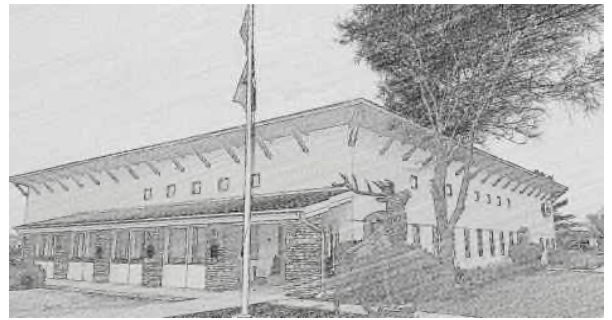


West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

May 2023 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler

HELP US GET TO 500!

Currently we have 444 members. I would like to see us grow to 500 members by the end of the 2023-2024 Elk year. That is 11 months to bring in 56 new members. That's only 5-6 members a month! So how do we get there? Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. Tell them all about the Elks and our commitment to our veterans and community. Tell them how we support our first responders and youth programs. Let them know that we have many activities that allow them to help give back to the community.

Tell them about our many member activities. From our spirited Iowa vs Iowa State football tailgate to our Kentucky Derby party! A monthly birthday party and quarterly karaoke parties. Wine night and Bourbon night. The fun never ends with the WDM Elks!

I know we hear; I just don't have the time to volunteer right now. That's OK! Let them know just being a member of the Elks helps us to support our veterans and community. Remember not everyone jumps in headfirst. I was a member for a year before I became more involved. As were many others. Let them know as a member of the [West Des Moines Elks](http://www.wdmelks.com) they have a place to come for a casual drink, dinner on Wednesday night, or our monthly Sunday Breakfast. Someone once told me the main reason they like the Elks is they have a place to come where they know they can have a relaxing time. That is great! We all need a place where we can go for a quick drink, or to meet up with friends and not have to worry about John Q. Public causing a ruckus.

Another perk for them...let them know as a member of our lodge allows them to visit any Elks lodge in the country. It is nice to stop at a place where you will be greeted and treated as if you are one of their own. And yes, just like at the WDM Elks, a relaxing place without the worry of John Q. Public.

So, talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. Invite them to join you at the lodge for a drink or one of our functions. Hopefully, after a visit or two they will join! That's 1! Only 55 to go!

Roger Fiori, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Roger Fiori exaltedruler@wdmelks.com
Leading Knight.....	Michael Buckley
Loyal Knight.....	Chrissy Ellis
Lecturing Knight.....	Jerome James
Esquire.....	Jack Peter, PER
Tiler.....	Lisa Chiodo
Inner Guard.....	Nina Steele
Chaplain.....	Michele Brandt
Treasurer.....	Craig Crossland, PER treasurer@wdmelks.com
Secretary.....	Toby Charloe secretary@wdmelks.com

Trustees

1 Year Trustee.....	Nancy Newcomb
2 Year Trustee.....	Mark Radosevich
3 Year Trustee.....	Jeff Garrison, PER
4 Year Trustee.....	Tim Pettit
5 Year Trustee.....	Becky Young, PER



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A message from Michael Buckley, Leading Knight

Brotherly Love

Greetings, fellow Elks and Happy May!! I want to talk about one of the core values of our organization: brotherly love. Brotherly love is not just a slogan, it's a way of life. It means treating each other with respect, kindness, and compassion. It means lending a hand when someone is in need, offering a word of encouragement when someone is down, and celebrating each other's achievements. It also means having fun together, sharing jokes and stories, and enjoying the fellowship of our lodge.

I am proud to say that our lodge exemplifies brotherly love in many ways. We have a strong bond of friendship among our members, who support each other through thick and thin. We have a vibrant social calendar, with events and activities that cater to all interests and ages. We have a generous spirit of charity, with donations and volunteer work that benefit our community and beyond. And we have a loyal commitment to our nation and its ideals, honoring our veterans and promoting patriotism.

Brotherly love is what makes us Elks, and what makes us great. We encourage you to keep practicing it in your daily life, and to invite others to join our wonderful fraternity. Remember, the more the merrier! Until next time, stay safe and stay happy!



A message from Chrissy Ellis, Loyal Knight

Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!

The Heritage Scholarship applications are in. We had nine applications submitted for three scholarships. The West Des Moines Elks wish them all well as they embark on their new journey in college. Next step was the judging by five judges. The judges had a tough job as each of our applicants supplied excellent answers to the questions on the application.

It is with great pleasure to announce our winners of the 2022-2023 Heritage Scholarship!

They are:

Jack Laughlin, grandson of Walter Jones. He will be attending the University of Iowa.

Olivia Kramer, granddaughter of Jack Peters. She will be attending the University of Northern Iowa.

Caroline Reynolds, granddaughter of Arthur "Butch" Duske. She will be attending Pepperdine University.

I would like to thank our Heritage Scholarship chairperson, Karla Fiori. The West Des Moines Elks appreciate all your dedication and hard work in leading this important program. Thank You very much to our judges this year. Lisa Chiodo, Arnie and Phyllis Zedicker, Ron Young and Michael Buckley.

Trustee Report May 2023

West Des Moines Lodge #2752 Trustees for Elk Year 2023-2024 are Nancy Newcomb, Mark Radosevich, Jeff Garrison, Tim Pettit, and Becky Young. We are responsible for Lodge Operations and Building Management and Maintenance. Please send your questions, issues and concerns to our new email address trustee@wdmelks.com

Going forward, one matter that we would like to address is our Wednesday night meals. We are in DIRE need of volunteer cooks. We want to be able to offer the meals every week but in recent months we have had to skip several weeks and this trend will continue without volunteer cooks. We have a lot of people who would be willing to help out with set up, clean up and serving but they feel like they don't have the expertise to prepare meals for a crowd. If you have any interest in learning to make Wednesday dinners for our members, please let one of your trustees know. Several of our current cooks would be more than willing to show you the ropes and we will provide a crew to assist if you can't come up with one. Our Wednesday night dinner crews work hard but they always have a good time in the process and it is a good way to meet your fellow members. We look forward to hearing from you!

Becky Young



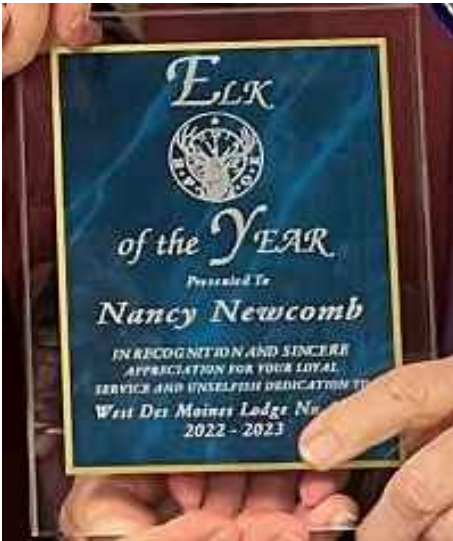
PER Becky Young presented Exalted Ruler Roger Fiori with his personal gavel when he conducted his first Lodge Meeting on April 10, 2023.



Left to Right: Loyal Knight Michael Buckley, Ted DuPuy, Beth Gravett, Leading Knight Roger Fiori, Lecturing Knight Chrissy Ellis, Mary Tedesco, Karine Reed, James Bach and Exalted Ruler Becky Young

**Welcome to our
new members
initiated on
March 27th 2023!**





Our 2022-2023 West Des Moines Lodge #2752 Elk of the Year:



Nancy was initiated into our order on May 13th, 2002. Her husband, Bill, was a long time member and Nancy wanted to be a member, as well. She quickly became immersed in all things Elks and developed into a faithful and tireless volunteer. She filled the Secretary position at West Des Moines Lodge #2752 from 2007 to 2010 and also served as our chaplain from 2015-2019. Nancy is currently serving the fourth year of a five year term. She is at the Lodge on practically a daily basis and if she is not there, we all wonder why not.

Nancy has been a trail blazer at our Lodge, initiating many new programs and activities. She formed our Tuesday Nine to Fivers Work Group which is made up of several volunteers who meet weekly to perform a variety of behind the scene tasks such as clipping coupons that are sent to military bases overseas, assembling and distributing our newsletter, assembling bingo packets and collecting clothing which is in turn donated to local clothes closets. Nancy is a huge part of our Bingo Program. She attends practically every one of our twice weekly sessions, supervising the volunteers and community service helpers to ensure all goes smoothly. She also manages the monthly bake sales that are held in conjunction with our Sunday breakfasts. In this Elk year alone, the bake sales have brought in over \$5000 which is being donated to charitable organizations in our surrounding communities. Nancy is also the long time chairman of our Lodge Activities Committee, which plans and executes all social events held at West Des Moines Lodge #2752.

Given that both Nancy's father and husband served in the military, veterans hold a special place in her heart. She was integral in the development of our annual Christmas Giving Tree Project where we donate gifts, and gas and grocery cards to needy veterans and their families. In 2022, approximately \$12,000 in goods and monetary donations were given by members and supporters of West Des Moines Lodge #2752 towards this program. This is our largest yearly charitable undertaking and with Nancy's leadership, has grown substantially over the years. She is also involved with the Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC), an organization that helps get homeless veterans off the streets and into affordable housing. Our Lodge helps these veterans set up housekeeping by providing beds, bedding, hygiene items and small appliances.

There are very few activities that Nancy doesn't support or participate in. She leads our lodge cleanup days, works the Hoop Shoot events and the Iowa State Fair Spot Shoot. She even organizes our dictionary program. She does not, however, assist with the Lodge deer hide program but there is always next year.

Nancy Newcomb embraces the tenets of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks-Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity without fail and she is truly worthy of being recognized as Elk of the Year. West Des Moines Lodge #2752 is proud to call her our own.





Breakfast

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE SUNDAY MAY 14th, 2023 EACH MOTHER WILL RECEIVE A CARNATION!

Our April 2nd Breakfast was delicious as always (we moved it up a week because of Easter), serving a fantastic 177 members and guests which included 32 children. Our Easter Bunny was our own Nina Steele who gave out candy and home-made cotton candy thanks to Karla and Roger Fiori. You guys brought a lot of smiles to the kids' faces. We also served 2 complimentary breakfasts to 2 Clive Police officers. We thanked them for their continued service.

Thanks to our volunteers, our breakfast continues to support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities. A big thank you goes out to the following: Brian Becker, Gloria Riesberg, Rosie Surber, Dwight Taylor, Michael Schieffer, Mary Spoerl, Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Kathy Peterson (Bar), Neil Davies, Nina Steele, Al Cross and Larry Cramer. Great Job guys! Mark Bergmann is a real trooper as he continues to take out and bring in our breakfast signs.

This month our bake sale brought in \$530 from Free Will donations which will be donated to our many Veteran activities which our Lodge supports. A big thank you goes out to Jenny Becker, Deb Brandt, Nancy Newcomb, and of course to Jan Peter for contacting our many Elk members and spouses asking them to bring in the mouth-watering pastries and baked goods. Thank you, you are much appreciated.

Our delicious breakfast buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and Chocolate chip pancakes), Orange juice, Milk, and Coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for only \$3.50. We are serving from 8:00 a.m. till noon, only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities

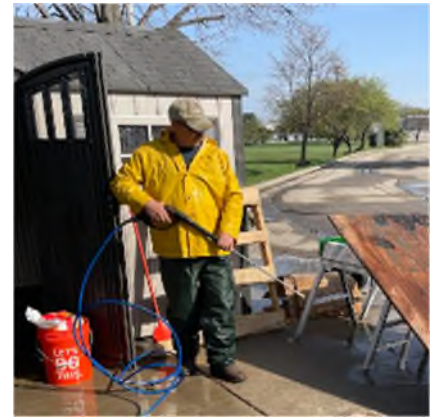


**Again, thanks to all of our volunteers.
Bring your neighbors and friends
and we will see you at the lodge for our
Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet and Bake
Sale on May 14th, 2023.
*Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.***





**Kudos To
Tony Cirks!
Our Deer Shed
Is Clean!**



Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. April 19th Tony came up to the lodge with his power washer and super cleaned our deer shed. He sprayed all the walls, ceiling, doors and floor with a special cleaner then thoroughly power washed the shed.

Of course, Larry Cramer took the photos, as somebody had to supervise! Thanks Tony, a job well done.



Spring Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up Saturday May 20th, 2023



Its that time of year again. The Spring Highway clean-up on I-235 is scheduled for Saturday May 20th from 7:30 A.M. to approximately 9:30 A.M.

We will meet at Drake Park (24th Street and Cottage Grove) at 7:30 A.M. We will be met by the DOT who will take us to Keo Way. We will then walk to Cottage Grove on I-235 (West Bound) where we will pick up paper and debris. It takes less than two hours and we always have a fun time.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Thanks in advance for your much appreciated support.



Elks Care - Elks Share



Spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday, April 15th - We had a lodge clean up day, inside and outside with an awesome turnout of 35 members/volunteers. We got a lot of cleaning in and out taken care of between 8 a.m. and noon. Thank You to each and everyone who made this a great cleaning day for our Lodge. Your hard work and dedication to our Lodge is much appreciated.

Thanks to our Volunteers: Roger Fiori, Jack & Jan Peter, Nancy Newcomb, Larry Cramer, Sandy Carr, Nina Steele, Mark Radosevich, Ron & Becky Young, Michael Buckley, Russ Eggers, Al Cross, Brad & Sherri Goode, Tony & Kitty Cirks, Toby Charloe, Jeff Holladay, Nancy Zwickel, Pam Gavin, Nancy Oline, Grant Dickinson, Tim Pettit, Jim James, Sharon VanVerth, Lyle & Diane Hawn, Lannie Hale, Radar, Lisa Chido, Gloria Criswell, Dwight Taylor, Gloria Riesberg, and Gary Hanson.





Friday Night
May 5th at 6pm!
(Free will donations accepted)

Marshalltown Veterans Home Fish Fry - Saturday May 20th * Meet at Lodge at 8am *

Our lodge continues to be very supportive of the Annual Iowa Elks Association Veterans Home Fish Fry which will be held Saturday May 20th. We will meet at the Lodge at 8:00am and car pool up to the home.

We will participate with other Lodges bringing down the wheelchair patients from their rooms to the dining room, help serve food, carry trays and clean tables. They all appreciate our companionship and of course we thank them for their service.

Our volunteers and past volunteers who have experienced giving a little bit of their time know that it is exhilarating and makes one very humble. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge.

**“So long as there are Veterans,
The Benevolent and Protective Order
of Elks will never forget them.”**

Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share





Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to YOUR LOCAL hospitals. After all, shouldn't your blood go to your hospital to save your neighbors?

WEST DES MOINES ELKS BLOOD DRIVE

WDM Elks Lodge #2752

Saturday, May 13th

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

2060 NW 94th Street |
Bloodmobile

Contact Nancy Newcomb with questions!



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 | Call: 800.287.4903

Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

**Sign up to donate in the Clubroom
or call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852**

Lodge Activities Committee



LAC MINUTES - 04-17-2023

PRESENT: Nina Steele, Roger Fiori, Becky Young, Julie Kafer, Toby Charloe, Jack & Jan Peter, Mark Radosevich and Nancy Newcomb.

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

APRIL 2023

28-29th Fri.-Sat. Spring Conv - Airport Holiday Inn
29th Sat. 10:00 am - 2:30 pm - Spring Style Show

MAY 2023

1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. - Board/Trustee Meetings
2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
3rd Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
5th Fri. 6:00 p.m. - Cinco de Mayo - Taco Bar
6th Sat. 4:30 p.m. - Kentucky Derby Party
8th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
10th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
11th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Wine Tasting
13th Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Blood Drive
14th Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Monthly Breakfast
& Bake Sale
15th Mon. 6:00 p.m. - LAC Meeting
16th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
17th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
18th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Bourbon Night
20th Sat. 7:00 a.m. - Highway Clean Up
8:00 a.m. - Leave for Marshalltown Vet's
Home Fish Fry
22nd Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
23rd Tues. 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Birthday Party
24th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
28th Sun. 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. - LODGE OPEN - NO BINGO
29th Mon. MEMORIAL DAY - LODGE CLOSED
31st Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner

BAKE SALE Charitable Fundraisers, Held at Monthly Breakfast 2nd Sunday each month.

April 9th - \$530.00 - Veteran's Projects

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS - 4th Tuesday of Each Month - 6 p.m. - Come celebrate your Birthday - Appetizers & cake provided. Get your free drink the month of your birthday. Members & their guests are welcome. Roger Fiori & Toby Charloe

BLOOD DRIVE - May 13th- 8 am to Noon - Bloodmobile- Sign Up Sheet in Club Room. Nancy Newcomb

BOURBON NIGHT - 3rd Thursday of Each Month - 6:30 p.m. - Fundraiser for WDM Heritage Scholarship (College or Trade School) - Kirk Jorgensen

BREAKFAST, BAKE SALE, EASTER BUNNY - April 2nd - 8:00 a.m. - Noon. Our monthly April Breakfast was a huge success. We fed approximately 170 and the Easter Bunny had fun handing out treats to 32 excited children. Thank you to Roger & Karla Fiori for furnishing bags of cotton candy - it was a real hit with the children, Easter Bunny handing out treats was a huge success. Thank you Nina

BUNCO NIGHT - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month - 6:30 p.m. - Tammy Bechen

CINCO DE MAYO - (See page in this Newsletter) Toby Charloe
CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (See page in this Newsletter) Nancy & Nina

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY (See page in this Newsletter) Nancy & Nina

KAROKÉ - June 3rd - 6-10 pm - Details to Follow
Becky Young

KENTUCKY DERBY - (See page in this Newsletter)

SCHOLARSHIPS - WDM HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS - Karla Fiori

SHIRTS - Available Shirts: T-Shirts-\$14.00, Black Sweatshirts-\$25.00 - Nancy & Nina

STUFF ETC CLIVE - We have a consignor contact & account with Stuff, Etc. We receive a percentage of items sold that are assigned to our account. Money will be used to purchase food items for the Clive Food Pantry & school supplies for Crestview School.
Nina & Nancy

VETERANS - WELCOME HOME VETERANS PROJECT:
We continue to provide needed items for homeless Veterans being placed in affordable housing.
Nina & Nancy

WINE TASTING - 2nd Thursday of Each Month - 6:30 p.m. - Fundraiser for Entertainment Account.
Lynnette Murphy

NEXT LAC MEETING - May 15, 2023 - 6 p.m. - Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.
Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY MONTH

Come Celebrate with me!

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS

In March Brian and Jenny Becker hosted our Birthday party with loose meat sandwiches. Thirty-two members and guests helped celebrate March birthdays. Come and celebrate May Birthdays on May 23rd. Bring a snack to share, all members and guest are welcome. We always have Birthday cake provided by Roger and Karla Fiori.

*Our April
Birthday Night Party
was a great time!
Join us for
our next one
at 6pm on May 23rd!*



**We still need more Wednesday Night Dinner,
Breakfast and Bingo Volunteers!**

COOKING CREW

Wednesday Night Dinners:

You may have noticed we are
running short on Wednesday Night
Cooking Crews!

If you have some ideas for a Dinner
or would be willing to help out in any way...

Call Becky Young at (515) 314-0923



We have BINGO Openings!

Volunteering for JUST ONE
Bingo session per month would
make a huge difference!

We are asking for a few hours
of your time, one day per month.

Call Nancy Newcomb at (515) 681-0852

School Supplies Drive!

Pease leave school supplies
donations in the Club Room.

They are always needed!



Crestview Elementary is located
at 8355 Franklin Avenue,
Clive, IA

They serve 572 students in
grades PK - 6. Minority enroll-
ment is 61% of the student body
(majority Hispanic) which is more
than the state average of 22%.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Items In Need:

**Crayola Crayons 24 count, Kleenex,
Colored Pencils 12 count, Pump Hand soap
#2 Pencils, Glue Sticks, 3 X 5 Notecards,
Scissors 5" and 7", Black Dry Erase Markers,
Washable Markers 8 count.**

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teachers and Students sincerely appreciate the
school supplies donated by our Elk Members
throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity
helps our children have the tools available as they
learn and grow. *They are our future!*
Please continue to help as you can.

Clive Community Services

Our Lodge continues to support Clive Community Services
They are back in business and open Monday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM & Friday,
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Clive Community Services offers clothing to all in
need. All of our clothing comes from community donations. They do
their best to offer high-quality, seasonal clothing in infant to adult sizes.
The Clothes Closet is open by appointment.

Donate Plastic grocery bags?

The food Pantry and Clothes Closet uses hundreds of plastic bags to enable their recipients to get their
Items home. If you have plastic grocery bags that are clean and do not have holes in them, Please bring
them to the Lodge and place them in the small bingo room. We will deliver them to the center.

April's Items of the Month

Dried Beans

Food Pantry Items In Need: Baby Food, Formula, Jasmine Rice, Canned Vegetables, Ramen Noodles, Canned
Fruit packed in juice, Dry Beans, Fresh Produce. Unopened packages; nothing expired please.

Non-Food Items In Need: Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash, Razors,
Shaving Cream, Toilet paper, Tissue, Paper Towels, Sanitary Napkins, Baby Food, Diapers especially sizes 4, 5,
& 6, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap.



Distinct by Caring

Clive Community Services

Food | Clothing | Medical | Education | Gardening

Pantry Hours: Mon 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri 9:00 AM - Noon

Clinic Hours: First & Third Monday of the Month 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



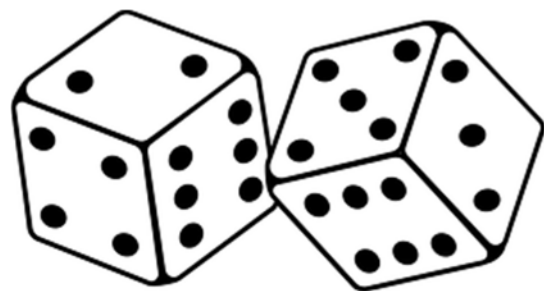
Join us for BUNCO Night!

On the 1st & 3rd Tuesday Nights at 6:30pm!

\$5 Entry - all proceeds go to the winners!

***Ready, Set, Roll!** It's Easy to Learn, Easy to play!*

Bring a snack to share!



*Please Join Us Thursday Night
May 11th at 6:30pm*

*For our monthly WDM
Elks Wine Experience*



Only \$15 Per Person
(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!



Elks
Partners in Wine
WDM Lodge 2752

***The Elks Wine Tasting Night has grown
to a fun-loving group of people.***

Come Celebrate Spring!

Come be a PARTNER IN WINE!

***Join us for a tasting of a
variety of wines on May 11th.***

***Some appetizers will be furnished, but we always
encourage you to bring an appetizer to share.***

Don't miss the fun!



***This is a great opportunity to
gather some of your friends for
a fun evening.***



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

Join us

Thursday Night, May 18th at 6:30 PM

For our monthly Bourbon Night!

**Tickets are just \$15
the night of the Event!**

**Sample 2 - 3 drinks. From Bourbon,
Whiskey and the occasional specialty drink.
Proceeds will go to our Scholarship Program.
New Bourbons and Whiskeys each month!**

***What a fun way
to meet and
socialize with
Members that
you may
not know!***

**Our Guests
have been
joining!
Plus we are
raising money
for our
Scholarship
Program!**



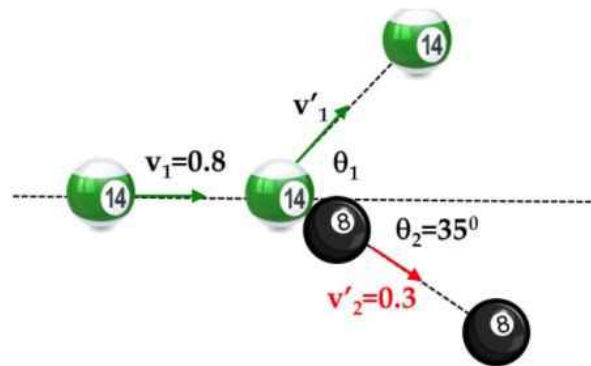


**Pool Tournament Every
Sunday
at 1:30**

LET'S PLAY POOL!

Members, bring a guest and
come have fun for \$5 each. All
Entry fees are paid out to the
day's Winners!

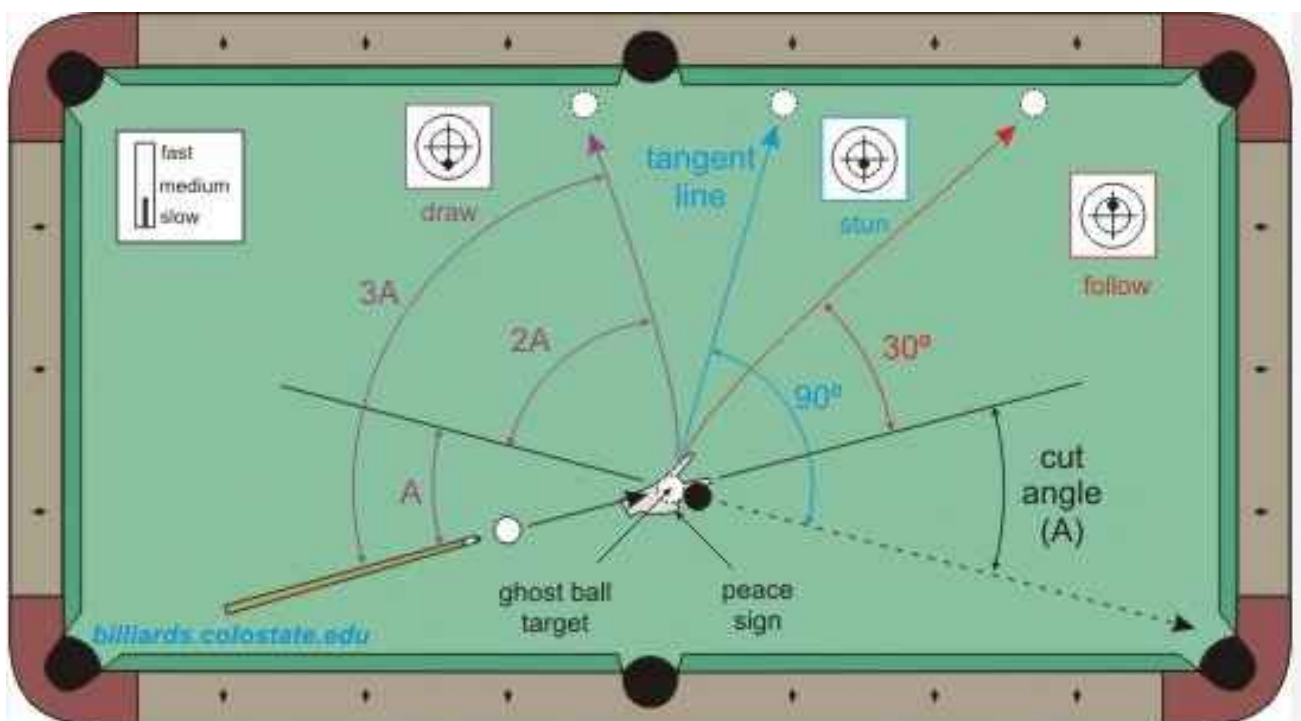
***All levels of expertise
are welcome!***



Some people say pool is a science, ...Not the way we play it!

(Most of our players majored in social studies - not science!)

Come on and join us for our FUN Pool Tournaments on Sundays!





Saturday May 6th, 2023.

Lodge Opens at 4:30

Post Time for the race is approximately 5:45pm
Come early to discuss the race, have a Mint Julep,
check out the hats and enter the Pool!!

Yummy Meatballs will be provided!

Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.

Wear your favorite hat and you may win:

1st prize - \$25 Lodge Dollars

2nd prize - \$20 Lodge Dollars

3rd prize - \$15 Lodge Dollars



AFTER THE RACE, FROM 6:30 TO 9:30

LISTEN, ENJOY & DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF JIM WACHUTA

AS HE SINGS & PLAYS YOUR

FAVORITES FROM THE 60'S, 70'S & 80'S

ELKS SPRING STYLE SHOW FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

Doors open at 10, Soup & Salad Lunch at 12:00
Style Show at 1:00, Featuring Cindy's Boutique



Plus Door Prizes and Many Fantastic Vendors!



Please sign up, at the Lodge to bring a salad or dessert.

Tickets - \$12 each or reserve a table for 8 - \$110

Or reserve a High Top Table for 4 - \$55

Tickets available from the Bartender

MONIES RAISED WILL BENEFIT

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

(FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET)

PLEASE BRING 1 OR MORE NON-PERISHABLE ITEM



West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752
2060 NW 94th Street, Clive, IA 50325

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY MONTH

Come Celebrate with me!

Tuesday

May 23rd

at 6pm

**BIRTHDAY NIGHT
AT THE ELKS**



Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
Happy Birthday
when you see them
at the Lodge this month!



01 Marce Peters	16 Steven Mehalovich
02 Candace Clark	16 Virginia Smith
02 Catherine Huggins	16 Paula Michalski
04 Virginia Johnson	17 Eric Carey
05 Michael Haggerty	17 Tim Conlan
07 Kristi Creighton	18 Vickie Wolfe
07 Kerry Manus	19 Barbara Deats
07 Tara McCune	20 Lise Melton
08 Joseph Bechen	20 Sharon Van Verth
08 David Heath	21 Jane Hildenbrand
08 Rick Meehl	21 Kelli Sheppard
10 Richard Matthes	22 Dianna Kilbride
10 Darlene Schluter	23 Suzette Glen
11 Cynthia Boeyink	24 Cheryl DeHaai
12 Terry Brady	27 Russell Youngquist
12 Joyce Jones	28 Aaron Nord
13 Gary Hanson	29 David Dunakey
13 Robert Clark	29 Kari Paulsen
13 Lori McCormick	29 Brenda Sue Garrison
16 Lisa Chiodo	

The individuals listed above can stop in for a free "birthday cocktail, beer, or soft drink" anytime during the month in which they are recognized in our newsletter!

If we miss your birthday – please let us know!
news@wdmelks.com

 WDM Elks Lodge #2752 515-252-1717 www.wdmelks.com			<h1>May 2023</h1>					All listings are tentative – watch for email updates! If you don't receive emails – Let us know! news@wdmelks.com All Meals are \$11.00 and served at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.					
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
		Open 4:30 – 11:00  Board/House Meetings 6:30	1	Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	2	Open 4:30 – 11:00 No Dinner Scheduled Need a Dinner Crew!	3	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Roger Fiori Check: Brook Wade Conc: Mary Spoerl	4	 Cinco De Mayo! Taco Bar @ 6pm! (Free will donations)	5	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close Kentucky Derby Party 4:30pm! Meatballs provided – bring an appetizer if you want! Hat Prizes & Music!	6
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg	7	Open 4:30 – 11:00  Lodge Meeting 7pm All Members welcome	8	Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us	9	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Italian Sausage Sandwich Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynnette Murphy, Joe & Tammy Bechen, Cari Van Winkle, & Mark Radosevich	10	Open 4:30 – 11:00  Wine Night Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Joyce McMickle	11	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close	12	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close Blood Drive at the Lodge! 8am till noon Contact Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852 to register	13
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale 8am till noon! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Greg Weinschenk Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Nancy Newcomb Conc: Mike Rosenberg	14	Open 4:30 – 11:00  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00 PM Come share your ideas and get involved!	15	Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	16	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Grilled Hamburgers Ghetto Mac, Baked Beans & Dessert Rhonda Stiles & Crew	17	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bourbon Night! Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Andy Hansen Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Joyce McMickle	18	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close	19	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close 7:00am Highway Cleanup 8:00am Meet at Lodge to carpool to Marshalltown Vet's Home for Fish Fry	20
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Dennis Roff Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Mary Spoerl	21	Open 4:30 – 11:00  Lodge Meeting 7pm All Members welcome	22	Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us Birthday Night 6:00 pm Birthday Cake Provided Members & guests welcome	23	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Lasagna Veggies, Salad & Dessert Kathy Peterson, Doug & Kathy Winger, Tony & Kitty Cirks	24	Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Riesberg Conc: Mike Rosenberg	25	Open 4:30 – 11:00	26	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close Yes, We are open! Memorial Day Weekend	27
Open 1pm – 7pm Clubroom Open! Play Pool @ 1:30! Memorial Day Weekend No Bingo	28	Memorial Day Lodge Closed	29	Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us	30	Open 4:30 – 11:00 No Dinner Scheduled Need a Dinner Crew!	31		 NAV = Need A Volunteer!		Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Needed! Could you help out? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923 Could you help out one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852		