

CRESTON LODGE #605
 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
 403 W Montgomery
 Creston, IA



January 2023

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January Dining & Events

*Saturday, December 31st – New Year’s Eve Dinner – 6pm & Live Music 9pm-Midnight

*Sunday, January 1st – New Year’s Day – Tom&Jerrys & Biscuits & Gravy – 10am

*Friday, January 6th – Fish Fry

*Friday, January 20th – Fish Fry & Trivia – 7pm

Saturday, December 31st
 New Years Eve Pork Chop Dinner - 6pm
 Live Music Featuring Richard Arndt
 9pm-12am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST
 NEW YEAR’S DAY CELEBRATION!
 TOM & JERRYS AND BISCUITS & GRAVY – 10AM
 BRING A SNACK TO SHARE AND WATCH FOOTBALL GAMES!

BUSINESS HOURS
 Wednesday 5pm-8pm
 Thursday-Friday 5pm-12am
 Saturday 11am-12am
 Sunday-Monday - Tuesday - Closed
 Closing times may vary if business is slow.

January & February Fish Fry Committees

Jan	6	Mke Eblen, Larry Blakesly, Sherry
Seago	20	Ron Hggins, Nck Jannings, Todd Stalker
Feb	3	Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis
	17	Kevin Mahan, Mike Eblen, Bill Oetken
	24	Eric Shawler, Donna Stringham, Eric Campbell, Steve Peterson

With the age of our building additional maintenance items need to be addressed. The entire exterior needs tuck pointing, and a water leak has occurred in the basement dining room ceiling that needs addressed. Insurance will cover a portion of the dining room ceiling, but the \$2500.00 deductible will be our responsibility. These are repairs that cannot be delayed. In total \$17,500 is needed for these repairs.

Over the years the Officers and Trustees have continued to maintain and make improvements to the building and grounds. The porch roof has been totally replaced, new sidewalks installed in the east yard, replacement of air-conditioning in the lodge room, new ceiling tile and lights in the club and lodge room. In the east yard there is a new concrete stage, new tables and chairs, an outside bar building, new fencing, and outdoor lighting. This has all been done thanks to the support of our members.

In addition, over the past 6 – 7 years your membership dues and ENF support has made it possible for us to give over \$28,000 in grants to local charitable groups and over \$63,000 in scholarships to local students.

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR THE LODGE



Profits will go towards many projects at the lodge, including outdoor improvements, remodeling the women’s restroom, etc.

Youth-XL \$20
 2XL \$22
 3XL \$23
 4XL \$24

Order form is located behind the bar at the lodge

January Birthday

- 1 CODY DOWNING
ROGER FULLER
TODD STALKER
- 3 MIKE MOFFITT
- 4 RICK CARTER
RON JOLLY
- 5 MARVIN MCFARLAND
- 7 DUSTY MULLIN
ALVIN POKORNY
- 8 TED WILLETS
CALIE WORISEK
- 9 RANDY HUEWE
TIM LOUDON
- 10 RICHARD L CARNEY
- 11 BRAD A BAKER
- 12 ROBERT KIESLING
- 14 KURTIS SHARP
JOSH SIMMONS
- 21 MICHAEL BRETNALL
RODNEY CULBERTSON
- 24 GREG BAILEY
TOM LESAN
- 25 DENNIS LINDERMAN
- 27 DICK JOHNSTON
DILLON HIGHTSHOE
- 30 SAMANTHA KRANTZ
JAMES MANSOUR
BRAD WEIS

Birthday Special

Thursday or Saturday...One free drink and either \$1.00 off sandwich or \$2.00 off dinner entrée.

Good for one visit during the month of your birthday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

FISH FRY (6PM-9PM)

AND

TRIVIA STARTING AT 7PM!



Greetings fellow Elks,

We are closing out the year 2022 with a bang! Come up on New Year's Eve from 6-8 for a seasoned and glazed Iowa chop dinner, and stay to ring in the New Year with Richard Arndt!

We will begin New Year's Day at 10:00 with biscuits and gravy and Tom and Jerry's. We will also have a potluck for lunch and have the NFL games on. What better way to start your year?

January 7th will be our local hoop shoot. If you are interested in helping please reach out.

We have also started collecting deer hides and will continue to accept them until January 12. There is a donation container in the north parking lot.

Friday January 20th we will have trivia starting at 6:00.

Keep an eye out on Facebook and for fliers on the lodge floor for other events as they arise, and remember that we are always accepting new members. Bring a guest to our events and we can show them what we are all about.

See you at the Lodge,

Joel Weis, Exalted Ruler Creston # 605

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2023 scholarship year. Here are the details!

Attention SENIORS and parents of Seniors: The Iowa State Elks Association is pleased to offer twenty (20) \$1,500.00 Vocational Grants to individuals pursuing a vocational (2-year or less) training/educational program. These grants are open to current high school seniors or any non-traditional student (second career, etc.) pursuing such a program at an accredited school. These grants ARE NOT intended for students who will pursue a 4-year course of study eventually leading to a bachelor's degree; this includes students attending a community college with the intent of continuing on to a four-year degree program. Applications received for persons ultimately pursuing a 4-year course of study will be disqualified from consideration. The application deadline is MARCH 6, 2023.

You may apply online at www.elks.org, follow the instructions carefully (as of this writing, the application was not yet on the website, but should be added shortly). I will also have some applications printed for the entryway of the lodge.

Legacy Awards

The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2022. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 6, 2023. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

Last year the Creston Elks Lodge awarded 6 scholarships totaling \$14,500 to local students!

Please call me with any questions – thank you!

Deb Veitz 641.344.1155

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Tom & Jerrys & Biscuits & Gravy 10am	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	5 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	6 Fish Fry - Mike Eblen, Larry Blakesly, Sherry Seago	7 Celebrity Bartender Tyler Wolf
8 	9 Closed	10 Closed	11 7 pm PER Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	12 Members Night	13	14 Celeb Bartender Penny Oetken No Saturday Night Dining
15	16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	19 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	20 Fish Fry – Ron Higgins, Nick Jannings, Todd Stalker Trivia – 7pm	21 Celebrity Bartender Tom Williams No Saturday Night Dining
22	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	26 Members Night	27	28 Celeb Bartender Penny Oetken No Saturday Night Dining
29	30 Closed	31 Closed	Feb 1 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	2 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge PER Night Members Night	3 Fish Fry - Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis	4 Celeb Bartender Penny Oetken No Saturday Night Dining

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