

## CRESTON LODGE #605

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
403 W Montgomery  
Creston, IA



March 2023

### 2022 - 2023 OFFICERS

#### EXALTED RULER:

Dr. Joel Weis

#### LEADING KNIGHT:

Ryan Samo

#### LOYAL KNIGHT:

Tyler Mahan

#### LECTURING KNIGHT:

Devon Anderson

#### SECRETARY:

Dave Neeley

#### TREASURER:

John Cook

#### ESQUIRE:

Cassie Wilmeth

#### INNER GUARD:

Kirk Luther

#### TILER:

Brad Weis

#### CHAPLAIN:

Deb Veitz

#### TRUSTEES:

Barb Wilmeth

Blade Martwick

Bill Oetken

Samantha Krantz

#### Newsletter Editor:

Cassie Wilmeth

#### BUSINESS HOURS

Wednesday 5pm-8pm

Thursday-Friday

5pm-12am

Saturday 11am-12am

Sunday-Monday -

Tuesday - Closed

Closing times may  
vary if business is

slow.

### March Dining & Events

\*Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Initiation & Meeting Night –

Baked Potato Bar – 6pm

\*Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - Calcutta

\*Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers – 5pm

\*Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry

### March Fish Fry Committees

Mar

3 Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek,  
Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams

10 Brian Davis, Mark Shepard,  
Jenny Wheeler

17 Matt Walden, Randy McIlravy,  
Ken Callahan

24 Travis Anderson, Chuck Hulett,  
Clint Hoffman, Matt Shultz

31 Ryan Samo, Drew Floyd, Jason  
Hyde, Willie Harris

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.

You should have received a letter asking to help maintain and make the needed repairs to the building. Please donate what you can to the Elks Building Fund by returning your donation in the envelope that was provided or dropping your donation off at the Lodge.

**MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**CALCUTTA**

**STEAK DINNER FOR 13 RUN BASEBALL POOL**

**& NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM AUCTION**

## March Birthdays

- 2 Larry Bailey
- 4 Joel Weis
- 6 Richard Anderson  
Carl Schuler
- 7 Jack Davis
- 8 Ronnie Kelly
- 9 Dave Abildtrup  
Doug Thatcher
- 10 Arnie Qualseth  
Jenny Wheeler
- 11 Kyle Wilson
- 12 Dave Palma  
Andrew Gordon
- 16 Donald Irelan
- 18 Tiffini Knight
- 19 Dr. Roger Turk
- 20 Mike Briner
- 22 Steve Churchill  
Jerry Weese
- 23 Dennis Hopkins
- 25 Allan Higgins
- 26 Jake Davis  
Shawn Lauer
- 28 Russell Booth
- 31 Mark Shepherd  
Jon Thompson

Greetings fellow Elks,

Where has the year gone? It is the last month of our lodge year and thus the end of my time as your Exalted Ruler. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make this an awesome year! Now let's keep the momentum going and show our support for Ryan Samo who will be taking over as Exalted Ruler at the end of the month.

March 2nd we will have the initiation of a great group of new members. Come up at 6:00 for a free will offering baked potato bar with desserts and welcome our new members.

March 13th we have Calcutta and also a free steak dinner for anyone who entered the 13 run pool last year. Come up and get your steak and drinks and sign up for the 2023 season. We will also be drawing for the pork bundle raffle. Thanks a lot to Weaver Meats for donating the pork.

March 25th will be our installation of officers meeting at 5:00. Stay for dinner and drinks and congratulate our officers on their new positions.

Remember we have our famous fish fry every Friday during Lent.

Thank you for supporting your local lodge.  
Fraternally yours,

Joel Weis, Exalted Ruler Creston #605

## 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.

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting & Initiation  
Baked Potato Bar  
6pm**



**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**



**Installation of Officers**

**5pm**

***Come congratulate and celebrate our new officers  
and stay for dinner!***

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	2 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Initiation Baked Potato Bar 6pm	3 Fish Fry - Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek, Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams	4 Celebrity Bartender Jake Davis No Saturday Night Dining
5	6 Closed	7 Closed	8 7 pm PER Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	9 Members Night	10 Fish Fry – Brian Davis, Mark Shepard, Jenny Wheeler	11 Celeb Bartender Ryan Kissel No Saturday Night Dining
12	13 Calcutta	14 Closed	15 Clubroom Open 5 – 8 pm	16 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	17 Fish Fry – Matt Walden, Randy McIlravy, Ken Callahan	18 Celebrity Bartender Travis Turner No Saturday Night Dining
19	20 Closed	21 Closed	22 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	23 Members Night	24 Fish Fry – Travis Anderson, Chuck Hulett, Clint Hoffman, Matt Shultz	25 Celeb Bartender Jen Worisek  Installation of Officers 5pm
26	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Clubroom Open 5-8pm	30 Members Night	31 Fish Fry - Ryan Samo, Drew Floyd, Jason Hyde, Willie Harris	April 1 Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining

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