

CRESTON LODGE #605

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



September 2023

2023 - 2024

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September Dining & Events

*Friday, September 1st – Friday after 5 & Fish Fry 6pm

*Saturday, September 9th – Iowa @ Iowa State Football Game

*Friday, September 15th – Fish Fry – 6pm

*Saturday, September 23rd – Painting Party – 7pm

Saturday, September 30th – Whiffleball Golf Tournament &

Taco Bar 5:30-8:00pm (or until gone)

September & October Fish Fry Committees

September

1 Devin Anderson, Mike Mullin, Jason Cook,
Andrew Gordon

15 William Harris, Ryan Samo, Trevor Paulus
October

6 Kevin Mahan, Tyler Mahan, Chad Mahan,
Austin Berry

20 Joel Weis, Brad Weis, Greg Weis, Brianna
Weis

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

WHIFFLEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT



TACO BAR WILL BE SERVED.

5:30-8:00PM OR UNTIL GONE.



BUSINESS HOURS

Wednesday 5pm-8pm

Thursday-Friday

5pm-12am

Saturday 11am-12am

Sunday-Monday -

Tuesday - Closed

Closing times may

vary if business is

slow.

Saturday, September 23rd

Painting Party – 7pm

\$25



Contact Sam Krantz to sign up!

641-202-1313

Pre-Registration & Payment required – Cash,

Check, Venmo

Food will be served - TBD.

September Birthdays

- 1 JEFF VEITZ
- CALEB HOAKISON
- JON MOBERG
- 6 LEO CHEERS
- 7 DAVID DRISKELL
- 9 DOYLE RUTH
- 11 DALE ADAMSON
- JOHN PARKINS
- 12 SCOTT SHARP
- BETTY GORDON
- 13 JEFFREY LAMB
- DONALD MOSMAN
- 17 GARY RILEY
- 18 BRIAR WYNN
- 19 CHARLES R
WESTMAN
- 21 MATT KUHN
- 24 JON CARROLL
- TOM WADLE
- 27 ERNEST GARRETT
- CRAIG HOFFMAN
- 28 GARY BAILEY
- ROGER LANNING
- 29 MICK BENNETT
- RONALD GORDON
- GABE LOONEY
- TOM GRAY

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.

Get Ready for Fall
Football at the Elks!



Plan to come watch
Iowa and Iowa State
on Saturday, July 9th!

Greetings Fellow Elks,

September is here, which means change is a coming. The state fair is over, school has started back up, and our schedules will have to adjust. September brings the end of Fridays after Five, and looking back we had a spectacular year of bands and patrons in the Garden! Thank you so much to all who helped make it possible!! Friday Fish Frys will be starting to replace the outdoor events. Please mark your calendars for when you are working one, and if you are not working them, please stop in for dinner. Bring friends and make it an experience.

We are still short 2 officers. Our needs are Lecturing Knight and Loyal Knight. If you are interested in filling one or know somebody that is/would be a good fit, please reach out so we can get them filled. Everything runs a little smoother with a full house. And with that being said, I would like to quickly give a shoutout to a person on our board each month. Let's start with Sam Krantz! Sam is a Trustee, and she works her tail off without recognition. In the previous newsletters I mentioned how much we have donated. Sam plays a big part in how much goes back to the community because she writes the grants that get the lodge the majority of the money we give out. Also, she does a tremendous job keeping our schedule full of events and the people to work them. So, when you see a post or picture in the paper of us handing out donations, or having a wonderful time at a painting party you now know that Sam got it done behind the scenes as usual! Make sure to give her props when you see her around and stay tuned for next month's shoutout!

I cannot say it enough, we need more members, and we need dues paid! Six people paid their dues since the last newsletter, which is great, but we need to get that resolved completely so that we can focus on other needs. Also, please take it upon yourself to invite one person to join the Elks. That is more friends aware of our events and what we do in the community. As Muhammad Ali said, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." I am asking for this help because we do a lot for the entire Creston community. Our strength comes in numbers. We are Creston Strong and will do everything we can for our home. I will end with a Mother Teresa line that embodies our purpose. "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

Until next time,

Ryan Samo, Exalted Ruler

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday After 5!! Fish Fry - Devin Anderson, Mike Mullin, Jason Cook, Andrew Gordon	2 Celebrity Bartender Briar Wynn No Saturday Night Dining
3	4 Closed	5	6	7 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	8	9 Celeb Bartender Ron Higgins Iowa @ Iowa State Football No Saturday Night Dining
10	11 Closed	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry - William Harris, Ryan Samo, Trevor Paulus	16 Celebrity Bartender John Grossnickle No Saturday Night Dining
17	18 Closed	19	20	21 7pm Gov Body 8pm Lodge Members Night	22	23 Celeb Bartender Joel Weis Painting Party – 7pm See Newsletter for details! Food will be served also
24	25 Closed	26	27	28	29	30 Celeb Bartender TBD Whiffleball Golf Tournament Taco Bar 5:30-8pm or gone

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