

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

March 2024 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all of your own."

Albert Schweitzer

Volunteering is an act of service that not only benefits our causes, and communities, but also nurtures our own personal growth, and connections with others. It's about offering your time, energy, and skills selflessly contributing towards making the world a better place.

We have so many great volunteers that have helped us achieve so many great things over the last year. I would like to name you all as I feel you all deserve great accolades for all you have done to support the Elks, however, that list would encompass hundreds of names of members, their spouses, their family, and friends. Please know that the West Des Moines Elks appreciate everything you do. Without volunteers we would not be able to achieve all the things the Elks do.

Please keep your eyes on the calendar for the Volunteer Appreciation celebration in August. This celebration is put on by the lodge officers as our way of saying "Thank You" for all your volunteering over the past year.

March brings the close of another Elk year. It has been an absolute pleasure serving as Exalted Ruler. A great **BIG THANK YOU** to the lodge officers, Past Exalted Rulers, Southwest District officers and members of the West Des Moines Elks for all your support you have provided me over the last year. Our lodge would not have accomplished all that we have without you!

See you at the Elks!

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.....Rich Kreitzinger

Esquire Greg Weinschenk

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

Celebrating a Remarkable Elks Year: Reflections and Gratitude

As we approach the end of this extraordinary Elks Year, it's a time for reflection, celebration, and heartfelt gratitude. Our lodge has witnessed remarkable moments, tireless efforts, and unwavering commitment from our members. Let's take a moment to look back on the journey we've shared and the impact we've made.

Community Engagement and Service

Throughout the year, our Elks Lodge has been a beacon of service and community support. From organizing food drives to volunteering at local lodge events, we've stood together to uplift those in need. Our commitment to service has strengthened our bonds and enriched the lives of countless individuals.

Fellowship and Friendship

The heart of our Elks community lies in the friendships we've forged. Whether it's sharing stories over a cup of coffee or dancing at our lodge events, these connections have made our Elks family stronger. Let's cherish these moments and continue to build bridges of camaraderie.

Youth Programs and Scholarships

Our dedication to nurturing the next generation has been unwavering. Through scholarships, mentorship, and youth activities, we've empowered young minds to reach for the stars. As we bid farewell to this Elks Year, let's celebrate the achievements of our youth and pledge to support them even more in the coming year.

Honoring Our Veterans

Our Elks Lodge has stood tall in honoring our veterans. From flag ceremonies to veterans' appreciations, we've expressed our gratitude for their sacrifices. As we close this chapter, let's renew our commitment to supporting our veterans and their families.

Looking Ahead

As the sun sets on this Elks Year, we eagerly await the dawn of a new one. Let's carry forward the spirit of service, friendship, and community. Together, we'll continue to make a positive impact, one act of kindness at a time.

Thank you, dear Elks, for an incredible year. May the memories we've created inspire us to reach greater heights in the years to come.

Let us express our heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing Exalted Ruler, **Roger Fiori**. His leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment have been the cornerstone of our Elks Lodge. Roger, thank you for your tireless service and for inspiring us all. May your legacy continue to shine brightly as we embark on a new chapter.

In fellowship and gratitude,

Michael Buckley

Elks Care - Elks Share

Trustee Message March 2024

Our Wednesday Night Dinner Crews are some of the hardest working volunteers at West Des Moines Lodge #2752. They enjoy providing a good meal for our members and guests and don't expect praise or recognition but they deserve it. We currently have four active dinner crews. Paul and Rhonda Stiles, along with Russ Youngquist, have been doing meals for the Lodge for many, many years. Their specialty is good, old fashioned comfort food. Their current team is Brian and Denise Wright, Carla Sandburg, and Chrissy Ellis. Kathy Peterson has been spearheading a Wednesday Night Crew since early 2021. She is an expert lasagna maker. Kathy is assisted by Doug and Kathy Winger and Tony and Kitty Cirks. Chris Murphy and his crew members have been making tenderloins and sausage sandwiches for the Lodge since the Spring of 2021. Currently working with Chris and his wife, Lynnette, are Mark Radosovich, Mike and Paula Venema, Eric and Heather Carey, Joe and Tammy Bechen, Tim and Lee Ann Platt and Jean Schwab. Our newest cooking group consists of Tina and Joe Fazio—they prepared two meals for us in February! Deb Shepard, Deb Brandt, Ron Young and Lucy Norton worked with them. All of these folks deserve our sincere thanks so when you see them at the Lodge, please be sure to express your appreciation.

CALLING ALL COOKS

Our objective is to offer a meal every Wednesday night but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find volunteers to prepare the dinners. Our very dedicated crews continue to step up to cook for us but sometimes life happens and they are not available to prepare a dinner, thus creating a gap in the calendar. Another problem arises when there are five Wednesdays in a month and that means we need another cooking crew. If we want to continue providing a Wednesday Night Dinner every week, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. We are asking anyone with cooking experience or a desire to cook a meal for the Lodge to get in touch with an Officer or Trustee. WE NEED YOUR HELP! You will be trained in our kitchen and we can set you up with a crew. This is a great way to get more involved, perform a valuable service and SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

Becky Young, PER, Head Trustee



Reminder from your Secretary....

When you sponsor a new member be sure to inform the candidate of the \$25.00 initiation fee. The fee should be paid with the submission of the application.

Thank you
Toby Charloe, Secretary

Get the MyElks App!

Android: [Click Here](#)* to download the App for your Android phone from the Google Play Store.

-or-

Apple: [Click Here](#)* to download the App for your APPLE phone from the Apple Store.

Remember, when asked... We are Lodge #2752

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FEBRUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE RESULTS!

Our February 11th breakfast buffet was a little down from the last six months serving 105 members and guests. However, I'm sure that was due to the "Super Bowl" following our morning breakfast.

We served complimentary breakfast to two Clive Police Offices as always; they thanked our lodge and we as well thanked them for their service.



Our volunteers continue to be the best. A big thank you to the following: Nichole Hagerman, Vicky Taylor, Sandy Wych (aka Dudley), Toby Charloe, Gary Dudley, Brian Becker, Gloria Riesberg, Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Dan Norris, Mike Schieffer, Roxanne Ludwig, Al Cross, Nina Steele, Kitty Cirks, Kathy Peterson (Bar) and Mark Bergmann who continues to take out and bring in our breakfast signs.

Nina Steele, month after month, continues to take our leftover food to the Bethel mission which helps feed the homeless men in our downtown community. Thanks Nina.

A continuing thank you goes out to our bake sale crew as they work very hard organizing and getting everything ready for the bake sale including coming in on the night prior to get everything set up.

Thanks to Nancy Newcomb, Jen Becker, Deb Brandt and Jan Peter who makes all of the calls and asked our members for Baked Donations. This month our "Free Will" bake sale brought in \$450 which will be donated to the Easter Seal Respite Care Program.

We also invited girl scout troop 778 in Johnston an opportunity to sell their Girl Scout cookies which brought in \$210 to help support their troop. A job well done ladies. The Scouts will be back in March.

Invite your friends and neighbors and we will see you at the Lodge in March with the Easter Bunny!



Giving Back to First Responders



***Our Volunteers
Make GREAT Friends!***



PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE!

**Don't miss out on our next
Breakfast and Bake Sale Sunday March 10th 2024.**

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 10th
from 8am to noon.**

The Easter Bunny is anxious to meet the children and give them an Easter Treat. We will serve our traditional breakfast which 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. Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities. Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.



It's Dues Renewal Time - Have you paid your dues yet? Thank you to everyone that has returned their dues payments!

Included with your Dues Renewal is a return envelope addressed to our local Lodge #2752 to return your statement and your check for your dues. There is also a drop box that you can use if you want to bring your payment to the Lodge. Feel free to call me to discuss other payment options if needed.

The statement includes an opportunity to contribute to ENF, State Major Project, Veterans Projects, Local Scholarships and the optional door card fee for your spouse.

Though we could not include a raffle ticket in the mailing, if you donate to the State Major Project, a raffle ticket will be completed for you and turned in to the state for a chance to win \$2,000 or \$1,000!

We appreciate your paying dues timely (by March 31st) to avoid Grand Lodge charges for additional billings.

Your Membership is a great value - you are supporting a great cause, our Country, our Veterans, our Youth and our Community!

If you have questions or concerns, please email me at secretary@wdmelks.com or call my cell phone: (918) 533-2267. Thank you again for your support! Fraternally, Toby Charloe, Lodge Secretary

THE IOWA ELKS ASSOCIATION 53rd ANNUAL HOOP SHOOT STATE FINALS

The 53rd annual State Hoop Shoot Finals were held on February 17th, 2024 in Ottumwa, at Indian Hills Jr. College. Once again it was very competitive and exciting as all shooters are very good when they reach this stage. A big shout out goes out to the SW District as the shooters won 5 out of the 6 events.



SCORES:	WINNERS:	NAME:	FROM:
23/25	12-13 Boy	Austin Lamanttia	Council Bluffs
20/25	10-11 Boy	Johnathan Scherill	Council Bluffs
19/25	8-9 Boy	Andrew Miller (4 th Place)	West Des Moines
19/25	12-13 Girl	Deleany Mauer	Council Bluffs
19/25	10-11 Girl	Lauren Kielman	Des Moines 98
20/25	8-9 Girl	Ouinley Leich	Council Bluffs



Again, thank you to all of the volunteers which help make our National Hoop Shoot program so successful. A big thank you goes out to Blade Martwick and the Creston Lodge for hosting the SW District Event.

Congratulations to all of the State winners and participants, and special thanks to all of the Volunteers who have made the Iowa State Hoop Shoot a success. A special recognition goes out to Denny Davis, State Hoop Shoot Director, and his staff who brought it all together. Thanks Denny.

If you have an opportunity, attend the Regional Hoop Shoot which will be held in Iowa City at Regina High School on Saturday March 16th 2024 and support your local shooters. The National Hoop Shoot finals will be held April 18-21, 2024 at Wintrust Arena, home of the WNBA Champion Chicago Sky and DePaul Blue Demons.



The "Souper" Bowl Can Drive was a big success!



Donations worth \$735 were delivered to the Clive Food Pantry. \$130 worth was a result of the 50/50 Raffle at the game. Thank you to everyone who brought in food for the food pantry and who supported the 50/50 Raffle. We had a good time watching the game with about 60 people and enough game snacks to feed twice that many!

The Clive Community Service provides food for children, older adults, young families, immigrants, refugees, students, veterans, single parents, homeless individuals, and moderate-income families who are facing any number of crises. The policy is - if you need assistance, we are here to help.



Pictured: Annabelle White, Executive Director of Clive Community Services and Nancy Newcomb, Chair, Lodge Activities Committee





Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 2/19/2024

PRESENT: Becky Young, Marge Porter, Chrissy Ellis, Rich Kreitzinger, Michael Buckley, Toby Charloe and Nancy Newcomb.

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

MARCH 2024

1st Fri. 6:00 pm - Dinner - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Basil Soup Extravaganza & Dessert - \$10.00
Marge Porter & Gloria Riesberg

4th Mon. 6:30 pm - Board/Trustee Meeting

5th Tues. 6:30 pm - Bunco

6th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner

9th Sat. 5:00 pm - St. Patrick's Dinner
5:30 - 5:50 pm - Foy School of Irish Dancers

10th Sun. 8:00 am - Noon - Breakfast & Bake Sale
Girl Scouts will be here to sell cookies & Easter Bunny giving treats to children

11th Mon. 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting

13th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner

14th Thurs. 6:30 pm - Wine Tasting

18th Mon. 6:00 pm - LAC Meeting

19th Tues. 6:30 pm - Bunco

20th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner

21st Thurs. 6:30 pm - Bourbon Night

25th Mon. 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting

26th Tues. 6:00 pm - Elks Monthly Birthday Party

27th Wed. 6:00 pm - Installation of New Officers -
Dinner to Follow

29th Fri. 6:00 pm - Fish Fry - Vicky Taylor & Toby Charloe

31st Sun. EASTER SUNDAY - LODGE CLOSED

APRIL 6th 10:00 - 2:30 - Spring Style Show

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER HELD AT MONTHLY BREAKFAST - 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

All money raised goes to our Charitable Projects;
Crestview Elementary School - August 13th - \$415.00
Easter Seals - Respite Care - Dec. 10th - \$510.00
Grimes Food Pantry - Dec. 10th - \$510.00;
Feb. 11th - \$450.00
Veteran's Projects - April 9th - \$530.00;
May 14th - \$475.00; June 19th - \$518.00;
July 9th - \$450.00 - Nov. 12th - \$325.00,
WDM Elks Lodge #2752 Heritage Scholarships -
Sept. 10th - \$437.00; Oct. 8th - \$723.00;
Nov. 12th - \$325.00

GRAND TOTAL BAKE SALES

April 2023 - February 2024 - \$5,668.00

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS (See page in this newsletter)

BOURBON NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Food Pantry &

Clothes Closet) (See page in this newsletter)

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY - (See page in this newsletter)

ENTERTAINMENT (Monthly) Becky Young
SCHOLARSHIPS - WDM ELKS LODGE #2752

HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

(College or Trade School) - Karla Fiori

SHIRTS - Nina Steele & Nancy Newcomb -

Available Shirts: T-Shirts - \$14.00,

Black Sweatshirts - \$25.00.

STYLE SHOW (SPRING) - April 6, 2024 - 10:00 am -
2:30 pm (See page in this newsletter)

VETERANS - Welcome Home Veterans Project:

Nina & Nancy

WINE TASTING - (See page in this newsletter)

NEXT LAC MEETING - March 18 2024 - 6 p.m.

Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair



We Need Volunteers!

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 (515) 314-0923



Al Cross Laminating Membership cards again this year for a Donation to the ENF - Elks National Foundation!

Al Cross wants is carrying on John Carlson's ENF fundraiser of lamination member ID Cards for a donation to the ENF (minimum \$2) again this year! John and Al have raised \$60 to \$100 each year for ENF! You can give Al your card and donation or leave it in an envelope with his name on it at the bar or in the Secretary box by the front door.

The Elks "9 to 5ers" Support the Youth of our Community!



Hats are knitted to donate to Blank Children's Hospital, MercyOne Children's Hospital and local clothes closets.
If you have yarn or see yarn on sale please donate for this project.



We are also supporting the Food Bank of Iowa's Weekend BackPack program by making motivational cards to place in the backpacks. The Backpack program bridges the gap between the weekend and school week.

Elementary students in need receive a sack of nutritious, kid-friendly food each Friday during the school year. The Food Bank of Iowa supplies 4100 children in 55 counties every week!

Proper nutrition helps kids succeed in school and later in life.

Elks Care - Elks Share



**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%.**

School Supplies

**Pease leave school donations
in the Club Room.**

Elks Care - Elks Share



Items In Need:

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

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.**

March's Items of the Month

**Personal Care Items
(shampoo, body wash,
hand soap, sunscreen,
tooth care, shaving, etc.)
and Canned Fruit.**

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



**Friday Night,
March 1st**



Classic Grilled Cheese Extravaganza

***Includes Tomato Basil Soup
and a Surprise Dessert! Only \$10!***

Prepared by...

Marge P., Gloria R., Debbie S. & Sandy C.





**West Des Moines ELKS
Annual
St. Patrick's Day
Celebration**

Saturday March 9th, 2024

The celebration will begin at 5:30 with the
Foy School of Irish Dancers!

They will be performing at 5:30 P.M. for about 20 minutes.

Followed by our famous

**St. Paddy's Day
Corn Beef and Cabbage
with Irish potatoes**

(Only \$12.00 Per Serving. Pre-sale of dinner tickets will be available at the bar)

**We have ordered plenty of food but come early
so you don't miss out. Join us at the Lodge and bring
your neighbors and friends and have a jolly good Irish time.**

We will serve until 8pm.

***Note: We still need 9 extra roasters. If you have one bring it up to the Lodge.
We will have a sign-up sheet in the Club Room for volunteers***



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

***Join us Thursday Night,
March 21st 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!



**Join us for BUNCO Night!
Tuesday Night March
5th & 19th 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!***



**West Des Moines Elks Lodge
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www.elksbingo.com

Thursday Nights at 7pm and Sunday Afternoons at 2pm!

We have BINGO Openings!

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

**Call Nancy Newcomb
at (515) 681-0852**

GOOD
Friday



**Join us Friday Night
March 29th
at 6pm
For a Delicious
Dinner!**
Only \$12



Our Fish Fry will be hosted by Dwight and Vicky Taylor,
Chris and Lynette Murphy, Joe and Tammy Bechen, and Michael Buckley.

Please Join Us Thursday Night

March 14th at 6:30pm

For our monthly WDM

Elks Wine Experience

Join us to relax and enjoy some wine!



Only \$15 Per Person

(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)



West Des Moines #2752

2024 Installation

of Officers Ceremony

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm



Please join us to celebrate to show your support and celebrate our incoming and outgoing Officers!

A Delicious Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner will follow!



WDM ELKS SPRING Style Show Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 6th, 2024
10:00am - 2:30pm**

**WDM Elks Lodge #2752
2060 NW 94th Street | Clive, IA**



10:00am
Doors Open/Shopping



11:00am
Style Show



Following
Shopping & Lunch



2:30pm
Shopping until



Tickets: \$15



Reserved Table: \$140
(includes 8 tickets)

PLUS DOOR PRIZES & FANTASTIC VENDORS

Proceeds benefit the Elk's Veterans' Projects.

For more information contact: Karen (515) 577-6804

IT'S ELKS MEMBER



TO SUPPORT THE ELK'S
NATIONAL FOUNDATION!!!

**Join us on Friday April 12th at 6:30PM for
a fun evening of Member's BINGO!**

**BINGO packets will range from \$25-\$60 with all the
proceeds going to support ENF.**

**Each game will pay \$25
and there will be 2 blackout games that will pay \$50 each.**

The Clubroom will be open and don't worry about dinner, the BINGO concession stand will open at 5:30 with lots of good things to eat. All proceeds from the concession stand will go towards ENF!

**Have a friend that likes to play BINGO?
Please invite them to join you!**

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
March 26th
at 6pm

**IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH**

Come Celebrate with me!



Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special

Happy Birthday!
when you see them
at the Lodge this month!



MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

01 Robert Blank	15 Steven Pierce
01 Andy Wade	17 Beth Gravett
02 Eric Mann	17 Curtis McCormick
02 Aaron Rector	18 Barbara Day
02 Teresa Lynn Petersen	18 Paula Neuser
03 Julie Garrison	19 Cari Fasano
03 Lawrence McBurney	20 Mary Jo Plutt
03 Ralph Young, Jr.	22 Anna Marie Nielsen
04 Michael Lucht	23 Brian Jarchow
04 Michael McHenry	24 Kathleen Johnson
05 Patricia Eastin	27 Kandes Dalbey
06 Jeffrey Garrison	27 Todd Myers
06 Dewitt Jones	27 Timothy Platt
07 Jay Brewer	27 Dana Ardary
09 Jennifer Becker	27 Jackie Holland
10 Mark Joyce	27 Trudy Wells
10 John Schildberg	28 Phillip Caponigro
11 Jim Dahlke	28 Sandra Walker
11 Courtney Kahler	29 Tony Maurath
11 Stacy Larreau	30 Terry Adams
13 Mark Rhodes	30 Bret Wiltse
13 Dwight Taylor	30 Tony Betzer
14 Rich Kreitzinger	31 Sheila Morris
15 Diane Benoit	31 Sandi Mallory

*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

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
31 Easter Sunday! <i>Lodge Closed</i>		31 Could you help out one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852				Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Needed! Could you help out? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923				Open 4:30 – 9:00 Classic Grilled Cheese Extravaganza Includes Tomato Basil Soup & a Surprise Dessert! Only \$10		1  Sounds Cheezy!	
Open 1pm – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Mike Rosenberg		3 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome		4 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!		5 Open 4:30 – 9:00 No Scheduled Dinner (We need more Crews!) Stop in and enjoy a drink and maybe a pizza!		6 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Roger Fiori Check: Brook Wade Conc: Shelly Poole		7 Open 4:30 – 9:00 		8 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Foy School Dancer's 5:30pm St Pat's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner \$12 Serving till 8pm	
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale with the Easter Bunny! 8am till noon! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Chrissy Ellis Conc: Joyce McMickle		10 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome		11 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us		12 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Sausage Sandwich Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Mark Radosevich, Eric & Heather Carey, Lee Ann & Tim Platt, Jean Schwab		13 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Gloria Riesberg		14 Open 4:30 – 9:00		15 Open 4:30 – 9:00	
Open 1pm – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Carla Sanburg Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Deb Brandt Conc: Jen Chambers		17 Open 4:30 – 9:00  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm Come share your ideas and get involved!		18 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!		19 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Salisbury Steak Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert Rhonda Stiles & Crew		20 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bourbon Night! Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Andy Hansen Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg		21 Open 4:30 – 9:00		22 Open 4:30 – 9:00	
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