



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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July
9 Music on Patio
16 Golf Tournament
18/19 Torch Motorcycle Ride
23 Poker Run
30 Margaritas on the Patio

June is already half over as I write this. It has turned very hot for this early in June. We are still working on getting air fixed for the upstairs lodge room.

We held Flag Day Sunday, June 12, it was hot but we got through. Harry Bruffart presented our history of the flags. Thanks to all who attended and carried flags in.

Thanks to the Gillespie crew for preparing my event meals in May and June.

Joe Thomas organized a grinder fundraiser for Elizabeth Haidyn on May 17th. The turnout was fantastic. \$4664.00 was raised for the Haidyn family medical bills.

Wiffle Golf in September will also help this family.

Thanks Joe, Bob and Dan for cooking.

On July 18 and 19 we are hosting the Annual Tribute to Fallen Soldier Memorial Torch Motorcycle Riders. We will have a meal for them on Monday July 18 and breakfast on July 19 before they leave. The group will award two fallen service members families awards at breakfast on Tuesday morning.

The Polk County Sheriff's Department and Pleasant Hill Fire Department will be helping with escorting this group to the Elks Lodge.

Please come out and show your support to these families and riders.

Upcoming events:

July 16 – ER Golf Tournament

July 23 - ER Poker Run. The route has been set, come join and have fun. Motorcycles, car, trucks, all are welcome.

Cordially

Donna Kelso

Lodge #98 Exalted Ruler

“Setting our Sails to Moving Forward”



DOES DROVE #25 NEWS



Hello all,

The heat has arrived and the patio has been filling up.

Thank you to all who helped with the May baskets for the Vets, they looked wonderful.

A big shout out to Homer Revel for fixing our piano, we greatly appreciate it.

For the Does Wednesday night meal on July 20th, Polly Thomas and Cathy Dakovich-Jones will be making Goulash, salad and cookies. Come out and enjoy a great meal.

Upcoming events:

ER Golf Tournament, July 16th @ Toad Valley Golf Course, openings are still available if interested. We are also selling signs to put out. The fliers are at the lodge or see Donna or Amanda and we can help.

Margaritaville, July 30th @ 5 pm

Does will be selling margaritas and shrimp or beef tacos. Come enjoy some music, drinks, food and fun!

We have a great group of ladies going to the Does Convention from June 19th to 23rd. Thank you so much for your support.

WE ALL STAND TOGETHER!

Sisterly Love,
Amanda Trent

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



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ER GOLF Tournament



The Des Moines Elks Lodge #98

is having their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday July 16, 2022

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Dinner to follow at the lodge: Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Veggies, and Dessert

Registration forms are available at the lodge.

Consider purchasing a Hole Sponsorship – members \$35

Forms are at the lodge.



July

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5 Pool 6:30pm	6 German brats Ger- man potato salad baked beans	7 Horse- shoes 630pm	8	9 Music on the patio
10	11 Elks mtg 7:00pm	12 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	13 Grille pork loin dinner roll Brussel sprout sal- ad	14 Horse- shoes 630pm	15	16 Golf tour- nament
17	18 Torch mo- torcycle ride	19 Pool 6:30pm Torch mo- torcycle ride	20 Goulash and cookie	21 Horse- shoes 630pm	22	23 Poker run
24	25 Elks mtg 7:00pm	26 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	27 Fried fish sandwich mixed greens fen- nel and or- ange salad	28 Horse- shoes 630pm	29	30 Margaritas on the pa- tio
31						

July Birthdays

Waiting for new birthday list for Elks



2	LORI ANN	RHODES
3	SUSAN	WENNEKAMP
5	CATHY	BRUCE
5	JENNIFER	CURTIS
6	LINDA	ERVIN
6	CRYSTAL	STALEY
9	SHERRY	MEEK
11	TRISTA	BACCAM
11	CARRIE	BANNER
15	VICKI	VANDERHART
19	DEANNA	BELL
26	KATHY	MCCLANNAHAN
26	JOHNNA	WALKER
28	MICHELLE	WICKER
30	CHERYL	ROSS
31	MARLENE	BRUCH
31	LYNDA	RIEKS
31	MARTHA	WOOLSEY

Tribute to Fallen Soldiers at Elks 98

Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride July 18th & 19th

Would love to see all our members come out to support!

Monday July 18th

- Riders will be escorted in to the Club Room downstairs at 5:30pm
- Dinner at 6:30pm \$15 Steak meal – signup sheet at the lodge
- Steak, Mac n Cheese, Veggies, Texas Toast, and Dessert

Tuesday July 19th

- Breakfast 8am to 10am - \$6
- Riders will present plaques to two families of Fallen Soldiers
- The families will arrive at 8am and be presented at the breakfast

There will be 50/50 raffles and/or donations accepted to help the riders with gas as they cross the states to Arlington National Cemetery.

Please come to honor these riders and families!



Thank You

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to Thank You and everyone at the Elks Lodge for the very generous donations. From the day Haidyn was born on August 31st, 2021, up until recently, the amount of stress, doubt, fear, and uncertainty of what the future would hold was more difficult than anything we could ever imagine going through. Your donations had a large part in allowing us to not have to worry about whether our mortgage would be covered, or whether or not we had to cut back on groceries or meals while our income was cut nearly in half for the past 8 months due to Molly having to be with and take care of Haidyn. To be given that feeling of security, especially with our 3-week trip to Pittsburgh for surgery in May 2022, we were able to focus on everything other than money and bills.

Not only has this helped us with the trip to Pittsburgh, but it also helped Molly continue to stay home and take care of Haidyn post-surgery as she recovers. Haidyn is doing amazing and is an entirely new baby. Now that she is nearing her 6-week healing stage, Molly is getting to enjoy that maternity leave she never got. Haidyn has spent a total of 4 months in a hospital bed through her 9 months of life and Molly has been by her side throughout. We cannot Thank You enough for the financial support, thoughts, prayers, and generosity, but also the opportunity we have now to enjoy being a family without the mountain of stress, doubt, and fear of what is next.

We hope to personally Thank You all in person this coming September, but if we don't see you then, please know that you changed our lives, and we couldn't be more grateful!

From: Jed, Molly, Ella, and Haidyn Bockenstedt



MARGARITAVILLE ON THE PATIO!

Sponsored by DOES #25

SATURDAY July 30th at 5:00PM



Margarita's and |



Shrimp or Beef Tacos for sale

Come enjoy some music, drinks, food, and FUN!!!



Poncho says, **"bring your lawn chairs"**

Friday Night July 8th – Party on the Patio!

Music on the Patio

7:30pm to 10:30pm

After dinner entertainment. Music and dancing on the patio!

Haywire



Elks 98

2022 Elks 98 Scholarship Recipients

The Des Moines Elks Lodge 98 is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 Elks 98 Lodge Scholarship. This year there are six recipients each receiving \$500.

The Recipients are:

Kinley Bethards - Baxter High School, attending Des Moines Area Community College (Jimmy & Bobbi Thomas, Member)

Elise Dowler - Des Moines East High School, attending Iowa State University (Darold DeVries, Rod Dowler, Member)

Caiden Elsberry - Lincoln High School, attending Morningside University (Chris Elsberry, Member)

Cole Filloon - Southeast Polk High School, attending University of Northern Iowa (Danny, Dennis & Lonnie Thurman, Member)

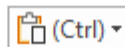
Eliana McMurry - Southeast Polk High School, attending University of Iowa (Janice & Mark McMurry, Member)

Gracie Meyer - Southeast Polk High School, attending Des Moines Area Community College (Larry Moore, Member)

A Big Thank You to each and every one of you for your continued support of Scholarships and Youth Programs.

Rob Julander
Scholarship Chair
515 556 0716

Please consider donating to scholarships or youth programs on your Elk's membership statement or giving a scholarship to Honor a Deceased or Loved One.



Have a happy
Fourth of July be
safe!

Praise & Thank you

	Date	Reason
Dallas Thurman (Elk) & Loeie Leachman	5/28/22	New Baby
Dennis (Elk) & Cindy Thurman	5/28/22	New Grand-Parents
Danny (Elk) & Betty Thurman	5/28/22	New Great-Grand-Parents
Lisa Carpenter (Doe)	6/2/22	New Great-Aunt
Michelle Wicker (Doe)	6/4/22	New Grand-Son
Jane Bowlin (Doe)	6/4/22	New Great-Grandson
Deb Stonehocker (Doe)	6/4/22	New Great-Aunt

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Thinking of you

Kathy Klonglan (Doe)	5/12/22	Thinking of you
Linda Crowder (Doe)	5/12/22	Thinking of you
Mike Garrett (Elk)	5/12/22	Thinking of you
Jim Mitchell (Elk)	5/26/22	Thinking of you
Rex Clendenen (Elk)	6/9/22	Thinking of you

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Sympathy

Patty (Doe) & Jerry (Elk) Stockman	5/12/22	Patty's Uncle
Jerry Walters (Elk) & Diane Hansen (Doe)	6/2/22	Jerry's Nephew
Sarah (Doe) & Derak (Elk) Hale	6/2/22	Sarah's Grandmother
Mitzie (Doe) & Kenny (Elk) Douglas	6/4/22	Mitzie's Sister
Connie Douglas (Doe)	6/4/22	Connie's Aunt
Cassadey Cort (Doe)	6/4/22	Cassadey's Great Aunt
Joann (Doe) & Bob (Elk) Mathias	6/6/22	Joann's Father
Steve Eller (Elk)	6/6/22	His Brother
Elk JR Perry, A longtime member passed	6/9/22	
Joe (Elk) & Sharlene (Doe) Humphry	6/10/22	Joe's Father

Family member who passed



ER Poker Run 2022

Saturday July 23, 2022

\$10 a person for Poker – Start gathering at lodge at 10:15am

Kickstands up 11:00am

Cars and pickups welcomed!

Milo – Houston's on Main

Lacona – Back Roads Bar

Knoxville – Wackos

Pleasantville – Frostys



There will be food for sale at the lodge afterwards for \$5



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Pleasant Hill Veterans Home, Drug Awareness Program, Hospice of Iowa, Christmas Baskets for Those in Need, as well as many others.

Please consider purchasing a hole sponsorship sign - \$50.00.

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign

Company Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person & Email Address _____

Wording on the Sign _____

Or provide an item(s) for our raffle

Company Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Item(s) donated _____

Thank You for Your Support





Des Moines Elks # 98

4 Person Best Shot Golf Outing

Saturday July 16th – Toad Valley Golf Course – 8 AM shotgun start

\$75.00 per player / \$300.00 per team and includes:

Golf / Cart / 2 Beverage Tickets / Prizes / Dinner at Lodge Following Golf

Registration Deadline – Friday July 8th

Full payment of entry fee must accompany this sign-up sheet!

Make check payable to Elks Lodge # 98

Team Names

Team Captain _____ Email Address _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____



Proceeds from this event go to - Elks Charitable Foundation

Space is limited – enter your team today!!!!!!





Des Moines Does # 25

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Please consider purchasing a hole sponsorship sign - \$35.00.

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign

Your Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

How many years have you been a member of Does 25 _____

Deadline for
purchasing a hole
sponsorship sign is
Friday July 8th!

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Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign
Your Name _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
How many years have you been a member of Lodge 98 _____

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