



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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Exalted Ruler's Message

I have to tell you all July was one of the busiest and most rewarding months of my life. Starting off with Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Tampa, Florida. What an awe inspiring event! Meeting elks from all over the country, there were 6,672 Elks and guests in attendance. We also had a special visitor, Hurricane Elsa. She really wasn't so bad. It was windy and rainy, but to me nothing compared to our thunderstorms.

If you would like to read them, I have a copies of the daily Grand Lodge Convention News magazine in the club room. They have articles about convention happenings, our national leaders, and the results of the 15 resolutions that were voted on.

It was an honor to represent Des Moines Lodge 98.

When we returned to Des Moines we had 6 days to have everything ready to go for the ER Ball. What a night. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way, and thank you to all that attended. You all made this an extra special evening for me. I had the time of my life.

It truly is an honor to be your Exalted Ruler. Thank you for this opportunity. I love our organization, our lodge, and all of you.



DOES DROVE #25 NEWS



Summer Greetings,

This year is half over and where did it go? Soon we'll have the State Fair and then School.

The longest day of the year was on June 20 so we know the days are getting shorter for us to spend time outside and enjoy the weather.

The 4th really came in with a bang on our side of town! It sounded like a war zone until the wee morning hours. I hated it for the elderly, the dogs, the parents trying to get their little ones to sleep but mostly for our Veterans. For those who suffer with terrible PTSD it brings back bad memories and my heart goes out to them. We have a Vet in our family and I know how it affects him.

We had our regular Does meeting on July 13. On July 17 we enjoyed the Elk ER Ball. WE are so glad they are able to hold the Ball this year. Congratulations to Ron Patton! He will make a great ER for the Elks 98. The Does had their annual Margaretville Party on the patio on July 31st. It was a blast! If you missed it this time be sure to come for the fun next year!

We had a great Does meal in July that was prepared by Bobbie and Polly Thomas. After the meal the Does held their Meet & Greet for our new members of Does 25. This meeting is to tell more about the history of the Does, what we stand for and what events we hold to help raise money for our many charities.

The Does guest cooks for August 18 are Linda Neff and Carol Schmacker. The menu is Hamburgers, Pasta Salad and Dessert. Be sure to come out and enjoy!

Right around the corner the Elks will hold their Annual Chicken and Corn Feed on August 7th.

Again this year they will have boxed meals available for pick up. See flier for details.

Our August meeting will be held on August 10 and we will initiate 5 new members! There is no Does Social Meeting scheduled for August.

August 12 is State Fair Night and Horseshoes at the lodge.

Be sure to check your next 98er for future events and activities!

The Iowa State Fair runs August 12 thru the 22nd. Stay cool, drink plenty of water and most of all have a good time!

Everyone have a safe and fun summer!

TOGETHER WE CAN FLY!

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Taco Tuesday

At Elks 98 will be the fourth Tuesday in August

(Just this one time then back to the 3rd Tuesday each month)

Tuesday August 24th

\$3 per taco

4pm to 8pm



Join Us...

When: August 22nd
Where: Elks Lodge #98
Time: 8:00am - 11:00am
\$5.00 per person

For Breakfast

Menu

Main course:
Biscuits and gravy with a side
of scrambled eggs

Beverages:

- Juice
- Coffee
- Milk



Proceeds going towards Chris Elsberry's 2023 State President Year

Elks #98 Chicken and Corn Feed

Date: Saturday August 7, 2021

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$9

Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers & Onion, and Sliced Tomatoes



Watch out for the Does someone might get held for Ransom!

FUN for all!

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Pool 6:30pm	4 Turkey ba- con wraps pasta salad pie ice cream	5 Yard sale Horse- shoes 6:30pm	6 Yard Sale	7 Chicken/ corn feed Yard Sale
8	9 Elks mtg 7:00	10 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	11 No meal submitted	12 Fair foods Horse- shoes 6:30pm	13	14
15	16	17 Pool 6:30pm	18 Burgers pasta salad dessert Linda Neff	19 Horse- shoes 6:30pm	20	21
22 Breakfast	23 Elks mtg 7:00	24 Pool 6:30pm Taco's Does mtg	25 No meal submitted	26 Horse- shoes 6:30pm	27	28
29	30	31 Pool 6:30pm				

August Birthdays

First	Last	Day
Duane	Cooper	01
Scott	Williams Sr	02
Mickey	Chumbley	03
Ronald	Robbins	03
Joe	Schaffer	03
Mark	Neyens	05
Jean	Bambrook	06
Jeromy	Geiken	06
Dennis	DuBois	6
Jacob	Van Oort	07
Kim	Meinhart	08
Joe	Riding	08
Charlie	Soderquist	08
Richard	Overholser	09
Charles	Crawford	10
Donald	Neff	11
Daniel	Beck	13
Clyde	Kingery	14
Patrick	Flaherty	15
Gary	Hague	15
Andrew	Klett	15
Rich	Redburn	15
Rocky	Weese	15
Larry	Cox	16
Rollie	Graham	16
Kevin	Anderson	17
Mark	Anderson	17
Matt	Palazzo	17
James	Hale	18
Robert	Julander	18
Mike	Linde	18
James	Farrell	19
Karl	Ritland	19
Robert	Cameron	20
Lisa	Meinhart	20
Timothy	Sharp	20
Jerry	Stockman	20

Scott	Brown	21
Ben	Crawford	22
John	Doran	22
Ryan	Navratil	22
Ronald	Harmeyer	23
Dan	Snelson	23
Robert	Egen-	24
Randy	Broehl	25
Scott	Kirstein	25
	Christian-	
Wes	sen	28
Donald	Fite Sr	28
Randy	Hansen	29
Dustin	Johnson	29
Dustin	Young	29
Karl	Anderson	30
Shawn	Brinks	30
Ray	Woodard	30
Larry	Hodges	31

4	SUE (CAROLYN)	VIGNOVICH
4	KONII	THOMAS
4	LINDA	CROWDER
7	SHIRLEY	BERRY
8	DEBRA	CLEMENS
8	MARCY	ALLRED
14	CATHY	JONES
14	POLLY ANN	THOMAS
15	LINDA	PIKE
16	SHERRI	ANDREW
16	CASSADEY LYNN	CART
16	KIMBERLY	HICKS
18	TRACEY	NORTON
19	JAYME	GOODRICH
22	SHERRI	JOHNSON
26	JENNIFER	VANWYNGARDEN
30	SALLIE C.	SHARP
31	SUE	BOERS

State Fair / Horseshoe night at Elks 98 / Thurs Aug 12th / 6pm

Appreciation night to all Elk and Doe members!



Cleaning out closets? Have boxes of stuff to donate? We need your items! Please contact Sharon Andrews at 515.689.7783 to arrange pickup/drop off! No need to hassle with your own garage sale or price your items!

Thursday, August 5th 2pm-7pm

Friday, August 6th 8am-5pm

Saturday, August 7th 8am-Noon

Elks #98 5420 E University Ave | Pleasant Hill | IA

Rain or Shine - sale will be inside!

**Proceeds Benefiting
Local Veterans!**

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Food just like the Fair

Horseshoe Tournament just like the fair

Beer just like the fair (only cheaper)

Food vendors will open at exactly 6pm!

Horseshoe Tournament to begin shortly after.

If interested in being a food vendor, see Bobbi Thomas.



4 Person Best Ball Wiffle Golf Tournament

Come out to Elks Lodge 98 and support Brianna Brightman 14-year-old from Altoona, Iowa

Note from Mom: Here is a little background on my daughter Brianna. For six months starting in October of 2019 Brianna had increasing headaches and dizziness. We saw the doctor at least once a month in that time frame. I finally had an ENT specialist visit planned and covid hit cancelling all doctor visits. Her symptoms continued to worsen so we did a tele visit with her regular physician. I wasn't satisfied with where we were so we made an appointment with her eye doctor. He found that both optic nerves were swollen and ordered an MRI. The next day after the MRI we got a phone call that sent us straight to Iowa City. She had her first surgery that night where they put in a drain to relieve the pressure of the buildup of spinal fluid. The tumor was blocking the flow from the brain to the spinal cord. The next day was her 13th birthday which was spent most of under sedation so they could get the perfect MRI for brain surgery. Three days later she had brain surgery and two days later they told us the tumor was cancerous. It was medulloblastoma. They said that most kiddos with it show symptoms much younger and it was unusual for it to wait that long to manifest. Most likely she was born with the tumor already in her brain. She was released from the hospital 14 days after being admitted. A week later she had her third surgery for port placement. She began an intense round of radiation a week after that. She has been doing chemo for over a year now with a few complications. We have had three different emergency room visits that have ended with us being admitted to the hospital every time. Chemo took away her ability to eat. She is fed through a GI tube now. The food was making her gag so we felt it was the best way to keep up her nutrition. Take care, Joanna Brightman

Bring your own clubs. Balls will be provided.

Sign-up sheet will be the on-bulletin board in club room at Elks 98 or contact Bobbi Thomas at 515-238-6657 to register. Silent Auction during the tournament. We will also be selling signs \$10 each for advertisement and support to put around the golf course and \$20 Sponsor a Hole signs. Please contact Bobbi Thomas 515-238-6657 or Jon [Brennen](#) to purchase a sign.

Date: Sunday September 19, 2021

Tee Times start at 1:00pm and go every 10 minutes until 5:00pm

Cost: \$5 a person

Lunch available for purchase: \$5

Attention all 98er contributors. Items must be sent to Jeff Vander Sluis elkjef-flodge98@gmail.com by 15th of the month or your items will not be included in the 98er. Please don't let your fellow Elks and Does down by not having information available.

Thank you

2021 ___July___ Meeting

Praise & Thank you

Grace Wilson (Doe)
 Kevin Harmon (Elk)
 Mike Garrett (Elk)
 Larry (Elk) & Phyllis Harmon
 Rick (Elk) & Sherree (Doe) Adams
 Gwen Burks (Doe) & Don Jensen

x

Thinking of you

Rodger Rice (Elk)
 Dale (Elk) Eeling & Kim (Doe) Lancaster
 Linda Crowder (Doe)

x

Sympathy

Sallie (Doe) & Tim (Elk) Sharp
 Harry Braafhart (Elk)
 Bret (Elk) & Jennifer Braafhart
 Mike (Elk) & Danette Sullivan
 Brian Sullivan (Elk)
 LouAnn (Doe) & Darold (Elk) DeVries
 Nancy Daniels (Doe)
 Sydney Blanchard (Doe)

x

Elks

Newsletter

Aug Elks Newsletter

Date

Reason

10-Jun New Great-Grandson
 11-Jun New Great-Granddaughter
 11-Jun New Great-Granddaughter
 11-Jun New Great-Granddaughter
 19-Jun New Grand-Son
 19-Jun New Grand-Son

9-Jun Thinking of You
 14-Jun Thinking of You
 19-Jun Thinking of You

10-Jun Sallie's Aunt passed
 19-Jun Wife, Mary, passed
 19-Jun Bret's Mother passed
 22-Jun Mike's Uncle passed
 22-Jun Uncle passed
 23-Jun LouAnn's Aunt passed
 24-Jun Son passed
 24-Jun Nephew passed

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