



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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**Easter breakfast and kids festivities April 3**

**BPO Does Omaha, NE Grand Lodge Planning Meeting April 11**

**Does Boutique Bash April 24**

## **Exalted Ruler's Message**

Happy New Lodge Year everyone! What a long year its been. My name is Ron Patton, I have been a member for 8 years. I started my Elks journey as Inner Guard, and then made my way through the chairs. I did have to take a break from the chairs for a couple years, but the opportunity arose to finish what I had started, so I jumped back in and I am so grateful for the understanding and support that I have received.

I can not express my gratitude enough to Chad Fane and Amanda for all that they were able to accomplish during the trials and tribulations of last year. There was nothing easy about the decisions that had to be made to protect our members and keep our lodge running when it could last year.

A huge thank you to Donna Kelso and Darold DeVries for all of their hard work for our Veterans and Youth committees. A lot of great projects were very successful because of their dedication and determination.

I also would like to thank our board of trustees for all they have done during this last year. While we were shut down there was so much work that was done to improve our lives and the park facilities.

Most of all I would like to thank all of you, our members for your understanding as we traversed the maze of rules and regulations that was 2020. Once we were allowed to reopen everyone has been very respectful of the measures that have been put in place to protect the health of our staff and members.

I have enjoyed seeing the happiness as we have returned to our lodge. I understand that many of you are not ready to return to normal social activities yet and I completely understand and support your decisions. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to our lodge when you are ready.

While we still do not know what 2021 will be like, Elks 98 is planning the best we can to have a year as close to normal as we can. We have many of our smaller events planned and our larger events are on the schedule just not at the time of year they normally would be. We are hoping that these changes will allow for restrictions to be lifted even more so that we can have more members allowed to attend.

The Does Ball has been scheduled for [June 19<sup>th</sup>](#), The ER Ball is [July 17<sup>th</sup>](#). The ER Golf tournament is [June 26<sup>th</sup>](#) at Toad Valley. As we ease into our events this year we do have 2 scheduled this month. [On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>](#) we will have Easter breakfast and kids festivities. The Does have Boutique Bash [on April 24<sup>th</sup>](#). In conclusion, I am hopeful and excited for what this year will bring for our lodge and the many opportunities we have to help our community with our charitable contributions. Feel free to reach out to me or any officer with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.



# DOES DROVE #25 NEWS



**Hello Everyone,**

March came in like a lion and I hope it goes out like a lamb. Also there is a time change this month so now we have to get used to that.

Please excuse my last letter as it was terrible to read. I don't know what happened but I hope this one is better. I do apologize for that.

Our meetings have begun again and we are excited to get some things going. The Does meal for April is a Cheeseburger, Fries and Dessert prepared by Amanda Trent and Sue Hale. I am sure Amanda and Sue will do an excellent job.

In April we will be having initiation for 6 new members coming into our Does #25 and we are so excited to have them. Also in the meeting we will have a short recognition for all the past Does Presidents Honoring them and show our appreciation for all their work and what they have done and given to our drove. All of us following them hope to do as well and learn from their experiences.

On April 24th we will hold our Boutique Bash from 1 to 4 pm. Be sure to come out and see all the beautiful items for sale. I am sure you will find something you need to take home. Always a good time and fun.

March is flying by and some already have flowers out and the grass is greening up. We all need this to get things back to normal as fast as we possibly can.

Just another quick item. On May 1st we will hold our annual Craft and Vendor Show in the lodge room from 9 to 3. Come on out and bring along your friends! Lunch will be served 11-1:30.

For now this is all for the April letter. May will soon be upon us and more things to come.

**"TOGETHER WE CAN FLY"**

Sisterly Love,

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Any questions or concerns please contact me.



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The Does BUSINESS meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.  
7p.m. No alcohol aloud during the business meetings.

The Does SOCIAL meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.  
At our social meetings we will play games, have speakers & all sorts of fun things.  
You *may* bring your cocktail to our social meetings.



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On March 18 Sue Hearshman Trustee Elks 98 and Donna Kelso Loyal Knight Elks 98. Presented an American flag to Tommy Gigax for the American Legion Post 58. of Fountain Hills Az. The flag was donated by Sue's brother Daniel Shearer of Scottsdale Az.

A big thank goes out to The Great Gobbler committee and all those involved to pull off this charitable event for Hospice. Well planned and organized! Our folks still at home appreciated the curbside service. The compliments from people eating in and window take outs were excellent and appreciated!

Thank you goes to all the Elk and Doe members that helped! Turkey friers, Turkey smokers, Turkey bakers, Turkey carvers, Cooks, Dessert



# April

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

				1 Bags 6:30pm	2	3
4	5	6 Pool 6:30pm	7 Lasagna, salad, bread & desert Rick Gilles- pie	8 Bags 630pm	9	10
11	12 Lodge mtg 7:00pm	13 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	14 Guinea grinders with desert Dan L and Bob J	15 Bags 630pm	16	17
18	19	20 Pool 6:30pm	21 Does Meal Amanda Trent and Sue Hale	22 Bags 630pm	23	24
25	26 Lodge mtg 7:00pm	27 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	28 Port Tender- loin, potato salad, cole- slaw & desert Sue, Terri & Donna	29 Bags 630pm	30	

# April Birthdays

First	Last	Day
Mark	Fallis	02
Douglas	Adams	03
Corey	Brant	05
John	Duden	08
Mark	Steele	08
Gerald	Todahl	09
Frank	Teske	11
Timothy	Jurovich	12
Brian	Strait	12
Dale	Eeling	13
Scott	Harrison	14
Gary	Niehaus	14
Benjamin	Braafhart	15
Sean	Wilson	15
Dennis	Franzen	17
Larry	Houston	20
Jerry	Dennis	21
Gary	Gillum	22
Harold	Brown	23
William	Geiken	23
Jason	Burke	24
Gregg	Edwards	25
Rex	Clendenen	27
Vernon	Kahler	27
Dennis	Bown	28
Raymond	Baker	30

1st	KIMBERLY	HODGES
3rd	JODI	HURGON
4th	JOANN	PIERICK
6th	KARI	ATZEN
8th	CHERYL	MONGAR
12th	DONNA	ENSLEY
12th	JANA	RHOADS
13th	BARBARA (BARB)	DIAL
13th	KATHRYN ANNE	SIEVERS
14th	JULIE	MITCHELL
15th	MELISSA	HORTON
15th	KATHY	MONGAR
16th	JAMIE	THOMAS
20th	CHERYL	JULANDER
21st	MICHELLE RENEE	MERTA
25th	CHRISTINE	BIRKETT
25th	JODI	BREHENY

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**Attention all Does & Elks/Bullshippers**

**What:** BPO Does Omaha, NE Grand Lodge Planning Meeting  
**When:** Sunday April 11, 2021  
**Time:** 3pm

**We will all get together fill out the forms and talk about traveling, rooms, and functions.**



**Be ready Omaha here we come!**

## 2021 March Meeting

### Praise & Thank You

Brian (Elk) & Michele (Doe) Strait  
Rick (Elk) & Alicia Gillispie  
John Moehle – Now & Later

### Thinking of You

Elinor Roseland (Doe)  
Sherrie Steele (Doe)  
Paula Ensley (Doe)  
Rick Andrews (Elk)  
Bud Brown (Elk)

### Sympathy

Pat (Elk) & Lil Flaherty  
Family of Bob Bullard (Elk)  
JR Perry (Elk)  
Family of Charles Bartlett (Elk)  
Georganne Hibbert (Doe)

## April Elks Newsletter

### Date Reason

9-Feb New Grandson  
2-Mar New Granddaughter  
2-Mar Thank You for Donation

17-Feb Thinking of You  
21-Feb Thinking of You  
24-Feb Thinking of You  
4-Mar Thinking of You  
5-Mar Thinking of You

16-Feb Pat's brother passed  
21-Feb Bob (Elk) passed  
21-Feb JR's wife Colleen passed  
27-Feb Charles (Elk) passed  
4-Mar Georganne's father passed

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## Spring Boutique Bash

April 24th, 10am-3pm  
Elks Lodge- 5420 NE. 12th Ave, Pleasant Hill  
Hosted By: Does Drove #25



New Year, New You! Step into Spring and shop with our many Boutiques and Vendors at our Spring Boutique Bash. A little 'retail therapy' is just what you need to look and feel like a New You! SHOP, enjoy lunch, wine and social time. Please come and support the Does Drove #25 Fundraiser Projects in this NEW YEAR!

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### EATS n' TREATS

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Wine Specials and meat n cheese plate to purchase  
Back by Popular Demand...  
DJ Wolett, Wine Spectator  
Eats n' Treats is a fundraiser for Does #25.

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Bring your family, girlfriends and guys who like to Sip n' Shop and have a good time!

\*Childcare is not available.



## **Easter at the Lodge – Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Made to order Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30**

- Eggs made to order or omelet
  - Biscuits and Gravy
    - Hash browns
      - Sausage
      - Pancakes

**The Easter Bunny will be coming from 9:30 to 10:30am and have a bucket of goodies for all the kids!**





## **Spring Craft & Vendor Show**

**May 1, 2021 \* 9am- 3pm**

**Something for Everyone!**

**5420 N.E. 12th Avenue**

**Pleasant Hill**

(Elks Lodge, Behind Fareway)

**free admission - free parking**



**Lunch served 11am - 1:30!**



**BRINGS YOUR FRIENDS!!**

**HOURLY DOOR PRIZES**



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