Well this is it! My final Newsletter article as Exalted Ruler.
What an amazing, fun and educational year it has been!
**Our Members and Volunteers established this Lodge 30 years ago! You should be oh, so proud of what you have accomplished!**
I am humbled to be a part of what you have built and given to our community and Elkdom as a whole. I sincerely thank you for allowing me to be a part of your Lodge, your Team and share in the Brotherly Love that we all hold in our hearts.

Last month it was my pleasure to watch and appreciate our PERs facilitate our meeting. Each of you showed honor and respect for the role of each Chair. Craig Crossland, Jeff Garrison, Dick Cordle, Mike Friedel, Larry Cramer and Greg “Radar” Weinschenk, you gentlemen are true role models for us all. I thank each of your sincerely and will strive to give to Elkdom as each of you do.

There is not enough room on this page to give proper thanks and appreciation to every Officer, Trustee, Member and Volunteer that deserves it and is responsible for the success of our Lodge! We are so fortunate to have so many true Pillars of Elkdom right here in our Lodge. Please do not be offended if you are not named... You are all appreciated. In my time as an Officer, I would especially like to thank Jack Peter, Larry Cramer, Greg Weinschenk, Nancy Newcomb, Dave Aronson, Craig Crossland, Andy Hansen, Anna Marie Nielsen, Becky Young, and Toby Charloe for supporting me and giving me guidance.

I promise you that beyond this position, I will strive to support and give my fullest ability to this Lodge and what the Elks are all about.

Fraternally,
Terri Osby

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A message from your Leading Knight,
Anna Marie Nielsen

Another Successful Chili Cook-Off!

Sixty members and guests participated in the 2020 Chili Cook-Off held January 25th. It was a perfect evening to enjoy tasting and judging 9 different famous chili recipes. We had plenty of chili, cornbread and delicious desserts for everyone to enjoy while spending time with fellow members.

Elks Bucks was awarded to our first, second and third place winners.
1st Place went to Bob Harper ($25.00) Bob was initiated as a new member on Jan. 27th!
2nd Place to Nina Steele ($20.00) and 3rd Place to Cliff Morris ($15.00).

The evening brought in a total of $236.00 in donations. This year the proceeds went to Summer Camp ($118.00) and the WDM Elks’ Legacy Scholarship ($118.00) funds.

Thank-you to everyone who made this event another successful evening at our Lodge!!!!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020 OUR FAMOUS ST PADDY’S DAY CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE WITH IRISH POTATOES SERVING FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. (ONLY $10.00 PER SERVING)

We will have a special Irish performance by the Foy School of Irish Dancers. These kids are really good and they will entertain us starting about 5:30 p.m.

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 good Irish time.

NOTE: WE WILL NEED 9 EXTRA ROASTERS. IF YOU HAVE ONE, BRING IT UP TO LODGE. THANK YOU. WE WILL HAVE A SIGNUP SHEET AT THE LODGE FOR VOLUNTEERS.
WEST DES MOINES ELKS
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S
Corned Beef & Cabbage
with Irish Potatoes & Bread
Dinner and Celebration!
Saturday March 14th, 2020
Serving 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Only $10 per person!
(Tickets available in the Club!)

Club Room Opens at 2pm!

Stop in early for some Irish Cheer!

"Like the WARMTH of the Sun & the LIGHT of the Day, may the luck of the Irish shine BRIGHT on your way!"

Irish Dancers from the
Foy School of Irish Dance will entertain on
the Dance floor from 5:30 to 6:00 pm!
Meet our newest Members—Initiated January 27th!

Seated; Kathleen Peterson, Kris Baerenwald, Terri Osby ER, Christine Hildreth and Nancy Oline. Standing; Bob Harper, Michael Housby, Denny Paflas, Duwayne Fink, John Sayles, Danny Fallis, Terrie Kohl, Michael Lucht, Derek Draisey and Dominic Bazzocco.

When you see a new face introduce yourself!
Last month, on February 9, 2020 we served another delicious 260 breakfast to Members, neighbors and friends. We serve a fantastic breakfast, and our Special Guest, Eddie Hatfield of Hatfield and McCoy, KJFY 92.5 broadcasting his Live “Country Classics” show was a very pleasant draw. Thanks Eddie and of course Gail. Everyone had a great time. A sincere Thank You to Connett Services Heating and Cooling who makes this possible by sponsoring The “Country Classics” show live from our Lodge. The Live Show is always the 2nd Sunday of the month 9:00 AM to 11 AM.

We served a fantastic 33 complimentary breakfasts to our First Responders: 13 Veterans, transported from Des Moines Veterans Hospital, 19 Urbandale Firefighters and one Urbandale Police Officer. Thank you all for your service. Our Lodge is all about Volunteerism; without — none of our programs and activities would be possible. Thanks also to the following: Toby Charloe, Joe Stewart, Doug Winger, Vicky Taylor, Dwight Taylor, Esther Fister-Palmer, Nina Steele, Doug Laird, Radar, Kris Baerenwald, Paul Stiles (bar), James Johnson, Nadine Lugwig, Jim Natzke, Melissa and Cory Holland, Jeff & Anna Marie Nielsen and Judy & Larry Cramer. Also a big thank you to Brenda Carolus and Kendall Laughman for making 8 trays of (mouth watering) Cheesy Potatoes and to Mark Bergmann who takes out and brings in our breakfast signs.

As always enjoy our delicious pancake breakfast which includes: Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, all you can eat Pancakes including Blueberry Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee. All for only $8.00—children under 10 just $4.00. Try a Blood Mary or Mimosa for only $3.50.

Your participation in our Pancake Breakfast Buffet ensures that we continue to support our Hoop Shoot Program and other Youth Activities. Our next Pancake Breakfast Buffet will be March 8th, 2020. Note: Starting in April (April 12th) our Pancake Breakfast Buffet will be $9.00; still $4.00 for children 10 and under.

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Elks Care Elks Share

Elks Care - Elks Share
In March, Eddie Hatfield of 92.5 KJY will be LIVE on the air at our Lodge, broadcasting the Connett Heating & Cooling “Country Classics” from 9 AM till 11 AM from our Lodge during our Sunday Breakfast!
Eddie will help bring awareness of our Fraternal and Charitable programs and invite listeners to come attend our monthly fundraising breakfasts!

Enjoy our delicious breakfast which includes: Biscuits & Gravy, French toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, All You Can Eat Pancakes including Blueberry Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee.

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Remember — We will be having our Bake Sale too!
Come on up to the Lodge and bring your neighbors and friends.
Always the 2nd Sunday of the month.

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Elks Care Elks Share
**VARIETY TELETHON - We need Volunteers - Sunday, March 1st!**

The annual Variety Telethon for Iowa Elks participation is set for Sunday, March 1st at 8:00 AM (participants need to be there at 7:30 AM). The location for the telethon is at the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center (the old Veterans Auditorium). Officers should wear their meeting night attire.

**PLEASE DONATE JUST ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME.**

**IT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE MANY CHILDREN THAT "THE VARIETY THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY" HELP.**

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**A FINAL CONCLUSION TO OUR 2019 SUCCESSFUL IOWA LEATHER PROGRAM**

Our 133 deer hides, which have been stored in Jim Natzke’s garage, have now been transported to Perry Lodge No. 407. Monday morning February 17th, 2020 at 8:30 AM we loaded up Jeff Nielsen’s pickup truck with hides and unloaded them at the Old Meadow Gold Dairy building in Perry. We filled three pallets full of hides. (It only took us four hours.)

This could not have happened without our fantastic volunteers: Jim Natzke, Jeff Nielsen, Tim Conlin, Greg “Radar” Weinschenk, Larry Schweitzer and Larry Cramer.

The Perry Lodge was a holding area for the Southwest District.

The hides will be transported to Coey Tanning Company in Wartrace, Tennessee (near Nashville). They will keep 60% of the hides to cover their cost. Last year, 2018, they tanned 3,076 Iowa Deer Hides.

Thanks again guys for making our Veterans Leather Program such a success!

“As long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

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-Elks Care - Elks Share-
BIG NEWS! OUR WEST DES MOINES LOCAL HOOP SHOOT WINNER WINS STATE CONTEST!

On Saturday 2/22, 2020 our Local Lodge Hoop Shoot Winner Tyler Pedersen WON AGAIN at State!

Our Local Champion - Tyler Pedersen from Beaver Creek Elementary in Johnston. Moves on to National Regionals after making 24 out of 25 shots in the 8-9 Year Old Boys class at the Iowa State Finals!

Now, on to the National Regional competition in March!

See all results of the Iowa State Finals below!

IOWA ELKS ASSOCIATION
50th ANNUAL STATE OF IOWA
HOOP SHOOT FINALS

The 50th Annual Hoop Shoot finals were held at Grinnell College on February 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Once again it was very competitive and exciting as all shooters are very good when they reach this stage.

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(Very tight competition!)

Congratulations to all of the State winners and participants, and a special thanks to all of the Volunteers who have made the Iowa State Hoop Shoot a success. A special recognition to Denny Davis (our State Hoop Shoot Director) and his staff who brought it all together. Thanks also to State President, Bill Oetken - Creston Lodge #605, for filling in as our Public Address Announcer.

Also in attendance was Past State President, Larry Manning - Grinnell #1266, Past State President Mark Huegel - Charles City #418 and President Elect - Robert Burns - Iowa Falls #1674.

Tyler will now go onto the Regional Hoop Shoot Contest which will be held in Iowa City at Regina High School on Saturday March 21st, 2020 along with the other state winners.

If you have an opportunity to attend the Regional, support and cheer on your Lodge and State Winners. Once again congratulations to all of the State Winners and good luck!
2020 Installation of Officers

In & Out Party!

Friday, March 27th, 2020

6:30 Ceremony - Brief & Casual

Guests welcome!

Followed by food, fun & friendship!

Enjoy a complementary Fried Shrimp Dinner! Complete with potatoes, vegetables, bread, salad and dessert!

Join us to celebrate and show your appreciation & support to our incoming and outgoing Officers!
One Terrific Elk: AL CROSS

Our Lodge was in need of a new griddle to speed up our pancake cooking and delivery to our Sunday Breakfast Buffet pancake lovers.

Al Cross stepped up to the plate. He donated a large outdoor painting called “The Legacy of Fall” by Brett Smith.

We then had a drawing at the Super Bowl party (thanks to Nina Steele). The lucky winner was our own Jeff Nielsen. The drawing brought in $125.00.

It was decided that we needed a 36 inch Grill which would cost approximately $300.00. Once again, Al stepped up and donated the difference in money to purchase the new griddle!

Thanks Al, you are one Terrific Elk!

Fellow Elks,

We have set a date for the Elks Golf Fundraiser at Jester Park — September 19, 2020.

For you football fans: Iowa football is out of town (Minnesota) that week and Iowa State is playing UNLV.

Our tee time will be 8 - 9 AM with a shotgun start, so we should all be finished about the same time.

We will then go to the WDM Elks Lodge and have a steak lunch and Silent Auction. Flag Prizes and team money winners will be awarded at the lunch. Since it is International Talk Like a Pirate Day, I am sure we can have fun with that.

Please mark the date on your calendars, put it in your phone or write it on your fridge. We can make this a very profitable fundraiser and have lots of fun with it also.

Anyone interested in helping, Please email me! Cliffd34@gmail.com

We are looking for fellow Elks to help! Be thinking of Hole Sponsors and Silent Auction items. Write them down and get a contact number to share with the committee. It would be great to have a large sponsor(s) of at least $1,000 and we can highlight them on the flyers and signage at the course.
Please Join Us Thursday March 5th 6:30 PM
For our monthly WDM Elks Wine Experience

Only $10 Per Person
(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
Gift Basket Drawing $10 per ticket
Proceeds going to the WDM Elks Entertainment Fund

Cheese and Light Appetizers provided!

Come Enjoy the Sips,
Learn Wine Pairing
Basics and most importantly enjoy your fellow Elks! Invite a friend! This is a great opportunity to share the Elks!

Hosted by our WDM Elks Wine Enthusiasts — Lynnette Eblen, Nisa Rittman, Nina Steele & Ione Wilkens
Join us for Bourbon Night!

Thursday, March 19th
at 6:30 PM

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!

Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

What a fun way to meet and socialize with Members that you may not know!
Every month on the Third Thursday of each Month!

Our Guests have been joining!
We have been getting new Members from our Bourbon Nights!
Plus we are raising money for our Scholarship Program!
Who is Eligible?

1. For the 2020 award, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of an Elk of West Des Moines 2752 who joined the order on or before April 1, 2019 is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up Member through March 31, 2020. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

2. The applicant must be a high school senior.

3. The 2020 Legacy Award application deadline is March 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

4. The Applicant must apply at West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752.

5. This year we are offering both traditional College and Trade Certification program Scholarships. Requirements vary, so please refer to the applications.

How Do I Apply, and What Are the Deadlines? Eligible students should apply in the following manner: The student must complete and submit the written application to West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752. The 2020 Legacy Awards application deadline is due online by 6:00 p.m. CDT on March 13, 2020

If you have questions about your Legacy Awards application, contact Dewitt Jones at 319-239-1962 or Carla Sandburg at 515-238-7013.

Applications and full explanation of rules, judging, etc. are available to pick up in the Club room - or click the following links for info on the College Application or for info on the Trade application to download the information and application.
Our Lodge is proud to support Clive Community Services!

Clive Community Services

Food | Clothing | Medical | Education | Gardening

Distinct by Caring

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

Please help up support this very worthwhile charitable organization by dropping off your Donations at the Lodge!

Through CCS we support the DMARC Food Pantry!

The Food Pantry is setting record high numbers visiting the DMARC Pantry. To meet this increasing demand for services, they need to see more donations of food, personal care items and clothing coming in.

* 126 households (517 individuals) served in our DMARC Pantry
* 101 households in our Anytime Food Pantry
* 190 households shopped our Clothes Closet
* 94 bottles of laundry soap distributed (offered bimonthly)

Are you aware of the Donation Box in our Lodge for them?

Our Volunteers deliver your donated items to them each week!

Clothes Closet!

Through their Clothes Closet, Clive Community Services offers clothing to all in need. They do their best to offer high quality, seasonal clothing in infant to adult sizes.

ALL ITEMS ARE ENTIRELY DONATED!
Clothes Closet Items most needed: Infant to Adult Sizes. Seasonally appropriate clothing is appreciated as storage is limited, however all is accepted. Closet Closet is open during Pantry hours: Monday 4 pm to 7 pm and Friday’s 9 am to 12 noon

Food Pantry!

Food Pantry Items most needed: 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.

March’s Item of the Month: Children’s Underwear & Socks

Partnering for success in service to our community!
MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 20, 2020

Present: Terri Osby, Anna Marie Nielsen, Becky Young, Chris Murphy, Dwight & Vicky Taylor, Esther-Fister Palmer, Larry Cramer, Mark Radosevich, Lynnette Eblen, Joe Stewart, Al Cross, Linda Krause and Toby Charloe

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

BOURBON NIGHT Fundraiser for WDM Legacy Scholarships (College or Trade School) Kirk Jorgenson

COOK BOOK Terri Osby—Please submit your recipes!

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Food Pantry & Clothes Closet) 2190 NW 82nd Street, Suite A, Clive, IA, 50325 - (515) 257-8550 We deliver food and clothing items to their location on a weekly basis. Note: Item of the month changes monthly.

MONTH OF March: Children’s socks and underwear Always need Peanut Butter, Toilet Tissue, Hair Shampoo, Laundry Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Diapers - Sizes 4, 5 & 6, Baby Wipes

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY 8355 Franklin Avenue, Clive, IA 50325 - (515) 633-5765 We always have school supply boxes at the Lodge for any miscellaneous school supplies you can donate. They appreciate such items as pencils, markers, crayons, writing paper, etc. A follow up to Chris Admundsen, Physical Educational Instructor’s, progress on setting up a STEM Program for the school will be included at the March LAC Meeting

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - Cliff Morris Saturday, September 19, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. Jester Golf Course. Tee time will be 8—9 AM with a shotgun start followed with a steak lunch and silent auction at our Lodge. We are looking for players and help. Anyone interested email Cliff Morris at Cliffd34@gmail.com

GRANTS Beacon Grant in the amount of $2,500 was approved and received. We have divided the money from this Grant between Clive Food Pantry and Crestview School.

Gratitude Grant in the amount of $2,500 was approved and received. Our Lodge voted to have this grant money go for Clive’s first responder power lift/stretcher for loading & unloading in ambulances. We are donating an additional $800 from Lodge Funds for a total of $3,300. The total cost of this power lift/stretcher is approximately $28,000.

MEMBER ICEBREAKER Committee Members - Becky Young - Chair, Chris Murphy, Lynnette Eblen, Toby Charloe, Nancy Newcomb, Joe Stewart and Carla Sanburg

SCHOLARSHIPS Applications for the WDM Legacy Scholarships, either college or trade school, for high school seniors or children or grandchildren of WDM Elks Members are due March 13, 2020.

SUMMER CAMP Becky Young—Plans for Summer Camp 2020 Suggested: Disabled Special Needs Camp. January Date to meet and begin 2020 plans.

STUFF ETC CLIVE We have a consignor contact and account with Stuff, Etc. We receive a percentage of the items sold that are assigned to our account. Copies of our contract and items not accepted are available. Please contact Nina Steele at (515) 201-9892 or Nancy Newcomb at (515) 681-0852. This money will be used to purchase food items for many needy families at the Clive Community Services Food Pantry.

VETERANS Continue inviting Veterans from the Domicile to monthly breakfast and the 4th Wednesday night dinners and give them a packet of personal toiletries.

WINE NIGHT—Fundraiser for Entertainment Account Lynn Eblen. On February 6th, eleven people were in attendance and $106 was collected after expenses.

TAILGATE PARTY Mark Radosevich reported that their Annual Tailgate Party will be October 10th. I will play Ohio State and Iowa State will play Oklahoma.

OTHER Mark Radosevich suggested that when LAC reminder is sent out to add “No Response is Necessary”. Committee agreed with the idea.

NEXT LAC MEETING:
MARCH 16, 2020 - 6 PM
Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend and share ideas/suggestions.

Toby Charloe for Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair, Trustee
# Lodge Activities Committee

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<td><strong>2nd Thurs.</strong> 6:30 PM Wine Tasting Night Lynnette Eblen</td>
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<td><strong>6-8th Fri/Sun</strong> Iowa Deer Classic – Iowa Events Center—Elks will have a booth promoting our Leather Program. Contact Larry Cramer for more details.</td>
<td><strong>11th Sat.</strong> 8 AM—Noon Lodge Spring Clean Up (In &amp; Out)</td>
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<td><strong>8th Sun.</strong> Daylight Savings Time Begins 8 AM—Noon Elks Monthly Breakfast &amp; Bake Sale—Proceeds to Clive Food Pantry 9—11 AM Radio Show “Hatfield &amp; McCoy” Live from our Lodge</td>
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<td><strong>14th Sat.</strong> Elks St. Patrick’s Dinner—Larry Cramer 5:15 to 5:45 PM Irish Dancers to entertain. Larry passed out sign up sheet for Volunteers to help and 9 extra roasters are needed. Toby will put advertisement of the event in the Urbandale Living Magazine.</td>
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<td><strong>27th Fri.</strong> Installation of 2020—2021 Officers Anna Marie Nielsen &amp; Terri Osby will work on details and a flyer for the event. Anna Marie will discuss with Toni about a light catered supper.</td>
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**NO BINGO EASTER SUNDAY**
We begin our day on Tuesday’s at 9 a.m. and work throughout the afternoon.

Many thanks to the Volunteers who meet weekly: Roy Wingers, Jack & Jan Peter, Nancy Newcomb, Gayla Craven, Ed Rise, Rollie Bredeson, Dawn Malloy, Deb Taylor, Kay Behmer, Mary Stiles, Ray & Sandy Carr, Juanita Grant, Shirley Signs, Nina Steele, Linda Eggers, Jacque Parker, Toby Charloe, Becky Young, Patty Devins, and let us not forget the Members of St. Theresa’s Parish!

Volunteers Needed
If you are interested in helping with any of these projects/activities and can give us a few or several hours please join us at any time. We welcome any and all help.

Volunteer Activities
◆ Assemble Bingo Packets
◆ Mailing of the Elks Newsletter
◆ Prepare Drug Awareness Coloring Books & Crayons for seasonal parades & Spot Shoot at Iowa State Fair
◆ Label & Assemble Student Dictionaries for distribution to third grade students in various elementary schools
◆ Address & send Birthday Cards to Veterans at the Marshalltown Veterans’ Home
◆ Assist with collecting items for Veterans at the Des Moines Veteran’s Hospital, Vet’s Home in Marshalltown & the Vet’s Center located in West Des Moines, IA.

Used Eye Glasses – Hearing Aids
(Sunglasses, Prescription & Non-Prescription)
The Lions Club accepts used eyeglasses and hearing aids. They recycle them locally and in third world countries. They are distributed to the low income and needy people free of charge.

Items Being Collected For Vets:
We continue to provide supplies to our local Vets. The 4th Wednesday of each month approximately 20 local Vets dine at our Lodge. Please remember to come in and thank them for the services they have provided for all of us. Items that could be donated: Disposable razors, Playing Cards, Deodorant, Emery Boards, Toothpaste, Combs/Brushes, Shampoo, Stamps, Blank White Envelopes (Sizes #6 ¼ & #10), New Greeting Cards (Birthday, Sympathy, etc.), Note Pads, Wall/Pocket Calendars, Good Used Books. Hotel/Motel/Travel size toiletries for Veterans being served at the West Des Moines Vet Center.

Educational Box Tops
Please save “Box Tops for Education” and for St. Theresa’s Catholic School.

Clip box tops found on hundreds of products. Box Tops for Education has been an active National School Program since 1996. The school collects them so they can purchase library books.

Manufacturer’s Coupons For Military Bases
We continue to collect, clip and mail coupons to active military families in 11 military bases overseas: 3 in Japan, 3 in Germany, Azores, Italy, Norway, Korea and England. These coupons help troops and their families defray the cost of needed items at the PX or Commissary. Manufacturers extend the expiration date by six months to our troops and their families! Please bring your coupons to the Lodge and drop them off in the container marked “Manufacturer’s Coupons”. We accept your coupons cut out or in the booklet form as they are found in the paper. We mail coupons to our military every 4-6 weeks. Questions, please call Nancy Newcomb, 515-681-0852.

Thank you for Your Donations!
Please place your donated items in the labeled plastic boxes located in the NW Corner of the Aronson Hall entrance room!
Any questions, call Nancy Newcomb, 515-681-0852.
Enjoy a Delicious Pizza at The Lodge!

Anytime!

SAUSAGE PIZZA’S
now made with Local Favorite Graziano Brothers Sausage!

Could you Contribute to our West Des Moines Lodge #2752 Cookbook?

We are putting together a cookbook of the recipes from all our fabulous #2752 Chefs!

You know who you are!

To submit a recipe,
Please send an email (or drop off a handwritten card) that includes: Your name, name of your recipe, ingredients, instructions, etc.

Mail to: cookbook@wdmelks.com
Once we have a good start, we will share a link to where you can find these recipes!
Hats off to our WDM Elk Chefs!
Thank you for sharing!
Watch ALL the Big Games at The Lodge!

The Elks is the Place to go!

Sunday Funday At the Elks

Ten TV’s, reasonable prices & all your Fellow Elks!
Bring friends, bring snacks/food if you like!

Clubroom open 1:00 pm to 7 pm on Sundays!

Join us every Sunday for our regular Pool Tournament at 1:30 All levels of expertise are welcome—Bucks & Does!

Let's play pool! We'll have a blast!
Save the Date

WDM Elks #2752

Spring Fashion Fest!
Saturday, April 4, 2020
10 AM to 2:30 PM

WDM Elks Lodge #2752
2060 NW 94th St. Clive, IA

Fashion ~ Vendors ~ Salad Luncheon

Tickets $12 or Reserved Table $110 (with 8 tickets)

Doors Open @ 10 AM Luncheon @ 11:30 AM
Style Show @ 12:30 PM Shopping until 2:30 PM

Proceeds benefit the Elks’ Veteran’s Family Christmas

Want to be a Vendor and/or a Co-Sponsoring Boutique?

For information contact: Nisa Rittman  515-333-8131

Fb.com/NisasPieces
nisaspieces@gmail.com
Elks 2752 Local Youth Legacy Scholarship Fundraiser and New Member Mixer

Meat Lasagna

4th Annual Elks Olympics

Friday, April 17th, 2020

6:00 PM - Dinner $9

Olympics Following Dinner $5 per person

Carla Sanburg, Rhonda and Paul Stiles will fix lasagna, salad, bread and dessert!

Dewitt and Joanna Jones along with Ken and Carla Sanburg will hosting our Elks Olympics

Olympics: Following lasagna dinner, we will have some fun with some very simple games! Teams will be formed from Elks entering and each team will proceed through four games of very little skill!!! Scores will be tallied and the winners will receive cash awards for Gold – Silver and Bronze Places!!

Don’t Be Left Out – Join the Fun for a Terrific Cause and Meet and Greet our New Members!

2020 Scholarship winners will be announced!
Wish these Elk Members a special Happy Birthday when you see them at the Lodge!

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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!
## March 2020

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Meals are $9.00 and served at 6 PM Unless listed otherwise! See you at the Lodge!