

# Sioux City Elks Lodge #112 Newsletter

## May 2026

### Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Jake Kirchmeier  
Esteemed Leading Knight: Open  
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Melissa Roupe  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Karen Brown

Chaplain: Jesse Duerksen  
Inner Guard: Jason Ross  
Tiler: Mike Jovanovic  
Esquire: Ted Parks

Trustee: Steve Bradley PER  
Trustee: Ken Lillie, PER  
Trustee: Steve Smith, PSP  
Secretary: Mike Halstead, PER  
Treasurer: Pat Hoelker

### From the Exalted Ruler



I want to thank everyone for making Purple Ball a success. This was a great community event. The outpouring of support was truly overwhelming. I was honored to celebrate this with all my friends, family and lodge.

Now that the party is over. We are starting the work of running one of the best lodges in the state of Iowa. I am excited to work with the new members of the house committee and the Board of Directors. I want to keep up the great traditions of service, fun and brotherhood the Sioux City Lodge has embodied in our almost 140 year history.

While drawing from our past success, I want to look toward some goals for this lodge year. We need to keep expanding our activities, varying our offerings and modernizing our processes to reach the next generation of members. By working together, we can hit my goal of a plus for membership. If you have ideas or want to help, please contact me.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5-1 Chicken & Fish 6-8 Ken Lillie B
- Backyard Movie Night at the Museum 8
- 5-2 Memorial Service for Annie Lundin 5-8
- Iowa Elks Association Sweetheart, Past State First Lady
- 5-5 Burger Night 6-8 Mushroom & Swiss \$6.50
- 5-6 Wings & Tacos (Hard or Soft Shell Option) \$6 6-8
- SCPOA 7
- 5-7 Lodge Meeting 7
- 5-8 Chicken & Fish Max Luesbrink & Crew 6-8
- 5-12 Burger Night 6-8 2 Chili Dogs \$6.50
- 5-13 Wings & Tacos (Hard or Soft Shell Option) \$6 6-8
- Activities Committee Meeting 7 All Are Welcome
- 5-15 Prime Rib & Shrimp 6-8 Jason Ross & Crew
- Orientation
- 5-16 Elks Rummage Sale 8-11
- 5-19 Burger Night 6-8 Pork Tenderloin \$6.50
- 5-20 Wings & Tacos \$6 6-8 Poker 7
- 5-21 Lodge Meeting 7 Initiation
- 5-22 Fajitas, Rice, Mexican Street Corn 6-8
- Steve Aman & Amicks
- 5-25 Memorial Day Lodge Closed **Remember the Fallen**
- 5-26 Burger Night 6-8 Bacon Cheeseburger \$6.50
- 5-27 Waffles For Warriors 8-10 Wings & Tacos \$6 6-8
- BOD 6 House 7 Secret Elk Reveal & Draw 6:30
- 5-29 Chicken & Fish 6-8 Joe Florke & Crew
- 6-13 D'n'G Free BBQ to honor ALL military, veterans,  
law enforcement, first responders & families with a free  
meal. 12 - 5 PM
- 6-14 **Flag Day Ceremony Grandview Bandshell 7:30**

I think we are at a turning point where the way we communicate, socialize and grow the club is changing. Over the coming weeks, I will be addressing my ideas with the committee chairs and will start formulating and implementing some changes. This is going to be a great year. I hope to see you all at the lodge.

### **Elks PER Charity 2026 Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 6**  
**Sign In 9 AM**  
**Tee Off 10 AM**

**Elk Point Country Club**  
**100 Truman Lane**  
**Elk Point, SD**

**TEXAS SCRAMBLE**  
**\$240 Per Team**  
**includes**  
**18 holes/cart/dinner/fun**

**Dinner \* Pin Prizes \* Raffles \* Drawings \***

**For information or to register your team**  
**Mike Rigg 712-898-9622**  
**Ken Lillie 712-253-7777**

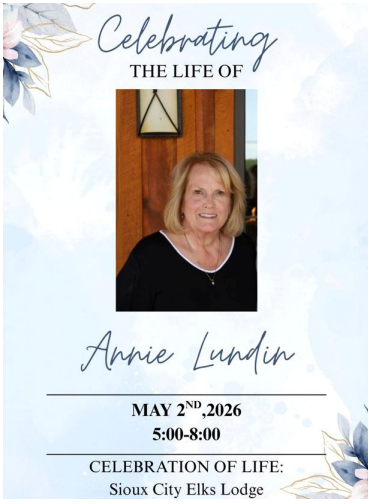
**Sign Up at Elks Lodge #112**



**Sponsored by the PER Association 501-C8 Charity**

## Esteemed Leading Knight

Position Open



We are saddened by the passing of our Iowa Elks Association Sweetheart, Annie Lundin, Wife of PSP Harry Lundin, Sister Elk & Friend to many. Yet we are blessed with the special moments and precious memories we shared. Join her family to share memories and celebrate her life, May 2, 5-8 PM. A moment of prayer will be held at 5:30. Food & Beverages provided.

## From the Desk of the Secretary



Greetings Fellow Elks, We are one month into our new fiscal year and a huge Thank You to everyone who has paid their dues for this year. If you haven't renewed yours, 1) you can mail them in 2) come to the Lodge pay at the bar and while you are there, enjoy a meal and fellowship with fellow members. Everyone would love to see you there. See you at the Lodge. Michael Halstead PER

**Out with the Old...In With The New...Thanks to Mike & Janet Rigg for doing a wonderful job renovating the Men's Upstairs Locker Room! It Looks Great!!**



We are happy to have three new members initiated in March. Congratulations and welcome to Carmelita Mayorquin, Lewis Smith, & Eugene Verdorn pictured with Exalted Ruler Scott Haberer.



PER Scott Haberer presented awards for his past year as Exalted Ruler at the April Meeting. Pictured below with Scott (L-R) Robin Schiro, **Elk of the Year**; Michael Halstead, **Officer of the Year**; Bill Conlon, **Distinguished Citizenship Award** for his help with Deer Hides.



## Esteemed Loyal Knight



Hello fellow Elks! It's a new Elks Year and I am excited to enter my new chair and learn more things about our Elks contributions to our community rules regulations and all the fun and caring things we do for others and our Elks family. My new role as Loyal Knight consists of helping more in the Kitchen. Working with our Hoop Shoot program and sending a child to camp among other things. I have been working on our hoop shoot program with Max and Loren and hope soon to get things rolling. With the kitchen role I will ALWAYS be open to new ideas from

you fellow Elks for Tuesday and Wednesday night specials. So if ya see me stop me and we sure can chat. I want to Thank ALL of you for all the support you all give and have given to our Elks club. Without you all we would not be as strong as we are. Hope to see you down at Elks 112. Melissa Roupe

We're happy to donate use of our lodge for The D'n'G 8th Annual FREE BBQ Event on June 13. This great event is held to honor ALL military, veterans, law enforcement & first responders and provide them and their families with a free meal.

**EST. 2017**

**D'n'G**

CASA  
EMJ  
SPICE CO.

**DRINKIN' and GRILLIN'**  
HONORING OUR  
MILITARY, VETERANS, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
& FIRST RESPONDERS!

**We would like to invite you to our  
FREE BBQ EVENT**

Bring your spouse and children!  
Sponsored by Drinkin' and Grillin' Facebook Group

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**      **12PM - 5PM**

**1001 Tri View Ave, Sioux City, IA**  
Sioux City Elks Lodge #112  
information  
712.898.9771

**GRILLIN'**

## Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Hope everyone is enjoying "Spring" and your Elks Lodge.

The "Honor Wall" at the Sioux City Elks Lodge needs some attention. The Lodge needs your help in getting it updated. If you are or know of a member that is currently serving or is a Veteran and is NOT on the "Honor Wall" please let me know so we can get their picture on the wall and give them the honor and recognition they deserve. Making plans for the summer months, don't forget to include these events:

**June 13** - 8th Annual Drinkin 'n' Grillin Free BBQ - it is a great event held to honor all Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement & First Responders and provide them and their families with a Free meal - Sioux City Elks Lodge

**June 14** Flag Day Elk's Flag Day Ceremony - Grandview Bandshell - 7:30pm

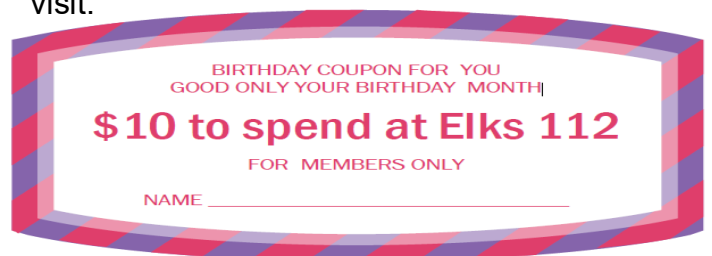
**August 16** - Kebab and Corn Dinner 6pm to 8pm - \$15 a person - all proceeds to go the Midwest Honor Flights

See you at the Lodge, Karen Brown



2026-27 Officers L-R Ted Parks-Esquire, Karen Brown-Lecturing Knight, Pat Hoelker-Treasurer, Mike Halstead-Secretary, Steve Smith-Trustee, Jake Kirchmeier-Exalted Ruler, Missi Roupe-Loyal Knight, Jesse Duerksen-Chaplain, Mike Jovanovic-Tiler, Jason Ross-Inner Guard

Do you have an May birthday? Bring this coupon to the lodge during the month of May and redeem for \$10 towards your bar or kitchen purchase. For Members only. Must be used in one visit.



## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities committee will meet on May 13th to set the remaining list of events for next year. We will be bringing back the car show and bike show - if you have suggestions, join us as a guest! All of our events are a great way for you to help introduce the club to your friends. We only grow when our own members reach out to bring guests. Movie night is a great way to show off our patio and kids' playset.

A big thank you to everyone who enjoyed the Purple Ball the last weekend in March, then showed up again for my 50th birthday.

- 5/1 8 p.m. Backyard Movie Night - Night at the Museum
- 5/13 Activities Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 5/16 8 a.m.- 11 a.m. Rummage sale at the lodge
- 5/27 6:30 p.m. Secret Elk reveal and next year pick
- 6/14 7:30 pm Activities committee selling cotton -Grandview Band shell, Elks Flag day ceremony -Need helpers
- 7/17 8 p.m. Blackjack tournament
- 7/22 Hot Summer Bingo - Family night \$5 for 1 hour with brown bag prizes

**Our By-Laws/House Rules are available online, follow the instructions below and you will have access to not only the By-Laws/House rules, but also the monthly newsletter & calendar.**

### By-Laws/House Rules available online

To access By-Laws and House rules follow instructions below:

- Type [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) in your browser and hit the enter key and create an account
- [Click on the "Members Only" tab](#)
- Choose Local Lodges from the blue drop-down menu
- Click on Lodge 112 from the white drop-down menu
- go to Blue drop-down menu and choose "Members Only tab"

## LODGE RENTAL

Anyone wishing to rent the Lodge / Patio contact Neil Magnusson for scheduling and availability at 402-494-6255 or 712-281-2477.

Anyone renting the Lodge, member or non-member, must have a signed rental agreement. A rental agreement requires an Elks employee to be present whether there will be alcohol served or not. Rental is \$250 for members and \$700 for non members and \$200 deposit.

We have some fine looking officers (pictured below) State President Michelle & Scott Steer with State President-Elect Steve & Brenda Bradley, (pictured below middle) Jason Ross Inner Guard



## DON'T MISS A MEETING

**March 19, 2026**

**\$34 WAS WON by Carmelita Mayorquin**  
**\$155 WAS NOT WON by Dan Weakly Meier**

**April 2, 2026**

**\$22 WAS WON by Jesse Duerksen**  
**\$209 WAS NOT WON by Sandra Pick**

**Please send newsletter articles by the 15th for the next month  to: [siouxcityelks112@gmail.com](mailto:siouxcityelks112@gmail.com)**

Thank you to everyone that has supported our Golf Simulator Project and Raffle. We appreciate you and are excited to take the next steps. Here are pictures of some of our Donors and Winners.



Gold Sponsor Rose Hill Med Spa, Dr Mark Carlson & Deb Carlson ((above) and \$800 Rose Hill Med Spa Gift Card Winner Sara Dyas (below)



Physicians Vein Clinic, Lazaderm & Big Mama's Coffee donated baskets



We Have Winners! Pictured (L) Jeremy & Kristi Boatman - Hydro Facial, QI 10 Driver, \$100

Missi Roupe won \$50 Elks Gift Card & Ryan Oatman won \$100

