

# NEWSLETTER

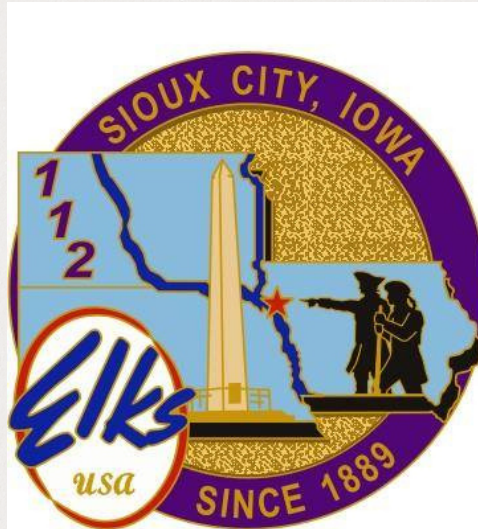
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## Activities Committee

Thanks to our committee, we have the next 6 months of events set. Our events come out in this newsletter but are also on our facebook page. Every time you share an event or mark RSVP going on a facebook event - it helps build our traffic and increases our reach. We had great weather for our rummage. The rummage continues benefit our lodge members as they sell their own items and keep the proceeds while using the lodge room instead of having to set up in their own driveway. At the end of the month we drew for new secret elk buddies. It is a year long gift exchange, open to any member. If you are interested in joining late, please contact first lady Kari. Thank you to Missi, Leading Knight for handing out Mother's Day drink tickets at the dinner on the 8th.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

6/14 7:30 pm Sioux City Municipal Band concert, Grandview Band shell, Flag day ceremony by officers

7/17 8 p.m. Blackjack tournament

7/22 Hot Summer Bingo

8/7 6 p.m. Luau and Hog Roast

8/16 Kebabs and Corn - Dinner fundraiser for the Midwest Honor Flight

9/1 - Bike show night

9/22 - Car show night

## From the Exalted Ruler: Jake Kirchmeier

The Month of May brought many changes., I have a new set of officers. I have nominated Missi Roupe as the Leading Knight. I have nominated Karen Brown as the Loyal Knight. I have nominated Jesse Durksen as the Lecturing Knight. I am excited to have them working with me for the betterment of the Lodge. I am also proud to announce the new Chaplain will be Jody Moats. Please congratulate them. I really appreciate the commitment to the Lodge. They will be great.

We got to start the Journey to plus membership by initiating new members at the May 21 Lodge meeting. It felt really good to share the spirit of Elksdom.

Flag day is one of the special days on the Elks Calendar. I would like to invite our whole membership to our flag day ceremony. We will be presenting it at the municipal Band Concert on June 14. This will be the first community event for the new officers. Please come and support all of us.

With the new golf simulator coming, we will be holding some membership drive events. I would ask everyone to be friendly and welcoming to the prospective members. These events will be open events for the public, but I would also invite you to bring your friends and encourage them to join us. Please check our facebook page Sioux City Elks #112 for all the event details.



## From the Esteemed Leading Knight: Melissa Roupe

Hello all Elks members. I hope all is well. This year will be full of excitement and lots of fun. June will be a good time with flag day on the fourteenth at the band shell and Kari doing her extras to make the event sweet. Drinkin' and Grillin' will be happening the second weekend of June. Come support this! It's a great cause for all of our first responders and Veterans. I excited to learn as I move into my new role Leading Knight. Be safe and be a great Elk.

Your Leading Knight,  
Melissa Roupe



## Welcome, Jesse Duerksen. Our new Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

He is a House Committee member and has volunteered to cook several times. Come down and say Hi!



## From the Esteemed Loyal Knight: Karen Brown

I Hope everyone is enjoying LIFE! Check out the Elk's calendar and Newsletter for the activities going on at the Lodge and join the fun.

Our Tuesday Night Burgers, Wednesday Night Wings and Tacos and Friday Night Special meals are put on with the help of our GREAT Volunteers. With that being said, we are looking for Volunteers to cook. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the meal is set. All you have to do is prepare the order as it comes in. Friday night, you can make the menu. If you have a family favorite, want to try something new or stick with a traditional "Friday Night" meal you can volunteer for a Friday night and do it. Get your cooking crew together and sign up for a night or two. ALL Volunteers are welcome. If you and your crew are interested in a night or two please leave your name and number with a Bartender or approach me at the lodge.

Thank you to one and all for making our Lodge GREAT!

See you at the Lodge!  
Karen Brown



Thanks to Steve and Suki Smith for preserving a piece of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Iowa Elks Association and local Elks history. Grand Exalted Ruler James Sammis Lapel Pin from 1910, who was member of Lemars, IA lodge is now on display at Sioux City Elks #112. Stop in and check it out and stay for a meal, friends and fellowship.





We had another member of our lodge installed as a District Officer. PSP Steve Smith installed Stephanie Amick as NW VP at our lodge meeting as she was unable to attend State Convention.

### From the Lodge Secretary: Mike Halstead

Several things to share this month: If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible as they were due on April 1st. Please call the Lodge at (712) 252-3399, or you can contact me directly at (712) 204-9350 or [elks112secretary@gmail.com](mailto:elks112secretary@gmail.com) and I will be happy to answer any questions you have about dues or the membership process. I can also help you with new member nominations. As the lodge secretary I am available to update your information; phone number, physical address, or email address for our records. It's important to have your correct information to ensure you receive the monthly newsletter and notifications delivered via USPS.  
Mike Halstead, PER

#### Don't miss a meeting!! Lodge 50/50 Drawings

May 6th:  
\$30 was won by Scott Haberer  
\$259 was NOT won by Wayne Mead

May 21st:  
\$42 was won by Doug Muilenberg  
\$281 was NOT won by Mike Broxey



We had State President Steve Bradley at our lodge meeting this week. State President Steve Bradley and Past State President Steve Smith held installation of four new officers. Pictured L-R: State President Steve Bradley, Loyal Knight Jesse Duerksen, Leading Knight Melissa Roupe, Loyal Knight Karen Brown, Chaplain Jody Moats, Past State President Steve Smith. Congratulations to all our new officers.



**\$10 OFF**  
**Birthday Coupon**  
(Members Only)

Name:



**Come and enjoy  
one of our food  
nights!  
Volunteer to  
cook!**

Grand Lodge Convention coming up quickly

This year Flag Day is on Sunday, June 14. This is an important mandatory service for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

It is also a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. As a token of the day, the Lodge could distribute lapel flag pins. Our respect and reverence of the flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display the flag with dignity.

Father's Day is on Sunday, June 21. My father is an Elk, and he started the legacy for me and my sons. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father do. On this day, if possible, thank the dads in your life.

Next month will be our Grand Lodge Convention! The convention will take place from Sunday, July 5, until Wednesday, July 8, in Chicago, Illinois. Are you planning on attending? We hope you are!

If you are attending, take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit hall with vendor booths, and/or spend time talking with the State Major Project booths who provide information on their proposals.

Better yet, you could just meet and talk to Elks from across America and Members who are coming together to discuss and swap their best ideas to Be The Difference in promoting Elks Care—Elks Share.

It feels like last week I was installed, but this has been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler, and Susan as your First Lady, for 2025-2026. Thank you and God bless all.

Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Exalted Ruler

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:

- [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)
- members only tab
- choose Elks #112 from drop down

#### LODGE RENTAL

ANYONE WISHING TO RENT THE LODGE / PATIO CONTACT NEIL MAGNUSSON AT 712-281-2477 FOR DETAILS.

#### Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler: Jake Kirchmeier

Esteemed Leading Knight: Melissa Roupe

Esteemed Loyal Knight: Karen Brown

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Jesse Duerksen

Chaplain: Jody Moats

Esquire: Ted Parks

Inner Guard: Jason Ross

Tiler: Mike Jovanovic

Secretary: Mike Halstead PER

Treasurer: Pat Hoelker

Trustees: Ken Lillie PER

Steve Bradley PER

Steve Smith PSP



## 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 call**

**Mike Rigg 712-898-9622**

**Ken Lillie 712-253-7777**

**Sign Up at Elks Lodge #112**

**1001 Tri View Ave**

**Sioux City, IA**

**Event sponsored by the PER Association 501-C8 Charity**