

NEWSLETTER

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SIOUX CITY ELKS #112



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Activities Committee

We have renamed this month to Sock-tember. At our September motorcycle night and car night the people's choice voting will be done with socks instead of chips. Bring down a new pair of socks to cast your vote. All socks collected will go to the holiday food basket project. Kari will help people interested in the college season football pick 'em league with the ESPN app. Gain points for every win picked. Each week ESPN picks 10 games from a variety of college conferences.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1 - Bike show night
9/8 Christmas Basket Meeting
9/14 - NFL - Chiefs v. Broncos
9/22 - Car show night
10/3 Cribbage Tournament
10/9 Hawkeye/Huskies Friday Night Football
10/12 Poker League Start Night
10/24 Shop Hop & Soup Lunch
10/30 Halloween Hunt
11/14 Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting
11/15 Sunday Brunch

HOLIDAY BASKET COMMITTEE
MEETS TUESDAY 9/8 7P
DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION
ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE
LODGE. PLEASE GIVE YOUR ITEM
TO THE BARTENDER AND
COMPLETE THE LOG BOOK!

From the Exalted Ruler Jake Kirchmeier

I am happy to report that we have reinstated 5 members this month. Sometimes we just have to remind everyone about the great charity mission we are supporting by being an Elk. Please make sure you are sharing your Elk pride with your friends. We encourage you to introduce them to our great community and share this fraternity with them. You are my strongest recruiting tool.

Looking forward, it is time to think about the Christmas Charity Auction and Food Basket programs. Please watch, as we will be sending out the basket request form in October. If you would like to donate items, time, or money, please stop at the club, and they will help you contact Mike, Janet or me. We look forward to a busy and prosperous campaign this year.

I attended the district deputy meeting and training at the Ames Elks Lodge on Saturday 8/22. We had 12 lodge members in attendance. I proudly nominated Mike Jovanovic for the Fraternal Elk of the Year from the Sioux City Lodge. After a little deliberation, Mike was chosen as the North West District Fraternal Elk of the Year. This will put him in the running for State Fraternal Elk of the Year at the Fall Convention. This is a new award which recognizes the all-stars in a lodge. This award was for the Fraternal year 2025-2026. I look forward to all of you trying to raise the high bar of service set by Mike as we start watching for 2026-2027 nominees. Please congratulate Mike on this year's nomination and district win when you see him.

Thanks to everyone.

I will see you all at the Lodge.



Hello fellow Elks. Hope all is good for each of you. I would like to thank all of you fellow Elks for all the support each and every Elk gives to our club. We could not be as successful as we are without you. See you down at the club!!!

**Esteemed
Leading Knight
Melissa Roupe**



Bringing A Guest?

On Fridays, the Officer In Charge (OIC) is available to give tours and talk about joining the club.

All guests must sign-in to our guest book even when they are escorted by a member.

Welcome back, fellow Elks
I'm looking forward to a busy, fun-filled month. A few of us went to WestCare and met with Darell Mayo. We were given a tour of their organization and shown what all they do to help educate and rehome the homeless. WestCare is a great organization to partner with. We are looking to help out as many homeless veterans as we can with Welcome Home kits that will help them get back on their feet, whether it be furnishing for an apartment, clothing, or food. Looking forward to helping as many as we can. I hope to see everyone throughout our events and at the Elks or dinners.

**Jesse Duerksen
Esteemed Lecturing
Knight**



This summer, Elk's #112 helped send two sisters to camp and fulfill the wish of one very brave girl. Kinsley was just 5 years old when she was diagnosed with High-Risk Acute B-cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia on October 16, 2023. She has proven to be a true, brave warrior. Throughout her treatment, she endured numerous hospitalizations, needle pokes, chemotherapy side effects, and significant isolation. Thankfully, she finished her final dose of chemotherapy in February 2026, and rang the bell at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, on February 18, 2026.

Kinsley developed neuropathy and weakness from her medications during treatment. To help with these issues, she participated in horse therapy at STARS in Sioux City during the fall of 2025. When the opportunity arose to attend the camp this July, she was thrilled to spend a week with her sister, Bre, learning about horses, how to care for them, and basic riding skills. She is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to attend such an amazing camp and loved getting to just be a kid again. Be that one! See you at the Lodge!

**From the
Esteemed
Loyal Knight:
Karen Brown**



NOMINATION TO GRANT LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO SIOUX CITY ELKS LODGE #112 OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

The following nominations were read on the floor of the August 20, 2026 Lodge Meeting and will be voted on at the October 1, 2026 Lodge meeting: Pursuant to Section 1, Article III of the Lodge By Laws, a motion to be effective April 1, 2027, was made to elect Bradley "BC" Carlson (Membership #6196) and Jeffrey Wooldridge (Membership #6128) to a Life Membership in Sioux City Elks Lodge #112. Brothers Carlson and Wooldridge have been an Elk member in good standing for 50 years. Accordingly, they have satisfied the statutory requirements of the Grand Lodge and Sioux City Elks Lodge #112.

Pursuant to Section 2, Article III of the Lodge By Laws, a motion to be effective April 1, 2027, was made to elect Steve Bradley (Membership #6576) to an Honorary Life Membership in Sioux City Elks Lodge #112. During 36 years of Steve's 41 years as an Elk, he has provided distinguished service as an Officer of the Grand Lodge, Iowa Elks Association and Sioux City Lodge #112.

During Secretary Dan Olson's knee surgery, Steve handled these duties gratis during the hectic period of collection of annual membership dues. Deservingly so, in 2026 Steve was installed as State President of the Iowa Elks Association. He was immediately challenged by the death of the Association's 30-year tenure Treasurer and Convention Coordinator. Steve timely spearheaded the recruitment of two qualified candidates for these positions.

Steve is always one of the first to lend a helping hand to the Elks events. He is also always eager to represent the Lodge in Community events. Steve, truly, is an ambassador of Goodwill for Elkdom. These are just a few highlights of Steve's meritorious service to the Elks.

Accordingly, Steve has satisfied the statutory requirement of the Grand Lodge and Sioux City Elks Lodge #112.

Steve Smith, PSP
Chair – Judiciary Committee



New Rally Cry

Sandy and I are honored and humbled to represent the Order as First Lady and Grand Exalted Ruler for the 2026-2027 fraternal year. My first thank you is to my wife Sandy, for her ongoing support and for always keeping me grounded as we embark on this journey together.

My theme for this year is READY ELKS—LET'S GO! You will be hearing more about this theme throughout the year as you attend District Deputy clinics. We also shared some of the reasons behind the theme during our discussions at the Grand Lodge Convention and in the Program Manual.

The Elks have always been among the first to respond when we see others in need. This ready-to-share attitude is the basis of my theme. When Elks hear about an issue, the rally cry Ready Elks? rings out, and we respond Let's Go!

This Let's Go! attitude carries through to our desire to give back to our local communities. A primary source of funding for many of these programs is the Elks National Foundation, which is known as the Great Heart of Elkdom. The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in the areas where we live and work.

The funding for scholarships has been set at almost \$6 million for 2026-2027. Youth programs have been set at almost \$3 million, and veterans programs have been set at over \$7 million.

The Community Investments Program, a series of grants that have been meeting specific local needs, turns 21 years old in 2026-2027. The CIP grant allocation total has been boosted to \$18.8 million. The funding for state grants, which help our State Major Projects, is set at almost \$12 million. This level of funding allows the Elks to be a major difference in our communities. The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible.

The goal we have established for the 2026-2027 fraternal year is \$5.25 per Member. When you consider the outstanding achievements of this program, I think you will agree this is a small price. I know I feel good doing my part for these programs. Thank you for your continued efforts as we grow and improve our Lodges and the great works you are doing for your communities.

READY ELKS—LET'S GO!

Grand Exalted Ruler - Tim Jaeger

Head Trustee - Ken Lillie

We're pleased to announce that the PER association will be open on Monday, September 14 for the Kansas City Chiefs match-up with the Denver Broncos. At this game, the PER's would like to honor Randy Amick by providing hot dogs with chips and cheese at no cost to our members. Please stop by and honor Randy with us.

Golf Simulator Committee - Adam Preston
Simulator update! We are finishing up the programming and scheduling application so you can reserve the simulator online. The app is being tested the first week of September. We will be open to reservations soon.



Don't miss a meeting!!

Lodge 50/50 Drawings August 20th
\$27 was won by Jessie Florke
\$405 was won by Jason Ross

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

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

Ladies Shop Hop Sat 10/24



9am Hawks Coffee Shop
930 Flipping Vintage
1015 Sweet Repeats
11 Sisters Furniture
1145 - Soup Luncheon
at the club, open to
shoppers & diners

*Elks Members
& Guests*

A See you at the Lodge
♥ October 3rd,
Cribbage Tournament
Starts at 11am



Register your 2
person team with
Janet M. \$20
limit 24 teams



Sioux City Elks
1001 TriView Ave



11th Annual HOLIDAY FAIR LUNCH & WINE TASTING



NOVEMBER 14 9 AM - 2 PM

Elks Lodge 1001 Tri View Ave Sioux City

Shopping, Lunch & Wine Tasting with Friends

\$12 Admission includes Lunch 11-1

RSVP to be entered in drawing for a SPECIAL PRIZE

Call or Text Gloriann at 712-301-2699 to be entered



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Elks will donate event proceeds to Safe Place Siouxland

Holiday Basket CHARITY EVENTS



Together, we can make a difference!



Stay connected and get more details by
following our Facebook page for *updates and times!*



November 15: Lodge Brunch - Kick off the holiday season with a delicious brunch.



December 5: Charity Auction - Bid on exciting items and support our cause.



December 9: Basket Nominations Due - Submit your form for deserving families.



December 16: Cookies with Santa - Last day to donate socks, hats, gloves or games.



December 18: Food Basket Packing - Help us pack baskets to spread holiday cheer.



December 19: Food Basket Delivery - Join us in delivering joy to our community.



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BUY PRIME RIB RAFFLE TICKETS NOV & DEC