NEWSLETTER

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SIOUX CITY ELKS #112

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Sioux City, IA 51103

712-252-3399

The first STRETCH FUN AGAIN
Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Elks Gals and Guys are welcome each and every Tuesday evening. We will stretch and bend in some low impact, easy exercises while listening to some of your favorite tunes, all while having fun together and keeping healthy. For more information, call Brenda at (712) 389-6675.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 Stretch Fun
11/3 Christmas Basket Meeting
11/5 Lodge Meeting
11/7 Coats for Military Kids
11/7 Fall State Elks Meeting
11/9 Poker League
11/10 Stretch Fun
11/14 Holiday Craft Fair, Luncheon & Wine Tasting
11/15 Sunday Brunch for Christmas Basket
11/17 Christmas Basket Meeting
11/19 Lodge Meeting
11/25 Waffles for Warriors
11/27 Iowa V Nebraska SOUP COOK-OFF
11/30 Christmas Basket Meeting
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29 Stretch Fun
12/1 Holiday Gift Bingo
12/3 Lodge Meeting
12/4 Auction Preview Night
12/5 Holiday Auction
12/6 Memorial Service
12/8 Coats for Military Kids
12/14 Poker League
12/16 Cookies with Santa
12/17 Lodge Meeting
12/18 Basket Packing
12/19 Basket Delivery
12/25 Closed Christmas
1/1 Potluck & Bowl games



From the Exalted Ruler Jake Kirchmeier



I need to thank everyone for making the District Deputy visit a success. We were pleased to welcome Jerry Anderson to our lodge for the annual District Deputy visit. The presentation of Quilts of Valor to two of our members, Bill Wiley and Jim Davis (photo pg 6). The quilts were created by Trudy Kirchmeier. This is a program we hope to continue in the future.

I need to thank Jenni and Brandon for providing the delicious meal.

I also need to thank everyone who helped with the carpet project. Creative Carpets worked fast (photo pg 6), and many members volunteered to move and clean the lodge throughout the week. I encourage everyone to come and check it out.

As we prepare for the second half of this Elk year, I am looking forward to some of the most rewarding times of the year. We will start with the Veterans Thanksgiving dinner and end with the Christmas Basket deliveries just before the Holiday. I encourage everyone to sign up and show up to help with these wonderful charity events. The real spirit of our lodge can be seen when we all work together to change the lives of so many. If you would like to help with either of these events, please stop by the Club and sign up.

See you all at the Lodge.

$10 OFF
Birthday Coupon
(Members Only)
Name:

Esteemed Leading Knight Melissa Roupe



Hello fellow Elks... October is gone and the festivities are about to commence!! Christmas basket committee is well on the way to GREATNESS!!
Kari and the activities committee have exciting things coming ahead as well, including the day after Thanksgiving chili and soup cook-off for the Iowa-Nebraska game. Check our Facebook page for the time.
Holiday Gift Bingo will be Dec 1st. Bring a $20 present to play.
Monday night is going OK, but it would be nice to see more Elk faces watching a game and having a hot dog as well.
Guess what? We will have fountain Coke Zero for those who like it !!! ENJOY!!
Be kind to yourself and one another.. make life a happier place to be in ..



It's that time of year again! We are looking for bakers to donate 2 dozen of their best cookies for the Christmas Basket auction. In the past, we have made 12 cookie trays the Friday night before the auction. This year cookies are due 12/4 at 6 p.m. Please contact Karen Hoag at 712-301-0033 or kanary636@gmail.com.



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.

Who is ready for some turkey and fixings?
Our Lodge will be hosting our 28th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner for community Veterans and their families. This wonderful Elks tradition was started by the Meier family (when Larry was Exalted Ruler in 1998–1999) and has been going strong ever since.
A big thank you to Jenni Schroeder and her crew, who will be preparing the meal once again. Jenni has been leading this effort for about 15 years, and we deeply appreciate her dedication. Please spread the word to all local Veterans, and feel free to join in or help out—everyone is welcome!
Be sure to look at your calendar, the next couple of months are packed with exciting ELK's #112 events.
Additionally, we are (always) looking for volunteers to lend their cooking skills in the kitchen:
- Tuesday Nights: The menu is pre-set; you just need to cook orders as they come in. Bringing a helper is encouraged!
- Friday Nights: Gather a group, select an open Friday night, and decide on a menu (or ask for suggestions). Once you let me know your chosen date and menu, the food will be ordered so your crew can cook your favorite dish.
Be that one!
See you at the Lodge.

Esteemed Loyal Knight Karen Brown





We will host 2 events to hand out Coats for Military Kids this year:
Nov 7: 185th ARW Trunk or Treat event at 185th ARW, 2:30-4pm
Dec 8: Support Siouxland Soldiers Holidays for Heroes event at STF Expo Center, 5-7pm

At each event:

- Children must be present to receive a coat.
- Proof of service required for entrance to both events.
- Open to all current military, veterans, survivors & their households.

Coats are funded by an Elks Beacon Grant. To sign up to volunteer reach out to Lyn at lynkay@myyahoo.com

Don't miss a meeting!!
Lodge 50/50 Drawings
10/1 50/50 $40 won by
DD GEF Jerry Anderson
Large Pot - $73 lost by Terry Fox
10/15 **50/50 $29 won by**
Jesse Duerkson
Large Pot - $112 lost by Jim Henry

Welcome back, Elks looking forward to getting back to fall temperatures the good old sweatshirt and comfy clothes time. I encourage everyone to come down and check out all the new carpet and the new things that are going on at the lodge. Eight of us Elks from 112 went to the Elks fall feed and Marshalltown Iowa at the vets home with a combined 76 fellow Elks from across the state of Iowa. We were able to feed 400+ vets New York strip steaks. I just wanted to say that it was such a humbling, amazing experience and can't wait till next year to do it again. Thanks for everyone's help making our Elks events happen. Everyone have a safe and great month.



Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Jesse Duerksen



ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, December 6, 2026
12:00 Noon
At the Elks Lodge
1001 Tri-View Avenue
Sioux City, Iowa 51103
Recognizing

OUR ABSENT MEMBERS
Elk Year 2025/2026
David Nitzschke (10/4/1941 – 5/31/2026)
Randy Amick (12/1/1951 – 7/7/2026)
Roland Kluender (12/22/1946 – 8/7/2026)
Jerry Dominicak (3/6/1959 – 8/25/2026)
Clint Vos (7/26/1960 – 9/5/2026)
Pearl Kilzer (10/5/1953 – 9/21/2026)
Robert Chesher (2/17/1945 – 10/2/2026)
Terry Beaumont (7/18/1939 – 10/7/2026)

NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN
Following the Memorial Service a complimentary lunch will be provided by the Sioux City Elks Lodge #112.
Please RSVP to 712-252-3399,
or at the Office or Bar
before November 22, 2026.



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



Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting
November is here which means it is time to think about the first Holiday Charity event of the year, the **Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting**. Please join us **November 14, 9 AM-2 PM** for a fun day of Shopping, Lunch With Friends and Decorating Your Own Wine Glass with Wine Tasting available from 11-1.
You can find unique "One of a Kind" gifts, handcrafted items as well as traditional vendors. With our great variety of booths you can find something for everyone on your Christmas List, choose your holiday dinner wine and get yourself something too!!
Your $12 admission fee includes your FREE lunch from 11-1. We will be drawing Door Prizes all day long. **RSVP to be entered into a SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING by responding 'GOING' to the Facebook event or call or text Gloriann at (712)301-2699.**
State President Steve Bradley and First Lady Brenda will be in the kitchen. You can enjoy a memorable day while also helping our community as proceeds from the Holiday Craft Fair & Wine Tasting will be donated to Safe Place Siouxland. We have donated over $10,000 in the past from this annual event to brighten the Holidays for those displaced by domestic violence.

Safe Place
Safety • Advocacy • Support

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

Fall is upon us and the school year has begun. It's a great time to reach out to our partner organizations in the education field and share with them some of the resources and contests the Elks support. There is complete Americanism Essay Contest information on the Elks website in the GL Fraternal Committee section under Forms and Contests. It's time to let our youth express themselves about respecting patriotism and our country's heritage. Students who win the essay contest should be recognized by your Local Lodge. Hold an event for them and give these students recognition certificates either at your Lodge or at their schools.

Another important program to focus our attention on is Red Ribbon Week. The Elks Drug Awareness Program is our nation's oldest and largest all-volunteer drug awareness program. Drug awareness saves lives. What a powerful message.

The Elks Drug Awareness Poster, Video and Essay Contest themes and entry forms can be found in the DAP/Contests section of elks.org. Check with your State or District chair for deadlines and share the information with your community educators. Again, consider holding a recognition event for the local winners. Start looking for an Enrique Camarena Award nominee.

October begins the second half or our Lodge year. Secretaries and Auditing and Accounting chairs, do not forget to prepare your quarterly reports. Exalted Rulers, take a look around your Lodge. Are there areas you hoped to address that still need more attention? Strive to lead your Lodge to a better position than it was at the beginning of the year. Even our best Lodges can continually strive for improvement.



Finally, remember Veterans Day is in early November. Start planning now to remember our veterans. In closing, watch and listen for those in need. When you hear READY ELKS, I know you will respond LET'S GO!

Timothy F. Jaeger
Grand Exalted Ruler

We're fired up and ready to go! One of our biggest events of the year is almost here!

��Auction items needed: Gift baskets, gift certificates, merchandise or services, or anything that is auction -worthy.

❤️ New hats, mittens, and socks for children and adults.

��New games and toys: These items are always a welcome addition to the baskets.

❤️ If you have a service to donate for auction, please consider doing so! Examples include lawn care, tree service, cleaning, etc. If you know someone who does, please ask!

We can always use more help: with the auction, brunch, making boxes, putting together baskets and delivering the baskets! Bring friends and family and include them in this joyful, fulfilling, heartwarming experience. Together, we can make this our best year ever. See calendar for committee meeting times; all members are welcome.



Holiday Basket
CHARITY EVENTS



Join Us for a Season of Giving!

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 from 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







