

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



Ames, IA 1626

MAR2026

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OFFICERS
2025/2026

EXALTED RULER
Gerald D.CABLE

LEADING KNIGHT
Brent BULHAUPT

LOYAL KNIGHT
Dave DELAGARDELLE

LECTURING KNIGHT
Jon NEEDS

ESQUIRE
James HOFFMAN

TILER
Clare WILSON

TREASURER
Karla KELLY

CHAPLAIN
Lisa RYAN

TRUSTEES
Linda WELLS
Alex BURGER
Rick SWANK

SECRETARY
NEWSLETTER
James K RYAN

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Mary EVANSON
Linda WELLS

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COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CHARITY SHARING CARING

WELL, FRIENDS,

As they say in the movies, "IT'S A WRAP".

As it doesn't seem possible, next month I "hand over the keys" to the new Lodge1626 ER and Officers.

The March calendar includes PER Dinner, Installation of Officers 2026/2027, Lodge/Initiation Meetings, Tenderloin/Crock Pot/Burger Nights and basketball, basketball basketball.

Also, March is year-end, and time to reassign committees, finalize charity reports, and process membership. Dues statements are mailed, and DUES are due 01APR2026.

It's been absolutely my pleasure to serve as Lodge1626 ER (2nd term). Let's get involved, stay involved, and most importantly, BE HAPPY.

IT'S A WRAP. HAPPY TRAILS. PEACE.

Jerry Cable, ER

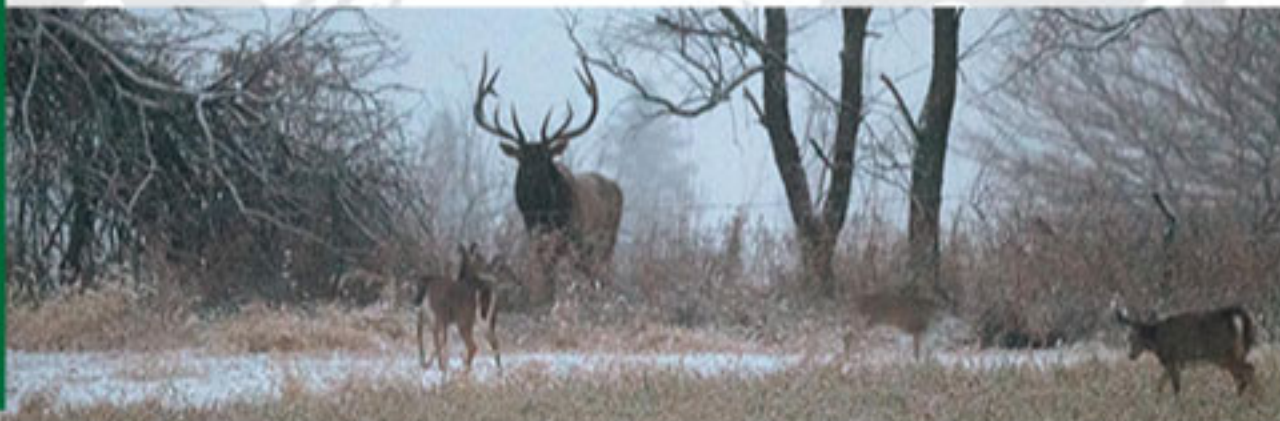


Join the
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GERALD CABLE, ER, PER

Active Members:	186
Candidates:	0
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	4
Flagged Records:	0
Full Membership Stats	



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The HAPPY Page COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CHARITY SHARING CARING

This Month's SPOTLIGHT: SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE - Ames, IA

YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER IS: IA-AMES



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

8 Years of Integrity: SHP's Commitment to Transparency Shines

Sleep well.
DREAM BIG.



ELKS AMES LODGE1626: SPOTLIGHT GRANT AWARDED; SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

The relationship between SHP and ELKS AMES LODGE1626 is new.

LODGE1626 was awarded \$2500 Spotlight Grant and selected **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE** to receive the grant.

LODGE1626 funded twenty-four (24) beds to be assembled by SHP and distributed in Ames, IA.

Thanks to Team Jon Needs, special kudos to Dave DELAGARDELLE, ER-Elect.



Dave DELAGARDELLE



Maintaining the Platinum Seal of Transparency for eight consecutive years demonstrates our unwavering commitment to our donors and the children we serve. We take pride in ensuring that 95 cents of every dollar donated goes directly toward providing beds for children, making a significant difference in the lives of those children experiencing bedlessness. This recognition reinforces our dedication to both fiscal responsibility and mission growth.

Jordan Allen
Executive Director, Sleep in Heavenly Peace



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HOT DOGGIN'

LIKE THE DOO-DAH MAN
Hot Dogs, Chips, & Condiments

THU05MAR
6:00-7:00p

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LOVE ME TENDERLOIN.

LOVE ME SWEET
Tenderloin, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments

THU12MAR
6:00-7:00p

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the li'l JIMMY/JAMES
presents

BYO

SUSHI WEDNESDAY
except for BURGER NIGHT

6:00-7:00p

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CROCK POT SHARE

FRI20MAR
6:00-7:00p

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BURGER JOY

WED25MAR
6:00-7:00p

CELEBRATION



Robert ANDREW, Jr.	03
Justin THIELE	04
Patrick WEIGEL	16
Michael JACOBSON	17
Gayle EDWARDS	19
Jodi STUMBO	19
Kent BURHEEN	20
Miles PANKONEN	23
Dan HUNZIKER	25
Michael POWELSON	26
Joe LETO	27
Tami SWEET	30
Gerald CABLE	31



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WOMENS BBALL MENS BBALL	2 8p ISU @ AZ	3	4 6-7p BYO SUSHI	5 6-8p DOGGS	6	7 1p ASU vs ISU 5p ATO MOM's (PRIVATE/UPSTAIRS)
8	9	10 BIG 12 MENS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP T-MOBILE ARENA KANSAS CITY, MO	11 6-7p BYO SUSHI	12 6-7p TENDERLOINS	13	14
15	16	17 HAPPY ST.PATS 6-7p BoD MEETING	18 6-7p BYO SUSHI	19	20 6-7p CROCK POT SHARE	21
22	23	24 6-7p LODGE MEET	25 6-7p BURGERS	26	27	28 3p PRACTICE/INSTALL 4p INSTALLATION 5p DINNER(catered)
29	30	31				

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OFFICERS UNITE



CELEBRATING ROLLIN



GAME DAY AT THE LODGE



OH HAPPY DAY.....



BYO SUSHI + SIDES



THANKS, GREGGER.



VALENTINES DAY

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the lil'JIMMY/JAMES gang
presents

BYO

SUSHI WEDNESDAYS*
*except for BURGER NIGHT
6:00-7:00p

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I-lo, I-lo, I-lo I-lo, un-day....

FAT TUESDAY

CREOLE CELEBRATION PROVIDED
CREOLE MAIN DISH
HURRICANE DRINK SPECIAL
BEADS
MUSIC
VIDEOS
CONVERSATION

THANKS, ALL

BYO CREOLE SUGGESTIONS
KING CAKE GUMBO
ETOUFFEE JAMBALAYA
BEIGNETS MUFFALETTA
PO'BOYS RED BEANS & RICE

TUE17FEB
6:00-8:00p

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CROCK POT SHARE

THANKS, ALL

OLD CAKE, OLD SHARE
FROMER WE'LL SHARE CROCK POT, BAKE STORIES, AND SHARE NEEDS.
WE'LL PUT THE COMMUNITY IN COMMUNITY AND TO-GATHER IN GATHERING.
AND REALLY IMPORTANT, "NO SHAME" ANY FEELING

FRI06FEB
6:00-7:00p

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BINGO!

BINGO NIGHT

THU19FEB
6:00-8:00p

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WED25FEB
6:00-7:00p

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