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2026/2027

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Join the
ELKS!
AMES 1626

JULY 2026

Community • Friendship • Charity

Whew!!! HOT,HOT AND HOTTER!!!

For those Members who helped treat the Veterans (IVH) to an ICubs Outing last Wednesday. MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE. What a great personal feeling to help those Veterans and to know fellow ELKS.

You belong to the most charitable organization in the entire USA.

Also, the ENF Grants have opened and we are working to fulfill the requirements for each GRANT.

Last year Ames Lodge1626 donated more than \$10,00.00 to the Community.

Pass this information on to everyone and invite them to;
Join the Fun.

Thanks, again for all you do.
Dave Delagardelle, ER.

Activism is being,
belonging, and
contributing.

- Danny Glover



Dave DELAGARDELLE, ER

**EMPLOYEE
of the MONTH
(EDITOR'S CHOICE)**

The Employee of the Month goes above and beyond the call of his/her duties to provide the most elevated ELKS experience. CONGRATULATIONS, KAS



Kas HOVLAND

footnote: While Kas was winning EotM, distant cousin Viktor HOVLAND won The Traveler's Golf Championship. Good day to be a HOVLAND. Congratulations, both.

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CHARITY SHARING CARING





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THE LODGE1626 CREW



I-CUBBIE & CLARE



TRAVELING IN STYLE

ENF FIDELITY CLUB

The mission of the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

THE Fidelity Club is the Foundation's monthly giving program. Donations can be scheduled through your bank account or credit card monthly (minimum \$5). You can increase, modify or cancel at any time.

Please contact Karla Kelly (trkelly2@aol.com) if you have questions or are interested in enrolling in this worthwhile program.

LODGE1626 / IVH / I-CUBS "A Day at the Ballpark with the Vets"

A sunny, Wednesday in late June, a group of thirteen (13) from Ames Lodge1626 welcomed Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) guests at Principle Park as The Iowa Cubs beat the Buffalo Bison.

What a day. In retrospect, I'm not sure which group enjoyed the day more? The Hosts or the Guests?

But you know what? That's what ELKS do. If we can show a modicum of appreciation for our Vets, we will. Thank you, Vets

Those who bring
sunshine to the lives
of others cannot keep
it from themselves.

- J.M. Barrie



THE FRICK & FRACK TWINS

By-Laws Change Notice

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the four (4) Chair Officers of the Lodge, the Lodge Trustees, Lodge Secretary and Lodge Treasurer.

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CHARITY SHARING CARING

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Bob Olinger (SHP), Connie Harris (donator of quilt), Daryl Gooter, Laura Castell (Laura's Loveable Loft Daycare), Linda and Jon Needs!



QUILT DONATION . THANKS A BUNCH



THE KAS KREW. MANY THANKS

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4th FLOAT PREP . LISA/CLARE



THE STENBERG AFFAIR . VERY NICE

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TENDER PREP



MARTINS FOR ALL . DA BDAY BOYZ

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Kas KORNER

KOUNTRY KITCHEN

Sandwiches, Salads, Sides

SUMMER MONDAY'S
6:00-7:00p

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CELEBRATE.FREEDOM

11:00a PARADE
11:00a CLUB OPEN
12:00p PICNIC
SAT04JUL

CELEBRATION

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LOVE ME TENDERLO

Tenderloin, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments
LOVE ME SWEET
THU09JUL
6:00-7:00p

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HOT DOGGIN'

\$3
LIKE THE DOO-DAH MAN
Hot Dogs, Chips, & Condiments
THU23JUL
6:00-7:00p

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CELEBRATE.JULY

JULY BIRTHDAY
GET READY FOR
Cakes, Desserts, Drinks, & More
FRI17JUL
6:00-8:00p

TOM MOSINESS	02
BILL HABHAB	05
TONY WINKLER	05
DAVID JONES	06
ANDREA GRONEAU	07
GENE A JOHNSON	07
GUS MOHS	09
STEVIN DAHL	10
JAMES K RYAN	10
ANDREW SMELSER	10
REG RICHARDSON	13
HAROLD PIKE	16
NICK MARKEY	17
ERIC BROWN	20
IVAN PALMATEER	23
ROD CLOUSER	25
DAVE KLATT	27
SHANE CLOUSER	29
DAN "THE MAN" MOSIMAN	30

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J.D. & the lil' JIMMYS

present

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

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BURGER JOY

Burgers, Specials, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments
WED29JUL
6:00-7:00p

AMES ELKS BIRTHDAY BUS
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JUL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6-7p BYO ASIAN	2 TOM MOSINESS	3	4 HAPPY 4th of JULY 11a PARADE 11a CLUB OPEN 12p PICNIC
5 BILLY HABHAB TONY WINKLER	6 DAVID JONES 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	7 GENE A JOHNSON ANDREA GRONEAU 5:30p ACTIVITIES COMM	8 6-7p BYO ASIAN	9 GUS MOHS 6-7p TENDERLOINS	10 STEVIN DAHL JAMES K RYAN ANDREW SMELSER	11 4p - OPEN
12	13 REG RICHARDSON 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	14 4p MEMBERSHIP COMM 6p ORIENTATION 7p LODGE MEETING	15 6-7p BYO ASIAN	16 HAROLD PIKE	17 NICK MARKEY 6-8p 247 PROOF	18 4p - OPEN
19	20 ERIC BROWN 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	21 4p CLUB COMMITTEE 6-7p BoD MEETING	22 6-7p BYO ASIAN	23 IVAN PALMATEER 6-7p DOGS/BRATS	24	25 ROD CLOUSER 4p - OPEN
26	27 DAVE KLATT 6-7p KAS' KITCHEN	28	29 SHANE CLOUSER 6-7p BURGERS	30 DAN MOSIMAN	31	

BURGER  



Burgers, Specials, Fries, Onion Rings, Condiments

WED 27 MAY
6:00-7:00p

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