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September Dining & Events

*Tuesday, September 1st – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm

*Friday, September 4th– Fish Fry

*Tuesday, September 8th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm

*Friday, September 11th – Bingo – Chili & Cinnamon Rolls – 7pm

*Saturday, September 12th – Iowa Vs. Iowa State Football Game

*Tuesday, September 15th – Tuesdays in the Lodge–

*Friday, September 18th – Member Appreciation Night – Grill out, Live Music

*Tuesday, September 22nd – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm Night – Live Music 7pm-10pm

*Tuesday, September 29th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm

Saturday, September 12th – Come watch the Iowa Vs Iowa State football game at the lodge – Bring a snack to share!



The board and officers have decided to change the building locks. The front door lock has been causing problems, and many keys have been distributed over the years. For security, we need an accurate record of who has a key.

Friday, September 11th

Bingo at 7pm

**Serving Chili & Barb's
Famous Cinnamon Rolls!**

UPCOMING FISH FRY COMMITTEES

SEP 4 – MIKE MULLIN & CREW

OCT 2 – JOEL WEIS, BRAD WEIS, GREG WEIS, BRIANNA WEIS

OCT 16 – NEEDS FILLED

September Birthdays

1 JEFF VEITZ
CALEB HOAKISON
JON MOBERG
6 LEO CHEERS
7 DAVID DRISKELL
NICK BAUER
8 KASSEY OSTENDORF
9 DOYLE RUTH
12 SCOTT SHARP
BETTY GORDON
13 JEFFREY LAMB
21 MATT KUHN
22 BRANDON HYSSELL
24 JON CARROLL
27 ERNEST GARRETT
CRAIG HOFFMAN
28 GARY BAILEY
ROGER LANNING
29 MICK BENNETT
RONALD GORDON
GABE LOONEY
TOM GRAY



Dear Fellow Elks,

Time is going by quickly, and it is hard to believe the State Fair is already underway and that school will start soon. I imagine parents are more ready than the kids for their return to school. Friday After Five has been going well, and our lodge and community are fortunate to have this enjoyable summer activity to attend.

Our fish fries will begin on September 4th and continue the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. I hope you can take some time to come out and enjoy the fish. I also want to thank all the volunteers who cook our fish fries; these events would not be possible without your generous donation of time. September also brings the start of football season, which is my favorite sport to watch. During Creston Balloon Days, we will host Member Appreciation Night on Friday, September 18th, featuring a drink special for members, grilling by the Union County Cattlemen, and live music from Aiden Flathers.

Bingo will begin soon, and because it is a favorite for many, we will offer it once a month. Proceeds from bingo support charitable donations, so your participation helps both the Elks Lodge and the many people we serve. I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Tricia Williams

Member Appreciation Night

Saturday, September 18

Grilling by the Union County Cattlemen, Drink Specials for Members, Live music from 7–10 p.m.

On Saturday, September 19 there will be a barbecue following the parade in the lawn area by the outdoor bar

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	3 Closed	4 Fish Fry – 6pm-9pm Mike Mullin & Crew	5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close
6 Closed	7 Closed	8 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	9 Closed	10 Closed	11 Bingo – 7pm Chili & Barb's Cinnamon Rolls	12 Iowa vs. Iowa State Game
13 Closed	14 Closed	15 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	16 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	17 Closed	18 Balloon Days/Member Appreciation Night Grill out by Union County Cattlemen Live Music 7pm-10pm	19 Balloon Days BBQ in Outdoor bar area after Parade
20 Closed	21 Closed	22 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	26 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close
27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	30 Closed	Oct. 1 Closed	2 Fish Fry – 6pm-9pm Joel Weis, Brad Weis, Greg Weis, Brianna Weis	3 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close

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