



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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## MAY

**5/2-Does Flea Market**

**5/6- "Cinco de Mayo Meal" Does Meal**

**5/9-Mother's Day Brunch**

**5/16-Iowa Elks Fish Fry at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa**

**5/30-Fish Fry and Music by Kris Anderson**

Greetings everyone spring is in full swing and so is my year as Exalted Ruler. The first few months are pretty stressful when the year starts. Seems like everything hits me right at the beginning. I would like to take a minute and congratulate and recognize our award lodge recipients: Derek Roy for being Officer of the Year, Doug Burke, Elk of the Year, and Lisa Carpenter, Citizen of the Year.

I would like to thank everyone that came out for the ER Ball. I know I had a blast. It was great seeing the people that did show up. First event right out of the gate was Easter breakfast and the Easter egg hunt. We had a great attendance for the kids and breakfast on this. Thank you very much.

Since February I've been working on my ER Golf tournament. This will be June 6th at Terrace Hills golf course. There are sign-up sheets for the foursome. So get your team together and we'll see you on the course. I'm also looking for sponsorship from members and businesses so I can raise money to give away throughout the year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Saturday, May 9th there will be a Mother's Day brunch downstairs in the club room. The main course will be Chicken Cordon Bleu. This is being prepared from our Southwest Vice President Roger Fiori from West Des Moines Lodge #2752. Aaron Powell will be playing guitar in the background. Please spread the word on this.

I am also gearing up for national convention in Chicago this year. If there are any members that would like to join and go to convention we are taking the Amtrak train and are more than welcome to join in with us. As always support your lodge and get active in any committees. My motto for the year is "Our success starts with you."

Respectfully submitted, Ricky Bobby



# DOES DROVE



Hello Does

Happy May Day. Let all the flowers bloom, just like all the new ideas for fundraisers.

Happy graduation to all the seniors that are graduating. Good Luck and enjoy the future. Never be afraid to try something new.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, aunts, grandmothers. I hope you get pampered on your special day.

Please support the Wednesday night meals and the functions that are happening at the lodge. This supports all of the things that we do all year. The flea market is May 2 come and find your bargains. The DOES Wednesday night meal is May 6, "Cinco De Mayo" theme, come get your Mexican on.

Mother's Day Meal is May 9 from 11-2. There is a fish fry May 30 with music. June 6 is the ER golf tournament.

Thank you to everyone that supported the ER ball. The food was great the music was awesome.

**Sharon Andrews, Drove President**

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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## Praise & Thank You

|                      |        |   |
|----------------------|--------|---|
| Lisa Carpenter (Doe) | 31-Mar | Received the Elks " Citizen of the year award." |
| Doug Burke (Elk)     | 31-Mar | Received the Elks "Elk of the year."            |
| Derek Roy (Elk)      | 31-Mar | Received the Elks "Officer of the year award"   |

## Thinking of You

|                      |        |     |
|----------------------|--------|-----|
| Tim Conroy (Elk)     | 13-Mar | " " |
| Mandy DeVries (Elk)  | 13-Mar | " " |
| Rhonda Dix (Doe)     | 20-Mar | " " |
| Sally Sharp (Doe)    | 31-Mar | " " |
| Esta Deever          | 2-Apr  | " " |
| James Jones (Elk)    | 6-Apr  | " " |
| Gary Sherzan (Elk)   | 6-Apr  | " " |
| Jerry Stockman (Elk) | 10-Apr | " " |

## Thinking of You


## Sympathy

|                                |        |                             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Kenny (Elk) & Mitzie (Elk-Doe) | 12-Mar | Kenny's Brother             |
| Connie Douglas (Doe)           | 12-Mar | Her Uncle                   |
| Cassidy Cart (Doe)             | 12-Mar | Her Great-Uncle             |
| Lisa Hulscher (Doe)            | 12-Mar | Her Mother                  |
| Family of Rose Brown           | 12-Mar | Doe Rose Brown              |
| Jane Dullard                   | 12-Mar | Her Husband Elk Joe Dullard |
| Kevin Bullington (Elk)         | 12-Mar | His Brother                 |
| Deb Snelson (Doe)              | 5-Apr  | Her Husband Elk Dan Snelson |
| Nancy (Doe) & Mike (Elk) Ritz  | 6-Apr  | Nancy's Cousin              |

## Family Member Who Passed

# MAY

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

|                        |   |   |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|                        |   |   |  |   | 1<br>Friday Night Menu   | 2<br>DOES<br>FLEA MARKET<br>8 AM TO 2 PM  |
| 3<br>Bingo<br>1 pm-4pm | 4<br>TRUSTEE<br>MTG<br>6 PM   | 5<br>Pool<br>6:30 PM<br><br>Pitch<br>Tournament<br>6:30 PM                            | 6<br>Does Meal<br>Beef Tamales<br>Chicken<br>Enchiladas<br>Refried Beans<br>Spanish Rice<br>Jalapeno<br>Poppers<br>Key Lime Bars<br>By: Linda Neff | 7<br>KITCHEN<br>OPEN<br>5:30 PM<br><br>HORSESHOES<br>6:30 PM  | 8<br>Friday Night Menu   | 9<br>Mother's<br>Day<br>Brunch<br>11 AM   |
| 10                     | 11<br>Lodge<br>Meeting<br>7 PM  | 12<br>Pool<br>6:30PM<br><br>Pitch<br>Tournament<br>6:30 PM<br><br>Does Meeting<br>7pm | 13<br>Goulash<br>Salad<br>Bread<br>Dessert<br><br>By: Cathy Jones  | 14<br>KITCHEN<br>OPEN<br>5:30 PM<br><br>HORSESHOES<br>6:30 PM | 15<br>Friday Night Menu<br><br>New<br>Feature Item:<br>Hot Sausage<br>Patty Sandwich | 16<br>Iowa Elks Fish Fry<br><br>Iowa Veterans Home<br>Marshalltown, Iowa<br><br>9:30 AM |
| 17                     | 18<br>BOARD AND<br>TRUSTEE MTG<br><br>6 PM  | 19<br>Pool<br>6:30 PM<br><br>Pitch<br>Tournament<br>6:30 PM                           | 20<br>Sweet & Sour<br>Chicken<br>Wild Rice<br>Egg Roll<br>Dessert<br><br>By: Pam Carberry  | 21<br>KITCHEN<br>OPEN<br>5:30 PM<br><br>HORSESHOES<br>6:30 PM | 22<br>Friday Night Menu  | 23  |
| 24<br><br>31           | 25<br> | 26<br>Pool<br>6:30 PM<br><br>Pitch<br>Tournament<br>6:30 PM<br><br>Does Social<br>7pm | 27<br>Hot Sausage<br>Sandwich<br>Sides<br>Dessert<br>By: Judd<br>and Baden   | 28<br>KITCHEN<br>OPEN<br>5:30 PM<br><br>HORSESHOES<br>6:30 PM | 29<br>Friday Night Menu  | 30<br>Fish Fry and<br>Music by<br>Kris Anderson   |

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

|          |             |    |
|----------|-------------|----|
| Russ     | Gillum      | 03 |
| Mike     | Leeper      | 03 |
| William  | Hickman     | 04 |
| Michael  | Kulisky     | 05 |
| Mike     | Minnick     | 06 |
| Don      | Starceвич   | 06 |
| Tim      | Hearshman   | 08 |
| Robert   | Miller      | 08 |
| Joe      | Ford        | 10 |
| Gary     | King        | 10 |
| Wayne    | McIntosh    | 12 |
| Duane    | Sabin       | 12 |
| Shawn    | Sherman     | 13 |
| Jarod    | Smith       | 13 |
| Jodee    | Stricker    | 14 |
| Alesa    | Taft        | 14 |
| Brian    | Jarchow     | 15 |
| Charles  | Swain       | 15 |
| Michael  | Garrett     | 16 |
| D'angelo | Johnson     | 16 |
| Baden    | Medearis    | 16 |
| Kale     | Pugh        | 16 |
| Andrew   | Smith       | 16 |
| Rusty    | Smith       | 16 |
| Bob      | Vignovich   | 16 |
| Howard   | Davis       | 18 |
| Ed       | McNeece     | 18 |
| Tim      | Olney       | 18 |
| Steven   | Russell     | 18 |
| David    | Garland     | 19 |
| Aaron    | DeGoeу      | 20 |
| Wayne    | Cole        | 21 |
| Michael  | Roethler    | 21 |
| Jesse    | Uhl         | 21 |
| Matthew  | Royce       | 22 |
| Harry    | Sturges     | 22 |
| Robert   | Schmacker   | 24 |
| Raymond  | Sears       | 25 |
| Tim      | Sutten      | 25 |
| Thomas   | Crawley     | 26 |
| Chad     | Erickson    | 26 |
| Rich     | Keeseу      | 26 |
| Rodger   | Rice        | 27 |
| Glen     | Ridout      | 27 |
| Glenn    | Dietzenbach | 28 |
| Gavin    | Fedosa      | 30 |
| Mike     | Rosenboom   | 31 |

## DOES

|    |            |           |
|----|------------|-----------|
| 4  | JULIE      | MARLOW    |
| 5  | BREANNA    | DEGOEY    |
| 5  | LOU ANN    | DEVRIES   |
| 8  | GWENDOLYN  | BURKS     |
| 8  | KELLY      | HINRICHS  |
| 8  | JULIE      | SMITH     |
| 9  | SANDRA     | MARTIN    |
| 10 | JOANN      | MATHIAS   |
| 13 | DONNA      | YOUNG     |
| 15 | MISSY      | KRUSE     |
| 16 | LINDA      | CHUMBLEY  |
| 17 | ALICIA     | GILLISPIE |
| 18 | VICKI      | CROW      |
| 18 | MICHELLE   | KOEPKE    |
| 19 | PAMELA     | CARBERRY  |
| 19 | RUTH       | NIZZI     |
| 21 | SHERRY     | JONES     |
| 22 | PAULA      | BROWN     |
| 24 | LYNNE      | EVANS     |
| 25 | GOLDA      | KNIGHT    |
| 25 | JAMIE      | LEE       |
| 25 | KRISTIN    | STEELE    |
| 26 | ROSE MARIE | WEBB      |
| 28 | MICHELLE   | STRAIT    |



<https://www.facebook.com/Elks98>



Jam out to snippets of top music while playing competitively against other music lovers.

**Music Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month!**

We will be playing 4 rounds - single Bingo, double Bingo, picture frame, and blackout from 7-9pm with prizes increasing alongside the level of difficulty to achieve

B-I-N-G-O!



Bingo will only be Sunday, May 3. Look for announcements for Bingo to start back up later on this year!

**Pay Your 2026-2027 Dues Online!**

It's faster and more secure than checks and cash

1. Go to <https://www.elks.org/payonline>
2. Search and Select Des Moines Lodge No 98
3. Choose "Make a Quick Payment"
4. Simply enter your Member Number to get started

If you need help making a payment please contact Heide McDaniel

**!!!Call for Ideas for Fundraisers and Events!!!**

We are looking for ideas for events, activities, fundraisers.

Bring ideas to meetings, talk to your officers and trustees.

**Get Involved and Volunteer with the Elks!!!**

As we begin the new Elks Year, a reminder there are many ways to get involved in the lodge. These include volunteering for committees, Wednesday night meals, or helping with different events at the lodge and in the community. Please reach out to your lodge officers and trustees if you are interested in helping out!

## Does #25 Pop-Up Flea Market

You rent your table: \$25

Profit is all yours!

Anyone can rent a table;

You (your own garage sale table),

Vendors, Hobbyist, Collectors, Bakers, etc.

**Date:** May 2, 2026

**Time:** 8am to 2pm

**Where:** Elks Lodge #98 – Upstairs

Get your family, Friends, and neighbors to come shop!



Contact by text Does President Sharon Andrews 515-689-7783

**CINCO de MAYO Meal!**  
May 6th  
at The Does Wednesday Nite Meal.

**Beef Tamales • Chicken Enchiladas**  
Refried Beans • Spanish Rice

Corn Chips, Salsa, Cheese, Sour Cream,  
Jalapeno Peppers & Key Lime Pie Bars

**6 PM**  
**\$12 per person**

**Mother's Day Brunch**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**  
**11:00 AM**

Featuring:  
**Chicken Cordon Bleu**  
**\$15**

Invite your *Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, and special guests!*

**Elks Lodge #98**

Help Us Create the  
**Doe's Drove Cookbook!**

We're excited to announce a fun new fundraiser: the  
**Doe's / Elk's Community Cookbook!**

Filled with favorite family recipes & lodge favorites. Discover new dishes, preserve traditions, and support Doe's Drove!

**How to Submit Your Recipes**

**Appetizers • Main Dishes • Sides • Desserts • and more!**

- Recipe Name
- Ingredients (with exact measurements)
- Instructions
- Your Name (as you'd like it printed)


**Submission Deadline**  
June 15, 2026

**1. Email**  
katiehenry29@gmail.com

**2. In Person**  
• Drop off at the lodge:  
"Community Cookbook Recipes" Box.

**Let's Make It a Success!**

Every recipe helps make this cookbook special and supports the Doe's Drove.  
We can't wait to see what everyone shares!  
— Katie Henry

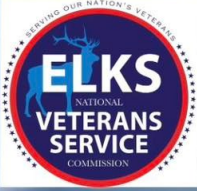

**WE NEED YOU!!** 

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**IA ELKS FISH FRY FOR VETERANS**

**Who:** YOU!!  
**What:** Iowa Elks Fish Fry for Veterans  
**Where:** Iowa Veterans Home  
 1301 Summit St. Marshalltown, IA 50158  
**When:** Sat., May 16th at 9:30am / 10:30am  
**Why:** So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will never forget them

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**IN THE KITCHEN**  
**AT 9:30 &**  
**TO ASSIST**  
**VETERANS**  
**AT 10:30**

Meet at the Lodge at 9:30 if interested in carpooling to Marshalltown for the Iowa Elks Fish Fry for Veterans.



**JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB!**

Automate your giving to the ENF with a monthly donation through your bank account or credit card.

Being a member gets you exclusive benefits like:

- A pin and pin attachments
- A sticker for your membership card
- Access to sneak peeks about ENF news
- An invite to a special open-house breakfast at the Elks National Convention
- The knowledge that your support builds stronger communities

Learn more at [secure.elks.org/FidelityClub](https://secure.elks.org/FidelityClub).



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**GET YOUR BRICK**

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT



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\$100 PER BRICK INCLUDES 3 LINES OF TEXT  
 13 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Save the Date!!!**

**July 5-July 8 for the Elks National Convention 2026**

**Chicago, Illinois**

For more information: <https://www.elks.org/convention/>



**2026 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ELKS LODGE 98  
GOLF OUTING – SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Hosted by Terrace Hills Golf Course

The golf outing is the lodges major fundraiser of the year, proceeds from the golf outing help fund the *Elks Lodge Charitable Foundation*. This foundation provides support for charitable works, such as, Pleasant Hill Veterans Home, Hospice of Iowa, Christmas baskets for those in need, as well as many others.

***YOUR CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!***

***\$600.00 and includes:***

4 golfers – Unique Hole Sponsorship Sign – Banner Recognition

Special recognition Elks Lodge # 98 newsletter

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer # 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Goler # 4 name: \_\_\_\_\_

***\$200.00 and includes:***

Unique Hole Sponsorship Sign – Banner Recognition

Special recognition Elks Lodge # 98 newsletter

**Hole Sign/Banner Information:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Des Moines Lodge # 98

Is having their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday June 6th.

This is the lodges major fundraiser of the year, proceeds from the golf outing go to the Elks Lodge Charitable Foundation. This foundation provides support for charitable works, such as, Pleasant Hill Veterans Home, Hospice of Iowa, Christmas baskets for those in need, as well as many others.

**Please consider purchasing a business hole sponsorship sign  
\$50.00**

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Wording on Sign? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to Elks Lodge # 98. Debit or credit card may be used.  
Bar POS system has golf outing tab. Please staple your receipt to this form.**

DSM Elks Lodge # 98 is a registered nonprofit. Your sign purchase is tax deductible on your personal tax return or your business return. EIN # 420136040

## ***Elks - Lodge/Doe Members***



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Please consider purchasing a hole sponsorship sign - **\$35.00**

**Please make check payable to Elks Lodge # 98. Debit or credit card may be used.  
Bar POS system has golf outing tab. Please staple your receipt to this form.**

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign.

Name on Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge/Doe Member Since? \_\_\_\_\_

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