



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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OCTOBER

10/3—Does Sip & Shop

10/10-Does Wine Tasting

10/17 Homecoming Night Event and Band: Garrett Lee and the Relics

10/22-10/24 Does District Meeting (Upstairs)

10/31-Kids Halloween

10/31-Adult Halloween

I would like to thank everybody that showed up for the Wiffle Golf tournament to make it another very successful event. I would like to thank everyone behind the scenes that works very hard on this. The work that is put into this definitely shows.

With October just getting underway, there are going to be several great events coming up this month. The Does have Sip and Shop on the 3rd. Wine tasting on the 10th. On the 17th, we are bringing you a homecoming event. Be ready to dance the night away and bring your homecoming sweetheart. For the first time we are bringing a band called Garrett Lee and the Relics. As far as I know, this would be the first time that this band has played in the Des Moines area. They are from south Central Iowa. The end of month on the 31st we have our kids and adult Halloween.

Always keep an eye on our calendar and make any event that you can. Second and fourth Mondays are meetings. Please show up and voice your opinion. Wednesdays are meals with the second and fourth Wednesday being music bingo. As the weather changes horseshoes will be turning into bags on Thursdays. Fridays come and get a great pizza or a sandwich out of our kitchen.

Our success starts with you!

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky Bobby



DOES DROVE



Hello DOES

Here we are in October with the beautiful colors of fall.

I want to thank everyone that donated baskets and purchased signs for the wiffle golf. This is one of the great fundraisers as Elks and DOES we do together. You should be very proud of yourselves.

The district meeting is this month. Please register for the meeting and the banquet. We will have several Drove in attendance. Come join the fun and socialize. This is a great time to learn the rituals and fundraisers.

The Halloween Party is October 31st. The upstairs will be turned into a haunted house. Come have a spooky time.

In November, we will be taking nominations for the floor. If you are interested in being more involved, please talk to any officer. The cookie walk is in December. Think about baking an extra batch of cookies and candies for donations.

Patty Kulisky would like to step down as courtesy chairman. We are looking for a volunteer to continue.

Sincerely,

Sharon Andrews

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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Praise & Thank You	Date	Reason
Doe Taylor and Zach McConnell	18-Aug	New baby boy
Doe Jodi and Elk Shayne Hurgon	18-Aug	New grandson
Doe Lois and Elk Larry Moore	18-Aug	New great grandson
Doe Angie and Elk Brad Meyer	8-Sep	New great nephew
Elk Tim & Kelly Fritz	1-Sep	Got married
Elk Mike Ross	8-Sep	New great grandson
Elk Mike and Doe Nancy Ritz	8-Sep	New great grandson
Thinking of You		Thinking of You
Doe Rita Burton	11-Aug	" "
Elk Mike Minnich	19-Aug	" "
Doe Marcie Allred	26-Aug	" "
Doe Kay Miller	1-Sep	" "
Sympathy		Family Member Who Passed
Doe Kim Akerberg & Family	10-Aug	Her Cousin
Elk Justin Maschke	18-Aug	His Step-Dad
Elk Rob Ringenberg	18-Aug	His Father
Doe Trista Baccam	26-Aug	Her Father
Elk Donna Kelso	8-Sep	Family Member

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OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	2 Friday Night Menu	3 DOES SIP & SHOP 10 AM-3 PM
4 Bingo 1-4	5 Trustee Meeting 6 PM	6 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	7 Corn Chowder Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich By: Joe, Polly, Jimmy and Bobbi	8 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	9 Friday Night Menu	10 Pleasant Hill Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast Does Wine Tasting 3 PM to 5 PM
11 Bingo 1-4	12 Lodge Meeting 7 PM New Member Initiation	13 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM Does Meeting 7pm	14 Chili & Fixins Cornbread Cinnamon Rolls By: Brian and Michelle MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	15 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	16 Friday Night Menu	17 Iowa Elks Veterans Home Marshalltown Volunteer Opportunity Homecoming Night and Band Meal 6 pm Band 7 pm
18 Bingo 1-4	19 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MEETING 6 PM	20 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	21 Does Meal Oven Steak By: Carol Schmacker \$12	22 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM Does District Meeting	23 Friday Night Menu Does District Meeting	24 Does District Meeting
25 Bingo 1-4	26 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	27 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM Does Social Bunco 7pm	28 Chicken a la King Wild Rice Seasoned Green Beans Cinnamon Biscuits Dessert By: Pam Carberry MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	29 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	30 Friday Night Menu	31 Kids Halloween 11 am-1 pm Adult Halloween 6 PM

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OCTOBER

DOES

MICHAEL	SCENT	01
SANDEE	CULLINAN	02
DAVE	KRAMBECK	03
ROBERT	BURTON	06
RICKY	GILLISPIE	06
KEN	SEMPLE	06
CHARLES	BENGE	07
MICHAEL	LEO	08
BECKY	PATTON-QUIGLEY	09
DOUGLAS	JONES	11
TERRY	KEITHLINE	14
MARK	DAKOVICH	15
CHRISTOPHER	KELLIS	15
WAYNE	WIRTJES	15
WILLIAM	DEHART	19
STEVEN	FELDMANN	19
ALLISON	BANDFIELD	20
JOLENE	GRASSLEY	20
LES	PELTZ	22
MITZIE	DOUGLAS	23
GARY	YOUNG	23
JOHN	ANDREWS	25
PHILLIP	NORTHUP	25
JERALD	CAPHART	26
EDWARD	ELY	27
STEVE	WALLACE	29
MARK	ALLEN	30
SCOTT	KAIN	31

6	CULLINAN	SANDEE
9	PATTON-QUIGLEY	BECKY
12	ENSLEY	PAULA
13	BYERS	KIMBERLY
17	BERG	AMY
18	ELSBERRY	RONDA
21	KIRKPATRICK	SHARON
21	MILLER	CASSIDY
22	RIDDLEBARGER	CINDY
23	DOUGLAS	MITZIE
24	TESKE	VELMA
25	FOUST	RAQUEL
25	RANDOLPH	SHERRY
30	FOREMAN	ELNA
30	GOLDSBERRY	JULIE



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!

Kitchen Fee Update

Beginning September 1,
Kitchen Fee will be increasing to \$50.

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

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Members at the beginning of year 4/1/26 – 493

Total members as of 9/18/26 – 501

Initiated – 36

Reinstatements – 5

Losses—33

Delinquent Members – 10 (have not paid their dues)

Keep up the great work!!

If you know any member that has not paid their dues, please reach out to them.

The lodge has already paid their State and Grand Lodge dues.

This is money the Lodge relies on to operate!

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!

!!!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.



Need your help!!!! Looking to Volunteer????

The Elks and Does are looking for someone who likes to garden and could take over the Memorial Garden on the west side of the building.

Let Rick or Sharon Andrews know if interested!!!!

Interested in helping with the Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas Presents????

Come join the fun and help with the planning!!!!

On **Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm**, there will be a planning meeting to discuss these two activities sponsored by the lodge.

DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #98

GET YOUR BRICK

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT



HELP REBUILD OUR REMODEL FUND!

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

Your name _____
Line 1 _____
Line 2 _____
Line 3 _____

Looking for Volunteers!!!!

Greetings Elks and Does

As I approach the halfway mark of my term as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight, I want to share how grateful I am for everyone. I have learned so much so far, though I know there is still much to learn.

I am writing today regarding our upcoming Veterans Breakfast which is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, at our lodge.

To make this event a success, I am looking for volunteers to form a crew for cooking, serving, and clean up.

This event will provide a complimentary breakfast to all veterans, while the family and guest will pay. If the committee approves, we could extend this offer to local first responders and law enforcement.

If you are interested in volunteering, please join me at the lodge **Saturday, October 17 at 4 pm**. I prefer to meet in person so we can coordinate our efforts.

Thank you in advance for your time and hopefully your dedication and support of our lodge and community.

Sincerely,

Joe Rivas

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Update from the Veterans Car Show Committee:

The 2026 Car Show raised \$3000 with 100% of the proceeds given to our Veterans Committee and no expenses were taken out. This amount is a 3 year high since holding the event.

Thanks to the Cruise In Team, Northcote Meats and Fareway Pleasant Hill, Does for donating a big spread of cookies and the following volunteers:

Eric, Rachel, Anthony Agans

Jeremy, Chrystal, Eli, Gavin, and Tucker Bumgardner

Terry Henson

D'Angelo and Amanda Johnson

Robert Homann

Jake Scent

Derek Roy

Joe Rivas

Bobbi Thomas

At the end of the night, we were still a bit short of \$3000, however thanks to Chad & Staci and Tia & DJ who gave an unexpected out of pocket donation to get us to the \$3000 amount. We had the highest car count, the best weather and plans are underway for next year with potentially a few ideas that should yield even more proceeds to be used for our Veterans Committee.

Anyone that wants to help out can reach out to Eric Agans, Jeremy Bumgardner, or Terry Henson.

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*** SIP AND SHOP ***

40+ SPOTS!
2 FLOORS!
INSIDE AND OUT!
VENDOR BINGO

MIMOSA / BLOODY
MARY BAR
DOOR PRIZES
50/50 RAFFLE

Hosted by Does #25

10 AM - 3 PM

SATURDAY 10.03.2026

5420 E University Ave, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327 (Elks Lodge)

Check out 'Sip & Shop with Does 25' on Facebook for more details!

BBQ Lunch available 11-2



Does #25 Wine Tasting ANNUAL EVENT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2026

3PM TO 5PM

LOCATION: ELKS 98 PLEASANT HILL

All proceeds go to our many families sponsored during Does #25 *Season of Sharing.*

Wine Appetizers RAFFLE

LIVE AUCTION



HAPPY HALLOWEEN BUNCO

October 27, 2026 7 pm

Tricks & Treats are Welcome



DOES #25 COATS, HATS & GLOVES DRIVE

K-5TH GRADE

PLEASE DONATE!

Help keep local children warm this winter!

DRIVE RUNS

OCTOBER 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST

DONATION LOCATION:
Please place donations under the front table in the Club Room.

THE DOES SUPPORTED SCHOOLS ARE:

- Stowe Elementary • DSM
- Delaware Elementary • SEP
- Altoona Elementary • SEP
- Pleasant Hill Elementary • DSM

Thank you for your generosity!

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HOMECOMING

Dance and Party

Saturday
OCTOBER 17, 2026

6pm | **DINNER**
of Enchiladas,
Rice, and Mexican Corn
\$15

7pm • Live Music by •
GARRETT LEE
and the Relics

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CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

HAUNTED HOUSE
UPSTAIRS IN THE LODGE ROOM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

ELKS & DOES
If you are interested in being a Trunk
for the kids, contact
ER Ricky Bobby

COSTUMES • CANDY • FUN • FOOD
Bring the whole family and celebrate
Halloween with us at Elks 98!

PROGRESSIVE

BLOODY MARY

BAR

Saturday, October 31, 2026
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Elks 98 Parking Lot

\$5 PER GLASS

Join us for a festive
Progressive Bloody Mary Bar
and create your perfect Bloody Mary
from a delicious selection of your
favorite toppings and ingredients!

Our very own member goblins
will be serving up the fixings and
helping make your drink
a Halloween treat.

Come out, enjoy a Bloody Mary,
and celebrate Halloween with us!

GOOD DRINKS • GREAT COMPANY • HALLOWEEN FUN!

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ADULT

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST

Dinner will be a
CHILI DOG BAR
at 6PM.

DJ LONNIE
will be spinning your
favorites starting at **7PM.**

ADULT COSTUME CONTEST
Includes prizes for:

Best Woman	Best Couple
Best Man	Best Group

Fun For everyone
at your favorite lodge!

Happy Halloween all!

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