THE NINETY—EIGHTER

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NOVEMBER

11/6-11/8 Elks State Convention

11/14-Elks #98 Veterans Breakfast

11/21-Veterans Meal and Game Night Activity

11/21-80s Night

Well fall is officially here. I'm sure everybody has their furnace on at least once by now. We are all by now gearing up for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The holiday season has officially started. I would like to thank everyone that showed up for the kids and adult Halloween party.

With November being the month of Veterans Day. Red shirt Friday should mean a little bit more to each of us. I would like to take a minute and thank everyone that went to Marshalltown Veterans home to help us with the steak meal for our Veterans. We had over 80 volunteers helping serve. I believe that is a record with volunteers. Thank you to not just to Elks #98 but every Lodge in our state. Des Moines #98 had 10 volunteers. We also had some new faces from our Lodge this year. Thank you for getting involved. Especially for getting involved outside the walls of our own Lodge.

As always there always great events and fundraisers to attend. Find something that interests you and get involved. We all obviously joined the Elks for a reason. It takes more than one or two people to pull off an event or even a meal for the evening. I am very thankful for the support group that I have. I am very grateful for you all.

Des Moines #98 is having a successful year. Feels like every time we have a meeting we're doing initiation for new members. We will definitely have a plus in membership for the year. As a reminder, we need you to renew your dues by April. "Our success starts with you."

Respectfully submitted,

Ricky Bobby

DOES DROVE



Hello DOES

November is here with all the beautiful colors.

Great job to all the DOES that made the district meeting a success. I hope you learned something new. Thank you for all the winter wear that was collected for the children. They will be warm because of you.

We will have nominations for officers at the meeting. If interested please contact Ronda Elsberry.

Tia is looking for a co-chair for the sip and shop. If interested in any committee please reach out. The cookie walk is in December. Start getting those cookies baked. Santa will be upstairs the same day. The food baskets will be delivered in December. If you know of a family in need of a basket contact Sharon Andrews.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely

Sharon Andrews

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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	Date	Reason
PRAISE & THANK YOU		
Elk Scott & Brandi Ross	8-Sept	New Grandson
THINKING OF YOU		
Doe Jackie Walker	8-Sept	Thinking of You
Elk Bob Vignovich	10-Sept	" "
Elk Larry Watkins	11-Sept	" "
Elk Tommy Davros	11-Sept	" "
Doe Connie Glover	16-Sept	" "
Doe Janice McMurry	16-Sept	" "
Elk Gary Ripplinger	27-Sept	" "
Sympathy		Family Member Who Passed
Elk Randy Jackon & Val Jackson	10-Sept	Twin Granddaughters
Elk Joe & Doe Sharlene Humphrey	15-Sept	Joe's Mother
Patty Bown	18-Sept	Husband Elk Denny Bown
Elk Jim (Stub) & Doe Sherry Randolph	21-Sept	His Father
Elk Dan & Doe Linda Bryant	21-Sept	Their Daughter-in-Law
Doe Angela & Matt Vonahnen	21-Sept	Their Sister-in-Law
Elk Jerry Capehart	22-Sept	His Uncle

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NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bingo 1-4	2 Trustee Meeting 6 PM	3 Pitch Tournament 6:30PM	4 Goulash Salad Bread Dessert By: Cathy Jones	5 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	6 Friday Night Menu	7 Elks State Convention Holiday Inn
8 Bingo 1-4	9 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	10 Pitch Tournament 6:30PM Does Meeting 7pm	11 Chicken Spiedini Salad Dessert By: Kenny and Konnor Hodges MUSIC BINGO 7PM	12 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	13 Friday Night Menu	14 Elks 98 (Veterans) Breakfast 7 am to 11 am
15 Bingo 1-4	16 Board and Trustee Meeting 6 PM	17 Pitch Tournament 6:30PM	18 Does Meal Scallop Ham and Potatoes Iowa Sweet Corn By: Kim Byers	19 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	20 Friday Night Menu	21 Veterans Meal 6 pm Game Night 7pm
22 Bingo 1-4	23 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	24 Pitch Tournament 6:30PM Does Social 7pm	25 Chili and Fixin's Dessert By: Rick Adams MUSIC BINGO 7PM	26 Thanksgiving 	27 Friday Night Menu	28 80s Night Dinner 6 pm Music 7 pm
29 Bingo 1-4	30					

NOVEMBER

ELKS

Anthony	Bitting	2
Ken	Murphy	2
Tyler	Seymour	2
Dave	Humphrey	3
Rodger	Bruce	6
David	Cook	6
Christopher	Schreiber	6
Richard	Smith	6
Steve	McClannahan	8
Dan	Steele	8
Frederick	Ippolito	9
Deborah	Dice	11
Gregory	Sandvig	11
Brad	Fane	14
Adam	Jobe	14
Steven	Mitchell	14
Victor	Munoz	14
Michael	Niss	14
Jason	Rex	15
Daniel	Bandfield	16
Kenneth	Calkins	16
Michael	Bell	17
Steven	Hickman	17
Charles	Hall	20
Russell	Rosenberger	20
Darin	Baarda	22
Beverly	Jeffries	23
Aaron	Klugherz	23
Mark	Williams	23
Robert	Andrews	24
Mike	Sullivan	24
Donald	Wright	24
Gregory	Heyer	25
Timothy	Morgan	25
Grant	Todahl	26
Jack	Burzacott	27
Dennis	Baker	29

DOES

1	KATHY	KLONGLAN
2	LINDA	BRYANT
4	SHARON	EMERY
4	KIMBERLY	JOHNSON
6	KAREN	DILTZ
8	NICKI	WILLIAMS
10	SHARON	KAIN
11	DEB	DICE
11	ELINOR	ROSELAND
14	JACKIE	WALKER
15	HELEN	WHEELDON
19	RHONDA	DIX
23	NORMA	BURKE
23	BEVERLY	JEFFRIES
25	JILL	MCCLELLAN
26	ELEANOR	VIVONE
29	NANCY	RITZ
30	SUSAN	SOTTER

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!!!!





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!

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!


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ELKS 98 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday, November 14
7am-11am
Elks Lodge 5420 NE 12th
Des Moines, Iowa 50327

MENU ALSO INCLUDES SAUSAGE SCRAMBLED EGGS BISCUITS AND GRAVY

FREE WILL DONATION

Veterans, First Responders, EMS, Fire and Police are invited to eat for Free!!!

VETERANS APPRECIATION

DINNER & GAME NIGHT

Good food. Great company. A night of fun!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
6:00 P.M.
ELKS LODGE #98

COME HUNGRY!
Smoked Pork Loin
Baked Beans • Potato Salad
Roll • Dessert
$12 PER MEAL

VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS
EAT FREE
Police • Fire • EMS

Elks 98 80's NIGHT FUN

Dress in your favorite 1980's attire!

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Live music by
RICHARD ARNDT

Fish Dinner at 6pm

Music at 7pm

Des Moines Elks Lodge #98
Presents

Bingo Sunday



1:00pm
Sunday's
5420 NE 12th Ave Pleasant
Hill, IA 50327



ELKS #98 HOOP SHOOT

A free nationwide youth free-throw basketball competiition
to build grit, perserverance, and confidence.

DATE:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
8:30 AM-11:30 AM

LOCATION:

DELAWARE ELEMENTARY
4401 E 46TH STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA 50317

YOUTH
AGES 8-13
3 AGE DIVISIONS
8-9 10-11 12-13

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