

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

June 2023 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler

WELCOME TO SUMMER!!

The trees are green, flowers are blooming, the sky is blue and sunny! Summer is finally here! The yard needs mowed, the garden needs weeded and it's getting hot. What is a person to do?

Come down to the lodge and have a relaxing evening with us! Have a cool drink and visit with friends.

Challenge your fellow Elks to a game of bags. We have a couple of sets, and you can set them up outside!

Better yet join us on June 9th for Bags and Brats hosted by Becky Young and Karla Fiori. Keep an eye on the calendar for other fun things to do at the lodge in June.

Did you know June 14th is Flag Day? In July of 1908, the Elks' Grand Lodge provided for the annual nationwide observance of Flag Day on the 14th of June each year, making it mandatory for each subordinate Lodge in the Order.

June 14 was officially established as Flag Day by a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. Flag Day was not a national observance until 1949. President Harry Truman, himself an Elks member, was inspired through his Lodge in Independence Missouri, to sign an act of Congress that dedicated June 14 to the symbol of our country.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the only fraternal organization to require a formal observance of Flag Day.

Join the West Des Moines Elks on June 14th to celebrate Flag Day. We will have a brief Flag Day ceremony at 5:30 followed by our Wednesday night meal. Invite your family and friends to celebrate the flag of our country with us.

Did you also know the nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington.

However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2023 will occur on Sunday, June 18th.

The West Des Moines Elks extends a Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!

See you at the Elks!

Roger Fiori, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Roger Fiori
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Leading Knight..... Michael Buckley

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treasurer@wdmelks.com

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3 Year Trustee.....Jeff Garrison, PER

4 Year Trustee.....Tim Pettit

5 Year Trustee.....Becky Young, PER



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A message from Michael Buckley, Leading Knight

Justice

Greetings, fellow Elks!

As the Leading Knight of our lodge, I am honored to share with you some thoughts on the cardinal virtue of justice. Justice is one of the four pillars of our order, along with charity, brotherly love and fidelity.

It means giving to each person what is due to them, respecting their rights and dignity, and promoting fairness and equality.

As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Justice is not only a moral duty, but also a social responsibility. As Elks, we are called to practice justice in our personal lives, in our interactions with others, and in our service to our communities. We are also called to defend justice when it is threatened or violated, and to stand up for those who are oppressed or marginalized.

One of the ways we can exercise justice is by supporting the programs and initiatives of our lodge and our Grand Lodge. Whether it is helping veterans, children, seniors, or people in need, we are making a difference in the lives of others and contributing to the common good. We are also strengthening the bonds of fraternity and solidarity among ourselves and with other lodges.

Another way we can practice justice is by being active citizens and informed voters. We should be aware of the issues that affect our society and our country, and participate in the democratic process with honesty and integrity. We should also respect the opinions and choices of others, even if they differ from ours.

We should always seek dialogue and cooperation, rather than conflict and division.

Justice is not only a virtue, but also a value. It guides our actions and decisions, and shapes our character and identity. As Elks, we are proud to uphold justice as one of our core principles, and to share it with others through our words and deeds.

Thank you for your attention and your commitment to our order. I hope to see you soon at our next lodge meeting or event.

Iowa Elks Association Spring Convention

On April 28-29, 2023, several of the officers from West Des Moines Elks attended the state convention in Des Moines. The state convention allows all the Elks Lodges in Iowa to gather in one place to provide information to the new lodge officers and relay important information from Grand Lodge. It also allows for state business to be conducted and the installation of the new state officers. Anna Marie Nielsen was elected SW District Vice President and Greg "Radar" Weinschenk was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

The main theme for the weekend was the importance of building membership and more importantly the retaining of membership. The other focus was our state's major project which is currently related to fire safety and the possibility of switching to another project. State President Chris Elsberry will be putting together a committee to investigate this. If you have an interest in helping with this, please reach out to your Exalted Ruler.

The officers and several of our members took part in the hospitality rooms and dance, on Friday and Saturday night, as well as the banquet on Saturday. Everyone had a great time socializing and catching up with friends from across the state.

Southwest District Lodge of the Year for 2022-2023!

We are very honored to announce that West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752 received Southwest District Lodge of the Year for 2022-2023! Thank you to last year's Officers, Trustees, and Members for helping to achieve this honor.



We had another successful Blood drive!

Here are the official results of the blood drive:

- 15 people on the schedule going into the drive
- 16 registered to donate
- 3 first time donors!!
- 15 were able to donate
- 17 units of blood collected!

Up to 51 lives saved or sustained!

Thanks again to our members who contributed!

Roger & Karla Fiori, Brian Becker, Tom & Nancy McGraw, Brad & Sherri Goode, Larry Schweitzer, Gloria Criswell, Sandy Carr, Chrissy Ellis, Brian & Denise Wright, Roxie Ludwig, Blake Hardy & Kathy Peterson.

SUMMER VIBES SAVING LIVES

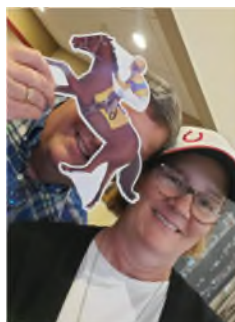
WEST DES MOINES ELKS BLOOD DRIVE

WDM Elks Lodge #2752
Saturday, May 13th
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 2060 NW 94th Street | Bloodmobile
 Contact Nancy Newcomb with questions!

APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-777 | Call: 800.287.4903
 Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

Elks Care - Elks Share



Our Kentucky Derby Party was held on Saturday May 6th, 23.

Everyone enjoyed the race, Mint Juleps, and WOW—look at all the hats! **Yummy Meatballs were provided!**

Many brought snacks & appetizers to share. After the race everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to the music from the 60's, 70's & 80's thanks to Jim Wachuta!



WDM Elks Breakfast

Lodge #2752



Our Special Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale was a BIG Success!



Our May 14th Mother's Day Breakfast was a "knock Out", serving 175 mothers, families and guests as each mother received a beautiful carnation which truly made it a special day (which also kept mother's out of the kitchen). We served one Clive Police officer a complimentary breakfast which he enjoyed and he thanked our lodge for supporting the Clive Police Department. We thanked the Clive Police Department for continued service to our community.

Our volunteers "rock" as they are special too, coming in on Sunday morning on Mother's Day to serve our fantastic members and guests: Doug Laird, Greg Ostwinkle, Neil Davies, Brian Becker, Dwight Taylor, Michael Schieffer, Nina Steele, Gloria Riesberg, Toby Charloe, Rosie Surber, Roger Fiori (bar) and Larry Cramer. Thanks again to Mark Bergmann for taking out and bringing in our Breakfast signs.

This month our Bake sale brought in \$475 from free will donations which will support our many Veteran projects. We want again to thank Jen Becker, Nancy Newcomb and Jan Peter for their continued support of the bake sale.

Also, a big thank you to Nina Steele for all of her time taking the left-over food to the Bethel Mission to help feed the homeless. Thanks Nina.

Our delicious breakfast buffet includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and chocolate chip Pancakes), orange juice, milk and coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for only \$3.50. Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Remember!! Always the second Sunday of the Month starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities.



Again, thanks to all of our volunteers. Bring your neighbors and friends and we will see you at the lodge for our June Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale on June 11th, 2023.

Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.

Heritage Scholarships Awarded!

We had nine applications for our Heritage Scholarships this year. We raised enough money to award three \$1500 scholarships this year. Thank you to all of our members who supported our fundraising events and other donations, it is very much appreciated.



Our Heritage Scholarship Recipients were:

Olivia Kramer, granddaughter of Jack Peter. She will be attending the University of Northern Iowa.
Caroline Reynolds, granddaughter of Butch Duske. She will be attending Pepperdine University.
Jack Laughlin, grandson of Walter Jones. He will be attending the University of Iowa.

Congratulations to all!

I would like to thank our judges for this year:

Arnie Zediker, Phyllis Zediker, Ron Young, Lisa Chiodo and Michael Buckley.

Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy schedules to judge the essays.

Karla Fiori, Scholarship Chair, West Des Moines Elks



HERITAGE



Adopt A Highway Cleanup Crew

Saturday May 20th, 2023



West Des Moines Elk Volunteers did another outstanding job of picking up paper and debris on I-235 Westbound from Keo Way to Cottage Grove. We met Saturday morning May 20th, 2023 at 7:30 a.m., 24th and Cottage Grove (Drake Park) where we were met by DOT employees who drove us to our work site.

I-235 looked great when we finished and everyone had a good time (maybe it was the donuts).

It took less than 1 ½ hours to help beautify this part of our community.

There were approximately nine other civic and fraternal groups which helped clean up I-235 from the Des Moines River west to 63rd St.

Thanks again to our volunteers!



Elks Care - Elks Share

Left to Right: Doug Laird, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk PER, Mary Spoerl, and Larry Cramer PER.

Lodge Activities Committee



LAC MINUTES - 05-15-2023

PRESENT: Gloria Riesbrg, Becky Young, Toby Charloe, Jan & Jack Peter, Ione Wilkens, Roxie Ludwig, Tim Petit & Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

JUNE 2023

3rd Sat. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Karaoke
5th Mon. 6:30 p.m. - Board/Trustee Meeting
6th Tues. NO Bunco
7th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
8th Thur. 6:30 p.m. - Wine Tasting Night
9th Fri. 6:00 p.m. - 1st Grill & Chill - Brats & Bags
Karla Fiori & Becky Young
11th Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Monthly Breakfast
& Bake Sale
12th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
Start of ENF Fundraiser Shred Event
14th Wed. 6:00 p.m. - Flag Day Ceremony -
Dinner to Follow
15th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Bourbon Night
19th Mon. 6:00 p.m. - LAC Meeting
20th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
21st Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
26th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
End of ENF Fundraiser Shred Event
27th Tues. 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Birthday Party
28th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner

BAKE SALE, Charitable Fundraisers, Held at Monthly Breakfast - 2nd Sunday each month

April 9th - \$530.00 - Veteran's Projects
May 14th - \$475.00 - Veteran's Projects

BINGO, MEMBERS NIGHT

Details to Follow - Roger Fiori

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS

4th Tuesday of Each Month - 6 p.m.

Come celebrate your Birthday - Appetizers & cake provided. Get your free drink the month of your birthday. Members & their guests are welcome. Roger Fiori & Toby Charloe

BLOOD DRIVE - May 13th

(See page in this Newsletter) - Nancy Newcomb

BOURBON NIGHT - 3rd Thursday of Each Month - 6:30 p.m. - Fundraiser for WDM Heritage Scholarship (College or Trade School) - Kirk Jorgensen

BUNCO NIGHT - Schedule has changed each month, June - September (Check Monthly Calendar for Changes) Tammy Bechen

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

(See page in this Newsletter) Nancy & Nina

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY

(See page in this Newsletter) Nancy & Nina

ENF FUNDRAISER SHRED EVENT (See page in this Newsletter) Radar & Nancy

GOLF, WDM ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

August 26, 2023 - Cliff Morris

KAROEKE - June 3rd

(See page in this Newsletter) Becky Young

SCHOLARSHIPS - WDM HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS -
Karla Fiori

SHIRTS - Available Shirts: T-Shirts-\$14.00,
Black Sweatshirts-\$25.00 - Nancy & Nina

STUFF ETC CLIVE - We have a consignor contact & account with Stuff, Etc. We receive a percentage of items sold that are assigned to our account. Money will be used to purchase food items for the Clive Food Pantry & school supplies for Crestview School.
Nina & Nancy

VETERANS - WELCOME HOME VETERANS PROJECT:

We continue to provide needed Items for homeless Veterans being placed in affordable housing. Nina & Nancy

WINE TASTING - 2nd Thursday of Each Month - 6:30 p.m. - Fundraiser for Entertainment Account - Lynnette Murphy

NEXT LAC MEETING - June 19, 2023 - 6 p.m.

Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair



Our Mortgage Burning Party! What a Night to remember!

West Des Moines Lodge #2752 celebrated a momentous occasion on April 22nd with our Mortgage Burning Ceremony and Party. Our beautiful property was purchased in 2013 with the goal of paying it off as soon as possible. With the support of our members this worthy goal was accomplished in nine short years so we had a lot to celebrate. The Mortgage Burning Ceremony was conducted by the officers of the 2013-2014 Elk Year: Teri Mundell, Exalted Ruler; Michelle Roovaart, Leading Knight; Jeff Garrison, Loyal Knight; Andy Hansen, Lecturing Knight. Also in attendance were Craig Crossland, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk, and Paul Stiles, who were Trustees for the year our Lodge was purchased. The Musical Duo, Haywire, who performed at our building's grand opening party in February of 2014, were on hand to provide the entertainment for our Mortgage Burning Party. It was a great evening of fun, friendship and celebration.





Mortgage Burning Party continued!





MARSHALLTOWN VETERANS HOME

Spring Fish Fry

2023



Our lodge continues to be very supportive of the Annual Iowa Elks Association Veterans Home Fish Fry which was held Saturday May 20th. Our eight volunteers met at the lodge at 8:00a.m. and carpooled up to the home. We participated in serving 100 wheelchair patients who were brought down from their rooms to the dining room, helped serve food, carried trays and cleaned the tables. Then took them back to their rooms. We also served 59 guests (family and friends).

Thanks to the following lodge volunteers (left to right): Mark Flohr PER, Karen Flohr, Jack Peter PER, Russ Eggers, Nancy Newcomb, Larry Cramer PER, Nina Steele and Sandy Carr.



The Marshalltown Veterans Home is currently the residence of approximately 420 Iowa Veterans and spouses but it has space for 500 residents.

Our volunteers and past volunteers who have experienced giving a little bit of their time know that it is very exhilarating and makes one very humble. The veterans were excited to meet with us and all enjoyed our company and companionship. And of course, we thanked them for their service.

Best of all they enjoyed a terrific fish fry (160 Lbs. of Pollock) which was cooked by Steve Hicks PER Perry Lodge #407, Bill Crane Marshalltown Lodge #312 and Lisa Widick Perry Lodge #407, the dinner also included baked beans, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce, roll, coffee, tea, milk or water and of course ice cream. All of the above was sponsored by the Iowa Elks Association, prepared, cooked, and served by Iowa Elks from many Lodges. We all came away with a good feeling.



**"So long as there
are veterans,
the Benevolent
and Protective Order
of Elks will
never forget them."**



Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share.

ELKS SPRING STYLE SHOW FUNDRAISER FUN AND A SUCCESS



Pictured above: Models: Nina Steele, Karla Fiori, Julie Kafer, Lynn Cerjak, Anna Ludwig, Lisa Bishop & Tammy Bechen. Lunch Stars: Nina Steele, Jen Galligan, Julie Cherry, Kathi Johnson, Diane Reeves & Gloria Reisberg. Bartender Ann Corkrean Bobo and Assistant Lynnette Murphy.

Thanks so very much to everyone who attended and to the wonderful volunteers, beautiful models, our Bartender Ann and Assistant Lynnette and exceptional vendors – all who made the Style Show a fun success! Of course, the event is focused on raising funds for a worthy cause, which was Clive Community Services Food Panty & Clothes Closet. Over \$3,100 was raised, plus generous contributions of non-perishable food items.

The “Behind the Scenes” caring volunteers make the event possible and bring it to life! They set up the rooms, put everything back together, bring salads & desserts, work in the kitchen, make the soup, bus tables, collect tickets, sell 50/50, make the tickets, modify the cash register for ticket sales, wash dishes, clean up everything, and basically do whatever is necessary! The fantastic volunteers include 36 amazing chefs who brought salads and desserts, Rick Ludwig, Richard Yardley, Val Williams, Mark Holloway, Doug Laird, Julie Cherry, Kathi Johnson, Gloria Reisberg, Jen Galligan, Sheila Morris, Diane Reeves, Nina Steele, Nancy Newcomb, Linda Fontana, Brenda Carolus, Paul Stiles, Greg Osby, Al Cross, Joe Kafer and Kendel Laughman. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks to everyone for “Caring and Sharing!”

Fraternally,

Roxanne Ludwig & Ione Wilkens





Crestview Elementary is located at 8355 Franklin Avenue, Clive, IA

They serve 572 students in grades PK - 6. Minority enrollment is 61% of the student body (majority Hispanic) which is more than the state average of 22%.



School Supplies Drive!

Pease leave school supplies donations in the Club Room.

They are always needed!

Items In Need:

Crayola Crayons 24 count, Kleenex, Colored Pencils 12 count, Pump Hand soap, #2 Pencils, Glue Sticks, 3 X 5 Notecards, Scissors 5" and 7", Black Dry Erase Markers, Washable Markers 8 count.

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teachers and Students sincerely appreciate the school supplies donated by our Elk Members throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity helps our children have the tools available as they learn and grow. *They are our future! Please continue to help as you can.*

Clive Community Services

Our Lodge continues to support Clive Community Services

They are back in business and open Monday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Clive Community Services offers clothing to all in need. All of our clothing comes from community donations. They do their best to offer high-quality, seasonal clothing in infant to adult sizes. The Clothes Closet is open by appointment.

Donate Plastic grocery bags?

The food Pantry and Clothes Closet uses hundreds of plastic bags to enable their recipients to get their Items home. If you have plastic grocery bags that are clean and do not have holes in them, Please bring them to the Lodge and place them in the small bingo room. We will deliver them to the center.

June's Items of the Month

Laundry Detergent and Canned Beans

Food Pantry Items In Need: Baby Food, Formula, Jasmine Rice, Canned Vegetables, Ramen Noodles, Canned Fruit packed in juice, Dry Beans, Fresh Produce. Unopened packages; nothing expired please.

Non-Food Items In Need: Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash, Razors, Shaving Cream, Toilet paper, Tissue, Paper Towels, Sanitary Napkins, Baby Food, Diapers especially sizes 4, 5, & 6, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap.



Distinct by Caring

Clive Community Services

Food | Clothing | Medical | Education | Gardening

Pantry Hours: Mon 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri 9:00 AM - Noon

Clinic Hours: First & Third Monday of the Month 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Hey Members!



Karaoke & Dance Music!

Saturday Night - June 3rd

From 6 till 10pm



**Come on over to the
Club and Sing &
Dance to all your
favorites!
Bring your
requests!**

...By Dj LiL i - Ivan Sarsoza
LiL i Pro Dj Entertainment



*Please Join Us Thursday Night
June 8th at 6:30pm*

*For our monthly WDM
Elks Wine Experience*



Only \$15 Per Person
(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!



Elks
Partners in Wine
WDM Lodge 2752

***The Elks Wine Tasting Night has grown
to a fun-loving group of people.***

Come Celebrate Spring!

Come be a PARTNER IN WINE!

***Join us for a tasting of a
variety of wines on June 8th.***

***Some appetizers will be furnished, but we always
encourage you to bring an appetizer to share.***

Don't miss the fun!



***This is a great opportunity to
gather some of your friends for
a fun evening.***

ELKS 2752

BRATS & BAGS

*\$8.00 to eat
\$5.00 to enter bags tournament*



*Prizes for First and Second Place
Everyone who plays is entered into the raffle*

**Friday
9 June
2023**

**Come for the food,
Stay for the fun!**

**Dinner at:
6pm
Play at:
7pm**

ENF FUNDRAISER SHRED EVENT

June 12th thru 26th, 2023

During a 2 week period,
June 12th - June 26th,
we will have 3 bins, located on our
dance floor, available for shredding
any papers you may have.

Thank you to our friends at MDS
Records Management.

We are asking a free will donation
for this service that will go to the
ENF (Elks National Foundation).

A locked bin (*see picture at right*)
will be available to accept these
donations.

Put all shredding in the bins to keep
them secure. Please do not leave
loaded boxes next to the bins (this
would defeat the purpose of the
confidential destruction service).

If this event is successful we will
schedule it on an annual basis.





Flag Day

June 14



**Please join us Wednesday
June 14th 2023 at 5:30 for the
West Des Moines Elks
Flag Day Celebration!**

**Invite your family and friends to celebrate
the flag of our country with us.**

**Wednesday Night Dinner to follow!
Tenderloin Sandwich,
Fries, Salad and Dessert!**



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

Join us

Thursday Night, June 15th at 6:30 PM

For our monthly Bourbon Night!

**Tickets are just \$15
the night of the Event!**

**Sample 2 - 3 drinks. From Bourbon,
Whiskey and the occasional specialty drink.
Proceeds will go to our Scholarship Program.
New Bourbons and Whiskeys each month!**

***What a fun way
to meet and
socialize with
Members that
you may
not know!***

**Our Guests
have been
joining!
Plus we are
raising money
for our
Scholarship
Program!**





Join us for BUNCO Night!

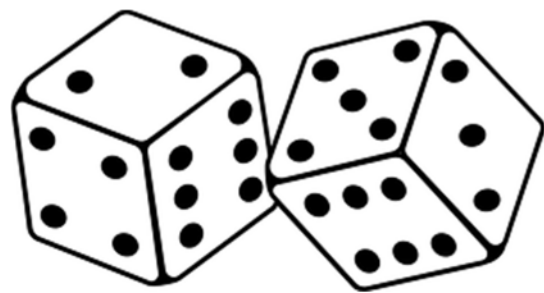
Tuesday Night

June 20th at 6:30pm!

\$5 Entry - all proceeds go to the winners!

***Ready, Set, Roll!** It's Easy to Learn, Easy to play!*

Bring a snack to share!





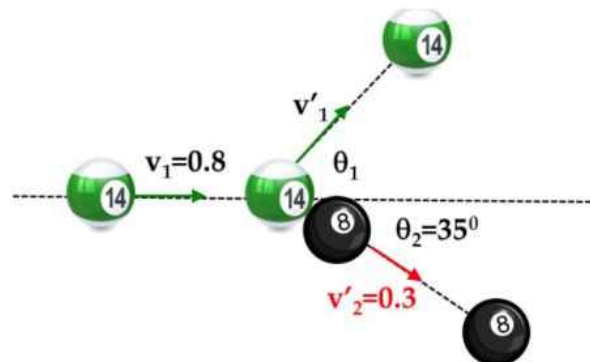
Pool Tournament Every Sunday at 1:30

LET'S PLAY POOL!

*Members, bring a guest and come
have fun for \$5 each.*

*All Entry fees are paid out to the
day's Winners!*

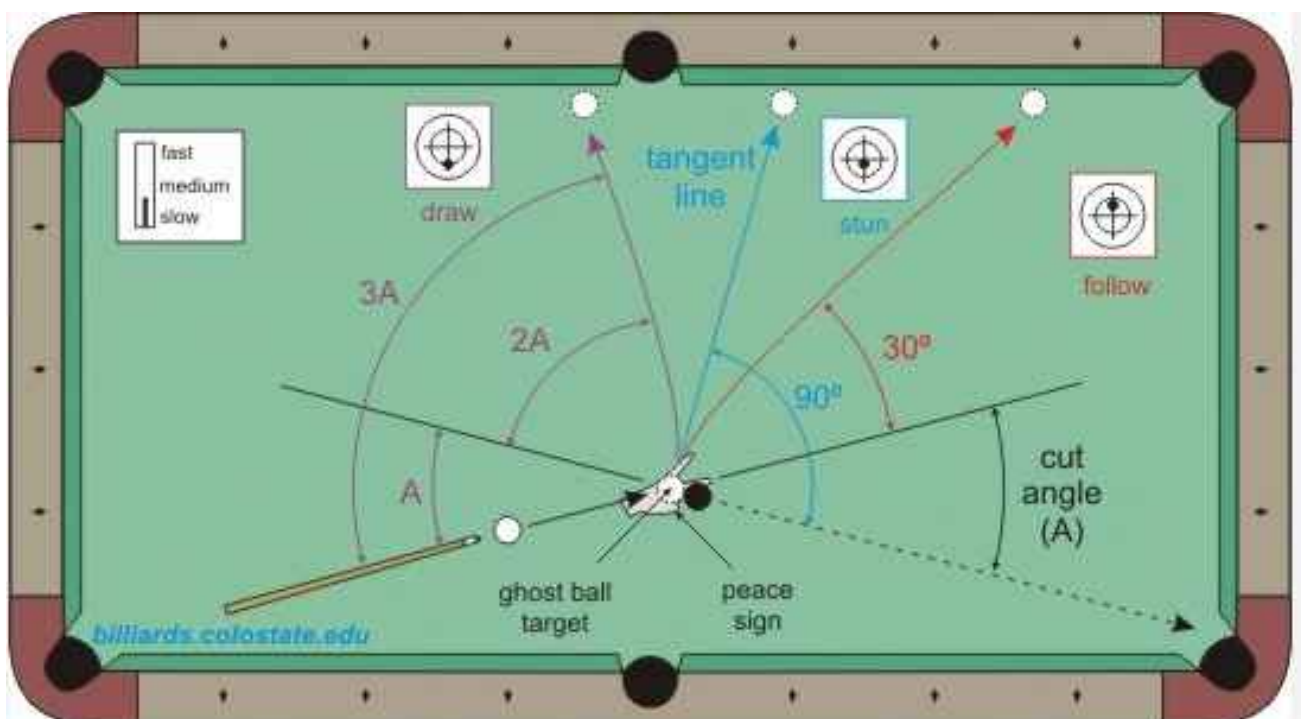
*All levels of expertise
are welcome!*



Some people say pool is a science, ...Not the way we play it!

(Most of our players majored in social studies - not science!)

Come on and join us for our FUN Pool Tournaments on Sundays!





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2060 NW 94th St Clive, IA

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Thursday Nights at 7pm and Sunday Afternoons at 2pm!

**We still need more Wednesday Night Dinner,
Breakfast and Bingo Volunteers!**

**COOKING
CREW**

Wednesday Night Dinners:

You may have noticed we are
running short on Wednesday Night
Cooking Crews!

**If you have some ideas for a Dinner
or would be willing to help out in any way...**

Call Becky Young at (515) 314-0923



We have BINGO Openings!

Volunteering for JUST ONE
Bingo session per month would
make a huge difference!

**We are asking for a few hours
of your time, one day per month.**

Call Nancy Newcomb at (515) 681-0852

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
June 27th
at 6pm

**IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH**

Come Celebrate with me!



Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
Happy Birthday
when you see them
at the Lodge this month!




*Birthdays
of the Month*

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Douglas McCune | 17 Cindy Smith |
| 02 Thomas Caligiuri | 18 Tommy Thomsen |
| 02 Rodney Erickson | 18 Brian Rittman |
| 03 Chris Olsen | 19 James Day |
| 04 Debra Brandt | 19 Delores Lock |
| 04 Michael Coughlin | 20 Greg Wolfe |
| 05 Marjorie Porter | 21 Andrew Houseman |
| 05 Janit Roberts | 22 Jason Blanchette |
| 06 Pamela Kucera | 22 Denny Roff |
| 07 Jamie Stanton | 22 Nancy Reese |
| 08 Donald Hopkins | 23 Brian Brady |
| 08 Jeffrey Johannsen | 23 Jerry Hooten |
| 08 Michelle Roovaart | 23 Bryan Johnson |
| 09 Dan Holland | 23 Laurel Meyer |
| 10 Stephanie Shepard | 23 Shari Dewhurst |
| 10 Michelle Stites | 23 Kelly J Hutchinson |
| 10 Connie Christensen | 23 Laura Krossner |
| 11 John Cardani-Trollinger | 24 Wayne Faux |
| 13 James Berg | 24 Keith Scholten |
| 13 Benjamin Einck | 26 Jack Behmer |
| 13 Michael Hammen | 26 Paul Stiles |
| 13 Eric Moorman | 28 Patrick Hiatt |
| 13 Terri Osby | 28 Russell Olson |
| 14 Brook Wade | 28 Christopher Weyer |
| 14 Kay Fisher | 29 Christine Hildreth |
| 15 Randall Murphy | 29 Brian Moeller |
| 16 Beth Kneeskern | 29 Renee McLaughlin |
| 17 Bill Handsaker | 30 Leslie McCleary |
| 17 Edwin Stiles | |









*The individuals listed above can stop in for a
free "birthday cocktail, beer, or soft drink" anytime during the month
in which they are recognized in our newsletter!
If we miss your birthday – please let us know! Email: news@wdmelks.com*



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All listings are tentative – watch for email updates!
 If you don't receive emails – Let us know!
news@wdmelks.com
 All Meals are \$11.00 and served
 at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ENF Shredding Event Begins 6/12 and ends 6/26 Stop in and drop off your documents to be securely shredded anytime during this period!	Could you help out one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852	Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Needed! Could you help out? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923	 NAV = Need A Volunteer!	Open 4:30 – 11:00 1 Bingo 7pm Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Roger Fiori Check: Brook Wade Conc: Joyce McMickle	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close 2	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close 3 Karaoke Dance Party! From 6 till 10pm Karaoke & Dance Music Sing & Dance to all YOUR Favorites! Dj Lil i - Ivan Sarsoza
Open 1pm – 7pm 4 Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: NAV	Open 4:30 – 11:00 5  Board/House Meetings 6:30	Open 4:30 – 11:00 6 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us No Bunco tonight...	Open 4:30 – 11:00 7 Capicola Hoagies, Italian Wedding Soup, & Dessert Derek and Ryan Roy and Crew	Open 4:30 – 11:00 8  Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Mike Rosenberg	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close 9 First Grill 'n Chill! Brats & Bags! \$8 Dinner at 6pm \$5 to enter the Bags Tournament!	Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close 10
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale 8am till noon! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Greg Weinschenk Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Mike Rosenberg	11 Open 4:30 – 11:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome ENF Shredding Event Begins!	12 Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us ENF Shredding Event	13 Tenderloin Sandwich Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynnette Murphy, Joe & Tammy Bechen, Eric & Heather Carey, Jean Schwab, Cari Van Winkle, Todd Van Winkle (In Spirit) Flag Day Ceremony! 5:30	14 Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bourbon Night! Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Andy Hansen Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Gloria Riesberg	15 Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close ENF Shredding Event	16 Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close ENF Shredding Event
Open 1pm – 7pm 18 Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: NAV Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: NAV	19 Open 4:30 – 11:00  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00 PM Come share your ideas and get involved!	20 Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	21 Open 4:30 – 11:00 Barbeque Chicken (Legs & Thighs) Macaroni and Cheese Veggies & Dessert Toby Charloe, Vicky Taylor, Brian & Jen Becker	22 Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Mike Rosenberg	23 Open 4:30 – 11:00 ENF Shredding Event	24 Open 4:30 – 11:00/Close ENF Shredding Event
Open 1pm – 7pm 25 Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: NAV Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Joyce McMickle	26 Open 4:30 – 11:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome ENF Shredding Event Ends	27 Open 4:30 – 11:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us Birthday Night 6:00 pm Birthday Cake Provided Members & guests welcome	28 Open 4:30 – 11:00 Chicken Alfredo Veggies, Salad & Dessert Kathy Peterson, Doug & Kathy Winger, Tony & Kitty Cirks	29 Open 4:30 – 11:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg	30 Open 4:30 – 11:00  Flag Day is June 14th! Join us at 5:30 pm to Celebrate!	