West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

September 2023 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler

WE ARE the Benevolent and Protective order of the Elks!

A fraternal organization that spends millions of dollars and man hours every year to help support our veterans, communities, and our youth. I know I joined this great organization because of the this and I hope you joined for the same reason. I know some may have joined for social reasons, but remember we are not a social club. We are a charitable organization committed to helping others.

This means we exist to help others and not ourselves. This also means that our charitable activities overshadow our need to take care of our lodge. We are so busy doing things for others that we forget to take care of us. Just like your home we have utilities to pay for, cleaning to do, and there is always something that needs to be fixed. The good news is the board of directors make sure these things are being taken care of.

The board has also identified several things that need to be repaired and regular maintenance that needs to happen to keep our building in order. The past few storms have caused some damage and thankfully our insurance is paying for those repairs. Unfortunately, we don't have insurance for maintenance and upkeep, and just like you we need to have the funds to get things done. So where do these funds come from? Well, we get some from dues paid. We get some from bingo revenue, and the rest comes from members when they utilize the club room.

So, what can you do as a member? Stop into the lodge for a drink or a Wednesday night dinner. Invite your family and friends to join you. The more patronage we get in the club room the more we can get done around the lodge. Be a member in good standing. Paying your dues helps us support the Elks mission and our lodge. Volunteer to help around the lodge, activities and with bingo. It's our volunteers that help us get things done.

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**

Loyal Knight..... **Chrissy Ellis**

Lecturing Knight.....**Jerome James**

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secretary@wdmelks.com

Trustees

1 Year Trustee.....**Nancy Newcomb**
2 Year Trustee.....**Mark Radosevich**
3 Year Trustee.....**Jeff Garrison, PER**
4 Year Trustee.....**Tim Pettit**
5 Year Trustee.....**Becky Young, PER**

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A message from Jerome James, Loyal Knight

Patriot's Week

Patriot's Week is September 11-17. It is anchored by the anniversary date of the terrorist attack of September 11th and Constitution Day. Patriot's Week renews America's spirit by appreciating all the things that make The United States of America the greatest country in the history of the world. As we remember these dates in history, we want to have patriotism in our thoughts and minds as well as remembering how great it is to live in this great country.

As Elks, we are challenged to show patriotism every day. We do this by participating in the great works of our Lodge, the State Association, and The Grand Lodge. Our communities are better places to live because of what our Lodge does. Our Veterans are better off because we care and our children benefit from our youth activities.

Each of our Lodge communities has a multitude of patriots and we will have the opportunity to honor some of these patriots during National Patriotism Week. As a Lodge we will again identify and honor Veterans that are members of our own Lodge.

A huge thank you and shout out to Toby Charloe for all your help and input in getting this article completed. It is greatly appreciated.

Trustee Report

Just a reminder to our members that we are a self service kind of club. Especially on busy nights, our bartenders do not have time to provide curb service. Kindly pick up after yourselves-bring your cans, bottles and glasses back to the bar after you are finished with them and throw any refuse in the trash cans. We redeem our cans and bottles, so bring them to the bar and don't put them in the trash. If you are here for a meal or an event, please put your dirty dishes in one of the tubs we have placed around the club room and Aronson Hall and do it in a timely manner so our kitchen crews can get the dishes done so they are not working longer than necessary. We appreciate your help!

Speaking of meals, when we have leftover food from a Sunday Breakfast, Wednesday Night Dinner or special event, we donate it to the Hope Ministries Bethel Mission. Inner Guard Nina Steele coordinates with the folks at the mission and delivers all of the food so thank her for her hard work when you see her. This is just another example of the West Des Moines Lodge #2752 giving back to the community.

Football season is upon us once again. West Des Moines Lodge #2752 will be open for as many games as we can. The college season starts September 2nd and we plan to be open for Iowa and Iowa State games that start at 2:30 and later. We do not intend to open for the 11:00 games with the exception of the Black Friday Iowa/Nebraska game. Unfortunately, there might be 2:30 Iowa State games that we will not open for. We do not carry the Big Twelve Network and ESPN Plus, so if the ISU games are on those channels, we will not open. We will send out email blasts on game day. We will open at 2:00 for the 2:30 games.

The NFL season starts September 7th. We have the ability to stream the Thursday night NFL games and once again this year, we will have the NFL Sunday Ticket so you can come in and watch all of your favorite teams play games that are not on regular TV. Beginning September 10th, our Lodge will open at noon on Sundays so members and guests can come in and watch the noon games. Come in and enjoy the fun!

Becky Young, Head Trustee

Update on the Bylaws.

The October Newsletter will have the changes that are needed for our Lodge By-laws, Rules of Order and House Rules that must be reviewed every five (5) years.

Statutes 17.060 states the By-laws, Rules of Order and House Rules of a Lodge shall be proposed in writing, read at a regular meeting, and laid over for vote at a regular Lodge meeting to be held not less than two (2) weeks nor more than ten (10) weeks thereafter. The Bylaw committee will present the changes at the Sept 11th Lodge Meeting under New Business, Changes will be printed in the October newsletter and voting on said changes will be at the October 23rd Lodge Meeting under Old Business. Once voted on the Lodge By-laws, Rules of Order and House Rules will be sent to Grand Lodge for final approval.

Highlights of the Bags Tournament

West Des Moines Lodge #2752 held another Bags Tournament on July 29th and we had great evening.

We were joined by Past Trustee Chris Murphy, LTC (Retired), Iowa Army National Guard, and members of his former Unit, the 1034 QM Supply Company. They had a wonderful reunion and some of them played in the Bags Tournament.

The Tournament winners were Linda Fontana and Jeff Hazel, SGM (Retired).

Over $5000.00 Donated by West Des Moines Elks to Help Veterans!

Every night, as many as 40,000 veterans are living on the streets. Each with a different story, they all shared a common pledge: to support and defend this country. Their service is done. Now, it's the Elks' turn to serve.

In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has pledged to help end veteran homelessness, and ensure that every veteran has the safe, stable home they deserve. One of the VA Programs is Community Resource and Referral Centers (CRRCs) and one of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's programs to help is called **"Welcome Home"**. The West Des Moines Elks Lodge has embraced the "Welcome Home" project and has partnered with the CCRC in Des Moines to identify Veterans who need help.

Most veterans move into their homes with nothing. Elks help veterans establish their homes by building **"Welcome Home Kits"**. Generally, this kit would include some small furniture, kitchenware, and cleaning supplies. Items can be new or used, donated or purchased. The Lodge identifies the Veteran in need and what they need through the CCRC. So far this year the WDM Lodge has provided $5229.00 worth of items needed by Veterans moving out of homelessness.

Nina Steele is heading up the Welcome Home program at our Lodge and has spent over 300 hours shopping and delivering items for the Veterans. She recently was able to take a Bicycle to a Veteran that had no available transportation. Pictured with the Bicycle is the Manager of the Des Moines CCRC, Carrie Moreno.

WDM Elks Lodge #2752 Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale!
Wow, Another Blow Out!

Our August 13th Breakfast Buffet and Bakesale was again fantastic serving 181 breakfasts to members, guests and friends. We also served one First Responder breakfast to a Clive Police officer who always thanks our lodge for our hospitality.

Our volunteers continue to "Rock" and we can't thank them enough: Dwight Taylor, Vicky Taylor (who continues making her very special bread pudding with caramel rum sauce), Michael Schieffer, Brian Becker, Rosie Surber, Gloria Riesberg, Nina Steele, Toby Charloe, Joe Stewart, Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Ben Poole (Bar) and Larry Cramer. Thanks everyone, **you really do "Rock".**

Mark Bergmann continues to take out and bring in our breakfast signs (which he has been doing for several years now). Thanks again, Mark.

Thanks also to Nina Steele who again took left over food to the Bethel Mission which helps the mission provide food to the homeless men in our community.

A big thank you goes out to the following: Jenny Becker, Deb Brandt, Nancy Newcomb and of course, Jan Peter who contacts our many Elk members and spouses, asking them if they can continue to bake and bring in their delicious pastries, pies, cookies and candy. Thanks guys. You are in that "Rock group too!!"

Our August Bake Sale "free will" donations brought in $415 which will be donated to Crestview Elementary School for school Supplies.

Bring your neighbors and friends and we will see you at the lodge for our September Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale on September 10th, 2023.

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 next Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale! September 10th 2023. Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Giving Back to First Responders

Our WDM Elks Veteran

LARRY CRAMER
NAVY
1959-1963

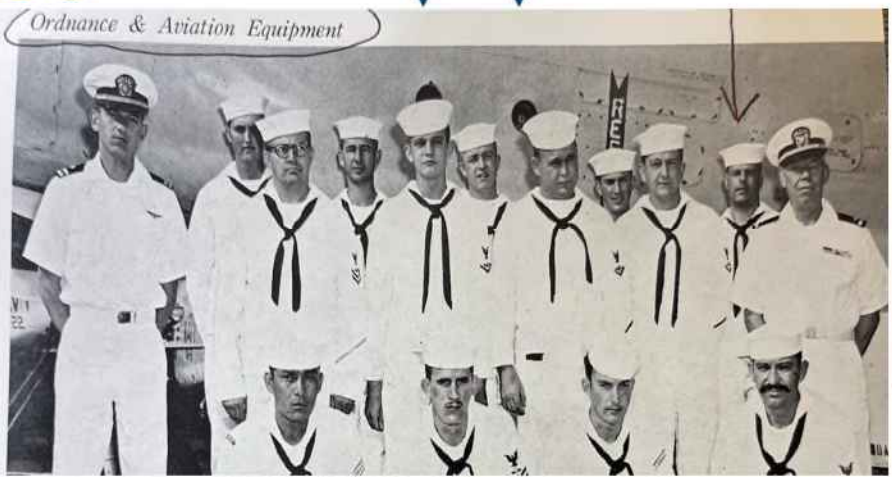
Larry Cramer, PER has been a member of the West Des Moines Lodge #2752 for over 30 years. He went through all the chairs of the lodge and served as Exalted ruler in 2000-2001 then 5 years as a Trustee. He also served as the Elks State Government Relations officer for over 20 years and just retired from that position this year and was also SW District Hoop Shoot Chairman for over 5 years. He was elected Elk of the year for the SW District in both 2007 and 2017.

Over the years Larry has volunteered to be in charge of many programs and events in the Lodge such as the monthly Sunday Breakfast, the Lodge Hoop Shoot Program, the annual Spot Shoot at the State Fair, and the Veterans Leather Program, just to name a few.

Larry is also a Veteran, he enlisted in the Navy when he was 19 years old during the Cold War with Russia and during the Cambodian conflict. His rank was Second Class Petty Officer (E-5). He was part of the Heavy Attack Squadron Eight (VAH-8). Larry was assigned to Aviation Ordnance (A02), his job was to load and arm the Hydrogen Bomb! The Aircraft was an A3D bomber (The largest bomber that could land on an aircraft carrier at the time).

Larry was stationed at Oak Harbor, Washington and assigned to the USS Midway CVA-41 when at sea. He served in the Pacific (Westpac-Far East) including Cambodia and Vietnam and also served during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

During his service he had the opportunity to visit Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, China, the Philippine Islands and float around Cuba! Thank you, Larry, for your service to our country and all you do to support the Lodge in its efforts to be "Patriotic" and support our wonderful country.



WEST DES MOINES ELKS ANOTHER FUN AND SUCCESSFUL STATE FAIR SPOT SHOOT

What a day we had at the State Fair on Thursday, August 17th 2023. The weather cooperated and no rain. Our lodge volunteers entertained approximately 171 bubbly kids who participated in the spot shoot. Last year 189 children participated. Along with the fun of shooting baskets at five different positions, the kids received Drug Awareness coloring books with crayons attached and participation ribbons. Their smile and eyes lit up after receiving the ribbons. We also educated many fair goers, raising awareness of the Elks Hoop Shoot Program and the Drug Awareness Programs.

Our terrific volunteers continue to make our various Elk activities a success: Russ Youngquist, Ron Young, Becky Young, Tony Cirks, Kitty Cirks, Steve Leisen, Tammi Leisen, Arnie Zediker, Phyllis Zediker, Deb Shepard, Thea Hamel, Nina Steele, Tom McGraw, Nancy McGraw, Mike Rosenberg, Pam Gavin, Lisa Chiodo, Roger Fiori, Karla Fiori, Sandy Carr, Joe Stewart, Cliff Morris, Sheila Morris, Anna Marie Nielsen, Greg Weinschenk and Larry Cramer. Thanks also to our volunteers who helped load up the baskets which are stored at Nadine Ludwig's residence (Thank you Nadine), Roger Fiori, Greg (Radar) Weinschenk, Ron Young and Larry Cramer.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers and the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association for their sponsorship. At the end of the day everyone had fun. All volunteers enjoyed pizza and beverages at the Craft Tent located behind the Depot. Thanks to our volunteers, the kids will continue to have fun at the fair!
See you next year for another great Spot Shoot and good time. You guys' rock!

West Des Moines Elks #2752
Volunteer Appreciation Night
Friday, August 11th, 2023

On Friday August 11th, we had our Volunteer Appreciation Night. All our volunteers, members and their guests were invited to attend. The Board of Directors supplied, cooked, and served BBQ chicken, sweet corn, scalloped potatoes, and dessert to 55 members and their guests. The band Haywire provided live music from 7 to 10. Everyone had a great time eating, drinking, dancing, and visiting with their fellow Elks. We know some of our volunteers and members could not make it and the Board of Directors want you to know that we value and appreciate all that you do for us at the West Des Moines Elks! We hope you will be able to join us next year!

September 4th is Labor Day. Labor Day is a day to celebrate American workers. Our volunteers at the West Des Moines Elks are our American workers! Without our volunteers we couldn't achieve all the things we do at the Elks. We also can't begin to show how much we appreciate all their help, but we tried! Just a few weeks ago.

OUR AUGUST 4TH GRILL AND CHILL WAS A TREMENDOUS HIT
SERVING 84 "CLIFFY BURGERS" SUPPORTING OUR LODGE SUMMER CAMP PROJECTS

On Friday August 4th, 2023 we served 84 "Cliffy Burgers" 120 ears of sweet corn, baked beans and delicious sliced tomatoes, along with delicious desserts. The good thing is that it was the kick-off for our summer camp fund raiser which gives a wonderful opportunity for young kids in our area to have fun.

The food was fantastic and everyone had a great time, but it wouldn't be possible without some terrific volunteers: Cliff "Cliffy" Morris served his secret recipe "Cliffy Burgers" (yummy) while earlier in the day, Russ Youngquist, Al Cross, Russ Eggers and Larry Cramer shucked 120 ears of corn. (A special thanks goes out to Russ Youngquist as he purchased and donated all of the sweet corn to the lodge.)

Other volunteers were: Sheila Morris (Apple bars), Vicky Taylor (Cookie bars with oatmeal and caramel), Gloria Riesberg (Texas Coco bars). Kathy Johnson (Chocolate cake) Doug Laird (kitchen), Gloria Riesberg (server), Toby Charloe (server), Kevin Marean (server), Russ Youngquist (Cooked the Corn) and Larry Cramer (Baked Beans). Thanks everyone for a terrific start for our summer camp kick-off.

Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 8-21-2023

PRESENT: Nina Steele, Becky Young, Gloria Riesberg, Julie Kafer, Ione Wilkens, Mark & Randi Radosevich, Joe Bechen, Jack & Jan Peter, Toby Charloe, Roger Fiori and Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER 2023

4th	Mon.	LODGE CLOSED - LABOR DAY
5th	Tues.	6:30 p.m. - Board/Trustee Meeting
6th	Wed.	6:15 p.m. - No Dinner—need a team
9th	Sat.	1:00 p.m. - Lodge Opens
		2:30 p.m. - IA @IA State Football Game
10th	Sun.	8:00 a.m. - Noon - Monthly Breakfast & Bake Sale
11th	Mon.	7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
13th	Wed.	6:15 p.m. - Dinner
14th	Thurs.	6:30 p.m. - Wine Night
16th	Sat.	8:00 a.m. - Noon - Blood Drive
18th	Mon.	6:00 p.m. - LAC Meeting
19th	Tues.	6:30 p.m. - Bunco
20th	Wed.	6:15 p.m. - Dinner
21st	Thurs.	6:30 p.m. - Bourbon Night
23rd	Sat.	5:30 p.m. - Radosevich's Tailgate Party Starts 6:30 p.m. - Iowa @Penn State
25th	Mon.	7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
26th	Tues.	6:00 p.m. - Monthly Birthday Party
27th	Wed.	6:15 p.m. - Dinner
29th	Fri.	6:00 p.m. - Harvest Moon Dinner

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER HELD AT MONTHLY BREAKFAST - 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR OUR CHARITABLE PROJECTS.

Proceeds Donated to;
Veteran's Projects:
April 9th - $530.00
May 14th - $475.00
June 19th - $518.00
July 9th - $450.00

Crestview Elementary School
August 13th - $415.00

BINGO NIGHT - MEMBERS & GUESTS
October 7th - Roger Fiori
5:30 p.m. - Start Selling Packets & Open Concessions
6:30 p.m. - Start Playing Bingo - In Large Bingo Room

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS - (See page in this Newsletter)
BLOOD DRIVE - (See page in this Newsletter)

BOURBON NIGHT - (See page in this Newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - 6:30 p.m. - Sept 19th - Tammy Bechen
CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES - (See page in this Newsletter)

DICTIONARY PROJECT - Details to Follow - Nancy

HARVEST MOON DINNER - (See page in this Newsletter)

IOWA/IOWA STATE FOOTBALL GAME - (See page in this Newsletter)

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023 PLANNING COMMITTEE -

We have contracted the group "Cover That" to entertain us from 8 p.m. - Midnight. Committees being organized - More information to follow.

PARADES - Windsor Heights Fall Festival Parade - Sept. 23rd

RADOSEVICH'S TAILGATE PARTY - Sept. 23rd - (See page in this Newsletter)

SCHOLARSHIPS - WEST DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #2752 HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS (College or Trade School) - Karla Fiori

SHIRTS - Nina Steele & Nancy Newcomb - Available Shirts: T-Shirts - $14.00, Black Sweatshirts - $25.00. Cliff Morris is checking into long sleeved T-shirts.

SHREDDING EVENT - Donations of $205 towards our ENF capital goal per member was raised by members taking advantage of having personal information shredded. Thanks to Greg Weinschenck (Radar) for heading up this project.

VETERANS - Welcome Home Veterans Project - Nina & Nancy

WINE TASTING - (See page in this newsletter)

NEXT LAC MEETING - September 18, 2023 - 6 p.m.
Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair

Back to School Supplies Drive!

Pease leave back to school donations in the Club Room.

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%.

Items In Need:

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

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.***

Elks Care - Elks Share

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.

September's Items of the Month

Toilet Paper and Pasta (Italian and Asian styles).

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.

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

Iowa-Iowa State Tailgate

Saturday, September 9th

Bar will open at 1:30 for 2:30 Kick-off

Bring your friends and enjoy the game, the food and the fun!

Grilled Hamburgers provided

Bring Favorite Tailgate Food to Share

Prizes for best dressed Cyclone Fan & Hawkeye Fan

Free will donation and 50/50 Raffle to benefit our

WDM Lodge Local Heritage Scholarships

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Scholarships

HERITAGE

Hosted by: Toby Charloe, Mark Radosevich, Lisa Chiodo, Roxanne Ludwig and Gloria Riesberg

Please Join Us Thursday Night

September 14th at 6:30pm

For our monthly WDM

Elks Wine Experience

Only $15 Per Person

(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)

light appetizers provided!

WINE DOWN TO MICHIGAN! Join us for another fun night of exploring wine. Mark your calendar for September 14th. Can't make the trip to the beautiful State of Michigan? Come enjoy a taste of Michigan wines.

Michigan is known for their history of auto manufacturing, the Great Lakes, Coney Dogs, Michigan Apples, Tart Cherries, Blueberries, and much more. But they also boast good wines.

We hope you love attending Wine Night as much as we enjoy hosting. It is a great evening to invite your friends for laughs, wines, and some tasty appetizers.

We always welcome your bringing an appetizer to share.

Join us to relax and enjoy some wine !

SEPTEMBER *needs you*

WEST DES MOINES ELKS
BLOOD DRIVE

Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to YOUR LOCAL hospitals.

WDM Elks Lodge #2752
Saturday, September 16th
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

2060 NW 94th Street | Bloodmobile

SCAN CODE TO SCHEDULE

Contact Nancy Newcomb with questions! 515-681-0852

APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

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

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Join us for BUNCO Night!

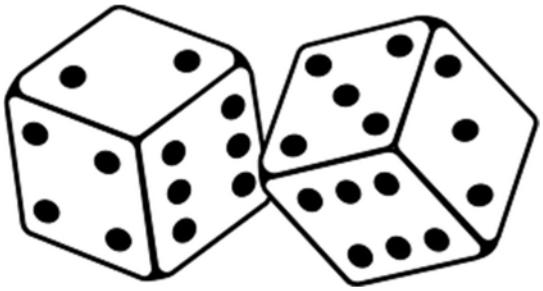
Tuesday Night

September 19th 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!



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

Join us

Thursday Night, September 21st 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!

BRING ON THE PARTY!

WDM ELKS LODGE TAILGATE PARTY!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5:30PM

DELICIOUS BURGERS GRILLED BY MR. R.
SERVED PRIOR TO 6:30 KICKOFF

Bring a side dish to share!

50/50 Raffle to Benefit WDM Lodge Local Heritage Scholarships

Invite your friends and family for a
fantastic fun filled evening,
enjoy the game, food and camaraderie!

WDM Elks Lodge, 2060 NW 94th St., Clive, IA

We Have The Sunday Ticket at The Lodge!

Come on in and watch the games.

Come watch your favorite Teams! Beginning September 10th!

COME AND CELEBRATE
THE HARVEST MOON!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
6PM
A BOUNTIFUL OFFERING OF HARVEST SOUPS, ALONG WITH SALADS AND A DESSERT FOR ONLY $10
Proceeds will go to our building improvements fund

IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTATION
BY NEIL SCHULTZ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
ELKS LODGE, ARONSON HALL/LODGE ROOM
MEMBERS & PUBLIC INVITED

DO YOU KNOW:

What qualifies as identity theft?

What should you do if your identity is stolen?

What are the first signs of identity theft?

What is the punishment for identity theft?

How to know if your Social Security number is used?

Identity theft affects 1 in every 20 Americans! Attend this informative presentation and learn how to protect yourself and what to do if your identity is stolen. Invite family and friends to join you!

The presenter is Neil Shultz, a member of the AARP Iowa Fraud Watch team since it began in 2014, a former KGGO Traffic Reporter and a retired Chief at the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Its time…
to put…
<u>Your</u> Elks Halloween Party
plans on your "To Do" list!

1st : Save the date!

2nd: Post your calendar, Saturday, 10-28-23, 6 pm! It's sooooo fun!

3rd: Start thinking about your costume, if you want to wear one.

Who or what do you want to be? The possibilities are endless!

Prizes are given for the top 3 costumes!

4th: Plan to carve a pumpkin! A prize for the best one!

5th: Share the date with friends and family! Invite them to come!

More information will be provided

in next month's newsletter! Some Costume Ideas:

West Des Moines Elks Lodge
2060 NW 94th St Clive, IA
www.elksbingo.com

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 September 26th at 6pm

Come Celebrate with me!

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

01 Christi Irelan
01 Jeri Hammen
02 Barbara Bouley
02 Ciel Friess
02 Jackie Pullen
02 Janet Schutt
05 Thomas Swegle
05 Kristi McCune
06 Linda Friedel
07 Jim Hayes
07 Mike Petersen
07 Julie Ostwinkle
08 Robert Horak
09 Kim Correy
09 Ann Rosenbaum
09 Garry Schrage
11 Charlene Casper
11 Robert Sherer
11 Denise Wright
12 Mark Ramsey
13 Jodi Einck
14 Sheryl Jensen
14 Susan Rasmussen
15 Dena Johnston
16 Sheila Stevens-Schneider
17 Joan Moline
18 Terrill Eastin
18 Debra Gilbert
18 Jennifer Manus
19 Denny Carlson
19 Stephen Gonseth
19 Terry Vrieze
20 Chuck Cunningham Jr.
21 Craig Crossland
21 Tonya Brady
21 Dawn Mallory
22 Carla Sanburg
23 Lyle Hawn
24 Toby Charloe
24 Steve Werning
25 Cory Holland
25 Gary Sams
26 Neil Davies
26 John Stover
26 Timothy Trausch
27 Kent Nicolet
28 Lon Anderson
29 Gary Hermann
29 Kris Magnani
29 Jennifer Meehl
29 Gloria Criswell
29 Erica Holms
30 Jack De Haai

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! news@wdmelks.com

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All Meals are $11.00 and served at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Yes, we have it! 		**Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Needed!** **Could you help out? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923**		**Could you help out one BINGO session per month?** **Call Nancy Newcomb At 515-681-0852**		 		 ***…all the Cool Elks hang out in The Club Room!*** ***See you there!*** ***PS It's cool to Volunteer!***		Open 4:30 – 9:00	**1**	Open 4:30 – 9:00	**2**
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! **Bingo 2pm** Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Bobbi Bishop	**3**	*Lodge Closed* **Labor Day!**	**4**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 *9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us* **Board/House Meetings** **6:30pm** **All Members welcome**	**5**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***No Dinner Team*** ***Stop in and enjoy a pizza!***	**6**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **Bingo 7pm** Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Larry Cramer Check: Brook Wade Conc: Shelly Poole	**7**	Open 4:30 – 9:00	**8**	Open 1:30 till 9:00 ***Tailgate Party!*** ***Iowa vs Iowa State*** ***Club opens at 1:30*** ***Kick-off 2:30*** ***Burgers on the grill!*** ***Bring your favorite to share!*** ***50/50 raffle – Bring friends***	**9**
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale ***8am till noon!*** ***Play Pool @ 1:30!*** **Bingo 2pm** Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Mary Spoerl	**10**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **Lodge Meeting** **7:00pm** **All Members welcome**	**11**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 *9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us*	**12**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Sausage Sandwiches*** ***Fries, Salad & Dessert*** Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Joe & Tammy Bechen, Mark Radosevich, Jean Schwab, Eric & Heather Carey	**13**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **Wine Night** *Join us – 6:30 pm!* **Bingo 7pm** Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Kathy Bennet Mike Rosenberg	**14**	Open 4:30 – 9:00	**15**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***WDM Elks*** ***Blood Drive*** ***8am – Noon*** ***Get on the schedule!*** ***Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852***	**16**
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! **Bingo 2pm** Sell: JC Criswell Call: Greg Weinschenck Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Reisberg	**17**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **LAC** ***Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm*** ***Come share your ideas and get involved!***	**18**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 *9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us* **Bunco** **in the Clubroom!** **6:30pm - Join the fun!**	**19**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Pork Chops*** ***Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert*** Rhonda Stiles, Brian & Denise Wright, Russ Youngquist.	**20**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Bourbon Night!*** *Join us – 6:30 pm* **Bingo 7pm** Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Andy Hansen Check: Gloria Riesberg Conc: Jen Chambers	**21**	Open 4:30 – 9:00	**22**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Tailgate Party!*** ***Iowa vs Penn State*** ***5:30 pm*** ***Kick-off 6:30*** ***Burgers on the grill!*** ***Bring a side to share!*** ***50/50 raffle – Bring friends!***	**23**
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! **Bingo 2pm** Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Deb Brandt	**24**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **Lodge Meeting** **7:00pm** **All Members welcome**	**25**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 *9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us* **Birthday Night** **6:00 pm** ***Birthday Cake Provided*** ***Members & guests welcome***	**26**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Iowa Ham Rolls*** ***Twice baked potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, & Dessert*** *Kathy Peterson,* *Tony & Kitty Cirks* *Doug & Kathy Winger*	**27**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 **Bingo 7pm** Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Mike Rosenberg	**28**	Open 4:30 – 9:00 ***Harvest Moon Dinner/Party*** ***6:00 pm*** ***Harvest Soups, Salads & Dessert!*** ***Only $10*** ***Bring your friends***	**29**	Open 4:30 – 9:00	**30**