

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

October 2023 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



The West Des Moines Elks have once again applied for and received multiple grants from the Elks National Foundation through the Community Investments Program. The grant money we have received will go toward veterans, Clive Food Pantry, and the City of Clive. A big shout out to Greg "Radar" Weinschenk for all his time and effort in procuring the grants for us!

Let's give a bigger shout out to The Elks National Foundation!

The Elks National Foundation has been around for over 90 years. The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$500 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. Our programs continue to grow each year, allowing Elks to do even more to build stronger communities. Investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. CIP grants offer our Lodge an opportunity to serve our community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the Elks, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

Did you know that the more West Des Moines Elks members we have that donate to the Elks National Foundation the more grant money we can receive? We were just 20 members shy of getting extra grant money this year. Wouldn't it be great to get additional grant money so we can do more for all the communities we serve?

As your lodge ENF Chairman I encourage all our members to donate to ENF. An easy way to donate is to join the **ENF Fidelity Club**. For as little as \$5/month you can help the Elks build stronger communities and your donation to ENF is also tax deductible. To learn more and join, go to WWW.ELKS.ORG/ENF/FidelityClub.

See you at the Elks!
 Roger Fiori, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Roger Fiori exaltedruler@wdmelks.com
Leading Knight.....	Michael Buckley
Loyal Knight.....	Chrissy Ellis
Lecturing Knight.....	Jerome James
Esquire.....	Jack Peter, PER
Tiler.....	Lisa Chiodo
Inner Guard.....	Nina Steele
Chaplain.....	Michele Brandt
Treasurer.....	Craig Crossland, PER treasurer@wdmelks.com
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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 Michael Buckley, Leading Knight

Stay Connected with the MyElks App

Are you looking for a way to stay in touch with your fellow Elks members, get the latest news and updates from our lodge, and access exclusive benefits and rewards? If so, you will love the new MyElks app, the official mobile app for WDM Elks members.

The MyElks app is a free and easy-to-use app that lets you access all the information and services you need as an WDM Elks member. You can download it from the Google Play store or the Apple App Store by searching My Elks.

With the MyElks app, you can:

Find and contact nearby lodges. While you are traveling, you can use the app to find lodges near you, get directions, view business hours, contact and website information.

- Stay updated on events, specials, and news. You can see what's happening at your local lodge, such as functions, meetings, volunteer opportunities, menu specials, and membership news. You can also get notifications and reminders about important dates and events.
- Connect with Grand Lodge and State Association. You can access the official pages of the Grand Lodge and your State Association, where you can find useful information, resources, and contacts.

The MyElks app is designed to help you get the most out of your membership and enhance your Elks experience. It is also a great way to support your lodge and the Elks community.

If you are interested in joining the MyElks app committee, please let us know. The committee is responsible for creating and posting lodge content, providing feedback, suggestions, and testing for the app. It is a great opportunity to contribute to the development and improvement of the app, as well as to learn new skills and meet new people.

To join the committee, please email me at: j.m.buckley@icloud.com.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for being a part of the WDM Elks family.

I hope you enjoy using the MyElks app!



Lodge #2752

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Download
or search "My Elks"
in the Google Play or
Apple App Store



We Have The Sunday Ticket at The Lodge!

Come on in and watch the games.

...bring your friends!

Come watch your favorite Teams Every Sunday!



A message from Chrissy Ellis, Lecturing Knight

Another Successful School Supplies Drive!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer!
Bring on all things Fall!

I want to thank everyone who donated school supplies for Crestview School of Inquiry. We delivered \$890 worth of supplies! Crestview is a very diverse school with the lowest total family income in the West Des Moines area. The students and staff were very appreciative! Pictured here is a few grateful Crestview students and the new principle, Jon Mendoza. Mr. Mendoza couldn't thank us enough for all the supplies.

I also want to thank everyone who baked and donated for the bake sale in September. We raised \$437 which our scholarship program will benefit from. A huge thank you to those that worked the bake sale! We couldn't do it without our volunteers!



Trustee Report

Event Rental Insurance

As a result of changes from Grand Lodge requirements, Lodge members who rent our facility, or host events for any non-Lodge sponsored function such as a graduation, birthday or retirement party, etc. are required to purchase a general liability insurance policy, that specifically covers the rental event. This event insurance policy is a cost of \$169 per event, and will be charged in addition to our other rental fees. The policy will be obtained by the Lodge through the Grand Lodge insurance carrier, Gallagher Affinity Risk Management Services.

The addition of this extra expense is not something we are particularly happy about, but it is a necessary step that is required to ensure that our Lodge is covered in the event of an incident or injury occurring from the rental event. The policies will provide protection in the event we were to be held liable for property damage, bodily injury, or alcohol related accidents that occur as a result of a non-Lodge event.

Lodge Cleanup Day

We will be holding our Fall Lodge Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 14 th from 8 until noon (sometimes we get done earlier). WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!! We do indoor cleaning and outside sprucing up and you decide what you want to help with. There is a sign-up sheet in the club room but even if you don't sign up, just show up. You don't even have to come for the full four or so hours. If you can only help for an hour, that's ok! We'd love to have your help. A pizza lunch will be provided when we are done cleaning and we hope to see you then.

WDM Elks Breakfast Lodge #2752



Pancake Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale!

Our September Breakfast was a little down from the fantastic numbers we served the past three months, however we still served 128 delicious mouth-watering pancake breakfast buffet meals to members, guests and friends.

Our volunteers are the backbone of the lodge and they always show up "rain or shine". This month we recognize: Lannie Hale, Doug Laird, Dwight Taylor, Vicky Taylor (delicious bread pudding), Michael Schieffer, Dan Robinson, Joe Stewart, Neil Davies, Brian Becker, Rosie Surber, Gloria Riesberg, Nina Steele, Toby Charloe, Kathy Peterson (Bar), Larry Cramer and as always thanks again to Mark Bergmann who takes out and brings in our Breakfast signs.

Nina Steele takes our left-over food to the Bethel Mission which helps support one of the mission's many activities to provide food for the homeless men in our community.

Again, we need to thank our Bake Sale volunteers: Dena Johnston, Wendi Rague, Margret "Marge" Porter, Nancy Newcomb and Jan Peter who contacts our many Elk bakers and spouses, asking them for their continued support in bringing up to lodge the many delicious pies, cookies, candy and pastries. We can't thank you enough; but we will try, Thank you!! Thank you!!

Our September bake sale brought in \$437 from "freewill" donations which will be donated to our lodge Scholarship Fund. You guys are Fantastic!

Bring your neighbors and friends and we will see you at the lodge for our October Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale on October 8th, 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! October 8th 2023. Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.



INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS
EVERY
MEMBER...
STARTS
AS A
GUEST



Giving Back to First Responders

Elks Care - Elks Share





**Welcome to our
newest members
initiated on
September 18th 2023!**



From left to right; Leading Night Michael Buckley, Tom Cope, Audrey Gomez, April Fredericksen and Exalted Ruler Roger Fiori.

**The September 9th Iowa/Iowa State Tailgate was a success
raising \$248 for our WDM Heritage Scholarship Fund!**
...Herkey didn't last but Iowa won the game without him!



HOMELESS VIETNAM VETERAN'S STAND DOWN

September 15th, 16th, and 17th the Homeless Vietnam Veterans Stand Down was held near the State Capital (at the old Des Moines General Hospital) Des Moines St. and SE 12st. starting at 5:pm Friday to 12:00 noon on Sunday.

The Stand Down is a way to give back to the Veterans; serving free food in the mess hall (cafeteria style); giving back to school back packs to children; giving out free clothing; helping out with technical issues; advice from lawyers' and giving free haircuts along with many other gifts.

Our own Lannie Hale, (a retired Barber and Navy Veteran) represented the West Des Moines Elks by volunteering to cut hair. He said that he gave 25 Homeless Veterans and others haircuts, which he enjoys (he must as he has been doing this for four years).

Lannie said "this is not about me; this is about Elks and other volunteers helping veterans."

Thank you, Lannie, for your service and continued service to the Homeless Veterans.



2023 Elks #2752 Golf Fundraiser

The annual West Des Moines golf fundraiser went very well again this year. We raised almost \$11,000 for our charities and almost everyone had lots of fun.

The golf course (Terrace Hill) was in great shape and we again had perfect weather. The registration crew of Sheila Morris, Kris Magnani and Chrissy Ellis did a terrific job getting everyone started. We started a new fundraiser called Pick-a putt and lots of groups signed up. We also had a fun wager on hole number 17 and Larry Cramer and Grant Dickinson helped us make that a success. I would like to personally thank all the hole sponsors for helping us make this a successful outing.



The food after golf was terrific thanks to a great kitchen crew: Toby Charloe, Sheila Morris, Gloria Reisberg, Tony & Kitty Cirks, Beth Gravett, Rosie Surber and Nick (the cook).

Thank you to Fareway that gave us a great price on the steaks, and Hy-Vee that donated the potatoes.

The silent auction followed and raised almost \$2,000 on items that were donated by our generous sponsors.

I would like to Thank the golf committee (Larry Schweitzer, Arnie Zediker, Doug Laird, Brian Bertness and Butch Dueske) for their help putting this event together. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this event such a success.

The recipients of funds this year are the Homeless Veterans Resettlement Program, First Tee of Iowa, Camp Sunnyside children's camp, Easter Seals Respite care, Veterans Children's Christmas Party, Heritage Local Scholarships, Urbandale Food Pantry, Clive Food Pantry, Local First Responder project and St Vincent DePaul.

Who: YOU!

What: Iowa Elks Pork Roast for Veterans

Where: Iowa Veterans Home 1301 Summit St. Marshalltown, IA 50158

When: Saturday, October 21st.

Meet at the Lodge at 8am to car pool

Why: So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. Sign up to help!



IT'S STATE CONVENTION TIME—Save the Date—November 3rd & 4th.

The Iowa Elks Association state convention is November 3rd and 4th. It is being held at the Airport Holiday Inn. This convention is required for the lodge officers, but members can attend as well. Friday night provides everyone to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones at the hospitality rooms. Enjoy the evening talking, listening to the DJ and dancing.

Saturday has the general session from 10 to noon where all Elks are welcome. Our newly appointed Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Shook will be in attendance. What a great time to get to meet our new GER. Saturday night there is a banquet. Once again, the hospitality rooms will be open, along with a DJ and dancing.

Everyone attending will need to register for a wristband which gets you into all the hospitality rooms. If you wish to attend the banquet the cost is \$40/person. If you decide to come and wish to stay the night hotel rooms are available for \$119.84/night.

If you are interested in joining us at the convention or have questions, please contact me - Roger Fiori at 515-201-6707.

I need to have everyone that plans on attending to let me know by October 13th so we can RSVP for the lodge. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Another Successful Elks Blood Drive!



Thanks to all our participating members for Donating on September 16th, 2023.

Your blood was processed and sent on its way to local hospital patients in need of transfusions. Way to be a lifesaving #LifeServer.

Hopefully even more can donate next time!

Elks Care - **Elks** Share

**A DONOR SAVED MY DAD.
WAS THAT YOU?**



Thank You!

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Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

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Proposed Lodge By-Laws Changes:

To be read at our October 9th meeting
& voted upon at our October 23rd Meeting.

Page 2 add verbiage

ARTICLE II-A: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

~~Section 1. The Governing Body of the Home, Club or other facility as designated in Article IX can grant Associate Memberships to Members in good standing in other Lodges solely for the use of the Lodge's social facilities upon such terms as it may prescribe.~~

All Associate Members/ID Card applicants must be sponsored by a member of our Lodge and be eligible per Sections 14.130 and 14.140 of Grand Lodge Statutes. All Associate Members/ID Card applicants must be approved by a simple majority of Members at a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. Associate Members/ID Cardholders have unlimited, unaccompanied visits to the Member Private Clubroom and Club social activities. Associate Members/Cardholders may be provided with a door keycard for a nominal charge of \$20.00 per year to include the newsletter. No charge is made for approved Associate Members who do not request a door key. Associate Members without a door key are required to sign in upon each visit to the Lodge.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Page 4 correct verbiage and remove verbiage

~~Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of July and August in which the Lodge shall meet on the second Monday~~ July, August and December, in which the Lodge shall meet on the fourth Monday in July and August and the second Monday in December.

~~Section 4. A minimum of Nine Members of this Lodge (or Seven Members for lodges of 99 Members or fewer), at least two of whom shall be elected Officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of this Lodge in a regular or special meeting. For any Lodge Committee or Board to legitimately transact its business, a quorum of a simple majority of that body's members of record must be present, unless the Statutes provide otherwise.~~

OF THE SECRETARY

Page 8 last part of paragraph correct verbiage

~~For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$750.00 per annum, payable twice per year.~~ compensation \$2,000 per annum, payable twice per year.

OF THE TREASURER

Page 9 Section 5 last part of paragraph add/correct verbiage

He shall present a report at each regular meeting showing the condition of the funds of the Lodge. He shall attend all officially called District Deputy Clinics for his Lodge unless excused for good cause shown to the District Deputy with jurisdiction. He shall be required to give bond to the Lodge in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$750.00 per annum, payable twice per year. \$2,000 per annum, payable twice per year.

OF THE TRUSTEES OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Page 11 Section 6 last paragraph remove Verbiage

(In Lodges where by By-Law a Budget Committee is provided for, the Budget shall be prepared by the Budget Committee and not by the Board, and the report of such Budget Committee made to the Lodge no later than the final regular meeting in April.)

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Proposed Lodge By-Laws Changes Continued...

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Page 21 Section 1 remove verbiage

Section 1. The fee for initiation in this Lodge for an applicant who has passed his twenty-sixth birthday shall be \$25.00, which shall be paid when the candidate presents himself for initiation.

The fee for initiation in this Lodge for an applicant making application prior to his twenty-sixth birthday shall be \$25.00, which shall be paid when the candidate presents himself for initiation.

Page 24 Section 6 correct number

A Member delinquent and owing at least ~~five~~ **six** months' dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls any time during the month of March each year without the vote of the Lodge thereon. The effective date for dropping the Member shall be not later than March 31, provided the delinquent dues are not paid.

HOUSE RULES

Page 28 #4 add verbiage

4. Respectful use of Lodge Premises, No Animals

No member shall disrespect the Lodge by depositing garbage or debris on the floors in the Lodge. No Animals other than **certified** assist animals will be permitted in the building.

Page 29 #5 add Verbiage

5. Right to refuse service and instructions to leave Lodge premises

All Hospitality Committee members, Bartenders, Officers and Trustees of the Lodge have the right to refuse service to and/or insist that any member sponsored, including a regular member and/or sponsored guest, ID member and/or associate member leave the premises for actions or behavior deemed by foresaid parties as disruptive or inappropriate. Any such removal is limited to one business day. All members are required to immediately leave premises if such a request is made. Any person entering the building under the influence of intoxicants will not be permitted to remain or be served. Any concerns as to appropriateness of such decisions are open to Trustee and Lodge review, at member request, at an appropriate time following the occurrence. Member receiving disciplinary action shall be given a copy of appeal rights as outlined in Chapter 8 or Chapter 16 (as appropriate) of the Grand Lodge Statutes.

If the Bartender or person in charge believes an individual to be intoxicated, further service will be denied. The over service and consumption of alcohol as defined by local law or ordinance is strictly prohibited; this rule shall be applicable to all Members, Officers, and employees of the Lodge pursuant to Grand Lodge Statute 17.052.

Page 29 #7 Remove Verbiage?

7. Associate Members/ID Cardholders

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Page 31 #10 correcting a word.

10. No person shall remove, mutilate or destroy and Lodge property

Club equipment may not be borrowed, loaned out, or provided to anyone without prior approval of the Trustee Chair, or any two Trustees; and an ~~assurance~~ **issuance** of a deposit check equal to the replacement cost of such approved 100% of the replacement cost of such approved loaned property as determined by the approving party(ies).

Correct Certification information

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the amended and substituted By-Laws of **West Des Moines, IA Lodge, No. 2752**, submitted online and approved by the designated member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary, were proposed at a regular meeting of the Lodge, in writing, held on **Monday, October 8, 2018**, read before the Lodge, and laid over until the regular meeting held on **Monday, October 22, 2018**, and at that regular meeting said amended and substituted By-Laws were adopted by a majority vote of all the members present. Notice, in writing, setting forth the changes in the proposed revision, was sent by the Secretary to all members of the Lodge at least ten days before the regular meeting at which said revision was voted upon.

~~Andy Hanson,~~ **Roger Fiori** Exalted Ruler
~~Linda Krause,~~ **Toby Charloe** Secretary

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS

Iowa Elks Veterans Leather Program

Our Lodge has started another season. Remember to ask family members and friends to save their deer hides and bring them to the lodge. **This all starts with your deer hides.**

As you know the processed hides are given to our veterans at Marshalltown for their leather craft programs. The veterans in turn make leather crafts such as belts, billfolds, purses, coats, vests, gloves, gun cases, wheel chair gloves and many other items.

This will be the 25th year that our lodge has participated in this great program. Deer hunters – bring you hides to our lodge or call Larry Cramer at (515)783-5262 and we will come and pick them up. We appreciate all of your support and look forward to yet another great year.

Let's make this the best Elk's Veterans Leather Program ever! We need your help!
ELKS DO CARE ABOUT OUR VETERANS.



Fall Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up Saturday October 14th, 2023

It's that time of year again. The Fall Highway clean-up on I-235 is scheduled for Saturday October 14th from 7:30 A.M. to approximately 9:30 A.M.

We will meet at Drake Park (24th Street and Cottage Grove) at 7:30 A.M. We will be met by the DOT who will take us to Keo Way. We will then walk to Cottage Grove on I-235 (West Bound) where we will pick up paper and debris. It takes less than two hours and we always have a fun time.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the lodge. Thanks in advance for your much appreciated support.

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Lodge Activities Committee



LAC MINUTES - 9-18-2023

PRESENT: Joe & Tammy Bechen, Ione Wilkens, Toby Charloe, Marge Porter, Sandy Carr, Jack & Jan Peter, Gloria Riesberg, Becky Young, Nina Steele, Tim Pettit, Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2023

2nd Mon. 6:30 p.m. - Board/Trustee Meeting
3rd Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
4th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
7th Sat. - Members Bingo Night
5:30 p.m. - Doors Open
6:30 p.m. - Start Playing
- Members & Friends Welcome
8th Sun. 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Elks Breakfast & Bake
9th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
10th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Neil Schultz Speaking on
"Identity Theft" Open to All Members
& Public - Aronson Hall
11th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
12th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Wine Night
14th Sat. 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Lodge Clean Up
16th Mon. 6:00 p.m. - LAC Meeting
17th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
18th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
19th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Bourbon Night
20th Fri. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Karaoke
21st Sat. 8:00 a.m. - Leave for Vets Home -
Marshalltown - Hog Roast
23rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
24th Tues. 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Birthday Party
25th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
28th Sat. 6:00 p.m. - Halloween Party
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Entertainment -
Jim Wachuta

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

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
WDM Elks Lodge #2752

Heritage Scholarships - September 10th - \$437.00

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)

BOURBON NIGHT - (See page in this Newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - (See page in this Newsletter)

CHRISTMAS CANDY/COOKIE EXCHANGE & CAROLING
- Dec. 8th - 6:30 p.m.

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Food Pantry & Clothes
Closet) (See page in this Newsletter)

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY - Our "Back to
School School Supplies Drive"
held for the 2023-2024 School Year was valued at
\$890.00

DICTIONARY PROJECT - Obtaining number of third
graders in schools participating & ordering
miscellaneous supplies to deliver the last two weeks
of October

HALLOWEEN PARTY - (See page in this Newsletter)

HARVEST MOON DINNER - (See page in this
Newsletter)

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023 PLANNING COMMITTEE -
We have contracted the group "Cover That" to
entertain us from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. More
information to follow.

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.

VETERANS - Welcome Home Veterans Project - Nina
& Nancy

WINE TASTING - (See page in this Newsletter)

NEXT MEETING - October 16, 2023 - 6 p.m. -
Members, spouses, significant others are all welcome
to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair



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

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

School Supplies

**Pease leave school donations
in the Club Room.**

Elks Care - Elks Share



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.***

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.**

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.

October's Items of the Month

**Winter Gear (coats, hats,
mittens, gloves, boots, snow
pants) and Peanut Butter
(nuts and nut butters)**



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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

IT'S ELKS MEMBER



***TO SUPPORT THE
ELK'S NATIONAL FOUNDATION!***

**Join us on Saturday October 7th at 6:30PM
for a fun evening of Member's BINGO!**

BINGO packets will range from \$25 to \$60
with all the proceeds going to support ENF.

Each game will pay \$20 and there will
be 2 blackout games that will pay \$50.

The Clubroom will be open and don't worry about dinner,
the BINGO concession stand will also be open at 5:30PM
with all the proceeds going to support ENF.

Have a friend that likes to play BINGO?
Please invite them to join you!

Hope to see you for a fun night at BINGO!

AARP IOWA FRAUD WATCH PRESENTATION

By NEIL SCHULTZ

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Elks Lodge, Aronson Hall/Lodge Room

Members & Public Invited

Ever been a victim of a scam? Do you know anyone who has? Would you like to learn about the latest scams in Iowa and ways to protect yourself and others?

You are invited to a free AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Presentation. Financial crimes target Iowans of all ages. The lists of scams are growing and the scammers are not going away. This presentation will arm you with the latest data on fraud trends and provide tips and resources to protect yourself and your family. Invite friends and family to join you for this important information.

The Presenter, Neil Schultz, is a member of the AARP Iowa Fraud Watch Team since it began in 2014. He is a Des Moines native and graduated from Ankeny High School and Drake University. He is a retired Chief at the Polk County Sheriff's Office and he was with the Sheriff's Office for 36 years. He spent 18 years as a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division. He is a Visiting Instructor at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.



Please Join Us Thursday Night

October 12th at 6:30pm

For our monthly WDM

Elks Wine Experience



Only \$15 Per Person

(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)

light appetizers provided!



**It's that time of year again...
Time to scare up some tasty wines!**

**Bring your Halloween Spirit as you will be
frightened by how much fun you will have!**

**As always, we will present a combination of
ghostly whites and ghoulish reds.**

**Bring a friend, bring a snack, bring your
monsters and zombies! If you are a vampire,
be sure to bring your thirst...**



Join us to relax and enjoy some wine!





Lodge Fall Clean Up Day!

Inside and Out

Join us for our Fall Clean up!



Saturday - October 14th

8:00 - 12 Noon



Lunch to Follow

Any Questions Call:

Nancy Newcomb

515-681-0852



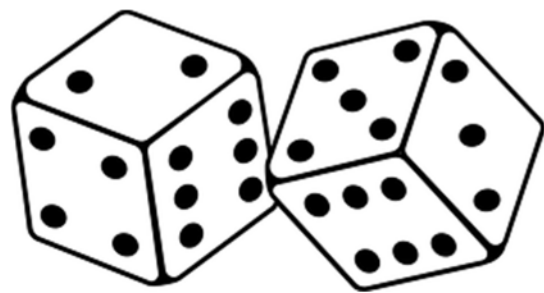


Join us for BUNCO Night!
Tuesday Nights
October 3rd & 17th at 6:30pm!

\$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 19th at 6:30 PM

For our monthly Bourbon Night!

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

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

**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!**

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



Friday Night, October 20th, 6 to 10pm

KARAOKE & DANCE MUSIC

**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND
DJ IVAN SARSOZA**



Sing, Sing, Sing! All of your
favorite songs available!
Do a solo, or a duet,
maybe a trio, or a quartet!

And be sure to wear
Your Dancing Shoes and
Feel the Beat of the Music!



Invite Family & Friends for this Fun Night!
Bring a Snack or Appetizer to Share.



HALLOWEEN PARTY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:00 PM

*Calling all witches, monsters and ghosts,
It will be Spooktacular – a Fang-tastic time!*

EAT, DRINK AND BE SCARY



**Snacks, Pasta Salad, Chili Dogs, Chips,
Pumpkin Bars & Lemon Bars Will Be Provided!**

WEAR A COSTUME (OR NOT)



ELK DOLLARS FOR THE THREE BEST

1ST-\$25, 2ND-\$20, 3RD-\$15

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN

\$20 ELK DOLLARS FOR THE BEST ONE



**Listen, Enjoy & Dance to the Music of Jim Wachuta
From 7 to 10 pm as He Sings & Plays Your
Favorites From the 60'S, 70'S & 80'S**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 6pm



Elks 2752 Heritage Scholarship

FUNdraiser

Baked Potato Bar

AND



6th Annual Elks Olympics

Load Up Yer Spud – 10 Different Toppings

& 6 Homemade Desserts – Jest \$9



The entire cost of the meal is being

donated to benefit Elks 2752

Heritage Scholarships for 2024!

Elks Olympics after the Potato Bar! \$5 Per Person

Karla & Roger Fiori will host the 6th Annual Elks Olympics!

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Teams will be formed from all participants and each team will proceed through 4 easy games requiring very, very, very little skill! Scores will be tallied and winners will receive prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes!

**ALL Proceeds go to fund our Elks 2752
Heritage Scholarships for 2024**



BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
October 24th 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!



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| 1 Brent Petersen | 19 Brian Becker |
| 1 Grace Pettit | 19 Thomas Vath |
| 1 Jo Ann Roorda | 19 Roger Waugh |
| 2 Russell Gibson | 19 Kurt Paulsen |
| 2 Jon Hanson | 20 Roger Battani |
| 3 Eddie Cudworth | 20 Michael Housby |
| 3 Daniel McCune | 21 Robert Rushing |
| 3 Nancy Zwickel | 22 David Bell |
| 3 Julie Ann McClaflin | 22 Gordon Campbell |
| 3 Phyllis Jean Zediker | 22 William Evans |
| 5 Rick Konradi | 22 Teresa Handsaker |
| 5 Jeff Nielsen | 23 Michele Brant |
| 5 Shorty Rullestad | 23 Susan Heath |
| 7 Laurie A Conner | 24 Randall Leonard |
| 8 Becky DePhillips | 24 Randy Roovaart |
| 9 Dominic Bazzocco Jr | 24 Linda Gray |
| 9 Robyn Olson | 25 Eric Neeley |
| 10 Walter Jones | 26 Michael Holbrook |
| 10 Sue Young | 26 Michael Korb III |
| 10 Diane Downing | 26 Tim Modlin |
| 11 Lindsey Shepard | 26 Kevin Smith |
| 11 Joanna Jones | 26 David Cerjak |
| 12 Daniel Taiber | 27 Patrick Pipenhagen |
| 13 Dennis Pafas | 28 Katherine Heldt |
| 13 Sharon Brinker | 29 Kendel Laughman |
| 15 Peggy Bendixen | 30 Jason Elliott |
| 15 Patti Bond | 30 Nadine Ludwig |
| 16 Rhonda Stiles | 30 Dean Paulsen |
| 17 Kevin Turner | 31 Linda Brewer |
| 17 Janet Peter | 31 Kristopher Buldhaupt |
| 18 Ryan Klinkenborg | |

*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



WDM Elks Lodge #2752
515-252-1717
www.wdmelks.com

October 2023

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
Open 1pm – 7pm  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Gloria Riesberg	1 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome	2 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	3 Open 4:30 – 9:00 No Dinner Team Stop in and enjoy a pizza!	4 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Roger Fiore Check: Gloria Riesberg Conc: Shelly Poole	5 Open 4:30 – 9:00	6 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Member's Bingo Night Doors open at 5:30 6:30 Games begin Club/Concessions Open.
8 Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale 8am till noon! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Joyce Mc Mickle	9  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	10 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us Identity Theft Presentation 6:30 pm Everyone Welcome!	11 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Tenderloin Sandwiches Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Joe & Tammy Bechen, Mark Radosevich	12  Wine Night Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Roger Fiore Check: Kathy Bennett Conc: Mike Rosenberg	13 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Highway Clean-up Meet at 7:30 Drake Park Lodge Clean-up Inside & Out! 8:00 till noon!	14 Open 4:30 – 9:00
15  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Carla Sanburg Call: Larry Cramer Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Deb Brandt	16  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm Come share your ideas and get involved!	17  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	18 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad & Dessert Rhonda Stiles & Crew	19 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bourbon Night! Join us – 6:30 pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Andy Hansen Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Joyce McMickle	20 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Karaoke Night 6pm till 10pm	21 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Marshalltown Vets Hog Roast 8:00am Carpool
22  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: Deb Brandt	23  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	24 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us Birthday Night 6:00 pm Birthday Cake Provided	25 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Salad & Dessert Marge Porter, Deb Shephard, Gloria Riesberg, Sandy Carr, Linda Eggers Toby Charloe	26 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Jen Chambers	27 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Halloween Party 6:00pm Eat, Drink & Be Scary! Jim Wachuta 7-10pm!	28 Open 4:30 – 9:00
29  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Jen Chambers	30 Open 4:30 – 9:00	31 Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us	31 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	 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	 ...all the Cool Elks hang out in The Club Room! See you there! PS It's cool to Volunteer!