



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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7th-Youth Fundraiser Beef & Noodles

14th-PH Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast/Does Wine Tasting

21st-Does Sip & Shop/Volunteers Marshalltown VA

28th-Trunk or Treat/Adult Halloween Party & Progressive Bloody Mary Bar

Hello brothers and sisters,

On September 11, we had, our Vice President of the Southwest district, Anna Marie Nielsen stop in for a checkup. I would like to share a review that was given to our lodge with all of you, and I quote,

"Lodge # 98 has a very strong tradition and long history in the community. The officers, members and current state president along with other PSPs and state officers are very passionate about their lodge. This long history of passion and dedication radiates throughout the community with ELKDOM. I am proud to represent you as Southwest District VP! Thanks for the fantastic hospitality."

Currently Des Moines Lodge #98 leads the Southwest District with the number of new Elks as of September with six more new members to initiate soon. Lapsation (delinquency of dues payment) was mentioned and the officers came up with a plan to decrease the number of lapse members by personally contacting each member.

At spring convention 2023, Des Moines Lodge #98 received rewards for increase in membership, deer hides collected and ENF donations. This passion and dedication continue to radiate with the wide variety of activities and support to the community. Examples of those contribution includes the members/officers care and donate supplies to the Veterans at Pleasant Hill Care Center, gift baskets to families in need during the holidays, support six different schools in the community, assist Pleasant Hill Fire Department with their pancake day, local parades and host a Wiffle Ball golf fundraiser for a family with many medical expenses due to a sick child, etc.

Des Moines Lodge #98 truly shines with Elks Care, Elks Share and our swinging into ELKDOM! Enough said, Let's keep it going in October!!

Check your calendar and flyers for upcoming events.

ELKDOM, Live it, Love it,

Darold DeVries, ER



DOES DROVE



Does Social Bunco nights are back!! Mark your calendars for the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm. October 24th is the next one. Bring \$5 and a snack to share. Our annual wine tasting fundraiser is October 14th at 3pm. This supports Seasons of Sharing so I would love to see ALL of you attend! Lastly, our Fall Sip and Shop is October 21st . See the attached flyers for more information.

Thank you to Karen Watkins for serving rarebits on September 20th for our Does meal of the month. Does host these on the 3rd Wednesday at 6pm. Our next one is October 18th . The menu is meatloaf, wild rice, green beans, dinner roll & dessert. Come to the lodge and enjoy a great meal!

Kathy Seivers is looking for some volunteers to join the Does floor next year. Please contact me if interested in helping us! The Does Ball will be January 13th , 2024.

Make sure you follow BPO Does #25 on Facebook. This is a great way to stay up to date on what we are doing.

Please join us for our next monthly business meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7pm. We would love to see more of you in attendance.

Don't forget to track your benevolence hours and submit them to Sherree Adams.

Please feel free to contact me at craw4dj@gmail.com if you ever have any questions.

Jenny Crawford
"Communication Leads to Community"
Does President 2023

Contact Sue Vignovich's when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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2023 September Does Meeting

Thinking of You

Doris Howe (PSP)	9-Aug
Betty Ann Cheek (PSP)	9-Aug
Dan Lundberg (Elk)	16-Aug
Gary Pullen (Elk)	21-Aug
Bobette Anderson (Doe)	28-Aug
Jerry Walters (Elk)	4-Sep
Bob Burton (Elk)	4-Sep
Becky Patton-Quigley(Doe-Elk)	28-Aug

Sympathy

Paula Ensley (Doe)	9-Aug
Rawnie Murphy (PSP)	9-Aug
Mandy (Elk) & Dustin (Elk) DeVries	15-Aug
Craig Tassin (Elk)	17-Aug
Megan (Doe) & Craig (Elk) Topp	17-Aug
Mike (Elk) & Brandi Niss	17-Aug
Dave (Elk) & Randi Marsh	18-Aug
Kim Akerberg (Doe) & Kenny Semple (Elk)	22-Aug

Elks Newsletter

Thinking of You

Birthday Card
Thinking of You
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Family Member Who Passed

Mother, Doe Donna Ensley
Her Daughter
Mandy's Uncle
His Mother
Megan's Nephew
Brandi's Nephew
A Granddaughter
Kim's Father

NEW

Veteran's Memorial

Please send **full name, branch, years of service, rank** (optional) to

Dustin DeVries -

elks98lectknight@gmail.com

DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #98

GET YOUR BRICK

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT



HELP REBUILD OUR REMODEL FUND!

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

Your name _____

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

OCTOBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	3 Pool 6:30pm	4 Baked Ziti, corn, garlic bread & dessert By: Homer	5 Horseshoes 6:30pm	6	7 Youth Fundraiser 6 pm
8 BINGO Bar Opens @ 1 pm Walking Tacos	9 Elks Mtg 7:00pm	10 Pool 6:30pm <hr/> DOES MEETING 7 PM	11 Beef & Noodles By: Homer	12 Horseshoes 6:30pm	13	14 <i>PH Fire Dept. Pancake 7 am</i> <hr/> <i>Does Wine Tasting 3 pm</i>
15	16 TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	17 Pool 6:30pm	18 Does Meal Meatloaf, wild rice, green beans, dinner roll & dessert	19 Horseshoes 6:30pm	20	21 <i>Does Fall Sip & Shop 10 am—3 pm</i> <hr/> Marshalltown VA Volunteers Needed
22 BINGO Bar Opens @ 1 pm Walking Tacos	23 Elks Mtg 7:00pm	24 Pool 6:30pm <hr/> Does Social Bunco 7 pm	25 Veggie Burger By: Homer	26 Horseshoes 6:30pm	27	28 Trunk or Treat 10:30 am <hr/> Progressive Bloody Mary Bar 5-6 pm Adult Halloween Party 6 pm Walking Tacos
29	30	31 Pool 6:30pm				

OCTOBER Birthdays

ELKS

02	Sandee	Cullinan
03	Dave	Krambeck
04	Robert	Cort
05	Randy	Thompson
06	Robert	Burton
06	Ricky	Gillispie
06	Ronald	Lynch
06	Ken	Semple
07	Charles	Benge
08	Michael	Leo
09	Don	Davidson
09	Becky	Patton-Quigley
12	Monty	Rundle
12	Jerry	Walters
13	Jason	Garrett
14	Terry	Keithline
14	Ronald	Morgan
15	Gerald	Allred
15	Mark	Dakovich
15	Wayne	Wirtjes
19	William	DeHart
22	Wayne	Kautzky
22	Brandan	Leo
22	Les	Peltz
23	Kevin	Reddy
23	Gary	Young
25	John	Andrews
25	Brad	Meyer
25	Phillip	Northup
27	Edward	Ely
27	Scott	Worthington
29	Steve	Wallace
30	Mark	Allen

DOES

6	SANDEE	CULLINAN
9	BECKY	PATTON-QUIGLEY
12	PAULA	ENSLEY
12	BARBARA	MILLIMAN
13	KIMBERLY	BYERS
18	RONDA	ELSBERRY
21	SHARON	KIRKPATRICK
22	CINDY	RIDDLEBARGER
23	MITZIE	DOUGLAS
24	VELMA	TESKE
25	RAQUEL	FOUST
25	SHERRY	RANDOLPH
29	DEBRA	SNELSON
30	ELNA	FOREMAN (WITT)
30	JULIE	GOLDSBERRY

As there have been many changes in our world, one that is affecting our #98 Club is the cost of goods and products. Your Trustees are evaluating the current costs that are incurred and have made many adjustments for the past several years. The one thing we are balancing is to keep costs down and pass them along to the members in food and drink prices.

Due to inflation, costs have increased significantly in the last two years alone. In the following months we will be analyzing current beer and liquor costs. During this process we will determine new prices for our bar.

If you have questions or concerns, please address them with the Trustees. Come to a meeting and we will gladly discuss your concerns on how to proceed



<https://www.facebook.com/Elks98>




Cheers
DOES #25
Wine Tasting
Saturday, October 14th
3pm to 5pm
Elks #98 - Pleasant Hill
FREE WILL DONATIONS
Wine, Appetizers, & Wine Baskets to win!
Wine & Liquor Ladder Raffle
Tickets for ladder can be purchased before the event
ALL Proceeds go to support many families during our Season of Sharing!
Bring Friends - Share a Glass (or two) of Wine!

Please join us for our Annual Does 25

SIP & SHOP FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 10 AM - 3 PM
** Lunch available 11 AM - 1:30 PM **
★ Dine In or Carry Out! ★
ELK LODGE
5420 N.E. 12 AVENUE
PLEASANT HILL (Behind Fareway)
☞☞☞ Check us out on FACEBOOK at
HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP WITH DOES 25 for more details!
50+ spaces filled with your favorite **Vendors, Crafters** and **Boutiques** on both floors *inside & out!*
Door Prizes * Raffle * Bake Sale
Wine, Bloody Mary, & Mimosa Bar
FREE ADMISSION
Sponsored by BPO DOES #25
Non-profit organization helping your community!

Coats, Hats, & Mittens Drive
For the children at the 4 schools we support. K through 5th grade.
Stowe Elementary – Des Moines
Delaware Elementary – Des Moines (SEP)
Willard Elementary – Des Moines
Altoona Elementary – Altoona (SEP)
Please put under table in front the club room!
Does #25 Winter Outer Wear Drive for children
October 1st thru October 31st.



Does #25

Need Volunteers!
Where: Marshalltown Veterans Hospital
When: Saturday October 21, 2023
Need kitchen help at 9am and servers at 10am.
Please sign up with your fellow Elks and carpool!



Saturday October 28th! Come celebrate Halloween with us!
Adult Halloween party 6pm
● Meal 6pm – Walking Tacos & Dessert
● Cost for meal - \$8
● Entertainment – 7pm
Adult Costume Contest:
Best Woman
Best Man
Best Couple
Best Group
Fun for everyone!
Happy Halloween Elks 98

Progressive Bloody Mary Bar

Come on out to the Elks 98 parking lot and enjoy the best Bloody Mary in town! Appetizers to go with! Just \$4.00 a glass.

Saturday October 28, 2023 – 5pm to 6pm

Spirits in the trunks and will be served to you by your favorite Goblins!



Celebrate Halloween, Fall, and Elks 98!

Saturday October 28th Children's Halloween Trunk or Treat 10:30am

- Haunted House
- Lunch will be served



Elk and Doe members, if you are interested in being a Trunk, please contact ER Darold!



Pleasant Hill Fire Department

Need Volunteers! Cooks & Servers!

To work Pleasant Hill Fire Department Breakfast

7:00am October 14, 2023

5151 Maple Drive Pleasant Hill

See sign up sheet or contact ER Darold DeVries



YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Beef & Noodle Dinner

October 7th at 6PM

Bingo starts at 7 PM

This fundraiser helps our youth programs



Including scholarships, attending camps, and our annual Halloween/Christmas parties

Please consider attending and helping these programs be successful

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