

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

November 2023 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler

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

We pledge as Elks that we will always take care of our veterans. Wounded, homeless, or down on their luck, the Elks are there to help. The Elks also do not forget the ultimate sacrifice they made for our country.

Veterans day is November 11th. This day was selected as it was on November 11, 1918, that WW1 ended. A year later President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov 11th as Armistice Day. In 1938 it became a federal holiday. In 1954 at the urging of veterans the name was changed to Veterans Day.

Following World War I, there was a strong desire throughout the Elks organization to erect a fitting memorial to those brothers who had laid down their lives in the name of loyal patriotism and devotion to country which they had assumed at their fraternal altars. At the Grand Lodge session convened in Chicago in 1920, a special committee was created and assigned with the task of planning the design and construction of this new memorial.

The Elks National Memorial is a tribute to the bravery, loyalty and dedication of the thousands of Elks who have fought and died for our country. It has been described as one of the most magnificent war memorials in the world, but with its monumental architecture and priceless art, the Memorial is more a symbol of peace and of the patriotism of the members of the Elks fraternity.

Please join us on November 8th at 6:00PM for our Veteran Service to honor our fallen veterans. Dinner will be served following the service. I hope to see you all there.

See you at the Elks!
 Roger Fiori, Exalted Ruler

2023-2024 Lodge Officers

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A message from Michael Buckley, Leading Knight

The Elks National Foundation Fidelity Club: A Monthly Giving Program that Makes a Difference

The Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, one of the oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the United States. The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities by investing in programs that support youth, veterans, and local communities. [Since its inception in 1928, the Elks National Foundation has contributed more than \\$700 million to these programs.](#)

One of the ways you can support the Elks National Foundation and its programs is by joining the Fidelity Club, the Foundation's monthly giving program. The Fidelity Club recognizes donors who make automatic, regularly scheduled donations through their bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15).

By joining the Fidelity Club, you can enjoy the following benefits:

- **Ease:** You don't have to worry about writing checks or mailing coupons. Your donations are processed automatically and securely.
- **Eco-Friendly:** You can save paper and reduce waste by opting for paperless donations.
- **Convenience:** You can manage your donations online through your Fidelity Club account. You can also update, modify, or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** Your donations are safe, reliable, and allow the Elks National Foundation to spend less time on administration and more time on its charitable mission.

Recognition: You will receive a special Fidelity Club sticker for your membership card, a Fidelity Club pin after 12 monthly gifts, pin attachments after 25, 50, and 100 gifts, and invitations to special events such as Bagels with the Board at the Elks National Convention.

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple. You can enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today. You can also sign up through the mail by filling out an enrollment form. If you have any questions or need more information, you can contact enf@elks.org.

But don't just take my word for it. Here is a testimonial from a Fidelity Club member from another lodge who shares his reasons for supporting the Elks National Foundation and its programs:

David Quackenbush: "I joined the Fidelity Club because I wanted to show my gratitude for being an Elk and my appreciation for the work that the Elks National Foundation does. I have witnessed how the Hoop Shoot program promotes physical fitness, sportsmanship, and self-confidence among children, how the Drug Awareness program educates parents and kids about the dangers of drug abuse, and how the Veterans Service program serves those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. I am honored to be part of this amazing family and its generous mission."

As you can see, joining the Fidelity Club is a great way to support the Elks National Foundation and its programs. You can make a difference in your community and beyond by making a monthly gift today. Together, we can help Elks build stronger communities!

I would also like to encourage you again to sign up for the new 'MyElks' app.

During the month of November, I will place a word or phrase on the MyElks app in a noticeable location. To the first 50 people that download, sign up for the app, and share the word or phrase of the month with me, will get one free drink from me. You can email me with the word or phrase of the month at j.m.buckley@icloud.com

Our WDM Elks Veteran of the Month: Tonya Hazel



Tonya is a NEW member of our West Des Moines Elks Lodge. She just joined in September 2023! **Thank you, Tonya, for your service to our country!**

Tonya served in the Iowa National Guard from 1988 to 2017. She took her basic training in Ft Jackson South Carolina. Her first assignment was in Clinton, Iowa in Radio Repair. Shortly, she was moved to Des Moines and worked full time at Camp Dodge in the Department of Logistics.

Logistics, in the military sense, is all the activities of armed force units in roles supporting combat units, including transport, supply, signal communication, medical aid, and the like. Tonya got in on the ground level of bringing Logistics into the Age of Computerization. She worked at Camp Dodge in Automated Logistics and Repair until she retired in 2017.

She was deployed four times, twice by the State of Iowa during the flooding in 1993 and again during the flooding in 2008. She was deployed twice by the Federal government, to Guatemala in 1994 and then again to Afghanistan in 2003.

Tonya says she is especially proud of the way the National Guard troops performed during Operation Enduring Freedom. Some worried that National Guard troops were not up to the task of a combat mission, but they exceeded all expectations.

Tonya met her husband while they were both working at Camp Dodge in 1992. They have a home in Polk City, IA. They have one son who just joined the Air Force. Jeff and Tonya are enjoying retirement by traveling. They have a goal of visiting every National Park in the country.

Tonya was initiated into the West Des Moines Elks lodge in September of this year. Chris Murphy who was her commanding officer at Camp Dodge introduced her to the Elks and sponsored her as a candidate. She says she loves all the activities of the lodge and how philanthropical the lodge is. "The people are so very lovely and genuine." Tonya is also a member and volunteer at the American Legion in Polk City.

Thank you Tonya for choosing to be an ELK and thank you for your service.





Pancake Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale!

Our October 8th pancake breakfast and bake sale was very good serving 135 breakfasts to members, guests and friends. Thanks to our volunteers our breakfast continues to support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities.

A big thank you goes out to the following who gave up another Sunday morning: Roger Fiori, Dwight Taylor, Vicky Taylor, Lannie Hale, Doug Laird, Brian Becker, Gloria Riesberg, Rosie Surber, Toby Charloe, Kathy Peterson (bar), Larry Cramer, Mark Bergmann who takes out and brings in our heavy breakfast signs and to Toby Charloe for taking time to take the left-over food down to the Bethel Mission which helps feed the homeless.

This month our free will bake sale brought in \$723 which will be given to our own Lodge Heritage Scholarship fund. We want again to thank Nancy Newcomb, Deb Brandt, Jenny Becker and of course Jan Peter for contacting our many Elks members and spouses asking them if they can continue to bake their mouth-watering delicious pastries, pies, cookies and candy. Thank you, guys, you "rock".

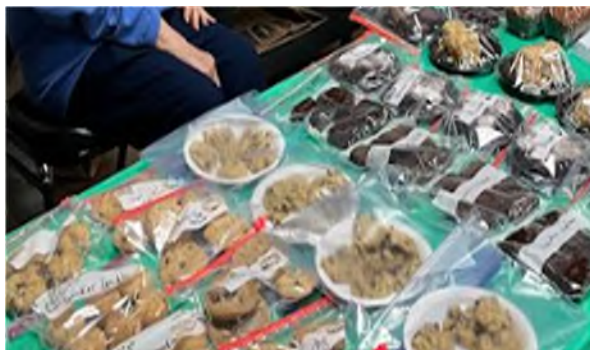
**Bring your neighbors and friends and we will see you at the lodge
for our Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale on November 12th, 2023.
*Serving from 8am till Noon!***

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! Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.



Giving Back to First Responders

Elks Care - Elks Share



Harvest Moon Dinner Party was another success!

The Harvest Moon Dinner Party on the 29th of September 2023 happened on the date of the last Supermoon for '2023'! Fifty-eight Elks and friends joined the fun to end summer! There will not be another Supermoon until September 18th 2024.

All the food, decorations and help were donated by numerous volunteers. The 7 different Harvest soups were made by; Dwight Taylor, Jen Duckworth, Lynnette Murphy, Sandy Carr, Marge Porter, Toby Charloe and Gloria Riesberg. Salads were provided by Gloria Criswell, Gloria Reisberg, Kathy Peterson, Marge Porter, Sue Davis, Vicki Taylor, and Karen Olenjnczak. Hot bread was provided by Michelle Brant.

Deserts were provided by Joyce McMickle, Marge Porter, Pam Gavin, Tammy Beechen, Rose Surber, Les Davis, and Connie Hatfield. "Thank you" to all and also to Ron Young for helping the group with clean-up.

Because of the Donated food and all the members and guests supporting the event we were able to make \$550 to support the lodge.



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!

Hey...

It's State Convention Time

Friday November 3rd & Saturday the 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 a chance 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.

Remember, everyone attending will need to register for a wristband which gets you into all the hospitality rooms.

If you have questions, please contact me - Roger Fiori at 515-201-6707.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN SCHNEIDER

DMACC Alumni Association selected our own Kevin Schneider as a 2023 Outstanding Alumni Award recipient.

Kevin graduated from DMACC in 1990 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently the Polk County Sheriff and has been a member of the West Des Moines Elks for 6 years. In those 6 years he has brought in 8 new members, he has supported our golf tournament for the past three years, is an active financial supporter of our special projects and has been seen bussing tables for many events! We are proud to have Kevin Schneider as a member of the West Des Moines Elks.



MARSHALLTOWN VETERANS HOME FALL PORK DINNER 2023

Our lodge continues to be very supportive of the Annual Iowa Elks Association Veterans Home Fall Pork Loin Dinner which was held Saturday October 21st. Our eleven volunteers met at the lodge at 8:00a.m. and carpooled up to the home. We participated in serving 65 wheelchair patients who were brought down from their rooms to the dining room, helped serve food, carried trays and cleaned the tables. Then taken back to their rooms. We also fed 398 Veterans in their rooms (hospital staff) as they could not come to the dining room because of Covid precautions.



Thanks to our lodge volunteers (left to right): Roger Fiori PER, Nina Steele, Jay Brewer, Sandy Carr, Russ Eggers, Susan Johnson, James Johnson, Joe Bechen, Karen Flohr, Mark Flohr PER, and Larry Cramer PER.

The Marshalltown Veterans Home is currently the residence of approximately 400 Iowa Veterans and spouses.

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 Pork Loin dinner which also included baked beans, cheesy 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.



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the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks will never forget them."
Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share.**



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. Last year our Lodge collected a total of 140 hides!



Thanks to our Hunters - This all starts with your hides.

Iowa's archery deer hunting season opens October 1st and the shotgun season starts Saturday December 2nd, 2023.

All of the collected hides will be transported to Coey Tanning Company in Wartrace, Tennessee (near Nashville). The tanned hides will then be 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. Our Iowa Elks did an outstanding job last year collecting 3560 hides which was 2nd in the nation, just behind Missouri.

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.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Was Saturday October 14th, 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 October 14th, 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.



Left to Right: Dustin Blythe, Larry Cramer PER, James Johnson, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk PER, Kathy Peterson, Michele Brandt and Doug Laird.

I-235 looked great when we finished and everyone had a good time. 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

Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 10-16-2023

PRESENT: Toby Charloe, Michael Buckley,
Gloria Riesberg, Marge Porter, Ione Wilkens,
Nina Steele and Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2023

1st Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
3rd-4th Fri./Sat. Elks Fall Convention DSM Airport
Holiday Inn
5th Sun. Daylight Saving Time Ends
6th Mon. 6:30 p.m. - Board/Trustee Meeting
7th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Bunco
8th Wed. 6:00 p.m. - Veterans Day
Observation - Dinner To Follow
9th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Wine Night
10th Fri. 6:00 p.m. - Baked Potato Bar & Elk
Olympics
12th Sun. 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Monthly
Breakfast & Bake Sale
13th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
15th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner
16th Thurs. 6:30 p.m. - Bourbon Night
17th Fri. 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Giving Dinner
& Take Cards Off Of Tree
20th Mon. 6:00 p.m. - LAC Meeting
22nd Wed. NO DINNER
23rd Thurs. CLOSED - THANKSGIVING DAY
27th Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting
28th Tues. 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Birthday Party
29th Wed. 6:15 p.m. - Dinner

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 -
Sept. 10th - \$437.00; Oct. 8th - \$723.00.

BINGO NIGHT - MEMBERS & GUESTS

October 7th - 28 in attendance
Cleared \$510.00 for ENF

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS - (See page in this
newsletter)



BLOOD DRIVE - Sept. 16th - 11 Units of blood
collected resulting in 32 lives saved or sustained.

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.

CHRISTMAS FOR NEEDY VET'S CHILDREN
(See page in this newsletter)

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES
(Food Pantry & Clothes Closet)

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY
DICTIONARY PROJECT - 708 dictionaries were
delivered to third grade students in 11 different
schools.

ESSAY CONTEST - Rules & entry forms delivered to
schools, Contest is for sixth grade students - Theme:
"Our Flag" 300 words or less.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023 PLANNING COMMITTEE -
We have contracted the group "Cover That" to
entertain us from 8:00 p.m.-midnight.
A committee is working on food and incidentals.

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

NEXT LAC MEETING - November 20, 2023 - 6 p.m. -
Members, spouses, significant others are all
welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.
Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair



Another Successful Fall Clean Up



We had our Lodge clean up day, inside and out, Saturday, October 14th with a turnout of 25 members/volunteers.

We accomplished deep cleaning inside all areas of the building. Outside, volunteers trimmed and cut back trees and bushes, pulled weeds, cleaned the entire parking which is obvious just driving in.

Thanks again to all who made this another great cleaning day for our Lodge.

Volunteers: Mark & Karen Flohr, Cliff Morris, Gloria Riesberg, Toby Charloe, Jim James, Jeff Garrison, Tony & Kitty Cirks, Ron & Becky Young, Mark Radosevich, Curt McCormock, Michael Buckley, Gloria Criswell, Lisa Chido, Pam Gavin, Kathy Peterson, Larry Cramer, Lannie Hale, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk, Sandy Carr, Dustin Blythe, Tim Pettit and Nancy Newcomb.



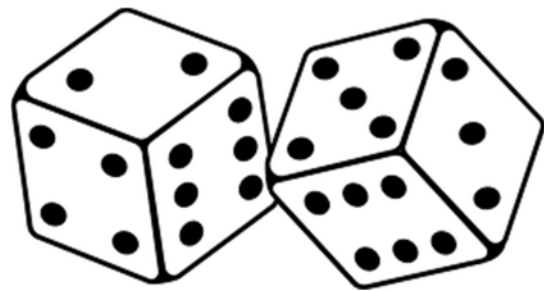


Join us for BUNCO Night!
Tuesday Nights
November 7th at 6:30pm!

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

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

Bring a snack to share!



*Please Join Us Thursday Night
November 9th at 6:30pm
For our monthly WDM
Elks Wine Experience*

We already know that our Elks Members and guests cannot get enough wine!

In November we will pair America's favorite snack food, POPCORN, with a selection of red and white wines.

Don't miss this fun evening. Can't wait to see you!

Bring a friend and get a charm.
We always appreciate your bringing a snack to share.
We will have plenty of popcorn!



Join us to relax and enjoy some wine!



Only \$15 Per Person

***(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!***



Veteran's Christmas

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Lodge #2752



**Join us Friday,
November 17th at 6PM**
**Join us for a Delicious
Dinner with Soup, Subs
& Brownies - Only \$10.00**

**The tree will contain names of Veteran's children.
Please join us and select a child's name to provide gifts for their
needs and wants - helping make their Christmas very special!**



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

**Come join us to honor our Veterans
on Wednesday November 8th, 2023!**

**Veterans Program will start at 6:00PM.
Wednesday night meal to follow.
*All Veterans Eat for Free!***

SING ALONG WITH MARGE PORTER

**Mark your calendar for Friday,
December 8th.** Marge has rented a piano so we can all enjoy some Festive Christmas Caroling. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm.

Marge is also supplying the meal that evening as her gift to you.

We will also have a Christmas cookie/candy exchange. To take part you need to bring three dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies. Bring an extra tray to take home an assortment of wonderful treats.



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**





Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

Join us

Thursday Night, November 16th 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!





“Black Friday” Tailgate Party
Iowa vs Nebraska

Friday, November 24th

Bar will open at 10:30 for 11:00 Kick-off

Russ and Paul are Cook-n up some Beans!

(Ham-n-beans & Chili beans)

Bring friends and food to share and enjoy the game!





HOLIDAY PARTY!

Friday, December 15, 6pm

**Celebrate the Season With Our Elks Family!
Bring a Favorite Holiday Treat to Share**

Lots of Free Fun Door Prizes



**Wear Your Favorite Holiday Sweater
and Win Elks Dollars!**

\$20 for the Ugliest Sweater

\$20 for the Prettiest Sweater

\$20 for the Most Unique Sweater



(Reserve the Date – Make Plans Now!)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Let's Celebrate!

Sunday, December 31

*Happy
New Year*

**"Here's to the bright New Year,
And a fond farewell to the old;
Here's to the things that are yet to come
and to the memories that we hold."**

2024

Dinner 6:30 to 7:30 – Details to Follow

COVER THAT

Performing from 8:00 to Midnight

We are delighted to welcome this real crowd-pleaser band! Cover That is a group of 5 professional musicians, representing over 100 years of combined musical experience, playing your favorite Pop & Rock Hits of Yesterday! These musicians put on some of the best performances throughout Iowa. So come, listen, dance, sing-along and welcome in the New Year!

Friends & Family are welcome!

Champagne Toast Provided at Midnight!



Mark Your Calendars!
Don't Miss Special End of Year "BER" Events!
(You know – NovemBER and DecemBER!)

NovemBER

- 3rd & 4th – Elks Fall Convention
- 8th – Veteran's Day Observation & Dinner
- 10th – Baked Potato Bar & Elks Olympics
- 17th – Christmas Giving Tree
- 24th – Tailgate the Iowa – Nebraska Game

DecemBER

- 3rd – Elks Memorial Service
- 8th – Cookie/Candy Exchange & Dinner & Sing-Along
- 10th – Lodge Breakfast with Santa
- 15th – Holiday Party – Free Prizes & Sweater Contest
- 23rd – Eve Before Christmas Eve Party
- 31st – New Year's Eve Party & Band "Cover That"

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
November 28th
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 **November**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Robert Jackson, Sr | 16 Bev Thorpe Reinier |
| 1 Donald Jones | 16 Kathie Wolfe |
| 2 Patrick Perkins | 18 Clayton Brinker |
| 2 Brenda Scholten | 18 Rick Ludwig |
| 3 John McCleary | 18 Ted Neuser |
| 4 Thurman Mills | 18 Randy Stanford |
| 5 Thomas Gaard | 19 James Wells |
| 5 Douglas Winger | 21 Richard Pullen |
| 8 Diane K. Hawn | 21 Edward Rise |
| 9 Scott Crowley | 22 Kathryn Bennett |
| 9 Daniel Dvorak | 22 Joseph Fazio |
| 10 Mindy Wiltse | 22 Rex McClafin |
| 11 Kitty Cirks | 22 Timothy Lee DeGroote |
| 11 Roger Fiori | 23 Darlene Hunt |
| 11 Esther Fister-Palmer | 23 Marci Longren |
| 11 Jean Shade | 25 Judith Wilderman |
| 12 Audrey Gomez | 26 Thomas Leroux |
| 12 Cheryl Blythe | 26 Michael Loffredo |
| 13 Dennis Burns | 26 Marilyn Probst |
| 13 Karla Fiori | 26 Joe Hildreth |
| 14 Brent Holum | 28 Nathan Stanton |
| 14 Kirk Jorgensen | 29 Jerry Criswell |
| 15 Wendi Rague | 29 Kristine Fidler |

*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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November 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 5 Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Mike Rosenberg Daylight Savings Time Ends	Could you help out one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852 Open 4:30 – 9:00 6  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome	Wednesday Night Dinner Teams Needed! Could you help out? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923 Open 4:30 – 9:00 7 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 8 No Dinner Team (Need a Crew!) Stop in and enjoy a pizza! Open 4:30 – 9:00 Veterans Day Ceremony Sausage Sandwiches Fries, Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Joe & Tammy Bechen, Mark Radosevich	Open 4:30 – 9:00 9  Wine Night Wine & Popcorn! Join us – 6:30 pm! Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiore Check: Jen Chambers Conc: Mike Rosenberg	Open 4:30 – 9:00 10  \$5 Baked Potato Bar - opens at 6pm & Elks Olympics Follows Dinner!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 11 Elks State Convention Holiday Inn on Fleur Drive in Des Moines Meetings throughout the day... Banquet Night!
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale 8am till noon! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Patti Bond Check: Mary Spoerl Conc: NAV	Open 4:30 – 9:00 12  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	Open 4:30 – 9:00 13 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us	Open 4:30 – 9:00 14 Turkey w/Dressing Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roll & Dessert Paul & Rhonda Stiles, Russ Youngquist, Brian and Denise Wright, Chrissy Ellis	Open 4:30 – 9:00 15 Bourbon Night! Join us – 6:30 pm Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Andy Hansen Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Joyce McMickle	Open 4:30 – 9:00 16 Christmas Giving Tree Dinner & Gift Card distribution!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 17 18
Open 1pm – 7pm 19  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Carla Sanburg Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Deb Brandt	Open 4:30 – 9:00 20  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm Come share your ideas and get involved!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 21 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us	Open 4:30 – 9:00 22 No Dinner Save that appetite for Turkey Tomorrow! But stop in and enjoy some time with your fellow Elks Members!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 23 Happy Thanksgiving!	Opening at 10:30am Black Friday Tailgate Party! Iowa Vs Nebraska 11am Kick-off! Ham-n-Beans & Chili Beans Provided!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 24 25
Open 1pm – 7pm 26  Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Roger Fiore Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Joyce McMickle	Open 4:30 – 9:00 27  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	Open 4:30 – 9:00 28 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us Birthday Night 6:00 pm Birthday Cake Provided Members guests welcome!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 29 Lasagna Veggies, Salad & Dessert Kathy Peterson, Tony & Kitty Cirks, Doug & Kathy Winger	Open 4:30 – 9:00 30 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Jen Chambers Conc: Gloria Riesberg	 Hey! Stop in and see your fellow Elks!	