



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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## DECEMBER

**3rd-Elk's Memorial Service 1 pm**

**9th-Does Cookie Walk 11-3 pm**

**9th-Elk's Christmas Party & Band 6 pm**

**16th-Children's Christmas Breakfast & Santa 8 am**

**17th-Texas Hold'em**

**31st-New Year's Eve Party**

Hello brothers and sisters,

Our state convention was a great time to see old friends and make new ones. The District Deputy visit on the 13th went well, as did our veterans breakfast and dinner on Veterans Day also went well and raised over \$600. We delivered Thanksgiving meals to the Veterans home in Pleasant Hill what a great November we had. December 3rd at 1PM will be our Elks rest with a meal to follow. Please come and honor our members who have passed away including the Does.

Yum Yum the cookie walk will be on the 9th, the 16th is the kids Christmas breakfast 8 AM to 10 AM with Santa upstairs at 10:30. Scott Bixby will be selling their premade food for the youth activities following the kids meal downstairs; December 16th. Texas hold'em tournament on the 17th downstairs.

The boxes of giving will be assembled upstairs on the 20th and will be delivered to the schools on the 21st; see the flyer for times. Don't forget to reserve your seats for The New Year's Eve party, \$35 per person or \$70 for a couple with Haywire providing music light food. Party favors, drinks, and a breakfast at midnight included in the price, see flyers. Let's all enjoy our family and friends during the holiday seasons and stay safe.

ELKDOM live it love it  
Darold DeVries ER



# DOES DROVE



On October 21 we held our Annual Holiday Sip & Shop. We rented table space on both levels of the lodge, inside and outside, at \$40 for each space to vendors, crafters and boutiques to showcase and sell their wares. Lunch was available for purchase and tables were set up in our alcove for customers to sit and enjoy their meal. The Does donated baked goods for our bake sale table. The Does sold wine, mimosas and bloody mary's at \$6 a glass. There were also three raffle baskets valued from \$300 to \$500. Tickets were sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We had about 30 door prizes that were donated by vendors and surrounding businesses. This event was open to the public with 400 to 500 people walking through our doors. This event netted over \$3500. This is one of our biggest events and is held twice a year, Spring and Fall. A big THANK YOU to all who helped with this event especially Tia Wolett and Kim Lancaster.

Thank you to Deanna Bell for serving Chili and vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pumpkin pie and brownies on November 15<sup>th</sup> for our Does meal of the month. Does host these on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Our next one is December 20<sup>th</sup>. The menu is vegetable beef soup, cornbread and bread pudding. 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 you are interested in helping us!  
The Does Ball will be on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Mark your calendar!

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, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Meeting November Does      December      Elks Newsletter

*Praise & Thank You*

*Dave (Elk) & Randi Marsh*

**Date**

20-Oct

**Reason**

New Grandbaby

*Thinking of You*

*Justin Mashke (Elk)*

13-Oct

**Thinking of You**

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*Morgan Griebe (Elk)*

13-Oct

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*Ed Ely (Elk)*

14-Oct

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*Dave Clemens (Elk)*

16-Oct

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*Rhonda Jacobson (Doe)*

20-Oct

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*Rodger Bruce (Elk)*

20-Oct

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*Ray Roe (Elk)*

24-Oct

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*Darold DeVries (Elk)*

28-Oct

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*Kathy Klonglan (Doe)*

10-Nov

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**Sympathy**

Brenda Steenhook & Paul Clinton

14-Oct

Brenda's Uncle

Marcy Allred (Doe)

22-Oct

Husband Elk Gerald passed

Sue (Doe) & Bob (Elk) Vignovich

22-Oct

Sue's Sister

Teri Graeve (Doe)

22-Oct

Her Uncle Rusty Moore (Elk)

Karen Moore

22-Oct

Husband Elk Rusty

Sharrie (Doe) & Mark (Elk) Steele

24-Oct

Sharrie's Nephew

Kim Thomas (Doe)

5-Nov

Her Stepfather

**Family Member Who Passed**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# DECEMBER

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2 BINGO 1 pm
3 <i>Elk's Memorial Service</i> 1 pm	4 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	5 Pool 6:30pm	6 Chicken and home-made noodles, mashed potatoes, rolls and dessert  By: The Ellingson's	7 Horseshoes 6:30pm	8	9 <i>Does</i> Cookie Walk 11-3 pm <hr/> <i>Elk's Christmas Party</i> 6 pm
10	11 Elks Mtg 7:00pm	12 Pool 6:30pm <hr/> DOES MEETING 7 PM	13 Baby back ribs, mac and cheese, vegetable, and desert  By: Rick Adams & Ron Patton	14 Horseshoes 6:30pm	15	16 Children's Christmas  Breakfast 8-10 am  Santa 10:30 am
17 Texas Hold'em	18 TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	19 Pool 6:30pm	20 Does Meal vegetable beef soup, cornbread and bread pudding	21 Horseshoes 6:30pm	22	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Pool 6:30pm	27 All you can eat chili and fixins, Cinnamon roll, and Sherbert  By: Les Peltz	28 Horseshoes 6:30pm	29	30 / 31  NYE Party

# DECEMBER Birthdays

## ELKS

01	Jordan	Benge
01	William	Koepke
03	David	Clemens
03	Keith	Kulisky
04	James	Jones
05	Charles	O'Hollearn
05	Joseph	Rivas
06	Robert	Banner
06	Frederick	Cook
08	Michael	Jones
08	Winston	Plantenga
08	Dale	Somers
10	Kenneth	Custard
10	Ronald	Patton
10	Gary	Pullen
12	Brant	Archer
12	Steve	Eller
12	Tribanie	Mangra
13	Sue	Hale
14	Jeff	Vander Sluis
15	Scott	Bixby
15	Steven	Peterson
15	Dennis	Thurman
16	Ryan	Corcoran
16	Jack	Hill
16	Neal	Wright
20	James	Thomas
23	Fay	Beals
24	Kenneth	Heuermann
25	Lee	Nail
25	Francis	Weese
28	Jason	Piekema
29	Jerry	Bell
29	Nicholas	Smith
30	William	Watkins
31	Jason	Klett

## DOES

1	JENNIFER	BLANCHARD
1	KIM	THOMAS
5	DEANNE	MUNDT
5	NIKI	THOMPSON
6	SHARLENE	HUMPHREY
8	LEANNE	MCCULLEY
9	KACEY	STROVERS
12	CAROL	SCHMACKER
12	SUSAN	DUNCAN
13	SUE	HALE
13	SHERREE	ADAMS
18	TAYLOR	HURGON
21	RHONDA	JONES
23	DIANE	NATALE
23	SHARRIE	STEELE
25	TERRI	GRAEVE
26	GLENDA	ROE
29	JUDITH	GEIKEN
29	POLLYANN	OSBORN
30	SYDNEY	BLANCHARD
30	JOANNE	MAY



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Join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual DOES 25 Cookie Walk and Fundraiser

**Elks Lodge 5420 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pleasant Hill, Iowa**

Event will be held in the Club Room

Use rear entrance, lower level

**Saturday December 9, 2023 - 11am to 3pm**

**COOKIES, CANDY, NUTS, BREADS, & MORE**

**Gift Baskets for sale!**



**Door Prizes \* Cookie Crumb Cafe**

### 2023 Christmas Party at Elks 98

**Potluck, Band, and \$10 Gift Card Exchange!**

**Date:** Saturday December 9th

**Food:** Pot Luck 6pm

**Gift exchange:** 6:30pm \$10 gift card from anywhere – will exchange with a Christmas story.

**Live Band Unforgiven will play from 7pm to 11pm for your listening and dancing pleasure!**



### Elks 98 Children's Christmas Party

- **Saturday December 16, 2023**
- **Breakfast 8:00am to 10:00am**
- **10:30am Santa and Mrs. Claus**



## To Our Absent Members



### *Elks Memorial Service 2023*

*Sunday, December 3rd – 1pm*

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks*

*Des Moines Iowa Lodge #98*

☆Charity☆

☆Justice☆

☆Brotherly Love☆

☆Fidelity☆

HUGE THANK YOU TO RICK & ALICIA GILLISPIE and  
DEREK & RYAN ROY FOR THE DEEP CLEANING OF  
THE KITCHEN



## Elks 98 Youth Fundraiser

### Take and Bake

**Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Rolls, Apple Crisp**

- Place your order by Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in the clubroom
- Pick up date is Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm
- Not frozen
- Heat up at home when needed

**Cost = 6 for \$40 / 4 for \$25 / 1 for \$10**

Made by Sue Hearshman and crew.

**Thank you for supporting the Youth!**

Trustees are taking the next couple weeks to finalize the price adjustments to the liquor and beer. We anticipate the price adjustment will be implemented in January

As a reminder, the price increases are an adjustment due to inflation and cost of goods.

Any questions or concerns, we encourage you to come to a Trustee meeting. We are more than happy to go over these numbers.

**As per Grand Lodge, all lodges are to ensure that access to the Lodge and Club are secured. This ensures that ONLY key card carrying members can enter the premises.**

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