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7th-BINGO -1 pm

13th-Doe's Ball

21st-BINGO -1pm

Hello brothers and sisters,

WOW! What a December...Elks rest, bingo, cookie walk, adult Christmas, kids Christmas and Santa.

The baskets of giving a youth meal, Texas hold'em the vets Christmas meal, rentals and New Year's Eve party were all a great success.

Thanks to all who cooked, planned, volunteered and came out to support all our events!

January 6, 2024; is the Hoop Shoot at Four Mile Elementary school. We still need volunteers, if interested call Scott Bigsby or be at the school gym by 8:45 am.

The district's Hoop Shoot will be in Creston at the community college gym January 20th, 8:30 am check in.

January 28th, we have a VP clinic at Creston Lodge #605.

Let me know if you plan to attend, so I can call and tell them how many are planning on eating after the meeting.

The Does Ball will be on the Saturday 13th; program at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm

Again, I deeply thank all of you who have helped me in 2023. You have made your lodge and your community a truly better place, let's finish 2024 even stronger!

We have a lecturing knight, loyal knight, and a trustee chair open nomination for next year. By February talk to Sharon Andrews or myself if interested (I promise it won't hurt).

Get involved and make a difference!!!

ELKDOM Live it, Love it.
ER: Darold DeVries



DOES DROVE



Happy New Year! Our Does year has been planned and is full of events to keep us busy. I'm looking forward to a full, productive year.

The first event on the calendar is our 2024 Does Ball, Saturday, January 13. The agenda follows:

5:00 to 6:00 Cocktail Hour

6:00 to 7:00 Program

7:00 to 8:00. Dinner

8:00 to 11:00 Music

The dinner will be catered by Felix and Oscar's, tentatively spaghetti and fettuccini Alfredo with salad, bread sticks, and dessert.

I am issuing an invitation to all Does, Elks, and their partners and asking that RSVPs be sent to ksievers54@gmail.com so we can be sure to have enough food for all attending.

My motto this year is "Count your blessings and pass them on!". Let's all have a blessed New Year. I hope to see everyone at the ball!

Kathy Sievers, Does President, 2024

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

515-669-1931 svignovich@aol.com



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.

Please carry your membership card with you at all times as it is required for access to the Lodge.



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2023 December Meeting Does

Praise & Thank You

Bryan (Elk) & Joanne (Doe) May
 Rich (Elk) & Pam Wallingford
 Duane (Elk) & Kathy Sabin
 Elaine Evans (Doe)
 Tim (Elk) & Sue (Elk-Doe) Hearshman

January

Date

15-Nov
 18-Nov
 21-Nov
 27-Nov
 23-Nov

Elks Newsletter

Reason

New Grand Baby
 New Grand Son
 New Grand Daughter
 New Grand Son
 New Brand Baby

Thinking of You

Terry Henson (Elk)
 Naomi Coppic (Doe)
 Tony Palazzo (Elk)
 Linda Chumbley (Doe)
 Juanita Farrell
 Homer Revell

15-Nov
 15-Nov
 21-Nov
 21-Nov
 2-Dec
 11-Dec

Thinking of You

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 Wife of Elk James Farrell
 Thinking of You

Sympathy

Keith Romp (Elk)
 Eric Elk) & Rachel Agans
 Bill (Elk) & Michelle (Doe) Koepke

21-Nov
 21-Nov
 7-Dec

Family Member Who Passed

His Father
 Rachel's Grandmother
 Their Cousin

NEW

Veteran's Memorial

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

Dustin DeVries -

elks98lectknight@gmail.com

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JANUARY

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3 Ham & Beans with Cornbread By: Polly & Joe	4 Bags 6:30pm	5	6
7 BINGO 1 pm BBQ Sand- wich & Chips \$5	8 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	9 Pool 6:30pm	10 Ham Balls, Cheesy potatoes & dessert By: Leanne McCulley & Polly	11 Bags 6:30pm	12	13 DOE'S BALL
14	15 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	16 Pool 6:30pm <hr/> DOES MEETING 7 PM	17 <i>Doe's Meal</i> Italian Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread & Dessert	18 Bags 6:30pm	19	20
21 BINGO 1 pm	22 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	23 Pool 6:30pm	24 Meatloaf By: Scott & Carol Ellingson	25 Bags 6:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 Pool 6:30pm	31 Giant Maid Rites & French Fries By: Denny, Dave, Larry & Crew			

JANUARY Birthdays

ELKS

01	William	Anderson
01	Kenneth	Douglas
01	Nathan	Hunt
01	Kenneth	Jones
02	Christopher	McDaniel
03	Johnathan	Janssen
04	Amanda	Trent
05	Walker	Robinson
06	Byron	Martin
06	Jayden	Thomas
08	William	Heinz
08	Craig	Johnson
08	Dan	Lundberg
08	James	Roth
08	William	Slagle
09	Jeffrey	Horn
10	Sharon	Andrews
10	Bradley	Rieks
15	Jorge	Harwood
15	Tom	Wilson
16	Edward	Kohl
17	Larry	Moore
17	Stephen	Sweerin
18	Justin	Blinkmann
19	Alan	Lundberg
20	Mike	Breton
20	Rodney	Dowler
20	Robert	McChesney Sr
21	Derak	Hale
21	Rob	Julander
22	Ray	Roe
23	Jeff	Eeling
23	Kent	Vaughn
25	Donald	Midthun
25	Stephen	Pennington
28	Dustin	DeVries
30	Jack	Halter
30	Dean	Piltingsrud
30	Roger	Ruden
31	Jose	Rios

DOES

2	HEIDI	CONNETT
3	AMY	CHRISTENSEN
4	AMANDA	TRENT
9	PAULINE	CORTESIO
9	BOBBI	FOX-KLETT
10	SHARON	ANDREWS
10	SHEILA	MARLOW
12	AILEEN	FOSS
16	BRANDY	UTSLER
17	LINDA	HEATHERTON
18	LINDA	NEFF
20	RITA	BURTON
24	JUDY	HALL
		PRUITT STOCK-
24	PATTY	MAN
25	SALLY	DEGOEY
25	DELINDA	WALDRON
25	BARB	STOKES
27	DIANE	JOHNSON
28	KIMBERLY	LANCASTER
29	NEVA	KELLETT



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**20+ Bacon
Themed
Foods!**

Saturday, February 10

1pm – 4pm

Elk Lodge - Pleasant Hill

\$8 Advance Tickets

\$10 Tickets at the Door

All Tickets Include

\$10 Bacon Buck\$

**Bacon
Eating
Contest**

See Tia to sign up to
bring a bacon
themed food item.

Thanks!

**50/50
Raffle**

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