



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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10th-Bacon Bash 1-4 pm

17th-Dinner, Trivia & Karaoke 6 pm

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The New Year's Eve party was a sellout event. After all bills were paid we made around \$2000 for the lodge including the bar downstairs as well.

Thank you to my wife Lou Ann and sister-in-law Connie Glover, Wally and Kim(Haywire) and all those who assisted us.

We ended up with 120 deer hides and 79 tails, the deer shed was a great success and worked well.

Hoop shoot was on 6th of January and we have two girls and two boys advancing to the Districts in Creston on the 20th.

We brought in 9 new members in January. Board of Directors meetings are now on the third Monday of each month please make a note.

The first lodge meeting in February will be PER night, with chair and trustee nominations. Chair officers make sure you have a PER to sit in.

Lecturing night, Loyal night and one Trustee are the posts that are open at this time. Do not be afraid to volunteer to give back to your lodge and your community. The rewards you will receive will outweigh your effort I promise you!

Bacon Bash is on the 10th upstairs. Trustees have an event on the 17th. With birthdays and rentals, Wednesday and Friday meals, February looks to be a busy month as usual.

I cannot thank you all enough for your support and your help in 2023!! Thanks to all who made my first 9 months as your ER a blessing and a success. I truly feel our lodge is the best kept secret in Iowa.

ELKDOM live it love it
Darold DeVries ER



DOES DROVE



Because of weather, we postponed the Does Ball and our monthly meeting, so the news for February is kind of sketchy. I apologize for the lack of detail.

I'm writing this before we have had a chance to have installation of officers or the Ball so I can't even comment on what I hope "was" a good time for all.

We do have the Does Bacon Bash scheduled for Saturday, February 10, details to follow. Does meal will be February 21, menu to follow. (No business meeting, no info)

I hope the rest of the year will be more together. Thanks so much for all the support during the last few weeks while we all help each other get through an Iowa winter.

Kathy Sievers, Does President, 2024

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

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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 February.

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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2024 January Meeting Does	February	Elks Newsletter
Praise & Thank You	Date	Reason
Pam & Gary Niehaus	18-Dec	New Great Grand Baby
Mike & Sandy Jones	19-Dec	New Grand Baby'
Dixie Jones	19-Dec	New Great Grand Baby
Thinking of You		Thinking of You
Kim Akerberg	14-Nov	"
Dale Eiling	14-Nov	"
Jeromy Geiken	14-Nov	"
Amy Christianson	14-Dec	"
Sally Henson	16-Dec	"
Jeromy Geiken	28-Dec	"
Steve Eller	1/4/2024	"
Carol Ellingson	4-Jan	"
Sympathy		Family Member Who Passed
Melissa Horton	27-Dec	Her Grandmother
Mike & Cheryl Ross	27-Dec	Their Nephew
Terri Graeve	27-Dec	Her Cousin
Scott & Brandi Ross	27-Dec	Their Cousin
Paul & Kathy Klonglan	1/1/2024	Paul's Son
Ron Patton & Deanne Mundt	4-Jan	Newborn Grandson
Becky Patton-Quigley	4-Jan	Newborn Great Grandson
Dan & Sally DeGoey	5-Jan	Dan's Cousin
Jim & Sue Hale	8-Jan	Jim's Brother
Derak & Sarah Hale	8-Jan	Derak's Uncle
Ryan Navratil & Brandy Utsler	8-Jan	Ryan's Uncle
Trista Baccam	8-Jan	Her Cousin

NEW

Veteran's Memorial

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

Dustin DeVries -

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\$100 PER BRICK INCLUDES 3 LINES OF TEXT
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FEBRUARY

Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 Bags 6:30pm	2  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	3
4	5 TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	6 Pool 6:30pm	7 J&B Tap Sandwiches & side By: Rick Adams & Ron Patton	8 Bags 6:30pm	9  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	10 Bacon Bash 1-4 pm 
11	12 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	13 Pool 6:30pm <hr/> DOES MEETING 7 PM	14 Spaghetti & Homemade Meatballs, Breadsticks & Salad  By: The Ellingson's	15 Bags 6:30pm	16  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	17 TV Fundraiser Dinner Trivia & Karaoke 6 PM 
18	19 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	20 Pool 6:30pm	21 <i>Doc's Meal</i> TBD	22 Bags 6:30pm	23  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	24
25	26 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	27 Pool 6:30pm	28 Breakfast Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy, Mixed Fruit By: The Hennigar's	29 Bags 6:30pm		

FEBRUARY Birthdays

ELKS

02	Richard	Clintz
02	Scott	Henry
03	Paul	Rogness
04	Morgan	Griebe
04	James	Marlow
04	Tim	Walker
04	Steve	Webb
05	Brian	Sullivan
06	Larry	Carter
07	Robert	Ervin
07	Leann	Riding
07	Mike	Smith
07	Bradley	Thomas
10	Chad	Fane
11	Brian	Burke
11	Randy	Mehrl
12	Adam	Hawxby
12	James	Watland
14	Carl	Adams
14	Bert	Green
15	Homer	Revell
15	Kristina	Wright
16	Nathan	Allen
16	Gary	Dale
17	Daniel	DeGoey
17	Donnie	Keithline
17	Bryan	May
18	David	Marsh
18	Adam	Sanders
18	Jamie	Van Wyngarden
20	Kevin	Darling
20	Chad	Hennigar
20	Darrell	Smith
21	Mark	Hodges
23	Jack	Alsted
26	Derek	Baldwin
26	Gordon	Gratias
26	Lonnie	Thurman
27	Jack	Benshoof Jr
27	Roger	Hansen
27	Jerry	Starrett
28	Angela	McCombs
29	Dan	Aalbers

DOES

7	DEANNA	SMITH
8	DIXIE	JONES
9	STACY	HENNIGAR
11	DIANE	HANSEN
14	KAREN	WATKINS
17	ANGIE	MEYER
19	FRANKIE	OVERHOLSER
22	SALLY	DOWNING
23	DIANA	DAVIS
25	BRENDA	WILLIAMS
25	JOY	TURNER
26	BOBBI	THOMAS
27	ELAINE	WILSON
28	JULIE	SANDER
29	KRISTINA	DIETZENBACH



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DOES #25
BACON BASH

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

ELKS LODGE #98

Dinner, Trivia and Karaoke



TRIVIA NIGHT

Dinner starts at 6:00 PM - \$10 per person

- Spaghetti, meatballs, salad and dessert

Trivia starting at 7:00 PM

- Maximum of 4 people per team
- \$5 per person
- Hosted by Chad Hennigar

Immediately following trivia: 50/50 drawing and karaoke!

Great Gobbler Dinner – Elks #98
In the Memory of Little Cliffy and PER Dean Patterson
All proceeds to HOSPICE

2024 Annual Great Gobbler Saturday March 2nd 6pm

All turkeys have been donated to us and will be prepared at the lodge, so we do not need any turkey donations this year. Meals will be prepared in the kitchen as a boxed meal in sectioned containers and include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole and a roll and butter. Seating is available inside the Lodge in the Club Room and Lodge Room. Meals will also be available for carry out. Cost of each meal is \$12.



Hope to see everyone there!
Elks 98 Gobbler Committee

*Come enjoy **Good Friends**
Good Drinks and
Good Music from
The Duo*



GRAIN POWERED

At The Elk's Lodge
Saturday, March 9th 8pm -11pm

This event is a membership drive and is open to the public

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