



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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MARCH

2nd-Great Gobbler 6 pm

8th-Fish Fry 6pm

9th-Duo Grain Power 8 pm

16th-Take N Bake 1-3 pm

24th-In & Out Party 4 pm

30th -Easter Breakfast/Pictures/Egg Hunt 8:30-11 am

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Though it seems that my year just started, March is here, and my time will be over on the 25th, the last meeting in March. Lou Ann and I are admittedly a little sad that the year as your Exalted Ruler is about over. There are so many people to thank you all have worked together this year as a lodge and a family to make all that 98 has accomplished possible. You have truly lived it and loved it without a doubt! We both thank you for the honor of serving all of you throughout this year, and we cherish the new and old friends we have had the opportunity to work with. March is very busy, great gobbler on the 2nd, Texas hold them the 3rd, fish fry the 8th, pitch the 10th, Green powered band the 16th, also don't forget the In-N-Out party and potluck on the 24th, or the kids Easter the 30th, with bingo the 17th / 31st.

and our lapse Members list is close to single digits, showing a plus for the year. We've brought in just over 40 new members this year, so please keep up the good work and everyone get a new member involved. Congrats to Sharon Andrews you're a new ER, Sue Hershman leading night, Gary Barrett loyal night and Dan DeGooley you're lecturing night, with Tia Wolett as your newest trustee. Good luck to all of you with your new chairs. I would also like to congratulate Justin (Judd) Maschke as the Elk of the Year, Dan DeGooley as Officer of the Year, and Dave Henry as Citizen of the Year. You all went above and beyond for your Lodge and community! Again, words cannot express my First Lady and my gratitude and thanks to everyone for the last four years in the chairs. I look forward to serving you as a PER.

PS.

To my beautiful and caring wife, without you by my side these last 36 years I could not have done this without you, or my wonderful family I love you all.

ELKDOM live it love it
Darold DeVries ER



DOES DROVE



We're finally official for 2024. Our officers are all duly installed and we had a successful Does Ball. Now, we're ready to get rolling for the balance of the year.

The Food have the Great Gobbled scheduled for Saturday, March 2 and a fish fry scheduled for Friday, March 8. Please plan to support the Food at these events.

Deanna Bell is providing the Does meal for March on Wednesday, March 20. She is planning rigatoni casserole with salad, bread, and dessert. Obviously, Some and Does love to eat. Please join us.

March is the first month for our new attire. Heide has ordered our shirts and will let us know when they will be available to pick up.

If any of you have any thing that should be passed on, please let me know so I can put it in the 98er, going forward.

Have a great month.

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 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 March Meeting Does Praise & Thank You	April Date	Elks Newsletter Reason
Lisa Carpenter	14-Jan	New Great-great nephew
Thinking of You		Thinking of You
James Jones	17-Jan	"
Janice McMurry	23-Jan	"
Keith Kulisky	6-Feb	"
Sympathy		Family Member Who Passed
Mary Jo Allgeier	14-Jan	Her Husband, Elk Sam
Stub & Sherry Randolph	14-Jan	Stub's Uncle
Don & Becky Wright	18-Jan	Becky's Uncle
Darold & LuAnn DeVries	31-Jan	Darold's Mother
Clayton DeVries	31-Jan	Claytons Grandmother
Dustin & Mandy DeVries	31-Jan	Dustin's Grandmother
Mark & Debbie Crawford	3-Feb	Debbie's Daughter

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 _____

MARCH



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	2 Great Gobbler 6 pm
3	4 TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	5 Pool 6:30pm	6 Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Bread By: Rod Dowler	7 Bags 6:30pm	8 FISH FRY 	9 Duo Grain Power 8-11 pm
10	11 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	12 Pool 6:30pm DOES MEETING 7 PM	13 Les's World Famous Chili & Cin- namon Rolls By: Les & Sue	14 Bags 6:30pm	15  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	16 Take N Bake 1-3 pm
17 BINGO 1 PM	18 BOARD OF TRUSTEE MTG 6:00pm	19 Pool 6:30pm	20 Doe's Meal Rigatoni casserole with salad, bread, and dessert	21 Bags 6:30pm	22  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	23
24 In & Out Party 4 pm 31 BINGO 1 PM	25 Lodge Meeting 7 pm	26 Pool 6:30pm	27 Home- made Chicken & Noodles Over Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable By: Darold & LouAnn	28 Bags 6:30pm	29  Elks Lodge #98 Friday Night Food And more!!	30 Easter Breakfast/ Pictures & Egg Hunt 8:30—11 am

MARCH Birthdays

ELKS

03	Randy	Navin
04	Geoffrey	Ingram
05	Dennis	Monsma
05	Curtis	Roose
07	Doug	Hall
07	Jerry	Hatchitt
07	Jerry	Whetstone
07	Tia	Wolett
08	Steven	Ivanovich
09	Mark	Kloberdanz
10	Erik	Christensen
10	Matthew	Von Ahnen
11	Steven	Howell
12	Joseph	Dullard
13	Richard	Decklever
13	Jon	Frisch
14	David	Frost
14	Ray	Langill
15	Sue	Hearshman
15	John	Thomas IV
16	Micheal	Ross
18	Rodney	Andrew
18	Russell	Breton
18	Shayne	Hurgon
20	Mark	Crawford
20	Gary	Schwartz
21	Ryan	Carlstedt
21	Brad	Murray
22	Larry	Harmon
23	Aron	Elder
24	Richard	Hall
24	Steven	Lundberg
24	James	Widlund
25	Gary	Angell
26	Rick	Olson
28	Paul	Klonglan
29	Steve	Kuefner
29	Brad	Wade
30	James	Gibbens
30	Norman	King
31	James	Widlund

DOES

4	JANE	BOWLIN
4	JERI	THOMAS
6	MADISON	MARTIN
7	TIA	WOLETT
10	JOANN	HERRMANN
14	JACKI	HECK
15	SUE	HEARSHMAN
16	DENISE	BRAY
19	JAIME	KLINE
21	MARY	CLENDENEN
22	MARIA	THOMAS
22	NICOLE	KEESEY
29	KAREN	SWITZER
29	NANNETTE	SCHMINKEY
30	JANICE	MCMURRY



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

Elks #98 In and Out Party

Thank you to outgoing ER Darold DeVries!

Welcome, and Good Luck to Incoming ER Sharon Andrews!

- Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024
- Time: 4:00 pm
- Food: Potluck

Thank you to all incoming and outgoing officers.



Does #25 Fundraiser – Take N Bake

March 16, 2024, is pickup 1pm to 3pm

Chicken and Noodles

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Corn and Biscuits

Dessert

Signup In the Elks club room by March 9th

6 Servings for \$40

4 Servings for \$25

1 Serving for \$10

Support Does #25 Charities

Food prepared by Sue Hearshman & Crew

Elks 98 Childrens Easter and Breakfast

Saturday March 30, 2024

Breakfast 8:30am to 10:30am = Free Will Donation

Kids Easter Party

10:30am Pictures with the Bunny

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt



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

Elks 98 Fish Fry

- Friday March 8th (regular kitchen closed)
- 6:00pm
- All you can eat fish
- Sides – Coleslaw and Fries
- Cost is \$12



Please join us for our Annual Does 25

Girls'
 day out

'SIP & SHOP'



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 10 AM - 3 PM

** Lunch available 11 AM - 1:30 PM **

ELK LODGE

5420 N.E. 12 AVENUE

PLEASANT HILL (Behind Fareway)

Please join us for a fun day of **Shopping, Food, & Fun!**

Bring your Friends and Family!

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



Sponsored by BPO DOES #25

Non-profit organization helping your community

*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



Elks Lodge # 98 – 2023 4 Person Best Shot Golf Outing

Saturday June 15th – 8 AM Shotgun Start at Toad Valley Golf Course

\$80.00 per player and includes:

Golf / Cart / 2 Beverage Tickets / Dinner after golf at lodge / Prizes

Limited to 36 teams – ***First 36 registered teams are IN!***

Registration Deadline – Wednesday June 5th

Your registration form and entry fees must be turned in at the lodge bar.

NO later than Wednesday June 5th.

Make check payable to Elks Lodge # 98

Team Names

Team Captain _____ Email Address _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

**DATE You are turning in
registration form to lodge
bar staff!**



Des Moines Lodge # 98

Dear Local Sponsors,

Is having their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday June 15th.

This is the lodges major fundraiser of the year, proceeds from the golf outing go to the Elks Lodge Charitable Foundation. This foundation provides support for charitable works, such as, Pleasant Hill Veterans Home, Hospice of Iowa, Christmas baskets for those in need, as well as many others.

Please consider purchasing a hole sponsorship sign - \$50.00

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Wording on Sign? _____

Please make checks payable to Elks Lodge # 98. DSM Elks Lodge # 98 is a registered nonprofit.
Your sign purchase is tax deductible on your personal tax return or your business return. EIN #

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Des Moines Lodge # 98

Dear Lodge/Doe Member,

Is having their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday June 15th.

This is the lodge's major fundraiser of the year, proceeds from the golf outing go to the Elks Lodge Charitable Foundation. This foundation provides support for charitable works, such as, Pleasant Hill Veterans Home, Hospice of Iowa, Christmas baskets for those in need, as well as many others.

Please consider purchasing a hole sponsorship sign - \$35.00

Yes, I would like to purchase a hole sponsorship sign.

Name on Sign: _____

Email Address: _____

Lodge/Doe Member Since? _____

Please make checks payable to Elks Lodge # 98.

DSM Elks Lodge # 98 is a registered nonprofit. Your sign purchase is tax deductible on your personal tax return or your business return. EIN # 420136040

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