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June Dining & Events

- *Friday, June 7th – Friday After 5
- *Friday, June 14th – Friday After 5
- *Saturday, June 15th – Flag Day Ceremony – 11am –
Lunch to follow
- *Friday, June 21st – Friday After 5
- *Friday, June 28th – Friday After 5

2024-25 Dues are now Due:

Dues notices for the 2024-25 lodge year were sent out in late January. You should have received them by now.

The new lodge year starts on April 1st, 2024. If you have not done so already, please submit your lodge dues via mail, dropping off at the lodge, or on the dues notice there is a link to make an online credit card payment.

Regular member dues are \$124.00 for the year.

FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE <i>2024 Concert Series</i>			
DATE	BUSINESS SPONSOR	NON-PROFIT	MUSICIAN
May 24	Creston Elks	Creston Elks	Tyler Folkerts
May 31	PCSB	Creston Lions Club	Jordan Messerole
June 7	Hometown Insurance + Edward Jones - Kyle Wilson	Creston Kiwanis	Jake Kemble
June 14	Northwest Bank	Lead UC	Emma Butterworth
June 21	Stalker Auto Group	MATURA	Carl & Vicky Worden Duo
June 28*	American Family Insurance + Our Town Realty	Creston Park & Rec	Ridin' Shotgun
July 5	Chris Lane Agency	Dog Gone Rescue	Catfish Murphy
July 12	State Saings Bank	CARE	Mike Walsh Band
July 19	Union County Fairgrounds	Union County Fairgrounds	
July 26	Creston Vision Clinic + Kilgore's	Creston Rotary	Brian Congdon
Aug 2	ISSB	Dollars for Scholars	Garrett & The Relics
Aug 9	Cody Downing + Hartsock Insurance	Express Wrestling	The Bond Band
Aug 16	Edward Jones - Brad Johnston, Justin Cole & Kyle Wilson	Crestubilee	Richard Arndt
Aug 23	J & J PLumbing + R Realty	Sleep In Heavenly Peace	Mango Soul Band
Aug 30	NAPA	Friends of 4H	Imperial Mudpuppies

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

11AM

LUNCH TO FOLLOW CEREMONY

June Birthdays

2	Dave Buck
	Larry Wagner
5	John Grossnickle
10	John A. Cass
11	Larry Blakesley
14	Loretta Harvey
	LeRoy Wood
16	Lee Freeman
	Neil Lang
	Taylor Miller
17	Dennis Kinsella
	Amy Bertelsen
18	Tara Wohlers
20	Kristi Wieland
22	Richard Engelson
	Kirk Luther
23	Louis Kayser
25	Lois Nelson
26	Ken Stults
27	William Todd Scott
	Crystal Van Gorp
	Brian Downing
	Diane Palmer
28	Blade Martwick
29	Galen Zumbach

Fellow members,

June is upon us and the year seems to be really flying by. May was a very busy month and I hope you all came up and enjoyed everything the lodge had to offer.

A letter was sent out in the middle of May talking about the walk-in cooler. Unfortunately it's on its last leg and needs to be replaced. We've been lucky to get 20 plus years out of the old unit. The only downfall to a very long tenured organization within the community is that things tend to wear out. So your donations are greatly appreciated in helping us keep this building up to its full potential.

June 14th is flag day and we all know the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had a major part in creating such a great day. Our flag day ceremony will be held Saturday June 15th with more info in the newsletter. I would be honored if you all would join me in celebrating the flag.

Last but not least make sure you come up and support the Friday after 5's. It is a great way to meet new people and most importantly support the local charities.

Your Exalted Ruler,
Tyler Mahan

This year our lodge had 9 scholarship winners! We wish to congratulate the following recipients:

Kolbey Bailey - Creston High School
William Bolinger - Creston High School
Austin Evans - Creston High School
Brooklyn Hanson - Creston High School
Josie Mahan - Creston High School
Cael Turner - Creston High School
Ryce Reynolds - Mount Ayr High School
Treyton Chestnut - Creston - Iowa Vocational Scholarship
Keegan Smith - Lenox - Iowa Vocational Scholarship

Our Lodge awarded \$16,500 to our students this year. Congratulations to you all!

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
2	3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm Clubroom Open 5-8pm	6 Closed	7 Friday After Five!	8 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
9	10 Closed	11 VFW Meeting	12 Clubroom Open 5-8pm PER Meeting 7pm	13 Closed	14 Friday After Five!	15 Flag Day Ceremony – 11am Lunch to Follow No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
16	17 Closed	18 Closed	19 Board of Directors 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm Clubroom Open 5-8pm	20 Closed	21 Friday After Five!	22 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Clubroom Open 5pm-8pm	27 Closed	28 Friday After Five!	29 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining
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