

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752

June 2024 Newsletter

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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



"Ask Not What Your Lodge Can Do for You: The Importance of Volunteering"
"My fellow citizens, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."
 These immortal words, spoken by President John F. Kennedy, resonate across time and space. They encapsulate the essence of volunteering – a selfless act that transcends personal gain and enriches both the giver and the

receiver. Let us explore why volunteering matters, not just for the community but for our own well-being.

1. Purpose Beyond Ourselves

Volunteering provides a sense of purpose. It connects us to causes greater than our individual lives. When we serve others, we become part of something larger – a tapestry of compassion woven by countless hands. Whether volunteering to work on a kitchen crew at our lodge or volunteering to help with lodge cleanup or HoopShoot, our actions ripple through the fabric of our lodge and humanity.

2. Strengthening Communities

Communities and lodges thrive when individuals step forward. The West Des Moines Elks Lodge relies on our volunteers. By giving our time and energy, we bolster the activities that our lodge offers to us, its members. Our contributions build bridges, mend gaps, and create resilient communities.

3. A Sense of Community

Volunteering fosters connections. It introduces us to like-minded souls who share our passion for making a difference. In the process, we forge friendships that transcend boundaries. The camaraderie of working together toward a common goal creates bonds that withstand the test of time.

4. Learning and Growth

Volunteering is an education in itself. We acquire valuable skills – from communication to problem-solving – that enrich our personal and professional lives. As we teach, we learn. As we give, we receive. The classroom of service knows no walls, and its lessons are profound.

5. Mental and Physical Well-Being

Studies reveal that volunteering reduces stress, combats depression, and enhances overall well-being. When we focus on others, our own burdens lighten. The act of giving releases endorphins, creating a positive feedback loop. Volunteering is a prescription for mental and physical health.

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6. A Legacy of Kindness

Imagine a world where everyone asked, "What can I do?" instead of "What's in it for me?" Volunteering leaves a legacy of kindness. It shapes the future by nurturing empathy, compassion, and resilience. Each small act contributes to a grand symphony of goodwill.

"And so, my fellow volunteers, let us not ask what awaits us, but what we can offer. Let us serve, uplift, and transform. For in giving, we receive the greatest gift of all – a heart full of purpose.

Remember, volunteering isn't about the clock; it's about the impact. So, my friends, let us heed JFK's call and be the change we wish to see.



A message from Vicky Taylor, Lecturing Knight

Nina Steele...if you don't know who Nina Steele is I assume you aren't an Elk member, spouse, widow, widower or non-member of our lodge. **Nina Steele was recently recognized and awarded with "Veteran Volunteer Award"** at the State convention.

It is a prestigious award and Nina is recognized at the national level as well. Her name is synonymous with helping Vets, locally, state wide and nationally. I set up an appointment to interview her but before we met, she handed me some notes on her history. Her notes are warm and heartfelt, there is no way I can outdo them so I am sharing them just as she penned them....



"My Dad was WWII Veteran and Commander in the American Legion. My Mom was an Auxiliary President of the American Legion. I grew up participating in the Legion parades and selling poppies and spent a lot of time at the Legion. Dad always wanted me to work at the Veterans Hospital and I would always say "I'm an Obstetrics Nurse!"

I've been a member of WDM Elks Lodge going on 10 years, BEST thing I ever did. I'm dedicated to helping Veterans by working with the CRRC (Community Resource and Referral Center) weekly. Pretty much everything that they request has been provided for them. I've been called an angel, a life saver and a legend, which is very very humbling and also gratifying and much appreciated. I've been told by several people that when they see me coming, they know I will be asking for money for the Vets.

I am also a voluntary Service Representative for Iowa Elks. I deliver a monthly check to the VA Hospital for refreshments and submit a detailed report of my time spent and the number of veterans served.

I am thrilled to be acknowledged and presented with this award and honor".

Dear Nina, it is **our** pleasure and honor to have you as a friend, a member and, a leader. Please keep being the tremendous person you are.

Kind Regards, Vicky

*If you look up the word Volunteer in the dictionary,
you will find a picture of Nina Steel*



TRUSTEE CORNER

May has been a busy month for the Trustees. A replacement sink for the kitchen has been found and ordered. The trustees approved upgrading the ceiling tiles to vinyl coated tiles and to add another small prep table in the kitchen. As the saying goes "When it rains, it pours". The next thing to happen. One of the freezers broke down. Thankfully, it is repairable, and it won't need to be replaced. Unfortunately, it was not under warranty. Thank You to Rich Kreitzinger for loaning us a chest freezer while we get our freezer fixed!

Wednesday night dinners continue to be busy. Jeff is scheduling extra help behind the bar for Wednesday dinners so wait times will be shorter. Becky continues to look for more people to help cook Wednesday dinners. She tries hard to have a dinner every Wednesday, but sometimes we just don't have anyone that can do it. If you would like to cook a meal, please reach out to Becky. She would be glad to have you and will even find people to help you. We would like to remind everyone that pizzas are not available during Wednesday night dinners.

Thank You,
Roger Fiori PER
Head Trustee

Flag Day Ceremony Wednesday June 12th

Let's celebrate **Flag Day** on June 12th, a day dedicated to honoring the American flag and its significance. While Flag Day, officially on June 14th, is not an official federal holiday, it holds great importance in American history and culture. Here's what you need to know:

The Birth of Old Glory

When the American Revolution began in 1775, the colonists fought under various flags. However, in June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force. This led to the creation of what was essentially the first "American" flag, known as the **Continental Colors**. It consisted of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner. [George Washington realized that a flag resembling the British one wasn't ideal for the revolutionary effort, so he focused on creating a new symbol of freedom for the fledgling nation.](#)

The Official U.S. Flag

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the U.S. flag would have 13 alternating red and white stripes and a union of 13 white stars on a blue field, representing a new constellation. [Over 100 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day.](#)

Flag Day Celebrations

While not a federal holiday, Flag Day is celebrated across the country. The WDM Elks Lodge will have a Flag day ceremony on Wednesday, June 12th starting at 5:30PM with dinner to follow. If you can't make it to the lodge, here's how you can participate:

Display the Flag: Fly the American flag outside your home, following the U.S. Flag Code.

Learn About History: Visit a memorial or history museum to deepen your understanding of American history and the flag's significance.

Local Events: Many towns and cities hold parades, flag-raising ceremonies, and musical salutes.

[Educational Activities: Schools organize quizzes and essay contests related to the American flag.](#)

So, on June 12th and or June 14th, let's honor the red, white, and blue—the enduring symbol of freedom and unity!

Get the MyElks App!

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Apple: [Click Here](#)* to download the App for your APPLE phone from the Apple Store.

Remember, when asked... We are [Lodge #2752](#)

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**Elk's Monthly
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
BUFFET AND BAKE SALE!
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH 2024**



West Des Moines Elks Pancake Breakfast Buffet continues to Rock, serving 308 tantalizing breakfasts Sunday May 12th 2024 to members, guests and friends. It was very special because there were many mothers who did not have to cook and clean up in their kitchens and each mother received a beautiful carnation from the lodge. (over 100 carnations were donated by one of our lodge members).

Our volunteers are still the best and that is why we continue to have great turnouts. Thank you to the following, for if it wasn't for your continued support we could not serve our community the way we do: Vicky Taylor, Dwight Taylor, Nicole Hagerman, Toby Charloe, Brian Becker, Gloria Riesberg, Alice Jensen, Jackie Jensen, Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Dan Norris, Neil Davies, Michael Schieffer, Nina Steele, Ben Poole (bartender) and Larry Cramer. Also, a big thank you to Cliff Morris and Al Cross who stepped in and helped bus tables and clean when we were swamped and to Mark Bergmann who set out our Breakfast signs. Once again you guys are the best.

This month we served complimentary breakfast to 6 Clive Fire Fighters and 11 Veterans. We thanked them all for their service. They thanked our lodge for the delicious breakfast.

Nina Steele, month after month, continues to take our leftover food to the Bethel Mission which helps feed the homeless men in our community. Thanks Nina.

Our Bake Sale brought in \$650 from free will donations. \$325 will be donated to our many Veteran projects and \$325 will be donated to our lodge Heritage Scholarship fund. Thanks to Nancy Newcomb, Jenny Becker, Joyce McMickle and Jan Peter (who makes many calls to our Elk members and spouses asking if they can again bring in their mouth-watering delicious pastries and baked goods). Also thank you so much to the 25 to 30 Elks and spouses who make and bring in the delicious pastries.

Our delicious Breakfast Buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and chocolate chip Pancakes), orange juice, milk and coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for only \$3.50. Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Remember!! Always the second Sunday of the Month.

Our next breakfast buffet and bake sale will be our next Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale on Sunday June 9th, 8:00 till noon. Bring your neighbors and friends. Please pay the bartender for your breakfast.



**Our next Pancake Breakfast Buffet
and Bake Sale will be Sunday June 9th**



Giving Back to First Responders

MARSHALLTOWN Veterans Home Spring Fish Fry 2024

Our lodge continues to be very supportive of the annual Iowa Elks Association Veterans Home Fish Fry which was held Saturday May 18th. Our ten volunteers met at the lodge at 8:00a.m. and carpooled up to the home. We participated in serving 114 wheelchair Veterans who were brought down from their rooms to the dining room, helped serve food, carried trays and cleaned the tables, then took them back to their rooms. We also provided meals to approximately 200 other Veterans in two separate buildings who were unable to eat in the dining room.



A big thank you goes out to our lodge volunteers (left to right): Dean Salze, Darlene Schluter, Jay Brewer, Jean Salz, Gloria Riesberg, Susan Johnson, James Johnson, Larry Cramer PER, Mark Flohr PER, and Karen Flohr.

The Marshalltown Veterans Home has currently 398 residents but has space for 400 residents. Our volunteers and past volunteers who have experienced giving a little bit of their time know that it is very exhilarating and makes one very humble. The Veterans were excited to meet with us and all enjoyed our company and companionship. And of course, we thanked them for their service.

Best of all they enjoyed a delicious fish fry (240 Lbs. of Pollok) which was cooked by Steve Hick PER, Perry Lodge 407; Lisa Widick, State Public Relations Chair, Perry Lodge 407; Bill Crane PER, Marshalltown Lodge 312; Tanner McCreedy Fairfield Lodge 1192; Rick "Ricky Bob" Andrews PER, SW District Deputy; Des Moines Lodge 98. Thanks guys.

The dinner also included baked beans, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce, rolls, coffee, tea, milk, water or juice, and of course ice cream. All of the above was paid and sponsored by the Iowa Elks Association. It was prepared, cooked and served by Iowa Elks from many lodges. We all came away with a good feeling.



**"So long as there are veterans,
the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."
Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share**

KUDOS AGAIN GUESS WHO POWER WASHED THE DEER SHED?

Tony Cirks again power washed our deer shed on Friday May 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

He brought up his power washer and sprayed the walls, ceiling, doors and floor with a special cleaner then thoroughly power washed it all off including our pallets, saw horses and 4'X 8' plywood salting board.

Of course, Larry Cramer took the photos, just to see that it was done right! HA, HA!!

Thanks Tony, you are special. Again, A job well done.



OUR SPRING ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP WAS THE SHORTEST EVER



Saturday May 4th, we met at 7:30 a.m. at Drake Park (24th St. and Cottage Grove). We were met by the DOT who were going to transport us to Keo Way, our starting point on 235 West bound where we would pick up paper and debris. However, it had been raining.

When the rain stopped, it started lightning. We called off our scheduled highway clean-up.

The good news was that we didn't get wet and we still had donuts. Shortest clean-up ever!

Thanks to the following volunteers who gave it a college try, left to right: Greg "Radar" Weinschenk PER, Larry Cramer PER, Kathy Peterson, Toby Charloe Secretary, and Doug Laird.

ENF FUNDRAISER SHRED EVENT

June 3rd thru 19th, 2024

Drop off your old personal & confidential documents for Secure destruction!

During this 2+ week period,
June 3rd thru June 19th,
we will have 3 bins, located on our
dance floor, available for shredding any
papers you may have.

***Thank you to our friends
at MDS Records Management.***

We are asking a free will donation
for this service that will go to the
ENF (Elks National Foundation).

***A locked bin will be available
to accept the items.***

Put all shredding in the bins to keep them
secure. Please do not leave loaded boxes
next to the bins! (*this would defeat the purpose
of the confidential destruction service*).

This is our 2nd annual ENF Shred Event.
If this event is successful we will continue
to schedule it on an annual basis.



Attention: Elk Widows & Widowers

Introducing: Elk's Angels

It has come to our attention that we have many widows/widowers in our Lodge. And, we do not see many at the Lodge for various reasons.

Anyone who visits the Lodge on a regular basis feels that it is a safe place to spend time. We would like to schedule a meeting once a month for this group to get to know each other.

We can:

- Visit and get to know each other

- Play Cards or Board Games

- Learn about the different Charities that we currently work on & welcome help with several of them

- We have had a couple of meetings for this group and thus far have seven attendees.

This is the schedule, second Tuesday of each month & Elks Angels is the name they have decided to put in effect. This meeting will be part of our monthly calendar.

Our next Elk's Angels gathering - June 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Any questions call Marge Porter, 515-371-3158 or Nancy Newcomb, 515-681-0852.

**Did you Know playing
Pool Is FREE at the Elks!
That's Right!
No Quarters Needed!**



***Our Volunteers
Make GREAT Friends!***

***Consider joining—or leading a
Wednesday Night Dinner Team!***





Lodge Activities Committee

LAC MINUTES - 5/20/2024

PRESENT: Gloria Riesberg, Toby Charloe,
Michael Buckley, Becky Young, Mike Holbrook
and Nancy Newcomb

LODGE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

JUNE 2024

3rd Mon. 10:00 am - Delivery of Shredders
6:30 pm - Board/Trustee Meeting
4th Tues. 6:30 pm - Bunco
5th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner
9th Sun. 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Elk's Monthly
Breakfast & Bake Sale
10th Mon. 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting
11th Tues. 2:00 pm - Elk's Angels
6:30 pm - Card Night
12th Wed. 5:30 pm - Flag Day Ceremony -
Dinner to Follow
13th Thurs. 6:30 pm - Wine Tasting
16th Sun. FATHER'S DAY - Lodge Open
17th Mon. 6:00pm - LAC Meeting
18th Tues. 6:30 pm - Bunco
19th Wed. No Dinner
20th Thurs. 6:30 pm - Bourbon Night
22nd Sat. 6:00 pm - Dinner, Bags Tournament
to Follow - Roger & Karla Fiori
24th Mon. 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting
25th Tues. 6:00 pm - Elks Monthly Birthday Party
26th Wed. 6:15 pm - Dinner
30th Sun. Elks National Convention - Austin, TX -
June 30 - July 3, 2024

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER HELD AT MONTHLY
BREAKFAST - 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.
ALL MONEY RAISED IS FOR OUR CHARITABLE
PROJECTS. Clive Food Pantry - April 14th - \$335.00
Crestview Elementary School - April 14th - \$335.00
Veterans (CRRC & Other Needs - May 12th - \$325.00
WDM Heritage Scholarships - May 12th - \$325.00

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS - (See page in this
newsletter)

BOURBON NIGHT - (See info in this newsletter)

BUNCO NIGHT - (See info in this newsletter)

CARD NIGHT - (See page in this newsletter)

CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Food Pantry &
Clothes Closet) (See page in this newsletter)

CRESTVIEW SCHOOL OF INQUIRY - (See info in this
newsletter)

ELK'S ANGELS - June 11th - 2:00 pm - (See info in this
newsletter)

ENTERTAINMENT (MONTHLY) - Becky Young

SHREDDING - June 3rd thru 19th - (See page in this
newsletter)

STYLE SHOW (FALL) - November 16 - 10 am
to 2:30 pm - Karen Olejniczak

VETERANS - Welcome Home Veterans Project: Nina
& Nancy

WINE TASTING - (See info in this newsletter)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th - 6:00 pm - Flag Day Ceremony -
Dinner to Follow

June 30th - July 3rd - Elks Nat'l Conv. - Austin, TX

NEXT LAC MEETING - June 17, 2024 - 6 p.m. -
Members, spouses, significant others are all
welcome to attend & share ideas/suggestions.

Nancy Newcomb, LAC Chair



We Need Volunteers!

You may have noticed we are running short on
Wednesday Night Cooking Crews!
If you have some ideas for a Dinner or would be willing to
help out in any way... Call Becky Young (515) 314-0923



**Crestview Elementary is located
at 8355 Franklin Avenue,
Clive, IA**

**They serve 572 students in
grades PK - 6. Minority enroll-
ment is 61% of the student body
(majority Hispanic) which is more
than the state average of 22%.**

School Supplies

**Pease leave school donations
in the Club Room.**

Elks Care - Elks Share



Items In Need:

Crayola Crayons 24 count	Kleenex
Colored Pencils 12 count	#2 Pencils
Pump Hand soap	Glue Sticks
Washable Markers 8 count	Scissors 5" and 7"
Black Dry Erase Markers	3 X 5 Notecards

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Teachers and Students sincerely appreciate the
school supplies donated by our Elk Members
throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity
helps our children have the tools available as they
learn and grow. *They are our future!*
*Please continue to help as you can.***

Clive Community Services

**Our Lodge continues to support Clive Community Services
They are back in business and open Monday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM & Friday,
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Clive Community Services offers clothing to all in
need. All of our clothing comes from community donations. They do
their best to offer high-quality, seasonal clothing in infant to adult sizes.
The Clothes Closet is open by appointment.**

Donate Plastic grocery bags?

**The food Pantry and Clothes Closet uses hundreds of plastic bags to enable their recipients to get their
Items home. If you have plastic grocery bags that are clean and do not have holes in them, Please bring
them to the Lodge and place them in the small bingo room. We will deliver them to the center.**

June's Items of the Month Laundry Detergent and Canned Beans .

Food Pantry Items In Need: Baby Food, Formula, Jasmine Rice, Canned Vegetables, Ramen Noodles, Canned Fruit packed in juice, Dry Beans, Fresh Produce. Unopened packages; nothing expired please.

Non-Food Items In Need: Soap, Shampoo, Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash, Razors, Shaving Cream, Toilet paper, Tissue, Paper Towels, Sanitary Napkins, Baby Food, Diapers especially sizes 4, 5, & 6, Laundry Detergent and Dish Soap.



Distinct by Caring

Clive Community Services

Food | Clothing | Medical | Education | Gardening

Pantry Hours: Mon 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Fri 9:00 AM - Noon

Clinic Hours: First & Third Monday of the Month 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please Join Us Thursday Night

June 13th at 6:30pm

For our monthly WDM

Elks Wine Experience

*Join us to relax
and enjoy some wine!*



Only \$15 Per Person

**(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!**



**Join us for our
Monthly
Breakfast & Bake Sale!**

Sunday June 9th!

**Serving from
8am till Noon.**



Our delicious breakfast buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and Chocolate chip pancakes), Orange juice, Milk, and Coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa - only \$3.50.

Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities !

Yes! This Fundraiser Is Open To The Public!



Your Host: Kirk Jorgensen!

*Join us Thursday Night,
June 20th at 6:30 PM*

For our monthly Bourbon Night!

Tickets are just \$15 the night of the Event!

**Sample 2 - 3 drinks. Enjoy Bourbon, Whiskey
and the occasional Specialty Drink.**

**Proceeds will go to our WDM Heritage Scholarship
Program. New Bourbons and Whiskeys each month!**



Join us for BUNCO Night!

Tuesday Night

June 4th & 18th at 6:30pm!

\$5 Entry - all proceeds go to the winners!

***Ready, Set, Roll! It's Easy to Learn,
Easy to play! Bring a snack to share!***



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***Card Night
At The Elks!***

***Tuesday June 11th
at 6:30pm***

***We will be
playing
"Sweep!"***

Bags Tournament

Serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Sides!

Saturday June 22nd at 6pm

\$5 to enter Bags Tournament.

Prizes for First & Second Places!

***Everyone who plays is entered
into the Raffle!***

**PULLED PORK
SANDWICH**

**Yum!!! Delicious
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
& Sides - *Only \$8!***



**Saturday
June 22nd 2024**

***Come for the Food,
Stay for the Fun!***

**Dinner at 6pm
Bag Tournament
Begins at 7pm**

We are looking for Golf Sponsors!

Elks #2752 Golf Fundraiser

Saturday August 24, 2024



Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000) will receive 2 professional signs and special recognition at the registration table and on the literature

GOLD SPONSOR (\$500) will receive professional sign and special recognition on the the large sign at the registration table.

Silver Sponsor (\$250) will receive signage at the registration table and a professional hole sponsor sign.

Hole Sponsors (\$125) will receive a professional sign on a hole

Silent Auction donors will be recognized at the dinner

(All raised funds go to our charities)

- Homeless Veterans resettlement program
- Veterans Children's Christmas party
- Local Chapter of First Tee of Iowa
- Sunnyside children's summer camp
- Local and national Elks academic and scholarships
- Local food banks
- Iowa Chapter of First Tee



Please contact **Cliff Morris** (cliffd34@gmail.com) 515-314-9335

Or Contact: **Toby Charloe (cell) (918) 533- 2267**

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BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday
June 25th at 6pm

IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH

Come Celebrate with me!



01 Douglas McCune	11 John Cardani-Trollinger	21 Andrew Houseman
02 Rodney Erickson	13 James Berg	22 Jason Blanchette
04 Debra Brandt	13 Benjamin Einck	22 Nancy Reese
04 Michael Coughlin	13 Michael Hammen	22 Dennis Roff
05 Janit Roberts	13 Eric Moorman	23 Jerry Hooten
05 Marjorie Porter	13 Terri Osby	23 Bryan Johnson
06 Pamela Kucera	14 Brook Wade	23 Shari Dewhurst
08 Lisa Fellman	15 Randall Murphy	23 Laura Krossner
08 Donald Hopkins	16 Beth Kneeskern	23 Laurel Meyer
08 Jeffrey Johannsen	17 Bill Handsaker	24 Wayne Faux
08 Thomas Meyer	17 Edwin Stiles	24 Keith Scholten
08 Michelle Roovaart	17 Cindy Smith	26 Melinda Clem
09 Dan Holland	18 Tommy Thomsen	26 Paul Stiles
09 Anna Sakris	18 Brian Rittman	28 Patrick Hiatt
14 Kay Fisher	19 James Day	28 Russell Olson
10 Craig Feller	19 Delores Lock	28 Christopher Weyer
10 Stephanie Shepard	20 Kristina Swenson	29 Renee McLaughlin
10 Michelle Stites	20 Greg Wolfe	30 Leslie McCleary
10 Connie Christensen	21 Wayne Edwards	

Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
Happy Birthday!
when you see them
at the Lodge this month!

The individuals listed above can stop in for a free "birthday cocktail, beer or soft drink" anytime during the month in which they are recognized in our newsletter!

If we missed your birthday – please let us know!
news@wdmelks.com
















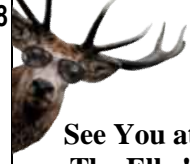


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All listings are tentative – watch for email updates!
 If you don't receive emails – Let us know!
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 All Meals are \$11.00 and served
 at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Open 1pm – 7pm National Elk's Convention Begins in Austin TX! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Jen Chambers	30  Your Lodge Needs You!	 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	Dinner Crews Needed! Could you help out one Wednesday Night per month? Call Becky Young at 515-314-0923	Bingo Volunteers Needed! Could you help out one BINGO session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852	 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS EVERY MEMBER... STARTS AS A GUEST	Open 4:30 – 9:00 1
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Greg Weinschenk Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Mary Spoerl	2 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome ENF Shred Fundraiser Begins!	3 Open 4:30 – 9:00  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us!  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	4 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Shrimp or Chicken Po'Boy Sandwiches Fries, Veggie & Dessert #98 Roy Boys and Crew – Ricky Bobby, Sharon & Jason	5 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Chris Murphy Call: Roger Fiori Check: Brook Wade Conc: Shelly Poole	6 Open 4:30 – 9:00	7 Open 4:30 – 9:00
Elks' Breakfast & Bake Sale Serving 8am till noon Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Dwight Taylor Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Mike Rosenberg	9 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	10 Open 4:30 – 9:00 2pm Elks Angels Widows/widowers Join Us!  Card Night 6:30pm playing "Sweep"	11 Flag Day Ceremony! 5:30 (Dinner follows) Tenderloins w/ Fries Salad & Dessert Chris & Lynette Murphy, Mike & Paula Venema, Mark Radosevich, Eric & Heather Carey, Lee Ann & Tim Platt, Jean Schwab	12 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Wine Night Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Roger Fiori Check: Mike Rosenberg Conc: Diane Williams	13 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Flag Day! Fly your Flag Proudly!	14 Open 4:30 – 9:00
Open 1pm – 7pm It's Father's Day! Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Gloria Criswell Conc: Need a Volunteer	16 Open 4:30 – 9:00  LAC Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00pm Come share your ideas and get involved!	17 Open 4:30 – 9:00  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Join Us!  Bunco in the Clubroom! 6:30pm - Join the fun!	18 Open 4:30 – 9:00 No Scheduled Dinner (We need more Crews!) ENF Shred Fundraiser Event Ends Bring in your old documents to shred! June 3 rd thru 19 th	19 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bourbon Night! Join Us – 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Andy Hansen Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Mary Spoerl	20 Open 4:30 – 9:00	21 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bags Tournament Serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Sides! Dinner at 6pm - \$8 Bags at 7pm \$5
Open 1pm – 7pm Play Pool @ 1:30! Bingo 2pm Sell: Kathy Peterson Call: Larry Schweitzer Check: Jen Chambers Conc: Need a Volunteer	23 Open 4:30 – 9:00  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	24 Open 4:30 – 9:00  9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM Birthday Night 6:00pm Birthday Cake Provided Members & guests welcome!	25 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Ham Steak w/Baked Potato Vegetable, & Dessert Rich Kreitzinger and Crew	26 Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Greg Osby Check: Joyce McMickle Conc: Gloria Riesberg	27 Open 4:30 – 9:00	28  See You at The Elks!
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