



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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## August

1st-3rd-Garage Sale

3rd-Chicken and Corn Feed

3rd-Jail and Bail

8th- State Fair Night

24th-Mad Hatter Tea Luncheon

Hello Elks and Does,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. The Iowa State Fair is upon us.

In July, Rick and I went to Austin, Texas for the Elks National Convention. We had a great time meeting Elks from all around the country. There is a lot of Elkdom going on around the states.

At the National Convention, I received some great information. The State of Iowa is 2nd in the nation for deer hides. Iowa hunters donated 11,916 hides to veterans. Additional fun fact- the most searched keywords on Elks.org are bingo, RV parking and dues! Kansas City will be the next convention June 29-July 3 2025. If you have never been to a national convention, I encourage you check one out!

The Veterans Car Show and Horseshoe Tournament was a great success! The kids had a great time at the family picnic with the waterslide and kite flying.

If you have time for volunteer work, go to the Polk County Veterans Affairs at 2309 Euclid Ave and hand out food boxes. The next chances are August 13 and September 10.

The annual WiffleGolf Tournament is September 22. This is a fun and great event to support.

Sincerely

*Sharon Andrews*



# DOES DROVE



Greetings!

We have a full month coming up this August. The month starts off on August 3rd with the Elks Garage Sale. Please bring any items you wish to contribute to the Lodge before that Saturday. The garage sale will be followed that evening by the return of the Chicken and Corn Feed. The Elks are asking us Does to contribute desserts.

The second event of the month will be Fair Night to be held at the Lodge on August 8, sponsored by the Elks.

The Does Wednesday night dinner will be August 21 and the main dish is to be Chicken Parmesan.

On August 24, we Does are having the Mad Hatter's Tea (or drink if you're not into tea). Wear a fancy or funny ridiculous hat and join the fun.

We are starting to collect school supplies for the upcoming school year. More info about what is needed will be available soon.

Between the guys and the gals, the Lodge will be humming all month long.

Come and join us!

**Kathy Sievers, Drove President, 2024**

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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## 2024 JULY Meeting Does

## August

## Elks Newsletter

### Praise and Thank You

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Duke (Jerald) (Elk) & Teri Osborne | 12-Jun |
| Dennis (Elk) & Cindy Thurman       | 24-Jun |
| Danny (Elk) & Betty Thurman        | 24-Jun |
| Jim (Elk) & Shelia (Doe) Marlow    | 8-Jul  |

### Date

### Reason

New Grandparent's  
 New Grandparent's  
 New Great Grandparents  
 New Great Grand Daughter

### Thinking of You

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Bill Koepke (Elk)       | 17-Jun |
| Brian Strait (Elk)      | 17-Jun |
| O.P. (Tim) (Elk) Walker | 24-Jun |
| Bud Brown (Elk)         | 26-Jun |
| Shelia Marlow (Doe)     | 28-Jun |
| Marcy Allred (Doe)      | 1-Jul  |

### Thinking of You

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### Sympathy

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Larry (Elk) & Lois (Doe) Moore   | 17-Jun |
| Janice McMurry (Doe)             | 17-Jun |
| Cindy (Doe) & Bill Riddlebarger  | 17-Jun |
| Jodi (Doe) & Shayne (Elk) Hurgon | 17-Jun |
| Angie (Doe) & Brad Meyer         | 17-Jun |
| Taylor Hurgon                    | 17-Jun |

### Family Member Who Passed

Larry's Brother  
 Her Brother  
 Cindy's Brother  
 Jodi's Uncle  
 Angie's Uncle  
 Her Great Uncle

**NEW**

## Veteran's Memorial

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

**Dan DeGoey**

elks98lectknight@gmail.com

DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #98

## GET YOUR BRICK

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT

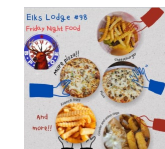


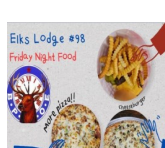



HELP REBUILD OUR REMODEL FUND!

\$100 PER BRICK INCLUDES 3 LINES OF TEXT  
13 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

# AUGUST

| Sun | Mon                                    | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|     |  |  |  | 1<br>Garage Sale<br>Horseshoes<br>6:30 pm      | 2<br>Garage Sale<br><br>Elks Lodge #98<br>Friday Night Food<br>And more!! | 3<br>Garage Sale<br>Chicken and Corn Feed<br>Jail and Bail<br>6PM |
| 4   | 5                                      | 6<br>Pool<br>6:30pm                              | 7<br>Chicken/Beef<br>Taqitos<br>Cheesy Potatoes<br>Veggies<br>Dessert<br><br>By: Rick and Alicia Gillispie | 8<br>State Fair Night<br>6:00 pm<br>Horseshoes | 9<br><br>Elks Lodge #98<br>Friday Night Food<br>And more!!                | 10  |
| 11  | 12<br>Lodge Meeting<br>7 PM            | 13<br>Pool<br>6:30pm<br><br>DOES MEETING<br>7 PM | 14<br>Brats<br>Burgers<br>Fries<br><br>By: Jaxson Thomas   | 15<br>Horseshoes<br>6:30 pm                    | 16<br><br>Elks Lodge #98<br>Friday Night Food<br>And more!!             | 17  |
| 18  | 19<br>BOARD AND TRUSTEE<br>MTG<br>6 PM | 20<br>Pool<br>6:30pm                             | 21<br>Does Meal<br>Chicken Parm<br>Salad, Bread<br>Dessert<br>By:<br>Katelyn, Amanda,<br>and Carrie        | 22<br>Horseshoes<br>6:30pm                     | 23<br><br>Elks Lodge #98<br>Friday Night Food<br>And more!!             | 24<br>Mad Hatter<br>Tea and Luncheon<br>12PM                      |
| 25  | 26                                     | 27<br>Pool<br>6:30pm                             | 28<br>Enchiladas<br>Rice<br>Fried Ice Cream<br><br>By: Tia and DJ  | 29<br>Horseshoes<br>6:30pm                     | 30<br><br>Elks Lodge #98<br>Friday Night Food<br>And more!!             | 31  |

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

|         |              |    |
|---------|--------------|----|
| Duane   | Cooper       | 01 |
| Le Ann  | Karsten      | 02 |
| Scott   | Williams Sr  | 02 |
| Mickey  | Chumbley     | 03 |
| Ronald  | Robbins      | 03 |
| Mark    | Neyens       | 05 |
| Jeromy  | Geiken       | 06 |
| Jacob   | Van Oort     | 07 |
| Joe     | Riding       | 08 |
| Charlie | Soderquist   | 08 |
| David   | VanZee       | 08 |
| Richard | Overholser   | 09 |
| Douglas | Bleecher     | 11 |
| Donald  | Neff         | 11 |
| James   | Swacker      | 11 |
| Randy   | Jackson      | 12 |
| Daniel  | Beck         | 13 |
| Richard | Wallingford  | 13 |
| Mandy   | DeVries      | 14 |
| Patrick | Flaherty     | 15 |
| Andrew  | Klett        | 15 |
| Rich    | Redburn      | 15 |
| Larry   | Cox          | 16 |
| Kevin   | Anderson     | 17 |
| Mark    | Anderson     | 17 |
| Matt    | Palazzo      | 17 |
| James   | Hale         | 18 |
| Robert  | Julander     | 18 |
| Mike    | Linde        | 18 |
| Kenneth | Deever       | 19 |
| James   | Farrell      | 19 |
| Karl    | Ritland      | 19 |
| Matt    | Stephenson   | 19 |
| Robert  | Cameron      | 20 |
| Craig   | Jankowski    | 20 |
| Lisa    | Meinhart     | 20 |
| Timothy | Sharp        | 20 |
| Jerry   | Stockman     | 20 |
| Scott   | Brown        | 21 |
| Lucas   | Shields      | 21 |
| Ben     | Crawford     | 22 |
| Douglas | Nauman       | 22 |
| Ryan    | Navratil     | 22 |
| Robert  | Homann       | 23 |
| Dan     | Snelson      | 23 |
| Robert  | Egenberger   | 24 |
| Randy   | Broehl       | 25 |
| Justin  | Bumgardner   | 25 |
| Scott   | Kirstein     | 25 |
| Wes     | Christiansen | 28 |
| Nicole  | Mason        | 28 |
| Randy   | Hansen       | 29 |
| Brian   | Maddy        | 29 |
| Dustin  | Young        | 29 |
| Karl    | Anderson     | 30 |
| Shawn   | Brincks      | 30 |
| Ray     | Woodard      | 30 |

## DOES

|    |          |              |
|----|----------|--------------|
| 4  | SUE      | VIGNOVICH    |
| 4  | KONII    | THOMAS       |
| 4  | LINDA    | CROWDER      |
| 5  | PAULA    | MUCHMORE     |
| 7  | SARAH    | HALE         |
| 8  | DEBRA    | CLEMENS      |
| 8  | MARCY    | ALLRED       |
| 11 | MARY KAY | PETERSON     |
| 14 | CATHY    | JONES        |
| 14 | POLLY    | THOMAS       |
| 16 | SHERRI   | ANDREW       |
| 16 | CASSADEY | CART         |
| 16 | KIMBERLY | HICKS        |
| 18 | TRACEY   | NORTON       |
| 19 | JAYME    | GOODRICH     |
| 21 | DONNA    | HERNDON      |
| 22 | SHERRI   | JOHNSON      |
| 26 | JENNIFER | VANWYNGARDEN |
| 27 | CARMEN   | CHAK         |
| 30 | SALLIE   | SHARP        |
| 31 | SUE      | BOERS        |



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

## Elks 98 Garage Sale

Upstairs in Lodge Room

Thursday Aug 1, 2024 2:00pm to 7:00pm  
Friday Aug 2, 2024 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday Aug 3, 2024 8:00am to Noon

Cleaning out your house? **STOP**

Going to Goodwill? **STOP**

Instead **STOP** at the Elks Garage Sale with your stuff!

### Attention Elks and Does:

We are looking for donations for this sale.

Please see Sharon Andrews if you have something to offer. Thank you!

Contact is Sharon Andrews at 515-689-7783

## Elks #98 Chicken and Corn Feed

Date: Saturday August 3, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$10



We are bringing back the old crew.  
Come out and Enjoy!

## Does #25 Jail and Bail

Date: Saturday August 3, 2024

Time: 6pm – until all culprits have done their time

### Warrant Costs

- 10 minutes - \$2
- 30 minutes - \$5
- 60 minutes - \$10

Watch out for the Does someone might get held for Ransom!



### State Fair / Horseshoe night at Elks 98 / Thurs Aug 8<sup>th</sup> / 6pm

Appreciation night to all Elk and Doe members!

Food just like the Fair

Horseshoe Tournament just like the fair

Beer just like the fair (only cheaper)

Food vendors will open at exactly 6pm!

Horseshoe Tournament to begin 6:30pm.

If interested in being a food vendor, see Bobbi Thomas.





# 4 Person Best Ball Wiffle Golf Tournament

Come out to Elks Lodge 98 and support Keegan! Daughter, Sister, Granddaughter of the Hay/Seaman family.

Bring your own clubs. Balls will be provided.

Sign-up sheet will be the on-bulletin board in club room at Elks 98 or contact Bobbi Thomas at 515-238-6657 to register. Silent Auction during the tournament, contact Kim Lancaster. We will also be selling signs \$10 each for advertisement and support to put around the golf course and \$30 Sponsor a Hole signs. Please contact Jon Brahney at 515-423-8034 to purchase a sign.

Date: Sunday September 22, 2024 / Cost: \$10 a person / Lunch available for purchase:

Tee Times start at 1:00pm and go every 10 minutes until 5:00pm. (We will add earlier and later times if needed)

Make checks to Elks 98 with Keegan Wiffle Golf in memo area or Venmo to @bobbilou62.

Keegan was your typical feisty 3-year-old learning and enjoying the world around her. She was not feeling the greatest during her soccer game and just was not herself the following days. Her parents thought she might have strep throat, so they took her to her regular pediatrician's office on 9/13/2023. After a couple tests, the doctor was concerned with how low her hemoglobin was and suggested Keegan be taken to the emergency room right away. That night at the ER they ran numerous tests and were not able to pinpoint any issues. They admitted Keegan to the Pediatric Oncology floor at Blank Children's hospital. The next morning, they performed a biopsy on her bone marrow which is when they diagnosed Keegan with B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Treatment started immediately with first chemo on Friday, 9/15/2023, and was in the hospital a total of 5 days. With the very aggressive weekly treatment plan, she went into remission on 10/20/2023! Keegan continued with weekly treatments up until the end of March 2024. She has pushed through and tolerated all her treatments with a little sass. She is currently in the maintenance phase with monthly visits, instead of weekly, with a cure in sight by the end of 2025 (fingers crossed)!

Keegan is the granddaughter of member Greg and Amy Seaman.



Day she was diagnosed



Recent photo

Fundraiser for Hoop Shoot and Kids Activities  
Caitlin Clark's Basketballs

3 Wilson's basketball from Caitlin Clark's line.  
The EVO NXT 3951 Game Ball.  
The saying is "Get a basketball - Scholarship -Play in the WNBA."

The Repetition Basketball  
This is for the time playing in Iowa.

The WNBA Ascent Basketball  
Drawing inspiration from the lifelong dream that drove Caitlin to the top of the game.

1 Ticket for \$10  
3 Tickets for \$25

Selling until September 19. The last regular game for the Indiana Fever.  
See Sue Hearshman for tickets.

GO CAITLIN AND THE FEVER!!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUE HEARSHMAN

Sue is looking for a chairperson, people to help sell signs for sponsorship and volunteers for the 98 Elks Golf. The date is Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Toad Valley. Talk to Sue or text her at 515 669 0518 if interested!





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| Esteemed Loyal Knight     | Gary Barrett     | 641-521-4420 |
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