



# THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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## December Events

**12/1 Memorial Meal and Program**

**12/7 DOES Cookie Walk**

**12/14 Rooftop Shopping**

**12/14 Adult Christmas Party**

**12/21 Children's Christmas Party**

**12/31 New Year's Eve Party**

Hello Elks and Does,

The year is almost over. I hope you accomplished everything you wanted to this year. It is time to start thinking what you want to accomplish next year.

Please get your volunteer hours in before the end of the year. December is a great month to volunteer. Your time is a great gift to offer to others.

Hunting season is in full swing. The lodge is collecting deer hides and tails. The deer hides go to the Marshalltown veteran's home to be made into wheelchair gloves and other leather goods. These are sold in their gift shop.

Thanksgiving is a day with friends and family to give thanks to the many blessings for the year. Rick and I give thanks for all of our Elk's family. We have so many friends and memories by joining the Elks.

The scholarships are starting to become available. If you have a senior, get their applications in. Go on the Elks website for the applications. There is a trade scholarship that is seldom claimed.

Memorial Program will be December 1st.

The New Year's party theme is racing into the new year. Please come and join us welcoming the new year. We are having horse racing. Jockeys and Spectators with big hats are welcome. The band is Sons of Gladys Kravitz.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely

*Sharon Andrews*

**Exalted Ruler**



# DOES DROVE



Happy Holidays to Everyone! December is going to be a very busy month.

The Does Annual Cookie Walk will be held December 7th. Plan to donate and attend! It's a great way to get a good assortment of cookies without having to bake lots of batches cookies yourself.

"Rooftop Shopping" - help kids shop for their families. Each child is given a specific amount to spend and an adult helps them choose gifts and spend the funds. If you are interested in participating, meet at 9:00 on December 14th There is more info on the program posted in the club room, by the kitchen. It is about a three-hour time commitment.

Season of Sharing-Tia may need help shopping, wrapping, and delivering gifts and foods to the families we will be assisting this year. Tia is waiting for information from the school we work with. More information will be posted on the Does Facebook page. Monetary contributions or food contributions will be welcome.

There is a tree in the club room with ornaments listing simple gifts for the residents of Beacon Rehab Center or Aziria Nursing Home. If you take one of the tags, please put your name next to the resident's name so we can keep track of the gifts. Please place your gifts in a bag with the tag from the tree attached to the bag. Have the bag at the Lodge by December 18 for delivery.

The Elks New Year's Celebration will be dinner, drinks, and the band "Sons of Gladys Kravitz" followed by breakfast. The info to make your reservation is in the club room. Bring your friends or sweeties and ring in the New Year with your fellow lodge members.

Your officers for 2025 were elected at November's meeting. President Sallie Sharp, First Counselor Kathy Sievers, Senior Counselor Karen Watkins, Junior Counselor Laura Grage, Secretary Mitzie Douglas, Treasurer Deanna Bell, Inner Guard Jen Crawford, Outer Guard Heidi McDaniels, Conductor Ronda Elsberry, Chaplain Rose Marie Webb, Musician Becky Patton-Quigley. We still need volunteers for the appointed positions.

This is my last 98er article as president. Thank you for all for a wonderful year!

**Kathy Sievers, Drove President, 2024**

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

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### Praise & Thank You

Jamie Xavong & Chuck Lee  
Sherry & Stub Randolph

### Thinking of You

Sally DeGoey  
Don Wright (Ugly)  
Dave Van Zee  
Jerry Stockman  
Jacquie Reddy  
Doug Blecher  
Sharlene Humphry  
Dick Overholser  
Rodger Bruce  
Sandra Pullen wife of Gary Pullen

### Sympathy

Elaine Evans  
Mick & Linda Chumbley  
Ted & Cheryl Chumbley  
Connie & Jesse Uhl  
Ralph & Rici Ryan  
Deb Dice  
Paula Muchmore  
Brenda Williams  
Denise & Mike Bray  
Lynette Green  
Carol & Bob Schmacker  
Sherri Andrew  
Patty & Jerry Stockman

### Date

21-Oct  
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### Reason

Married  
New Great Grandson

### Thinking of You

12-Oct " "  
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14-Oct " "  
19-Oct " "  
25-Oct " "  
26-Oct " "  
31-Oct " "  
31-Oct " "  
2-Nov " "

### Family Member Who Passed

14-Oct Her Aunt  
15-Oct Mick's Sister  
15-Oct Ted's Sister  
15-Oct Connie's Sister  
16-Oct Rici's Mother  
21-Oct Her Brother  
2-Nov Her Mother  
2-Nov Her Mother  
5-Nov Mike's Mother  
7-Nov Husband Elk Bert Green  
9-Nov Carol's Brother Elk Bucky Vaughn  
9-Nov Her Uncle  
11-Nov Patty's Sister

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Memorial Program 1 PM	2 <b>TRUSTEE MTG</b> 6 PM	3 Pool 6:30 PM  Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM	4 Tenderloins and Fries  By: Dave, Denny, Larry, Pat	5 BAGS 6:30 pm	6 	7 <b>DOES Cookie Walk and Fundraiser</b>  11 am to 3 pm
8 <b>BINGO 1PM</b>	9 <b>Lodge Meeting</b>  7 PM	10 Pool 6:30 PM  Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM  <b>DOES MEETING 7 PM</b>	11 Brisket Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup  By: Judd and Joe	12 BAGS 6:30 pm	13 	14 <b>Adult Christmas Party Potluck 6 PM Gift Exchange 6:30 Band "Grain Powered" 7 PM</b>
15 Planning Meeting 11 AM Budget Meeting 11:30 AM  BINGO 1PM	16 <b>BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG</b> 6 PM	17 Pool 6:30PM  Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM	18 <b>Does Meal</b>  Chili and Fixings By: Becky and Kathy	19 BAGS 6:30 pm	20 	21 <b>Children's Christmas Party Breakfast 8:30 to 10:30 Santa and Gifts 10:30</b>
22 <b>BINGO 1PM</b>	23	24	25 	26 BAGS 6:30 pm	27 	28
29 <b>BINGO 1PM</b>	30	31 NYE Party 6 PM  				30

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## ELKS

WILLIAM	KOEPKE	01
TONY	KOLLASCH	01
DAVID	CLEMENS	03
KEITH	KULISKY	03
JAMES	JONES	04
JEREMY	BUMGARDNER	05
CHARLES	O'HOLLEARN	05
JOSEPH	RIVAS	05
ROBERT	BANNER	06
FREDERICK	COOK	06
MICHAEL	JONES	08
DALE	SOMERS	08
KENNETH	CUSTARD	10
RONALD	PATTON	10
GARY	PULLEN	10
BRANT	ARCHER	12
STEVE	ELLER	12
TRIBANIE	MANGRA	12
SUE	HALE	13
CHAD	KRUSE	13
JEFF	VANDER SLUIS	14
SCOTT	BIXBY	15
STEVEN	PETERSON	15
RYAN	ROY	15
DENNIS	THURMAN	15
RYAN	CORCORAN	16
NEAL	WRIGHT	16
JAMES	THOMAS	20
FAY	BEALS	23
KENNETH	HEUERMANN	24
JASON	PIEKEMA	28
JERRY	BELL	29
NICHOLAS	SMITH	29
JAN	DORENKAMP	30
WILLIAM	WATKINS	30
JASON	KLETT	31

## DOES

1	JENNIFER	BLANCHARD
1	KIM	THOMAS
4	SALLY	HOWARD
5	DEANNE	MUNDT
5	NIKI	THOMPSON
6	SHARLENE	HUMPHREY
8	LEANNE	MCCULLEY
9	KACEY	STROVERS
11	BECCA	SQUIERS
12	CAROL	SCHMACKER
12	SUSAN	DUNCAN
13	SUE	HALE
13	SHERREE	ADAMS
17	KATELYN	REX
18	TAYLOR	HURGON
21	RHONDA	JONES
23	DIANE	NATALE
23	SHARRIE	STEELE
24	PEYTON	CLATT
25	TERRI	GRAEVE
26	GLENDA	ROE
29	JUDITH	GEIKEN
29	POLLYANN	OSBORN
30	SYDNEY	BLANCHARD
30	JOANNE	MAY



We will be starting a Cribbage Tournament on Tuesday nights in at 6:30 PM. Contact Tom Moburg 515 669 5533 for more information.



## BINGO IS BACK ON SUNDAYS

Doors open by noon and start at 1 PM!

You are welcome to bring snacks!

This is a public event and everyone is welcome!  
Bring your friends and family!



### From the Secretary

#### State Golf Winners;

Individual - 4th flight, 4<sup>th</sup> place – Dennis Thurman

4 man – 1<sup>st</sup> flight, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Dennis Thurman

Scott Kain

Ken Calkins Jr

Rick Gregory

4<sup>th</sup> flight, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Terry Henson

Ron Patton

Chris Elsberry

Rick Andrews

Good Job All.

Also, we need volunteers to help the Roof Top Foundation with their annual shopping day for the kids. We will meet at the south side Walmart at 9:00am Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. You will get you child there. They will have a list of who and what they are shopping for. After shopping you will meet your child at their school to help wrap the gifts. Santa will also be there with gifts for the kids. I will have a sign-up sheet at the lodge or call or text me at 515-480-7330.

Terry Henson, Secretary

## 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



## “ATTENTION” Deer Hunters



B.P.O.E. #98 Des Moines, IA

We are taking Deer Hide donations (No Heads) once again for our Vets at the VA Hospitals. The hides will be tanned out and the leather made in to gloves, wallets, belts, gun sleeves, etc. by the veterans then sold and the money used to support the Veterans programs.

Hides (No Heads) cleaned can be dropped off in front of the yellow wooden shed in the drop box at the Elks Lodge 98 located at 5420 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Pleasant Hill, IA. Located behind the Fareway store.

Or call Darold at 515-745-4692 / Rick 515-971-6696.

HAVE A SAFE HUNT AND A GREAT TIME. LET'S HELP OUR VETERANS.

Thank you!

### TAKE AND BAKE MEAL REMINDER:

SIGN UP BY DEC 7th 3 PM

PICK UP DEC 14th 10 AM TO 2 PM

ONE MEAL IS \$12, FOUR MEALS ARE \$45

MEAL INCLUDES: BEEF AND NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS,, DESSERT

\*There will be a planning meeting; December 15th at 11 am. This is for Elks and Does. Budget Meeting at 11:30 am for the 2025 year. This is for Elks. If you can not make it, please contact Sue Hearshman.



Join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual DOES 25 Cookie Walk and Fundraiser

**Elks Lodge 5420 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Pleasant Hill, Iowa**

Event will be held in the Club Room

Use rear entrance, lower level

**Saturday December 7, 2024 - 11am to 3pm**

**COOKIES, CANDY, NUTS, BREADS, & MORE**

**Gift Baskets for sale!**



**Door Prizes \* Cookie Crumb Cafe**

**2024 Adult Christmas Party at Elks 98**

**Pot Luck, Band, and \$10 Gift Card Exchange!**

**Date: Saturday December 14th**

**Food: Pot Luck 6pm**

**Gift exchange: 6:30pm** \$10 gift card from anywhere

will exchange with a Christmas story

**Live Band "Grain Powered" will play from 7pm to 11pm for your listening and dancing pleasure!**



## **Elks 98 Children's Christmas Party**

- **Saturday December 21, 2024**
- **Breakfast 8:30am to 10:30am**
- **10:30am Children, Santa, & Gifts upstairs**



## **New Years Eve** Tuesday Dec 31st

**Dance and sing right along with  
"Sons of Gladys Kravitz"**

Your \$40 includes Food, Band, Drinks, Breakfast, and FUN

6pm to 7pm – Appetizers

7pm to 8pm – Horse Races

8pm to 12am – Band

Midnight – Breakfast



**Elks 98 is the place to be!**

See bartender to pay and reserve your seat.

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