



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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January Events

1/4 Hoop Shoot

1/18 Does Ball

Hello Elks and Does,

I hope you had a great holiday. As we start a new year, let us reflect on the past year. Did you accomplish what you wanted? Did you grow and learn new things? Life is about learning and growing. Enjoy your friends and family this year.

Let's make this a great year of volunteering. We have such a giving lodge.

I would like to thank everyone that purchased turkeys and potatoes. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped box and deliver the food boxes. We were able to donate 100 food boxes to families.

I would like to give a shout out to Fareway and Kwik Star for their generosity. The remaining food was donated to Caring Hands Food Bank in Altoona.

Hoop Shoot is January 4th at Four Mile Elementary School. Come out and cheer on the athletes.

Stay warm and safe this January.

Sincerely

Sharon Andrews

Exalted Ruler



DOES DROVE



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

December was a crazy month. Our Doe's have been very busy. LouAnn DeVries did a fantastic job with the Cookie Walk. Our Doe's were very generous by donating cookies and baskets for the event. It was a great success! We even had some cookies left which were donated to Veterans! Keeping with her fantastic organization and hard work Tia Wolett, along with several Doe's, managed to give 21 families a nice Christmas with presents and food in our "Seasons of Sharing".

January's Doe's Meal will be on January 15th. Sue Vignovich and Karen Watkins will be preparing Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad and Dessert.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce our new officers for 2025.

President.....Sallie Sharp
First Counselor.....Kathy Sievers
Sr. Counselor.....Carol Schmacker
Jr. Counselor.....Laura Grage
Secretary.....Mitzie Douglas
Treasurer.....Sherree Adams
Conductor.....Ronda Elsberry
Chaplin.....Rose Marie Webb
Musician.....Becky Patton Quigley
Color Bearer #1.....Karen Watkins
Attendant #1.....Jane Bowlin
Color Bearer #2.....LouAnn DeVries
Attendant #2.....Annette Cook
Color Bearer #3.....Virginia Adams
Attendant #3.....Sandee Cullinan
Color Bearer #4.....Michelle Koepke
Attendant #4.....Kathy Klonglan

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to my Doe's Ball on January 18th 2025. The Social Hour begins at 6 PM with a Cash Bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The Program begins at 7 PM. There will be a Dance beginning at 8Pm with "Haywire " providing the music.

Sallie Sharp, Drove President, 2025

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

515-669-1931 svignovich@aol.com



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Praise & Thank You

Jodi & Jon Breheny

Thinking of You

Jenny Crawford

Bill DeHart

Mick Chumbley

Keith Kulisky

Terri Graeve

Sympathy

Liana & David Frost

Terri Koets

Kristy & Glenn Dietzenbach

Mike Sullivan

Brian Sullivan

Date

16-Nov

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Reason

New Grand Daughter

Thinking of You

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Family Member Who Passed

Her Niece

Her Son

Kristy's Grandfather

His Father

His Grand Father

Veteran's Memorial

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

Dan DeGoey

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JANUARY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | 1 Happy New Year No Meal | 2 BAGS 6:30 pm | 3  | 4 Hoop Shoot |
| 5 BINGO 1PM | 6 Trustee Meeting 6PM | 7 Pool 6:30 PM Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM | 8 Goulash Salad Bread Dessert By: Cathy Jones | 9 BAGS 6:30 pm | 10  | 11 |
| 12 BINGO 1PM | 13 Lodge Meeting 7 PM | 14 Pool 6:30PM Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM DOES MEETING 7PM | 15 Does Meal Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Salad Dessert | 16 BAGS 6:30 pm | 17  | 18 DOES BALL Social Hour 6 PM Cash Bar Hors D'oeuvres Program 7 PM Dance 8 PM Haywire |
| 19 BINGO 1PM | 20 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM | 21 Pool 6:30 PM Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM | 22 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dessert By: Sue Hearshman | 23 BAGS 6:30 pm | 24  | 25 |
| 26 BINGO 1PM | 27 Lodge Meeting 7 PM | 28 Pool 6:30 PM Cribbage Tournament 6:30 PM | 29 Chicken ala King Seasoned Green Beans Pam's Biscuits By: Pam Carberry | 30 BAGS 6:30 pm | 31  | |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

ELKS

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| 01 | KENNETH | DOUGLAS |
| 01 | NATHAN | HUNT |
| 01 | KENNETH | JONES |
| 02 | CHRISTOPHER | MCDANIEL |
| 04 | AMANDA | TRENT |
| 06 | BYRON | MARTIN |
| 06 | JAYDEN | THOMAS |
| 08 | CRAIG | JOHNSON |
| 08 | DAN | LUNDBERG |
| 08 | JAMES | ROTH |
| 08 | WILLIAM | SLAGLE |
| 09 | JEFFREY | HORN |
| 10 | SHARON | ANDREWS |
| 10 | BRADLEY | RIEKS |
| 12 | RICHARD | HOVERSTEN |
| 15 | JORGE | HARWOOD |
| 15 | TOM | WILSON |
| 17 | LARRY | MOORE |
| 19 | ALAN | LUNDBERG |
| 20 | MIKE | BRETON |
| 20 | RODNEY | DOWLER |
| 21 | DERAK | HALE |
| 21 | ROB | JULANDER |
| 22 | RAY | ROE |
| 23 | JEFF | EELING |
| 25 | DONALD | MIDTHUN |
| 25 | STEPHEN | PENNINGTON |
| 28 | DUSTIN | DEVRIES |
| 30 | DEAN | PILTINGSRUD |
| 30 | ROGER | RUDEN |

DOES

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| HEIDI | CONNETT |
| AMY | CHRISTENSEN |
| AMANDA | TRENT |
| VIRGINIA | ADAMS |
| LIANA | FROST |
| PAULINE | CORTESIO |
| BOBBI | FOX-KLETT |
| SHARON | ANDREWS |
| SHEILA | MARLOW |
| AILEEN | FOSS |
| BRANDY | UTSLER |
| LINDA | HEATHERTON |
| LINDA | NEFF |
| PEGGY | FUNARO |
| RITA | BURTON |
| JUDY | HALL |
| PATTY | PRUITT STOCKMAN |
| SALLY | DEGOEY |
| DELINDA | WALDRON |
| BARB | STOKES |
| DIANE | JOHNSON |
| KIMBERLY | LANCASTER |
| NEVA | KELLETT |



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!



“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 12th 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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



SAVE THE DATE INFORMATION!!!!

In and Out Party: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Installing Officers at 3 pm

Open to Elks and Does and anyone that would like to be a part of it. (Officers-Blue Grays with pictures).

Potluck at 4 pm. Music

Exalted Ruler Ball: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Theme Roaring Twenties

Dress as if you would have lived in the 20's. Dress to honor your family members. Or what you would like.

We will have a Speakeasy door. And the main door.

Social Hour 6pm to 7 pm

Introductory of New Officers: 7:05 pm to 7:30pm

Supper at 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm

Music by Chad Henninger 8:30 pm

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