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## February Dining & Events

\*Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Chili Cook-off – Turn in Chili 4pm-5pm, Judging at 5:15 – Auction, Raffle, Baked Goods

\*Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge

\*Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge

\*Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge

\*Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry

\*Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 80s Vinyl Night!

\*Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Garden



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>



CHILI TURN-IN BETWEEN 4:00-5:00



JUDGING STARTING 5:15

\$5 A SPOON FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT



BAKED GOODS AND AUCTION



**February Birthdays**

- 3 Chuck Hulett  
David Rouh
- 4 Clint Brown
- 5 James Young
- 6 Mike Coen
- 7 Monica Fastenow
- 10 Brian Tucker
- 14 Michael Buck  
Brad Stehr  
Shon Berry
- 16 Jeromy Burgmaier  
Ashli Peterson
- 17 Charles Western  
Tyler Wolf  
Bradley James  
Heath Downing
- 18 Roy Sargent
- 19 Shawn Smith
- 20 Lynn Weland
- 22 Larry Richardson
- 23 Stew Stewart
- 24 Dave Neeley
- 25 Thomas Freml
- 26 Tawna Kinzie
- 27 Tom Hartsock
- 27 Trisha McDonald

Greetings,

February and March brings plenty of cold weather. With that being said I know it gets old being cooped up at home. The good news is there are some fun events planned for this month.

For starters the annual chili cookoff is February 1st. Break out your best chili recipe and see how it stacks up against others. Lee Freeman and his crew do an amazing job with this event so you won't want to miss it.

February 22nd will be the 80's themed vinyl night. Dress up in your best 80's attire and bring some records from that era to spin. Drink specials and food will be available that evening as well.

Make sure you get in on the membership drive event going on right now. Teams get paid for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based off of how many new members they get to join. See any officer or board member about getting involved.

Your Exalted Ruler,  
Tyler Mahan



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**80S VINYL NIGHT**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST 80S  
FASHIONS! BRING UP YOUR  
RECORDS TO PLAY!**




**DRINK SPECIALS AND FOOD AVAILABLE**



The Iowa State Elks Association is pleased to offer twenty (20) \$1500.00 Vocational Grants to those pursuing a VOCATIONAL (2 years or less) training/educational program. The scholarships are now open to current high school seniors OR any non-traditional student (second career, etc.) pursuing such a program. You do not have to be an Elks member to apply. The application can be found at [www.iowaelks.org/enf/scholarships](http://www.iowaelks.org/enf/scholarships). The deadline is March 3rd, 2025. These applications must be printed and presented to me or Dave Neely. I'll have a supply at the entrance of the lodge or contact me directly at 641.344.1155. This is a fantastic opportunity, pass the word along! Thanks!  
Deb Veitz, Lodge Scholarship Coordinator

- March Fish Fry Committees
- 7 Matt Walden, Randy McIlravy, Ken Callahan
- 14 Travis Anderson, Chuck Hulett, Clint Hoffman
- 21
- 28 Ryan Samo, Jason Hyde, Willie Harris

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Chili Cook Off Turn in Chili 4pm-5pm Judging 5:15 pm \$5 all you can eat
2	3	<b>4</b> Tuesday in the Lodge	<b>5</b> Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm	<b>6</b> Closed	<b>7</b> Fish Fry - Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis	<b>8</b> No Saturday Night Dining
9	10	<b>11</b> VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Lodge	12	<b>13</b> Closed	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> No Saturday Night Dining
16	17	<b>18</b> Tuesday in the Lodge	<b>19</b> Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm	<b>20</b> Closed	<b>21</b> Fish Fry - Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek, Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams	<b>22</b> 80s Vinyl Night Dress up in your best 80s attire Drink Specials & Food! 
23	24	<b>25</b> Tuesday in the Lodge	26	<b>27</b> Closed	28	<b>March 1</b> No Saturday Night Dining

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