



**2024 - 2025
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March Dining & Events

***Tuesday, March 4th – Tuesdays in the Lodge**

***Friday, March 7th – Fish Fry**

***Saturday, March 8th – Pitch Tournament – starting at 1pm**

***Tuesday, March 11th – Tuesdays in the Lodge**

***Saturday, March 15th – Wiffleball Golf – details to come**

***Tuesday, March 18th – Tuesdays in the Lodge**

***Friday, March 21st – Fish Fry**

***Tuesday, March 25th – Tuesdays in the Garden**

***Saturday, March 29th – Painting Party – Details to come**

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

PAINTING PARTY

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON EMAIL / FACEBOOK

DON'T MISS OUT! IT IS ALWAYS A FUN TIME!

(PICTURE FROM LAST PARTY!)



March Birthdays

- 2 Larry Bailey
- 4 Joel Weis
- 6 Richard Anderson
Carl Schuler
- 7 Jack Davis
- 8 Ronnie Kelly
- 9 Dave Abildtrup
Doug Thatcher
- 11 Kyle Wilson
- 12 Dave Palma
Andrew Gordon
- 16 Donald Irelan
- 19 Dr. Roger Turk
- 20 Mike Briner
- 22 Steve Churchill
- 23 Dennis Hopkins
- 25 Allan Higgins
- 26 Shawn Lauer
- 28 Russell Booth
- 31 Jon Thompson

Greetings,

This will be my final message to you all. It's been an honor going through the chairs and becoming the Exalted Ruler. I urge anyone that is interested or wanting to volunteer within the community to seriously think about going through the chairs as it's a great opportunity.

March is here and I don't know about everyone else but I'm tired of this cold weather and ready to get out and about.

We have plenty of exciting events lined up this month. Starting with fish fries every Friday during Lent, a pitch tournament on Saturday the 8th, wiffleball golf on Saturday the 15th, and a painting event on Saturday the 29th. Keep an eye out for flyers, emails, social media for more details about these events. Like always it's a great atmosphere with friends, food, and drinks.

Once again I've had a great time holding this position and I hope everyone has enjoyed what we've accomplished this year. I know next years officers will do a great job as well keeping the lodge moving in the right direction.

Your Exalted Ruler,
Tyler Mahan

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH – WIFFLE BALL GOLF WATCH FOR DETAILS ON EMAIL AND FACEBOOK

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. 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

Saturday, March 8th
Pitch Tournament – 1pm



March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 No Saturday Night Dining
2	3	4 Tuesday in the Lodge	5 Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm	6 Closed	7 Fish Fry - Matt Walden, Randy McIlravy, Ken Callahan	8 Pitch Tournament – 1pm No Saturday Night Dining
9	10	11 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Lodge	12	13 Closed	14 Fish Fry - Travis Anderson, Chuck Hulett, Clint Hoffman	15 Wiffleball Golf – details to come
16	17	18 Tuesday in the Lodge	19 Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm	20 Closed	21 Fish Fry -	22 No Saturday Night Dining
23 <hr/> 30	24 <hr/> 31	25 Tuesday in the Lodge	26	27 Closed	28 Fish Fry - Ryan Samo, Jason Hyde, Willie Harris	29 Painting Party – details to come

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