

West Des Moines Elks Lodge #2752
October 2025 Newsletter
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Message From Your Exalted Ruler



In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve.

Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would “unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind.” During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant. Nearly 100 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities.

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$500 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. Our programs continue to grow each year, allowing Elks to do even more to build stronger communities.

This year, the ENF allocated \$18 million to fund the Community Investments Program, investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. Community Investments Program grants offer our Lodge an opportunity to serve our community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

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2025-2026
Lodge Officers

- Exalted Ruler..... Chryssy Ellis
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- Loyal Knight..... Frank Dunn
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- 4 Year Trustee..... Roger Fiori, PER
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Message From Your Exalted Ruler - Continued...

The GER's 2025-26 per-member-giving goal is \$5.15. So far West Des Moines lodge #2752 is at \$10.12 per member which puts us #1 in the state! I would like to see us keep this status and momentum going forward!

If you'd like to contribute, it's easy! You can give online at elks.org/enf, OR mail a check to ENF, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, or donate through our Lodge so we receive credit toward our giving goals. Every gift, big or small, helps strengthen the impact Elks make nationwide.

We invite members to join us for upcoming events and fundraisers that help fuel our mission. Here are just a few events coming up! Check the calendar for more!

A Thank You to our volunteers! Join us on Friday, October 10th for Volunteer Appreciation Night! We appreciate each and every one of you! Dinner at 5:30 catered by Grand Junction Bar and Grill.

October 11th Clean up day at the lodge

Elks Riders annual Hog Roast on October 18th, featuring a **Monster Arm Wrestling competition!** Proceeds from this fun event will support our Christmas Giving Tree, helping provide for veterans families during the holiday season. Open to the public!

October 25th the band Monkey Four will be here for our annual Halloween Party. Come dressed for the occasion!

In Fellowship,
Chrissy Ellis, Exalted Ruler

Volunteers Needed!!

We need some volunteers to be on the Committee for New Years Eve. Do you want to get more involved? It is a fun way to get to know other Lodge members. We need some new ideas.

We have been adding more activities at our Lodge. We have a lot of the same volunteers. We could use some new helpers. Even if it is only for a few hours of your time.

We are planning many more things for 2026. If you don't want to help for New Years Eve, please reach out to Julie Kafer to help with some other events. 515-250-3618
Thank you!

A message from Dwight Taylor, Lecturing Knight

The First Responders 9/11 event was well attended by both volunteers and Responders. A large number of responders were served and a big Thank You to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly to help out. We have another opportunity to show our support. The Iowa Elks Pork Roast in Marshalltown is Saturday, Oct. 18th and we need kitchen help as well as volunteers to assist veterans to the pork roast.

Sign up sheets are available in our lodge.
I hope you will join me!

Respectfully
Dwight Taylor, Lecturing Knight

Elks Care - Elks Share



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!!**

IOWA ELKS PORK ROAST FOR VETERANS

Who: YOU!! Calling ALL Iowa Elks!!
What: Iowa Elks Pork Roast for Veterans
Where: Iowa Veterans Home
1301 Summit St. Marshalltown, IA 50158
When: Saturday, October 18th at
9:30a.m. or 10:15a.m
Why: To show our support & appreciation
for our Veterans who greatly deserve our
time & attention!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
IN THE KITCHEN AT 9:30 &
TO ASSIST VETERANS AT 10:15**



TRUSTEE CORNER

LODGE RENTALS - The Trustees want to remind everyone that we only rent the lodge to members for member events. We do not allow the rental of the lodge to members for non-member events. Please keep in mind that the lodge is not for rent from mid November to mid December. The reason for this is this is our busiest time of the year with our largest charitable event. The Christmas Giving Tree.

All members are required to purchase event insurance through the Elks. This is a Grand Lodge requirement. The cost of this insurance is \$175.00/event.

If you have questions related to renting the lodge or would like to schedule an event at the lodge please reach out to our event coordinator Becky Young 515-314-0923.

HELP NEEDED!!

The lodge is in need of bartenders. Do you know someone who is looking for some extra cash and would be a good bartender? Let them know about your West Des Moines Elks lodge and refer them to our Bar Manager Jeff Garrison.

COOKING TEAMS NEEDED!!!

We are always in the need for people looking to cook a Wednesday dinner. Do you have a favorite dish you like to make and would love to make it for your fellow lodge members?

If interested, please reach out to our Kitchen Manager Roger Fiori.



Book Night at the Lodge. **NEW EVENT!** Tuesday, October 14th 6pm.

Do you have some books that you have already read?? Do you want to exchange them for a few other books? Come up and share some of your books with others. Put your name in them if you want them back. Bring them back next month to share with others.

Please do not bring more than 10 books. Happy Reading!!

**Welcome to our Elks Family!
New Members initiated
on August 23rd, 2025!**



Left to Right: PER Trustee, Roger Fiori; ER Chrissy Ellis; Gary Gaskins; Jonah Jensen; Rita Lans; James Murphy; Leading Knight Rich Kreitzinger; Mary Anne Tedesco; and Clark Peterson.

When you see a new face introduce yourself!



(Still the same delicious breakfast!)

Please join us for our next breakfast buffet and bake sale Sunday October 12th serving 8:00 am to noon. Our delicious Breakfast Buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and chocolate chip Pancakes), orange juice, milk and coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa for only \$3.50. Only \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Remember!! Always the second Sunday of the Month.

Last month, September 14th, we served 124 members, guests and friends including 14 complimentary breakfasts to 7 Urbandale Police Officers and 6 Veterans plus a driver who were transported from the Des Moines Veterans Hospital Domicile. All of the Veterans received gift kits containing personal hygiene items. Of course, we always thank our first responders and Veterans for their service.

Our Volunteers continue to Rock and because of them our Breakfast Buffet supports our Hoop Shoot Program and other Youth Activities. A big thank you goes out to the following: Doug Laird, Lannie Hale, Dan Norris, Forrest Laidlaw, Ted DuPuy, Beth DuPuy, Brian Becker, Gloria Riesberg, Alice Jensen, Rosie Surber, Mike Schieffer, Nina Steele, Dwight Taylor, Toby Charloe, Jeff Garrison (Bar), Neil Davies, and Larry Cramer. You guys are really special, thank you.

Thanks to Mark Bergmann who every Sunday takes out our Breakfast signs and then brings them back to our Lodge. Again, a big thank you goes out to Nina Steele who takes our left-over food to the Bethel Mission which helps feed the homeless in the downtown area.

This month our bake sale brought in \$265 from free will donations which will be donated to Crestview Elementary school. Thank you bake sale volunteers, Joyce McMickle, Gloria Criswell, Nancy Newcomb, Jen Becker, Deb Brandt, Gloria Riesberg and Nina Steele.

Again, thanks to all of our volunteers: See you at the Lodge for our next Breakfast Buffet, October 12th, 2025. Please pay the Bartender for your breakfast.



**Don't forget our wonderful
Bake Sale Items!
They are So Delicious!
*See You October 12th!***



Elks Care - Elks Share



Giving Back to First Responders

Lodge Activities Committee



LAC Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2025

Present: Julie Kafer, Becky Young, Nina Steele, Darlene Schluter, Mashelle Bollie, Brian Wright, Denise Wright, Chrissy Ellis, Rich Kreitzinger, Toby Charloe, Judy Cordle and Dick Cordle

September Updates:

The Golf tournament was a huge success and is one of the biggest fundraisers all year. We need to give a shout out to Cliff Morris for arranging this every year. So many people helped to make this happen.

Thanks to all of you! Jimmy Buffet Night was so much fun. A great turn out. Look for the pictures in this Newsletter.

Iowa/Iowa State game on September 6 was well attended.

Lot's of food and fun was had by all. Thanks Toby for your hard work on this event.

Special Activities for October:

All activities are on the monthly calendar on the last page of this Newsletter.

October 2, Thursday. Thirsty Thursday. \$2.50 Domestic Bottled Beer. Burger Basket & appetizers 5-7pm.

October 7, Tuesday. Self Defense Class 6 pm

October 9, Thursday. Wine Night 6:30 pm October 10, Friday. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:30 pm

October 11, Saturday. Clean up Day at the Lodge. 8 am We need your help for a deep cleaning.

October 12, Sunday. Elks Breakfast/Bake Sale

October 14, Tuesday. Book Night/Exchange your books. 6 pm

October 18. Saturday. Marshalltown Vet's Home. Leave at 8 am from the Lodge.

October 18. Saturday. Arm Wrestling Tournament. See Flyer.

October 18. Saturday. Elks Riders Annual Hog Roast.

October 20. Monday LAC Meeting 6:30 pm

October 25, Saturday. Halloween Party. Costume Contest. Bring an appetizer. Band Monkey 4. 7-10 pm.

October 28. Tuesday. B-day Night 6 pm Mark your calendar for a couple of upcoming events.

Save The Date:

November 1, Saturday. Fall Vendor Show. 10 am- 4 pm.

November 12, Wednesday. Veterans Day Ceremony

November 14, Friday. Potato Bar 6 pm

November 21, Friday. Christmas Giving Tree Event

Next LAC Meeting: October 20th 6:30 pm

Julie Kafer, LAC Chair



Elks Angels

The ELKS ANGELS will host a program about HOSPICE

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 at 10:30 am

in the Club Room

What is hospice care?

Who pays for Hospice Care?

What is the difference between palliative care and hospice care?

Get your questions answered!

Bobbie Monnart EMSW, Social Worker will talk to us about the Basics of Hospice and answer our questions. All who are interested are invited to come and learn more about Hospice.



Elks Riders

Our Elks Riders group will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday October 14th at 6:30pm in Aronson Hall.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Come on up to the lodge and enjoy fantastic and delicious dinners. Really, they taste Great! We have many terrific cooking crews who generously give their time so that we can enjoy meals every Wednesday. The meals support our lodge financially and also give members a chance to get to know each other and have fun.

We have many opportunities available for members to get involved in lodge activities; cooking is just one. Everyone involved has fun and a good time. **Come join the fun.**

If anyone is interested in helping with Wednesday night meals, please contact Roger Fiori at (515)-201-6707.

We are short-handed and we need some creative ideas!

Thanks for supporting the Lodge!

Larry Cramer

Did you Know playing Pool Is FREE at the Elks!

That's Right! No Quarters Needed!



Self Defense Class

Tuesday, October 7th at 6pm is the evening set aside for Self Defense Class sponsored by our WDM Elks Lodge. Our instructor will be Ray Boyer, who has an extensive background in protection classes and law enforcement. Ray is also a Blackbelt Hall of Fame inductee. His class will help you focus on situational awareness and self preservation. Knowing when you are in danger before it escalates, is the key to safety. We look forward to seeing you on Oct 7th, 6 p.m.

Our Volunteers Make GREAT Friends!

*There are lots of opportunities to help!
Get started with flexible positions
and an "I just want to try it out" commitment!*



**Our Iowa/Iowa State Tailgate
in September was a Great Success!
\$141.00 was raised to support the
WDM ELKs Heritage Scholarship Fund!**



We had lots of good food and excellent attendance. "Thank you" to everyone that came out and supported the event. Toby Charloe and Anna Marie Neilsen hosted the event with Lisa Chiodo, Roger Fiori, Rich Johnson and Becky Young helping as well.



Nina Steele, Julie Kafer and Danette Peterson were given \$20 each in Elk Bucks for being the best dressed fans!



Rosie Surber won the 50/50 drawing!

Join us for our Lodge Clean-up Day!

Our Fall Lodge Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday October 11th from 8:00 A.M. till Noon
Lunch to follow!

SIGN-UP in the Clubroom!

Questions Call: Roger Fiori 515-201-6707



GAME NIGHT

At The Elks!

***Tuesday October 7th
and
Tuesday October 21st
at 6:30pm***

***We will be playing Sweep!
Plus, bring your favorite game - board games,
cards, etc. Attendees will agree upon
what games to play together!***



***Join us for our Breakfast Buffet
& Bake Sale on Sunday October 12th!
and enjoy a delicious Elks Breakfast serving 8am to noon.***

Our delicious breakfast buffet still includes: Biscuits and Gravy, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Sausage patties, Cheesy Potatoes, and of course all you can eat Pancakes (including Blueberry and Chocolate chip pancakes), Orange juice, Milk, and Coffee. Enjoy a Bloody Mary or Mimosa - only \$3.50.

Only \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.
All proceeds support our Hoop Shoot Program and other youth activities !

MARSHALLTOWN'S ANNUAL VETERANS HOME FALL PORK FEED

October 18th 2025

Our lodge continues to be supportive of the Iowa State Elks Association Pork Roast at the Marshalltown Veterans Home which will be held Saturday October 18th, 2025. We will meet at the lodge at 8:00 A.M. and then carpool up to the Veterans home. We will participate in bringing down wheelchair patients from their rooms, carry trays, help serve food and then take them back to their room.

In addition to serving the Veterans the pork dinner Iowa Elks Lodges will donate coffee, popcorn, playing cards, snack food, candy, crossword puzzles, books, magazines, clothing and many personal items that Veterans need.

Everyone has a good time and the Veterans enjoy the companionship.



***So long as there are Veterans,
the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks
will never forget them!
Elks Do Care, Elks Do Share***



*Illustration Only.
For actual design see
garments in the Club Room!*

**Come to the Lodge and
check out our NEW T-Shirts.
All sizes! \$10 each.**

Firsty Thirsty Thursday October 2nd

This is ONLY the first Thursday of the month.

We will offer \$2.50 Domestic Bottles this month.

We will be offering our Hamburger or Cheeseburger Basket with fries or onion rings for only \$8.

We will also have Chicken Tenders Basket and Hot Dog Basket. Yummy!!



HOMELESS VIETNAM VETERAN'S STAND DOWN

Friday September 12th thru Sunday September 14th 2025 the Homeless Vietnam Veterans Stand down was held near the State Capital starting at 5pm Friday and going until noon on Sunday.

The Stand Down is a way to give back to the Veterans; serving free food in the mess hall (cafeteria style); giving "back to school" back packs to children; giving out free clothing; helping out with technical issues; advice from lawyers' and giving free haircuts along with many other gifts.

Our own Lannie Hale, (a retired Barber and Navy Veteran) whose wife Barb is a WDM Elks Member volunteered along with Laura Milosevic, whose husband Kenney is a WDM Elk Member represented the West Des Moines Elks Lodge by volunteering to cut hair.

Lannie said that his group of 8 Barbers and Hairstylists gave over 100 haircuts to homeless Veterans. The temperature was 95 degrees with no air conditioning in the tent.

Lannie said "this is not about me; this is about Elks and other volunteers helping veterans." Lannie has always felt this way. This is the kind of man he is! Lannie believes: "If you love America, thank a Vet".

This is the 5th year Lannie has worked the Stand Down. Both Lannie and Laura each worked over 18 hours! Thank you, Lannie and Laura, for your continued service to the Homeless Veterans.

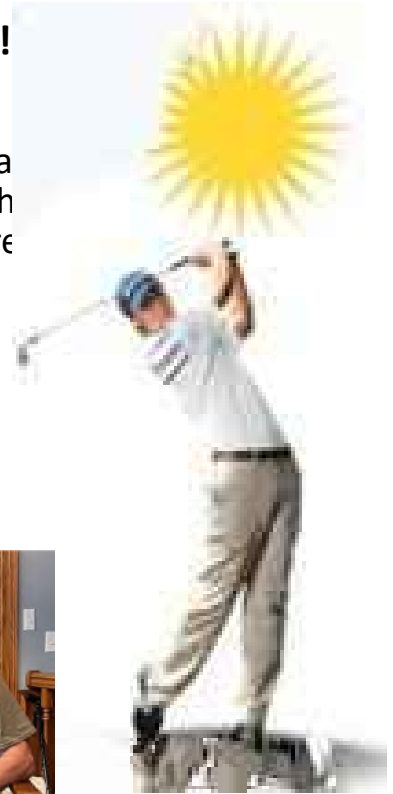


Our 2025 WDM Elks Golf Fundraiser another HUGE Success!

The 2025 Golf Fundraiser is in the books and if you missed it, you missed a great day and lots of fun. The weather was great once again and Terrace Hills was in terrific shape. After golf we went back to the Lodge for a steak dinner and the prizes. The silent auction was a great success with the new system online and some wonderful auction items. Lodge member, Kathy Peterson graciously donated a lot of items that her and Rex Staub had collected over the years and with the help of all our generous contributors, we collected over \$5,000 for our auction.

The event in total this year raised over \$17,000 thanks to our many generous sponsors!

These funds will all go to our charities and will help a lot of homeless people and others that need our support. Once again Thank You to the Committee members for their time and energy to make this a success every year. Doug Laird, Arnie Zediker, Butch Duske, Mark Ramsey, Kris Magnani, Larry Schweitzer, Bryan and Tonya O'Donnell, Cliff Morris and Toby Charloe.



Larry Cramer was recovering from knee surgery, but there to help!



Our 2025 WDM Elks Golf Fundraiser Pics CONTINUED!



Jimmy Buffett Night was a BIG Success!

*This new event was lots of fun.
The Margaritas were sold out and many
Elks were in the spirit to celebrate!*



**INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS
EVERY
MEMBER...
STARTS
AS A
GUEST**



The lost shakers of salt were found and prizes awarded.

West Des Moines Elks #2752
Volunteer Appreciation Night
Friday, October 10th 2025
Dinner at 5:30pm



**We will be serving Cavatelli, Fettuccini Alfredo,
Salad & Garlic Bread and Dessert at no charge!**

All Members, Volunteers and Guests are Welcome!

Come show your appreciation for all the work all of our volunteers do!

**Whether you have volunteered one time—or a hundred times,
come celebrate and show your appreciation of all of our volunteers!**

***Even if you have not been able to volunteer,
come show your appreciation!***

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!



**This is our
Special
Thank You
to All of our
Members
and Volunteers!**



**Catered by Grand Junction
Bar and Grill - to give our
volunteers a night off!**



***Club Room Opens Every Sunday at 11am
Through the NFL Season!***

***ARE YOU READY FOR SOME
FOOTBALL!***

**Come watch your favorite NFL team every Sunday
at the West Des Moines Elks.**

**The Lodge Clubroom will open at 11:00AM
so you can catch all the games. We have the ability to watch
three separate games at the same time!**

**Get hungry during the game? Watch your calendar & emails—
The Grill is open every Sunday in October—except Breakfast Sunday!**

**You can always order one of our delicious pizzas or
visit the Bingo Concessions (Opens at 1PM) for a variety
of sandwiches, snacks and sweets.**

**Grab your jersey, your family and your friends and join us at the
West Des Moines ELKS every Sunday for some football!**

**Please Join Us
Thursday Night
October 9th at 6:30pm
For our monthly
WDM Elks
Wine Experience**

Join us to relax and enjoy some wine!



Only \$15 Per Person

**(Includes 1 glass of wine and samples!)
light appetizers provided!**

WINE & MONSTER MASH UP

Not all monsters are scary,
Some monsters are cute.
Fluffy monsters like white wine
Creepy monsters drink red wine
Our Elks Monsters like to try them all!



Join us for a night of scary fun!
Sample some spooky wines and eat
some chilling snacks.
Wine Night at Elks is always **FUN!**

Come witches, come mummies, come
ghouls and spooks! Wear something a
monster would wear.
We will have a best costume prize and
a few door prizes.



Bring a frightening friend!
We will have some appetizers – but
always appreciate our guests
that love to cook too!

**Upcoming Wine Night Themes
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**NOVEMBER – “FALL HARVEST &
WINE”** We encourage you wear
flannel and we will have a little
“pumpkin everything”. It will be a
cornucopia of fun! **NOV 13th**

DECEMBER – “JINGLE & MINGLE”
Plan on a white elephant gift.
Just something from home or a
not-so-serious something. **DEC 11th**



SOMETHING NEW – please
reserve a table if you will have
a large group. Call Tammy @
681-3760. Also - see our new
“WINE HOSTESS” before you
take your seat. Thanks!



WDM ELK RIDERS ANNIVERSARY HOG ROAST

FEATURING:



WHERE: WDM Elks Lodge
2060 NW 94TH ST. CLIVE

WHEN: SAT. OCTOBER 18, 2025

WEIGH-INS: NOON-1PM

WRESTLE: 1PM

LUNCH BASKETS: 11:00-1:00PM \$5

\$20
ENTRY FEE

HOG ROAST: 6:00PM \$15 PER PLATE

***ALL ARM WRESTLING PROCEEDS GO TO
VETERAN FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS***

**50/50 SPLIT
TICKETS**

DJ Starts @ 7pm



*Presale Tickets
Available in the WDM
WDM Elks Clubroom*

**CASH ONLY FOR ARM
WRESTLING AND DINNER**



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 25th 2025 at 6pm

***Calling all witches, monsters and ghosts,
It will be a Spooktacular—a Fang-tastic time!***



**Eat Drink And Be Scary!
Bring your favorite appetizer or
frightful Snacks To Share!**



**Wear A Costume (Or Not)
Elks Dollars For The Five Best
1st = \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$5.**



**Listen & Dance to our
Live Band "Monkey 4"
From 7 till 10pm**



Fall Vendor Show - It's time to Shop!

Saturday, November 1st

10 am - 4 pm

WDM Elks Lodge #2752

2060 NW 94th St Clive, IA 50325

**Featuring: 20 Plus Vendors Including
Homemade baked goods, Crafts,
Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple,
and Fun Independent Boutiques!**

**Concessions will be open
including some Maid Rights
Bar will be open.**

Prizes from each Vendor!

Raffle tickets for Sale.



**tastefully
simple.**

**29
BOUTIQUE**

pampered chef



**Proceeds will
go to the
Veterans' Hospital
to help buy
Christmas Gifts.**



IT'S ALMOST HOOP SHOOT TIME!



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025
STILLWELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Registration 8am

Shoot Starts 8:30am to 10:30am

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED
FOR REGISTRATION, SCORING,
REBOUNDING AND JUDGING**

Brunch will be provided afterwards for volunteers.

**Please contact Karla Fiori if you
are interested in volunteering**

Phone 515-201-6708

or email fiori_karla@msn.com

BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

Tuesday, October 28th at 6pm

*All Members and their guests
are welcome to join us and help
celebrate all of this month's Birthdays!*

Appetizers & Birthday Cake are provided!

**IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
MONTH**

Come Celebrate with me!

01 Brent Petersen	12 Bryan O'Donnell	23 Michele Brant
01 Grace Pettit	12 Daniel Taiber	23 Susan Heath
02 Russell Gibson	13 Mark Chapman	24 Denny Kuntz
02 Jon Hanson	13 Dennis Paflas	24 Randall Leonard
02 Ryan Jensen	13 Sharon Brinker	24 Randy Roovaart
02 Mark Stochl	15 Patti Bond	24 Linda Gray
02 Randy Walker	16 Michael Egan	24 Ann Kuntz
03 Eddie Cudworth	17 Kevin Turner	25 Eric Neeley
03 Phyllis Zediker	17 Jan Peter	25 Stephen Osborn
05 Keith Bell	18 Ryan Klinkenborg	26 Michael Holbrook
05 Rick Konradi	19 Brian Becker	26 Michael Korb III
05 Jeff Nielsen	19 Chris Jolley	26 Kevin Smith
05 Shorty Rullestad	19 Thomas Vath	26 David Cerjak
07 Karen Reason	19 Kurt Paulsen	27 Patrick Pipenhagen
07 Laurie Conner	20 Roger Battani	28 Rod Rumer
08 Heidi Peterson	20 Michael Housby	28 Katherine Heldt
09 Dominic Bazzocco Jr.	21 Robert Rushing	29 Kendel Laughman
09 Devin Fischer	21 Terry Thompson	30 Nadine Ludwig
09 Robyn Olson	22 David Bell	30 Dean Paulsen
10 Sue Young	22 Gordon Campbell	31 Linda Brewer
10 Dianne Downing	22 William Evans	31 Kristopher Buldhaupt
11 Lindsey Shepard	22 Maureen Hegedus	
11 Joanna Jones	22 Alice Jensen	

**Wish these Elk Members
& Spouses a special
*Happy Birthday!***

The individuals listed above can stop in for a free "birthday cocktail, beer or soft drink" anytime during the month in which they are recognized in our newsletter!



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October 2025



All listings are tentative – watch for email updates!
 If you don't receive emails – Let us know!
news@wdmelks.com
 All Meals are \$11.00 and served
 at 6:15 pm unless stated otherwise.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 NFL Sunday Ticket... We have it! Clubroom opens every Sunday at 11 am Through the NFL Season!	Bingo Volunteers Needed! Could you help at one BINGO Session per month? Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852	Dinner Crews Needed! Could you help one Wednesday Night per month? Call Roger Fiori at 515-201-6707	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Sorry... No Dinner, No Team! Dinner Crews Needed! Could you help one Wednesday Night per month? Call Roger Fiori at 515-201-6707	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Firsty Thirsty Thursday \$2.50 Domestic Bottles, \$8 Burger Basket Grill Specials Bingo 7pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Larry Schweitzer Checker/Concessions Gloria Criswell Beth Kneeskern/NAV	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Volunteer Appreciation Night Dinner at 5:30pm Cavatelli, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad & Garlic Bread and Dessert at no charge!	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Clean-up Day 8am – Noon Lunch to follow!
Open 11am - 7pm Burger Baskets Only \$8 Play Pool - 1:30 Bingo 2pm Sell: JC Criswell Call: Patti Bond Checker/Concessions Joyce McMickle Joy Drossler Mary Spoerl	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Board/House Meetings 6:30pm All Members welcome	Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! 6pm Self Defense Class GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Pork Tenderloin Sandwich French Fries Salad & Dessert Team Murphy Serving at 6:15pm	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Wine Night Wine & Monster Mash-up 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Roger Halbur Checker/Concessions Joyce McMickle Gloria Criswell NAV	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Volunteer Appreciation Night Dinner at 5:30pm Cavatelli, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad & Garlic Bread and Dessert at no charge!	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Clean-up Day 8am – Noon Lunch to follow!
Open 8am - 7pm Elk's Breakfast & Bake Sale 8am till Noon Play Pool - 1:30 Bingo 2pm Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Roger Halbur Checker/Concessions Gloria Criswell Jen Chambers Rita Lans	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm All Members welcome	Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! Elks Angels Mtg 10:30am Hospice Presentation Book Night 6pm Elks Riders Mtg 6:30pm	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn & Dessert Team Fiori Serving at 6:15pm	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Patti Bond Checker/Concessions Joyce McMickle Mary Spoerl Rita Lans	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Marshalltown Carpool meets at 8am Elk Riders Arm Wrestling Tournament 11 – 1 Lunch Baskets \$5 Annual Hog Roast 6:00pm – Only \$15 DJ starts at 7pm!	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Marshalltown Carpool meets at 8am Elk Riders Arm Wrestling Tournament 11 – 1 Lunch Baskets \$5 Annual Hog Roast 6:00pm – Only \$15 DJ starts at 7pm!
Open 11am - 7pm Burger Baskets Only \$8 Play Pool - 1:30 Bingo 2pm Sell: Carla Sanburg Call: Patti Bond Checker/Concessions Gloria Criswell May Spoerl Rita Lans	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Lodge Activities Meeting 6:30pm Come share your ideas and get involved! Treats provided!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM! GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Chicken Pot Pie Casserole, Salad & Dessert Team Taylor Serving at 6:15pm	Open 4:30 – 9:00 Bingo 7pm Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Roger Halbur Checker/Concessions Gloria Criswell Beth Kneeskern Rita Lans	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Volunteers Needed! 	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close Halloween Party 6pm Bring an appetizer to share if you like! Prizes for Best Costume! Live Band "Monkey 4" playing 7 - 10
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