

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



As the season of gratitude arrives, we at the West Des Moines Elks Lodge take this time to reflect on the many blessings we share as Elks-our friendships, our community, and the meaningful work we do together. November reminds us not only to give thanks, but also to continue giving back.

I would once again like to extend heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who have given their time and energy throughout the year. And thank you to all that came to our volunteer appreciation night. Your efforts are what make the West Des Moines Lodge such a special place.

This month, our Lodge remains dedicated to supporting our veterans and local families in need. With Veterans Day approaching, we proudly honor all who have served our country. The Elks have always held our veterans close to heart, and our Lodge continues that tradition through events and donations that make a difference in their lives. Please join us for a short Veterans Day ceremony on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Our regular Wednesday night dinner will follow immediately after.

We are excited to continue our Veteran's Christmas Giving Tree. The tree will be adorned with tags, each representing a gift wish from a child or family of a veteran in need. Members are encouraged to take a tag, purchase the requested gift, and return it to the lodge. Your generosity will help ensure that everyone in our community experiences the joy of the holiday season.

By now, most of you have noticed all the hard work that has gone into fixing up the south side of our Lodge building. A huge thank you to everyone involved- John Newberg, who repaired the stone pillars; Kevin Marean Construction for replacing the walls along the patio; and Xclusive Renovations, for the beautiful paintwork. It looks fantastic, and we truly appreciate the time and effort put in to make our Lodge shine!

**Wishing everyone a warm and joyful Thanksgiving season!**

In Fellowship,  
 Chrissy Ellis, Exalted Ruler

**2025-2026**  
**Lodge Officers**

- Exalted Ruler..... Chrissy Ellis  
*exaltedruler@wdmelks.com*
- Leading Knight..... Rich Kreitzinger
- Loyal Knight..... Frank Dunn
- Lecturing Knight..... Dwight Taylor
  
- Esquire ..... Open
- Tiler..... Kevin Marean
- Inner Guard..... Nina Steele
- Chaplain..... Andy Hansen
  
- Treasurer..... Craig Crossland, PER  
*treasurer@wdmelks.com*
- Secretary..... Toby Charloe  
*secretary@wdmelks.com*

**Trustees**

- 1 Year Trustee..... Jeff Garrison, PER
- 2 Year Trustee..... Greg Weinschenk, PER
- 3 Year Trustee..... Becky Young, PER
- 4 Year Trustee..... Roger Fiori, PER
- 5 Year Trustee..... Michael Buckley, PER



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## A message from Dwight Taylor, Lecturing Knight

We had a terrific turnout at the Self Defense class conducted by Ray Boyer and his team.

He got us up on our feet, demonstrated a protective defensive stance and helped us understand how to be proactive. The best defensive act is to walk away or change your direction if you feel uneasy, but if that isn't possible there are techniques that can reduce one's vulnerability. Although Ray is licensed to carry firearms he chooses to carry a cane. Canes are allowed where firearms may be prohibited and can be effective protection.

The audience was receptive to Ray's techniques and advice. We sealed the event with a bowl of my special chili and cornbread.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in our semiannual trip to the VA care center in Marshalltown on October 18.

It's very important for every Elk to show their appreciation and respect to all our veterans. So don't forget to remember Veterans Day on November 11th, and to thank any active-duty military member, or veteran you see.

Respectfully,  
Dwight Taylor Lecturing Knight



## Book Night at the Lodge. Tuesday, November 11th at 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.

Please do not send books to the Lodge without coming up and taking some with you. We do not want to store lots of books every month. Thank you. Happy Reading!!



## Elks Riders

Our Elks Riders group will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday November 11th at 6:30pm in Aronson Hall.



## TRUSTEE CORNER

### PLEASE EXCUSE THE MESS.

Much needed repairs have begun on the exterior of our building. The stone has been repaired on the bottom of the columns. The facing on the patio has been repaired and the patio area painted.

The Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS) otherwise known as the stucco finish on the building exterior has been repaired around the building. We are currently awaiting several bids to paint the rest of the building and treating of the exposed wood of the overhang areas.

### NEW EQUIPMENT.

WE SEE YOU! That's right we do. New outdoor cameras have been installed and are up and functioning.

Our beer cooler passed away Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:45PM. It was surrounded by family and friends. After a short grieving period our new beer cooler arrived and was installed on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the Club room and welcome our new friend and have an ice cold beer!

### EYES ON THE FUTURE.

Wondering what is next on the list? Come to our monthly Board meeting and find out. We meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30PM.

### WEDNESDAY DINNERS.

Fun Fact about Wednesday dinners. When we moved into our new lodge we had about 300 members and served an average of 40 meals at dinner. Today we have 524 members and we still only serve an average of 40 meals at dinner.

Help support Wednesday dinners. Our cooking teams plan meals for about 50 people. However, we don't always get 50 people to come in. A lot of time and effort goes in to plan and cook a meal, not to mention cleanup afterwards.

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## Welcome to our Elks Family! New Members initiated on September 23rd, 2025!



Left to Right: Left to Right:  
Mark Meinecke; Exalted Ruler Chrissy Ellis; Steve Shaffer;  
Jennifer McIvor; Joseph Goode; Ryan Stout; Joshua Schindler;  
Mel Pettit; Shane Millard, and Leading Knight Rich Kreitzinger

*When you see a new face introduce yourself!*





**Please join us for our next breakfast buffet and bake sale Sunday November 9th 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 October 12<sup>th</sup>, we served 101 members and guests and friends (a little down from previous month) including 21 complimentary breakfasts to 3 Urbandale Police Officers and 3 Clive Police Officers, and 9 Veterans and 2 drivers who were transported from the Des Moines Veterans Hospital Domicile. All of the Veterans received gift kits containing personal hygiene items. We also served breakfast to 2 remodeling workers (outside smoking area) and 2 Elks coupons turned in. The Veterans and first responders were very appreciative for the delicious breakfast. We of course thanked them for their service.

Because of our Breakfast Buffet Volunteers, we continue to support our Hoop Shoot program and other youth activities. Thanks to the following volunteers: Joyce McMickle, Gloria Riesberg, Alice Jensen, Rosie Surber, Nina Steele, Toby Charloe, Beth DuPuy, Ted DuPuy, Doug Laird, Dwight Taylor, Forrest Laidlaw, Dan Norris, Neil Davies, Al Cross, Ann BoBo (Bar), Lannie Hale (Cheesy Potatoes) and Larry Cramer (Gravy). You guys are special. Thanks also to Mark Bergmann who takes out our breakfast signs and then brings them back to our lodge. Again, thanks to Nina Steele who takes our left-over food to the Bethel Mission which helps feed the homeless in the downtown area.

Our Bake sale brought in \$348 from free will donations which was donated to our West Des Moines Elks Heritage Scholarship fund. A big thank you to our bake sale volunteers: Gloria Criswelll, Nancy Newcomb, Jen Becker, Deb Brandt and Nina Steele.

**Again, thanks to all of our terrific volunteers.  
See you at the Lodge for our next Breakfast Buffet,  
Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2025.**



**Don't forget our wonderful  
Bake Sale Items!  
They are So Delicious!  
*See You November 9th!***



**Elks Care - Elks Share**



**Giving Back to First Responders**

# Lodge Activities Committee



## LAC Meeting Minutes

**October 20, 2025**

Present: Julie Kafer, Becky Young, Nina Steele, Darlene Schluter, Mashelle Bollie, Gage, Chrissy Ellis, Kevin Marean, Rich Kreitzinger, Toby Charloe, Joe and Tammy Bechen, Kitty Cirks, Marge Porter, Jen McIver

### Special Activities for November:

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

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

November 6, Thursday. Thirsty Thursday. \$2.50 Domestic Bottled Beer all night.  
Order your Burger Basket or appetizer from 5-7 pm.

November 7 & 8 Fall Convention/Holiday Inn

November 9, Sunday. Breakfast/Bake Sale

November 11, Tuesday, Book Night 6 pm

November 12, Wednesday, Elks Veterans Service 5:30pm - Dinner Follows.

November 13, Thursday, Wine Night 6:30 pm

November 14, Friday, Potato Bar. 6 pm

November 21, Friday, Christmas Giving Tree/See Flyer

November 22, Saturday. Hoop Shoot  
8 am- 10 am Stillwell Middle School

November 25, Tuesday, B-Day Night

November 26, Wednesday/NO Dinner

November 27, Thanksgiving/Lodge is Closed

### Mark your Calendars for upcoming events in December/January

**December 3, Wednesday** - Marge is cooking, afterwards Christmas Caroling

December 7, Sunday. Elks Memorial Service 10 am

December 12, Friday. Holiday Party. Sweater Contest/Cookie exchange

December 23, Tuesday. B-day Night plus Eve before Xmas Eve Pajama Party

December 31, Wednesday. New Year's Eve Party. Band: Burnin' Sensations.

**January 17, Saturday**, Chili Cookoff

January 24, Saturday, Martini Party

January 31, Saturday. SWVP Fundraiser for President Elect.

Next LAC Meeting: November 17. 6:30 pm

Julie Kafer, LAC Chair

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## *SING ALONG WITH MARGE PORTER*

**Save The Date! December 3rd<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Marge will be playing the piano  
so we can all enjoy some  
Festive Christmas Caroling**

**Sandwiches, sides, and dessert  
will be served and  
Caroling will begin around 7pm**





## **ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS**

### **Iowa Elks Veterans Leather Program 2025**



The Iowa Elks Veterans Leather Program has started another season. Remember to ask family members and friends to save their deer hides and bring them to the lodge. Last year our lodge collected a total of 150 hides. **This all starts with your deer hides.**

Iowa's early archery season started Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> thru Monday December 2<sup>st</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> archery season starts Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026.

The first shotgun season starts Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. The second shotgun season starts Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Early Muzzleloader season is October 11<sup>th</sup> thru October 19<sup>th</sup> 2025. Late Nuzzle Loader and Archery Season is Monday December 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026.

All of the collected hides will be transported back to Wartrace, Tennessee (near Nashville) to Coey Tanning Co. The tanned hides will then be given to our veterans at Marshalltown for their leather craft programs. The veterans in turn make leather crafts such as belts, billfolds, purses, coats, vests, gloves, gun cases, wheel chair gloves and many other items.

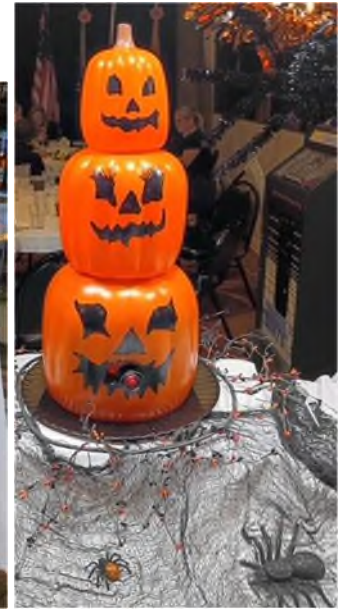
This will be the 27<sup>th</sup> year that our lodge has participated in this great program. Our Iowa Elks did an outstanding job last year collecting 3545 hides which was 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation! Missouri placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Deer hunters – bring you hides to our lodge or call Larry Cramer at (515)783-5262 and we will come and pick them up. We appreciate all of your support and look forward to yet another great year.

**Let's make this the best Elk's Veterans Leather Program ever! We need your help!**  
**ELKS DO CARE ABOUT OUR VETERANS.**



It was a Spooky Wine Night In October!



### It's State Convention Time Friday November 7th & Saturday November 8th

The Iowa Elks Association state convention is November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. It is being held at the Airport Holiday Inn. This convention is required for the lodge officers, but members can attend as well. Friday night provides everyone to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones at the hospitality rooms. Enjoy the evening talking, listening to the DJ and dancing.

Saturday has the general session from 10 to noon where all Elks are welcome. Saturday night there is a banquet. Once again, the hospitality rooms will be open, along with a DJ and dancing.



### Firsty Thirsty Thursday November 6th!

This is ONLY the first Thursday of the month.

**We will offer \$2.50 Domestic Bottles all evening.**

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. Food Served from 5pm until 7pm. Yummy!!



**The Golf Outing continues delivering funds!  
This was the presentation to First Tee of Iowa!**

## MARSHALLTOWN VETERANS HOME ANNUAL FALL PORK FEED

Our lodge like many Elk Lodges continue to be supportive of the Annual Iowa Elks Association Veterans Home Pork Dinner which was held Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Our 15 volunteers met at the lodge at 8:00 a.m. and carpooled up to Marshalltown Veterans Home. We participated on bringing down about 100 wheelchair patients from their rooms to the dining hall, helped serve food, carried trays, pushed wheelchairs, and cleaned tables. We then took the veterans Back to their rooms.



Thanks to the following lodge volunteers left to right:

Back row: Dwight Taylor (Lecturing Knight), Craig Crossland (PER), Roger Fiori (PER), Jay Brewer, Larry Cramer (PER), Kay Behmer, and Mark Flohr (PER). Front row: Cyla McDowell, Greg "Radar" Weinschenk (PER), Wayne Faux (PER), Darlene Schluter, Nina Steele (Inner Guard), Karen Flohr, Dean Salz, and Jean Salz.

The Marshalltown Veterans Home is currently the residence to 391 veterans but has space for 500. There was a total of over 50 Elks volunteers from 15 different lodges.

Our volunteers and past volunteers who experienced giving a little bit of their time know that it is very rewarding and a humbling experience. The veterans were excited to meet, visit and talk to us and all enjoyed our company and companionship.

But most of all they enjoyed the delicious pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, rolls, pickles, olives, apple sauce, milk, coffee, and lemonade, and of course the Ice Cream. We thanked all of the veterans for their service. We all came away with a warm and good feeling.

*"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

**ELKS DO CARE, ELKS DO SHARE.**





## FUN FACTS

Elks **BINGO** is played every Sunday and Thursday.

The state of Iowa requires us to have a gambling license to run **BINGO**.

We can only offer **BINGO** 14 times a month.

We average 50-60 players per **BINGO** session.

Our highest attendance was 102 players.

We have several **MEMBERS** that play **BINGO** on a regular basis.

We play 28 games per session.

Our largest **BINGO** prize is \$1,000.00.

\$0.75 of every \$1.00 we earn selling **BINGO** packets go to our many charities.

\$0.25 of every \$1.00 covers the expense of running **BINGO**.

**BINGO** IS OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER  
AT THE WDM ELKS.

It is only made possible with the help of **VOLUNTEERS**.

It takes 5 **VOLUNTEERS** to work one session of **BINGO**.

3 concession workers, 1 seller, and 1 caller!

Each volunteer averages 3-5 hours per session.

HELP KEEP OUR **BINGO** PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

# 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.**





# WDM Elks Lodge #2752 Breakfast

**Join us for our Breakfast Buffet  
& Bake Sale on Sunday November 9th!**  
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 !

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## GAME NIGHT *At The Elks!*

**Tuesday  
November 4th  
and Tuesday  
November 18th  
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!***



*Please Join Us  
Thursday Night  
November 13th 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!*

## FALL HARVEST & WINE

If you are a full-blooded Iowan, you must love the FALL! The cooler nights and beautiful colors of the outdoors are fantastic!

Get cozy for wine night and **wear your favorite flannel or fleece.** This wine night will hopefully capture some of the warmth we seek – sipping on a glass of our favorite wines.



Don't forget that Fall Harvest means wonderful food too. Pumpkin everything! Get creative with your appetizer as we love when you **bring something to share.**

The Wine Night Committee tries super hard to accommodate everyone. However, reservations were a Halloween Nightmare at the October Wine Night. **Please come early** to assure you can sit by your friends.



We apologize that there were some problems with the computer/cash register when you arrived in October for Wine Night. Computers



can be a challenge. Thank you for your patience. Our bartenders work hard to keep things running smoothly.



**HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP  
BAKED POTATO BAR**

**\$10.00**



**HERITAGE**

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**Join us on**

**Friday November 14, 2025 at 6:00PM**

***Come support our Heritage Scholarship Program!***



**Elks** Veteran's  
Christmas

**WDM**  
**Elks**  
Lodge #2752

# Giving Tree Event!



**Friday Night,  
November 21st  
at 6:00pm**

*Join us for a  
Delicious Dinner  
with Chili,  
Cinnamon Roll  
& Dessert  
Only \$8.00*

**CHRISTMAS  
GIVING  
TREE**



**Music by  
Jim Wachuta  
5:30 - 8:00pm**

The tree will contain names of Veteran's children.  
Please join us and select a child's name to provide gifts for their  
needs and wants - helping make their Christmas very special!

VOLUNTEER SHEET  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
LODGE!

## IT'S HOOP SHOOT TIME!



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025**

**STILLWELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
*1601 Vine St., West Des Moines, IA*

Registration 8:00am  
Shoot Starts 8:30am to 10:30am

***VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED  
FOR REGISTRATION, SCORING,  
REBOUNTING 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](mailto:fiori_karla@msn.com)**



*The Elks have decreed that the first Sunday in December  
be set apart as a day for Elks to gather and freshen  
with the dew of recollection the tender blossoms of hope  
and love entwined about the memory of their departed.*



**West Des Moines Elks #2752**  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Sunday December 7th, 2025 at 10:00AM**

Please join us for the service and a light brunch to follow.

*With hearts attuned in perfect sympathy,  
we meet on this Memorial Day to pledge anew Fidelity  
to the memory of our fellow Members who have  
entered into the realm of eternity.*

# BIRTHDAY NIGHT AT THE ELKS!

**Tuesday, November 25th 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 Robert Jackson, Sr	11 Roger Fiori	18 Ted Neuser
01 Donald Jones	11 Jean Shade	18 Randy Stanford
01 Richard Lehman	12 Kitty Cirks	19 James Wells
01 Steven Willliams	12 Audrey Gomez	20 James Stewart
02 Brenda Scholten	12 Cheryl Blythe	21 Richard Pullen
02 Patrick Perkins	13 Dennis Burns	21 Edward Rise
03 John McCleary	13 Karla Fiori	22 Kathryn Bennett
04 Thurman Mills, III	14 Brent Holum	22 Joseph Fazio
05 Thomas Gaard	14 Kirk Jorgensen	22 Rex McClafin
05 Timothy Gootee	15 Mashelle Bollie	22 Timothy Lee DeGroot
05 Douglas Winger	15 Wendi Rague	23 Rex Hild, II
06 Michael Ficcola	16 Lisa Gleason	23 Darlene Hunt
07 Dave Koets	16 Bev Thorpe Reinier	26 Thomas Leroux
08 Joan Warren	16 Kathie Wolfe	26 Michael Loffredo
08 Diane K. Hawn	17 Tyler Kinney	27 Richard Sanders
09 Daniel Dvorak	17 Veronica Meeink	29 Jerry Criswell
10 Mindy Wiltse	18 Clayton Brinker	29 Kristine Fidler
11 Esther Fister-Palmer	18 Rick Ludwig	30 Steven Schmidt

Wish these Elk Members  
& Spouses a special  
**Happy Birthday!**  
when you see them  
at the Lodge this month!

*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!*

*If we missed your birthday – please let us know!  
[news@wdmelks.com](mailto:news@wdmelks.com)*



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# November 2025



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Open 11am - 7pm <b>Burger Baskets Only \$8</b> Play Pool - 1:30 <b>Bingo 2pm</b> Sell: JC Criswell Call: Roger Halbur <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Gloria Criswell Jen Chambers Rita Lans	<b>30</b>  <b>NFL Sunday Ticket...</b> <i>We have it!</i> <b>Clubroom opens every Sunday at 11 am</b> <i>Through the NFL Season!</i>	 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b>	<b>Dinner Crews Needed!</b> <b>Could you help one Wednesday Night per month?</b> <b>Call Roger Fiori at 515-201-6707</b>	<b>Bingo Volunteers Needed!</b> <b>Could you help at one BINGO Session per month?</b> <b>Call Nancy Newcomb at 515-681-0852</b>	 <b>INVITE YOUR FRIENDS EVERY MEMBER... STARTS AS A GUEST</b>	Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>Fall Vendor Show! 10am till 4pm</b>
Open 11am - 7pm <b>Burger Baskets Only \$8</b> Play Pool - 1:30 <b>Bingo 2pm</b> Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Larry Schweitzer <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Joyce McMickle Joy Droessler Rita Lans, Ella Harban	<b>2</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>House/Board Meetings 6:30pm</b> All Members welcome	<b>3</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM!</b> <b>GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!</b>	<b>4</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>Cranberry Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes Salad, Rolls &amp; Dessert</b> <b>Team Barton Serving at 6:15pm</b>	<b>5</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>Firsty Thirsty Thursday</b> <b>\$2.50 Domestic Bottles, \$8 Burger Basket Grill Specials</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> Sell: JC Criswell Call: Roger Halbur Gloria Criswell Beth Kneeskern, Rita Lans, Marv Spoerl	<b>6</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>State Elks Convention Afternoon Meetings Hospitality Night! Holiday Inn on Fleur Dr. Right here in Des Moines!</b>	<b>7</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>State Elks Convention Meetings in AM</b>  <b>State Banquet in the Evening!</b>
Open 8am - 7pm <b>Elk's Breakfast &amp; Bake Sale 8am till Noon</b> Play Pool - 1:30 <b>Bingo 2pm</b> Sell: Paul Stiles Call: Patti Bond <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Gloria Criswell Rita Lans, Ella Harban Mary Spoerl	<b>9</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>Lodge Meeting 7:00pm</b> All Members welcome	<b>10</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM!</b> <b>Elks Angels Mtg 2:00pm</b> <b>Book Night 6pm</b> <b>Elks Riders Mtg 6:30pm</b>	<b>11</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>5:30 Veterans Ceremony Dinner Follows!</b> <b>Italian Sausage Sandwich French Fries Salad &amp; Dessert</b> <b>Team Murphy</b>	<b>12</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>Wine Night 6:30pm</b> <b>Bingo 7pm</b> Sell: Jason Larreau Call: Larry Schweitzer <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Joyce McMickle <b>NAV NAV</b>	<b>13</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>Heritage Scholarship Fundraiser Baked Potato Bar! 6:00PM Only \$10</b>	<b>14</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>State Banquet in the Evening!</b>
Open 11am - 7pm <b>Burger Baskets Only \$8</b> Play Pool - 1:30 <b>Bingo 2pm</b> Sell: Carla Sanburg Call: Patti Bond <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Joyce McMickle Joy Droessler Ella Harban	<b>16</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>Lodge Activities Meeting 6:30pm</b> <i>Come share your ideas and get involved! Treats provided!</i>	<b>17</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM!</b> <b>GAME NIGHT 6:30pm Join Us!</b>	<b>18</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>Rigatoni, Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread &amp; Dessert</b> <b>Team Fiori Serving at 6:15pm</b>	<b>19</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>Bingo 7pm</b> Sell: Joe Bechen Call: Roger Halbur <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Joyce McMickle Jen Chambers Rita Lans	<b>20</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>Christmas Giving Tree Event! 6pm</b> <i>Join us for Chili, Cinnamon Roll, &amp; Dessert Only \$8</i> <b>Live Music by Jim Wachuta!</b>	<b>21</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>WDM Elks Hoop Shoot 8am – 10 am</b> <b>Stillwell Jr High 1601 Vine St., West Des Moines, IA</b>
Open 11am - 7pm <b>Burger Baskets Only \$8</b> Play Pool - 1:30 <b>Bingo 2pm</b> Sell: JC Criswell Call: NAV <b>Checker/Concessions</b> Gloria Criswell Rita Lans Ella Harban	<b>23</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>Lodge Meeting 7:00pm</b> All Members welcome	<b>24</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00  <b>9 to 5'ers meet at Nine AM!</b> <b>Birthday Night! 6pm!</b> <b>All Members &amp; their guests are welcome to help celebrate all our October Birthdays!</b>	<b>25</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00 <b>No Prepared Dinner... Saving room for Turkey! Stop in and relax awhile!</b>	<b>26</b> Lodge Closed <b>Thanksgiving Day!</b> 	<b>27</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close <b>Black Friday!</b>	<b>28</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close 
						<b>29</b> Open 4:30 – 9:00/Close