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**February Dining & Events**

**\*Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

**\*Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry**

**\*Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

**\*Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Paint Your Partner & Baked Potato Bar – 6pm**

**\*Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

**\*Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry**

**\*Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Bags Tournament & Potluck Starts at Noon**

**\*Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

**\*Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry – 6pm**

**\*Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Mike Mullin Celebrity Bartending – 3pm**

**\*\*The Lodge will be open 4pm-close each Saturday in February\*\***

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**



**& BAKED POTATO BAR**

**6PM**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**



**BAGS TOURNAMENT &**



**TOURNAMENT STARTS AT NOON**

## 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

Dear Members,

We have been fortunate this year with the weather, but winter's cold has finally found us. Stop in, stay warm, and enjoy the fellowship at the lodge.

February is the month of love, so be sure to join us for our fun ***Paint Your Partner Night***, where you can enjoy some comfort food and share a few laughs with your significant other. We will also see the beginning of Lent this month, which means more of our popular fish nights will be coming up.

It was an honor to host the District Hoop Shoot last month. We were proud to see two Creston kids win first place in their divisions, advancing them on to State competition. This is such an amazing program for our youth, and we encourage everyone to help promote it by inviting more kids to participate in the future. I would also like to give thanks to the hunters who donated their hides this year, along with the outstanding team who worked together to process them. Because of their efforts, we were able to send in 47 hides to be developed into leather for our veterans—an incredible example of what our lodge can accomplish together. Please bear with us as construction continues around the lodge due to the water main upgrades in the road. Progress can be messy at times, but it will be worth it in the end. We will also be making some changes to lodge leadership soon, and I ask anyone willing to be part of the amazing team that keeps our lodge running to reach out to one of the officers. Let us know how you would like to help. It takes many hands to keep things going, and many hands truly do make light work.

Thank you to all who do their part. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Fraternally yours,

Josh Simmons

Exalted Ruler

## **PARENTS - DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR HS SENIOR APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

The LEGACY Award is still available for the children and/or grandchildren of dues paying Elks members, who plan to attend an accredited college or university. This application must be completed online at [enf.elks.org/Leg](http://enf.elks.org/Leg). The deadline is 2/2/26.

The 2026 Iowa State Elks Association VOCATIONAL GRANT is also now available, deadline is 3/2/26. This grant is available to members and non-members and is intended for students enrolled in a 2-year (or less) training program. Your HS counselor will have these applications available, and I will have some printed at the Elks. Any questions, do not hesitate to call or text Deb Veitz 641.344.1155.

## February 2026


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	4 7 pm Gov Body 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	5 Closed	6 Fish Fry Deb Veitz, John Shaw, Joel Weis Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	7 Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
8 Closed	9 Closed	10 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	11 Closed	12 Closed	13 Paint your Partner & Baked Potato Bar – 6pm Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	14 Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
15 Closed	16 Closed	17 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	18 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	19 Closed	20 Fish Fry Kevin Mahan, Mike Eblen, Sherry Segó Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	21 Bags Tournament Starts at Noon Potluck Clubroom Open 4pm-Close
22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Fish Fry Lee Freeman, Jen Worisek, Kyle Krantz, Tom Williams Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	28 Mike Mullin Celebrity Bartending Clubroom Open 3pm-Close
March 1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	4 7 pm Gov Body 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	5 Closed	6 Fish Fry Ken Callahan, Randy McIlravy, Matt Walden Clubroom Open 5PM-Close	7 Clubroom Open 4pm-Close

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