



LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 3/5 & 3/19 @ 7:30PM

MARCH 2015

### New Officers for 2015/2016

At our February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, the following officers were elected for the 2015/2016 Lodge year. They are Dana Johnston, Exalted Ruler; Michelle Phillips, Leading Knight; Justin Sapp, Loyal Knight; Jeremy Helling, Lecturing Knight; Bill Miles, Treasurer; Jeff Johnson, Secretary; Rich Miller, 1 year Trustee. Other Trustees are Larry Beck and Paul Miller. We are still in need of some members to fill the appointed offices, so of you are interested in helping the Lodge, please contact Dana Johnston or Secretary Jeff Johnson.

**Officer installation will be scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30pm.  
This is a very impressive ceremony, please plan to attend.**



#### DINNER NIGHT - FRIDAY MARCH 13TH

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - DINNER 6:30 - \$6.50

On Friday the 13th we will serving Catfish. Please plan to attend, support your Elks and bring a prospective new member or friend. **We strongly request that if you are planning to attend, please call in a reservation so we can make sure we have plenty of food available.** A covered dish is always appreciated.

#### YUMMY BREAKFAST! SATURDAY MARCH 14TH

SOCIAL HOUR 7:00AM - BREAKFAST 8AM- 11AM

\$6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT



The Elks breakfast that will be on March 14th. Pancakes, sausage, bacon and biscuits & gravy will be served, all for the great deal of \$6.00. Of course, don't forget we will be having Bloody Mary's and Mimosas for \$2.00 donation. **This should be a great fundraiser!** Thanks to the SnowBull committee, our breakfast has been listed as one of the activities during SnowBull. So our lodge may have a few cowboys and families from all over the nation at our lodge for breakfast. So extra helping hands by more Elks maybe needed. If you would like to volunteer, please call the lodge or email [secretary@elks84.org](mailto:secretary@elks84.org). More information about SnowBull, visit online [www.burlingtonsnowbull.com](http://www.burlingtonsnowbull.com)

#### **Mark Your Calendars - Family Game Night is Thursday, March 26 at 5:30pm.**

Teach and play old fashion board games, chess and checkers. There will be a quick supper served. Bring your family and friends. *Could you teach a child to play checkers? Chutes and Ladders? Chess? Big size Jenga?*

*Do you have grandchildren that do not live here, but would love to help children? Can you help serve food or help clean up after the event. This is your chance!* Call and leave a message at the Elks if you want to help or email [secretary@elks84.org](mailto:secretary@elks84.org) or **just show up and join in.** After 7:30pm, adults are welcome to learn some Euchre, Pitch and other card games.

#### ENF Donation

Please remember that **you** can make a difference with your donation to ENF. This year our lodge received \$4000 from the ENF to support many of our wonderful outreach projects. The dictionary project, our smoke and CO detector project, a new floor for the kitchen at Camp L-Kee-Ta, a special camp program for Girl Scouts and our movie night for the community. These are just a few things that our ENF money goes towards our lodge. Other projects that are funded by ENF is Hoop Shoot, scholarships and much more. For those new members who would like some additional information on ENF, please feel free to contact any Lodge officer with your questions. Make sure to have your donation in to the lodge by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.



*All of the children, parents and grandparents from family fun night lined up to go on the tour of the Burlington Fire Station. Thank our Burlington Fire Department for the great tour!*



#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2nd Bernita Adams  
16th Jim Moss  
25<sup>th</sup> Damie Long  
31st Richard Brown

3<sup>rd</sup> Audrey Klein  
17<sup>th</sup> Dennis Brown  
26<sup>th</sup> Mike Spieler  
31st John Kirby

9th Dick Lowe  
21st Karl Daves  
29<sup>th</sup> Matt McChesney



**Great Breakfast in February - 68 people in attendance! Let's have that many in March...Come and join the fun with your fellow Elks!**





### **Great Workday for our Lodge!**

Building work has been done - new light fixtures in the basement. Lots of cleaning done in the basement, garage and in the lodge area.

Thank you Tom Walz (ham) and Marek Patejak (salad) for help feeding the crew.



There was so many wonderful volunteers and hopefully I did not miss anyone: Matt McChesney, Justin and Ally Sapp, Rich Miller, Rich and Bernita Adams, Kevin and Jessica Kniffen, Michelle Phillips, Scott Steer, Jeremy Helling, Miles and Jennifer Dixon, Sean and Machel Chapin, Marek Patejak, Tom Walz, Bill Miles, Jeff Johnson and Dana Johnston. It was great time had by all!

### ***Thank you for your donation!***

***Miles and Jennifer Dixon donated a freezer to the our Elks lodge. Thank you so much, this was much needed. Hopefully when the weather clears up our strong Elks can come and pick the freezer up.***

***Other donations that would be helpful for our lodge and we can make arrangements to pick the items up... Here is a list of a few of the items needed: dish rags, bar rags (could be kitchen towels), bathroom trash cans, 2 larger crock pots and a new refrigerator for the front kitchenette.***



***So if anyone has too many or want to just donate, just call the lodge or email [secretary@elks84.org](mailto:secretary@elks84.org). The lodge and our members would really appreciate your generosity!***



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