



**LODGE #84 – IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888**

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**LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 4/2 & 4/16 @ 7:30**

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### Have you sent in your dues for 2015-2016?

If you have not sent in your dues for the 2015-2016 year, please sent them at your earliest convenience. Thank you for being an Elk!

**What does it mean to be an Elk?** Not only do we have fun with the Tailgate parties, breakfasts and dinners but our lodge also helps our Veterans by collecting deer hides, donating clothing, coffee and serving root beer floats at the nursing home. Our lodge also encourages youth activities such as Outdoor movie night, Family night at the lodge and Hoop Shoot (62 participants from our lodge alone). Community support such as the smoke and CO detectors with our local fire department (over 500 installed this year), plus much more! Remember why you became an Elk, become involved and send in your dues today!

## DID YOU KNOW ?

That you could make the Elks a family tradition? So ask your wife, husband, brother and/or sister if they would like to be part of a great tradition. Or have you thought of asking your children? Your children would be honored that you would feel they were worthy to belong to an organization that has been so much part of your life! All you have to do is ask...

### **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 - April 10th**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$6.50**

On Friday the 10th we will serving Chicken. 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.



4<sup>th</sup> Tom Parrott  
10<sup>th</sup> Chip Sexton  
20<sup>th</sup> Jeff Pence  
28<sup>th</sup> Kari Ita-Haltmeyer

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4<sup>th</sup> Dal Thompson  
13<sup>th</sup> Brad Smyth  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dick Griffith  
29<sup>th</sup> Michael Hild

5<sup>th</sup> Erik Bullinger  
17<sup>th</sup> Tom Burch  
28<sup>th</sup> Marcus Chezum

**Elks Care - Elks Share**



**Mark your calendars!  
Movie Night Saturday, June 27th**

Sponsored by our Elks Lodge on, starting at Dusk!

Movie will be "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" the original with Gene Wilder. Our lodge will be setting up games and will need help. Please volunteer! Bring your family and friends.



**FUN AT FAMILY  
NIGHT  
MAKING BOUQUETS  
FOR OUR PARENTS!**



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