



ISSUE #159
Elks Lodge #84
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LODGE MEETINGS

**THURSDAYS
5/5 AND 5/19
@ 7:30PM**

**BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY 5/19
@ 6:30PM**

**OPEN DISCUSSION
THURSDAY 5/12
@ 6:30PM**



**May-
What is going on!**

**Thurs. 5/5
Lodge Meeting at
7:30pm**

**Fri. 5/6
Lodge Closed for
Floor Cleaning**

**Sat. 5/7
Private Party 4pm**

**Tues. 5/10
Fire Dept mtg 6-8**

**Thurs. 5/12
Open Discussion at 6:30**

**Fri. 5/13
Dinner Night
Social Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm**

**Sat. 5/14
Work Day 9am**

**Mon. 5/16
Pheasants Forever Mtg
at 5:30pm**

**Wed. 5/18
Bar/Club Committee
Meeting at 7:30**

**Thurs. 5/19
Board Meeting at
6:30pm
Lodge Meeting &
Initiation at 7:30pm**

**Tues. 5/24
Girls Scouts mtg 6pm**

Email:
secretary@elks84.org
www.elks84.org

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us on Facebook at
Burlington Iowa Elks
Lodge #84**

**Calendar is at
[http://elks84.org/index
.php/calendar/](http://elks84.org/index.php/calendar/)**

Grillin' & Chillin'

Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs

\$6.00 per person ~ Friday, May 13th

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30

We will be grilling out Burgers, Brats, & Hot Dogs. We'll also have Baked Beans & French Fries - All you can eat! Please bring a side to share & friends and family are always welcome! Please call 753-5281 to make your reservations ☺

Don't miss the meeting on Thursday May 19 at 7:30pm

- **Initiation:** Please join us in welcoming our newly initiated members!
- **Discussion for June Activities:** June is a BUSY month with a lot of activities in store! We need your help! Please join us at the meeting for further discussion on how you can lend a hand!

Elks Spring Convention Update: Elks #84 had a very informative and exciting time at our recent State Convention! Our Lodge members were proud to return with several awards of recognition to share with everyone! We received the Southeast District Lodge of the Year Award on Saturday afternoon at the General Session. Then, at the banquet dinner we received the State ENF Championship trophy for donating \$41.83 per member to our Elks National Foundation. We also received an award for Most Members Gained with an increase in our membership by 27.5% over last year! Last but not least, the most exciting of them all... Burlington Elks Lodge #84 received the State Lodge of the Year Award!

Work Day... Spring has sprung & we're in the mood to get some much needed projects finished around the lodge. We will be meeting Saturday, May 14th at 9am to start our work day! We will be working on some outdoor projects such as installing our new flag pole, and light fixture, working on the gutters, and also some general cleaning of the lodge. Please join in and help us with the upkeep of the Lodge that we all love so much! Many hands make light work and we always have fun when working together to get something accomplished! We would love to see you there to lend a hand!

Key Cards

A Note from the Secretary: Just a reminder, the key card lock was changed on Friday, April 1, 2016, and you will need to use the new color key card. Once your payment is received, your new membership cards will be mailed. Also, if you have yet to pay your dues, please submit your payments at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please call the lodge or email secretary@elks84.org



Remember to "like" us on Facebook at Burlington Iowa Elks Lodge #84 Or visit us on the web at <http://www.elks84.org>

Our Elks lodge has a private Facebook page that only invited Elks Lodge #84 members can view or interact. To join this page, speak to one of our members that currently is on the page (you will need to make sure you are friends with that member on Facebook). Your sponsoring member will then invite you to the page and our Administrator will then accept you. Your Lodge Chairs can help you with this process. Come and join our page!

Don't forget – We need to know your important information!

Our lodge sometimes needs to give you a call or email you important information on what might be happening. We need your current information in order to keep you informed!

Please send us your current address, email address and phone number. With so many people only having cell phones and not having house phones, this is extremely important. So please help us with this information by either emailing it to Secretary@Elks84.org Or call the lodge at (319)753-5281

We want your fundraising ideas!

We are looking into having more fundraising events at the Lodge this year! We're outgrowing our building & our current building needs a new roof! We need ideas to raise funds to maintain our building and to continue to grow. We also need to raise funds to continue our amazing works within our community! Do you have any ideas? Just a few new ideas we're thinking of doing are a Wine & Canvas Event, a Chili Cook-off and of course our fun Flamingo Flocking. Would you be interested in lending a hand at one of these events or helping to organize a new fundraiser? We want **YOU** to get involved! Please keep an eye on our next Newsletter for when we will be having our next Fundraiser Meeting! In the meantime please send your ideas to: MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com



May Birthdays

Wishing our fellow Elks Happy Birthday!!
Cheers to a year full of health, happiness & all of your wishes coming true!

1st Richard Schnoebelen
2nd Kimberly Capdevilla
3rd George Coffin
7th Beth McCarthy
12th Mandy Steele
14th Matt Brown
18th Douglas Ita
18th Andrew "Drew" McCarthy

19th Cloyde LaRue
19th Thomas Plein
21st Laurie Anne Sexton
21st Victoria Sexton
22nd Phillip Fleming
22nd Sean Lee
26th Tommy Walz
31st Teresa Heitmeier

Upcoming Summer Activities!!

- **Flag Day Ceremony – June 11th:** We will be performing our Flag Day ceremony at Aspen Grove at 11am. Please join us in honoring our Flag! More information to come!!
- **Downtown Movie Night – June 11th:** Our Lodge will once again be sponsoring the first downtown movie night of the season at the 5&V. We will be showing ET at dusk on the evening of June 11th. Prior to the movie beginning we will have the Drug Awareness Trailer on hand, and will also have games set up for the children to play while they wait for it to get dark out! This is a fun event for all & we would love to see you there!
- **Burlington Bees Community Basket – June 12th:** The Elks will be tailgating at the Bees Game. Bring your own beverages, a snack to share & get stung by the fun!
- **Burlington Steamboat Days Parade – June 18th:** We will be walking in the Steamboat Days Parade again this year. This is a family friendly event that is always a great time! Please join us in handing out candy with Elroy at the parade!
- **Rummage Sale – July 22nd & 23rd:** We will be having a Rummage Sale again this year, so it's time to start cleaning out your closets! Anything you want to part with, we'd love to take it off of your hands to try and raise some money for the Lodge. In the coming weeks we will begin collecting items, so stay tuned! We will also be looking for help organizing and sale pricing the items once the event date gets closer.

We want your opinion...

We have been discussing the idea of putting advertisements in our newsletter and we want to know what you think? Would you be interested in seeing a small ad in our newsletter showcasing a fellow Elk or their business? We have several Elks who own their own businesses and we think this would be a great way for us to all get to know each other along with a way to help offset some of the costs to do the newsletter. We do not want to gunk up the newsletter making it full of ads. We are thinking of running one small ad per month featuring a person or business, but we want your opinion! Is this something you'd like to see? Is this something you would like to do? We want to know! Please email & let us know!! MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com

Elks Spring Convention Pictures

Burlington Elks Lodge #84 members Loud & Proud representing at Spring Convention!!



Remember to be please patient with the transition of the new Lodge year. This year with a new Secretary & E.R., it may take a while to get "up to speed". Thank you for your patience!

Just a reminder...

There will only be one meeting night in June (Thursday, June 2nd) and July (Thursday, July 7th).

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