



ISSUE #160

**LODGE MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY**  
6/2 @ 7:30PM

**BOARD MEETING**  
6/9 @ 7:30PM



**June-  
What is going on!**

Thurs. 6/2  
Lodge Meeting &  
Initiation at 7:30pm

Tues. 6/7  
Girls Scouts mtg 6:00pm

Wed. 6/8  
Bar/Club Committee  
Meeting at 7:30

Thurs. 6/9  
Fundraising Meeting  
at 6:30pm  
Board Meeting  
at 7:30pm

Fri. 6/10  
Dinner Night  
Social Hour 5:00pm  
Dinner 6:30pm

Sat. 6/11  
Flag Day Ceremony at  
Aspen Grove

Sat. 6/11  
5&V Movie Night

Sun 6/12  
Elks Tailgating Crew @  
Community Field

Sat. 6/18  
Steamboat Days Parade

Mon. 6/20  
Pheasants Forever Mtg  
at 6:30pm

**July-  
A Look Ahead!**

Thurs. 7/7  
Lodge Meeting &  
Initiation at 7:30pm

Thurs. 7/14  
Board Meeting at  
7:30pm

Fri. 7/15  
Dinner Night  
Social Hour 5:00pm  
Dinner 6:30pm

Email:  
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Lodge #84

Calendar is at  
<http://elks84.org/index.php/calendar/>

**Tenderloins**

**\$6.00 per person ~ Friday, June 10th**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 ~ DINNER 6:30**

We will be serving Grilled or Breaded Tenderloins & Cross Cut Fries  
- This is **NOT** an All You Can Eat Meal – An additional Tenderloin will be \$5!  
Please bring a side to share & remember friends and family are always welcome!  
Please call 753-5281 to make your reservations ☺

**Don't miss the meeting on Thursday,  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Flag Day Ceremony: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
At Aspen Grove Cemetery at 11:00am**

Guides will be at the Aspen Grove Sunnyside entrance to hand you maps and directions to the amphitheater.

**History of Flag Day:** Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14<sup>th</sup> in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1919 a "Flag Day resolution" was passed by the B.P.O.E., barring membership to even passive sympathizers "of the Bolsheviki, Anarchists, the I.W.W., or kindred organizations, or who does not give undivided allegiance to" the flag and constitution of the United States. President Harry S. Truman, who was himself an Elk, signed the Flag Day bill into law on August 3rd, 1949. Thus our Order was not only the first fraternal organization to celebrate Flag Day, but had made this ceremony mandatory long before the date on which the observance became a nation-wide practice by legal decree.

The ritual for the occasion is designed to be informative as well as inspirational. The ceremony will be presented by Burlington Elks Lodge #84, the Burlington Honor Guard and the Mississippi Valley Veterans Memorial organizations along with a great "Thank you" to Aspen Grove Cemetery. If you have never been to this ceremony I urge you to attend with your family. This ceremony will certainly make you "Proud to Be an American." Burlington Elks Lodge #84 looks forward to seeing you there.

**Downtown Movie Night:**

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the 5&V**

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. Prior to the movie beginning we will have the Drug Awareness Trailer on hand, Elroy the Elk and we will also have games set up for the children to play while they wait for it to get dark out! We will begin to set up around 6:30 if you'd be interested in lending a hand we'd appreciate the help! This is a fun community event for all & we would love to see you there!

**Burlington Steamboat Days Parade:**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

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! Parade starts promptly at 11am. We will need to arrive early to line up. More details will be available at our meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**July Schedule Update:**

- **Meeting:** We will only be having one Meeting Night in July. We will be having it Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, with an Initiation!
- **Dinner Night:** Due to a scheduling conflict with a Movie Night our Dinner Night for July will be moved to **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. More details to follow!

**Key Cards & Dues:**

A Note from the Secretary: Just a reminder, the key card lock was changed on April 1, 2016. If you have yet to pay your dues, please submit your payments at your earliest convenience. Once your payment is received, your new membership cards will be mailed. If you have any questions, please call the lodge or email [Secretary@Elks84.org](mailto: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!

**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](mailto: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! Our next Fundraiser Meeting will be Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm! In the meantime please send your ideas to: [MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com](mailto:MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com)



**June Birthdays**

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

**Come Celebrate With Us**

Bring this coupon to the lodge to get a complimentary free drink for your Birthday. (Expires June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nichole Peterson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ross Fulton
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sheri McCarthy
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jerry Pleasant
- 11<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Standard
- 12<sup>th</sup> Craig Bottke
- 12<sup>th</sup> Peggy Phillips
- 14<sup>th</sup> Susan Steer

- 17<sup>th</sup> David Hoelzen
- 18<sup>th</sup> Michelle Steer
- 20<sup>th</sup> John Gram
- 21<sup>st</sup> James Chubb
- 25<sup>th</sup> John Schoof
- 27<sup>th</sup> Janelle Wagner
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ky Duttlinger
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jessica McChesney

**Other Fun Upcoming Summer Activities!!**

- **Burlington Bees Community Basket – June 12<sup>th</sup>:** The Elks will be tailgating at the Bees Game. Bring your own beverages, a snack to share & get stung by the fun!
- **Dart Leagues-** Beginning the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> the Lodge will have a Monday & Wednesday night Dart League Teams, the teams will travel to other participating places every other week, but on the weeks they play at the Lodge the team members would love to have a cheering section. Once the schedule is available, more info will be posted on <http://www.elks84.org/index.php/calendar/>
- **Rummage Sale – July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 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](mailto:MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com)

**Need to use the Lodge for a Meeting or Event?**

Many people have inquired to use the lodge for a meeting or event, in order to do so you will need to reserve the Lodge to get it put on the Official Calendar of Events. We will need to know, who, what, when, and if you will need a Bartender for your event. Please contact Michelle Steer to reserve the Lodge!! Either call Michelle at 319-759-7429 or email her at [MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com](mailto:MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com)

**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!**

### **Work Day Update:**

Our Work Day was held Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and a lot was accomplished! There was organizing, deep cleaning and even some construction. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to lend a hand!

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