



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

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**LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 9/6 & 9/20 @ 7:30**

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

### New Members

In the month of August we signed up 2 new members Brad Phillips & Cody Steele. Both were sponsored by Michelle Phillips. We would like to welcome these new members to the Lodge and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

### Looking back 125 years!

The following is a letter which was printed in “The Antlers”, November of 1944:

Hi Kenny: Guess this last issue of “The Antlers” traveled a bit, but at last caught up with me. Don’t know who is responsible for encircling that little item but I took the hint. The Mail Bag section was very interesting, but I rather doubt if any of the fellows know me so let’s consider this a letter to you and forget the publishing of it. I’ve been sitting around on my duff all afternoon listing to the radio and writing a few letters. There is a good Army football game on but just couldn’t work up enough enthusiasm to get there. Pretty hot and it looks like it might rain so I figure I’m better off in my room. Have a nice base here with plenty of facilities for sports, including a good beach. A new club is being finished just across from B.O.2 so that will help. Now that you’ve read this far you’ve undoubtedly noticed her, (a beautiful babe reclining against a palm tree with the moon behind her on the stationery.) Rest assured it is purely propaganda, the same as Waikiki Beach. Oh sure, there are beautiful palms, a big moon, surf and all that stuff, but I’m still looking for the many gorgeous women the movies always have strolling around or dancing in slinky gowns. Sorry I can’t tell you what we fly or where we fly, but I’ll have some good stories to tell in addition to a new string to add to my shortsnoter. Well Kenny, it’s chow time and all of a sudden I have a lot of energy, so I’m off to stuff. Say hi to Gerry and let me hear from you once in a while. Lt. (jg) Walter Funk.

Editors note: Walter has been a member of the Lodge for 71 years and just celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday in August. “Thank you” for your service to our country!

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Dan Meade  
8<sup>th</sup> Stan McCargar  
11<sup>th</sup> Joe Wischmeier  
15<sup>th</sup> Marek Patejak  
20<sup>th</sup> Wanda Adams  
24<sup>th</sup> Brian Messer  
27<sup>th</sup> Don Gulick, PER  
29<sup>th</sup> Larry Taeger

5<sup>th</sup> Bill Henning  
9<sup>th</sup> Robert Danielson  
14<sup>th</sup> Bud Hart  
15<sup>th</sup> Ed Scheu  
21<sup>st</sup> Don Blint  
24<sup>th</sup> Phil Rowan, Jr., PER  
27<sup>th</sup> Dick McKasson

5<sup>th</sup> Glenda Hohenthauer  
11<sup>th</sup> Bill Miles Treasurer  
14<sup>th</sup> Rich Miller, Leading Knight  
17<sup>th</sup> Jack Krasuski  
21<sup>st</sup> Greg Fenters  
25<sup>th</sup> Jack Strawhacker  
29<sup>th</sup> Dave Richter



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **OUR FIRST 125TH CELEBRATION MEETING**

Our first 125th Celebration planning meeting will on Thursday, September 13th starting at 6:30pm. During this meeting we will be planning the events and entertainment throughout the weekend of March 29th, 2013. Many volunteers will be needed. *There are many committees that will need to be worked on, no matter how much or little you can help - please volunteer!* Please leave a message at the Elks with your name and phone number if you can help or you can just join us on September 13th at the Elks Lodge.



**SEPTEMBER 14TH DINNER**  
**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$7.50**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> we will be serving Chicken and Catfish. Please plan to attend 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.

**Breakfast and Tailgate Party**  
**Iowa/Iowa State Game**

*Saturday, September 8th*

**SOCIAL TIME 7:30AM-8AM**

**BREAKFAST 8:00AM TO 11:00AM**

**GAME TIME 2:30PM**

**STAY FOR THE BREAKFAST, COME FOR THE GAME OR JUST STAY ALL DAY!**



Sausage and biscuits, pancakes, sausage and bacon will be served, all for the great deal of \$5.00. Of course, don't forget we will be having Bloody Marys and Mimosas for \$2.00 each.

*Iowa/Iowa State Game*

Game starts at 2:30PM. Then put on your favorite teams logo wear and let the tailgating begin. Bring a snack and we will have brats, burgers and hot dogs hot off the grill. Raffles and fun times will be had by all. Beverage specials will be available. ***Come and bring the family and friends or a prospective Elks member!***

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