



LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 1/8 & 1/15 @ 7:30PM

JANUARY 2015

January is Clothing and Coffee Drive Month!

It is a New Year so clean out your closet and give generously...



Don't forget to bring Men and women's clothes and coffee for our veterans that are in need this month. You can drop them down at the lodge anytime and leave in the back room or you can also bring them the night of the dinner.

Please try to bring them in boxes if possible. Ask your tax counselor if your donation could be tax deductible.

Bring a 3lb can of coffee on dinner night and receive a free drink on dinner night. *No premium liquor included*



Meeting changed to Thursday, January 8th

The Lodge meeting changed to Thursday January 8th due to the New Year's Holiday, board meeting will also be that evening starting at 6:30pm. During the month of December Miles and Jennifer Dickson were initiated. Please welcome them to our Elks family when you see them. Initiation for 4 more members is on January 8th. If you have time, please come to the meeting and be part of initiation of our new members.



4th Pete Korb
12th Bill Harrington
16th Charlie Higgins, PER
23rd Larry Beck, PER, Trustee

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

6th Machell Chapin
15th Theresa Daves
18th Nathan McCoy
27th Shannon Wilson



10th Dan Cahill
15th Nelson Showalter
19th Adam Thielen
28th Kirk Beckman

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS - OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN

Another way your donations to the Elks National Foundation helps others!

The Elks National Foundation awards more than \$3.74 million a year in college scholarships. One of the scholarships opportunities is **The Legacy Awards**.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 per year for four years). The Elks National Foundation will offer a total of up to 250 awards. The application is due by noon on January 31, 2015. FAQ about the scholarship is at <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm#HowDoIApply> If you or your family have any other questions about the scholarships that are available through the Elks National Foundation, please go to <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/>



JANUARY 9TH DINNER

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

On Friday the 9th we will serving Fried Chicken. 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.

· Mark Your Calendars - First Family Game Night is Thursday, January 29th at 5:30pm.

Teach and play old fashion board games, chess and checkers. There will be a quick supper served compliments of Rondavoo Pizza and some snacks during this time. Bring your family and friends. **Could you help be someone to 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.

After 7:30pm, adults are welcome to learn some Euchre, Pitch and other card games.



Elks Care - Elks Share

Just a reminder.....Nomination of Officers for 2015/2016

At our February 5th meeting, bylaws state that we must take nominations for officers for the ensuing Lodge year, 2015/2016. The offices that are up for election are Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustee. Any member wanting to run for an office must have their name and designated office nominated that evening. At our February 19th meeting, nominations will again be opened to fill any vacancies with an election to follow. If you've ever had a desire to become an officer in the Elks, now is the chance to fulfill your dream. Both meetings start at 7:30pm at the lodge. *We would love to see you there!*



Have a Safe and Happy New Year 2015!
*New Years Eve Party at the lodge starting at 8:00pm.
Bring a snack to share, games and cards will be played.
Come join the fun!*

