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**LODGE #84 – IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888**  
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**LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 6/4 @ 7:30PM**  
(ONLY ONE MEETING IN JUNE)

**JUNE 2015**

**Something New for DINNER NIGHT - June 12**  
SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$6.50

On Friday June 12th, our Cooks (Matt McChesney, 2015 Elk of the Year and Jeff Johnson, Secretary) have "Cooked" up something new and are going to be grilling hamburgers, chicken breasts along with Jeff Johnson's famous brats along with french fries. Buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

There is even rumors about that there might be an ice cream buffet. 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.](#)



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

10<sup>th</sup> Sheri McCarthy  
17<sup>th</sup> David Hoelzen  
19<sup>th</sup> Randy Bruck  
28<sup>th</sup> Ky Duttlinger

10<sup>th</sup> Jerry Pleasant  
18<sup>th</sup> Michelle Phillips, Leading Knight  
20<sup>th</sup> John Gram  
29<sup>th</sup> Jessica McChesney

12<sup>th</sup> Peggy Phillips  
25<sup>th</sup> John Schoof

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

Sponsored by our Elks Lodge, starting at Dusk!

Movie will be "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" the original with Gene Wilder.  
Games will be including the Golden Ticket and the Gobstoppers!

*Our lodge will be setting up games and we will need help. Please volunteer! Bring your family and friends.*



**DID YOU KNOW ?**

**HomePlate Iowa**

At our lodge meeting on May 7th over 25 people helped with the packing party for Homeplate Iowa....What is Home Plate Iowa?

Home Plate Iowa is a small not-for-profit serving the area elementary aged children and their families. Every other Friday during the school year, a "Buddy Bag" containing nutritious, kid-friendly food is sent home with a child. This supplements an entire family's food need during the weekend when school breakfast and/or lunch is not available. Currently Homeplate Iowa helps over 100 children each week through this food program and unfortunately the numbers still go up.

**How can you help? It is very simple...** This program is in need of the **plastic bags** that you get at the grocery store and many retail stores. Bring them to the lodge and we will donate them to Homeplate to use for their "buddy bag". Also, the Elks are planning on more packing parties. It only take less than 20 minutes of our time to pack over 180 bags. Once we get a schedule, come and sign up!



**Cruise Night, the Elks and the Burlington Fire Department**  
**Please help with this Fundraiser**



Do you remember cruising the strip on Jefferson? Did you know that the classic cars cruise the strip every third Friday of the month from April through October?

Our Elks Lodge and the Burlington Fire Department feels that this is a perfect opportunity to raise more funds for the smoke and CO detectors that we have teamed together to provide for our community. So every Friday that there is a classic car cruise, we will be having a cookout for the public from 5pm to 7pm.

Our Elks Lodge needs two volunteers each night.

*Signup now - call the lodge, email or just sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchenette. The more the merrier!*

*Dates are all on Fridays: June 26th, July 17th, August 21st, September 18th and October 16th*

**Congrats Tom Walz for receiving the Mayor's award for Volunteerism!**



**Keep your eyes on the lodge...our new sign will be put up soon!**



**Deepest Sympathies to the Following Families**

William " Bill" John Witte who passed on May 9, 2015  
Audrey Jewel Klein who passed on May 9, 2015

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## Elks Volunteered at Camp L-Kee-Ta

There were many of our Elks that went out to Camp L-Kee-Ta to work on putting up tents for the season, clean shower houses, work on equipment, paint the pool filter pit, paint the pool chemical house and pull out old campfire benches on Saturday, May 30th. We even had a cookout and then some even stayed the night in the troop house. Everyone had a great time and felt good about helping our Girl Scouts.

Thanks to Jessica and Matt McChesney for setting this up. Our volunteers were Jessica & Matt McChesney, Bill Miles, Tom Walz, Michelle Phillips, Sally & Paul Miller, Jen & Jeremy Helling, John & Kari (Ita) Haltmeyer, Ally & Justin Sapp, Bernita & Rich Adams, Jessica & Kevin Kniffen, Dana Johnston and Jeff Johnson. Sheri & Drew McCarthy showed up later to enjoy the fun. Thank you everyone for taking the time out of your busy schedules to make this happen. *(If I missed someone, I am very sorry!)*

