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**LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888**  
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**LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 8/6 AND 8/20 @ 7:30PM**  
 BOARD MEETING 8/13 @7:30PM

**Lodge Meeting and Initiation will be on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.**

Our Elks lodge has invited 15 new members to be initiated in to our lodge on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>. So please join us and celebrate with our new members in their first steps of Elkdom and show our new members your support.

**AUGUST DINNER NIGHT - Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$6.50**

On Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>, our Cooks will be making fried catfish. We will also have ham available for persons that do not care for catfish. Please bring a covered dish to share. 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.**



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Burton Prugh   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Robert Madsen                | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sam Larson         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Damian Butts  | 16 <sup>th</sup> H Eugene Anderson            | 16 <sup>th</sup> Tom Blackwood      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Steve Hoschek | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dana Johnston, Exalted Ruler | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Rudy Naifeh        |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> John Sandell  | 31 <sup>st</sup> Craig Beck                   | 31 <sup>st</sup> David Kreuzenstein |

**HomePlate Iowa - Thank you everyone for all of the plastic bags. Keep them coming!**

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

**WE need Volunteers to deliver dictionaries to the school in September. CAN YOU HELP? Please, it will take only a few hours out of your day but could mean so much to a child! Call the lodge or email [secretary@elks84.org](mailto:secretary@elks84.org)**

*So far I have some great volunteers that have stepped forward. Thank you Don LaRue, Bud Hart, Denny Brown and Bob Reid!*



**Next Cruise Night, the Elks and the Burlington Fire Department  
 Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 7pm**



Come and donate your time with this fundraiser and watch the cars cruise 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 feel 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: August 21<sup>st</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>*



**Watch for what is coming...  
 a new flag and pole!**



**Get ready for September.....Mark Your Calendar**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - STEAK NIGHT! \$7.50**

*Mark your calendars for the September 11<sup>th</sup> dinner night! Steaks will be cooked to perfection by our famous cooks! (Baked Potato is included) You must make reservations for this dinner night because we only purchase a limited amount of steaks. You can call in and start making reservations now, please make sure that you specify which dinner night you are making reservations for.*

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> will be an Elks Breakfast**

SOCIAL HOUR starts at 7:00AM      BREAKFAST 8AM- 11AM      \$6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT  
**Come and join us** for pancakes, sausage, bacon and biscuits & gravy will be served, all for the great deal of \$6.00. Of course, don't forget we will be having Bloody Marys and Mimosas for \$2.00 each.

**Also on September 12<sup>th</sup> - the Iowa / Iowa State Tailgate Party  
 Starting at 2:30pm**

This is a great fund raiser for our lodge plus a lot of fun. So 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. (donations accepted for food) Raffles, flippy cup contests and fun times will be had by all.

**Come and bring the family and friends or a prospective Elks member!**





## Elks Lodge #84 Iowa Football Bus Trip

Come and join your fellow Elks to take a bus to Iowa City to watch Iowa vs Pittsburg Panthers. Bus leaves at 12 Noon so that we can arrive in Iowa City and tailgate before the game. Game starts at 7pm. Bring your beverage of choice and snacks to share. Cost is \$90.00 per person.

This includes ticket, bus ride and maybe even some extra goodies.

**Space is limited so please "jump on board" as soon as you can!**

Call Kevin Kniffen @ 319.601.9159 or leave a message at the lodge or email the secretary@elks84.org for questions or to put in your reservation. Payment will be due at the time of reservation.

**Baseball season is in full swing. Do you have a favorite sports team?** Don't forget our HOME team, your Elks Lodge #84. Membership does Matter and the only way to increase our membership is to ask a friend or family member to join. Find a project that gives you passion, volunteer for events, show up at a lodge meeting, deliver dictionaries, help with a breakfast or a dinner night or be a part of a phone tree. There is something for everyone and every age.

**Get in the Game and Catch the PRIDE!**



### Fun times that are coming up:

#### August

August 1st, Saturday, 5&V Movie starts at dusk, Elks setup starts at 7pm

"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" games start around 8pm

August 6th, Thursday, 7:30pm - Initiation and Lodge meeting

August 7th, Friday, 7 Movie starts at dusk, Elks setup starts at 7pm

"Paddington" games start around 7:45pm

August 12th, Wednesday, 7:30pm - Bar Committee meeting

August 13th, Thursday, 7:30pm - Board meeting, Work session and cleaning committee

August 14th, Friday, Dinner 5:00pm Happy Hour - 6:30pm (Catfish and Ham)

August 20th, Thursday, 7:30pm - Initiation and Lodge meeting

August 21st, Friday, 5pm to 7pm - Cook out for cruise night

August 23rd, Sunday, District Deputy meeting in Ft. Madison

August 27th, Thursday, 7:30pm - Work Session

#### September

September 2nd, Wednesday, 4pm - 6pm - Teacher's Appreciation Reception

September 3rd, Thursday, Lodge meeting

September 10th, Thursday, Board meeting, Work session and cleaning committee

September 11th, Friday, Dinner 5:00pm Happy Hour - 6:30pm (Steak Night, must have reservations)

September 12th, Saturday, Breakfast 7:00am Happy Hour - Breakfast served 8am - 11am

Saturday, Iowa/Iowa State Tailgate party 2:30pm to ? Game time 3:30pm

September 17th, Thursday, Lodge meeting

September 18th, Friday, 5pm to 7pm - Cook out for cruise night

September 19th, Saturday, Elks Iowa Football Bus trip (Get your reservations in NOW)

September 24th, Thursday, Work Session

*From the newsletter editor: Please accept my apologies that some of our members did not receive the newsletter last month. Any time that you do not receive a newsletter, feel free to call the lodge so we can get one out to you.*

*Thank you for being an Elk!*

*Dana Johnston, Exalted Ruler*



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