



Burlington Elks LODGE #84 "IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888"

ISSUE #157

LODGE MEETINGS
THURSDAYS
2/04 AND 2/18 @
7:30PM

BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY
2/11 AT 7:30PM



February –
What is going on!

Wed. 2/03
6:30pm cleaning
committee

Thurs. 2/04
7:30pm Lodge Meeting
Nominations
Initiation

Sun. 2/07
4pm Super Bowl Party

Wed. 2/10
7:30pm Bar/Club
committee

Thurs. 2/11
6:30pm fundraising
committee
7pm Work Session
7:30pm Board Meeting

Fri. 2/12
Italian Dinner Night
Social Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Sat. 2/13
Breakfast at the lodge
Social Hour 7AM
Breakfast 8am – 11am

Sunday, 2/14
Valentine's Day!

Thurs. 2/18
7:30pm Lodge Meeting
Elections

Sat. 2/20
Bridal Shower

Thurs. 2/25
5:30pm Family Night
7:00 Work Session

Sat 2/27
State Hoop Shoot

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Iowa Elks Lodge #84

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

Mama Mia! Italian Night
Bring your sweetheart for dinner!
Friday, FEBRUARY 12TH
SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30
\$5.00 all you can eat



Step into Italy on Friday the 12th with checkered table cloths, wine specials and you may even be able to buy a special gift for your sweetheart. Our wonderful Chefs will be dressed for success and making the most wonderful Spaghetti, some sauce will be meatless for Lent and some sauce will have meat with meatballs. Garlic Bread will be the side along with a wonderful tossed salad. Bring friends and join the fun! Bring a side dish and of course, desserts are always welcomed. Call in for reservations!

BREAKFAST FOR YOUR SWEET HEART, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
SOCIAL HOUR 7:00AM – BREAKFAST 8AM- 11AM
\$6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT



The Elks breakfast will be on February 13th. 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 Mary's and Mimosas for a \$2.00 donation.

Mark Your Calendars

Family Game Night is Thursday, February 25th at 5:30pm.

Teach and play old fashion board games, chess and checkers. There will be a quick supper served. Bring your family and friends. *Could you 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 or **just show up and join in.** After 7:30pm, adults are welcome to learn some Euchre, Pitch and other card games.

Lodge News

From your Exalted Ruler, Dana Johnston
Remember as Exalted Ruler, I am only a phone call away if you have any questions or concerns.
You may contact me at (319) 759-3139.
Please note: We are also looking at making additional changes on how we may contact you, so if you have a cell phone that does not have texting, let us know that when you give us your new information.



Fun Times with Hoop Shoot

Our Elks lodge had a full house of contestants from our lodge. The Hoop Shoot covered 3 age groups for both boys and girls. Age groups of 8-9 years, 10-11 years and 12-13 years of age. Our contestants did not win honors to move forward in competition, but they did a great job! Thank you Kevin Kniffen for working hard on this event!

Attention Board members: Board meeting on February 11th at 7:30pm.
If you are on a committee - Our budget will start being reviewed, so if you would like to request money for your committee, please submit this to your Exalted Ruler no later than February 4th at the lodge meeting then it will be presented to the board at the February Board meeting. This will be for the 2016-2017 fiscal year

Do your part as being a member, nominate and vote for your new lodge officers!
Nominations -Thursday, February 4, 2016, 7:30pm
Vote - Thursday, February 18, 2016, 7:30pm



A Note from the Secretary

Nominations and election of lodge officers for the next fiscal year (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017) will be fast upon us. Referencing Chapter 3, Section 3.080 of the Annotated Statutes; nominations for offices to be filled at the annual election shall be made at the first meeting in February (2/4/2016 for Burlington Lodge #84). Per Chapter 3, Section 3.080, Opinion 05 any member in good standing can be

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nominated by any member in good standing for any lodge office position.

Referencing Chapter 3, Section 3.090 of the Annotated Statutes; the annual election shall be held at the second regular meeting in February (2/18/2016 for Burlington Lodge #84).

For convenience, printed copies of Chapter 3 of the Annotated Statutes will be at the Lodge and if anyone would like the information emailed or mailed to them please let me know.

Fraternally,
Jeff Johnson, Secretary
Secretary@elks84.org



The Deer Hide Project: The Veterans Leather Program is excited to announce that we turned in 106 Deer Hides and 72 Tails this year for the Veterans!! For those of you who may not know, we collect Deer Hides and Tails with the leather going to our Iowa Veterans. They use the leather to make gloves for wheel chair bound Veterans and for various craft projects, including belts, wallets, moccasins and other creative items that can be purchased at our State Conventions.

Our numbers are drastically up from last year when we turned in 69 Deer Hides and 51 Tails. I am so proud of our accomplishments this year! I look forward to continuing to develop this program and surpassing these numbers next year! I would like to send out a special thank you to all of those who helped to make this a successful year for this project that is near & dear to my heart! From spreading the word by either word of mouth or sharing on Facebook, printing signs, donating salt, trimming the fat, salting the hides, loading up the hides, transporting the hides, and cleaning up the aftermath, I am proud to say we had the best team of Elks helping with this project!! Forgive me if I miss anyone as this year we were all super busy with the success of this program it was harder to keep track of all who helped... Scott Steer, Rich Miller, Paul Miller, Brad & Peggy Phillips, Jennifer Helling, Rich Adams, Jay Warren, Kurt Wooldridge, John Sandell, Tom Walz, Jesse Wooldridge, Justin Sapp, Dana Johnston & Jeff Johnson. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!! The support of the membership on this program has truly helped it to thrive! Thank you to everyone for all of your support!

Michelle L. Phillips
Leading Knight



February Birthdays



3rd Paul Miller, PER
7th Todd Lox
11th John Manush, PER
16th Suzanne Frice
23rd Troy Chambers
28th Sally Miller

5th Ray Smith
9th Allyson Wooldridge
13th Beverly Fisher
20th Lynda Hild
25th Ryan Coffin

6th Amy Lasswell
10th Roger Danes
16th Tim Manderscheid
23rd Les Jannings
26th Dave Chubb



**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. They are Exalted Ruler: Dana Johnston, Leading Knight: Michelle Phillips, Loyal Knight: Justin Sapp, Lecturing Knight: Jeremy Helling. Come and join our page!

***If you didn't come, you missed the fun and laughter!
Great turnout for the Snowman Design and Wine Workshop***

What a great day at the lodge! We had 17 participants make snowman wreaths! We had such a good time and raised money for our Elks lodge in the process. The guys also got some work done around the lodge. What an awesome way to spend the day! Thanks everyone! Here are some pictures!





Don't forget – 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. So we need your current information: 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
Or call the lodge at (319)753-5281

Exalted Ruler Membership Challenge

prizes!

1st prize is Gift Certificate to The Buffalo for \$30.00 and \$20.00 in Elks 84 tokens

2nd prize is a \$20.00 Certificate to The Buffalo and \$10.00 in Elks 84 tokens

3rd prize is \$10.00 in Elks 84 tokens

Final date of the challenge is March 31, 2015.

Grand Exalted Ruler's prizes: If you recruit a combined total of 3 new and reinstated members you will receive a pin. If you recruit a combine total of 11 new and reinstated members you will receive a watch. Also, Members who recruit or reinstate 33 new Members earn an Elks Desk Clock.

(Please note that these are initiated members and/or members that have qualified to be entered into CLMS)



Standings for Lodge 84:

- Matt McChesney 8 (2nd in the State of Iowa)
- Sheri McCarthy 6 (4th in the State of Iowa)
- Bernita E Adams 3
- Dana Johnston 3
- Jeremy Helling 3
- Matt Brown 3
- R Brad Phillips 3
- Kari Ita-Haltmeyer 2
- Machell Chapin 2
- Bradley Smyth 1, Carlos Capdevila 1, Dennis L Brown 1, Michael Binks 1, Paul Miller 1, Richard Adams 1, William Miles 1

Great Job so far everyone! Keep the momentum going!



Super Bowl Party!

Come join us on Sunday, February 7 starting at or around 4:00pm at the lodge. Bring something to share to eat and enjoy the Super Bowl with great friends.

Game starts at 5:30pm. Don't Miss this one!



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