



LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 11/3 & 11/17 @ 7:30

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New Members

In the last two months we have added two new members. The first is Theresa Daves, who was sponsored by her husband Karl. Next is Fred Workman who transferred in from Houlton, Maine Lodge #835. We would like to welcome you both to our membership and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

Elks National Foundation Up-date

As of this writing, the Lodge has met the Grand Exalted Rulers goal of \$4.50 per member, and we currently are at \$14.41+ per member with more donations coming in. Presently we are 1st in the state in donations, and in 60th place nationwide. *We may be small but we are mighty!* To those members not familiar with ENF, by meeting the GER’s goal entitled us to receive \$2,000 for community projects this year. The officers have made it their goal to maintain this number 1 status and to bring back the 1st place trophy in the spring.

ENF programs include: The Elks National Drug Awareness, Community Investments Program (Gratitude Grants, Promise Grant, Impact Grants and Lodge Assistance Grants), Hoop Shoot, Emergency Education Grants, Scholarship programs for our youth and Veterans Programs. The Veteran programs include: Wounded Warrior Project, Army of Hope, Adopt-a-Veteran, Freedom Grants, Veterans Leather Program, Veterans Remembrance, Playing cards for Veterans.

If you would like to learn more about ENF or be involved in an ENF project, please contact or ask one of the officers at any of our functions.

Iowa/Iowa State Game



We had a great breakfast and tailgate party in October. The Elks had their own tailgate made and we had many Iowa/Iowa State fans to heckle each other. Two big screen TV’s (Indoors and Outdoors), great food and raffles. If you did not have a chance to make it, maybe you can make it the next time!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5th Jim Costello
8th Tom Engberg
11th Dick Seager
18th Wm. “Perk” Gerdner

7th Dan Ells
9th Tom White, PER
13th Jim Dodge, PER
26th Jeff Johnson, Lecturing Knight

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011

*PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT..
SPEND A FULL EVENING AT THE ELKS!*



Morning and Afternoon Schedule for Veterans Day

The lodge will be open all day to our veterans or any veteran starting at 8:00am for their family along with Elks members. Cards and board games will be available and lots of great conversation.

Coffee, tea, beverages, donuts and cookies will be served until time for the Friday night dinner.

A small gift will be given to every veteran that comes that day!

(Thanks to Lance Private Brands for the cookies.)

Dinner and Dance Schedule

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$7.50

The dinner will have a special menu of Beef Brisket by Chef Dana (*any covered dish would be appreciated*) and will be served at 6:30pm. Music will then begin around 7:30pm. Dancing and fun will continue the rest of the evening until 11:00pm, when The Eleventh Hour Toast will be performed by our ER Paul Miller.

This is a great time to remember our Veterans and the reason you may have joined our Elks Lodge. If you have not heard the The Eleventh Hour Toast for a long time, make it a point to come to this event. Many more ideas are needed and helping hands. So please let us know if you have any ideas or would like to help. Just call the lodge or email Artfarneys@aol.com

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