



LODGE MEETINGS
THURSDAYS
3/03 AND 3/16 @
7:30PM

BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY 3/10
BUDGET MTG 6:30PM
REGULAR MTG 7:30PM



March -
What is going on!

Wed. 3/2
6:30pm cleaning
committee

Thurs 3/03
7:30pm Lodge Meeting
Initiation

Sat. 3/5
Private Party 2-6pm

Wed. 3/09
7:30pm Bar/Club
committee

Thurs. 3/10
6:30pm Budget Mtg
7pm Work Session
7:30pm Board Meeting

Fri. 3/11
Dinner Night
Social Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Sat. 3/12
2-Private Parties
1pm - 3pm
5 -12am

Tues. 3/15
Girl Scouts

Please note change
Wed. 3/16
7:30pm Lodge Mtg

Thur. 3/17
No Lodge Mtg

Thurs. 3/24
5:30pm Family Night
7:00 Work Session

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Date Change for meeting night... There has a
change in the meeting night that normally would be on
Thursday, March 17th to
Wednesday, March 16th.
Meeting time will be as usual at 7:30pm.
Please spread the news!**

Bake Potato Bar and all the "Fixin's"

\$6.50 per person

Friday, March 11th

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30

Something different and we hope to everyone's liking. Baked potato bar with just about anything you can think of, from butter, sour cream, cheese, onion, mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower, mushroom. Plus added bonus of shredded pork and shredded chicken. What a deal! Bring a side to share and of course, bring your friends and family. Reservations are appreciated. ☺

Lodge News

From your Exalted Ruler, Dana Johnston

A very momentous occasion for our Lodge:

Our lodge has applied for a liquor license and this license is to be approved at the Burlington City Council meeting on Monday, March 7th. The Elks are listed on the consent agenda. That meeting is at City Hall and starts at 5:30pm. Some of our members will be in attendance. If you would like to attend with them, please be at City Hall no later than 5:15pm.

Congratulations to the new Chairs and Trustees!

Michelle Phillips, Exalted Ruler

Justin Sapp, Leading Knight

Jeremy Helling, Loyal Knight

Jessica McChesney, Lecturing Knight

Deborah Farmer, Secretary

Bill Miles, Treasurer

Larry Beck, 2 yr Trustee

Richard Miller, 1 yr Trustee

* Elections were held on February 18th. 3 year Trustee was not up for elections this laston Paul Miller will continue in this position.

Attention Board members: Board meeting on March 10th. Budget meeting at 6:30pm and regular board meeting will start at 7:30pm.

If you are on a committee - Our budget is being reviewed, please make sure you put in your request in for this next year.

Installation of Officers - Attention members: Please make note on being at the regular membership meeting on April 7th for installation of officers. This is a very impressive ceremony, so please plan to attend.

Breakfast Schedule: Our lodge is so busy and this is a great problem to have. Because of having so many events scheduled on the weekends at our lodge in March our next breakfast will be scheduled in April. A notice will be sent out to let you know when this will be!

Paint it Forward: This is a Lodge fund raiser that will be happening in April. You will paint a picture on canvas and be able to take it home with you. (All supplies, treats and some beverages will be included) The Art Guild in Burlington will be working with us on this fundraiser. Wait for more information!

Elks Spring Convention: Spring Convention is April 29th and 30th in Des Moines, Iowa. Plan on attending. **Sign up has now started.** In order for your reservation to be held you must prepay for your banquet tickets (\$32.50 each) and pay the deposit of \$97.55 for your room the first night. I would like to have all reservations in no later than the end of the regular lodge meeting, Thursday April 7th. There is so much to learn about Elks and great fun to meet new people with new ideas...Don't miss out! More information will be coming soon...

Key Cards - A Note from the Secretary

A Note from the Secretary: So that all members know, the key card lock will be changing on Friday, April 1, 2016, and you will need to use the new color key card. Once the new key cards are received they will be mailed out with your new membership cards - providing you have renewed your pre-paid membership for the 2016/2017 year that starts on April 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Fraternally, Jeff Johnson – Secretary

Time is counting down for the Exalted Ruler Membership Challenge

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 and Announcements will be at the April 7th Lodge meeting.



March Birthdays



2nd Bernita Adams
13th Krista Roberson
16th Jim Moss
25th Damie Long
31st Richard Brown

4th Ashley Luers
14th Chad Zahn
17th Dennis Brown
26th Mike Spieler
31st John Kirby

9th Dick Lowe
15th Andrew Ita
21st Karl Daves
29th Matt McChesney

Last Family game night was a blast so don't miss the next one!
So many new faces, new members and even the big kids got in the act...

Next Family Game Night is Thursday, March 24th 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.

Such a great turn out last month! We hope to see all of you this month...



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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