



ISSUE #161

LODGE MEETING
THURSDAY
7/7 @ 7:30PM

BOARD MEETING
7/14 @ 7:30PM

Lodge Hours:
Thursdays 5pm-1am.
All other Special
Event Hours are
subject to change.

July-

Thurs. 7/7
Lodge Meeting &
Initiation at 7:30pm

Tues. 7/5
Girls Scouts mtg
6:00pm

Tues 7/12
Club Managers
Meeting at 7:30

Thurs. 7/14
Fundraising Meeting
at 6:30pm
Board Meeting
at 7:30pm

Fri. 7/15
Dinner Night
Social Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Rummage Sale
Fri. 7/22 8am-3pm
& Sat. 7/23 8am-3pm

August-

Thurs. 8/4
Lodge Meeting
at 7:30pm

Tues. 8/9
Club Managers
Meeting at 7:30

Thurs. 8/11
Fundraising Meeting
at 6:30
Board Meeting
at 7:30pm

Fri. 8/12
Dinner Night
Social Hour 5:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Thurs. 8/18
Lodge Meeting &
Initiation at 7:30pm

Sat. 8/27
Wine & Canvas 4-7

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Lodge #84
Calendar is at
[http://elks84.org/index
.php/calendar/](http://elks84.org/index.php/calendar/)

Summertime Fish Fry

\$7.00 per person ~ Friday, July 15th

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 ~ DINNER 6:30

We will be serving Fried Catfish & Baked Beans.
Please bring a dessert or side to share! Friends and family are always welcome!
Please call 753-5281 to make your reservations ☺
Remember dinner night is the THIRD Friday this month!!

Don't miss the meeting on Thursday, July 7th at 7:30pm

We will be having Initiation! Please join us in welcoming our newly initiated members! We will also be discussing the upcoming activities that we have planned! We need your help! Please join us at the meeting for further discussion on how you can lend a hand!

Rummage Sale

Friday, July 22nd 8:00-3:00 & Saturday, July 23rd 8:00-3:00

Our Rummage Sale Fundraiser is right around the corner! We are still accepting donations! If you have some items you'd like to donate bring them to the Lodge or we can arrange to have them picked up if you are unable to deliver them! We will begin to set up for the Rummage Sale on **Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30pm!** We have many items that have already been graciously donated & have been storing them in the Lodge Basement. We will need extra hands bringing everything upstairs & getting it all out onto the tables. Please come & lend a hand! It's always fun when we're working together!

Thursday, July 21st Volunteers Needed!!

Are you a savvy Yard Sale professional? If so, we **NEED** your help pricing all of our great donated items!! Please contact Michelle Steer if you would be willing to help us out with this!!

Then, **Friday & Saturday** we will need help manning the Sale! Would you be interested in taking a shift? Please let us know if you could help out! This will be discussed further at our Lodge Meeting on July 7th, plan to attend if you think you can help us with this!

Key Cards & Dues:

Are your membership dues paid up? Did you know that the Elks Lodge prepays your dues for you to Grand Lodge and that we are in debt until you pay them? Your dues not only allow you to join in on our Lodge activities but your dues help the Lodge to be able to do so many great things for our community! Your dues help to put Smoke & CO detectors in local homes, they help to give Dictionaries to area Third Graders, they help us to participate in the Downtown 5&V Movie Night and Parades, they help us to provide Drug Awareness materials to our area youth, and they help us to collect clothing, coffee and deer hides for Veterans! Your membership matters!!

Our new fiscal year started April 1st and the keycards were changed. Once your payment is received, your new membership cards will be mailed.

If you have yet to pay your dues please do so as soon as possible, so our good works in the community can continue! If you have any questions, please call the Lodge or email Secretary@Elks84.org

Universal Fitness Bags Tournament:

Universal Fitness is hosting a Bags Tournament Saturday, July 9th from 11am-4pm to raise awareness and funds for Childhood Obesity. The Elks Lodge was approached by them to provide beverages for this event. Currently we are in the process of getting additional insurance to be able to help with this.

If we end up getting the necessary insurance and if we have enough volunteers to help, the Lodge will be closed that day.

Our participation is tentative pending the outcome of the insurance. Please check the Elks Calendar for updates! <http://www.elks84.org/index.php/calendar/>

Summer Camp

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that could use some assistance going to Summer Camp? The Lodge has Summer Camp Scholarships available. All that we need is for the child to write a letter into the Lodge telling us about the camp they're wanting to go to and what it would mean to them. For example...the camp could be for Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Dance, or even a Sports Camp. After letters are received they will be voted upon and the scholarships distributed. Once the child receives the scholarship it would also be appreciated for the Lodge to receive a "Thank you" card that we can share with everyone!

Wine & Canvas Fundraiser

Come Paint & Pour with your family and friends!

A little nervous to paint? Don't be! No talent or experience is necessary.

Our talented instructor will guide you step-by-step!

You will be amazed at your very own work of ART!

Saturday, August 27th, 2016 4pm to 7pm, Cost is \$35 per person.

Includes 2 beverages, snacks and all the supplies needed to create your masterpiece!

You must be signed up & paid by August 19th to participate!

If you have questions or just want to sign up please contact Dana Johnston or Jennifer Helling

Dana: 319-759-3139 or Dana.Johnston@drakehs.com

Jennifer: 319-572-2224 or jenoverberg@gmail.com



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. We need your current information in order 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

We want your fundraising ideas!

We are looking into having more fundraising events at the Lodge this year! We're outgrowing our building & our current building needs a new roof! We need ideas to raise funds to maintain our building and to continue to grow. We also need to raise funds to continue our amazing works within our community! Do you have any ideas? We have a lot of Fundraisers in the works already & would love your help! If you would be interested in lending a hand or helping to organize a fundraiser let us know! We want **YOU** to get involved! Our next Fundraiser Meeting will be Thursday, July 14th at 6:30pm! In the meantime please send your ideas to: MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com



July Birthdays

Wishing our fellow Elks Happy Birthday!!
Cheers to a year full of health, happiness & all of your wishes coming true!

Come Celebrate With Us!!

Bring this coupon to the lodge to get a complimentary free drink for your Birthday. (Expires July 31st)

Member Signature

1st John Derby
3rd Ben Lundell
5th Micah Peterson
6th Steve Gillaspie
7th Jason Leibli
12th Kathleen Hemmesch
12th Larry Rheinschmidt
14th Darrel White
14th Jesse Wooldridge

15th Amy Martin
18th Robert Green
18th Leonard Shipley
18th Jay Warren
19th Allison Sapp
20th Justin Sapp
21st Dennis Moss
24th Jessica Kniffen
31st Mark Edwards

Other Fun Upcoming Activities!!

- **Dart Leagues-** Summer Dart Leagues have begun! The Lodge has a Monday & Wednesday night Dart League Teams. The teams will travel to other participating places every other week, but on the weeks they play at the Lodge the team members would love to have a cheering section. Come join the fun & cheer on our teams! The schedule is posted on the Calendar here: <http://www.elks84.org/index.php/calendar/>
- **Iowa Hawkeyes Bus Trip-** The Iowa Football season is right around the corner! There is talk of possibly taking another Elks bus trip to Iowa City on Saturday, September 3rd against the Miami RedHawks. Would you be interested in joining in on the fun?
- **Iowa/Iowa State Tailgate at the Lodge-** The Iowa/Iowa State Tailgate Party will be Saturday, September 10th! We will kick off the day with a Breakfast in the morning and then we will transform the Lodge into the ultimate tailgating experience right here at home!!

Newsletter Advertising...

We have been discussing the idea of advertising in our newsletter & the idea was APPROVED! If you would be interested in running an ad for your business this is a great opportunity! For only \$25 your business can sponsor the newsletter & help to offset some of the newsletter expenses! We have several Elks who own their own businesses and we think this would be a great way for us to all get to know each other along with showcasing your business! If you are interested in sponsoring a small ad in our next newsletter for only \$25 please email:

MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com to arrange!

Elks Flag Day Ceremony Update:

On Saturday, June 11th at 11am, Burlington Elks Lodge #84 members along with the Burlington Honor Guard, and the Mississippi Valley Veterans Memorial organization performed our Flag Day ritual. It was a hot but beautiful day and the ceremony displayed our Flag's history, and reminded us of what our Flag means to so many loyal Americans. Performing this ceremony was a great honor to all of those who participated! Thank you to all those who attended and a special thank you to all who helped make this ceremony a success! A special thank you to Dana Johnston and Kurt Wooldrige for helping to organize and coordinate this year's ceremony! Also, thanks to Dylan Phillips & Jacob Pfeifer of Boy Scout Troop #71 for your help handing out flyers and helping to fold the flags after the ceremony!

E. T. at the 5 & V Update:

Our Lodge once again sponsored the first downtown movie night of the season at the 5&V on June 11th. We presented E.T. and fun was had by all. Prior to the movie we had the Drug Awareness Trailer on hand and Elroy the Elk. We also had games set up for the children to play while they waited for it to get dark out! We had a Flying Saucer Challenge, a Planet Toss Game equipped with Moon Rocks to toss, and we also let each child plant their own flower to take home as a memento! Thank you to everyone who helped out setting up, tearing down, planning, creating & running the games! Your help is truly appreciated!

Burlington Steamboat Days Parade Update:

We walked in the Steamboat Days Parade again this year & fun was had by all! Thank you to everyone who helped to organize and make this happen! Special thanks go out to our favorite Elroy, Drew McCarthy for braving the heat and walking with us, to Scott Steer for transporting the Drug Awareness trailer to & from Fairfield for us, to Brad Phillips for driving in the Parade & to Jennifer Helling for making sure all of our Elks were in a row by coordinating the behind the scenes Parade details!!

Need to use the Lodge for a Meeting or Event?

Many people have inquired to use the lodge for a meeting or event, in order to do so you will need to reserve the Lodge to get it put on the Official Calendar of Events. We will need to know, who, what, when, and if you will need a Bartender for your event. Please contact Michelle Steer to reserve the Lodge!! Either call Michelle at 319-759-7429 or email her at MichelleLPhillips@rocketmail.com

Lodge Wishlist...

The Lodge is in need of some items that could help improve Lodge operations and even your Lodge experience! If you would be willing to donate any of the following items everyone would greatly appreciate it!

- 2 – Large Ceiling Fans for the Lodge Meeting Room
- Serving Spoons & Tablespoons

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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. Come and join our page!

July Schedule Reminders:

- **Meeting:** We will only be having one Meeting Night in July. We will be having it Thursday, July 7th, with an Initiation!
- **Dinner Night:** Due to a scheduling conflict with a Movie Night our Dinner Night for July will be moved to **Friday, July 15th**.