



LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 3/1 & 3/15 @ 7:30

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National Foundation

The last week of February, the Lodge submitted their final donations to National Foundation for 2011/2012. The Officers set a goal this year to be #1 in the state, for the first time ever in the Lodges history. Currently we are standing at \$31,961 per member, \$7.00 more per member than Shenandoah Lodge. We will have to wait until April 1st to find out the final standings in the state. “Thanks” to all of the members that donated to this program this year.

Officer for 2012/2013 Lodge Year

At our February 16th meeting, the following Officers were elected to serve your Lodge next year. They are Paul Miller, Exalted Ruler; Rich Miller, Leading Knight; Jeff Johnson, Loyal Knight; Dana Johnston, Lecturing Knight; Bill Miles, Treasurer; Art Klein, Secretary; Don LaRue, 3 year Trustee. There are some appointed chairs that need to be filled yet, and that information will be available in a future newsletter.

WORK DAY AT THE ELKS

On Tuesday, February 21st there was a group of great volunteers that worked around the Elks lodge doing a few improvements. New exhaust fans were installed, air leaks plugged, shelves built and just general cleaning. Thanks to all that helped: Matt McChesney, Justin Sapp, Dan Ells, Jeff Johnson, Mandy Steele, Art Klein and Dana Johnston.

Evidently hard hats were required in some aspects of the job as demonstrated by Art!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3rd Audrey Klein
16th Jim Moss
21st Karl Daves
29th Matt McChesney



9th Dick Lowe
17th Dennis Brown
26th Mike Spieler, PER
31st Dick Brown

ELKS SUPER BOWL PARTY WAS GREAT FUN!

The ELKS SUPER BOWL PARTY that was held on February 5th was great fun! The game was view on the wall by two projectors, food was consumed along with beverages. It was a great time and sorry we missed seeing you, but next time we hope to see you at the Elks!

MARCH 9TH DINNER

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$6.50

On Friday the 9th we will be serving Fried Catfish. Please plan to attend 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. A covered dish is always appreciated.



INITIATION ON MARCH 15TH LODGE MEETING

The March 15th lodge meeting we will be having initiation for 3 new members. Please attend to share in this wonderful event. Reminder that the lodge meeting starts at 7:30pm.

NEXT ELKS BREAKFAST, SATURDAY MARCH 31

SOCIAL HOUR 7AM-8AM BREAKFAST 8:00AM TO 11:00AM

There was a hungry crowd at the Elks breakfast that was held on February 18th. If you didn't make it, come and join us on Saturday, March 31st. Pancakes, sausage, bacon and biscuits & gravy will be served, all for the great deal of \$5.00. Of course, don't forget we will be having Bloody Marys and Mimosas for \$2.00 each.



Look what is coming up in April!

April 5, Thursday - Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

April 8, Sunday - Easter

April 13, Friday - Dinner @ 5pm Happy Hour, 6:30pm Dinner

April 19, Thursday - Lodge Meeting @ 7:30pm

April 27 - 29, Elks Spring Convention

