



**LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888**

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**LODGE MEETING THURSDAY 12/6 @ 7:30PM**

**DECEMBER 2012**

### **New Members**

In the month of November we signed up 2 new members. They are Tom Burch who was sponsored by Jeff Johnson and Amy Martin who was sponsored by Nathan McCoy. We would like to welcome these new members to the Lodge and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

### **State Convention Ritual Competition**

When your officers were at State Convention in November, ER Paul Miller and Leading Knight Rich Miller both entered the ritual contest. Rich won the Leading Knight competition, although he will tell you he finished a strong 3<sup>rd</sup>! We would like to “Thank” both of you for your dedication to the ritual!

### **Iowa Elks Major Project**

When we send out dues notices in the spring, we always include a raffle ticket for the members to purchase to help support our State Major Project. At the State Association meeting last month in Des Moines, the Major Project committee handed out new brochures explaining our programs. Please take a few minutes and read about some of the wonderful programs we do as “Elks”.

### **Looking back 125 years!**

At the Lodge meeting held on March 15, 1984, the officers discussed the recent break-in to our building at 306 Washington Street. Master safe crackers located our safe in the basement and peeled it open like a banana. The prior weekend we had rented out the second floor to a private party and the thief’s got away with more than \$2,400.00.

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

4<sup>th</sup> Jim Dixon  
6<sup>th</sup> Judith Scheu  
8<sup>th</sup> Olan Richie  
13<sup>th</sup> James Wagenbach  
18<sup>th</sup> Bob Reid  
26<sup>th</sup> Sam Jennison  
29<sup>th</sup> Dick Robinson

6<sup>th</sup> Brad Phillips  
8<sup>th</sup> Larry Alter  
11<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Helling  
15<sup>th</sup> Mary Lou Kitterman  
20<sup>th</sup> Jarrod Imler  
29<sup>th</sup> Job Keltner

### **DECEMBER 14TH DINNER**

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – “FREE”**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> we will having Roast Beef for our annual Christmas dinner. 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.



**Elks Care - Elks Share**





## Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Do you have a someone that could use a scholarship for college? Please do not forget to apply for one of these great Elks National Foundation scholarships. To download applications and read more about these scholarships, go to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

### **The Most Valuable Student - Submit by December 7, 2012**

500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. *Highlights:*

- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2013 competition.
- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

### **Legacy Awards - Submit by noon (CST) February 1, 2013**

\$4,000 (\$1,000 year for four years) merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. *Highlights:*

- Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2010, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2010, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2013. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- Must apply online only. Applications will be available ONLINE ONLY after September 1, 2012.
- If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
- Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by December 31, 2012.

### **Emergency Educational Grants - New and renewal applications should be filed between July 1 and December 31**

One-year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. *Highlights:*

- The Elk parent or stepparent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death. **OR**
- The Elk parent or stepparent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need to qualify for a grant under this program.
- The applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 as of Dec. 31 in the year of application, and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning as a full-time (12 semester hours) student.

## **WE NEED YOU! ---WORK DAYS AT THE LODGE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST - STARTING AT 9 AM**



Painting of bathrooms and fixing floors were accomplished on Tuesday, Nov 13th but much more need to be done. So come and join us...the more people, the quicker the tasks are done!

Thanks to Bonnie White, Tom White, LA Sexton, Justin Sapp, Jeff Johnson, Art Klein and Dana Johnston

*(hopefully I did not forget anyone!).*



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **OUR NEXT 125TH CELEBRATION MEETING**

The Celebration planning meeting will on Thursday, January 10, 2013 starting at 6:30pm before the regular Elks Lodge meeting. **All chairpersons - if you cannot attend, please email an update on your progress at [dana.johnston@drakehs.com](mailto:dana.johnston@drakehs.com) . There are many committees that will need to be worked on, no matter how much or little you can help - please volunteer!**



**.....DON'T FORGET TO SELL YOUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS!.....**

