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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 2/5 & 2/19 @ 7:30PM

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The Veterans Leather Program

The **Veterans Leather Program** is happy to report we turned in **69 Deer Hides** and **51 Tails** this year for the **Veterans!!** For those of you who may not know, we collect Deer Hides and Tails with the leather going to our **Iowa Veterans**. They use the leather to make leather gloves for wheel chair bound Veterans and for various craft projects, making belts, wallets, moccasins and other creative items that can be purchased at our State Conventions.

I am so proud of our accomplishments this year and look forward to surpassing these numbers next year! I would like to send out a special thank you to all of those who helped to make this a successful year for this project that is near & dear to my heart! From spreading the word, printing signs, donating salt, trimming the fat, salting the hides, loading up the hides, transporting the hides, and cleaning up the aftermath, I am proud to say we had the best team of Elks helping with this project!!

Forgive me if I miss anyone...Brad & Peggy Phillips, Scott Steer, Rich Miller, Paul Miller, Jeremy & Jennifer Helling, Sean & Machell Chapin, Justin Sapp, & Dana Johnston thank you from the bottom of my heart!!

~ Michelle L. Phillips, Loyal Knight



Congratulations to our Hoop Shoot Participants!



Hoop Shoot®, the national free throw shooting contest for children ages 8 through 13, was a joint effort with our Elks lodge and Burlington Notre Dame Catholic School physical education teachers Aaron Skopec and Mike Radloff. Shoot offs were done during physical education classes at the school. Proudly representing our lodge in the District Hoop Shoot®, that was held in Keokuk on January 17th were the following local winners of their age division: 8 to 9 Girls Division - Anna Engberg, 10 to 11 Girls Division - Isabel Tjaden, 12 to 13 Girls Division - Taylor Ackerman, 8 to 9 Boys Division - Dylan Kipp, 10 to 11 Boys Division - Josh Gavin and 12 to 13 Boys Division - Axel Tjaden. Each participant did a wonderful job but a special shout out to Taylor Ackerman who finished 2nd in the 12 to 13 Girls division after a shoot off. Taylor shot 20 out of 25 the first round and then in the shoot off, shot 5 out of 5 free throws.

~Kevin Kniffen, Hoop Shoot Chairperson



SWEET HEART OF A DINNER - FEBRUARY 13TH

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

On Friday the 13th we will serving Fried Chicken. There will be a several raffles that evening with the money going towards the new blade sign that will be installed at the Elks. Please plan to attend, support your Elks 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.



Work...Work...Volunteer...Fun!

Building work will be starting around 9am on Saturday, February 14th. Our lodge has a lot of work that needs to be done. Major cleaning of the main floor/basement and organizing. Come volunteer, meet some people and enjoy socializing with your fellow Elks! We always have a great time at the Elks!

BREAKFAST FOR YOUR SWEET HEART, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21TH

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

\$6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT

The Elks breakfast that will be on February 21th. Pancakes, sausage, bacon and biscuits & gravy will be served, all for the great deal of \$6.00. Of course, don't forget we will be having Bloody Mary's and Mimosas for \$2.00 donation.



Mark Your Calendars - Family Game Night is Thursday, February 26 at 5:30pm.

Teach and play old fashion board games, chess and checkers. ***This time we will be going to the fire station and taking a tour, if our fire fighters are not out on a call.*** 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.



Just a reminder.....Nomination and Elections of Officers for 2015/2016

At our February 5th meeting, bylaws state that we must take nominations for officers for the ensuing Lodge year, 2015/2016. The offices that are up for election are Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Treasurer, Secretary, and Trustee. Any member wanting to run for an office must have their name and designated office nominated that evening. At our February 19th meeting, nominations will again be opened to fill any vacancies with an election to follow. If you've ever had a desire to become an officer in the Elks, now is the chance to fulfill your dream.

Both meetings start at 7:30pm at the lodge. *We would love to see you there!*

New Blade sign approved by City of Burlington and Grant awarded by Downtown Partners



Coming this spring, the front of our Elks lodge will have a new look and feel! Our Elks submitted to Downtown Partners a matching grant request for a blade sign for outside of the lodge. We have received the grant and the city has approved the permit. Kirk Beckman, a fellow Elk designed and is in the process of making the sign. Thanks Kirk!

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS - OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN

Another way your donations to the Elks National Foundation helps others!

If you or your family have any other questions about the scholarships that are available through the Elks National Foundation, please go to <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/>



**Family Game and fun night...Even the big KIDS got involved!
Don't Miss the next one on February 26th!**



- 3rd Paul Miller, PER
- 11th John Manush, PER
- 20th Lynda Hild
- 26th Dave Chubb

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5th Ray Smith
- 13th Beverly Fisher
- 23rd Les Jannings
- 26th John Haworth

- 10th Roger Danes
- 16th Tim Manderscheid
- 24th Lela Tull
- 28th Sally Miller

Elks Care - Elks Share