



LODGE #84 – IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETING THURSDAY 2/7 & 2/21 @ 7:30

FEBRUARY 2013

New Members

In the month of January we signed up 1 new member. Phil Fleming was re-instated by Dale Carden. We would like to welcome Phil to the Lodge and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

Burlington/Muscatine Lodge Merger

At our January 3rd meeting, we voted on the proposed merger of our Lodge and the Muscatine Lodge #304. Twenty-nine (29) members were present at the Lodge meeting for this very important vote. The vote was 17 in favor of the merger and 12 voting against, so the merger did not pass. We would like to "Thank" everyone who participated in this debate.

Looking back 125 years!

In the 1940's our Lodge sponsored a Sea Scout troop complete with a land ship. As reported in the "Antlers" June 1948 edition, the membership had risen from 10 to 26 members. The young leaders in charge of the S.S.S. Seawolf were Whit Niehaus, Jr., Jack Lowther, 1st Mate Jerry Tripp, and Skipper Max Lebeck.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Paul Miller, ER
10th Roger Danes
23rd Les Jannings
26th Mike Haworth

5th Art Klein, PER, Secretary
11th John Manush, PER
24th Lela Tull
28th Sally Miller

5th Ray Smith
13th Beverly Fisher
26th Dave Chubb

FEBRUARY 8TH DINNER

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

On Friday the 8th we will serving Baked Ham. 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.

FEBRUARY 16TH BREAKFAST AND BUILDING WORK

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

\$5.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT

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.

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

Building work will be happening starting around 12 or 1pm that Saturday, February 16th. We still need some painting done and work on the floor behind the bar...Come volunteer! We always have a great time at the Elks!



ENF Scholarships

This year we received a record 8 entries from young people requesting scholarships from the Elks. All 8 entries have been forwarded to the State for judging. When the results have been announced, we will put their names in a future bulletin.

Elks Care - Elks Share

OUR NEXT 125TH CELEBRATION MEETING

Invitations are being sent out soon! The Celebration planning meeting will on **Tuesday**, February 12, 2013 starting at 6:30pm. We need all volunteers to try and make it to the next few meeting because we are only a couple of months away. All chairpersons - if you cannot attend, please email an update on your progress to 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!*



125th Fundraiser Scheduled for Friday February 22nd!

Come join the fun for something different at the Elks. On Friday, February 22nd there will be Paul Miller (ER), Johnny Gram and Mandy Farran playing wonderful acoustical material from 7:00pm to around 8pm. Bring friends and family.

Performance and snacks is only

\$5.00 per person

(all proceeds go to the 125th celebration)

P.S. there maybe even a little jam session afterwards, bring your guitar or instrument of choice to maybe even join in on the fun!

