



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

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**LODGE MEETING THURSDAY 3/7 & 3/21 @ 7:30**

**MARCH 2013**

### New Members

In the month of February we signed up 11 new members. They are Michael Connelly, John Haltmeyer, Kari Ita-Haltmeyer, Keely Duncan, Tim Manderscheid, Gregory Higdon, Erik Bullinger, Frank Guihan, Jeff Werner, Stephen Hoschek, and Kevin Kniffen. We would like to welcome these new members to the Lodge and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

### ENF Scholarships

This year we received a record 8 entries from young people requesting scholarships from the Elks. Of those 8 entries, 4 were awarded scholarship funding from the State Association. The winners are William Massner, Brody Armstrong, Benjamin Vorwerk, and Jessica Coulter. We would like to congratulate these winners and wish them continued success in the future.

### Do you receive a phone call? Elk Memorabilia?

Tracy Daves is calling all our members about the 125th celebration and if you have any questions, she will answer them for you. (*Thanks so much Tracy*) Many of you have either changed your number or have a cell phone now, please let us know by calling the Elks office so we can update our records or drop an email to Art at Artfarneys@aol.com. Also, if you have any Elk memorabilia and would like to put it on display at the banquet, please let us know. We can have you drop it off or have someone pick it up for you.

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

*Please volunteer to help with the events at 125th anywhere from greeters or setup for the banquet- call the office and leave your name!*

The Lodges 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be held the weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup>. The anniversary committee and Lodge officers have put together a package to keep everyone entertained for the entire weekend. We are expecting many dignitaries from around the state to be in attendance. Invitations have been mailed, so please return your reservations as soon as possible. We would like to see a large turnout for this special event!

*Please note - If time slipped up on you and you have not returned your RSVP card - please do so...we have requested a later date to have all our numbers in to Comfort Suites.*

*(special food diet, please note on your card)*

*Please send no later than Friday, March 22nd.*

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Audrey Klein  
17<sup>th</sup> Dennis Brown  
26<sup>th</sup> Mike Spieler, PER

9<sup>th</sup> Dick Lowe  
21<sup>st</sup> Karl Daves  
29<sup>th</sup> Matt McChesney

16<sup>th</sup> Jim Moss  
25<sup>th</sup> Damie Long  
31<sup>st</sup> Richard Brown

### FEBRUARY 8TH DINNER

**SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – \$7.50**

On Friday the 8th we will serving Catfish and Chicken. 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.

**\$1000.00 raised at the 125th Fundraiser**

*that was held Friday, February 22nd*

If you did not come to this event, you missed a great time. Over 75 people came to the event and enjoyed the great variety of music by our own Paul Miller (ER), Johnny Gram and Mandy Farran. We thank them for donating their time and talent for this event. Thank you to LA Sexton who donated the wonderful food and all of the great volunteer help

by LA Sexton, Chip Sexton, Jeff Johnson, Dana Johnston, Jeremy Helling, Jen Overberg, Rich Miller, Ally Hoelzen, Justin Sapp, Sally Miller, Paul Miller, Mandy Steele and her two children - Cody and Dallas. (sorry if I missed anyone)

*P.S. You also missed some great additional music played and sang by another Elk member Dan Ells and his wife Linda.*

*What a wonderful night of Elk fellowship!*



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