



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

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**LODGE MEETING THURSDAY 5/2 & 5/16 @ 7:30**

**MAY 2013**

**Lodge of Sorrow**

On March 30<sup>th</sup> Past Exalted Ruler Franklin “Tom” White passed away at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Tom was Exalted Ruler in 1976/1977 and then went on the board of Trustees in 1977. Tom remained very active in the Lodge and just recently he helped paint the bar room of the building to get us ready for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our condolences go out to his wife Bonnie and his two children.

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

The Lodges 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary was a “GREAT” success! Everyone involved had a fun evening and it gave us a good time to show people from around the state the true Burlington Lodge. Listed below are some letters we received back from out of towners:

*I would like to thank you again for inviting Sandy and I to your 125<sup>th</sup> celebration. What a great weekend! You have much to be proud of. It is so great to see the enthusiasm of your young members and officers. Keep up the good work. Larry & Sandy Manning, State President, Grinnell #1266*

*Good evening Rich. I would like to thank you and your Lodge for inviting Kim and I to you 125<sup>th</sup> celebration. Your event was first class in every sense of the word. Your officers, members, and community should be very proud of what you have done. The amount of positive energy and enthusiasm that your officers have is tremendous! I take great pride in calling you my brothers and sisters. If anyone asks me where the “Great Heart of Elksdom” is in Southeast Iowa, I’ll tell them to go to 215 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Burlington, Iowa. Tom & Kim Maher, President Elect, Ottumwa #347*

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Rich Schnoebelen, PER  
12<sup>th</sup> Mandy Steele, Chaplain  
21<sup>st</sup> LA Sexton  
22<sup>nd</sup> Paul Fulton

3<sup>rd</sup> George Coffin  
19<sup>th</sup> Pete LaRue, PER  
22<sup>nd</sup> Phil Fleming  
31<sup>st</sup> Clinton Joslyn

**MAY 10TH DINNER**

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

On Friday the 10th we will serving Fried 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.



**DON'T FORGET MEMORIAL DAY IS COMING!**

**PLEASE DISPLAY OUR AMERICAN FLAG AND SAY "THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS".**

**Elks Care - Elks Share**



## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**



There are some many people that made our 125th Anniversary event so wonderful and words cannot describe how great it is to see members of our Lodge of all ages work together on this great project. And so many people, I am afraid to start listing names in case I miss someone.... Thank you!

We will be displaying the banners in the future of all the old pictures at the lodge so if you were not able to make it to the celebration, make sure to come to a meeting and take a look!

I did not have time to get all the pictures and fun times together to publish in this newsletter, but there will be more to come in future newsletters.

## **MOVIE NIGHT - SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD**

Our Elks sponsored movie night will be on Sunday, June 23rd. So grab a lawn chair and come downtown for a movie at the 5&V! This will be on the corner of 5th and Valley. The show starts at dusk, but be sure to arrive early for games and activities-and to pick out a choice spot. Bring your children, grandchildren or just make it a friend's night out.