

LODGE #84 - IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 11/7 & 11/21 @ 7:30

NOVEMBER 2013

New Members

In the month of October, we signed up 1 new member, Lisa Rae Knapp who was sponsored by Michelle Phillips. We would like to welcome her to the Lodge and look forward to seeing her at club functions.

Beacon Grant

The Beacon Grant is a new grant available from Grand Lodge for each and every Lodge in the country to help fill a void in their communities. Last summer we were contacted by Fire Chief Matt Trexel asking for help in the purchase smoke and CO2 detectors. The Lodge officers decided that this would be an excellent program that the Elks could sponsor and establish for years to come. The program was officially kicked off the first weekend in October with an additional two weekends of coverage around town. We targeted low income properties along with elderly housing installing over 390 smoke & 35 CO2 detectors. We will continue to push forward with this project and hopefully be able to get outside vendors to donate smoke and CO2 detectors. Thank you to Jeremy Helling, Jen Overberg, Mandy Steele, Rich Miller, Art Klein and Dana Johnston for walking with the firemen.

5th Jim Costello 11th Dick Seager 16th Lynnae Hillyer

November Birthdays 7th Dan Ells

7th Dan Ells 12th Jennifer Overberg 18th Wm. "Perk" Gerdner 8th Tom Engberg 13th Jim Dodge, PER 26th Jeff Johnson, Leading Knight

NOVEMBER 8TH DINNER

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

On Friday the 8th we will serving Whole Catfish & Catfish filets. 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.



ROCKIN' FOR BOOTS

When: Saturday, November 16, 2013 Where: The Burlington Gym (129 S. 4th St.)

Time: 12pm to 5 pm

This event is being put on by our own Burlington Elks Lodge #84

Raising funds for Boots, Socks, Gloves and Hats for the children of North Hill

Elementary. Why for this school? According to statistics from the Burlington Community School District, this school has one of the highest number of in-need children in the district and many children come to school in the winter with no boots and sometimes even in shoes that no longer fit. Children that benefit are selected through a selection process. The reason the fundraiser is not at the Elks Lodge is because of space restraints and the Burlington Gym was gracious enough to donate the use of their facility. The fund raiser will have a silent auction, games for children, live bands and possibly a live auction. Volunteers are needed to help serve food, take money, take game tickets and run games. Even if you cannot stand long or can only do short shifts, we can still use your help. But not only that, your attendance would be appreciated.

Time and shift breakdown that we need help:

11:00am - 1:30pm 10 volunteers

1:30pm - 3:30pm 10 volunteers

3:30pm - 5:30pm 10 volunteers

We need many volunteers for this event! Call the Elks Lodge volunteer a time to help.



DONATIONS FOR AUCTION AND PRIZES



Do you have some fun little trinkets that you don't need anymore? A deck of card, little dolls, play cars, coloring books, puzzles, crayons or anything else you may have. Or maybe something that is great to put on a silent auction.... *Please donate to the Rockin' for Boots* and we will try to use them for prizes in the games or on the silent auction.



CHRISTMAS DONATION

Usually during the dinner in December, our lodge collects money to go to a needy family or a family of a military person that has been deployed. This year, please donate to the Rockin' for Boots. If you would like to



Veterans Day, Honor our Vets

Monday, November 11, 2013 Say "Thank you" to our veterans for the service that they have given to our country!



