



LODGE #84 – IOWA’S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 10/3 & 10/17 @ 7:30

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New Members

In the month of September, we signed up 3 new members. They are Lynnae Hillyer, Sheri & Andrew McCarthy who were sponsored by Dana Johnston. We would like to welcome them to the Lodge and look forward to seeing them at club functions.

October is ENF Month

Grand Exalted Ruler Millard Pickering has announced that during the month of October, he is urging all of the Lodges to tell their members about the benefits derived from the Elks National Foundation. National Foundation is the financial benefactor for most of our charitable programs in the order. National Foundation sponsors our scholarship programs, funds our Hoop Shoot program, and supports our various veterans programs around the country. ENF also provides assistance to the local Lodges. Last year our \$2,000.00 Gratitude Grant sponsored our downtown movie night, purchased dictionaries for 3rd graders in surrounding schools, and replaced the floor in the main lodge at Camp El-Kee-Ta. This year we applied for and got approval for a \$2,000.00 Beacon Grant. Working with our local Fire Department, we will use this grant to purchase smoke detectors to install in elderly and low income households around the Burlington area. So how does this affect you as a member of the Burlington Elks? For just \$10.00 a year, your contribution enables us to continue receiving these grants to help and support the members of our community. During our functions at the Lodge this month, your officers will be available to answer any questions regarding National Foundation. We hope that all of our members become interested and want to join the Elks National Foundation!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Leroy Fedler
10th Bob Foutch
26th Becky Klein

3rd Don LaRue, PER, Trustee
12th Duane Sourwine
26th Rachel Leibli
29th Ed Eland, PER

10th Dale Carden, Trustee
26th Larry Canfield
28th Dieter Rosellen

OCTOBER 11TH DINNER

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

On Friday the 11th 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.



OUR OWN ED SCHEU TURNS 99 YEARS OLD!

Happy Birthday - Our Burlington Elks Lodge oldest member!



FIRE FIGHTERS AND ELKS LODGE #84

As you may remember that our Elks lodge was awarded a \$2000 Beacon grant from the Elks National Foundation (ENF) to help purchase Smoke/CO detectors to be installed by the fireman in family homes that need them. One of the requirements for the grant is for our Elks to be involved in the community. Saturday, September 28th with a few Elks volunteers, our lodge helped sign up families with the fire department at Heritage Days. Thanks so much to all those volunteers and a special thanks to LA and Chip Sexton for setting everything up.

Now we need more volunteers for this project... The next 3 weekends, October 5th, 12th, 19th, the fireman and the Elks will be walking through neighborhoods signing up families that need Smoke/CO detectors from 10am to 11:30pm. Just a short 1 1/2 hours. We need an Elks member for every fireman. There will be a fire truck following all fireman and volunteers during the route.

Can you help? Call the lodge to volunteer!

IOWA / IOWA STATE TAILGATE PARTY

Thanks everyone for the wonderful turnout for the tailgate party. Glad to see new and existing Elks members along with their friends. It was a great time and thanks to everyone that made it possible! Enjoy some great photo ops.....

