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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 12/5 @ 7:30

DECEMBER 2013

State Ritual Contest

At the State Convention in Des Moines, ER Rich Miller & PER Paul Miller competed in the officer’s ritual contest. Rich won the ER division and Paul won the PER division. This is the 4th straight year that Rich has won in his division. Congratulations from all of us to both of you!

Rockin’ for Boots

In the early fall, LA Sexton approached the officers about raising money for students at North Hill School. As the kitchen manager, she saw what the kids wore to school last year and decided that there was a need for boots, gloves, and hats. Setting up a committee, she started collecting cash donations, donations from local businesses, and anything else she could get her hands on to raffle. Two local bands volunteered to play for the fundraiser which was held on November 16th at the Burlington Gym. To date we have raised \$3,172.00 with some donations still coming in. A big “Thank you” to LA for all her hard work and to all of the many Elks members, high school Silver Cord students and volunteers who helped plus all the businesses that donated for the silent auction.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th Jim Dixon
8th Larry Alter
13th James Wagenbach
20th Jarrod Imler
26th Sam Jennison

6th Brad Phillips
8th Olan Richie
15th Mary Lou Kitterman
20th Kevin Kniffen
29th Job Keltner

6th Judith Scheu
11th Jeremy Helling Inner Guard
18th Bob Reid
20th Kyle Kniffen
29th Dick Robinson

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER 13TH

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30 – “FREE”

Please make sure you bring your Christmas Raffle money and tickets!

On Friday the 13th we will serve Roast Beef. 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.



Update on Smoke Detectors and CO Detectors

Our program “Making your Home Safe” was made possible by The Beacon Grant from Grand Lodge for our lodge to purchase smoke and CO detectors to help our fire department to install these devices in homes that needed them. After walking and knocking on doors in over a 6 square block area on South Hill for three weekends in October with the Burlington Fire Department has to this date installed **500 smoke detectors and 50 CO detectors** to date. *Thank you to all the volunteers that made this possible.*

DON'T FORGET — JANUARY IS CLOTHING DRIVE MONTH...

Elks Care - Elks Share

Burlington Downtown Holiday Parade

The weather was beautiful for our first year in many years that our Elks Lodge was in the Downtown Burlington Holiday Parade. Many volunteers got together and decorated the Elks Drug Awareness trailer and dressed up to walk in the parade. Elroy the Elk (the Elks Drug Awareness Mascot) was also walking with us and giving many children hugs and high fives! Thank you to all the volunteers –not all of them are in the picture but these are some of the people that walked and helped with the float.



*HAVE A SAFE AND
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!*

