



LODGE #84 – IOWA'S OLDEST SINCE 1888

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LODGE MEETING THURSDAY 1/3 & 1/17 @ 7:30

JANUARY 2013

Important Lodge Meeting on January 3rd!

Don't Miss This!

At our January 3rd meeting, we will be voting on the proposed merger of our Lodge and the Muscatine Lodge #304. This is a very important meeting which could change the future of our Lodge. We strongly urge all of our membership to attend this meeting. Remember, you have to be present at the meeting in order to vote!

New Members

In the month of December we signed up 2 new members. They are Scott Steer who was sponsored by Michelle Phillips and Dr. Jeff Pence who was sponsored by Dana Johnston. We would like to welcome these new members to the Lodge and look forward to seeing you at club functions.

Christmas Raffle Winners

The Christmas raffle was drawn at our dinner on December 14th and the \$50.00 winners were Bob Madsen and Anita Peters. We would like to "Thank" everyone who supported our fund raiser.

Looking back 125 years!

The Lodge met in regular form on April 17, 1989, Exalted Ruler Don Gulick presiding. Secretary Klein reported that the Lodge was the beneficiary of the memorial for long time member and employee Rolland "Sis" Cramer. It was discussed that the money could be used to order a complete replacement set of Officer Jewels. The motion to order the jewels was made by PER Art Manush and seconded by Trustee Larry Beck. The motion carried

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Mary Diercks
12th Bill Harrington
15th Nelson Showalter
18th Nathan McCoy
27th Shannon Wilson

10th Dan Cahill
15th Theresa Daves
16th Charlie Higgins, PER
23rd Larry Beck, PER, Trustee
28th Kirk Beckman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR NEXT 125TH CELEBRATION MEETING

The Celebration planning meeting will on Thursday, January 10, 2013 starting at 6:30pm. All chairpersons - if you cannot attend, please email an update on your progress to dana.johnston@drakehs.com.

There are many committees that will need to be worked on, no matter how much or little you can help - please volunteer!

JANUARY 11TH DINNER & COFFEE DRIVE FOR OUR VETERANS

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



On Friday the 11th we will having Denny Brown's Fried Chicken. ***Bring a can of coffee for our Veterans and receive a free drink.*** 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 Members are Great!

Congratulations to Rich Miller for 1st Place
for Leading Knight Ritual at State Convention this fall!



WOW

Congratulations to Michelle Phillips
for her recognition from our Grand
Exalted Ruler on increase of membership!



Work Day: Thanks to everyone on workday Saturday, December 1st. All the walls were painted, ceiling tiles replaced, fixtures cleaned, part of the floor repaired and even our beloved Elk received a sprucing up! We want to also thank Riley Paint for donating the paint for the lodge. Make sure you come to see all the wonderful improvements. We will be planning another workday probably in February.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!



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