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LODGE MEETINGS THURSDAY 12/06 @ 7:30PM (ONLY ONE) DECEMBER 2014

Welcome our new members!

Our lodge has brought in many new members this year with so much energy and talents. If you are a long standing member and notice a new member, please say hello and introduce yourself. You will be glad you did!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th Jim Dixon
6th Judith Scheu
11th Jeremy Helling Inner Guard
18th Bob Reid
20th Kyle Kniffen
29th Dick Robinson

4th Rich Adams
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



(I am sorry if I missed anyone)

December 12th (Friday) Dinner

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 – DINNER 6:30

Free Christmas Dinner for our members!

On Friday the 12th we will serving something different for our Christmas Dinner. On the menu will be ham and 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.

Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the Friday Dinner, December 12th dinner!

So don't forget to sell you tickets and bring them to the lodge Friday night the 12th of December for the drawing. You could win \$50 cash!

Iowa Hawkeye Basketball Ticket Raffle also on December 12th.

Buy a ticket for \$2.00 and have a chance to win 2 tickets to the Iowa Hawkeye Basketball game on Monday, December 22, 2014. All proceeds will be going to the Christmas donation.

Thanks to Jeff Fleck of Fleck Sales for the donation of the tickets!



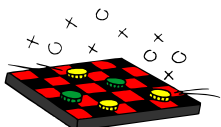
DTF (Drink The Fridge) Party was a great success!

Thank you Sean and Machell Chapin for donating the different beers to taste! Over \$150 was raised for ENF. Thank you everyone who came, donated and enjoyed the fellowship.

- ✓ **Mark Your Calendars - Family Game Night: A new Elks event!** Dates would be on the following Thursdays - January 29th, February 26th and March 26th of 2015 start at 5:30pm and ending at 7:00pm. Our Elks would like to a promote this family event. With more and more young families coming into the lodge, the officers felt that this would be a good time to start this fun activity night. This is event is for all ages. We would like to teach and play old fashion board games, chess and checkers. The will be a quick supper served (Pizza, burgers or hot dogs) and some snacks during this time.



Could you help be someone to teach a child to play checkers? Chutes and Ladders? Chinese checkers? Chess? Big size Jenga? Do you have grandchildren that do not live here but would love to help children? Can you help serve food or help clean up after the event. This is your chance! Call and leave a message at the Elks or email secretary@elks84.org.



Committees - Need You!

Many committees need some volunteers so please help.

You can call the lodge if you would like to volunteer or email the secretary at secretary@elks84.org.

Some of the committees needing volunteers are:

Hoop Shoot: Kevin Kniffen (Chairperson) is working with Notre Dame schools to make our Hoop Shoot program more active. As the participate progress, we may need to help transport the contestants or make goody bags for their travels.

Deer Hides: Michelle Phillips, Loyal Knight (Chairperson) and Brad Phillips (yes, her brother), Scott Steer are working to get Deer hides donated for the Veterans Leather program. This program enables veterans to make products to sell and raise funds. Not only to they make belts, purses, change purses and much more, the veterans also make gloves for persons that are in wheel chairs. This committee will need help to take in hides, salt down the hides and transport them to Fairfield. Please leave a message for Michelle at the lodge if you can help.

Great fun at the Holiday Parade!



Wear your Elks Shirt Proudly... "I'm an Elk". Elks Shirts and Hoodies are for Sale! Great Christmas gift!

Have you gotten an Elks shirt or Hoodie yet? What a great way to make our Elks more visible....so take off that golf club shirt or that team logo shirt and join your **Burlington Elks Lodge #84 Team** by **putting on an Elks Shirt!** Ask at the bar **on how to purchase...**



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