

AMES ELKS LODGE #1626

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Happy New Year!

2014—2015 OFFICERS

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First, as always, I would like to thank all of you that joined in one or more to the Lodge and Club activities. Your participation is appreciated. Also, as always a special thank you to all that worked one or more of the events. I know I have said this before, but it is very true without your hard work and efforts nothing we do would have been possible. So a hearty thank you and note of appreciation to each of you.

It will be another short note this month. I hope all you had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and fun New Year's Eve. We made approximately \$2900 from our raffle, not quite what we had hoped but I think it was a successful. Jerry Cable Sr won the award for selling the most tickets, thank you for your work Jerry.

We had 14 children come to meet Santa at the Children's Christmas Party, not bad for a last minute event.

We will very shortly surpass our ENF goal, so we will be eligible for several grants next year. Thank you to all that donated.

We have two new members being indicated at our first meeting in January, we have two members transferring in from other lodges, and we have two returning members. Please welcome them into our family.

As we move into the last three months of the Elks year, I urge each of you to come join in the fun and fellowship of one or more the Lodge and Club activities.

There is a committee that is working on how to get the upstairs rented more frequently. At this time a re-introduction event is being planned. If you are interested in helping get the facilities rented, please let me know.

John Oetken, Exalted Ruler



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Thought for the Day— Perception is Everything

*"We don't live in a world of reality,
we live in a world of perceptions."*
Gerald J. Simmons

January Happenings:

Winter Bingos



Bingo Cards:
1 for \$2.00
3 for \$5.00

Thursday, January 8, 2015
Buy Bingo cards at 5:30 p.m.
Games begin at 6:00 p.m.

\$50.00 Blackout
Bingo Jackpot

Cash Prizes

Hot Dogs & Chips
Free Will Donation
Food available at 5:00 p.m.

**JOIN US ON
NEW YEAR'S
DAY TO SEE
OUR GUEST
BARTENDERS,
BOYS FROM
THE NORTH!!!
9-11 AM**

Recycle for Sight

Make a positive difference!

In conjunction with our local Lion's Club, we are now accepting donations of usable eyeglasses to help others see better.

Please look around your home for your old prescriptions or glasses that you no longer wear! Donations can be brought in to the Lodge at your convenience.

If you have any questions, contact Randi at the club.

Prizes:
For top 3 Chili's
Vote for your favorite

Ames Elks Lodge

**CHILI
COOK
OFF**
2015

Sat, Jan 17th
4 p.m. till ?

Bring your best chili recipe
and see if you have what it
takes to win!

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Upcoming Events

January 1st—Boys from the North
January 23rd—Employee Appreciation Night
February 1st— Superbowl Party
February 22nd— Nascar Party
Creative Spruits Painting
Lodge Rental Open House Event

Watch for details!

Have a great idea for new event or activity at the Lodge?

Send us an email or give your idea to a member of the activities committee

Congratulations to our raffle winners in December!!

- \$1000— Amanda Hudson
- \$500— Eric Hudson
- \$250— Tom & Karla Kelly
- \$25— Ron Bartlett
- \$25— Larry Wolters
- \$25— Dave Klatt
- \$25— Greg Schlueter
- \$25— Asta Gustafson
- \$25— Russ Crowner
- \$25— John Ochanpaugh
- \$25— Les Lechner
- \$25— Jim Miller

Special Thanks to:

Jerry Cable Sr. for selling the most raffle tickets!
 Russell Crowner and HyVee for their donations to and
 John Oetken, Eric Brown, Randi Satre & Janelle Erion for
 their work on the Meet Santa event for kids!
 John Oetken, Eric Brown, Mitch & Kim Dillavou for their
 help with Member Appreciation Night!

Elks Care - Elks Share



January Birthdays

Come in for a free Drink on your Birthday!!



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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 5— Kevin Henning | 11— Jonathan Diller | 19— Michael Mesenbrink |
| 6— Douglas Cooper | 13— Stanley Moffitt | 23— Andrew De Camp |
| 9—Patrick Murphy | 13— Yvette Hansen | 24— James Adams |
| 10— Catherine Burns | 14— William Weisshaar | 26— Nicholas Fitch |
| 10— Andrew Christensen | 18— Bradley Vincent | 28— Kevin Doud |



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January 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Boys from the North | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Winter Bingo! | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Chili Cook- Off |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Employee Appreciation Night | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |