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**Happy
2012!**



It's Gonna be a Great New Year!

Menus and Programs:

- Jan 10 Choice of 1/2 BBQ Chicken or Ham Steak – Program: To be Announced.
- Jan 17 Prime Rib – Program: To be Announced
- Jan 24 IA Chops – Program: To be Announced
- Jan 31 Smoked Beef Brisket – Program: To be Announced

There are alternatives to the main entrée available such as Chef Salad, a fish entrée, and usually one other entrée.

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 7:00 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm.

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Important Notices:

- Jan 23 Board meeting, 6:30 pm in Crum Center

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Calendar of Events:

I haven't, as of this writing, received the 2012 schedules for SOS and Uncle Ikes, or any other events to occur in the near future.

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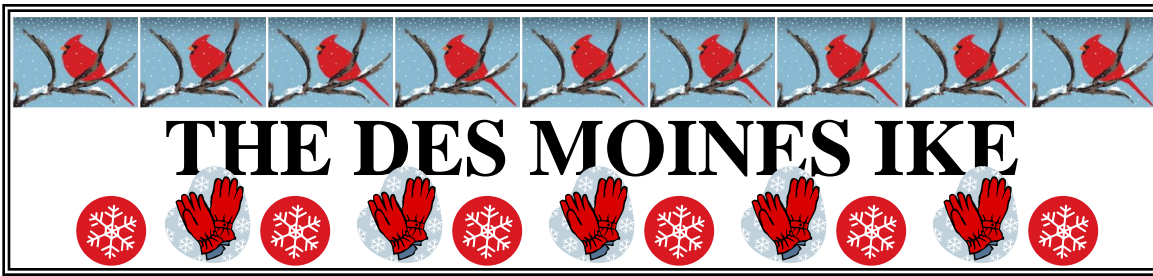
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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Happy New Year, and welcome to 2012. Last year was one of mixed results for the chapter. Many good things were accomplished and a number of successes achieved, but there were also some disappointments. Some of the good accomplishments were the continued upgrading of our facility with the addition of new chairs and round tables, the entry area to the building was made more presentable through cleaning out old shrubbery and revamping planting beds with mulch and new plants. The garage received a total clean up. We had another successful Expo and the event seems to be gaining in popularity and our hosting of the National Convention was a very successful endeavor. However, there were also some significant disappointments. One of the bigger disappointments has been the continued decline of the annual corn feed attendance. It has dropped to the point that there is consideration to its discontinuance. While party bookings have been increasing some they are still far below the level needed to meet our financial requirements. Rising utility and maintenance costs as well as repair needs of an aging facility have placed tremendous pressure on our financial resources.

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during January: Jan 3, Steve Houg & Wimpy; Jan 10, Jacobson & Maddux; Jan 17, Bill Gay & Crowley; Jan 24, Byrnes & Skidmore; Jan 31, Bill Gay & Steve Houg.

A big round of thanks to Casey Kazebeer who came in during our closure period and did repair work on some cabinet doors and misc. other items. Also to Staff members, Dave Rue and Charlie Meade, who worked several days stripping and waxing the floors in the dining hall and bar. I'm sure you all noticed the improvement Tuesday night.

Membership Renewals for 2012 were mailed out January 2nd. If you want to save postage you can still pay at the table inside the front door, on Tuesday nights. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DUES FOR 2012.** The dues have increased from \$60 to \$64 for individual memberships and from \$89 to \$95 for family memberships. The Board of Directors is asking that you consider including a, tax deductible donation of \$1 or more, with your dues payment. These donations will be set aside in a separate **"raise the roof"** fund to help pay for much needed roof repairs. However, if you don't elect to make a donation just pay the \$64 or \$95 and your membership will be renewed.



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