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10TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF



Sunday, September 16, 2007

Do you have your team signed up?

The 10th Annual Chili Cook Off will be held Sunday September 16th at the Lodge. Cooking starts @ 9am – Spectator sampling starts @ noon – Winners will be announced at approximately 4 pm.

The Elks Drug Awareness Trailer will be here full of useful information for children and parents, for keeping children drug free. The Antler bar will be open, with all tips going to charity.

We will have a DJ providing music, and several of the teams always provide unique entertainment.

Gate fees will be \$3 for Adults; \$2 for children 12 to 5; 4 and under are free. Plan to attend and help support the Lee County Crippled Children Fund and Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation.

ATM / Credit Cards Accepted

For your convenience the Elks Lodge is accepting credit cards and has an ATM machine.

July Birthday Elks



Ron Brandau, Dean Coss, Steve Cates, Jay Wolfe



COMING Family Night

Wednesday, October 17
5 - 7 pm

Mark your calendars for another delicious family night. The menu will be creamed chicken, biscuits, mashed potatoes and tossed salad.

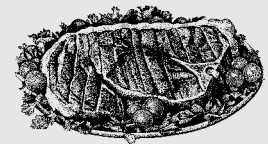
The price will be \$5 for adults (includes ages 10 years and older), ages 4-9 will be \$3 and under 4 years will be free. Everything costs more now so this cost increase is just a sign of the times.

The Auxiliary is thinking about hosting a dessert bar also for your sweet tooth.

More information will be in the October issue of the Jolly Cork.



\$1.50 a Beer Night every Tuesday!



Steak Fry

Saturday, September 29
5 - 8 pm

\$12 per person

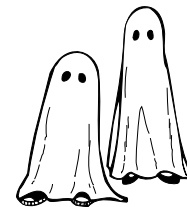


Meals Served in the Antler Room

Every Friday

from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Three Different Choices with Soup or Salad



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday
October 20th

Elks Page Park

LOUNGE HOURS OF OPERATION



Monday through Thursday
4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 4 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 or 1 a.m.

Sat. Lunch 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Exalted Ruler "TEAM" Report

It is so hard to believe that summer is over, the children are back in school, and the leaves will be turning soon. Ronda Hicks put on another successful Golf Outing and steak fry on Aug 4th.

The Patio Parties brought many members out for a delicious grilled meal on Wednesday nights. Though the Patio Parties have ended the Lodge will be serving an entrée on Wednesday nights to go along with Lightning. And don't forget about Family night coming up on October 17th.

I have heard from several members that you like the upcoming events list that I have been publishing in each Jolly Cork. I wanted to say that if any one has suggestions or ideas for the Jolly Cork or events for the Lodge please contact me. We have a new event coming up some time this fall – Bean Bag Tournaments for all ages. Watch for more information on this.

Have you checked out the website? Chris Davis is making changes to it all the time. The website is www.dixonelkslodge.com and we try to keep it as current as possible. Actually anyone who has some spare time they can give to their Lodge – Chris would like to have some help to make our site even better. So contact either Chris Davis or myself.

Have a Great September – Enjoy the colors Mother Nature will be providing.

Sharon Kay Dirck
Exalted Ruler, 2007 - 2008

Elk's Upcoming Events

October

- Tom Humphrey – lead Volunteer Bartender on Saturdays
- 14 Turkey Shoot – Elk Page Park
- 20 Elks Halloween Party & Hayride
- 21 District Meeting @ Freeport
- 28 Turkey Shoot @ Elk Page Park

November

- Ronda Hicks – lead Volunteer Bartender on Saturdays
- 3 20/20 Dinner/Dance
- 11 Turkey Shoot @ Elk Page Park

December

- Sharon Kay Dirck – lead Volunteer Bartender on Saturdays
- 2 Memorial Sunday
- 15 Breakfast with Santa
- 29 Year End Steak Fry

January - 2008

- Elks Page Park – lead Volunteer Bartenders on Saturdays
- 25-27 Illinois State Meeting

February - 2008

- Jodi Murdock – lead Volunteer Bartender on Saturday
- 10 District Meeting @ Mendota

Secretary's Corner Proposed For Membership

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
David Flenner.....	Gordon Rutt
Robert O'Bryant.....	Jim Lohse
Eric Johnson.....	Rob Schultz
Janice Johnson.....	Amy Haas
Jeri Donnelly.....	Gerald Farley
Robert Bell.....	William Doan
Michael Dato.....	Rhonda Grobe

The second notice has gone out to all delinquent members. Elk dues were due April 1, 2007. There are 1063 members who have paid their dues promptly. Thank you! Your Elks Lodge has already paid the dues to International and also paid the Northwest District dues for all members including the 61 delinquent members. Why not pay your dues now!!!

Come and enjoy your lodge...it's air conditioned!

News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Fall is just around the corner, which means it's getting time for our haunted hay ride. Anyone who wants to help or has any ideas, contact one of the board members.

Due to Labor Day our reg. monthly meeting will be on Sept. 17, at the Farm at 7 pm. We will be back at the Lodge for our Oct. 1, meeting at 7 pm. Don't forget about our Draw Down Sat. Sept. 8.

Chuck Kerchner, President

Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The members of the Dixon Elks Auxiliary should take special notice of the change of the meeting date for September.

Due to the Labor Day holiday falling on our regular meeting date, the Auxiliary will meet on **Tuesday, September 4th** at 6:00 pm at the Lodge.

There are fall and winter events to be discussed, so be sure to come to the meeting so you can offer your ideas and suggestions.

Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee

20/20 Updates

The following 20/20 members have won in the Saturday drawings: Roger Trotter \$50, Ken Reglin \$20, George Hallman \$20, Frank Nagy \$20, Laurin Williamson \$20, Jim Hird \$20, Ronda Hicks \$20, Joe Kellen \$20, Laurin Williamson \$20, Tom Hale \$50 and Tom Lemoine \$20.

The \$50 winners came to the lodge on Saturday and signed their name on the 20/20 sign-in sheet at the bar or were in the lounge at 8:30 pm when the weekly drawing was held. You too could be a winner. Just buy a \$20 ticket to be in the drawings for 20 weeks Enjoy a wonderful meal for two at the 20/20 dinner and who knows you could win \$100, \$50 or \$25 that evening in the final drawing.

With this 20/20 ticket you can't go wrong! It's the best value for your money...drawings, food and fun - what could be better than that? Ask the bartenders for a 20/20 ticket today!

Happy Birthday Elks!

-1-

Thomas Broderick
Melvin Haefner
Thomas Lemoine
Norman Weishaar

-2-

John Sagmoe

-3-

Daniel Nicolini
Jan Thompson
Tom Walter

-4-

Vernon Burgett
Bob Dixon
Earl Ring

Dean Shippert

-5-

Joseph Butterfield
Lawrence Sullivan

-6-

Robert Dewey
Blair Eckburg
Edmond Pierce
James Rogers

-7-

Rachel Jensen
Laurin Williamson

-8-

Joseph Braun

-9-

Michelle Knight
Samuel Richey

-10-

Richard Blackburn
Dean Cater
Anita Daraska
Harold Johnson
David Lutyens
Russell Scholl

-11-

Michael Hubbell
Jane Imfeld
Lynnette Leopold
James Miller
Ida Mae Schuler

-13-

Charles Baker
Robert Glessner
Bryan Hartman

-14-

George Beier
Jody Hunter
Kenneth Sieberns
Gregory Ullrich

-15-

Brenda Jensen
Craig Williams

-16-

Susan Kent
Steve Nagy

-17-

Richard Schilling

-18-

James Barber
Rick Conley
Nancy Davis
Mike Miller
Paul Sereg
Edward Shippert Jr.

-19-

Douglas Farster
Barry Johnson

-20-

Sandra Loomis
Dennis Schultz
Darrell Stratton

-21-

Roland Knudsen
William Morris
Scott Smith
Frank Young

-22-

Larry Bollman
Ronald Colby Jr.
Donald Janssen
John Mulholland
Raymond Trujillo

-23-

Dennis Bellows
David Blackburn
Denice Doss
Leslie Frey
Chuck Goldie Jr.
Laura Medlar

-24-

Robert Gibler

-25-

Gene Gascoigne
Keith Huff
Michael Reiley
Weston Vilmin

-26-

Dean Hawbaker
Richard Pitman
Kenneth Schryver

-27-

Harold Herron
Burton Toms

-28-

Roger Robins
Craig Stumpf

-29-

David Ackert
Keith Grobe Sr.
Robert Sheridan
Mark Stach

-30-

James Blackburn
Robert Buhler
James Shippert
Jeff Shippert
Harvey Williams

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SEPTEMBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming Up in October			LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)			Bar Opens 1 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm
14-Turkey Shoot-Elks Farm	20-Elks Halloween Party/Hay Ride					
28-Turkey Shoot-Elks Farm						
Lodge Closed 2	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 3	\$1.50 Beers 4 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Auxiliary 6pm House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 5 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 6 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 7 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Walleye Country Fried Steak Chicken Cordon Bleu	Bar Opens 8 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm Page Park Draw Down
Lodge Closed 9	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 10 Trustees 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers 11 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 12 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 13 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 14 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Cornish Hens Shrimp Scampi	Bar Opens 15 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm
16 Chili Cook Off	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 17 Page Park Mtg 7pm at Farm	\$1.50 Beers 18 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 19 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Indocrination 7 pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 21 State Meeting Dinner 5:00-8:00 Fried Chicken Baked Cod Tacos	Bar Opens 22 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm State Meeting
Lodge Closed 23 State Meeting	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 24 Trustees 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm District Deputy Visit Initiation	\$1.50 Beers 25 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 26 BIRTHDAY PARTY 6:30 pm \$3 or dish to pass	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 27 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 28 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Sweet-n-Chicken Grouper	Bar Opens 29 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm Steak Fry
Lodge Closed 30						

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