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**THE DIXON ELKS LODGE NO. 779**

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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

**Phone: 815-288-ELKS**

**NOVEMBER 2014**

**ISSUE NO. 11**

### 20/20 Dinner Dance

**Saturday, Nov. 1**

Cocktails 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Featuring from Dubuque, IA

Sid V and the  
Human Resources



There will be a huge Chinese Auction, 50/50 Drawing, plus \$100, \$50, and \$25 drawings. Reservations are needed by Saturday, October 25. Auction donations are welcome.



**\$1.50 a Beer Night  
every Tuesday!**

### SKIN CANCER SCREENING

**Friday, November 14th • 9-11 a.m.**

Dr. Stees will be holding a skin cancer screening at the Elks Lodge. There is no charge, and it is on a first come basis. There will be no appointments made.

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PRESENTS

### Christmas Preview

Thursday, November 6th

Elks Club, Dixon, IL

Show starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Lodge.

The Elks will serve a dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$10.00, tax, tip, and beverage included.

### SNOWPLOW BIDS

It's that time of year again. The Lodge will be accepting snowplow bids through Nov. 7th. Please drop them off at the Lodge or mail them to 1279 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

### News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Winter is coming quick. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer minus the flooding. Want to start off by giving a big thanks to all that helped with the Halloween Party and thanks as always to the Boy Scouts for their participation. This particular event is always spearheaded by Jane Imfeld and Brenda Jensen, so a huge thanks to them.

Upcoming events are as follows: Turkey Shoot Nov. 2nd and 16th which will be our annual shotgun raffle with tickets on sale now. All Shoots begin at 10 a.m. See any board member for tickets. Thanks to all who helped and donated to the shoots and Halloween party.

The Campground meeting will be Nov. 9th at 11 a.m. This is also the date for all things below to be moved to the top unless you are above the flood plain. Nov. 3rd at 7 p.m. is the Farm meeting. There will be nominations for two open positions. If you or someone you know is interested, come and be nominated. Nov. 22nd, we will be closing the building which leaves the Dec. meeting for elections at the Lodge in town. This will be Dec. 1st at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

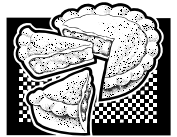
**Kevin Grobe, President**

### Saving lives is easy as pie

**Dixon Elks Lodge  
Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26**

**2 - 6 p.m.**



For an appointment call: 1-800-Red Cross (733-2767) or visit [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org).

All presenting donors will receive a free pie, while quantities last!



**American Red Cross**



### VETERAN'S DINNER

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

*Doors open at 5 p.m.*

*Dinner & Program 6 p.m.*

Free to all veterans. \$6.00 to all guests. Please sign up in the Antler Lounge by Nov. 8



Elroy the Elk enjoyed his time at the Annual Chili Cook-off.

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



Well, we had another successful Chili Cook-off. I hope everyone who came out enjoyed the great chili that all the teams made. I'd like to send a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped, and a special thanks to Lisa Kennay; you did an awesome job

again organizing and setting up this annual event. Here were the winners: 1st place went to Elks Farm, Ernest (Junior) Team, 2nd place went to The Brothers; Jeff Cledon & Al Messina, and 3rd place went to The Elks Lodge, Tom Humphrey & Don Butler. All three teams donated their winnings back, which will go to Children's Care. Thank you for your support. Also, I would like to congratulate Kreider's Team for once again winning the Showman Ship award. Your team always does a fantastic job!

November is one of the most important months of the year in Elksdom. On the fourth Thursday, we celebrate Thanksgiving. Another less known, but significant holiday this month is on November 11. That date was selected by a great Elk, General John "Blackjack" Pershing of New York Lodge No. 1, who set the date for signing the armistice to end the "Great War" – World War I – "the war to end all wars." Brother John remembered that "with us, the hour of eleven has a tender significance," and he set the signing of the documents for the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, thus, memorializing our hour of remembrance.

More significant than these dates are the things we, as Elks, do during this month of special recognition and support for our military and our veterans. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Our Veterans Dinner and Program will be held Thursday, November 13th. Please make your reservations and come out and support our Veterans.

Other upcoming events: November 1st 20/20 Dinner Dance, Turkey Shoots on Nov. 2nd and 16th at the Farm, and we will be hosting another football Sunday on November 9th at the Lodge. We also have Bingo on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, and on Wednesdays we have Lighting and Euchre. Don't forget about our meals: Wednesday night fried chicken 5-7:00 p.m., Friday night dinners 5-8:00 p.m. and Saturday lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. As a reminder, December 7th will hold our Memorial Service.

The Lodge is looking for someone who is interested in becoming our Treasurer for the 2015/2016 year. Anyone that may be interested may contact Randy or Lorie Kennay, or Sharon Kay Dirck for information about the duties and responsibilities for this position.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Together we can get Elksdom strong.

**Randy Kennay**  
*Exalted Ruler, 2014 - 2015*



Kelly Draper & Betty Mayfield accepts a check from the Elks Lodge for the Buddy Bag program.



Dennis Dempsey from the Dixon Elks Lodge presents a check to Joanne Hermes for the CGH Children's Eye Glass program.



**Happy Birthday Elks!** Front Row (L-R): Laurin Williamson, Ida Schuler, Karen Pleskovitch, Nancy Davis; Back Row (L-R): Larry Truckenbrod, Ken Sieberns, Burt Toms

### Saturday Meals

10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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# NOVEMBER 2014

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                     | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>BINGO</b><br>1st and 3rd Monday of the month except holidays | <b>CLUB MANAGER RONDA HICKS</b>                          |   | <b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>                        |   |  | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm<br><b>20/20 Dinner Dance</b> |
| Lodge Closed <b>2</b>   | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>3</b>                               | \$1.50 Beer <b>4</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm   | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>5</b>                             | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>6</b>                            | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>7</b>   | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm                              |
| <b>Turkey Shoot</b> 10am  | <b>BINGO</b><br>Doors open 4:30<br>Farm Mtg 7pm          |   | <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm                       | <b>Christmas Preview</b><br>Dinner 5:30pm<br>Show 7pm | <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b><br>Pick Three<br>Pork-N-Dressing<br>Liver-N-Onions         | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm                              |
| <b>9</b>  | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>10</b>                              | \$1.50 Beers <b>11</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>12</b>                            | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>13</b>                           | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>14</b>  | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm                              |
| <b>Football Sunday</b><br>Door Open 11:30am                     | Auxiliary Mtg. 6pm<br>House Comm 6pm<br>Lodge Mtg 7:30pm |   | <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm                       | <b>Veteran's Dinner</b>                               | <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b><br>Prime Rib<br>All-U-Can Eat Fish Fry<br>Chicken Parmesan |  |
| Lodge Closed <b>16</b>  | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>17</b>                              | \$1.50 Beers <b>18</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>19</b>                            | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>20</b>                           | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>21</b>  | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm<br>20/20 Drawing 8:30p       |
| <b>Turkey Shoot</b> 10am  | <b>BINGO</b><br>Doors open 4:30                          |   | <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm                       |   | <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b><br>Turkey-N-Dressing<br>Grilled Salmon<br>Steak Fry        |  |
| Lodge Closed <b>23</b>  | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>24</b>                              | \$1.50 Beers <b>25</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm | Euchre 7 <b>26</b>  | Lodge Closed <b>27</b>                                | Daily Drawing 8pm <b>28</b>  | <b>Bar Opens 10:30 am</b><br><b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b><br>Daily Drawing 8pm<br>20/20 Drawing 8:30p       |
| Lodge Closed <b>30</b>  | Board of Dir. Mtg 6p<br>Lodge Mtg 7:30pm                 |   | <b>Blood Drive 2-6pm</b><br><b>Birthday Night</b> 6:00 pm | <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>                             | <b>No Meals</b>  |  |

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## LOUNGE HOURS OF OPERATION



**Monday - Thursday**

2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday** 2:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

**Saturday** 10:30 a.m. to 12 or 1 a.m.

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

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## Happy Birthday Elks!

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Frank O'Connor  
Larry Setchell  
Thomas Wilson

-2-

David Bracken  
John Goy

Donald Harden  
George Levan

-3-

Tim Donahue  
Patricia Sword  
Terry Wagner  
Gary Walker  
Gregory Witzleb Sr.

-4-

Lisa Kennay

-5-

Steve Dilger  
Dave North

-6-

Richard Longfellow

-7-

Patrick Haas  
Arnold Johnson  
Robert Joyce  
Bobby Peck Sr.

-8-

Larry Drew  
Doug Eychaner

-9-

James Burke  
Paul Domino  
Juan Gutierrez  
Gregory Langan

-10-

James Dudley Jr.  
Bruce Hetrick  
Wendell Snell  
Robert Ticken

-11-

Kevin Donner  
William LeFever  
Donald Sawyer

-12-

Thad Day  
Ronald Rick  
Bernard Rudolphi  
Donald Wendt

-13-

Steven Cecchetti  
Dave Stanley

-14-

James Clark  
Erik Hill  
Steve Lenear  
John Ranken

-15-

Sharon Schwarz

-16-

Kevin Grobe  
B.J. Harney  
Harold Vail  
Edwin Yingling

-17-

James Allen  
Paul Downs  
Robert Dyer  
Richard Fane  
Thomas Long  
David Point  
Christie Trotter

-18-

John Neville

-19-

Raymond Dimmig  
Amy Mills

-20-

William Northrop

-21-

Bruce Anderson  
Lisa Grobe  
Billy Mills  
Roy Rogers

-22-

Jamey Hussey  
Daniel Lengquist  
Mark Yates

-23-

Robert Donegan  
Helen Fisher  
Judith Golden  
Jerry Hepner  
Stanley Hopkins  
Michael Wilen

-25-

Barbara Fane  
Sherry Lynn Hoyle  
Arthur Johnson  
Amy Wilcox

-26-

Gary Schick

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Leeann Harn  
George Helfrich Jr.

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Richard Piller

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Tim Deem  
Cameron Longan  
Edward Ryan  
David Schulte  
John Simonton  
David Smith

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Dennis Redfield