



## JOLLY CORK

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**THE DIXON ELKS LODGE NO. 779, Inc.**

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# Dixon Elks Lodge No. 779

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

**Phone: 815-288-ELKS**

**JUNE 2017**

**ISSUE NO. 6**

### Annual Father's Day Breakfast



**Elks Lodge**  
**Sunday, June 18**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm**

*Adults \$11 • 5-10 yrs. \$6  
4 and under free*

We will be serving , scrambled eggs, bacon, fried potatoes, French toast sticks, sausage, biscuits & gravy, many more delicious items, fruit, sweet rolls, muffins, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

### WORLD WAR II RE-CREATED

June 24 • 9:30 - 5:00 p.m.

June 25 • 10:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Dixon Elks Page Park

American and Allied camps and equipment will be on display and live battle re-enactments both days. Refreshments available. \$10 per car load/ WWII Vets are free.



### FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Friday, June 9  
5:00 p.m.  
Dixon Elks Lodge



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

### NEWS FROM ELKS PAGE PARK, INC.

The Board of Elks Page Park, Inc. held a regular meeting on May 1st.

Leases were reviewed. For those of you who did not provide insurance information, please try to do so as soon as possible.

The winners of the raffle were Eric J. and Eddie R. The last raffle drawing will be done at the June meeting.

Building rentals will soon be underway. Please be respectful of those renting the building and stay clear of the area during their events.

The World War II Re-enactment will take place the weekend of June 23rd-25th. Please let me know if you wish to help with this event. It may be worth your while!!! Feel free to visit with the re-enactors. Also, if you have an abundance of fire wood, they would appreciate your donations.

Finally, if you are reading this, and the weather has cooperated, your camper should be removed from the Winter Storage area!!

Thank you in advance for helping keep the trails trimmed and clear of fallen branches/ trees!

Remember, our meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month. During the months the building is open, the meetings are at the hall at the campground, at 7 p.m. sharp.

If you have questions or concerns, please try to attend a meeting!

Wendi Schafer, President



### Princess Tea Party

Saturday, June 17  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
3-8 year olds

No charge for all of our Princesses

RSVP Ronda at  
288-3557

Sponsored by  
Dixon Petunia Festival  
& Dixon Elks Lodge

### Elks Junior Golf Tournament

**Tuesday June 20, 2017**

**Lost Nation Golf Course**

This tournament is for all boys and girls; ages 13-18. The top 5 qualifiers will go on to Pontiac for the tournament of champions. The total cost to play is \$15. This includes golf and lunch. There is no additional charge if they qualify for Pontiac.

Entry blanks can be picked up at the lodge or go to IllinoisElksJuniorGolf.com. This is for all skill levels.



**Meals Served in  
the Antler Room  
Every Friday**

*from 5:00 - 8:00 pm*

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

We had a busy May around the Lodge. May 6th was the 20/20 Spring Dinner Dance, and we had a great turn out – thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary for another fine event. Mother's Day brunch was wonderful as usual. To all of those volunteers that helped out at the brunch, a big thank you goes to each and every one of you. Our annual Youth Banquet was held on May 18th – it's so nice to recognize these exceptional students for what they're accomplishing so early in life. A special thanks to Jeff Kuhn for his efforts as the chair of this event again this year. Finally, there was Memorial Day, with thanks going to those who represented the Elks in the parade.

Our Annual Flag Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 9th at 5PM at the Lodge. Come out that day for the ceremony and then have dinner afterwards. Our Father's Day Breakfast will be on June 18th; bring Dad to the Lodge for a delicious breakfast.

I'll end with a huge thanks to all the volunteers who help out at the Lodge every week – whether it's cooking, waitressing/bartending for Saturday Lunches, mowing the yard, or putting stickers on the Jolly Cork for mailing, it's all greatly appreciated.

**Kim Weidman**

*Exalted Ruler, 2017 - 2018*



## Petunia Festival Bingo

July 1st, 3rd, & 4th

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Bingo starts at noon. Lots of fun for 3 whole days. Lunch served at 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars.

## Saturday Meals

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

Order from the menu in  
the Antler Lounge



## Officers of the Lodge for 2017-2018:

Exalted Ruler – Kim Weidman

Leading Knight – Ken Berogan

Loyal Knight – Nate Smice

Lecturing Knight – Thad Day

Esquire – Kim Stoker

Chaplain – Jeff Kuhn

Inner Guard – Joe Coffey

Tiler – Theodore Luckey

Secretary – Sharon Kay Dirck, P.D.D.G.E.R.

Treasurer – Marilyn Weiler-Koster

Trustees – Dennis Trotter, Tom Humphrey, Dennis Dempsey, David Neel, P.D.D.G.E.R., and Matt Bonnette

## Secretary's Corner

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

Robert E. Wentling, Born Dec. 25, 1924 – Died May 2, 2017  
Initiated June 11, 1979

He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known him shall know him no more; but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

Please welcome two new Life Members: Thomas Kitson and Gary Michel voted on May 8, 2017.

## Golf Outing & Steak Fry

Saturday,  
August 5, 2017

It's time to get your clubs out and polished up for our annual golf outing. Shotgun start at Lost Nation Golf Course followed with the steak fry at the Elks Lodge. \$50 per golfer, extra meal \$15. Sign up now at the Lodge.



## Johnny R. Orchestra

Sunday,  
July 23rd

More info in July Cork

## Jolly Cork via Email

If you would like to receive the Jolly Cork via email each month please fill out the form below and send it to or drop it off at the Lodge. If you are someone that goes away during the winter, this is an excellent way to be sure you continue to get the Jolly Cork each month and are able to stay current with what is happening at the Lodge.

By submitting this form I authorize the Dixon Elks Lodge #779 to send the monthly newsletter via email.

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**JUNE 2017**

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>	<b>BINGO</b> 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except holidays	<b>Full Sandwich menu on Friday nights</b>		Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Happy Hour</b> 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Walleye Chef Salad Grilled Pork Chop	<b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed <b>4</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 4:30pm Kitchen Open 5:30 - 7:30 pm Farm Mtg 7pm/Farm	\$1.50 Domestic Beer Queen of Hearts Raffle 7:00 Drawing Daily Drawing 8pm Kitchen Open 5-7 pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Happy Hour</b> 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>FLAG DAY CEREMONY 5pm</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Smothered Chicken All-U-Can-Eat Fish	<b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed <b>11</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm  Auxiliary Mtg 6pm House Comm 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:00pm	\$1.50 Domestic Beer Queen of Hearts Raffle 7:00 Drawing Daily Drawing 8pm Kitchen Open 5-7 pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Tacos &amp; Taco Salad</b> 5-7:00 pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Happy Hour</b> 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer	Daily Drawing 8p <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Grilled Chicken Salad Grilled Salmon Beef Stroganoff	<b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p <b>Princess Tea Party</b>
<b>Father's Day Breakfast</b> 9 am - Noon	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>BINGO</b> Doors open 4:30pm Kitchen Open 5:30 - 7:30 pm	\$1.50 Domestic Beer Queen of Hearts Raffle 7:00 Drawing Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Junior Golf Tourney</b> <b>Lost Nation</b>	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Happy Hour</b> 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer	Daily Drawing 8p <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Shrimp Scampi BLT or Chicken Strip Wrap	<b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p <b>WWII Re-enactment</b>
Lodge Closed <b>25</b> <b>WWII Re-enactment</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm  Board of Dir. Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7:00pm	\$1.50 Domestic Beer Queen of Hearts Raffle 7:00 Drawing Daily Drawing 8pm Kitchen Open 5-7 pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Deep Fried Chicken</b> 5-7:00 pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Happy Hour</b> 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Taco Salad Fried Chicken Baked Cod	<b>CLUB MANAGER RONDA HICKS</b>

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### 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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**-1-**

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Janet Hallman

**-2-**

Mark Callison  
David Nelson  
Garner Stevens

**-3-**

James "Stew" Bruns  
Daniel Reglin  
B.J. Wierschke

**-4-**

Patrick Banks  
Charles Levan

**-5-**

James Lillyman  
Arlan McClain

**-6-**

Jack Brunett  
Ryan Haenistch  
Todd Rosquist

**-7-**

Larry Farley  
Brandon Long

**-8-**

John Cramer  
Thomas Hale  
Samuel Meyer  
Richard Stangeland

**-9-**

Robert Dewey  
Randall Newcomer

**-10-**

Lane Mansen

**-11-**

Chad Cole

**-12-**

Claude Ortgiesen  
John Shular

**-13-**

Michele LeRette

**-14-**

Joseph Brendel

Mark Rex

**-16-**

William Dempsey Jr.

Michael Shank

**-17-**

Gerald King

**-18-**

Ernest Grobe Jr.  
Dennis Lewis  
Ronald Rodefer  
Erin Spitz  
Kristina Marie Wright

**-19-**

Thomas Burrows  
Mark Faber  
Richard Kanzler  
Penny Portner

**-20-**

Mark Imfield  
Dennis Lewis

**-21-**

Debra Herwig  
Carrie King  
Eugene Leffelman  
Myrle Moeller

**-23-**

James Hill  
Thomas Hoye Jr.  
Kevin Lalley  
Dave Ludens

**-24-**

David Keeley  
David Lohse

**-25-**

Marilyn Weiler-Koster

**-26-**

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**-29-**

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Sean Hopkins  
Norman Krug

**-30-**

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