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3rd Annual Father's Day
Pancake &
Sausage
Breakfast



**Elks Page Park
Sunday, June 17
7:00am-1:00pm**

Adults \$6 • 12 & under \$3

Beef Raffle Drawing - 1:00pm

Hoop Shoot Winner!



Suzie Hicks, representing the Dixon Elks Lodge #779 in the Hoop Shoot Contests, is shown with a display of her trophies and certificates. She won the local Lodge, the District and the State contests, and finished second at the Regional contest. Pictured above are Gerry King, Lecturing Knight; Suzie Hicks, Jodi Murdock, Hoop Shoot Chairman; Sharon Kay Dirck, Exalted Ruler.

YOUTH BANQUET

Gerry King along with the help of his wife Carrie hosted this year's Youth Banquet; and what a superb job they did. We honored 60 local youth for their achievements from Essay Contests, to Hoop Shoot Winners & Runner-ups, to Reagan Student of the Month and Dixon High School Boy & Girl Teen of the Month, to Scholarship Applicants, as well as Eagle Scouts and a Silver Girl Scout Award. Gerry would also like to Thank the Auxiliary for serving the dinner along with Jay Wolfe, Gerald Kime, Tim Blair, Kim Stoker, Jodi Murdock, LaDonna Cecchetti, Tom Humphrey & Tim Weidman for lending a hand where needed. And a big Thank You to Mayor James Burke for declaring the week Youth Week and reading the proclamation at the Banquet. Be sure to check the website out for the pictures that were taken of all the winners.

I'd like to thank Gerry for stepping up and taking this event over from Sam Meyer who had been our Youth Chairman for many years. You did an excellent job this year and your plans on expanding next year to honor more youth show your dedication.

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I'm pleased to announce the birth of Dixon Elks Lodge very own website. Thanks to Jody Hunter and Chris Davis for getting this up and running, even though it is a work in progress please check it out - scan the Photo Gallery - make suggestions of what you'd like to see on the website. We are looking for someone(s) who would be willing to help maintain the website. Please feel free to contact Jody, Chris or me.

Sharon Kay Dirck

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED



We are in need of a Volunteer Bartender for the month of September - you can split the month up between more than one Volunteer. It's a great way to meet your other Elk Brothers & Sisters and help out your Lodge for a day. If interested, please contact Sharon at 815/973-3456.

Sharon Kay Dirck



FLAG DAY CEREMONY JUNE 14

Our Flag Day Ceremony will be held June 14th at the **Veterans Memorial Park** at the corner of Palmyra Road and Route 2 in Dixon at 6 pm. We are pleased to have the American Legion, VFW Post #540, the Marine Color Guard, Cub and Boy Scouts helping us honor our flag. We would like to recognize the servicemen and women who have served in the Middle East Conflict. Our speakers are servicemen who have just returned from Iraq. Plan to attend this moving tribute to our symbol of Freedom.

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

Since my last report your team has been very busy, getting a balanced budget ready and now posted, held a Whiffle Ball Tournament, served a wonderful Mother's Day Brunch, hosted a Youth

Banquet, and had our first initiation. As I'm writing this, we are getting ready to go to Springfield for the weekend for the Annual Convention of the Illinois Elks Association. At the Convention our "Elk of the Year", Chris Davis will be representing our Northwest District for "State Elk of the Year".

Summer is coming – but that doesn't mean things will be slowing down at the Lodge – The Wednesday Night Patio Parties are to begin June 6th. Come out for a burger, brat or pork chop sandwich; Lightning will be continuing in the Antleroom on Patio Party nights, along with Euchre @ 7pm every Wednesday. Check out the Event List for more upcoming events through out the summer. If you have a suggestion or an idea contact one of your Officers and let's make it happen!

Also on June 14th, the Elks will hold a Flag Day Ceremony to honor our Flag, Country and those who serve so that we may be free. Lloyd Bollman is busy working out the details with the VFW & American Legion to hold it at the Veteran's Memorial Park, (at the Lodge if the weather isn't shining on us). Plan to attend this tribute to our Grand Old Flag.

Sharon Kay Dirck

Exalted Ruler, 2007 - 2008

Secretary's Corner

PLEASE WELCOME the following new members: Gayla Seaworth, Anita Daraske, Dave Stanley, Charles Craig, Jennifer Hicks, Kenneth Buccola, Janda Hicks, Kristine Van Quathem, Ashley McCrary, James Blackburn and Bob Maves.

Proposed For Membership

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Amy Haas.....	Michael Dalke
Lorna Witherow.....	Ronda Hicks
Roy Kane.....	John Liston
Thora Schauff.....	Larry Schauff
Ida May Schuler.....	Larry Schauff
Rob Schultz.....	Michael Dalke

One hundred twenty (120) members are delinquent in paying their Elks dues as of this bulletin printing. Elks dues were due April 1, 2007. **There are 1000 members who have paid their dues promptly. Thank you!**

ATTENTION MEMBERS

As of **JULY 1** due to circumstances beyond our control, bar prices will be increasing.

Delinquent Members as of 6/15/2007

Adolph, Olive	Lefevre, Phillip
Allen, James	Leslie, James
Anderson, James	Linboom, Darrell
Baker, Dale	Liston, John
Baker, Charles	Long, Daniel
Belcher, Michael	Luther Sr., Bruce
Bodmer, Merle	Malmberg, Steven
Boseneiler, Allen	Martin, Curtis
Brechon, M	Massey, Michael
Breneman, Clayton	Maves Jr., George
Brooke, Lewis	McAlister, Allen
Burke, James	McGrail, Richard
Byvick, Peter	Meany, Robert
Carlson, Randy	Miller, Mike
Cochrane, Michael	Miller, Dirk
Colby Jr., Ronald	Morrison, Gary
Cole, William	Morrison, Kathy
Dalke, Kyle	Mossholder, Doug
De Armitt, Paul	O'Brien, Daniel
Dewey, Joe	Odenthal, Pamela
Dickinson, Oliver	Oliver, Tim
Diehl, Joseph	Phillips, Patrick
Dilger, Steve	Piller, Charles
Dimmig, Raymond	Point, David
Drew, Larry	Pope, Edward
Dunbar, Corey	Ratajczak, Jerry
Eddy, Scott	Richards, Mathew
Ehrmann, Rolfe	Ring, Earl
Elie, Joseph	Rodefer, Ronald
Elliott, Gary	Roth, Joan
Engle, Todd	Schmall, Brett
Erisman, Paul	Shaw, William
Fewick, B.J.	Sheridan, John
Flaherty, Mike	Shiaras, Paul
Flannery, David	Shippert, Jeff
Frey, Kellie	Shippert, James
Gabany, Keith	Sitter, Earl
Glaser, Ralph	Slay, Robert
Haenistch, Ryan	Slothower, Clark
Haley, Lawrence	Smith, William
Hart Sr., Glen	Smith, Ira
Hartje, Ronald	Smith, Greg
Hartmann, Bryan	Snitchler, Betty
Henegar, Donald	Snyder, Michael
Hill, Martin	Stegmaier, William
Hobbs, Todd	Thompson, John
Hopkins, Sean	Tourtillott, Pamala
Hull Jr., William	Trotter, Christie
Humphrey, Justin	Trotter, Stacy
Huyett, Everett	Underhile, Rogene
Jablonsky, Steve	Vaessen, Ellwyn
Johnson, Barry	Wagner, Matt
Kastner, Jason	Wagner, Terry
Keene, Martha	White, Weldon
Kent, Susan	Whites, Craig
Kitson, Thomas	Wilcox, James
Koch, Gary	Yount Jr., Clyde
Komasa, Milton	

20/20 NOTES

Thank you all for a super 20/20 Dinner Dance. The auction was successful and we thank the following for their donations: Lois Gascoigne, Earlene Wolfe, Dorothy Kessel, Mary Kellen, Lorene Reuter, Norma Miller, Lanietta Stiles, Judy Conderman, Betty Predmore, Lyle Butler, Nancy Davis, Toni Kime and Sharon Dirck. If anyone was missed we are sorry.

The new weekly drawings start Saturday, June 2. Remember to sign in if you are at the lodge on Saturday. The drawing are at 8:30 pm Saturday nights for 20 weeks.

Please note that the 20/20 dinner is by reservation only! You can't just walk in that evening. Guests are welcome, but they must attend with a 20/20 member and have a reservation! Guest 20/20 tickets are \$25.00 per couple.

There are 20/20 tickets available if you want good food and a fun evening with your friends. Thank you again for your support.

News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Hopefully everyone has settled in at their campsites! We still have a few openings and we are working on shuffling spots around. Don't forget about cleaning your spot up in walnut grove by June 15. We will have a cleanup day on June 23, starting at 9 am. any help would be appreciated. We will be removing items in walnut grove, trimming trees on trails, etc. Thank you to Joe Loomis and the Boy Scouts from Troop 93 for the cleanup and work on the trails.

Make sure to attend our Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on June 17, 7 am to 1 pm. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bisquits and gravy, and fruit. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for 12 and under. We will also have our beef raffle drawing at 1 pm.

Our next regular meeting will be June 4, at 7 pm at the Lodge. For visitors camping reservations call Tom Long at 815/288-6138 or Cheri Worley at 815/535-4374.

Chuck Kerchner, President

Initiation of New Members 5/14



Front Row (L-R): Gayla Seaworth, Kristine VanQuathem, Jennifer Hicks, Janda Hicks, Ashley McCrary, Anita Daraska; Back Row (L-R): Bob Maves, Dave Stanley, Ken Buccola, Charles Craig, Jim Blackburn, Sharon Kay Dirck, Exalted Ruler

Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The Dixon Elks Auxiliary will take a sabbatical from its meetings for the summer months of June and July. It's meeting schedule will resume in August with a Scramble Supper on Monday, August 6.

The Auxiliary members will continue to operate the food concession at the bingo games, and they will assist at the Blood Mobile with serving food and drinks to the blood donators. **The Blood Mobile will be held at the Lodge on Tuesday, June 12.** If you can help in any way, call Earlene Wolfe at 652-4837.

Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee

Dixon Elks Lodge #779 Fishing Derby

July 7, 2007 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Located on north river bank between the bridges

- The Elks Fishing Derby is open to all children. Children 5 years old and under may be assisted by an adult.
- All other age groups must catch fish on their own.
- Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded for each age group, plus one trophy for the largest fish overall.

No fish may be caught before 8:00 a.m. • All fish must be weighed in before 10:00 a.m. * Prizes awarded shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Categories are: 5 years old & under; 6 - 8 years old; 9 - 12 years old; 13 to 15 years old; Over 15 years old

PERMISSION FORM FOR ELK'S FISHING DERBY 2007

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

New Lodge Officers for 2007-2008



Front Row (L-R): Stephanie Butler, Chaplain; Sharon Kay Dirck, Exalted Ruler; Ronda Hicks, Trustee Chairman; LaDonna Cecchetti, Tiler; Jodi Murdock, Inner Guard; Back Row (L-R): Tom Humphrey, Trustee; Kim Stoker, Esquire; Tim Weidman, Loyal Knight; Gerry King, Lecturing Knight; Lloyd Bollman, Leading Knight; Dennis Dempsey, Trustee; Gerald Kime, Secretary; Don Butler, Trustee

Mother's Day Brunch

A Huge thank you to all the Officers who worked the Mother's Day Brunch. Also thanks to those Elk members who aren't required to help out, like John Stiles & Sam Meyer who year after year come back and lend a hand, and not to forget the spouses and significant others who also jumped in to help. We served 369 adults, 56 children and approx. 17 three and younger. We added some new items to the brunch this year in hopes of attracting more diners It seems the additional items were well accepted.

This event requires teamwork and a good quarterback in Ronda Hicks for keeping the kitchen running smooth and the chafing dishes full. Thanks again to all who helped make it a success.

Sharon Kay Dirck

Happy Birthday Elks!

-1-

Melissa Glessner
Charles Jones
Thomas Wendling

-2-

Mark Callison
Garner Stevens

-3-

Leonard Raupp
George Wallace

-4-

Charles Levan
Alice Shafer

-5-

James Lillyman
Arlan McClain

-6-

Jack Brunett
Ryan Haenistch
William Helfrich

-7-

Brandon Long

-8-

John Cramer
Thomas Hale
Samuel Meyer
Richard Stangeland

-9-

Jason Kastner
Randall Newcomer

-10-

Edward Grygiel
Joshua Wittenauer

-11-

Chad Cole
Donald Houck

-12-

Susan Joyner
Claude Ortgiesen
John Shular
Steve Szabo

-14-

Pamela Odenthal
Mark Rex

-15-

Paul Berrettini

-16-

William Dempsey Jr.
Michael Shank

-17-

Donald Berkeley
John Bonnell
Gerald King
Kenneth Quinn
Marcelino Robles

-18-

Ernest Grobe Jr.
Laurie Koch
Clarence McClelland
Jerry Mitchell
Ronald Rodefer
Kristina Wright

-19-

Charles Bruce
Don Buckingham
Thomas Burrows
Richard Kanzler

-20-

Mark Imfield

-21-

James Brown
Debra Herwig
Myrle Moeller

-23-

Richard Frye
Thomas Hoye Jr.
Joseph McKinley

-24-

David Keeley

-25-

Marilyn Koster
Dale Rhodes

-26-

Merlin Clausen
P.J. McGuire
Devere Tarvin

-28-

Terry Hackbarth

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John Batjes
Sean Hopkins
Norman Krug

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Darrell Hagemann
John Landherr
Frank Lunardon
Kenneth Miller
Phil Weimer



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming Up in July 7 - Fishing Derby Coming Up in August 19 - Elks Family Picnic			LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)		Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 1 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Baked Cod Jambalya	Bar Opens 2 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Petunia Planting 20/20 - 8:30pm
Lodge Closed 3 District Mtg. Elks Page Park	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 4 Page Park Mtg 7pm Lodge	\$1 Beer Night 5 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm House Committee 7	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 6 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 1st Patio Party 5-8 pm	7 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 8 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Pot Roast Pork Chop/dressing Shrimp Scampi/pasta	Bar Opens 9 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm
Lodge Closed 10	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 11 Trustees 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1 Beer Night 12 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Aux. Blood Drive 1-6 pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 13 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Patio Party 5-8 pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 14 BINGO 6:45 pm Flag Day Ceremony	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 15 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Baby Back Ribs Jerk Chicken	Bar Opens 16 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm
Lodge Closed 17 Father's Day Pancakes/Raffle 7am - 1pm / Farm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 18	\$1 Beer Night 19 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 20 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm Indoctrination Patio Party 5-8 pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 21 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 22 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Swiss Steak Porkloin Turkey & Dressing	Bar Opens 23 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm
Lodge Closed 24	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 25 Trustees 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30 Initiation	\$1 Beer Night 26 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 27 BIRTHDAY PARTY 6:30 pm \$3 or dish to pass	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 28 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:30 Daily \$ Drawing 8pm	Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 29 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Sirloin Baked Chicken Catfish Strips	Bar Opens 30 10 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily \$ Drawing 8pm 20/20 - 8:30pm

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