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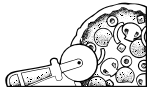
**APRIL 2011**

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### Installation of New Officers

The installation of new officers will be **Saturday, April 2, 2011**, at the Lodge. The installation of officers will start promptly at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to follow. If you are interested in attending the installation of new officers, please sign up with Ronda Hicks at the Lodge. The Lodge encourages you to come meet the new officers.

### PIZZA FAMILY NIGHT



**Saturday, April 9**

Volunteers in the kitchen will be cooking up your favorite pizza and PaPa Doc will be rocking the night away. Bring along your singing partner for Karaoke. We will raffle off a pizza oven and a pizza pazazz cooker. Call Ronda 815-288-3557 with any questions.

### 20/20 Dinner-Dance & Auction

**Saturday, April 23**

Entertainment provided by "The Legends", a four piece band from Elizabeth, IL.

Reservations must be made by April 16. A sign-up sheet is available in the bar or call the Lodge. Tickets admit you plus one guest. Extra guest tickets are \$12.50 per person. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Be prepared to purchase your new ticket. Don't miss out on any of the weekly drawings.



### News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Spring is here, and we have a busy month ahead. April 9th will be a work day at the reception hall to get it opened and ready for summer. We will also be doing some slight remodeling in the kitchen and bathrooms. Please feel free to come out and help. We will be starting at 10 a.m.

The Camp-ground meeting and lease signing will be April 16th at 11 a.m. I would like to remind everyone that they must attend this meeting or the May 2nd meeting for lease signing. It has been brought to the board's attention that there are 2 or 3 that live out of state. They need to send an appropriate representative with all of their information, or we cannot process their lease.

Remember to bring insurance cards and know the number of items that you will have this summer, as tags will be issued with an I.D. number. We again will be trying to get more of the "junk" cleaned up this year. If you did not move it or use it last year, make plans now to do so. We will do a cleanup similar to last years, so if you do not want it, contact any board member, and we will get it out for you.

The spring ham shoot is April 17th at 10 a.m. With all our functions, help is needed. We will also be having our grill raffle at 2 p.m. Anyone that still has tickets out, please turn them in to any board member so we can get a total of ones that need sold. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact me or any of the board members.

There will be an updated phone number list as well as the Jolly Cork

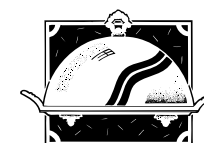
submissions in the glass case for the entire camping season.

The next meeting on April 4th will be at the farm. The meeting in May will be the 2nd at 7 p.m. at the farm. We will also be deciding then how many open spots we will have. May 7th at 1 p.m. will be moving day and handing out of new spots. If you check your lease to move, please attend or contact Dale Grobe.



### February Birthdays

Ed Harden & Ron Conderman



*Meals Served in the Antler Room*

*Every Friday*

*from 5:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Three Different Choices with Soup or Salad*

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Welcome to the 2011- 12 year of the B.P.O.E., Dixon Lodge #779. My name is Bill Bushman, and I will be your Exalted Ruler this year. Just a short little bio on me. I graduated from Dixon High School and enlisted in U.S.M.C. out of school (remember once a marine always a marine). I came back to Dixon and have worked in the area ever since; enough on that. I have been an active member of B.P.O.E. for 14 years and have served as an officer for four years.

This year a lot things will be going on. We have some of the old favorites: Easter Egg Hunt, Mothers Day Brunch, and Fathers Day Breakfast in the next few months. We will also be having a Rib Fest in June put on by the Farm, where they will be giving away an AWESOME grill. The Chili Cook-off this year will have music entertainment; trying to attract more participation. Also a New Year's Eve party is scheduled, which should be a great time.

Just a short reminder, we have a lot of special events planned this year and volunteers are always needed. Even if you can give an hour, we need help, so please come in and say, "I will help!!" A little goes a long way. We also welcome any new ideas. So let myself or any Lodge Officer know or better yet come to a meeting see what you have missed. Our Lodge depends A LOT on its members' support, so please consider getting more involved.

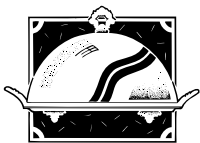
I will leave you on this: Class not only makes its own rules, it handles its own problems. Let's have fun and make it a great year.

**Bill Bushman**

*Exalted Ruler, 2011 - 2012*



**New Members:** Row 1 (L-R): Sherry Monroe, Dennis Reglin, Chuck Stoddard; Row 2 (L-R): Laurin Williamson, Don Butler, Jay Wolfe, Bill Bushman, Stephanie Kuhn, Dean Coss, Nancy Davis, Bill Palen.



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## Secretary's Corner

### Proposed For Membership

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Tami Burton .....	Robert Hamilton
Stacie Freil .....	Tim Weidman

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

Eugene "Bud" Branson, Born Nov. 6, 1924 – Died Feb. 14, 2011  
Initiated May 24, 1971

Frank "Tanker" Young, Born Sept. 21, 1940 - Died Mar. 5, 2011  
Initiated May 22, 1978

David A. White, Born March 25, 1948 - Died March 7, 2011  
Initiated February 13, 1978

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

Please welcome new members: Sherry Monroe, Dennis Reglin, Chuck Stoddard, and transfer member Christopher Melvin

Early Bird Drawing – Thank you to the 233 members who took advantage of the Early Bird Drawing. There were only two winners and they were Kevin Grossman and Dean Swartz. Dean told me to keep the money and pay next year's dues so he's in for next year's Early Bird.

Again, thank you to all the members that took advantage of the Early Bird and those sending in your dues so quickly. As I'm writing this 44% of the membership has paid their dues.

## Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The members of the Dixon Elks Auxiliary wish to thank everyone who attended the Family Night spaghetti dinner. A good crowd enjoyed the delicious food and good fellowship. The proceeds will be used to benefit the Lodge or some community project.

Election of officers was held at the meeting and the following were elected: Earlene Wolfe-President, Laneita Stiles-Vice President, Marilyn Koster -Treasurer, Sandy Crain-Secretary, Helen Joynt-Sunshine Chairman, and Ruth Williamson-Publicity Chairman.

The new Lodge Officers will be installed on Saturday, April 2nd and following, that same evening, will be a program and installation of Ramona Reglin as Lady Elk of the Year. Ramona has won the honor because of the many hours she has volunteered at the Elks Lodge. We thank you, Ramona, and wish you good luck in the District contest.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Monday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at the Lodge.

**Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee**



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Margaret Haines

-2-

Larry Crawford

John Jensen

Todd Kurth

Richard Langenfeld

Bradley Wohrley

-3-

Michael Cooper

John Eckhart

-4-

Chad Hopkins

Nickolas Kokoron

Marisa Loescher

Larry Newcomer

Robert Stevens

-5-

Howard Chapman

Daniel Dempsey

Louis Levan

Rick Tucker

-6-

Lloyd Bollman

Edward Sanders

-7-

Scott Ludwig

Richard Shank

Timothy Weidman

-8-

Gerard Lammers

Daniel Nuttall Jr.

-9-

Douglas Love

Aaron Swartz

-10-

Scott Haas

Dorothy Jones

Peggy McFadden

Dan Weidman

-12-

Charles Hage

Gayla Seaworth

Rodney Wallace

-13-

Mike Dalke

Travis Elliott

Bryan Grafton II

David Strasemeier

-14-

Ronald Mangini

-15-

Kenneth Buccola

Charles Langele

Bob Maves

Richard McGrail

Aaron Mossholder

Joann Sheridan

-16-

Ronald Morris

-17-

Glen Foss

Harold Gray

Watson Smoot

Ron Weidman

Henry Wohrley

-18-

Dave Henry

Charles Reiners

Cheri Worley

-19-

Jake Muntean

-20-

Kenneth Hill

David Swartz

-21-

Anthony Kallas

Sherry Monroe

-23-

Richard Kelly

-24-

Ladonna Cecchetti

Terry Mattes

Rogene Underhile

Terry Wolford

-25-

Ryan Benson

Douglas Lehman

-26-

Craig Melzer

-27-

Everette Brooks

Chuck Kerchner

Lynn Koenen

Jerry Ratajczak

Loretta Soresie

-28-

Michael Dato

William Denny

Edward Dewey

Jamie Harris

Craig Smith

-29-

Sharon Hannan

Kent McGonigle

Floyd Thomas

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# APRIL 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>					Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Meatloaf Talia Sweet&Sour Chicken with rice	<b>1</b> <b>Bar Opens 2</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Installation of Officers &amp; Dinner</b>
Lodge Closed <b>3</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>4</b>  Auxiliary Mtg. 6pm at Lodge Farm Meeting 7pm at Lodge	\$1.50 Beers <b>5</b>  Daily Drawing 8pm  House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>6</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>7</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>8</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Walleye Blackened Chicken Alfredo	<b>Bar Opens 9</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Family Pizza Night</b>
Lodge Closed <b>10</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>11</b>  Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers <b>12</b>  Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>13</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>14</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>15</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Taco & Fajita Bar	<b>Bar Opens 16</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed <b>17</b>  <b>Ham Shoot at the Farm</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>18</b>	\$1.50 Beers <b>19</b>  Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>20</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>21</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>22</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Baby Back Ribs Shrimp Scampi	<b>Bar Opens 23</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>20/20 Dinner Dance and Auction</b>
Lodge Closed <b>24</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>25</b>  Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers <b>26</b>  Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>Birthday Party</b> 6pm <b>27</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>28</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>29</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Pot Roast Stuffed Cornish Hen Baked Cod Loin	<b>Bar Opens 30</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm

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