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AUGUST 2011

ISSUE NO. 8

Golf Outing and Steak Fry

Saturday, August 6

Call Ronda at the Lodge (288-3557) with any questions. Stop out to the Lodge and sign up or call for reservations.



**Sunday,
September 18**

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Entertainment will be MT Pockets performing from noon to 4 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Lee County Children's Care Corp. For more information, call Lisa Kennay at 761-1112 or Carrie King at 973-0096.

Lawn Mower Dart Run

Get your lawn mower ready for the second annual lawn mower dart run held on Sunday, August 21st. Sign up is from 11-12 at the Lodge. We will depart at noon sharp. This is a fun-filled event that raises money for our local Shinning Star Children's Advocacy Center, that helps support abused children.

This event is very enjoyable and for a wonderful cause. Come out to the Lodge and see the John Deere lawn mower that is being raffled off. Tickets are \$5.00 each. All participants will drive their lawn mower to three local establishments and throw darts at each place, ending the day back at the Elks Lodge. We will have a 50/50 drawing, raffle tickets for a John Deere lawn mower, and many other fun events. This is a great event that you don't want to miss.



June Birthday Party

Norm Krug and B.G. Wierschke



13 - 15 Category

Tim Weidman, Elks Fishing Chr. and 1st place Katie Cover



5 & Younger Category

Tim Weidman Elks Fishing Chr., 1st place Maddox Buskohl who is also the winner of the Biggest Fish Caught Overall, 2nd place Alexis Morris, 3rd place Gavin Plock

Fishing Derby Thank You

A huge thank you goes to all the participants of the Elks Fishing Derby held during the Dixon Petunia Festival. We had 56 participants for the two hour event. A total of 40 fish were caught. The biggest fish was three pounds caught by four year old Maddox Buskohl. The Elks sends a big thank you to Ace Hardware for donating fishing gear for the winner of the biggest fish and a big thank you to Varga's Body Shop for donating the fishing bobbers that went out to each participant.

The Good Ole Days

Remember the uptown chicken BBQs outside? Well, we are having a BBQ chicken cookout on Saturday, August 20, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Lodge and Farm are heading this up together. We will have 1/2 chickens only. You can eat it here or get it to go. Call the Lodge for info.

The kitchen will be closed Saturday, August 20th, for the cookout.

Ronda Hicks



6 - 8 Category

Tim Weidman, Elks Fishing Derby Chr., 1st place Jack Dempsey, 2nd place Dale Guerrierri, 3rd place Jakob Fane

Message from the Exalted Ruler



Hello and welcome to a very busy time for everyone. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July. Our fishing derby and poker tournament were a great success. Now we can look forward to the upcoming events: the Annual Golf Outing, Lawn Mower Poker Run, and new to the calendar is the

BBQ Chicken in the parking lot which is happening Aug 20th. With the help of the Elks Farm, we hope that our BBQ day will be a success. If you would like to volunteer for any of the upcoming events, please contact me, any officer, or Ronda. We are always looking for additional help.

I would like to give a big thank you to Jim Buzzard and Chris Davis for helping install some new computers for our secretary/treasurer's office.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer; seems like it's just flying by! Elks Care, Elks Share.

Bill Bushman

Exalted Ruler, 2011 - 2012



Memorial Day Parade

Left to Right: 1st row: Nancy Davis, Lisa Kennay, Adam Hart, Nathan Page; 2nd row: Judy Buzard, Judy Golden, Gerry King, Randy Kennay, Bill Bushman, Jay Wolfe, Lorie Kennay, Jim Buzzard, Tim Weidman

Officers of the Lodge for 2011-2012:

Exalted Ruler – Bill Bushman

Leading Knight – Randy Kennay

Loyal Knight – Nancy Davis

Lecturing Knight – Kevin O'Donoghue

Secretary – Sharon Kay Dirck

Treasurer – Lorie Kennay

Chaplain – Jeff Kuhn

Esquire – Jim Buzard

Inner Guard – Gerry King

Tiler – Lisa Kennay

Trustees – Dave Neel Jr, Dennis Trotter, Tom Humphrey, Dennis Dempsey, and Tim Weidman

Secretary's Corner

Proposed For Membership

Candidate

Proposed by

Carol MarcouxSandra Crain

Membership Stats to Date July 11, 2011:

Started the Year	1117
Lost to Death	(3)
New Members	6
Reinstatements	6
Dropped since April 1, 2011	(3)
Current Membership	1123
Delinquents	98
Life Members	114

News from Elks Page Park, Inc.

Summer is definitely upon us; hope everyone is enjoying the camping season. At the last meeting we discussed adding more speed limit signs and children playing signs, as speed is a continuing problem! If you have guests down, please advise them to watch their speed. This is ALL campers' responsibility. Also, if you're out and about on the trails, take time to check for overgrown foliage and trim it up if possible. This helps a great deal.

The annual Drawdown will be on Sept. 10th beginning at 5p.m. The meal will be at 5:30 and the Drawdown from 7 – 9 p.m. Live entertainment begins at 9 p.m. with the return of M.T. Pockets, the opening band at the Ribfest. This event is always a great time! Tickets are available from any Board member or at the Lodge. The price of tickets is \$50.00 per couple and includes meals for two and a chance to win prize money. First place will pay \$1500.00. Next meeting will be Aug. 1st at 7p.m. at the farm. Hope to see you there.

Kevin Grobe, President

Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The Dixon Elks Auxiliary will resume its normal meeting schedule by meeting on Monday, August 1, at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner at the Lodge. The participants are asked to bring a dish to pass and her own table service.

Plans for future meetings will be discussed. Bring a friend. Let's get the Auxiliary off to a good start.

Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee

Patio Parties: Remember the Patio Parties are being held on Wednesday nights. The Patio guys are grilling brats, chicken, hamburgers, and pork chops. The Lodge is providing some salads and all the table settings. Any food that you could bring to a patio party would be greatly appreciated. Thank you goes to all of you that have and continue to bring goodies. This is a wonderful event and your generosity will keep this event going. Thanks again and hope to see you on the patio.

Dixon Elks Chili Cook Off • September 18th

\$50 1st Place / \$30 2nd Place / \$20 3rd Place

People's Choice & Showmanship Awards

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. True chili is defined by the Society as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and ingredients. All cooks will make their chili with beans giving all cooks a fair chance in judging.
2. The cooking area will be ten feet wide with cooking table provided. No electricity will be supplied.
3. No ingredients may be precooked prior to the preparation period, which will begin at 9:00 AM.
4. All cooks shall supply their own ingredients, utensils, and cooking devices such as portable stoves.
5. Teams will be permitted to set up booths and equipment starting at 8:00 AM on Sunday, September 18, 2011.
6. Competition cooking can begin at 9:00 AM with spectator sampling starting at Noon. Sample collection is at 2:00 PM.
7. Each team will cook a minimum of three gallons of chili with no maximum. A quart should be held back for judging.
8. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on site except for those sold by the Dixon Elks Lodge.
9. All teams must remove all items from their area except trash that can be disposed of in the Elk's dumpster.
10. LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TEMPORARY FOOD PREPARATION GUIDELINES:
 - A. Cooking shall be completed within two hours of start time.
 - B. Chili shall be maintained at 140° Fahrenheit or above. (This will be tested by our staff.)
 - C. Ground beef - pork must be cooked to at least 155 degrees - Chicken to 165 degrees.
 - D. Cold food items shall be maintained at 40° Fahrenheit or below. Reach in cooler space will be provided.
 - E. Overhead coverings or canopies are strongly recommended by the Health Department.
 - F. No home canned or home prepared products may be used for chili preparation.
 - G. Hand and utensil washing facilities will be provided.
 - H. Do not store food, ice, or paper products on the asphalt or ground.

Chili Cook Off Registration Form

Please try to have entry forms returned by Sept. 9, 2011

_____ Register by 8/15 and fee is \$10.00.

_____ Register by 8/16 - 9/9 and fee is \$20.00.

(make check payable to Dixon Elks Lodge #779)

Mail application

and entry fee to: Dixon Elks Lodge #779

1279 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL 61021

For more info contact: Lisa Kennay 815/761-1112

Carrie King 815/973-0096

Head Cook/Sponsor _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I have read the Rules and Regulations above, and I agree to abide by them

Thank you for your support of the Dixon Elk's Lee Co. Children's Care Corp.



16 & Over Category

Left to Right: Tim Weidman, Elks Fishing Chairman, 1st place Brian Mezo, 2nd place James Leslie, 3rd place David Morris



9 - 12 Category

Left to Right: Tim Weidman Elks Fishing Derby Chairman, 1st place Katelyn Pankhurt, 2nd place Kyle Crawford, 3rd place Cody Rogers



Dixon Elks Lodge Float for the Petunia Festival

Thank you goes out to all the members who helped put the float together and rode on the float for the parade. A huge thank you goes out to Ron Weidman for driving the float through the parade that honored our Elk Officer of the Year, Randy Kennay and Elk Member of the Year, Clark Kelly.

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-2-

Bill Bushman
Gordon Rutt

-3-

James Hird
Robert "Rudy" Rutherford

Richard Sanford
Marlene White
Brad Williams

-4-

Gene Bothe
Alfred Foust

-5-

Thomas Leggett
James McFadden

-6-

Daniel Blackburn
Judy Starnes

-7-

Rick Curia
Thomas Hale
David Neel Jr.
Ted Overholt

-8-

Kris Brantley
Andrew Cornwell
James Jones
Blaine Peters

-9-

Ken Burnell
Connie Nehring
Ryan Stephenich

-10-

Don Kaecker
Daniel O'Connell Jr.

-11-

Timothy Ellis
James Hajek
Leroy Josephsen

-13-

Neil Kerchner
Gerald Skyles

-14-

Becky Johnson

-15-

Patrick Bishop
Daniel Fish

-16-

Darryl Williams

-17-

Gary Cater
Paul DeArmitt
Edward Roller

-18-

Scott Brinkmeier
Keith Gabany
Steven Kelly
Michael Winters Sr.

-19-

Colleen Brechon
Richard Lawton
Dean Rhodes
John Varga

-20-

James Knudson
Richard Reiss

-21-

Sharon Dirck
John Nicholson
Stanley Quaco

-22-

Thomas Goodwin
Robert Magiera
Mike Miller
Charles Willett

-23-

Jeff Cledon
Robert Giese

-24-

Deon Post
Catherine Reglin

-25-

Robert Chovanec
Charles Plock
Greg VanMatre

-26-

David Blaine
Charles Estes
Allen Hicks
Michael Hummel
John Knigge
Michael Shippert

-27-

Connie Foster
Andrew Steder
Donald Wiseman

-28-

Robert Cheatham
Jerome Gehrt
Bernard McIntyre
Lloyd McKenna Jr.
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)	Daily Drawing 8pm 1	\$1.50 Beers 2	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 3	Daily Drawing 8pm 4	Daily Drawing 8pm 5	Bar Opens 6 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p Golf Outing
	Farm Meeting 7pm at Farm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Patio Party 5-7pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Pot Roast Shrimp Scampi w/pasta Chicken Kiev	
Lodge Closed 7	Daily Drawing 8pm 8	\$1.50 Beers 9	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 10	Daily Drawing 8pm 11	Daily Drawing 8pm 12	Bar Opens 13 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
	Farm Meeting 7pm at Farm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Patio Party 5-7pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Baby Back Ribs Catfish Fillets	Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed 14	Daily Drawing 8pm 15	\$1.50 Beers 16	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 17	Daily Drawing 8pm 18	Daily Drawing 8pm 19	Bar Opens 20 10:30 am Kitchen Closed Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p BBQ Chicken Cookout
	Farm Meeting 7pm at Farm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Patio Party 5-7pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Grilled Pork Steak Swedish Meatballs w/pasta Orange Roughy	Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed 21	Daily Drawing 8pm 22	\$1.50 Beers 23	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 24	Daily Drawing 8pm 25	Daily Drawing 8pm 26	Bar Opens 27 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lawn Mower Poker Run	Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Patio Party 5-7pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Chicken Strips Baked Cod	Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed 28	Daily Drawing 8pm 29	\$1.50 Beers 30		Birthday Party 6pm		
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