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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Memorial Service will be December 5, 2010, at 1 p.m. to honor all of our members who have passed into the light from November 1, 2009, through October 31, 2010. Plan to attend this wonderful way to honor our "absent" members.

Roll Call of Departed Members:

Robert C. McCrystal
Melvin L. McConnell
Kenneth R. Rinehart
Melvin D. Cater Sr.
James W. Frickleton
Alvin G. Laidig
Charles E. Worman
Olive Adolph
Deane L. Nusbaum
Keith G. Smith
Esther Linboom
Thomas J. Walter
Carl "Dick" Crane
Kenneth H. Letcher PDDGER
Richard J. Wolf Sr.
Oliver P. Dickinson
Harold H. Readell DDS
Don J. Caskey
Robert L. Myers
Marilyn Stram

Ladies auxillary will honor their departed member:

Marguerite Troxell

The Lodge will be closed December 24 & 25 for Christmas and January 1, 2011 for New Years.

Dixon Elks Auxiliary

A big thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Rod Stewart Tribute Show. It was a very fun evening. The proceeds will benefit our Dixon Food Pantry.

Please plan to attend our holiday potluck to be held at the Lodge on Monday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and any "Birthday Bag" items you have been collecting for the Dixon Food Pantry.

Our next meeting will be Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 18. There is no cost, but you must pre-register by Saturday, Dec. 11. All children and grandchildren of Elks are welcome. The registration form can be mailed to or dropped off at the Lodge.

Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee

20/20 Thank You

The Elks Auxiliary would like to thank the following for their generous donations to our recent auction: Shirley Belcher, Sue Bivens, Judy Conderman, Mame Cooper, Sandy Crain, Nancy Davis, Sharon Dirck, Lois Gascoigne, Arlene Grobe, Donna & Tom Hale, Jan Hallman, Ronda Hicks, Julie Johnson, Helen Joynt, Mary Kellen, Dorothy Kessel, Carrie King, Marilyn Koster, Mary Latta, Linda & Chuck Maves, Ramona Reglin, Lorene Reuter, Helen Rinehart, Vince Rutt, Al Stevenson, Lanieta Stiles, Jane Thomas, Evon Weidman, Wanda Weishaar, Nadine Wickert, and Earlene Wolfe. The money raised helps to make needed purchases for the Lodge, supports Breakfast with Santa, and other charitable contributions.

We would also like to thank Tim Blair for the delicious meal and Ronda Hicks for the lovely fall decorations.

If you still need to purchase your new ticket, please contact your salesman or Lanieta Stiles at 288-1262. Weekly drawings begin on Dec. 4. Tickets are available for new 20/20 members.

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 2, 2011, for the Dixon Elks' 2nd Annual Bears/Packers Party. "Tailgating" starts at 11 a.m. in the Antler Room. Game starts at noon. Bring your favorite snack, sport your orange/blue or green/gold, and come watch the big game on our big screens. There will be drink specials, door prizes, along with a 32" HDTV television to be given away. The TV tickets are now being sold by your friendly bartender for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! If anyone would like to volunteer to bartend a shift for this fun event, please contact Lisa or Lorie Kennay. This event is open to lodge members and their guests.



Scholarship Applications Available

The Elks National Foundation Scholarship applications are available on line. If you know of anyone in need of a scholarship, please refer them to the Dixon Elks Lodge Website (dixonelkslodge.com) for more information or elks.org. Jeff Kuhn is now our Scholarship Chairman so contact him with any questions.

Message from the Exalted Ruler



Here it is already, the month of December and Christmas is fast approaching. Many of us will be spending time shopping, going to holiday parties, and getting ready for Santa's big arrival. My wife and I wish you a safe and happy Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to all of you.

We recently had our District Deputy visit on Nov. 8. I would like to let the entire lodge members know the district deputies said, "We did an excellent job." I'm very proud of each of my officers. They all deserve a pat on the back. With that being said, I would like to personally thank them for all of their hard work. I had to miss this night due to my father falling ill and being in the hospital. I appreciate all the dedication and stepping forward of our officers to help fill in for me while I was with my father.

On Nov. 13, the Ladies Auxiliary had a Rod Stewart impersonator, and it was a very fun night. I want to thank the Ladies for all the work they put into the evening. The event was a big success for the Lodge.

Our Veterans' dinner was held on Nov. 16. We had a wonderful turnout. I would like to thank everyone who attended, especially all of our veterans for their service to our country.

Mark your calendars for the first Sunday of December; this will be the lodge's Memorial Service for our members who have passed away. Remember to get your registration in for Breakfast with Santa. We also have the Bear Packer party on Jan. 2, which will be a lot of fun. GO PACK!!! Have a great and safe Holiday and hope to see you all at the Lodge.

Gerry King

Exalted Ruler, 2010 - 2011

New Members



Front Row (L-R): Alan Kessel, Harold Wiggins, Peter Lenz; Back Row (L-R): District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Drake Daley, District Deputy Esquire, Mike Hartman

Secretary's Corner

Proposed For Membership

Candidate Robert Baatz.....*Proposed by* Cheir Worley

Lodge of Sorrow

In vain we call:

Frederick C. Pope, Jr., Born July 20, 1932 – Died Nov. 2, 2010. Initiated February 12, 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.

Last month when I tried to email the November Jolly Cork I had several problems with the system, Grand Lodge is working on getting things back on track. I apologize to any who didn't receive their November Jolly Cork in a timely manner.

As many of our members start making plans to go to warmer climates please take a moment to let the Lodge know your temporary new address so we can continue to send you the Jolly Cork. Unfortunately, the mail service does not forward or hold bulk mail if you have your mail stopped or forwarded. The Post Office returns it to us at a cost of 44¢ postage due. You can call in your address changes, send me a note, or email me at secretary@dixonelkslodge.com. Thank you for your help in this matter.

News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Well, what a good year of camping. Only one flood and lots accomplished. I cannot begin to express my thanks to all those who helped. We truly accomplished a lot. Next year, so far, is proving to be a good one too. Starting off in December is our meeting with elections. There are currently two positions to fill, myself and Brenda Jensen. Nominated and accepted were myself, Brenda Jensen, and John McGuire. So it appears as though the board should stay roughly the same in the next camping season.

We have much to do and discuss over the winter including rule changes, organizing a number system, and as always coming up with new and exciting events to benefit the appearance and upgrades to our campground. Starting off with our winter grill raffle tickets which are available. The drawing will be at our spring ham shoot. I would also like to give everyone a large advance notice that April campground meeting or May farm meeting in 2011 will be mandatory to renew leases. Basically everyone will need to attend one or the other to renew your lease. This gives ample time for arrangements and a chance for the board to not have to worry about carrying leases around. Any questions or comments, bring them to any of our monthly farm meetings which will be held the rest of the winter at the lodge. Again, thanks to all who helped this year. The next meeting is Dec. 6th at the Elks Lodge at 7 p.m.

Kevin Grobe, President

20/20 Dinner Dance



Pat Levan singing with the Lyle Grobe Band.



Shirley Belcher, Ramona Reglin, and Earlene Wolfe are checking in the guests and selling 50/50 tickets.



*Meals Served in the Antler Room
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Jan and George Hallman dancing.



October Birthday Elks



Frank & Margie Holzer celebrating their 55th anniversary.

Cut Here

Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa will be **Saturday, December 18th** from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Please fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the Lodge: *1279 Franklin Grove Road, Dixon, IL 61021.*

Reservations are required and must be dropped off or sent by December 13th.

Name: _____ Number of adults: _____

List age and circle sex of each child:

_____ age: _____ M or F _____ age: _____ M or F

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-2-

Mark Hittlet
Krista Shehorn

-3-

John Dempsey
James Montavon

-4-

Bernard Millen

-5-

James Kessel
Jeff Schafer
William E. Shaw

-6-

Salvador Garcia
Douglas Hoyle

-7-

Deborah Gapinski
Dean Hamilton
George Meusel
Sharon Murphy
Joshua Schick
William E. Shaw

Karen Voss

-8-

Larry Ford
Lee Heintzelman

-9-

Kenneth Farster
Carl Haas
Mike Ryan
James Weitzel

-10-

Roberta Considine
William Hoffman

-11-

Jerry Cater
Paul Erisman
Thomas Grindle
Joe Lachat

-12-

Donald Hess
Julie Hummel
Tim Love

-13-

Thomas Clarey
Richard Hummel
Mark Joynt
Charles Koehler
Charles Thomas

-14-

William McGuire Jr.
Gordon Nicklaus

-15-

Patrick Duffy
Daniel Howell
John Stiles

-16-

Roberta Berwanger
Theodore Lilja
William Rick

-17-

Michael Hubbell
Steve Jablonsky

-18-

Stephanie Kuhn
Jeff Ragan

-19-

Terry Doty
Jennifer Rick
John Ross

-20-

Ronald Hoebbel
Elizabeth Hoffman
Maurice Richardson
Mary Starr

-21-

Bill Brown
Gary Campbell

-22-

Robert Birk
Randy Childers
Donald Devers
Diana Egan

-23-

Charles Craig
Bradley Sibley

-24-

Donald Finch
Amy Haas
George Hallman

-25-

Patrick Harmon
Bill Hepler
Roger Landreth
Robert Wentling

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Ronald Berger
Dale Burgess
Terry Smith
Dale Westlund

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Richard Hart
Lawrence Prindaville
Colleen Reglin
Thomas Tegge

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Reuben Bilbrey Jr.
Todd Engle
Edward Haas

Timothy Jacobsen
Gerald Pohlman
Daniel Stewart

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LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)	Coming in JANUARY 2 - Bears/Packers Party Coming in February 12 - Lodge Drawdown	Lightning 6 1 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 2	Daily Drawing 8pm 3 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Grilled Swordfish Stuffed Pork Chop	Bar Opens 4 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p	
Lodge Closed 5 Memorial Service	Daily Drawing 8pm 6 Farm Meeting 7pm at Lodge Auxiliary Potluck 6pm at Lodge	\$1.50 Beers 7 Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 8 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 9	Daily Drawing 8pm 10 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Meatloaf Fried Chicken Baked Cod	Bar Opens 11 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm
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Lodge Closed 19	Daily Drawing 8pm 20	\$1.50 Beers 21 Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 22 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 23	Lodge Closed 24	Lodge Closed 25 Merry Christmas
Lodge Closed 26	Daily Drawing 8pm 27 Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers 28 Daily Drawing 8pm	29 Birthday Party 6pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 30	Daily Drawing 8pm 31 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Walleye Smothered Chicken	January 2011 1 Lodge Closed Happy New Year

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