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### 2nd Annual Lodge Drawdown & Valentines Party

**Saturday, February 12**



Tickets for the annual Drawdown are \$30 each which includes dinner for one, and an evening of entertainment by Bush-n-Burn. Extra dinners will be \$12 each for steak or chicken breast, baked potato, vegetable, salad, and dinner roll with butter.

Come on out with your favorite valentine. It will be a sweet night for all with lots of fun, food, and prizes.

Call Ronda at 815-288-3557 or 815-440-4206 if you have any questions.

### Daytona 500 & Wild Game Feed Sunday, February 20 Starts at Noon

Bring a dish to pass. All meals must be cooked. Kitchen will be closed. Tables will be set up for slow cookers. Please call the Elks if you bring a wild game dish. Chili will be provided for those who do not want to eat wild game. Proceeds to benefit the Honor Flight.



### PIZZA FAMILY NIGHT

**Saturday, April 9**

Come on out to the Lodge for some family fun. Volunteers in the kitchen will be cooking up your favorite pizza and PaPa Doc will be rocking the night away with good tunes. 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.

### News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Cabin fever is definitely setting in and I cannot wait for camping season to begin.

Last meeting we discussed the water issue and have decided a path for treatment that should take care of the problem. Tickets for the grill raffle are in circulation and available from any board member. The grill will be drawn at our spring ham shoot.

The next event at the Lodge is the drawdown on Feb. 12. Let's support our Lodge by attending this fun event. This summer will be our first Ribfest/Bags Tourney on June 18, so plan now. More info to follow. I believe this will be a great success. Lastly, which I will do with every Cork, is to remind everyone that this spring you will have to attend either a campground meeting on April 16, or attend a Farm meeting on May 2, to sign a lease for the 2011 camping season. If you know someone that does not receive a Jolly Cork, please pass this info along. The reasoning for this is to be able to communicate with every one about the lease changes and information. This is mostly due to the fact that our meetings are not being attended except by the same 15 to 20 people each month. The board members will also not have to worry about carrying leases around with them. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 7th at the Elks Lodge. Please try to attend because all input is appreciated.

Kevin Grobe, President

**Bowling State entries for  
March 26 & 27 in DeKalb  
are due now.**

### Wii Bowling Tourney!!



**Saturday,  
March 26, 2011**

For ADULTS (21 or older) in the Antler Room. Registration will start at 5 p.m. with "Bowling" to start at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. You can sign-up early at the club. This function is open to all Elk Members and Guests. Please bring a snack to share for the evening as the kitchen will not be open.

That evening, we will be giving away a Margaritaville\* Margarita Machine. You may purchase tickets from the bartenders for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You need not be present to win. We also will be giving away prizes for Best and Worst Bowlers in each division as well as a 50/50. All proceeds for this fun evening will go towards upgrade of the Elk Statue area. If you have any questions please contact Randy or Lorie Kennay.



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

### LOUNGE HOURS OF OPERATION

**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.**



## Message from the Exalted Ruler



This month we have some great things planned at the Lodge. Mark your calendar now, so you don't miss out on these great events. The Lodge will be having a Valentine's Day Drawdown on February 12. Bring your favorite sweetheart or friend and come to the Lodge. This should be a fun-filled night of entertainment. The Lodge will have the band Burn-n-Bush for our entertainment that night. Tickets are \$30.00 a person. This includes dinner and your chance to win some great prizes. If you are interested in tickets see one of our officers or the bartenders. Only 350 tickets sold, so get yours now. On February 20th, the Lodge will be hosting a Wild Game Feed and Daytona 500 Race Day Party. Bring some of your favorite prepared dishes to the Lodge to share and watch the race on the big screens.

The month of February brings a busy time for me at work. I will be starting my outage on February 13. This means I will miss the 20th race and wild game feed which is going to be very difficult for me to miss. I love wild game feeds!

I will have to send my wife out that day and make her try some wild game. I am not sure that will happen, but she will come out for the good time. I hope all of you enjoy these events.

I want to thank Ronda and her staff for all that they do. The Lodge always looks so festive for all of the holidays and events that take place.

Thank you to all of my officers and all of our volunteers for their time and effort. I cannot find the words to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for all they do. You ladies are the true backbone of our Lodge. I also want to thank all of our Members for being part of the greatest organization in the country.

Elks Care Elks Share

**Gerry King**

*Exalted Ruler, 2010 - 2011*

### Early Bird Dues Payment:

Dues are \$49.25 for Members or \$29.25 for Lifetime Members.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Include \$1 for a spouse card – Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

*I'd also like to donate to:*

Elks National Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Programs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois Elks Childrens Care Corp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Capital Improvements \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Secretary's Corner

### Proposed For Membership

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Sherry Monroe .....	Jeremy Castle
Dennis Reglin .....	Eugene McBride

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

Stanley T. Smith, Born July 17, 1937 – Died Dec. 20, 2010,  
Initiated June 10, 1996

Lyle M. Book, Born May 9, 1927 - Died Dec. 30, 2010,  
Initiated February 1, 1968

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 help me welcome new members Robert Baatz and Thomas Ballard. These are the latest new members to the Life Member List: Dean Considine, Christopher Roby, Bernard Mc Intyre, Donald Swartz, Wayne Heckman, Jan Thompson and Everette Brooks.

February is the time to nominate new officers of the Lodge. If you or someone you know wants to be an officer, you must attend the February 14th meeting and have someone nominate you, or you can nominate another member. And/or if you are interested in being a committee person for the 2011-2012 year, contact Bill Bushman or any current officer of the Lodge. Getting involved is fun, and we help so many children, veterans, and families in our community. Be a part of it first hand.

### EARLY BIRD

You still have time to take advantage of the "Early Bird" Program. The deadline is February 28 at 6 p.m. For every 125 members who pay their dues before February 28, two names will be drawn. Those two members will have their dues refunded for the year. So if 375 members take advantage, we will draw 6 names. I started collecting dues in January, and I will be at the Lodge on as many Fridays and Saturdays as I can. So, you can pick your card up at the Lodge, or you can fill out the form on your left and mail in your check. Thanks for helping the Lodge on cutting down on membership costs. Fill out form on your left and return it to the Lodge with your check made payable to Dixon Elks Lodge #779.

### POLAR PLUNGE

Dixon Elks Lodge #779 is teaming up with Unity Hospice of Northern IL, for the 2011 Polar Plunge in Rockford. This event is on **March 5**, 2011, with registration starting at 10:30 and "plunging" starts at Noon.

This is held at Olsen Lake in Rockford. If anyone is interested in joining the "Angels & Antlers" Team, you may register on line at [www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Kennay at [lkennay@unityhospice.com](mailto:lkennay@unityhospice.com).



On January 2, Dixon Elks Lodge #779 Game Room Committee hosted a Bears/Packer party at the Lodge. During the party the Lodge Members raised \$1500.00 for Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, which provides intervention and treatment of sexual and physical abuse of children residing in Lee and Ogle counties of Illinois. Pictured (L-R): Randy Kennay, Game Room Committee Member, Joanna Deuth, Shining Star Rep., Lorie Kennay, Game Room Committee Chr., Gerald King, ER, Chief Dan Langloss, Dixon Police Department, and Lisa Kennay, Game Room Committee Member.



**Two new members** joined Dixon Lodge #779 during the January 10, 2011, meeting. Front Row (L-R): Robert Baatz and Thomas Ballard. Back Row: Chaplain Jeff Kuhn, Exalted Ruler Gerald King, Loyal Knight Lisa Kennay & Lecturing Knight Nancy Davis.



**Breakfast with Santa helpers in the kitchen**



## Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The members of the Elks Auxiliary met at the Lodge for their annual Christmas scramble dinner. The Dixon Pantry was chosen as the recipient of the Auxiliary Christmas donation. The members brought "Birthday Bags" to be distributed throughout the year to needy families with children who are celebrating birthdays. The bags hold a cake mix, a frosting mix, birthday candles, birthday plates, and napkins. The donation was so generous that Mrs. Delores Kness of the Pantry said she thought the supplies would take care of the entire year.

A hand of applause and a big thank you to the ladies.

The Auxiliary donated \$1200.00 to the Dixon Food Pantry from proceeds from the Rod Steward Tribute Show.

Coming Tuesday, March 8, ALL YOU CAN EAT FAMILY NIGHT.

**Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee**



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**Ladies Auxiliary with Santa**

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Joel Bonnell

-2-

Arthur Atilano  
Ronald Conderman  
James Henegar  
Fred Knudson  
Jason Wiseman

-4-

Kevin Considine  
Larry DeClerk  
Glenn Langholf  
Kris Miller  
Terry O'Neal  
Andrew VanOosten

-5-

Ray Maakestad  
Amy Stachowiak

-6-

Corey Julin  
Diana Manderscheid  
James Martens  
Silvana McDonald

Ray Nowak  
Donald Pauser

-7-

Mathew Glenn  
Jeffery Richards

-8-

David Long  
Paul Nusbaum  
Brett Wolfe

-9-

Larry Cashman  
Harold Eddy  
Edward Harden  
Kenneth Lange  
Allen Schwertfeger  
Michael Seguin  
John Woessner

-10-

Mike Helfrich  
Gregory Hicks  
Danny Pratt

-11-

Neil Brinkmeier  
Todd Hobbs  
Tom Meyen  
Richard Nelson

-12-

Bob Fossett  
James Heintzelman  
Robert Wolf

-13-

David Schmidt

-14-

Ronald Latta  
Sheldon Maves

-15-

Michael Burton  
William Groleau  
Michael Hamas  
Wayne Heckman

-16-

Sara Brady  
Mark Reiss

-17-

Clinton Elmore  
Lyn Miliano

-18-

William Hull Jr.  
Dennis Reuter

-19-

Clover Franzen  
Sylvan Leffelman  
Timothy Miles  
Louise Skoglund

-20-

Ronald Ludlow  
Grant Wolford

-21-

Brian Cox  
Mark Nelson  
Arthur Yates

-23-

Jerry Hipple  
Mark Lendman  
Gary Manderscheid  
Charles Turner  
Marvin Williams Sr.

-24-

Robert Branson  
Donald Koch  
John Scholl

-25-

Gregory Brechon  
James Lohse  
Bill Medlock

-26-

Jeff Hummel  
Jerry McBride  
Randall Tetric  
Leon Ullrich

-27-

Mark Appelquist  
Tom Reynolds  
Robb Schultz  
Andy Stallings  
William Stegmaier

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>		\$1.50 Beers <b>1</b> Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 <b>2</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>3</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>4</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Liver & Onions Stuffed Porkloin Flounder Roll	<b>Bar Opens 5</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed <b>6</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>7</b> Farm Meeting 7pm at Lodge	\$1.50 Beers <b>8</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 <b>9</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>10</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>11</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Ham Steaks Grouper	<b>Bar Opens 12</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Lodge Drawdown &amp; Valentine Party</b>
Lodge Closed <b>13</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>14</b> Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers <b>15</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 <b>16</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>17</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>18</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Smothered Hamburger Steak Chicken Strips Grilled Salmon	<b>Bar Opens 19</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
<b>Daytona 500 Wild Game Feed Starts at Noon</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>21</b>	\$1.50 Beers <b>22</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>Birthday Party 6pm</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>24</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>25</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Catfish Fillets Stuffed Peppers	<b>Bar Opens 26</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed <b>27</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>28</b> Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm				<b>Coming in March</b> 8 - All You Can Eat Family Night 26 - Wii Bowling Tourney <b>Coming in April</b> 9 - Pizza Family Night	

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