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## ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS!

### **Bears vs. Packers Sunday, January 2, 2011**



Tailgating starts at 11 a.m. Game starts at noon. Bring your favorite snack. There will be drink specials, door prizes, along with a 32" HDTV television to be given away. Tom & Jerrys and Bloody Marys will be waiting for you in the Antler Lounge!

### **Wii Bowling Tourney!!**



### **Saturday, March 26, 2011**

We will have an ADULT only (21 or older) Wii Bowling Tournament in the Antler Room. Bowling will start at 6 pm. Please watch for more information in your February Jolly Cork for more information!!

### **Blood Drive**

### **Monday, January 31 1 - 6 p.m.**



The Ladies Auxiliary will co-host with Unity Hopice of Western Illinois LLC at the Elks Lodge. Walk-ins are welcome.

### **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.**



## News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Winter is definitely upon us and elections are now done. I would like to welcome our newest board member, John McGuire, and extend a big thanks to Gerald Gibson, whom John is replacing, for all he has done over the last two years. Brenda Jensen and I are also returning for three more years. Officers will remain the same for another year.

Winter is always the board's chance to modify and improve the farm and campground. The mission is to have all the input we can get from the campers. Our meetings throughout the winter will be held at the lodge in town. All who can attend and become involved, the better we can make what the board and I would like to become a better place to relax and enjoy in the summer months.

The lock on the front gate is being changed. Please contact a board member for keys. All storage of campers and personal things should be stored inside of this gate. A reminder that the spring meetings, either campground meeting on April 16th or farm meeting on May 2, will need to be attended in order to renew your lease. As always, the board and I will be reviewing and changing lease rules. All input is greatly appreciated. There should never be a person that feels as though things are changing without them being aware. Attending meetings is the best way to stay informed.

Lastly, raffle tickets for our spring grill raffle are available from any board member. The next meeting will be Jan. 3 at the Lodge at 7 p.m. The

board will be bartending the month of January at the Lodge. Please come and support them and our Lodge.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Kevin Grobe, President**

## **2nd Annual Lodge Drawdown & Valentines Party**

### **Saturday, February 12**



Get your tickets early at the Lodge. Tickets are \$30.00 each and include one meal per ticket. There will be 350 tickets sold. If you have any questions, please contact Ronda Hicks at 815/440-4206 or 815/288-3557. Hope to see you all there. Lots of food, fun, and prizes.

## **Changes Coming**

### **Watch for them!**

Chili Cook-Off - BBQ Fest  
Sunday, October 2, 2011



### **Meals Served in the Antler Room**

#### **Every Friday**

*from 5:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Three Different Choices with  
Soup or Salad*

**The Lodge will be closed January 1, 2011 for New Year.**

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



Welcome to 2011! I hope this year brings you everything you are looking for. My wife and I are looking forward to another fun filled year. This year will mark our ten year anniversary in July.

We hope your year is hopeful and brings you everything you deserve.

The Lodge has many new things planned for the New Year. We will have a Bear / Packer Party on Jan. 2nd. Come root on your favorite team.

Go Pack Go. In February, we will be having a Valentine's drawdown, and many more wonderful events to follow in the upcoming months. We hope all of these new events will draw more people to the Lodge.

I can not leave 2010 without saying "Thank You" to all of my officers, the staff at the Lodge, Ladies Auxiliary, friends and family, and my wife. If not for all you, I would not be able to make it through being the Exalted Ruler. You have all in some way helped me along the way and your dedication is so greatly appreciated.

We ended 2010 with our Breakfast with Santa. This was a huge success. Thank you to all the ladies auxiliary and members who helped with this wonderful event. There is nothing better then seeing the expression on kids faces when they see Santa and open their presents.

Thinking of making a New Year Resolution, well make it an easy one that will last longer then the month of January. Make your resolution to come to the Lodge more often then you did in 2010, come for a Friday dinner, or a Saturday lunch, or to an event planned for the whole family. The Lodge has so much to offer. Don't miss out on these wonderful events. Hope to see you at the Lodge. Elks Care Elks Share.

**Gerry King**

*Exalted Ruler, 2010 - 2011*



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## Secretary's Corner

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

Gerald B. Quinn, Born May 16, 1929 – Died Dec. 2, 2010.  
Initiated May 14, 1990.

Donald R. Delhotal, Born Aug. 4, 1940 – Died Dec. 3, 2010.  
Initiated Sept. 6, 1982.

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.

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.

### NAME CHANGE to EARLY BIRD

Changing the Name – "Buy Before We Mail" to the "Early Bird". Since we started this program 3 years ago more and more members are taking advantage of a chance to pay your dues early and possibly win getting them paid back. How does it work? For every 125 members who pay their dues before February 28th, 2011, two names will be drawn and those two members will have their dues refunded for the year. So if 375 members take advantage we will draw six names.

Starting in mid-January I will be at the Lodge on Fridays and Saturdays so you can pick your card up at the Lodge or you can fill out the form below and mail in your check. Thanks for helping the Lodge on cutting down on membership costs.

So fill out form below and return it with your check made payable to Dixon Elks Lodge #779 to the Lodge.

### 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**-2-**

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Harry Ulferts

**-3-**

Michael Nieman

**-4-**

Mark Chavera  
Robert Hill  
Matthew Moeller  
Dean Swartz  
William Wadelton

**-5-**

Scott Eddy  
Richard Humphrey  
Paul Lawson  
Daniel Lee  
Donald Swartz

**-6-**

Eric Bushman  
Gerald Kime  
Daniel O'Brien

**-7-**

William Todd Cole

**-8-**

Randy Carlson  
Ronald Colby Sr.  
Douglas Dysart  
James Fritts  
Gary Haenitsch  
Ray "Doc" Humphrey

**-8-**

Richard Mills  
Richard Montavon  
David Pickering  
John Thompson

**-9-**

Dennis Cantrell  
Bradley Conderman  
Dennis Donna

Richard Koenig

Eugene McBride

Allen Wickert

Edwin Yingling Jr.

**-10-**

Tiesha Dewey  
Dan Heintzelman  
Wesley Johns

**-11-**

Andrea Cook  
Ronald Miller  
Jon Santos

**-13-**

Donald Brown  
Kenneth Helfrich  
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**-14-**

Michael Christoffersen

Peter Lenz

Donald Lowry

John Mekeel

Robert Welty II

**-15-**

Robert Everly

**-16-**

Francis McCaffrey

**-17-**

Kenneth Chubb  
Dean Coss II  
Mary Murphy  
William Naylor

Kristine Van Quathem

**-18-**

Linda Burgess  
Michael Longtin  
Kenneth Tabor

**-19-**

Dennis Trotter  
David Wiseman

**-20-**

Ronald Fredrick  
Phillip Holzer

**-21-**

Steven Acree

**-22-**

Ronald Anderson  
William Miller  
Walter Nicholson Jr.

**-23-**

Harry Brooks  
Scott Burkitt  
Gregg Hubbell  
Jennifer Van Natta

**-24-**

Eligh Barton  
Richard Miller  
Mary Jo Ridenhour

**-25-**

Jennifer Butler  
Roy Kane

**-26-**

Robert Beattie  
Steve Commons  
Gregory Farley  
Barbara Schmiedebush

**-27-**

Gary Egert  
Orval Gearhart Jr.  
John Harris  
Betty Mayfield  
Richard Pierce  
Roy Sharp  
Charles Willett

**-28-**

Ronald Cooper  
Edward Stewart

**-29-**

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**-30-**

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**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

<b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>		<b>Coming in February</b> 12 - Lodge Drawdown				Lodge Closed <b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>3</b>	<b>\$1.50 Beers 4</b>	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>5</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>6</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>7</b>	<b>Happy New Year</b>
<b>Bears/Pakers Party 11 a.m.</b>	Farm Meeting 7pm at Lodge	Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 S.O.S. Cook's Choice Catfish Strips	Dinner 5:00-8:00 S.O.S. Cook's Choice Catfish Strips	<b>Bar Opens 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&amp;8pm</b>
Lodge Closed <b>9</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>10</b>	<b>\$1.50 Beers 11</b>	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>12</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>13</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>14</b>	<b>Bar Opens 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&amp;8pm</b>
	Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Fried Pollock Country Spare Ribs	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Fried Pollock Country Spare Ribs	
Lodge Closed <b>16</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>17</b>	<b>\$1.50 Beers 18</b>	Lightning 6 Euchre 7 <b>19</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>20</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>21</b>	<b>Bar Opens 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&amp;8pm</b>
		Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Grilled Pork Chop Fried Shrimp Salisbury Steak	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Grilled Pork Chop Fried Shrimp Salisbury Steak	
Lodge Closed <b>23</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>24</b>	<b>\$1.50 Beers 25</b>	<b>26</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>27</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>28</b>	<b>Bar Opens 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&amp;8pm</b>
	Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>Birthday Party 6pm</b>	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Chicken Strips Baked Cod	Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Chicken Strips Baked Cod	
Lodge Closed <b>30</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>31</b>					
	<b>Blood Drive</b>					

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