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Golf Outing and Steak Fry

Saturday, August 6

Best ball foursome at Lost Nation Golf Club. Tee times start at 10:30 a.m. Sign up early. Steak fry at the Lodge after golf. Eighteen holes of golf with steak \$50 per person. Steak or chicken only \$15 per person. Call Ronda at the Lodge 288-3557 with any questions. Stop out to the Lodge and sign up.



Sunday, September 18

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tasting starts at noon, with judging at 2 p.m. and awards at 3 p.m.

New this year - pre-register by August 15 and fee is only \$10.00. From August 16 to September 9, fee will be \$20.00. Sign up sheet available at the Lodge.

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

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



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



Scholarship Fund Donation

Jeff Kuhn of Dixon Elks Lodge #779 is shown presenting \$1,000 to the Scholarship Fund at Sauk Valley College. Accepting the money on behalf of the college is Sharri Miller.

Dinner/Comedian Night

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 3. It's going to be a fun night with lots of laughs and good food. Cost will be \$20.00 per person which includes dinner and entertainment.



Nursing Scholarship Winner

Paula Devers of Rock Falls accepts her Dixon Elks Nursing Scholarship from Chaplain Jeff Kuhn of Dixon Elks Lodge #779.

Whiffle Ball Thank You

Eleven years and eleven teams. What a turn out! Thank you to all who participated in this year's whiffle ball tournament. Special thanks to the Elks Farm. Without you there would be no place to hold our annual event. Results from the tournament are: 1st Place - Captain James Health; 2nd Place - Chicago Avenue Salon, Captain Juddman Munroe; 3rd Place - Zero's 1, Captain Tom Humphrey, Zero's donated money back to the Elks charities; 4th Place - The Elks, Captain Courtney Miller.

Lots of time and set up goes into this event. Thank you to Judd & Steph Munroe, Matt & Jenni Magnifici, Bob & Jen Maves, Nancy Davis, Sharon Murphy, Gayla Seaworth, Tom & Courtney Hale, Ashley McCuary, Courtney Miller, and Dennis Dempsey. If I have forgotten any one, please accept my appologies. Everyone and everything is very much appreciated for all of the lodge activities.

Ronda Hicks, Chairman



American Essay Winner

Caroline Costello, Reagan Middle School 6th Grader finished first at both the local and sectional levels. Jeff Kuhn, Dixon Elks American Essay Chairman, presented her award.

Message from the Exalted Ruler



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We have had so many events going on lately, I hope you've had time to come and spend some time with your fellow Elks and see what's been going on. Patio Parties on Wednesdays are in full swing. The Farm has been "a happening place" too with the Whiffle Ball and the Ribfest/Bag

Tournaments as well as the World War II re-enactment that were held in June. Thank you to all who helped with the Flag Day Ceremony and of course Father's Day Breakfast which was a great success.

These upcoming events are just as exciting: The Annual Petunia Festival Parade, August brings the Elk's Golf Outing (spots are limited, so come out to the club and get your tee time!), and the Lawn Mower Poker Run. Come on out to The Club and see the AWESOME John Deer Lawn Mower we're giving away and buy your chances! Of course we're gearing up for the Chili-cook Off in September with some super changes this year. Please read the Cork for event details

Also, this month I will also be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix. It should be an informative week. I want to thank ALL the great members who are donating their time for making all of these great events a success. Let's keep up the great job. Lastly, I would like to send a special thanks to Terry Doty for volunteering his time to update this year's officers' pictures.

"Class not only makes its own rules. It handles it's own problems." (Tom Kelly)

Bill Bushman

Exalted Ruler, 2011 - 2012

Elks Upcoming Events

August

- 6 Golf Outing & Steak Fry
- 20 BBQ Chicken
- 21 Lawn Mower Poker Run

September

- 18 Chili Cook-Off

December

- 3 Dinner/Comedian Night
- 4 Memorial Service

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

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Lisa Jacobs	Chuck Kerchner
Nicholas Grobe.....	Ruth Post
Janice Danekas	Mary Jo Ridenhour
Nancy Lillyman.....	Ronda Hicks
Phil Vella.....	Dennis Cantrell

Membership Stats to Date May 15, 2011:

Started the Year	1117
Lost to Death	(3)
New Members	6
Reinstatements	6
Dropped since April 1, 2011	(3)
Current Membership	1123
Delinquents	135
Life Members	114

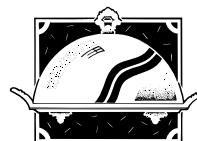
News from Elks Page Park Inc.

I always try to postpone my submissions to the Jolly Cork as long as I can so I can squeeze as much as possible into them. First off, the Board and I personally want to thank everyone who helped during a very eventful month. We had the Ribfest and the WWII Re-enactment back to back. This meant a ton of work had to be done in a short amount of time, so thanks to all. The campground and even fellow Elks need to realize that without volunteers no function would ever run as smoothly as they do.

Controversy arose again recently over information not being given. That is one of the reasons for turning our first campground meeting of the year into a mandatory meeting. All campers have a say so and can be as informed as they wish to be. Also, a quick reminder to remove all unused JUNK from the campground. Phone calls will begin after we get through the 4th.

Upcoming events are a July 3rd cookout at the pavilion down below. The farm will sponsor pulled pork; all are asked to bring a dish to pass. This will be in the afternoon after the parade. Our annual Draw Down will be Sept 10th. Tickets are available. Please plan to attend. This is always a great function. July's meeting will be the 11th at the farm. August meeting will be the 1st. As always, meetings are the best way to keep informed. Hope to see you there!

Kevin Grobe, President



Meals Served in the Antler Room

Every Friday

from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Dixon Elks Lodge #779 Fishing Derby

July 2, 2011 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Located on north river bank between the bridges / Registration starts at 7:00 a.m.

- The Elks Fishing Derby is open to all children. Children 5 years old and under may be assisted by an adult.
- All other age groups must catch fish on their own.
- Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded for each age group, plus one trophy for the largest fish overall.

No fish may be caught before 8:00 a.m. • All fish must be weighed in before 10:00 a.m. * Prizes awarded shortly after 10:00 a.m.

Categories are: 5 years old & under; 6 - 8 years old; 9 - 12 years old; 13 to 15 years old; 16 and over

PERMISSION FORM FOR ELKS FISHING DERBY

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Bring this form with you to the Fishing Derby

Elks Legacy Scholarship Winner



Gerry King (uncle), Ron Weidman (grandpa), Emily Hart, Tim Weidman (uncle)

Emily was the winner of the Elks Legacy Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose grandparent or family member are Elk members. Emily's two uncles and grandfather are all members of the Dixon Elks Lodge.

Emily is a high school graduate from Ashton-Franklin Center. She will be attending Eastern Illinois University in the fall majoring in Education.

Dixon Elks Lodge 779 Awards Scholarships

The Dixon Elks Lodge 779 is proud to announce Allison Frankfother and Olivia Watson of Rock Falls are the winners of the 2011 Most Valuable Student Scholarships. Each winner will receive a one-time scholarship of \$2000.

**Jeff Kuhn and Smoky Stachowiak
Scholarship Co-Chairs**



The Elks Americanism 7th and 8th grade division winners are shown with their teacher, Kathy Shirley, and Elks Americanism Chairman, Jeff Kuhn. (L-R): Connor Knack, 3rd place, Quincy Coomes, 2nd place, and first place winner, Haley Simpson. The students all attend St. Mary's School in Dixon.



Lexi Meurer, a 6th grader from AFC Middle School, is shown receiving her 3rd place certificate in the Elks Americanism Essay contest from Dixon Elks Americanism Chairman, Jeff Kuhn.

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Gerald Sellers

-3-

James Herman
Leo McGinnis
Donald Stachowiak
Frederick Zbinden

-4-

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Wesley Sherman
David Youker

-5-

Jerry Bunt
Lance Gehrke
Ronald Russell
Maclyn Kim Stoker

-6-

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James Seeberg

-7-

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Darcy Wadsworth

-8-

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Christopher Melvin
Gary Michel
Jerold Wolfe

-9-

Kristin Buckley
Steven Cotes

-10-

Steve Clark
Dean Coss
Tom Jilderda
Arthur Tofte III

-11-

Charles Danek
Kenneth McMunn
Edward Reuter

-12-

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Merle Topper
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-13-

William Harney

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Priscilla Reuter

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Ann Hall
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Marian Wagner

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Peter Byvick
Wayne Lapp

-23-

Donald Butler
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James Wiseman

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Brian Brown
Joshua Butterfield
Warren Engle
Joseph Fleming
Robert Hill
David Kemp
Brian Willstead

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Lyle Butler
Thora Schauff

-26-

Joseph Elie
Aaron Simonton
Clifford Smith

-27-

George Fries
Richard Herbon
Gilbert Leffelman

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Ronald Brandau
George Maves, Jr.
Linn Perry

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Lodge Closed 3	Lodge Closed 4 Independence Day	\$1.50 Beers 5 Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm Patio Party 5-7pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 7	Daily Drawing 8pm 8 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Taco & Fajita Bar All You Can Eat	Bar Opens 9 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
Lodge Closed 10	Daily Drawing 8pm 11 Farm Meeting 7pm at Farm	\$1.50 Beers 12 Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 13 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm Patio Party 5-7pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 14	Daily Drawing 8pm 15 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Stuffed Cod BBQ Chicken	Bar Opens 16 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
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Lodge Closed 24	Daily Drawing 8pm 25 Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers 26 Daily Drawing 8pm	27 Birthday Party 6pm	Daily Drawing 8pm 28	Daily Drawing 8pm 29 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Fried Chicken Baked Cod	Bar Opens 30 10:30 am Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p
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