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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

**Phone: 815-288-ELKS**

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## 11th Annual Whiffle Ball Tourney

Saturday, June 4

Elks Page Park

It's that time of year to get your running shoes on and your lawn chairs ready for our whiffle ball tournament. The cost is \$75 per team. Sign up early. Pick up sheets and pay your entry fee at the Lodge. Any questions, please call Ronda at 815-440-4206 or 815-288-3557.



### April Birthdays

Lloyd Bollman and Dorothy Jones

### 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.

### Party on the Patio!!!



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

## 20/20 Thank You

The Elks Auxiliary would like to thank the following for their generous donations to our recent auction: Shirley Belcher, Judy Conderman, Mame Cooper, Dandy Crain, Nancy Davis, Sharon Dirck, Howard Glessner, Arlene Grobe, Florence Greenfield, Ronda Hicks, Marsha Jilderda, Helen Joynt, Bernita Jones, Mary Kellen, Dorothy Kessel, Carrie King, Marilyn Koster, Mary Latta, Sally Laidig, Linda Maves, Ramona Reglin, Lorene Reuter, Helen Rinehart, Lanieta Stiles, Jane Thomas, Evon Weidman, Wanda & Norm Weishaar, Nadine Wickert, B.J. Wierschke, and Earlene Wolfe.

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

The money raised helps to make needed purchases for the Lodge, supports Breakfast with Santa, and other charitable contributions.

If you still need to purchase your new ticket, please contact your salesman or Lanieta Stiles at 288-1262. Weekly drawings begin on May 28th. Tickets are available for new 20/20 members.

### Annual Father's Day Breakfast



Elks Lodge  
Sunday, June 19  
8:30am - 12:30pm

Adults \$9 • 5-11 yrs. \$5  
4 and under free

Make your reservations for that special man in your life and bring him to the Father's Day Breakfast. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, roast beef hash, biscuits & gravy, fruit, sweet rolls, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

### Annual Charitable Event

Petunia Festival/  
Elks Texas Hold'em Tournament  
Wednesday, June 29

Sign up early. For information call Dennis Dempsey 815/994-1042 or Dan Justice 815/973-4331.

### 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

I hope everyone had a good Easter. We had a great turn out for the Easter Egg hunt, with a lot of Elk members and officers there to give a hand. (About 400-600

kids as a rough guess.) We need to thank Walmart for giving the Elks a \$100 gift card to use in buying gifts for each age group. It was a little windy. However, it turned out to be not so bad of a day. In May, we had the Mother's Day brunch which is always a great turn out. We received a ton of good compliments! Thank you to all who walked in the Memorial Day Parade.

June is a busy month for the Club and the Farm, with the Whiffle Ball Tourney on June 4th, Rib Fest on June 18th, and the WWII reenactment June 25th, all being held at the farm. The Lodge will again serve up a great Father's Day breakfast on June 19th at the Lodge. Also, June starts up Patio Party night on Wednesdays at the Lodge. If anyone would like to help with any of these, please contact any officer or farm board member. Get involved and make some new friends!!

**Bill Bushman**

*Exalted Ruler, 2011 - 2012*

## Dixon Elks Auxiliary

The members of the Elks Auxiliary recently met at the Basil Tree Restaurant for their spring appreciation dinner. Shirley Belcher was honored for her many years of service as Auxiliary Secretary and Sandy Crain was installed as the new Secretary.

A reminder that there will be no meetings in June or July.

**Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee**

### 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

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

David Sambdman, Born Nov 15, 1957 – Died Apr. 20, 2011  
Initiated June 27, 1994

Paul S. Newman, Born July 26, 1976 - Died Apr. 20, 2011  
Initiated February 23, 2009

Keneth "Sid" Reglin, Born Mar. 22, 1926 - Died May 8, 2011  
Initiated November 12, 1990

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 Welcome the newest member to the Lifetime Member Club – Richard Nelson; Reinstated Members Paul Parry Jr., and Robert Dempsey Jr. and New Members Stacie Freil, Lane Mansen, Jake Oswalt, Tami Burton, Jeffrey Todd, and Andrew Cornwell.

### Membership Stats to Date May 15, 2011:

Started the Year .....	1117
Lost to Death .....	(3)
New Members .....	6
Reinstatements .....	4
Dropped since April 1, 2011 .....	(3)
Current Membership .....	1121
Delinquents .....	166
Life Members .....	114

## News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Summer is upon us, and June is going to be a busy month. We have so much going on, starting with the whiffle ball tournament held by the Lodge on June 4th. This is always a good time. Contact the Lodge for more info. The Ribfest will be June 18th. Cooking needs to begin by 8 a.m. and the gates will open at 11 a.m. to the public. There will be two live bands and a bags tournament also. There will also be a 50/50 drawing at 5 p.m. Anyone who wants tickets can contact any board member. Tickets are also available at the Lodge. Proceeds will benefit Shining Star and Hospice. Please plan to attend. This is our first year to try this, and we are hoping for a good turnout. If anyone has any questions or needs entry blanks for ribs, contact me at 815-994-2802. If you would like to sign up a bags team, contact Rudy Rutherford at 815-440-4096. June 25th will be our 2nd WWII re-enactment with lots of events starting Friday night with the re-enactment held Saturday. Any questions regarding any of this, or if you just want to help contact Dale Grobe at 815-284-9881. The next meeting will be June 6th at the Farm. The July meeting will be the 11th also at the farm.

**Kevin Grobe, President**

# 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 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this form with you to the Fishing Derby

### 20/20 Dinner Dance



Selling auction tickets are (L-R): Lorene Reuter, Dorothy Kessel, Mary Kellen and Judy Conderman



The Lost Lake Group

### New Members



Front Row (L-R): Lane Mansen, Stacie Freil, Jake Oswald;  
Back Row (L-R): Kevin O'Donoghue, Lecturing Knight;  
Nancy Davis, Loyal Knight; Randall Kennay, Leading Knight; Bill Bushman, Exalted Ruler

## Elks Upcoming Events

July

2 Fishing Derby

August

6 Golf Outing & Steak Fry



Meals Served in the Antler Room  
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**-1-**

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Thomas Wendling

**-2-**

Mark Callison  
David Nelson  
Garner Stevens

**-3-**

James "Stew" Bruns  
Leonard Raupp  
George Wallace  
B.J. Wierschke

**-4-**

Patrick Banks  
Charles Levan  
Alice Shafer

**-5-**

James Lillyman  
Arlan McClain

**-6-**

Jack Brunett  
Ryan Haenistch  
William Helfrich

**-7-**

Larry Farley  
Brandon Long

**-8-**

John Cramer  
Thomas Hale  
Samuel Meyer  
Richard Stangeland

**-9-**

Robert Dewey  
Jason Kastner  
Randall Newcomer

**-10-**

Lane Mansen

**-11-**

Chad Cole

Donald Houck

**-12-**

Claude Ortgiesen  
John Shular

**-13-**

Garner Stevens Jr.

**-14-**

Mark Rex

**-15-**

Paul Berrettini  
George "Bob" Wolf

**-16-**

William Dempsey Jr.  
Michael Shank

**-17-**

Donald Berkeley  
John Bonnell  
Gerald King  
Kenneth Quinn  
Marcelino Robles

**-18-**

Ernest Grobe Jr.  
Jerry Mitchell  
Ronald Rodefer  
Sid White

Kristina Marie Wright

**-19-**

Charles Bruce  
Don Buckingham  
Thomas Burrows  
Kimberly Crawford  
Richard Kanzler

**-20-**

Mark Imfield

**-21-**

Debra Herwig  
Carrie King  
Myrle Moeller  
Christina Schrader

**-23-**

Thomas Hoye Jr.  
Kevin Lalley  
Dave Ludens  
Joseph McKinley

**-24-**

David Keeley

**-25-**

Dale Rhodes  
Marilyn Weiler-Koster

**-26-**

Merlin Clausen  
P.J. McGuire

**-29-**

John Batjes  
Norman Krug

**-30-**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	1 Daily Drawing 8pm	2 Daily Drawing 8pm	3 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Whole Catfish Hamburger Steak	4 <b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Whiffle Ball</b> <b>Tourney</b>
Lodge Closed	5 Daily Drawing 8pm	6 Daily Drawing 8pm Farm Meeting 7pm at Farm	7 \$1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	8 Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	9 Daily Drawing 8pm	10 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Salisbury Steak Grilled Pork Chop Red Snapper	11 <b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed	12 Daily Drawing 8pm Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	13 Daily Drawing 8pm	14 \$1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Flag Day</b> <b>Ceremony</b>	15 Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	16 Daily Drawing 8pm	17 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Salmon w/creamed peas Chicken Marsella	18 <b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Rib Fest</b>
<b>Father's Day</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	19 Daily Drawing 8pm	20 Daily Drawing 8pm	21 \$1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	22 Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	23 Daily Drawing 8pm	24 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Talipa Smothered Pork Steak Chef's Choice	25 <b>Bar Opens</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch</b> 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>WWII</b> <b>Re-enactment</b>
Lodge Closed	26 Daily Drawing 8pm Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	27 Daily Drawing 8pm	28 \$1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	29 Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Birthday Party</b> 6pm	30 Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>LODGE</b> <b>PHONE</b> <b>288-3557</b> <b>(ELKS)</b>	

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