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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2012
Serving 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We will be serving a delicious menu of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, baked ham, au gratin potatoes, assorted fruit along with sweet and tasty danish rolls. Juice, coffee and milk will be available. Children 4 and under free, ages 5 thru 10 $6.00, and 11 on up $12.00.

Coming in June -
Father's Day Breakfast

More details in the next Jolly Cork!

Dixon Elks Auxiliary

Dixon Elks Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, May 1st at 6 p.m. at the Galena Steak House.

20/20 Club Dinner and Dance will be Saturday, May 5th. The sign- up sheet is located in the bar area.

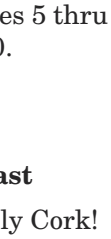
Tickets are now on sale for the Cher Impersonator Show. The date is Saturday, August 11th. The price is $25.00 per ticket which includes dinner. You can purchase the tickets at the Bar or from a Lodge Officer or an Auxiliary member.

Cher Impersonator,

Featuring Lisa Irion

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Buffet: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Show: 7:30 p.m.
Benefits Lodge Charities
$ 25.00 per person



Birthday Elk

Bill Palen

Golf Outing and Steak Fry

Saturday, August 4

Mark your calendars and shine up your clubs for the Elks Lodge Annual Golf Outing at Lost Nation Golf Club and Steak Fry at the Lodge. Time to be announced in July.

Whiffle Ball Tourney

Save this date, Saturday, August 18, for our annual whiffle ball tourney. Get your teams ready. Lots of fun in the sun. Time to be announced. Any questions, call Ronda at 815-440-4206.

News from Elks Page Park, Inc.

Finally camping season is here. Hope everyone is ready to enjoy the summer, I know I am. During the May 7th meeting we will find out how many open spots we have, if any. Move day will be May 12th at 1 p.m. If you could not attend the campground meeting in April, it is important that you attend the May 7th Farm meeting to sign your lease, as there will be NO calls made.

Other upcoming events will be the 2nd Annual Rib Fest on June 9th and the WWII Re-Enactment on June 22nd thru the 24th. If you need any information, please contact me or any board member. Also, I will be trying to organize a couple of work days through the next couple of months.

In closing, I would once again like to thank all of our volunteers because without you the tasks that we complete would never happen. We should all be proud of the strides made, not only at the Farm, but with our relationship with the Elk's Lodge.

Next meeting is May 7th at the Farm and the June meeting is on the 4th at the Farm. All meetings are at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Kevin Grobe, President

$1.50 a Beer Night every Tuesday!

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Our Installation Ceremony and after-party went very well. Everyone had a great time. I would like to congratulate the Lady Elk of the Year, Judy Conderman; Elk of the Year, John Stiles; and our Officer of the Year, Dennis Dempsey. Thank you for all you do for our organization.

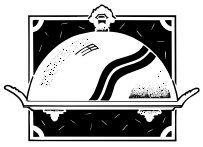
So we've started the year out running! The Farm had their 1st ham shoot of the year, and the Lodge had our 1st Red Solo Cup Party. Both events had a good time. Thanks to all that participated. We also had a great time with the kids at the Easter Egg Hunt. We put out 8,000 eggs which took the kids about 15 minutes to pick up! Thank you to all that helped out and a BIG thank you to the Easter Bunny, Lisa Kennay. With all this going on, my family got to go to my wife's parents for Easter and celebrated her mom's last chemo treatment. She is doing fantastic. Also, Lorie and I celebrated our 15th Year Anniversary in April. Thank you to our daughter Amanda and all of our amazing friends and family who attended our surprise anniversary party. We were very surprised!

With spring and the nice weather here I'm sure the campers are getting anxious. I know we're ready to get campin'!! As we start May, we have the 20/20 dinner on Saturday May 5th. We are asking for the coins for kids boxes that night. If you bring a coin box in, you will get an extra ticket for prizes to be drawn. The coins for kids campaign help our Children's Care Corporation. Thank you for helping. Bingo will be starting on May 7th. Tell your friends to come out for some fun. Make plans to bring your Mother out to our famous Mother's Day brunch on Sunday May 13th. Memorial Day is May 28th. We will be in the parade that day and will not have lodge meetings that night.

Anyone who would like to help and volunteer, we do have the sign up book available at the Lodge. The book also lists the person to contact for the events. Please remember, our lodge has so many great volunteers, which is the glue for our lodge. This includes Saturday lunches. I encourage all of you to get involved!

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who saved their tab-tops. I received an e-mail that we are approaching the 4 million mark for tab donations to the Ronald McDonald House. This is another example of how Elks Care-Elks Share. Our organization does make a difference!

Randy Kennay
Exalted Ruler, 2012 - 2013



Meals Served in the Antler Room

Every Friday

from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Secretary's Corner

What are the requirements to be a Life Member?

Per the By-Laws of Dixon Lodge #779 the requirements are all 3 of the items listed below must be true:

Member must be 65 years of age, and;

Member must be a member for 35 years, and;

The last 20 years of the 35 years must be a member of Dixon Lodge #779

If you meet all of the above you may notify the Secretary that you would like to be presented at a Lodge Meeting for consideration to be made a Life Member. Any questions about this please feel free to contact the Secretary Sharon Kay Dirck by email secretary@dixonelkslodge.com or by phone 815-973-3456

Saturday Meals

10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Order from the menu in the Antler Lounge

Doing Anything on Wednesday Evenings?

We need Euchre players. Game starts 7 p.m. until around 9:30 p.m. Please contact Bill Moore at 815-288-5826.

BINGO

Starts Monday, May 7th and the 21st.

Early bird is 6:45 p.m. See you there!!

Officers of the Lodge for 2012-2013:

Exalted Ruler – Randy Kennay
Leading Knight – Nancy Davis
Loyal Knight – Gerry King
Lecturing Knight – Bill Bushman
Esquire – Jim Buzard
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Secretary – Sharon Kay Dirck
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Tiler – Lisa Kennay

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Charles Dyche
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Reuben Pugh
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Fredrick Taft
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		1 $1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	2 Fried Chicken 5-7:30p Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	3 Daily Drawing 8pm	4 Daily Drawing 8pm **Dinner 5:00-8:00** Prime Rib Fried Shrimp Smothered Chicken	5 **Bar Opens** 10:30 am **Lunch** 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm **20/20 Dinner Dance**
6 Lodge Closed	7 Daily Drawing 8pm Auxiliary Mtg. 6pm Galena Steak House Farm Mtg. 7pm Farm **BINGO**	8 $1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	9 Fried Chicken 5-7:30p Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	10 Daily Drawing 8pm	11 Daily Drawing 8pm **Dinner 5:00-8:00** Chicken Strips Liver & Onions Grilled Fish	12 **Bar Opens** 10:30 am **Lunch** 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm
13 **Mother's Day Brunch** 9am - 1pm	14 Daily Drawing 8pm Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	15 $1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	16 Fried Chicken 5-7:30p Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	17 Daily Drawing 8pm	18 Daily Drawing 8pm **Dinner 5:00-8:00** Steak Fry All U Can Eat Fish Turkey & Dressing	19 **Bar Opens** 10:30 am **Lunch** 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm
20 Lodge Closed	21 Daily Drawing 8pm **BINGO**	22 $1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	23 Fried Chicken 5-7:30p Lightning 6 Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	24 Daily Drawing 8pm	25 Daily Drawing 8pm **Dinner 5:00-8:00** Sweedish Meatballs w/pasta Baked Cod Pork Tenderloin/gravy	26 **Bar Opens** 10:30 am **Lunch** 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm
27 Lodge Closed	28 Daily Drawing 8pm **Memorial Day Parade**	29 $1.50 Beers Daily Drawing 8pm	30 **Birthday Party** 6pm	31 Daily Drawing 8pm		**LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)**

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