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### Veterans' Dinner

Tuesday,  
November 16

The Lodge will be hosting a Veterans' Dinner on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:00 pm. This dinner is open to all Veterans. Please call the Lodge to make reservations. The deadline for reservations is Friday, November 12th. All reservations must be made prior to this date. We hope to see all of you at this event.

### Attention all Bowlers

Get your application for State bowling. The tentative dates are March 26 & 27, 2011. If you are interested in bowling, contact Dick Douglas or watch the bulletin board at the Lodge for more information.

### Chili Cook-Off News

The annual Chili Cook-Off was held on Sunday, September 19th. We would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers that helped make this year's cook-off a huge success.

We have been approached with many ideas and suggestions to make next year's cook-off that much better.

We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, November 10th at the Lodge at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being on the committee, just sharing ideas and suggestions, please stop out to the Lodge on the 10th! And again, we would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out this year!

**The Chili Cook-Off Committee**

**The Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving day-November 25th.**

### News from Elks Page Park Inc.

It seems as though summer has flown by once again and the leaves are falling as camping season ends for another year. I want to give a big thanks to all that helped with the improvements made this year. Now that winter is approaching we are already beginning plans for next year including a rib fest and a winter raffle for a grill to be drawn at our spring ham shoot. Information to follow soon on both of these events. We will also be coming up with a number system for campers and trailers with the board retaining a list of names and numbers to better contact and notify proper owners.

Upcoming dates are: Campground final meeting November 7 at 11 a.m. Everything should be pulled up by then as electricity will be shut off down below. November 14th will be the final turkey shoot. We will also be drawing for shotguns this day at 4 p.m. Get your tickets at any of the shoots or by contacting any board member.

Final meeting at the farm will be Monday, November 1st at 7 p.m. We will be taking nominations for two positions. These will be three year terms. Anyone interested come on out and be nominated. Remember the nominee must be present to accept nomination. December meeting at the lodge will be elections.

Lastly congrats to our chili cook-off team for getting first place two years in a row. Hope to see you at a shoot or at the campground and farm meetings.

**Kevin Grobe, President**

### Coming to the Dixon Elks Lodge A Rod Stewart Tribute Show



Saturday, November 13  
Featuring Steve Bobbitt

A delicious pasta buffet, salad bar, & garlic bread will be served from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. with proceeds to benefit Dixon Food Pantry and Lodge improvements. Elks & guests-\$20 per person. Contact the bar or any Auxiliary member!!

### Order Your Dixon Elks Polo Shirt!

We will be placing an order for Dixon Elk's polo shirts. If any member is interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Lorie Kennay at 815-973-1263 by November 15th. Shirts are available in Black, Navy, Pink, Red, Lt Blue, Purple, Forrest Green or White and are 50/50 Jersey Knit, no pocket with the Dixon Elks Club emblem embroidered on front left. Prices are as follows: Small through XL \$27.00, XXL \$28.00 and XXXL \$30.00.



### 20/20 Dinner-Dance

**Saturday,  
November 6**

*Cocktails 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Auction after dinner*

Music by Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers.

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



I hope everyone enjoyed the month of October. It seemed to fly by for my wife and me. We have not had a free weekend the whole month. The highlight of our October was the marriage of our cousin Lori Moeller to Curt Miller. It was a beautiful and very eventful day. We wish them a life time of love and happiness.

I have to admit to all, I have not killed the 14 point buck that I was hoping to get the first weekend of bow season. Like I said before, my weekends have been crazy, but I am determined and will continue to sit in my tree stand till I see that big one. I just love sitting out in the woods, listening to sounds of nature. My friend, Travis, will soon be out hunting with me for shot gun season. This will be an adventure having him out there. Don't worry, Kathy, I will take good care of him. I will keep you posted on the big buck.

The Lodge had a great turn out for the Chili Cook-Off. I would like to thank the ladies on the committee for all their hard work and effort. As you may know we no longer have Bingo on Thursday nights, so I would like to thank Ronda Hicks and all her volunteers for helping with Bingo. It will be missed by many.

Looking ahead for November, the Lodge has two big events planned. The 20/20 dinner and dance and Rod Stewart night. These are going to be two fun filled events. Mark you calendar and get your reservation or tickets purchased. The Lodge will also have a Veterans' Dinner. Make sure you check the calendar for these dates. Also start looking for Breakfast with Santa. The Lodge is truly going to end the 2010 year with lots of wonderful events.

Take the time, come out of the cold, and enjoy the Lodge. We have so much to offer. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Gerry King**

*Exalted Ruler, 2010 - 2011*

## ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 2, 2011, for the Dixon Elks' 2nd Annual Bears/Packers Party. "Tailgating" starts at 11 a.m. in the Antler Room. Game starts at noon. Bring your favorite snack, sport your orange/blue or green/gold, and come watch the big game on our big screens. Drink specials, door prizes, along with a 32" HDTV television to be given away. The TV tickets are now being sold by your friendly bartender for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00! If anyone would like to volunteer to bartend a shift for this fun event, please contact Lisa or Lorie Kennay. This event is open to lodge members and their guests.



## Secretary's Corner

### Lodge of Sorrow

*In vain we call:*

Marilyn Stram, Born Nov. 16, 1944 – Died Sept. 16, 2010.  
Initiated November 18, 2002.

Robert L. Myers, Born May 25, 1923 - Died Sept. 5, 2010.  
Initiated March 18, 1963.

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.

Our Memorial Service will be December 5, 2010 at 1 p.m. to honor all of our members who have passed into the light from November 1, 2009, through October 31, 2010. Plan to attend this wonderful way to honor our "absent" members.

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](mailto:secretary@dixonelkslodge.com). Thank you for your help in this matter.

The following new members will be initiated on District Deputy night November 8: Harold Wiggins, Peter Lenz, Chuck Stoddard, and Alan Kessel. Come meet our District Deputy Drake Daley of Rock Island Lodge #980.

## Dixon Elks Auxiliary

Since the Bingo games will no longer be held at the Lodge, the Auxiliary will turn to other means of raising money for its charitable work. For the last sixteen years, the food concession operated by the Auxiliary, generated enough profit to pay for most of the equipment in the Lodge kitchen. They also donated generous sums to the Dixon Food Pantry, the Dixon Schools' reading programs, the Volunteer Care Center, and other numerous worthy programs.

The 20/20 Dinner-Dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, at the Lodge with cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, followed by a huge auction with a wide variety of items. Items for the auction are still being accepted. Please call Earlene Wolfe at 652-4837. The auction will be followed by dancing for your pleasure to the music of Lyle Grobe and the Rhythm Ramblers.

Breakfast with Santa is the big children's event in December. It is necessary to fill out the registration form on page 3 for all the children you will bring. December 13th is the absolute deadline for turning in your reservation and registration form. The Lodge number is 815/288-3557.

The Auxiliary would also appreciate donations of birthday bags which will be given to the Dixon Pantry for distribution. They consist of cake mix, frosting mix, paper plates, napkins, and candles.

**Ruth Williamson, Publicity Committee**

## Lawn Mower Poker Run



(L-R): Police Chief, Dan Langloss, Gerry King, ER, Joanna Deuth, and Bill Bushman

The Lodge held a Lawn Mower Poker Run back in the end of August to help raise money for the Shining Star Children's Center. This event was a huge success, and we had over 25 participants join in the fun. The group rode their mowers to VFW, Shamrock, The Garage Bar & Grill, and then back to Elks. With the help of the Lodge, the selling of the lawn mower, and all our riders and guests, we raised \$2,000 for this wonderful charity. In October, we presented Joanna Deuth and Police Chief Dan Langloss the check. They were overwhelmed with the generosity of the Lodge and all its members.



Randy Kennay, Esquire, participated in the Lawn Mower Poker Run.

## Lee County Honor Flight



Veterans and guardians Ethel Baker, Wilma Cornelius, Earl Delhotal, James Dickinson, Clayton Heller, Lester Johnt, James Love, Frank Muhlenback, Arthur Tofte, Merle Topper, Robert Wentling, and Laurin Williamson were part of the Sept. 8 Lee County Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Among the stops on the tour were the World War II Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Pentagon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetary with changing of the guard, and the Korean and Vietnam memorials. Not pictured are Howard Morey and William Northrop.



**September Birthday Elks:** Row 1 (L-R): Ida Schuler, Norman Weishaar, Larry Truckenbrod; Row 2 (L-R): Laurin Williamson, Craig Williams, Nancy Davis, Burton Toms

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## Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa will be **Saturday, December 18th** from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Please fill out this form and drop it off or mail it to the Lodge: *1279 Franklin Grove Road, Dixon, IL 61021.*

Reservations are required and must be dropped off or sent by December 13th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_

*List age and circle sex of each child:*

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Frank O'Connor  
Larry Setchell  
Thomas Wilson

-2-

David Bracken  
Kenneth Farley  
John Goy

Donald Harden  
George Levan

-3-

Tim Donahue  
Clark Kelly  
Terry Wagner  
Gary Walker  
Gregory Witzleb Sr.

-4-

Lisa Kennay

-5-

Robert Augustine  
Steve Dilger  
Dave North

-6-

Eugene Branson  
Richard Longfellow

-7-

Steve Eno  
Patrick Haas

Arnold Johnson  
Bobby Peck Sr.

-8-

Larry Drew  
Doug Eychaner

-9-

James Burke  
James Egan  
Juan Gutierrez  
Gregory Langan

-10-

James Dudley Jr.  
Ron Miller Jr.  
Wendell Snell  
Robert Tieken

-11-

Charles Ballard  
Kevin Donner  
Dennis Horton  
William LeFever  
Donald Sawyer

-12-

Ronald Rick  
Bernard Rudolphi  
Donald Wendt

-13-

Steven Cecchetti  
Beulah Devers  
Dave Stanley

-14-

James Clark  
Steve Lenear  
John Ranken

-15-

Nicholas Jones  
James Ligtenberg  
David Sambdman  
Sharon Schwarz

-16-

Kevin Grobe  
B.J. Harney  
Edwin Yingling

-17-

James Allen  
Robert Dyer  
Richard Fane  
Thomas Long  
David Point  
Christie Trotter

-18-

John Neville

-19-

Ronald Marlow  
Amy Mills

-20-

William Northrop

-21-

Bruce Anderson  
Patricia Easton  
Lisa Grobe  
Charlotte Horan  
Billy Mills  
Roy Rogers

-22-

Mista Helms  
Jamey Hussey  
Daniel Lengquist

-23-

Randy Buch  
Robert Donegan  
Helen Fisher  
Judith Golden  
Jerry Hepner

Stanley Hopkins  
Michael Wilen

-25-

Charles Beard  
Barbara Fane  
Sherry Lynn Hoyle  
Arthur Johnson  
Amy Wilcox

-26-

Gene Elliott  
William Harshbarger

Frank Holan  
Angie Massey  
Gary Schick

-27-

Leeann Harn  
Ronald Hartje  
George Helfrich Jr.

Josh Worrell

-28-

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<b>LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS)</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>1</b> Aux. Mtg 6pm Lodge Farm Mtg 7pm	\$1.50 Beers <b>2</b> Daily Drawing 8pm House Committee 7pm	Lightning 6 <b>3</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>4</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>5</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Stuffed Cornish Hens Catfish Fillet	<b>Bar Opens 6</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p <b>20/20 Dinner Dance</b>
Lodge Closed <b>7</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>8</b> Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm <b>Dist. Deputy Visit</b>	\$1.50 Beers <b>9</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	Lightning 6 <b>10</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>11</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>12</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Surf-n-turf Chicken Catchitore Shrimp Scampi	<b>Bar Opens 13</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm <b>Rod Stewart Tribute Show</b>
Lodge Closed <b>14</b> <b>Turkey Shoot-Farm</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>15</b>	\$1.50 Beers <b>16</b> Daily Drawing 8pm <b>Veterans' Dinner</b>	Lightning 6 <b>17</b> Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>18</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>19</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Prime Rib Turkey Buffet Ham Buffet	<b>Bar Opens 20</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed <b>21</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>22</b> Trustees 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	\$1.50 Beers <b>23</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>24</b> <b>Birthday Party 6pm</b>	Lodge Closed <b>25</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>26</b> <b>Dinner 5:00-8:00</b> Chicken Fried Steak Grilled Salmon Pork Loin	<b>Bar Opens 27</b> 10:30 am <b>Lunch 10:30a-3pm</b> Daily Drawing 4&8pm
Lodge Closed <b>28</b>	Daily Drawing 8pm <b>29</b>	\$1.50 Beers <b>30</b> Daily Drawing 8pm	<b>Coming in DECEMBER</b> 18 - Breakfast with Santa <b>Coming in JANUARY</b> 2 - Bears/Packers Party			

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