



JOLLY CORK

is a monthly publication of twelve consecutive issues by

THE DIXON ELKS LODGE NO. 779, Inc.

1279 Franklin Grove Road, Dixon, IL 61021

www.dixonelkslodge.com

Dixon Elks Lodge No. 779

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

Phone: 815-288-ELKS

MARCH 2016

ISSUE NO. 3



The annual Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10 a.m. at the Lodge and is for children 12 years and under.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Wednesday, March 16th. We will be serving Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the fixings from 5 - 7:30 p.m. If you don't like Corned Beef, you can have baked ham with all the fixings. There will be lightning at 6 p.m. but no fried chicken.

Come out and enjoy "BAB" Business after Business on Thursday, March 17th from 5-6:30 p.m. Open to all chamber members, their guests, and Elks members.

Lots of great appetizers and friendly faces.

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.



Many Many Thanks!!!

Thank you to all who supported and worked our Draw Down from selling tickets to picking up donated items.

Top ticket seller was Mark Imfeld and supporters include: Sauk Valley College, Holland & Sons (John Deere), Ace Hardware, Chuck Langele/Pat Sword, Dave Neel, Ladies Auxiliary, G & M Distributors (LRB), Southern Wine & Spirits, Dan & Gwen Justice, Dennis Dempsey/Ronda Hicks, Sauk Valley Bank, ORS Physical Therapy, Wild Rose Casino, Comfort Inn & Suites, Sharri & Craig Miller, Carrie King, Culvers of Dixon, Courtney Miller/Bud Helfrich.

We would also like to thank Brenda Jensen, Tom & Donna Hale, Kevin & Jenny Grobe, Dale & Lisa Grobe, Mark & Jane Imfeld, Sharon Murphy, Tom Humphrey, Jim Bloom, Dave Neel, Dennis Trotter, Dennis Dempsey, Deb Adolph, and Dan & Gwen Justice.

Ronda Hicks, Chairman

News from Elks Page Park Inc.

Spring is on the way, and so is the start of another great camping season!

The Board of Elks Page Park, Inc. held a regular meeting on February 1st, 2016. The upcoming raffle was again discussed at that time. If you are a current camper, postcards are in the mail. If you do not receive a postcard by the beginning of March, please contact a board member for information. Raffle tickets should be available by the March meeting.

Mark your calendar for our first

shoot in 2016. The Ham Shoot will be on March 20th, 2016, and all help is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: Sign up for the shoots will not start until 8:30 a.m. The first shoot will go to the line when shoots are filled, but no earlier than 9:30 a.m. Kitchen will open at 10:00 a.m.

For more information attend our next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge.

Wendi Schafer, President



Meals Served in the Antler Room

Every Friday

from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Three Different Choices with
Soup & Salad Bar

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Elks Bingo invites you to come and play! Enjoy dinner and home-made desserts made by the Ladies Auxiliary.

We are open the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and Kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Bingo and Queen of Hearts drawing starts at 6:30 p.m. We need Bingo players, so come out and play to win!!!



\$1.50 Domestic Beer Night every Tuesday!

Message from the Exalted Ruler



First, a big thanks to Leading Knight Jay Wolfe for filling in for me last month when I was out with medical issues and unable to be at the Lodge.

The Lodge held its annual Draw Down on Valentines weekend last Saturday the 13th which was a successful event. Thanks to all the officers and members who made it so special.

Upcoming events this month include corned beef & cabbage on the 16th, BAB on the 17th, our annual Easter egg hunt at the Lodge on the 19th, and Installation of new Lodge Officers on the 26th.

This will be my last message as Exalted Ruler this time around, and I would like to thank you for putting your trust in me once again to represent our Lodge.

There are many people to thank for making the year so successful. To name them all would fill this whole page. So let me first thank the Lodge officers who not only represent us at the meetings, but also work so hard at the many events we hold. Thanks to our Club Manager Ronda Hicks and her outstanding staff who make the Lodge so enjoyable.

Thank you to all of my Committee Chairs for running their programs so smoothly. A special thanks to the committee who has helped me get the Jolly Cork out each month. Lastly thank you to the members for making our Lodge so great!

Best of luck to the 2015 – 2016 Officers!

Don Butler

Exalted Ruler, 2015 - 2016

Saturday Meals

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

Order from the menu in
the Antler Lounge



Officers of the Lodge for 2015-2016:

Exalted Ruler – Don Butler, P.D.D.G.E.R.

Leading Knight – Jay Wolfe

Loyal Knight – Kim Hadick

Lecturing Knight – Matt Bonnette

Esquire – Gwen Justice

Chaplain – Thad Day

Inner Guard – Daniel Justice

Tiler – Tom McKeel

Secretary – Sharon Kay Dirck, P.D.D.G.E.R.

Treasurer – Marilyn Weiler-Koster

Trustees – Tim Weidman, Dennis Trotter, Tom Humphrey, Dennis Dempsey, and David Neel, P.D.D.G.E.R.

Secretary's Corner

Lodge of Sorrow

In vain we call:

Salvador W. Garcia, Born Dec. 6, 1925 – Died Feb. 3, 2013
Initiated September 25, 2006

Kenneth M. Helfrich, Born Jan. 13, 1952 – Died Feb. 7, 2016
Initiated November 12, 1984

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.

Thank you all who took advantage of "Early Bird". I will post the winners in the April Cork as at the time I'm writing this we haven't drawn yet. Dues notices for the 2016-2017 year have been mailed.

I'd like to thank Richard Stangeland for updating our Members Memorial Boards. He has offered to do this the past few years and it is appreciated by me and all our members. We'll never forget our deceased members.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks was founded February 16, 1868. The first local charter was granted to New York, New York Lodge #1 on March 10, 1871.
2. The Dixon Elks Lodge donated \$250 to the Buddy Bag Program here in Dixon.
3. The Dixon Elks Lodge donated \$300 room rent for Quarter Mania on 2/12/16 benefitting the Dixon Rural Fire Department.

Watch this new article for more interesting facts and information about how Dixon Elks Lodge is helping out in our communities.

New Members



Leading Knight Jay Wolfe, New Members: Kenneth Berogan, Joshua Emmole, Tanner Weidman, Dennis Lewis Jr. & Robert "Alan" Brame, Trustee Dennis Dempsey & Loyal Knight Kim Hadick

Waterfront Gifts & Antiques

antiques-primitives-collectibles
815/288-4500
waterfrontgifts@comcast.net
212 W. First St. Tues.-Fri. 10 to 5
Dixon, IL 61021 Sat. 10 to 4

BONNELL INDUSTRIES INC.

JOE BONNELL
Truck Equipment Division
815/284-3819 or www.bonnell.com
Toll Free 800/851-9664 • FX: 815/284-8815
1385 Franklin Grove Rd. • Dixon, IL 61021

Schmitt Plumbing-Heating, Inc.

Farm, Residential, Commercial, Industrial
Sewer Rodding & Televising, Backhoe Service
Backflow Prevention, Drainfields, Septic
Bathroom Remodels
502 IL Rt. 2 Ph: 815 284-2044
Dixon, IL 61021 Ph: 815 284-3551

Wickert INSURANCE & Financial Services

Allen Wickert
1009 N. Galena Ave. Ph: 815 285-1300
Dixon, IL 61021 Fx: 815 285-1315
Email: wickertins@yahoo.com

SECURE RECYCLING SERVICES

YOUR Recycler of Choice!
Electronics, Cardboard, Plastic, Paper, Metal
629 Palmyra Road, Dixon (815) 288-1602

PRESTON-SCHILLING

FUNERAL HOME LTD.
Serving the Dixon area since 1904
prestonschilling@grics.net

R.W. Schilling, Owner 213 Crawford Ave.
815/288-4469 Dixon, IL 61021



815/288-4441
800/554-3109
Cell: 815/973-0618



815-288-7336
Present This Card For 10% OFF
www.kennayscarpetcare.com

DIXON ELKS PAGE PARK, INC.

Lowell Park Road • Dixon, IL
Rent for: Class Reunions, Weddings,
Parties for all occasions
Call: (815) 284-1965

Edward Jones

Wesley C. Morrissey
Financial Advisor
302 S. Galena Ave Ph: 815-288-3838
Dixon, IL 61021 Cell: 815-973-6922
wes.morrissey@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com



815-285-1727



Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Veteran's Memorial Park

Legacy Stone Sales
Support Our Troops and Veterans
Legacy Stone Dedication: June & October
P.O. Box 591 Contact: Rich Sanders
Dixon, IL 61021 (815) 288-5872



Dean Coss, Owner 614 Palmyra St.
(815) 288-4089 Dixon, IL 61021
www.cosscustomwoodworking.com

Schulze Service

Lawn Care & Maintenance
Robert Schulze
815-652-7437
All yard maintenance, Snow
Removal & Salting, Landscape Design & Installation, Backhoe, Skidster, Bushhog

MARCH 2016

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| LODGE PHONE 288-3557 (ELKS) Lodge Closed 6 | CLUB MANAGER RONDA HICKS Daily Drawing 8pm 7 Queen of Hearts Raffle 6:30 Drawing BINGO Doors open 4:30pm Farm Mtg 7pm/Lodge | \$1.50 Domestic Beer 1 Daily Drawing 8pm Lightning 6 Euchre 7 2 Daily Drawing 8pm Deep Fried Chicken 5-7:00 pm | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 9 Daily Drawing 8pm Deep Fried Chicken 5-7:00 pm | Daily Drawing 8pm 3 Happy Hour 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer | Daily Drawing 8pm 4 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Ham & Scalloped Potato Shrimp Scampi | Bar Opens 10:30 am 5 Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p |
| Lodge Closed 13 | Daily Drawing 8pm 14 Auxiliary Mtg. 6pm House Comm 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm | \$1.50 Domestic Beer 8 Daily Drawing 8pm Lightning 6 Euchre 7 15 Daily Drawing 8pm Corned Beef & Cabbage 5-7:30 pm | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 16 Daily Drawing 8pm Deep Fried Chicken 5-7:00 pm | Daily Drawing 8pm 17 Happy Hour 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer "BAB" 5-6:30 | Daily Drawing 8p 18 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Prime Rib Tamalie Pie Blackened Catfish Fillet | Bar Opens 10:30 am 12 Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. |
| Lodge Closed 20 | Daily Drawing 8pm 21 Queen of Hearts Raffle 6:30 Drawing BINGO Doors open 4:30pm | \$1.50 Domestic Beer 22 Daily Drawing 8pm Lightning 6 Euchre 7 23 Daily Drawing 8pm Deep Fried Chicken 5-7:00 pm | Lightning 6 Euchre 7 30 Daily Drawing 8pm BIRTHDAY NIGHT | Daily Drawing 8pm 24 Happy Hour 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer | Daily Drawing 8pm 25 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Cube Steak Parmesan Deep Fried Shrimp Pork Fritter w/cream gravy | Bar Opens 10:30 am 26 Lunch 10:30a-3pm Daily Drawing 8pm 20/20 Drawing 8:30p Installation/Officers |
| Lodge Closed 27 | Daily Drawing 8pm 28 Board of Dir. Mtg 6p Lodge Mtg 7:30pm | \$1.50 Domestic Beer 29 Daily Drawing 8pm | Euchre 7 Daily Drawing 8pm | Daily Drawing 8pm 31 Happy Hour 3:30-7:30pm \$1 Domestic Beer | BINGO 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except holidays | |

Domino Liquors

Everybody wins at Tony's
Packaged Goods Freeport's Original
Neighborhood Tavern
PAUL DOMINO, Proprietor
815-232-4778 1001 W. Galena Ave.
815-821-2390 Freeport, IL 61032
pauldomino66@gmail.com

DMS AUTOBODY

"Dixon Metal Specialities Autobody"
Dixon-Sterling Freeway
504 IL Rte. 2 • Dixon, IL 61021
815/288-4401
Rich Kanzler, Owner

Chapel Hill Memorial Park & Funeral Home

Bryan M. Baker, Funeral Director & Manager
1121 N. Galena Ave. 815/284-3322
Dixon, IL 61021 Cell: 309/229-7858
bryanbakerfd@yahoo.com



Party Time Portables

For Work & Play
Work Sites, Public/Private
Events, Weekends
7903 S. Walnut St. Cell: 815-677-8903
Dixon, IL 61021 Emergency: (815) 652-4396

FARLEY'S APPLIANCE

"Where We Service What We Sell"
www.farleysappliance.com
Furnace/Central Air & Home Appliance Service
1245 N. Galena Ave. Ph: (815) 284-2052
Dixon, IL 61021 Fax: (815) 284-7166

JOLLY CORK

THE DIXON ELKS LODGE NO.779, Inc.

1279 Franklin Grove Road
Dixon, IL 61021

Non Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 175
Dixon, Illinois 61021

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Happy Birthday Elks!

-1-

Rylie Blackburn
David Moore Jr.
Donald Mullery
Joseph Olliges
Bill Palen

Gerald Sheridan

-2-

Mark Dallas
Bob Edlund
Thomas Humphrey
Gregory Lutyens

-3-

Phillip Cornwell
Robert Smith

-4-

Michael Cooper
Lorie Kennay
James Wickert

-6-

Thomas Burkardt
Michael Jensen
James Knowlton
Al Salembier
Ted Sulouff
John Wohrley

-7-

Gerald Murphy

-8-

John Campbell
Larry Fredrick
Doug North
Steven Rendelman

-9-

Charles Clinker
Sylvester Glazek
Gregory Haack
Donald Reglin
Stanley Weber

-10-

Debra Hart
Marvin Speer
Joseph Stevens
Michelle Wolf

-11-

Colleen Dalke
Chris Karlson

-12-

Michael Baker
Thomas Gascoigne
David Johnson
Edwin North

-13-

Roger Cannon
Dianna Thompson
Alan Terviel

-14-

John Liston
Carl Mumford

-16-

Norbert Brachle
Allen Stephenson

-17-

Douglas Carlson
Edward Van Weelden

-18-

Thomas Balser
Donald Bruce
Thomas Buckingham
Fred Charleston
Laura Dewey
Herbert Henning
Jeffery Lovett

-19-

Kevin Grossman

-20-

Daniel Brechon
Thomas Halla

-21-

Paul Bach
Gene Medlar
Sandra Wooden

-22-

Lori Budeau
David Deets
Hiram Ludwig
Robert Shomaker
Michael Smith

-23-

David Bally
Karla Boyungs

-24-

Charles Crabtree
Ruth Leffelman
Ronald Odenthal

-25-

Frank Faivre
Mike Flaherty
Donna Hinrichs

-26-

David Galor
Carol Kirby
Christin Lindenmeyer

-27-

Ashley McCrary
Thomas Mekeel
Daniel Paterra

-29-

Gary Presley
Todd Weinrich

-30-

Charles Scriven

-31-

Theresa McFadden

