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A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

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Petunia Festival Bingo at the Lodge

**Thursday, June 30
Friday, July 1
Saturday, July 2**



*Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Bingo sheets available at 11 a.m.
Bingo from Noon to 3 p.m.*

The Elks kitchen opens at 10:30 a.m. along with the bar. Come out and enjoy the cool and great atmosphere of your Lodge. Any question please call Ronda at 440-4206 or 288-3557.

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.



Golf Outing & Steak Fry

**August 6 • Lost Nation
Rain or Shine!**

*Price is for Golf &
Steak or Chicken
Per Person \$50
Extra Dinners \$15 each*



Tee time will be 1:00 shot gun start w/steak fry and D.J. at the Elks Lodge after. Don't play golf? Come on out for dinner. Just sign up by July 24th. Any questions please call Ronda at 440-4206 or 288-3557.

BLOOD DRIVE



The Ladies Auxiliary along with The Kiwanis AKTION Club will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, July 27th from 1-6 p.m.

Please contact Kris Cardot Goodwin to schedule an appointment. She can be reached at 815-288-6691 ext. 265 or by contacting 1-800-RED-CROSS. All presenting donors may enter a drawing for 1-5 \$10 Visa cards.

WHIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 9, 2016



Cost: \$75 per team
Sign up by: Saturday, July 2
Waiver Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Games begin at: 9:30 a.m.
Held at: Dixon Elks Page Park
Proceeds: Elks Charities
There will be food for sale!
Also beer, water, and pop
Come out & have a great time!



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

SAVE THE DATE

The annual chili cook-off will be Sunday, September 18th. Mark your calendars and get your teams ready for a family fun filled day. Sign up sheets are available for pick up at the lodge. More info coming in next months Jolly Cork.

Rod Stewart Tribute



What a GREAT time!!!

Bingo

The Lodge is trying to keep our bingo going. To make it possible we need more players & volunteers. If anyone is interested in keeping this program going for our members and the community, please call the Lodge for details.

Message from the Exalted Ruler

We had a very good month of June with the Rod Stewart concert, Flag Day, Father's Day, and Petunia Fest bingo which started on June 30th. We also hosted a junior golf tournament, with most of the golfers going on to Pontiac to the tournament of champions. This month we celebrate the Fourth of July with all the activities planned around it. Besides the bingo at the lodge, we also host the fishing derby for the kids. We will host a class reunion and a couple of weddings on three of the Saturdays in the month. On Wednesday, the 27th, we will host the blood drive.

I have the honor of representing our lodge and will be traveling to Houston, TX, for Grand Lodge. With all the water they've been having, the routing may be a little off the beaten path. Our secretary, treasurer, and chairman of the board are also joining Earlene and myself. So we are well represented.

Watch the lodge calendar for all the opportunities to visit the lodge. Besides our regular Friday night meals, we also serve food on Monday nights when we have bingo. There is also food available on Tuesdays during the Queen of Hearts, Wednesdays when we play lightning and euchre, and of course the Saturday lunches. So if it is too hot to cook, come join us.

Jay Wolfe

Exalted Ruler, 2016 - 2017

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

Nate Smice, Matt Bonette, Thad Day, Dennis Dempsey, Dave Neel, Becky Vanetta, Brenda Jensen, Jennifer Maves, Trenten Hicks, Linda Burgess, Sharon Murphy, Katie Schultze, Tracy Rankin, Norbert Brachle, Ken Berogan, Patty Scott, Kristy Wright, Julie & Austin Tietjen, Johnny McCrary, Jay Wolfe, Marilyn Costner, Dean Coss, Jan Hallman, Bill Bushman, Tim Weidman, Kim Hadick, Pat Sword, Chuck Langele, Julie Spangler, Jeff Rugh, Tom Humphrey, Margaret Haines, Carol Ely, Joe Coffee, Lori Budeau, B.J. Wierschke, John & Lanita Stiles, Marcia & Joe Butterfield. Thank you! Thank you!

Officers of the Lodge for 2015-2016:

Exalted Ruler – Jay Wolfe, P.D.D.G.E.R.

Leading Knight – Kim Hadick

Loyal Knight – Matt Bonnette

Lecturing Knight – Thad Day

Esquire – Kim Stoker

Chaplain – Jeff Kuhn

Inner Guard – Ken Berogan

Tiler – Nate Smice

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 Memory of

Theodore V. "Ted" Lilja

Born December 16, 1931 • Died June 5, 2016

Initiated May 26, 1969

He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known him shall know him no more; but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

New Members



Front Row (L to R): Trustee Dennis Dempsey, Exalted Ruler Jay Wolfe, New Members Richard Cover, Zachary Owen & Joseph Iniquez, Leading Knight Kim Hadick; Back Row: Matthew Bonnette, Thad Day

NEWS FROM ELKS PAGE PARK, INC.

Summer is in full swing! Our upcoming events will be the World War II reenactment and Fourth of July weekend is almost here. We will be riding in the parade on Sunday, July 3rd. If anyone is interested please let me know.

Our annual Drawdown will take place in September, we are forming a committee now. If you are interested, please contact Jane Imfeld.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 11 at the building this will be the first day for the raffle drawing. Winners will be contacted by phone.

Please remember to remind your guests of speed while driving through the park.

Also a big thank you to all those who are helping keep the trails clean and trimmed!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please attend a meeting, or contact a board member.

Enjoy your July, and happy camping!

Dixon Elks Lodge #779 Fishing Derby

July 2, 2016 • 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 must 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 Receive Beacon Grant



Ray Craney, Buddy Bag Rep., Elks members Thad Day, and Bill Bushman unload food for Buddy Bags.

The Dixon Elks Lodge is proud to announce they have recently received the Beacon Grant. The Beacon Grant was given to the Dixon Elks by the Elks National Foundation, one of our main charities. This grant enables us to make a donation of \$2,000 to Buddy Bags of Dixon. Buddy Bags helps grades K through 3rd take home lunch bags of non-perishable food for the weekend.

In the near future the Dixon Elks Lodge hopes to have a food drive and to accept donations for Buddy Bags.

The Beacon Grant and Buddy Bags is just one way the the Elks gives back to our community.

Youth Banquet



Junior Golf Outing



Lost Nation Golf Course • June 14, 2016

Saturday Meals

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

Order from the menu in
the Antler Lounge



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Happy Birthday Elks!

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Dan Conderman
Jason Hermeyer
Randall Kennay

-2-

Rhonda Larson Dranter
Gerald Sellers

-3-

Frederick Zbinden

-4-

Robert Borden
Wesley Sherman
David Youker

-5-

Jerry Bunt
Lance Gehrke
Maclyn Kim Stoker

-6-

Martin Hill
Michael Melendrez
Patricia Scott

-7-

Darcy Wadsworth

-8-

Reed Akre
Lisa Jacobs
Gary Michel
Jerrold Wolfe

-9-

Kristin Buckley
Karen Coleman

-10-

Steve Clark
Dean Coss
Tom Jilderda
Arthur Tofte III

-11-

Charles Danek
Kenneth McMunn
Edward Reuter

-12-

Gene Jacoby
Scott Kennay
Catherine Schulze
Steve Szabo
Merle Topper
Harold Wendler

-13-

Diane Collins
William Harney

-14-

Gene Apple
Irene Fordham
Lawrence Haley
Jennifer Kelly
Brandon Smith

-15-

Sandra Crain
Randall Hawn
Timothy Smith

-17-

Keith Miller
Samuel Torma
Dennis Weigle
James Wilcox

-18-

Robert Schulze

-19-

Larry Bloomquist
Thomas Duffy
Judith Williams

-20-

Steve Bieser
Priscilla Reuter

-21-

Ann Hall
Thomas Hicks
Robert Kim Pettygrove
Marian Wagner

-22-

Peter Byvick
Wayne Lapp

-23-

Donald Butler
Michelle Henge

-24-

Brian Brown
Joseph Fleming
David Kemp

-24-

Kaci Lund
Brian Willstead

-25-

Lyle Butler
Thora Schauff

-26-

Matthew Bonnette
Joseph Elie
Clifford Smith

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Gilbert Leffelman

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Ronald Brandau
George Maves, Jr.
Linn Perry

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Suz Anne Balsler
Jeffrey Hale
Janice Maves

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Gerald Miller
Lawrence Shank
Kevin Stach

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Harry Cover