

OCTOBER 2021

ELKS BULLETIN

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED SEPTEMBER 15, 2021:



Back L-R: ER Doug Sills, Scott Fundel, Michael Fox, Cheryl Camp, Gaylon Martin, Wes Richardson, Justin Gill and Jared Maggart.
Front L-R: Ryan Scribner, Rob Kilby, Koert Brown, Trevor Lahey, Liz Tracy, Brittany Henry and Samantha Bobor.

WELCOME TO ALL!!

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Doug Stuart proposed by Jeanette Cox
Francis Catino proposed by Larry Werries
Lauren Manker proposed by Jeanette Cox
Shawn McNeece proposed by Kelly Hall

RECENT REINSTATEMENTS:

Martin Lonergan
Andy Smith

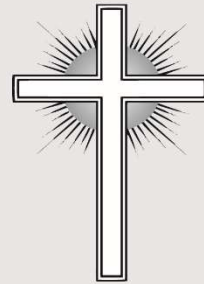
WELCOME BACK!

ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

MEMBER'S STEAK NIGHT: Wednesday, October 13th – 6:30 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Monday, October 18th - 6:00 p.m.

LODGE MEETING/DD VISIT: Wednesday, October 20th – 7:00 p.m.



Lodge of Sorrow

Jeff Stephens

Virginia Davidsmeyer

*"The faults of our members
we write upon sands:
Their virtues upon the tablets
of love and memory."*



Hi and Happy Fall,

I'm very pleased that our delinquent list has just a few individuals on it, hopefully they will get paid up soon. Since April 1, 2021, our lodge has gained 32 members! 24 new initiates, 3 affiliations and 5 reinstatements. On the flip side, we have had 1 transfer out and 8 deaths but overall, an increase of 23 at this point. I have a few members who have indicated they no longer wish to be a member for different reasons and they will be taken off the rolls on October 1st. Nevertheless, we are looking at a much better year than last year for membership. It is so heartwarming to see that our Elks Lodge #682 continues to grow. When I became Secretary, our membership was at 894 and that was just 4 years ago. In fact, in 2017 we were 5th in Illinois in membership behind Springfield, Dixon, Des Plaines, and Mount Vernon. Currently we are 2nd in the state behind Springfield which is amazing! Kudos to you all and thanks to all who have proposed members thus far and I encourage others to do the same in the coming months. All of our members are awesome!

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary
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JENN'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!!

We are getting to the time of the year where the outdoor activities come to end. So, I would like to remind you that we are doing everything that we can to make this a safe and enjoyable place to come too. We have rooms available if you need a place to have a get together with a safe experience.

I also, would like to remind you that Curb Side is available Tuesday-Friday-Saturday. If anyone wants to have the dinner menu sent to them through text or Email, please call or email me and will get it sent to you.

We can do any kind of catering that you may need done. If your having a family get together let us help you with it to make it a stress-free event. We offer entrees, sides, appetizers, desserts etc. Please do not hesitate to call or email.

We want everyone to be able to enjoy the lodge even if they would like to keep social distancing in practice. Our Members are our #1 priority we will do everything we can to make everyone feel safe.

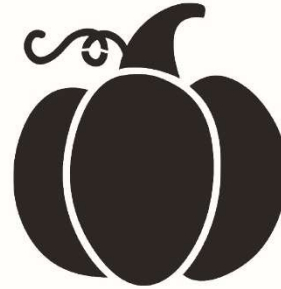
Please call and place your orders 217-245-5215. Please lookout for News or Updates on Covid-19 from Emails and Facebook.

We still have dates available for your class reunions, wedding receptions, and special events. Please call me at 217-245-5215 or email elks682mgr@live.com for pricing. Thanks, Jennifer

Delinquent as of
9/19/2021

Mark	Dyer
David	Elmore
Craig	Findley
William	Hardy
David	Large
Brent	Long

This list does not include members who wish to not renew



ER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Elks

During September, our Lodge has been busy with the annual return of member's night steak dinner. This time we also threw in bucket beer specials it was a great success and saw a lot of members enjoying the club and socializing. We also conducted an orientation dinner for incoming member and at the lodge meeting on September 15th we initiated 14 new members, bringing our total new members initiated this Elk's year to 24. Please if you see a new member, introduce yourself and let's make them feel welcome. Big shout out to our members who sponsored this outstanding group of new members and attend the initiation, Thank you

During the Board of Directors meeting in September a discussion was held concerning our annual Christmas auction. As most of you know this fund raiser is how the Lodge is able to fund our charitable actives for the upcoming year. The BOD, given our current status with the ongoing COVID resurgence is discussing several options, so watch for more information to come in October. Our current project "The big swing" is moving along and should be completed in October, and will be a great addition to the Elk's Big Toy at community Park. The Lodge is still in need of several members to fill officer positions as well as there are always committees, looking for help if you are interested in becoming more involved in the lodge's governing body and charitable efforts for our community please contact any Officer.

Hope to see you at the Lodge

Elks Care, Elks Share
Best regards,
Doug Sills

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Daniel Beard	16	Steve Waltrip
	Robert Lyman		David Woodruff
	Russell Mosley		Randall Zulauf
2	Richard Bystry	17	Brian Baptist
	Michael Martin		GINNY Fanning
	Terry McKinney		Gregory Lowe
3	Lucas Garver	19	John Kindred
4	Angela Freesen-Bruner		John Potter
	Kevin Heitz		Richard Zeller
6	Robert Knepler	20	John Millik
	Michael Lautemann		Cody West
	Ryan Scribner	21	Eric Brockhouse
7	Gary Byers		Kim Lynch
	John Cooper	22	Mark Lonergan
	Michael Lewis	23	Roger Baker
	Gerald McGinnis		Jay Bates
	Dianna Sutphen		Eric Giebelhausen
	Tino Vasquez		Ralph Gonzalez
	Jeffrey Withee		Bill McLaughlin
8	Phil Leotta		Dale Mueller
	Jan Leveque		Thomas O'Brien
	Matthew Sturgeon	24	Robert Farmer
	Jay Wessler		William Henly
	Mike Worrell		Jay Lewis
9	Debora Bartz		David Mifflin
	Andrew Bruington		Sam White
	Timothy Hughes	25	Aaron Carbonell
10	Robert Morris	27	Jane Breen
	Adam Withee		Andy Foote
11	John Hill		David Lewis
	Wm Neuman		Martin Marr
	Keith Osborne	28	Craig Castleberry
12	Brad Baptist		Michael Davidsmeyer
	J Edward Cannon	28	Donald Schillinger
	John Harney	29	Andrew Groves
	Matt Manker		Eddie Miller
	Thomas Piper		Sherry Sills
	Doug Scott	30	Dale Cox
13	Chuck Colburn		Richard Mitchell
	Larry Meece		Jeff Pennell
	Brian Watts		Roger Pratt
	Lonnie Williams		Edward Randorf
14	Matthew Johnson		Robert Sims
15	Stephen Brannan		John Smith
	James Welch	31	Carol Carl
			Todd Griffin

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October Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	2 Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin Fries \$7
4 Ham-Turkey- Bacon Sub Side \$7	5 Soup & Salad Bar \$8	6 Pony Shoe \$7 Horseshoe \$9	7 Baked Chicken Au gratin Potatoes Veg \$8	8 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	9 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$8
11 Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$7	12 Brunch Buffet \$8	13 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9	14 Porky Burger Potato Salad \$6	15 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	16 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$6
18 Brats with Kraut Tater Tots \$5	19 Fried Chicken Buffet \$9	20 Brunch Burger Waffle fries \$8	21 Tuna casserole Peas \$8	22 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	23 Patti melt Tater Tots \$7
25 Philly Steak Sandwich American Fries \$9	26 BBQ Buffet \$9	27 Soft Taco \$3.50 Taco Salad \$7.50	28 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes \$7	29 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	30 Pony Shoe \$7

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Tuesday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For Your Dining Pleasure: October

Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Salmon \$15	2 BBQ Ribs ½ Rack \$13 Full Rack \$19
5 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	6 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	7 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	8 Stuffed Shrimp \$18	9 Mexican Night
12 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	13 Members Night Ribeye- Potato- Salad	14 Members Night Ribeye- Potato- Salad	15 Coconut Shrimp \$16	16 Prime Rib \$24
19 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	20 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	21 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	22 Livers & Gizzards \$13	23 Ground Round With Mushrooms & Onions \$15
26 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	27 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	28 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	29 Salmon \$15	30 Prime Rib \$24

Reservations 245-5215

SUNDAY BEER SPECIAL!
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NEXT MEMBER'S NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Ribeye, potato, salad \$15.00

Hope to see some new faces!



MEMBER'S NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 13th 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. only

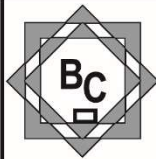
Bucket of Beer
Specials (cans)



- 5 - Choice of Natural Light or Keystone - \$10
- 5 - Choice of Busch Light, Miller Lite, Coors Light or Miller 64 - \$11

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Meal Winners: Meal Numbers drawn for September were William Rees, Adam Withee, Charles Hicks and Dale Mueller. Check this month's bulletin for your hand-written club number and win a free Lunch Special or Tuesday Night meal. Dining must be done during the month drawn.

NOON MEALS: Next time you are in for lunch ask for a "Lunch Card". Purchase 10 "lunch specials" and receive the 11th lunch free.

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Hidden Numbers: Check this newsletter for hidden numbers for a free Tuesday Night meal or Lunch Special. Dining has to be during the month selected.

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Sunday Open Noon
Noonday Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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