



We Care - We Share

# July 2024

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## Changes to the Quincy Elks By-Laws:

From the Bylaw Committee,

We are required by Grand Lodge to review our bylaws every 5 years. 2024 is the year for the review.

The Bylaw committee will be reviewing the current Bylaws for updates.

- On the first meeting in June (6/4):  
The By-Laws committee will present their recommendations of revisions. This will be a discussion of changes and members to suggest their revisions as well.

### Voting on the Following:

- Change meeting from 2 time a month to 1 meeting a month.
- Leave the House and Bylaws the same with no changes.


- On the second meeting in July (7/2):  
The attending Lodge members will vote on the revised bylaws.

Fraternally,

Bylaw Committee:

Dave Griffin, Bill Pittman, Philip Reilly

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lodge Meeting**  
❖ **Board of Directors Meeting** after Lodge meeting
- Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Line Dance Class**
- Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Lodge 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** 
- Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke Night**
- Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Activities Meeting**  
❖ **House Meeting** directly after
- Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Trivia with Dave Williams**
- Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Southern Rail Band**
- Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Route 66 Band**

## Community Corner

### August:

- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Cash & Cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Sunrise Breakfast
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Oldie & Moldy Band



### September:

- September 8<sup>th</sup> – Endless Summer Car Show at the Veterans Home



### October:

- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Prom Night at the Elks
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party

## Happy Father's Day Grilling

Sunday, June 16, 2024



On June 16, 2024, The Elks will hold a barbeque for all the dads in the Lodge! Hats off to all that will help make it a special day for the fathers that attend.

Do you have a question or concern need answered? Send me a note at: [marialthoff@yahoo.com](mailto:marialthoff@yahoo.com) or call (217) 257-2966 and leave a message and I will get the information back to you



**Lodge Meetings**  
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays except Dec, July & Aug  
 (Only 1st Tues)

Dinner at 5:30pm & Meeting at 6:30 pm  
 Dinner Reservations Needed

**LODGE OFFICERS**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Exalted Ruler    | Jay Wieneke    |
| Leading Knight   |                |
| Loyal Knight     | Ben Spohr      |
| Lecturing Knight | Carlene Spohr  |
| Esquire          |                |
| Secretary        | David Griffin  |
| Treasurer        | Maria Althoff  |
| Tiler            | Bill Althoff   |
| Chaplain         | Rita Mack      |
| Inner Guard      | Sharon Wieneke |

**TRUSTEES**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Bill Pittman    | 5 yr. -Trustee |
| Steve Hamann    | 4 yr. -Trustee |
| Ken Hultz       | 3 yr. -Trustee |
| Don Walker      | 2 yr. -Trustee |
| Rosemary Peters | 1 yr. -Trustee |

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Sharon Sohn – Chairperson |                |
| David Griffin             | Ben Spohr      |
| Randy Malone              | Randy Musolino |
| Fred Shaneyfelt           | Jay Wieneke    |

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Jamie Fish – Chairperson |                |
| Ben Spohr                | Carole Rischar |
| Christina Hays           | Sharon Wieneke |
| Carlene Spohr            | Joyce Morse    |
| Chad Morse               | Kathy Froman   |

**HOUSE MANAGER**

Christina Hays

**Elkhorn Editor**  
 Maria Althoff



**Happy Birthday**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| James Adams        | Ronald Kooken      |
| Gene Allensworth   | Dwain Kurfman      |
| Paul Altgilbers Jr | Gerald Lierly      |
| Maria Althoff      | James Lierly       |
| Rod Beebe          | Terry Madison      |
| Chris Behrens      | Bertha McAlonan    |
| Carolyn Bliven     | SueEllen McCartney |
| Richard Bliven Sr  | Tim Nash           |
| Bonnie Bollin      | Cheryl Olsen       |
| Linda Boston       | Randy Peterson     |
| Arthur Brown       | William Pittman    |
| Donald Cane        | Pam Potter         |
| Phyllis Cheney     | Janet Powell       |
| Darrel Cockrum     | Timothy Schmitt    |
| Sharon Cole        | Fred Shaneyfelt    |
| Gary Dabney        | Judy Smith         |
| Timothy Daggett    | Sharon Sohn        |
| Terry Daggett      | John Strieker      |
| David Dickhut      | Jeff Stupavsky     |
| Bob Dickson        | Alan Tate          |
| Chuck Drebes       | Shawn Valter       |
| Charles Erwin      | Paul Veile         |
| Dennis Fish        | Matt Walbring      |
| Patrick Flachs     | Donald Walker      |
| Clarence Goodwin   | Wayne Weed Sr      |
| Edward Gore        | Dennis Wells       |
| Steven Hamann      | Rolla Wike         |
| Randall Hull       | Janis Wilson       |
| Everett Jackson    | James Wingerter    |
| Nancy Jones        | Byron Wittler      |
| John Juette        | Leo Zanger         |



**Happy Birthday Drink Ticket**  
 Clip this coupon  
 &  
 Have a drink on Us!  
 Must have this coupon for your free drink



With traveling shoes on, some Quincy Elks members are heading to Austin, Texas to take part in the Elks National Convention. The convention this year is from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a grander scale of information that is good for the lodges to learn about. There are several different seminars to attend and souvenirs to bring home. During the day, the sessions fill the rooms. After the day's meetings are done, we take part in traveling to the different state hospitality rooms for conversation and relaxation. It is a "must do" at least once. Each year the National Convention is held in a different state. If you want to attend, next year's Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO. I will make sure to get the word out!

*Hope to see you there in Kansas City!*

## Flag Day Ceremony



On Friday – June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm the Lodge participants will turn out to show respect to the American Flag. What an impressive ritual to be involved in. All that attend will help make this event a huge success! Pictures will be in next Elkhorn.

## DARE Essay Winners

On May 28th 2024, The Quincy Elks lodge hosted a dinner and trophy presentation to 14 area schools, 5/6 graders who were winners from their school with their DARE essays! A huge "Thank You" to those that organized, helped and participated.



## New Band at The Elks!



Come join us on the evening of July 26<sup>th</sup> to welcome the Route 66 band. and everyone was dancing on the dance floor. Bring family and enjoy the music and conversation.



As the Summer Breaks & Vacations are upon us, Take time out to spend good times with friends and family.



## Share the memories!

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration



Be sure to join us at the Lodge for fun and fireworks on the July 4<sup>th</sup>! We will have games going on inside with music to listen to. Then at dusk,

## Let the Fireworks Commence!

It's the best seat in the house. Bring your lawn chairs and have fun all through the evening!  
*Brats, Burgers, & Dogs on the grill*





# July 2024



| Sunday            | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                   | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
|                   | <b>Bar Closed</b>   | <b>Lodge Mtg.</b><br><b>6:30p</b><br><br><b>Dinner Reservations Needed</b><br><b>Cash or Cash 1st Drawing</b>  | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br><b>Wednesday Buffet</b><br>5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/> <b>Line Dancing</b><br>6:30-8p | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Menu 4-7p<br><hr/> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration</b>  | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Chicken Buffet 5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/> <b>Karaoke</b><br>7:30 to 10:30p   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i>  |
| 7                 | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   |
| <b>Bar Closed</b> | <b>Activity Meeting</b><br>5:30p<br><hr/> Directly After <b>House Meeting</b> | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Pizza – Sandwich ask Bartender<br><hr/>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br><b>Wednesday Buffet</b><br>5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/>                                | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Menu 4-7p<br><hr/> <b>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p</b>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Chicken Buffet 5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/> <b>Trivia With Dave Williams</b>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i>  |
| 14                | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   |
| <b>Bar Closed</b> | <b>Bar Closed</b>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Pizza – Sandwich ask Bartender<br><hr/>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br><b>Wednesday Buffet</b><br>5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/>                                | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Menu 4-7p<br><hr/> <b>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p</b>   | <i>Open 4:00 PM</i><br>Chicken Buffet 5:00 – 7:30p<br><hr/> <b>Southern Rail 7:30 to 10:30</b>   | <hr/> <b>Class Reunion</b><br><br>QND Class of 71 |
| 21                | 22  | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   |
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| 28                | 29  | 30   | 31   | <b>July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jul 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> – <i>Quincy Freedom Fest, Clatt Adams Park</i></li> <li>• July 4<sup>th</sup> – Lodge 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration</li> <li>• July 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> – Adams County Fair</li> </ul> |  |  |
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**\*\* The bartender reserves the right to close early if there are no patrons in the club \*\***



## SOAP BOX DERBY!

SOAP BOX DERBY RACE will be held on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>. It is an exciting time for all! The drivers will be lined up and ready to race!

The fans and Elks family members will be anxious to cheer on the drivers. Lawn chairs and umbrellas will be all over the sidelines. A huge turnout is anticipated to show support for all the drivers competing. It sure will be hard to tell who was more excited, the Fans or the Drivers!

Pictures of the event will be



## Question & Answer Nook

Is there something that you have a question about? This is a corner not only to ask, but also to see the answer for. We have put it in to help get the word out to those that have asked the questions, but also those that wondered about it as well.



**Q:** What if I have problems with my key card or membership card issues, when can I get it fixed?

**A:** Officer will be at the Lodge:

Every Wednesday evening in July  
5p-6p

at the "Secretary's Office"

We want to get these issues taken care of. If you have this issue, *we will be at the Lodge for you!*

**Q:** What is the policy with non-members at the Lodge?

**A:** IAW: By-Laws, Rules of Order and House Rules, Quincy Elks #100, dated 6/24/2019: Section House Rules, Paragraph 5:

5. The Club Room will be for Members only, in good standing of Quincy Lodge or visitors of other Lodges and guests will be limited to the following:
- When a guest(s) is/are taken into the Club Room, the host Member shall be responsible for the guest(s) conduct and must remain with guest(s) while the guest(s) is/are there.
  - Guests are limited to three (3) visits per Elk fraternal year.
  - All guests must sign Guest Register for each visit.
  - Immediate family and significant others are exempt from 5. B and C.
  - Guests are to enter the Lodge with the Member or be met at the entrance by the Member.

## Thoughts from the Past,

### WHAT IF:

You, the members, would eat three times a month at the lodge?

### WHAT IF:

You, the members, would come to the lodge visit with other members at bar and have a few drinks?

### WHAT IF:

You, the members, would get some friends together and come to a dance or Karaoke on a Friday night once a month?

### WHAT IF:

You, the members, would call and help with something at the lodge once a month?

If we would to these things, we could have a lot of fun, meet other members and the lodge would grow. This is a wonderful way to unwind from the week and partake in the evening conversation and fun!

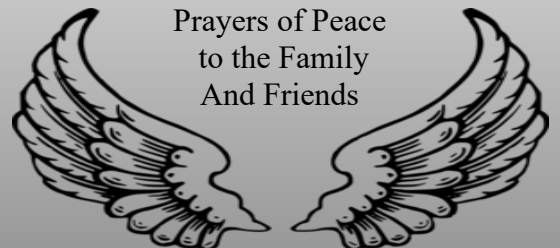


## Corner of Sorrow

Never Forsaken, Never Forgotten



Prayers of Peace  
to the Family  
And Friends



**Quincy Elks Lodge #100 BPOE  
Spring 'Cash or Cash' Raffle**

*We are asking each of you to support this fund-raising event  
for the Quincy Lodge #100*

**Buy One – Sell the Others**  
You do not have to be present to win.  
You do not need to be an Elk Member.  
One Ticket gives you 3 Chances to Win

**Ticket... \$10.00 Each or 3 for \$25.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Draw- \$300.00 CASH

2<sup>nd</sup> Draw- \$325.00 CASH

3<sup>rd</sup> Draw- \$350.00 CASH

**Drawings will be as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw - July 2<sup>nd</sup> prior to Lodge Meeting**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw - August 6<sup>th</sup> prior to Lodge Meeting**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw - September 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to Lodge Meeting**

*The Winning Ticket is not go back into Raffle Barrel.  
Please return all UNSOLD tickets with the sold ticket stubs  
We need to account for all tickets*



# Prom Night



*Mark your calendar, October 12<sup>th</sup>*

The night of Tuxedo's & Gowns!  
An evening full of Sparkling lights and glitters.  
We are having just one of those evenings right  
here at the Elks!

## Crowning of the Prom King & Queen

Keep reading the Elkhorn for more information on this  
event.

## Halloween Party

*Friday - October 25, 2024*

Dress up in your favorite Halloween  
outfit and spend the evening with the  
Elks!



## VOLUNTEER SIGN - UP



Our Lodge needs the Elk family to help with events  
& general upkeep. If you have any spare time and  
would like to join in to help, please write your name  
and phone number down on the signup sheet that is  
posted on the Liquor Storage Door at the bar side.

*We greatly appreciate any help to make our*

**Keep reading the Elkhorn for more  
information on this event.**

**Band: Southern Rail  
7:30pm to 10:30pm**

## J U L Y W O R D S E A R C H

I L I F E M E M B E R S L S H T U R T J  
N N R R B R O T H E R H O O D J X C Q O  
N K I W T F F I L E C Z I N D P I H U R  
E L T T T B I T E G O I E S E R E I S P  
R E U N I O N D L D S V T G T K L S A R  
G R A N D A S R E O E J M S D O U T F O  
U N L B V C T X V L O Z I P U O R O L J  
A N T L E R S I E C I D T S U J L Y A E  
R O C H I C A G O H I T S I N A I P G C  
D E V D I C T I O N A R Y P R O J E C T

## WORD BANK:

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| INITIATION         | LODGE                       |
| ANTLER             | DISTRICT                    |
| DICTIONARY PROJECT | TRUTH                       |
| RITUAL             | PROJECT                     |
| USA FLAG           | HISTORY                     |
| JUSTICE            | PIANIST                     |
| LIFE MEMBERS       | ELEVEN                      |
| INNER GUARD        | LODGE                       |
| FIDELITY           | CHICAGO                     |
| BROTHERHOOD        | GRAND                       |
| REUNION            | SECOND TIME WORD USED ABOVE |

Note: Can you guess which word from the list above is in this word search twice. Tell you in August!



**Bingo 'Every' Thursday Firefighters  
Local 63 Union**



**Do not call the Lodge!**

Please call #217-223-7615 with your questions.

**Doors Open at 4:00 PM**

**Bingo 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM**

The Firefighters Local #63 Union uses the  
'Bluff View Banquet' Hall for their Bingo  
Fundraiser



**Friday's Buffet**

**Chicken**

**Mashed Potatoes, Gravy**

**Vegetable**

**\$ 14.50**

**Best Chicken Buffet in Town!**

Do you know an Elk's member that didn't receive an  
"ELKHORN" for this month? Please let the Secretary know by  
email, phone, or note in the door.

Email is: [gncyelks@gmail.com](mailto:gncyelks@gmail.com)

Phone#: (217) 222-3423 and leave message.



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