



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
of the United States of America
Jacksonville Lodge No. 682

AUGUST 2021

ELKS BULLETIN

CLUB NEWS

7th ANNUAL ELKS
"KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT"
AUGUST 7TH - NICHOLS PARK
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



- All area boys and girls 12 and under are welcome
- Age groups 0-7 years and 8-12 years
- Prizes awarded for longest fish for boys and girls
- Official rules provided at tournament
- Hot dogs & drinks will be served
- Bring a fishing pole, bait provided!



ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT: Saturday, August 7th

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Wednesday, August 18th - 6:00 p.m.

LODGE MEETING: Wednesday, August 18th – 7:00 p.m.

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

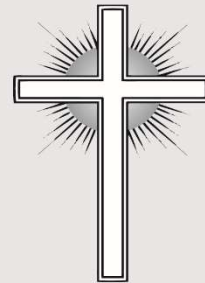
Samantha Bobor proposed by Justin McMurphy
Allan Worrell proposed by Kevin Heitz
Cheryl Camp proposed by Jess Spradlin
Liz Tracy proposed by Lauren Dwyer
Bob Masten affiliation from Beardstown #1007

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Our lodge is pleased to have sponsored 2 individuals for the Physical and Occupational Therapy scholarships awarded through the Children's Care Corporation. Congratulations to Makayla Irlam of Jacksonville and Alex Bertman of Jerseyville. Good luck to you!

ELKS POOL LEAGUE

We are looking for members who would like to play on our Elks Pool Teams. League play is on Mondays 7:00 p.m. This is event started a couple of years ago and is a great time. We alternate to different locations in Jacksonville each week but half of the time we are hosting at the Elks Lodge. The Fall season will start the end of September. It gives back to the community and it is a chance to get to meet other members. If you are interested in playing, Jennifer can answer any questions you may have.



Lodge of Sorrow

Virgil Smith

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



Hi everyone,

It's crazy how fast the summer has gone and unfortunately the weather hasn't been too kind lately... A lot of rain it seems. I hope August brings nice weather to get those cookouts and travel plans in. School will be starting before we know it, as well as the harvest season. Crazy....

Our delinquent list is shrinking, thanks to all you paid since last month. For the others listed below, kindly remit as soon as possible. Thanks so much.

Looking for something from a past bulletin? I've added all the bulletins from 2021 into the Elks website. If you have never been to the Elks.org site, you will need to "sign in" using your printed membership number located on your card. After signing in, you can easily access our lodge information by searching for Lodge 682 or adding this to your favorites www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=0682 You can go to "more info" and find these bulletins plus current menus for the month and catering information. You can use the Elks.org to not only access our lodge's information but other lodges you may be traveling to and you'll find other member resources that might be of interest to you. You are an Elk, so I'd strongly suggest you use the website and information provided to you.

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary
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Delinquent as of 7/16/2021			
Elizabeth	Brackett	William	Hardy
Jason	Brown	David	Karraker
Aaron	Carbonell	David	Large
James	Craig	Michael	Lautemann
Mark	Dyer	Robert	Linde
Nolan	Dyer	Brent	Long
Noah	Eckhouse	Ronald	Lynch
David	Elmore	Michael	Martin
Craig	Findley	Jeff	Olson
Bernard	Gregory	Chad	Turner
Howard	Hall	Thomas	Watkins

This list does not include those members who have indicated in writing that they will not be renewing their membership.

ER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Elks

I hope this message finds everyone well and enjoying the summer, even thou it seems to have been a soggy one to this point. Summer months find everyone busy with outdoor activities, please don't forget to stop by the lodge; Club manager Jennifer is doing an awesome job. So, whether its lunch, dinner or just a cold beverage stop by to see what is going on. The Grand Lodge convention was held in Tampa, Florida July 4th though the 7th. PER Todd Thorsen and EST. Leading Knight Jane Breen represented our lodge at this annual event. Despite the unwanted guest named Elsa, business of the order was conducted and fellowship was enjoyed by all. During the convention delegates passed nine and rejected six resolutions to amend the statutes of the Order during the legislative session. Highlights include, waiving initiation and first year fees for current or former Elks scholarship recipients, as well as waiving annual dues for scholarship recipients who are still in school. A full list of all the resolutions, passed and failed, can be found on the Elks website, Elks.org. Also of note, during the month of July the Elks celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Elks National Veterans Service commission, our most valuable program for both our country and for our veterans. Upcoming Lodge events include our annual Kids fishing tournament on Saturday August 7th, a great event to get kids outside and enjoy some family time before return to school.

Hope to see you at the Lodge.
 Elks Care, Elks Share
 Best regards,
 Doug Sills

JENN'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. We have had great weather this year for outdoor activities with friends and family. If you would like a place to just have a great meal or a drink, come on in, it would be great to see you.

I would also like to let everyone be aware that we have had some changes with staff, food, and prices due to the pandemic. Buying goods has been a challenge in the last year. The quality, quantity and the overall product has sacrificed due to businesses not having the labor force. I am working with our food companies to get our product back to normal. I would like to thank my staff that have stepped up and filled in spots when needed. I also would like to give a welcome to our new workers.

If there is any ideas or suggestions you have to make our Elks better, please call, send a letter, talk to me whatever. There are always room for improvements.

I have been trying new things on our lunch and dinner menus. On every other Tuesday at lunch, we will try an all-you-can-eat Buffet. Each one will be a different menu.

Just a reminder we are still looking for players for our Pool Team. Please call me at the lodge if interested.

Also, we have dates for class reunions, receptions, and parties. Please call me at the Elks 217-245-5215 or email elks682mgr@live.com

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Kyler	Petefish	18	Loyd	Hutton
3	Richard	Middendorf		Thomas	Oetgen
4	Curtis	Cravens	19	Robert	Beard
	Bruce	Dionne		Everett	Johnson
	Brad	Fellhauer		Robert	Kinstle
	Michael	Pickens		Sydne	Peck
	Joseph	Shanahan		Harold	Wagner Jr
5	David	Clancy		David	Watt
	Michael	Leslie	20	Dan	Welsh
6	Robert	Fitzsimmons	21	Pamela	Elliott
	John	Heinzman		Charles	McNeely
7	Billy	Leib		Jason	Scott
	Gary	Palmer		Jean	Wagner
	Michael	Woods	22	Chris	Bourn
8	Joseph	Graham		Justin	Daws
	Daniel	Gunasekaran	23	William	Gibson
	Brent	Milnes		Andrew	Stremlau
	Warren	Moss	24	Bart	Coates
	Steve	Richardson		Randall	Huddleston
9	W Brian	Coe		Mike	Manker
	Chris	Hartwick		Michael	Pinson
	Steve	Joy		William	Ryan
	Ted	Young		Michael	Werries
10	Gerald	Alderman	25	Timothy	Chipman
	Garry	Thomas		Robert	Gregory
11	Keith	Bradbury		Douglas	Sills
	David	Eoff		Richard	Stevens
	Todd	Thorsen	26	Chad	Holmes
	Gerald	Wilson		Larry	Sipes
12	Gregory	Jones		Clark	Smith
	Shawn	McCombs	27	Bradley	Doll
	Steven	Sills	28	Noah	Eckhouse
13	Brad	Cors		Deborah	Freesen
	Stephen	Engelbrecht		Jason	Hill
	Jack	Glisson Jr		Steve	Littig
	Richard	Harmon		Jim	Waltrip
14	Jennifer	Baumgart	29	Paul	Hubbard
	Ruel	Becker		Butch	Lindemann
	Mark	Bergschneider		Ronald	Staake
	Kevin	Spann	30	Mike	Collins
15	Ty	Johnson		Warren	Davenport
	Matthew	Lynch		Bill	Dyche
	Lane	Tendick		Dan	Nash
16	James	Littig	31	Edwin	Doyle
	Edward	Mohan		H Andy	Mason
17	Terry	Airzman		Bret	Wade
	Ronald	Hoots			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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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August Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Breaded Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Veg \$8	3 Soup & Salad Bar \$8	4 Chili Mac Salad \$8	5 B.L.T Fruit or Fries \$6	6 Breaded Shrimp Potato Slaw \$8	7 Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin Fries \$7
9 Ham-Turkey-Bacon Sub Side \$7	10 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9	11 Brunch Burger Waffle fries \$8	12 Club Sandwich Pasta Salad \$8	13 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	14 Pony Shoe \$8
16 Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$7	17 Fried Chicken Buffet \$9	18 Hamburger steak Au gratin potatoes Veg \$8	19 Slim Jim Pasta Salad or Fruit \$7	20 Fish sandwich Mac & Cheese Baked Beans \$8	21 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$8
23 Brats with Kraut Tater Tots \$5	24 Ham Steak Au gratin Potatoes Veg \$8	25 Soft Taco \$3.50 Taco Salad \$7.50	26 Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese \$6	27 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	28 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$6
30 Philly Steak Sandwich American Fries \$9	31 BBQ Buffet \$9	1 Club Sandwich Pasta Salad \$8	2 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes \$7	3 Bacon Cheese Burger Onion Rings Or Fries \$8	4 Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin Fries \$7

**LUNCH HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

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Tuesday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For Your Dining Pleasure: August

Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	1 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	2 Shrimp Platter \$20	3 Spaghetti & Garlic Bread All you can eat. \$13	Reservations 245-5215 SUNDAY BEER SPECIAL! BEER & WELL DRINKS - \$2.00 DAILY BEER PRICES - \$2.75
10 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	11 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	12 Tilapia \$14	14 Bacon Wrapped Pork Filet \$14	 <p>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS Thank a Vet Today and Everyday!</p>
17 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	18 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	19 Coconut Shrimp \$16	21 Blackened Chicken Alfredo \$15	
24 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	25 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	26 Livers & Gizzards \$13	28 Prime Rib \$24	
31 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	1 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	3 Stuffed Shrimp \$18	4 Ground Round With Mushrooms & Onions \$15	

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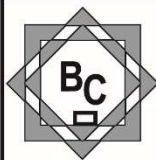
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Our Lodge holds one meeting a month except for February, March and April where we are required to have 2. This being said, a candidate for membership might be waiting up to 3 months to get initiated. Once an application is received, that candidate's name is read on the lodge floor at the next meeting and the application is posted on the board in the lower hallway. The application is then reviewed by the investigating committee. Once approved, the candidate's name is then up for ballot at the next month's lodge meeting. Once elected, the candidate will then receive a letter informing him/her that they have been elected. A keycard is also granted to the candidate so they can begin using the facilities while waiting initiation. Once the Orientation and Initiation dates have been scheduled, the candidate will be informed of those dates by email or mail. This was confusing for some after seeing dates of Orientation in the bulletin and I apologize. Only those that have received such information by email or mail are to attend the scheduled ceremonies. Also, the application must have a \$30 initiation fee accompanying it when submitted. Thank you and keep the applications coming in!

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Meal Winners: Meal Numbers drawn for July were: Don Smith, Larry Byers, Tom Cody and Steve Hackett. 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.

CHILDRENS CARE DONATION TOTALS

Thank you to all the members who contributed to this worthy cause during the 2020-2021 Elk Year. Our Lodge's donation total was \$4,427.84. The average statewide donation per lodge was \$2,740.26 and we ranked 13 out of 68 lodges in our donation total. Kudos to all of us! This total does not include special events such as the Night at the Horse Races event in which we donated \$1,115 to this worthy Illinois Elks project.

DON'T FORGET TO PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS IN THIS BULLETIN. AD SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR \$25.00 PER MONTH. PAYABLE IN 6 MONTH OR 12 MONTH INTERVALS. PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE PENNELL AT JAXELKS682@LIVE.COM

FACILITY RENTAL

The rental fee for the use of the facility includes set up of tables and chairs and janitorial services. Please contact Club Manager Jen Baumgart for bookings at 245.5215

LODGE EMAIL ADDRESS:

E-MAIL (jaxelks682@live.com)

To all who still receive this monthly newsletter by mail, please consider receiving your newsletter by e-mail to save the lodge on printing and postal costs. Additionally, most people have their e-mails on their smart phones and it would be handy to have the menus and other information to look up at the tip of your fingers at any time. We need to start moving towards the benefits of technology! Thank you!



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PARTIES, ETC.**



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Noonday Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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