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of the United States of America

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682

# NOVEMBER 2022

## ELKS BULLETIN

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### CLUB NEWS

#### VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

Our next Members Night Out is Wednesday, November 9th. **On that evening, the Elks Lodge will pay for the dinner for any member who is a veteran.** This is a small gesture of appreciation for serving the United States of America. We will be serving prime rib, potato and salad. **Since it is prime rib, we will require ALL MEMBERS (INCLUDING VETERANS) to call the club at 245.5215 to make a reservation by Monday, November 7th.** If you don't have a reservation, we will not be able to serve you. This requirement is only for this month because it's prime rib.



#### ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

##### MEMBERS NIGHT RESERVATION DEADLINE:

Monday, November 7th

##### MEMBERS PRIME RIB MEMBERS NIGHT:

Wednesday, November 9th – 6:15 p.m. (Must have a reservation)

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

Wednesday, November 16th – 6:00 p.m.

##### LODGE MEETING:

Wednesday, November 16th - 7:00 p.m.

##### ORIENTATION/INITIATION OF CANDIDATES:

Saturday, November 19th – 10:00 a.m.

#### NOTICE OF VOTE FOR DUES INCREASE

(See the Secretary message on Page 2 for more detail). At the next regular meeting to be held on November 16, 2022, a motion will be made to increase the dues to \$125 per year for regular members and \$40 for life members. (Life members typically only pay what is owed per member for Grand Lodge, State and District fees).

#### PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Katie O'Neil proposed by Justin McMurphy

Terry Farris proposed by Ronald Legg

Gary White proposed by John Heyer

Phil McLaughlin proposed by Dwayne Cawthon

John Marshall proposed by Aaron Marshall

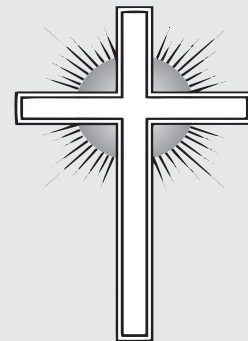
#### ELKS ANNUAL YOUTH CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Letters explaining our annual fundraiser have been sent out with requests for donations and details on the silent auction and raffle. This is our annual major fundraising event and requires all members participation to be successful. Raffle items include:

- Blackstone 36- inch griddle with air fryer
- 2023 The Links Golf Course golf pass
- Solo Stove Smokeless fire pit.



The raffle winners will be drawn and the silent auction will conclude at a party for all members at the club on Sunday, December 11th. More information will be forthcoming



*Lodge of Sorrow*

*Edward "Rocky" Griffiths*

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



Hello to all,

We have experienced increases in Grand Lodge fees that have not been assessed to our members yet and we have also been given notice that their fees, particularly insurance fees, will continue to rise the next 2 years. Our Grand Lodge fees, State fees and District fees total \$29.75 this year, \$34.75 for year ending March, 2024 and expect to be at least \$39.75 ending March, 2025. These fees are sent directly to those entities. With those assessments and the fact our lodge has increased costs in maintenance and utilities, the Board of Directors has proposed an increase to our dues to be effective with the new Elks year beginning April 1, 2023.

This will be voted on at the November 16th meeting. A motion will be made to increase the dues for members to \$125 per year for regular members and \$40 for life members. (Life members typically only pay what is owed per member for Grand Lodge, State and District fees).

Our lodge/club is open 7 days a week with lunch served 6 days and a dinner meal offered 4 nights a week. Many lodges are not open every day and some do not open until 4:00 p.m. so we feel we offer a lot to our members and are happy to do it.

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary  
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E-mail: [jaxelks682@live.com](mailto:jaxelks682@live.com)

### ER'S MESSAGE

November, the month for giving thanks.

Thank you, VETERANS, as a form of thanks, we will be having Prime Rib at our November Members Night, and veterans eat for free. All members that plan to attend will need to make reservation as we are expecting good attendance. November 9th is the date and food service will begin at 6:30PM.

We are thankful for our Farmer members as they finish harvest and prepare the soil for next year's crop. All members will be busy preparing for winter and please be safe when doing fall chores.

The Lodge has events planned as we enter the Holiday Season. Preparations are underway for our annual Memorial Service and Christmas Auction. December 4th and 11th are the dates for these events. They are major events, so please make plans to attend.

Thanks to all members for your continued support and recruitment! We are nearing one thousand members for our lodge. Strength in numbers!

We have been holding unique events, Thursday night specials and Bags tournaments that are successful. These events are for members to enjoy, so bring a friend, come, and participate.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Eric

### JENN'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!!

We are now open on Thursday nights for food. We are serving Pizzas and Sandwiches. There is also a special every week along with bucket of beer special. The food and beer specials are served between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We also have Poker on Thursday nights. If you're interested in playing come on down. Please come and support your lodge.

Members Night this month will be Prime Rib so please make a reservation by Monday, 11/7 for it. I will have to cut reservations off on Tuesday morning.

Do not forget if you need something catered, we hope to accommodate your needs. Included on the back page of this bulletin is a list of food items we can cater for you. If there something not on it that you may want, please ask. We can try to make whatever you need.

We also have important dates in the month of December! Memorial Service will be on December 4th.

If there is any ideas or suggestions you have to make our elks better, please call, send a letter, catch me at the club I am here to listen. There is always room for improvements.

Also, do not forget we have our Banquet Room if you need a place to hold a function for class reunions, receptions, and just to have a party. Please contact me at the Elks 217-245-5215 or email [elks682mgr@live.com](mailto:elks682mgr@live.com).

Thanks,  
Jennifer



### **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!**

Back L-R: Jim Graham, Monte Bergschneider, Alex Mahoney, Jeff Mahoney, Jackson Allen and Matt Wisdom.

Front L-R: Melissa Hebron, Joni Cummings, Devin Vaughn, Madison Rever and Kevin Masten

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Abby Cunningham	Howard Jones
	Kenneth Drake	17 Phillip Cook
3	Susie Pennell	Mike Elliott
4	Madeline Sorrill	18 Randy Duvendack
	Leroy Young	19 Russell Barringer
6	Jeff Davidsmeyer	Paul Miller
	Shane Jackson	Patrick Tobin
	Robert Stambaugh	20 Loren Cantrell
7	Joe Buchanan	Robert Collings
	Brandon Coffman	Danny Koepfel
	Mickey Marks	Richard Monroe
	Brad McElfresh	Marilyn Schrieber
	Beau Milnes	21 Donald Ehlert
	Robert Peacock	Patrick Olson
	Jade Woods	22 James Rausch
8	Andy Ezard	James Steckel
	Michael Sullivan	23 Alan Colwell
9	Mark Grounds	Paul Lewis
	William Hardy	Seth Smith
	Billy Long	24 Brian Drake
	Jeff Olson	Ronald Fischer
10	Francis Nelson III	25 John Meyer
11	Leon Clinton	Jamie Yording
	Roger Greenwood	26 Kenny Homann
	Mark Pennell	Evan Scott
12	Darrell Howard	27 Chad Beeley
	Joseph Keen	Luke Fry
	Frank Spaulding	Michelle Hinds
13	James Bruner	Clark Wagner
	Jeanette Cox	29 Mark Gillespie
	Cathy Formigoni	Sandra Winner
14	Semira Kunz	30 Matthew Allen
	Lauren Manker	Frances Brockhouse
15	Dennis Taylor	Christopher Devlin
16	Steven Bergschneider	Edward Doyle
	Daniel Brooks	Kurt Maaser
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# November Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Breaded Tenderloin French Fries \$8	1 Soup & Salad Bar \$9	2 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Veg \$10	3 Tater Tot Casserole Veg \$9	4 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$10	5 Slim Jim Tater Tots \$8
7 Homemade Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$9	8 Fried Chicken Buffet \$10	9 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread \$10	10 Pony Shoe \$8 Horseshoe \$11	11 Fantail Shrimp Potato Cole Slaw \$10	12 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$7
14 Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin French Fries \$9	15 Fried Pork Chop Buffet \$10	16 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Veg \$10	17 Ham & Beans Corn Bread \$5	18 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$10	19 Pork Fritters French Fries \$9
21 Turkey-Bacon Melt Tater Tots \$9	22 BBQ Buffet \$10	23 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veg \$10	24 	25 Cattfish Nuggets Potato Baked Beans \$10	26 Steakhouse Burger American Fries \$10
28 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$9	29 Taco Buffet \$9	30 Pork Steak Potato Salad Baked Beans \$9	1 Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Salad	2 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$10	3 Bacon Cheese Burger Tater Tots \$9


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Ask for a "Lunch Card".

Purchase 10 "lunch specials" receive the 11th lunch FREE.

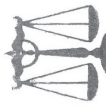
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11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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# Tuesday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## For Your Dining Pleasure: November

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	2 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	3 5 pm - 8pm Sandwich Menu Wings & Fries \$10	4 Catfish Filet \$16	5 Bacon Wrapped Pork Filet \$16
8 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	9 Members Night Prime Rib -Potato Salad \$20	10 5 pm - 8pm Sandwich Menu Philly & Fries \$10	11 Salmon \$18	12 Prime Rib Queen Cut \$25 King Cut \$30
15 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken, Pork, and Ham &Au Gratin Potatoes	16 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken, Pork, and Ham &Au Gratin Potatoes	17 5 pm - 8pm Sandwich Menu Wings & Fries \$10	18 Whole Catfish \$17	19 Country Fried Steak \$15
22 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	23 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25 Coconut Shrimp or Stuffed Shrimp \$18	26 Prime Rib Queen Cut \$25 King Cut \$30
29 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	30 Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	1 5 pm - 8pm Sandwich Menu Pork Fritters & Fries \$9	2 Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo \$18	3 Prime Rib Queen Cut \$25 King Cut \$30

Reservations 245-5215

SUNDAY BEER SPECIAL!  
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DAILY BEER PRICES - \$2.75



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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!

**Meal Winners:** Meal Numbers drawn for October were Ron Walpole, Joseph Britz, Jim Watson and Cory Strawn. 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.

**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**



For those that aren't aware, the Jacksonville Elks Lodge #682 hosts a Texas Hold 'Em poker league every Thursday night!

- Free to play
- Point based system
- Registration begins at 6:45 p.m.
- Card fly at 7:15 p.m.
- You could win a free trip
- FUN FOR ALL

Come up and see what it's all about. There are now special food options on Thursdays and of course, plenty of your favorite beverages.

**LODGE COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS**

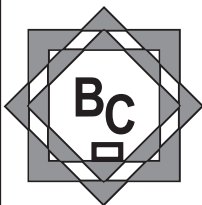
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**Hidden Numbers:** Check this newsletter for hidden numbers for a free Tuesday Night meal or Lunch Special. Dining has to be during the month selected.

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Roast Beef

Ham

Turkey

Pasta

Prime Rib

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**Choice of Potatoes**

Mashed potatoes, Au gratin potatoes, Mac and cheese,  
Twice Baked Mashed Potato, Sweet Potato Casserole, Stuffing

**Choice of Vegetables**

Green beans, Corn, Carrots

**Choice of Salads**

Cole slaw, Mac salad, Pasta salad, Potato Salad

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**Desserts**

Cream Pies, Fruit Pies, Cookies, Brownies, Cake



*We can cater any of the above as a meal or you may request specific items only.*

*For pricing and to order, please contact Club Manager Jennifer Baumgart*

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**LODGE HOURS**

Noonday Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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