



We Care - We Share

# September 2024

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## By-Laws to be Voted on September 3, 2024

The following are amendments to the current Quincy Elks bylaws

### #1: Article IX: Club Operations and Management

Section 1- The operation, management, and control of the Home, Club, or other facility owned and/or Occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: A house Committee consisting of seven Members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

#### Recommended Change:

Section 1- The operation, management, and control of the Home, Club, or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: By the Board of Directors of the Corporation formed under section 16.020 which is composed of the four Chair Officers of the Lodge, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Trustees (5).

#5: The Club Room will be for Members only, in good standing, with the Quincy Lodge or Visitors from other Lodges and guests.

Recommended Change: The Club Room will be for Members and their Guests and Visitors from other Lodges. Visitors should sign in at the North entrance.

# 5A: Each Member may have a limited number of guests at the discretion of the Club Manager or House Committee.

Recommended Change: Each Member may have a limited number of guests at the discretion of the Club Manager or the Managing Body of the Club.

#5B: Minors in the Club Room must be accompanied by an adult member.

Recommended Change: Moved to #19

#5D: Guests are limited to 3 visits per Elk fraternal year

#5E: All guests must sign the Guest Register for each visit.

#5G: Guests are to enter the Lodge with the Member or be met at the entrance by the member

Recommended Change: Delete All

#9: The Club Manager will report to the House Committee of the Lodge and shall receive instructions from no other source.

Recommended Change: The Club Manager will report to the Managing Body of the Lodge and shall receive instructions from no other source.

#19 (new)

- During our dances the dance floor is for dancing only.
- No Eating or Drinking is allowed on the floor.
- No children allowed on the dance floor without an adult.
- Minors in the Club Room must be accompanied by an adult member.

#### Attire

#1: Gentlemen may wear hats in the Members Lounge/Bar Area only. Exceptions will be made for special occasions such as theme dances, etc. in the Banquet area.

Recommended Change: Delete #1

#2: No shirt, no shoes, no service

Recommended Change:

- No shirt, no shoes, no service or entrance to the Lodge.
- Proper and appropriate clothing shall always be worn in the Lodge
- No vulgar or offensive shirts or hats should be worn.
- No sleeveless T-shirts for men
- Appropriateness to be determined Exalted Ruler or designate Fraternally,  
Bylaw Committee

## Upcoming Events

- ✚ Tuesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lodge Meeting **\*\* DD Visit \*\***  
✦ **Board of Directors Meeting** after meeting
- ✚ Wednesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – Line Dance Class
- ✚ Friday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Karaoke Night
- ✚ Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Activities Meeting  
✦ House Meeting
- ✚ Tuesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – **Candidate Orientation**
- ✚ Friday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – Trivia with Dave Williams
- ✚ Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – House Meeting
- ✚ Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting  
**\*\* INITIATION \*\***
- ✚ Wednesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Line Dance Class
- ✚ Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Southern Rail Band
- ✚ Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – POW/MIA Ceremony
- ✚ Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – James Brown

## Future Events

### October:

- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Spare Rib Cook Off
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Seniors Prom Night
- October 19<sup>th</sup> – White Elephant Sale
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunrise Breakfast

### November:

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cash Bash
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Loyalty Night

### December:

- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Karaoke
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Black Light Bingo
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – Elks Memorial Service
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner/Dance
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas with Santa



### Changes to the Quincy Elks By-Laws:

On Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at our Lodge meeting, we will be voting on several suggested changes to our Local Elks By-Laws. All Lodge members in good standing are encouraged to attend and vote. The changes have been discussed at 3 separate meetings over the last several months and the changes are ready to be voted on. We have reviewed and clarified them with our state judiciary. Please bring your Elks membership card for admittance to the meeting. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact David Griffin, Lodge Secretary, for further information.

## Lodge Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesdays except Dec, July & Aug

(Only 1st Tues)

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

Dinner Reservations Needed

# Happy Birthday

## 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	
Ben Spohr	Jack Lemon
Randy Malone	Randy Musolino
Fred Shaneyfelt	Jay Wieneke
David Griffin	

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

David Griffin – Chairperson	
Ben Spohr	Carole Rischar
Christina Hays	Sharon Wieneke
Carlene Spohr	Joyce Morss
Chad Morss	Kathy Froman
Eric Bristow	Jamie Fish

## HOUSE MANAGER

Christina Hays

*Elkhorn Editor*

Maria Althoff



John	Althoff	Dale	Kirlin
Susan	Bennett	Michael	Landwehr
Vern	Bolte	Nicholas	Loos
Gary	Bratton	Randy	Malone
Sue	Bristow	Randall	Miller
James	Daggett	Joe	Moya
Larry	Davis	Robert	Niebur
George	Durst	Kathy	Pfaffe
Skip	Eaton	Dean	Redd
Kevin	Eichhorn	Steve	Ruths
Jeffrey	Elsie	Susan	Schreacke
Mike	Entrup	Robert	Schwartz
John	Fowler	Roger	Schwengel
Jerry	Frankel	Melanie	Slater
Henry	Geise III	George	Staerker
Eric	Graham	Floyd	Terstegge
Linda	Hendricks	Cindy	Tucker
Matthew	Hummelsheim	Gene	Vahle
Sara	Hummelsheim	Harold	Vahle
Ron	Humphrey	Michael	Wensing
Robert	Huseman	Robert	Williams
C	Keller	Michael	Young
Sharon	Kendall	David	Yuchs



## *Happy Birthday Drink Ticket*

Clip this coupon

&

Have a drink on Us!

Must have this coupon for your free drink

Do you have a question or concern need answered? Send me a note at:

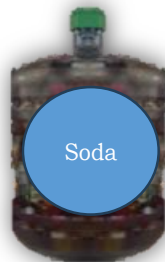
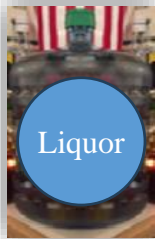
[mariaalthoff@yahoo.com](mailto:mariaalthoff@yahoo.com)

or call (217) 257-2966 and leave a message and I will get the information back to you



## Calling all Members

Challenge your luck with a variety of fun games going on in the Lodge.

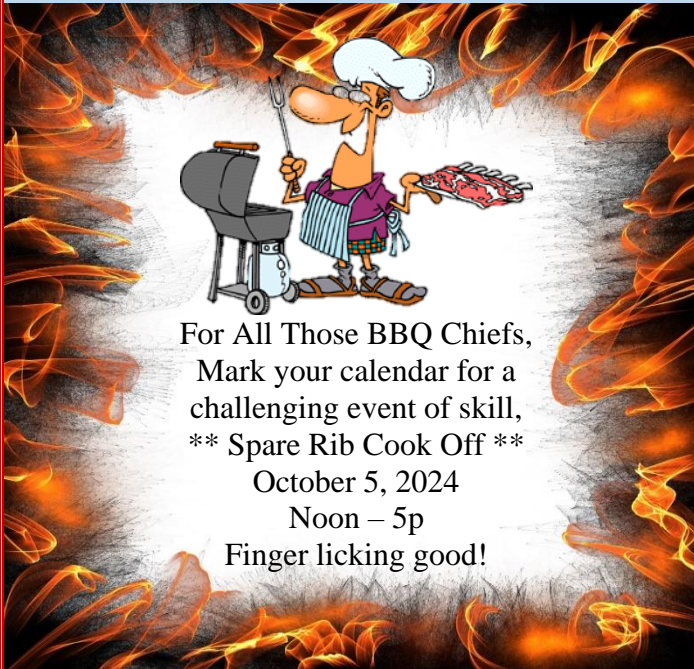


**If you are a charm at guessing or just want a chance to win the contents in the Jugs, How much do these jugs hold!**

**Tickets are:**

**1 Ticket - \$4.00 or 3 Tickets - \$10.00**

All proceeds for this event will be donated to in the Lodge Preservation Fund



For All Those BBQ Chiefs,  
Mark your calendar for a  
challenging event of skill,  
\*\* Spare Rib Cook Off \*\*

October 5, 2024

Noon – 5p

Finger licking good!

## Seniors Prom Dinner & Dance



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

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

**Crowning of the Prom King & Queen  
Dinner & Dance**

Keep reading the Elkhorn for more information on this event.

## Back To School



On August 6, 2024 the Quincy Elks lodge participated in handing out 475 Drug Awareness bags with rulers, pencils, coloring books, crayons and drug pamphlets. A HUGE "Thank You" to Ben & Carlene Spohr for their unwavering dedication and a job Well Done!

## White Elephant Sale &

## Silent Auction

October 19, 2024

Noon – 5p

We are having a fund drive and a perfect opportunity to clean out

the cupboards and closets! If you have gently used or new items to donate, these upcycled treasures can help give to our community. Our proceeds for this event will directly assist in the Lodge Preservation Fund.

**Buy a bargain & help preserve Our Lodge!**

After this event, join us for a game of "BAR BINGO"  
**Great Way to End the Evening!**



## Halloween Party Friday - October 25, 2024

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



**Band: Southern Rail**

**7:00pm to 10:00pm**











**Prizes for the best outfits**

Come join the spooky, crazy bunch and have a great time with us!



# September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Bar Closed</i>	<i>Bar Closed</i>	<b>Lodge Mtg.</b> <b>6:30p</b>  <b>Dinner</b> Reservations Needed Cash or Cash <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing</b>   By-Laws Voting	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>Line Dancing</b> 6:30-8p	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> Menu 4-7p <hr/> <b>Fire Fighters</b> <b>Bingo 6-10p</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Chicken Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>Karaoke</b> 7 to 10p	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <hr/> <b>Class Reunion</b>  <b>QHS</b> <b>Class of 69</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Bar Closed</i>	<b>Activity Meeting</b> 5:30p <hr/> <b>House Meeting</b> 7p	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i>  <b>Candidate Orientation</b> 6:30p	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> Menu 4-7p <hr/> <b>Fire Fighters</b> <b>Bingo 6-10p</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Chicken Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>Trivia With Dave Williams</b> <b>7-10p</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <hr/> <b>Class Reunion</b>  <b>Class of 64</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>Bar Closed</i>	<i>Bar Closed</i>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Lodge Mtg.</b> <b>6:30p</b>  <b>Dinner Reservations Needed</b> <b>Initiation</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>Line Dancing</b> 6:30-8p	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> Menu 4-7p <hr/> <b>Fire Fighters</b> <b>Bingo 6-10p</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Chicken Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>Southern Rail</b> 7 to 10p <b>\$8.00</b>	<hr/>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>Bar Closed</i>	<i>Bar Closed</i>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Taco Tuesday</b>  <b>Margarita's - \$2</b> 	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> Menu 4-7p <hr/> <b>Fire Fighters</b> <b>Bingo 6-10p</b>	<i>Open 4:00 PM</i> <b>Chicken Buffet</b> 5:00 – 7:30p <hr/> <b>James Brown</b> 7 to 10p <b>\$8.00</b>	<hr/> <b>60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion</b>  <b>QND</b>
29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0e68c;"> <p><b>Note to All Members,</b>  <b>The second Lodge meeting on the third Tuesday remains in affect until the amended By-Laws are approved by Grand Lodge.</b>  <b>We will keep you posted when this will be as soon as we receive notice.</b></p> </div>				

**\*\* The bartender reserves the right to close early if there are no patrons in the club \*\***

# Preservation Fund

A long-time member that has been very active throughout the decades in our Lodge is establishing a "Preservation Fund". The member as requested to start funding this Legacy of care to assist in the needs of our Lodge. The member has challenged the entire membership. For every dollar that is donated, the member will match it with two dollars. This generous milestone will help continue to safeguard of our Lodge's needs with building updates and repairs.

I will be updating the thermometer every month to let members know how we are doing and what their generous donations have and/or will help with.

We are currently at:

**19%**

To our goal of: **\$50,000**



# Sunrise Breakfast

Wake up Elk members and come join us!  
Yummy breakfast piping hot!

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
8:00 to 10:30a



# Loyalty Night

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Let's join together and celebrate our membership. It will be an evening dinner, camaraderie & pinning of members at the 5-year membership milestone. Hope to see you there!



Keep reading the Elkhorn for more information on this event.

# 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:** Has anyone heard of the "Fidelity Club"?

**A:** The Fidelity Club is an Elks National Foundation program that recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5). This can be done by going onto "elks.org", find the Elks National Foundation bar and click (Donate Now) in the drop-down menu.

*Corner of Sorrow*  
Never Forsaken, Never Forgotten

*Connie Brassfield*  
*Jerry Shapiro*



Prayers of Peace  
to the Family  
And Friends



# “Cash Bash 2024”



The cost is \$100.00

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Gator Head Band  
7pm to 11pm

Only 200 tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win. You need not be an Elks member to purchase a ticket. You may purchase them from any officer or the Bartender. Ticket cost may be shared but only two people per ticket will be admitted. Example: If 5 people share the purchase of 1 ticket only 2 of the people may participate in the complimentary hors d'oeuvres, Open limited Bar and entertainment. Everyone participating in the Cash Bash will be given a wrist band to wear. Tickets purchase will also include abundant hors d'oeuvres and an Open limited bar from 5pm to 7pm. The band **Gator Head** will provide the entertainment from 6p to 10p for ticket holders. At 7pm the bar will become a CASH BAR. **NO OPEN BAR AFTER 7PM. NO BEER BUCKETS.**

*Here is how the CASH BASH works:*

### Drawing 1

1st, 50<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 150<sup>th</sup> and 199<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will pay the holder of the ticket \$500.00 each. (Totaling \$2500.00) All tickets except the winners will be returned to the barrels for the next drawing.

### Drawing 2

The 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 130<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>, 160<sup>th</sup>, 170<sup>th</sup>, 180<sup>th</sup>, 190<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will pay the holder of these tickets \$100.00 each. (Totaling \$1600.00) All tickets except the winners from drawing 1 and 2 will be returned to the barrels for the next drawing.

### Drawing 3

Unlucky 13<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn and the 195<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will pay the holder of these tickets \$250.00 each. (Totaling \$500.00) All the previous winning tickets will be returned to the barrels for the last drawing.

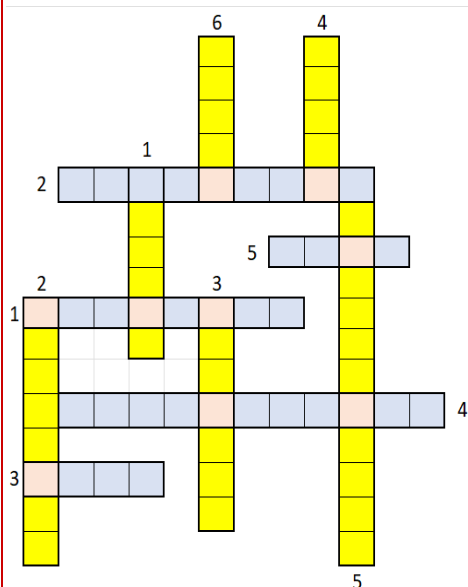
### Drawing 4

200<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn will pay the holder of the ticket \$4000.00. The all-remaining tickets except the \$4000.00 winner will be put back into the barrel for the LOSER'S drawing for \$250.00.

The winnings are based on 200 tickets sold.

The LODGE will only be open to ticket holders on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2016. All tickets Winners and Losers will have a chance at the \$4000.00

## September Crossword



### ACROSS

- 1 2024 National Convention City
- 2 "A" stands for \_\_\_\_\_ in DARE
- 3 Childrens \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation
- 4 Needed for State Voting
- 5 Elks Share, Elks \_\_\_\_\_

Where words intersect.

### DOWN

- 1 New Grand Exalted Ruler
- 2 "S" in VAVS stands for
- 3 Fishing for \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 State Program: \_\_\_\_\_ for Kids
- 5 Candidates go through before initiation
- 6 Elks \_\_\_\_\_, Elks Care

## 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**

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

**Congratulations Debbie Hill!**

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

**Congratulations Rosemary Peters!**





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

**Drawings will be as follows:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw – September 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to Lodge Meeting**  
The Winning Ticket does not go back into Raffle Barrel.

# ADVERTISEMENT

If you would like to help support our monthly newsletter, we are starting an advertisement section. **Send your business card and a \$30 monthly donation and we will put it in our monthly Elkhorn!**

<p>BLICKHAN, TIMMERWILKE &amp; WOODWORTH ATTORNEYS AT LAW</p> <p>DENNIS G. WOODWORTH ATTORNEY AT LAW DWOODWORTH@BWTTLAW.COM</p>  <p>226 NORTH SIXTH STREET, QUINCY, IL 62301 T 217.221.4200 • F 217.223.1172 WWW.BWTTLAW.COM</p>	<p><i>Thank you to sending in your business cards and donations!!</i></p>	<p><b>East Side Storage</b> There is a Difference, Come and See"</p> <p><b>Joy Goehl Manager</b> 301 North 48th Street Quincy, IL 62305 (217) 224-6855</p> <p>Email: eastsidestoragefacility@gmail.com Website: www.eastsidestoragequincy.com</p>
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## 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  
Lodge sparkle!!*

## August Sudoku

8	2	7	5	1	9	3	4	6
3	5	1	8	4	6	7	2	9
9	4	6	2	7	3	8	1	5
2	7	5	4	3	1	6	9	8
1	9	4	6	5	8	2	7	3
6	3	8	9	2	7	4	5	1
7	6	9	1	8	4	5	3	2
5	1	3	7	6	2	9	8	4
4	8	2	3	9	5	1	6	7

**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: [qncyelks@gmail.com](mailto:qncyelks@gmail.com)

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



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