# October 2026

Banquet Hall, Menu & Reservations…Contact: Christina Hays at #217-222-3423
Membership & Newsletter Mailings…Secretary's Email is: gncyelks@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!
OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP! I WOULD LIKE TO AT THIS TIME RECOGNIZE A MEMBER WHO HAS TAKEN THIS AND RAN WITH IT! TAMMIE CRAMN HAS PROPOSED 9 NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 2026. IN RECOGNITION THE LODGE WILL BE PRESENTING TAMMIE WITH A PARKING SPOT FOR THE REST OF OUR YEAR OR UNTIL SOMEONE SURPASSES HER NUMBER. TAMMIE HAS SHARED THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN ELK WITH HER FRIENDS.
WHEN MEMBERS SHARE THE MANY BENEFITS THE ELKS OFFER TO THE COMMUNITY; PEOPLE ARE MORE APT TO JOIN THE ELK'S ORGANIZATION.
MY GOAL IS FOR EACH MEMBER TO REACH JUST ONE NEW MEMBER. IT IS CALLED **EACH ONE REACH ONE**. TOGETHER WE CAN INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026/2027 ELK YEAR.
RESPECTFULLY BEN SPOHR ER

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

Quincy Elks #100 Shirts on Sale!
If you would like to get yours, just give me name and size.
Rosemary Peters
217-653-1517

## Upcoming Events

- **Friday, October 2nd – Karaoke Night**
- **Monday, October 5th – Activities Meeting**
- **Tuesday, October 6th – Lodge Meeting**
  - ❖ **Board of Directors Meeting after meeting**
- **Friday, October 9th – Music Bingo**
- **Tuesday, October 13th – Line Dance Class**
- **Friday, October 16th – Route 66 Band**
- **Monday, October 19th – Candidate Orientation**
- **Tuesday, October 20th – Board of Director Meeting**
- **Friday, October 23rd – Trivia Night**
- **Monday, October 26th – Candidate Initiation**
- **Tuesday, October 27th – Line Dance Class**
- **Friday, October 30th – Halloween Dance**

## Future Events

**November:**
- **November 7th – Cash Bash**
- **November 14 – Loyalty Night**

**December:**
- **December 5 – Hoop Shoot**
- **December 6 – Memorial Service**
- **December 12 – Children's Christmas Party**
- **December 19th – Lodge Christmas Dance**
- **December 31st – New Year's Eve Party**

Stay tuned for more events and happenings at the Lodge!

# Lodge Meetings

**First Tuesday Each Month**
**February, March & April & July**
**First & Third Tuesday**

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

## LODGE OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Exalted Ruler | Ben Spohr |
| Leading Knight | Carlene Spohr |
| Loyal Knight | David Griffin |
| Lecturing Knight | Stephen Demming |
| Secretary | Maria Althoff |
| Treasurer | Rosemary Peters |
| Esquire | Bill Althoff |
| Tiler | Jill Hooper |
| Inner Guard | Tom Geise |
| Chaplain | Steve Loos |

## TRUSTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| John Ervin | 5 yr. -Trustee |
| Phil Reilly | 4 yr. -Trustee |
| Bill Pittman | 3 yr. -Trustee |
| Lance Niekamp | 2 yr. -Trustee |
| Kenny Hultz | 1 yr. -Trustee |

## HOUSE MANAGER

Christina Hays

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Just a note to my fellow members ... Please remember that you are what makes this Lodge what it is! Our events, our activities, our food and bar services, and everything else that we do as a Lodge, you are the vital piece. By participating in all these things that happen at the Lodge you contribute to the success of YOUR Lodge! By volunteering to assist with all these things that happen, you are helping to build on the future success of YOUR Lodge! By helping to increase our membership by bringing in new members you continue to strengthen YOUR Lodge! So, as we continue to move forward, please remember to participate, volunteer, and help increase our membership. As someone once said, "Ask not what your Lodge can do for you, but what you can do to help make YOUR Lodge strong, successful, and always growing!

Thank you! And may God bless all of you!

# Happy Birthday

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | Barnes | Erin | Klitz |
| Stuart | Bell | Peggy | Litt |
| Tanya | Blickhan | Corey | Loos |
| Archie | Burton | Theresa | Ludwig |
| Davette | Cheney | Bill | Maas |
| Verner | Cobb | Douglas | Mason |
| Terry | Davis | Billy | Meyer |
| Carol | Dent | Jack | Miller |
| Jerry | Derhake | Lon | Moeller |
| David | Dietrich | Curtis | Moore |
| Jeffrey | Dorsey | Michael | Moyers |
| John | Ervin | Robert | Nebe |
| Darell | Faust | Daniel | Niekamp |
| Jamie | Fish | Penny | Patrick |
| Karl | Franke | Deborah | Rhinberger |
| Kenneth | Gilbert | Roger | Schaefer |
| Roger | Goudschaal | Maurice | Schmidt |
| John | Grave | Joseph | Schmits |
| Larry | Hanson | Philip | Schmitz |
| Dwight | Harden | Robert | Schoch |
| Kelly | Hardin | Mark | Schwindeler |
| Joseph | Harris | Tami | Short |
| Vaughn | Harshman | Daniel | Sohn |
| Steven | Haschemeyer | Michele | Stinnett |
| F, Donald | Heck Jr | Lawrence | Wait |
| Ronald | Howser | Fred | Weber |
| Jerry | Ippensen | James | Weisenberger |
| Doug | Ivins | Thomas | Wesley |
| Timothy | Kathmann | | |

## *Happy Birthday Drink Ticket*

Clip this coupon
&
Have a drink on Us!
Must have this coupon for your free drink

## *Elkhorn Editor*

Maria Althoff

My new contact number:
(217) 231-6173

# October 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Ribbon Week 23rd – 31st | | | | 1<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Menu<br>4-7p<br>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p | 2<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Chicken Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Karaoke 7 to 10p | 3<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**Menu available** |
| 4<br>Bar Closed | 5<br>**Activity Meeting**<br>5:30p | 6<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Lodge Mtg.<br>6p<br>Dinner Reservations Needed<br>**Menu available**<br>**BOD Meeting** | 7<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Wednesday Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Queen of Hearts 5-7p | 8<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Menu<br>4-7p<br>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p | 9<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Chicken Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Music Bingo<br>At the Bar | 10<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**Menu available**<br>Class Reunion |
| 11<br>Bar Closed | 12<br>Bar Closed | 13<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Line Dancing<br>6-7:30p<br>**Menu available** | 14<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Wednesday Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Queen of Hearts 5-7p | 15<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Menu<br>4-7p<br>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p | 16<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Chicken Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Route 66 Band<br>7:00 to 10:00p<br>$10.00 | 17<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**Menu available** |
| 18<br>Bar Closed | 19<br>Elks Candidate Orientation<br>5p | 20<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**BOD Meeting**<br>6p<br>**Menu available** | 21<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Wednesday Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Queen of Hearts 5-7p | 22<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Menu<br>4-7p<br>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p | 23<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Chicken Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Trivia Night 6:30p | 24<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**Menu available**<br>Class Reunion |
| 25<br>Bar Closed | 26<br>Elks Initiation<br>6p | 27<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Line Dancing<br>6-7:30p<br>**Menu available** | 28<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Wednesday Buffet<br>5:00 – 7:30p<br>Queen of Hearts 5-7p | 29<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Menu<br>4-7p<br>Fire Fighters Bingo 6-10p | 30<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>Quincy Elks Halloween Party<br>Southern Rail<br>7 – 10p | 31<br>Open 4:00 PM<br>**Menu available** |

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

# *Preservation Fund*

As Elks, we are extremely fortunate to own this wonderful building on Quincy's Riverfront. We see the mighty Mississippi. We see the breath-taking sunsets that overlook the river. Our fine building gives us a nice place for birthdays, retirements and other family parties. These donations will be used to preserve the legacy of the lodge through maintenance and updates to the Lodge building and grounds. To our members' generous donations,

***Thank You!!***

***We are currently at:***

***Of our Goal!***

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

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS!

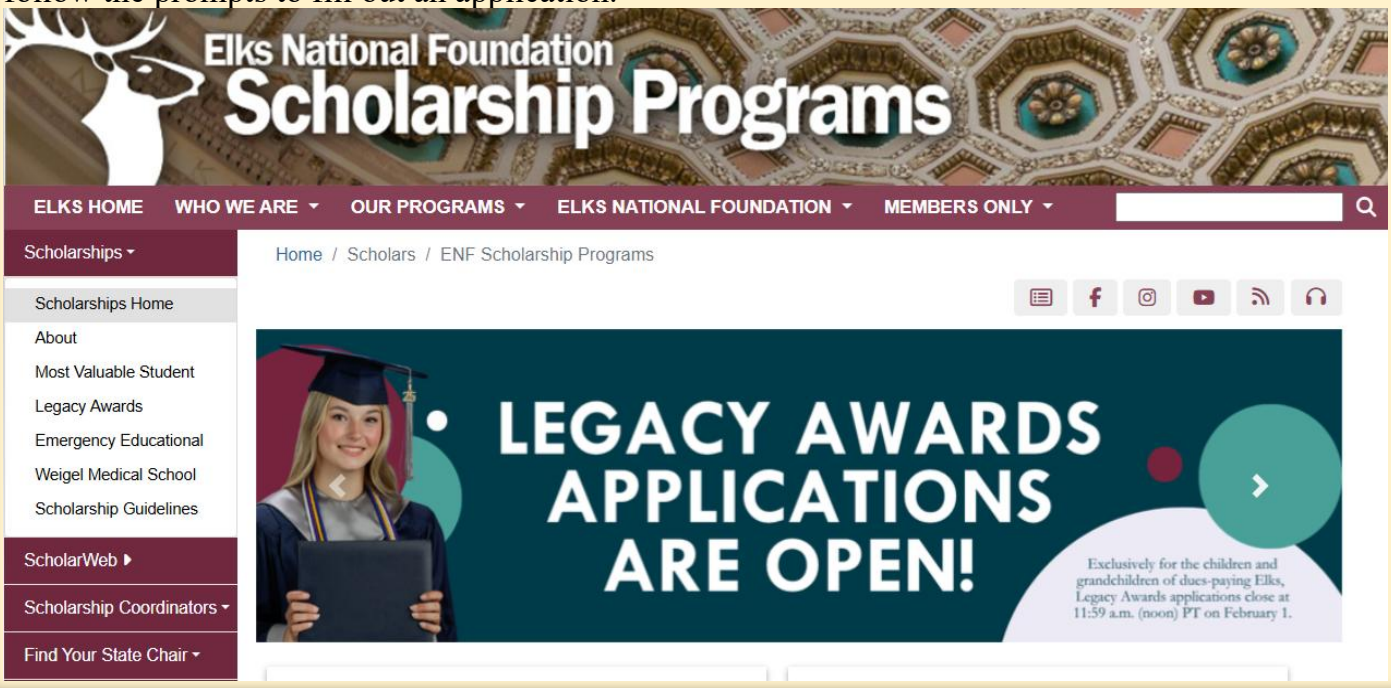
Dues Bylaw amendment

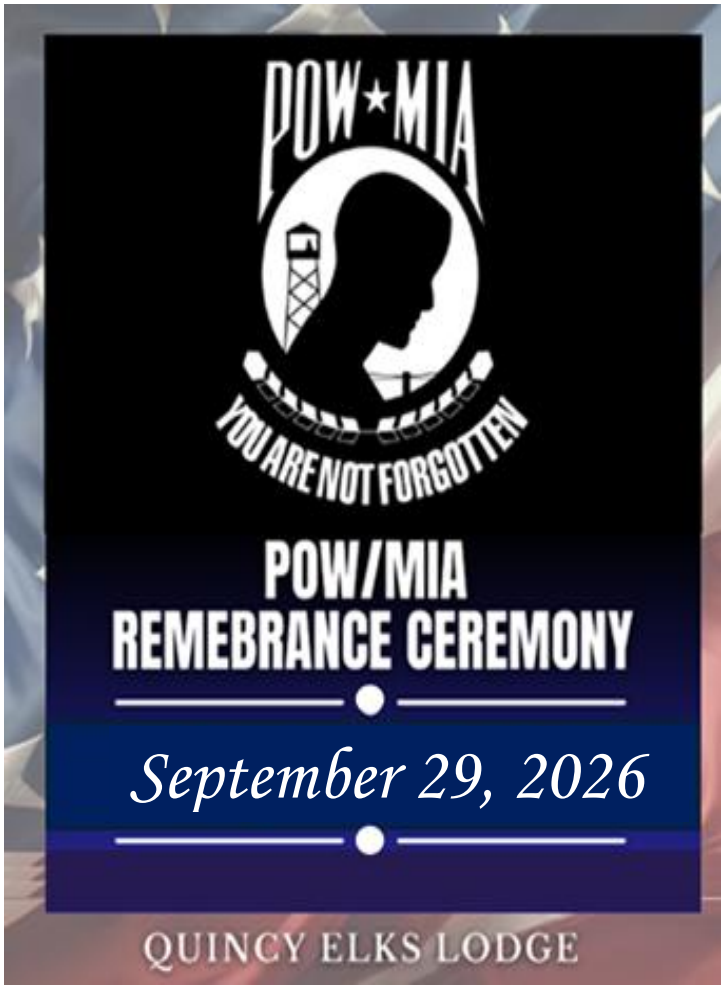
At the September 1st meeting we had a good discussion on increasing the Quincy Elks portion of the yearly dues.

The consensus was 1 dollar a month increase. So, we will be voting on $12.00 dues increase in the Quincy Elks portion of the dues.

The vote for this will be at the meeting on October 6th, 2026.

Do you have children or grandchildren looking into college? Check out the variety of possible scholarships that the Elks offer. All you need to do is to go onto "ENF Scholarship Programs" and follow the prompts to fill out an application.

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September 29, 2026
QUINCY ELKS LODGE

QUINCY ELKS PRESENTS
Music Bingo
Theme rounds include music from 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s
Winners receive tickets for free food or drink
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9
7 PM

ELK'S GRILLING NIGHT
ONLY $10
BAR BINGO
GRILLED BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP, MACARONI & CHEESE, AND BAKED BEANS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
5 - 7:30 PM
PLEASE CALL (217)222-3423 FOR RESERVATIONS

HALLOWEEN
DANCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
MUSIC BY SOUTHERN RAIL
QUINCY ELKS LODGE
7 - 10 PM
COSTUME CONTEST
PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME
$12 ADMISSION

ca$h bash
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 5:00 PM - 10 PM
QUINCY ELKS LODGE #100
DRAWING STARTS 6:45 PM
$100 PER TICKET
DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM
EACH TICKET INCLUDES ADMISSION, HORS D'OEUVRES, AND OPEN BAR* FOR TWO!
RESERVED TABLE WITH PURCHASE OF 4 TICKETS
$4,000
JACKPOT DRAWING
ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD
TOTAL CASH GIVEAWAY
$8,850
16 DRAWINGS FOR $100
3 DRAWINGS FOR $250
5 DRAWINGS FOR $500
1 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR $4000
50/50 DRAWING
DJ 7 - 10 BY
PIZZAZZ ENTERTAINMENT
PURCHASE TICKETS AT MEMBER BAR OR FROM ANY LODGE OFFICER
*OPEN BAR INCLUDED 5PM - 7PM | CASH BAR AVAILABLE AFTER
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN | LODGE OPEN TO TICKET HOLDERS ONLY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2026

LOYALTY NIGHT
JOIN US AS WE HONOR THE LOYALTY OF OUR ELK'S MEMBERS
• APPETIZERS & DESSERT
• MUSIC
• SERVICE PINS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE 5, 10, 15, ETC. (DURING 2025-2026 ELKS YEAR)
MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
NOVEMBER 14
SATURDAY | 6:00 PM
QUINCY ELKS LODGE

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
• Breakfast
• Crafts
• Visit from Santa
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 12
9:30 AM
BREAKFAST OPTIONS
ADULTS $8 | CHILDREN $5
10 and under
biscuits & gravy
hash browns
scrambled eggs
pancakes
sausage
scrambled eggs
QUINCY ELKS LODGE
PLEASE RSVP
(217) 222 - 3423
OR SIGN UP IN MEMBER BAR

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
DOORS OPEN AT 7
HORS D'OEUVRES 7 - 8
MUSIC AND DANCING 8 - 11:30
MUSIC PROVIDED BY TRIXX
CHAMPAGNE TOAST 11:00
$20 PER PERSON
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN MEMBERS BAR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
QUINCY EILKS LODGE

# *Elks Memorial Garden Memorial Bricks*

Have you seen the named bricks at the east entrance of the Lodge that are placed with the Memorial Benches?

The money for the bricks we are raising for the Elks National Foundation. You just need to fill out the form below and send it in. What a great way to honor our past and present Elks Members !

## QUINCY ELKS LODGE #106

**4" X 8" Brick - $100**

Return Order with payment to:

**Quincy Elks Lodge #100**
**311 N. 2nd St.**
**Quincy, IL 62301**

4 Lines of 15 Characters

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____ Email:_____

The Elks Lodge #100 thanks you for your continued support!
If you have any questions, please call **Bill Pittman at 217-316-1725.**

Bricks Created By HARRISON MONUMENTS

If you would like to order your brick, just fill out the sheet above and return it to:

Quincy Elks Lodge #100
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Quincy, IL 62301-2712

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## *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*

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

***NEWSLETTER EDITOR:***
***The 'ELK HORN' Newsletter***
**Is Published Monthly By**
**QUINCY ELKS LODGE #100 OF THE B.P.O.E.**
**A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**
**Located at 311 N. 2ND Street**

## ***Friday's Buffet***

***Chicken***
***Mashed Potatoes,***
***Gravy & Vegetable***
***$ 15.00***

**Best Chicken Buffet in Town!**

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**Organization**
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