



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
of the United States of America

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682

# APRIL 2022

## ELKS BULLETIN

### CLUB NEWS

#### EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

Serving 10:30  
a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reservations  
limited

Fried Chicken  
Baked Ham  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
And much more!

Sunday  
April 17th  
**\$21.95**  
(Kids \$12.95)

529

### ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

**LODGE MEETING:** Wednesday, April 6th – 7:00 p.m.

**MEMBER'S NIGHT:** Wednesday, April 13th - 6:15 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET:** Sunday, April 17th – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:**  
Wednesday, April 20th - 6:00 p.m.

**LODGE MEETING:** Wednesday, April 20th - 7:00 p.m.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES:** Saturday, April 30th – 6:00 p.m.

### 3RD ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES

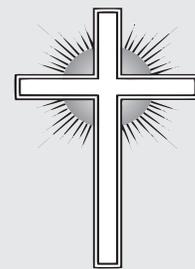
This popular event is back! This audience participation event has actual races shown to recreate the atmosphere of being at the racetrack, specifically that the audience will be allowed to wager on each race. Profits from this event will be given to the Illinois Elks State Project, Children's Care Corporation. The event will be held on Saturday, April 30th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the first race to begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be food and drink specials, prizes for best costumes and fun Masters of Ceremony to entertain you. Plan to attend this fun event!

### LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler: Eric Gerard  
Esteemed Leading Knight: Sherry Sills  
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Semira Kunz  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Leon "LC" Clinton  
Secretary: Susie Pennell  
Treasurer: Justin McMurphy  
Esquire: Doug Sills  
Chaplain: Sheryl Hansen  
Inner Guard: Jane Breen  
Tiler: Jere Scott  
Trustees: Todd Thorsen, Missy Young, Todd Griffin

### PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Krystal Bradley proposed by Justin McMurphy  
Darcy Wade reinstatement by Eric Gerard  
Sean Haefeli proposed by Alex Johnson  
Eric Shafer proposed by Brian Nyberg  
Cory Garner proposed by Brian Nyberg  
Katie Garner proposed by Dan Beard  
Rachel Jackson proposed by Brian Nyberg  
Jacob Brown proposed by Jennifer Baumgart  
Wade Hartsook proposed by Roger Baker  
Steve Anders reinstatement by John Heyer  
Richard Robinson transfer in from Beardstown  
Ed Stanfield transfer in from Springfield



*Lodge of Sorrow*

*Thomas Lukeman*

*Michael Gioscio*

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

Happy Spring & Happy Easter,



As you receive and read this newsletter, the 2021-2022 Elks year has ended. Below is a summary of our membership for the past year. We have had an **OUTSTANDING** membership year. After experiencing a net loss in members last year due to the club closure and the pandemic, we have come back this year bigger and better than before! We also have 16 applicants on hand awaiting initiation. With that, I'd like to recognize the top proposers of new members over the year. The following members brought in a total of 4 members each: Pat Tobin, Sheryl Hansen, Justin McMurphy and me; 3 new members were brought in each by Larry Byers and Lauren Dwyer; and lastly the following brought in 2 new members each: Jeanette Cox, Sherry Sills, Michael Fox and Russ Mosley. A hearty thank-you to all 48 members who brought in at least one new member. It really wonderful to see our lodge thriving!

For those who have paid or mailed in your dues and have not picked up your card at the bar, they have been mailed so you should be receiving it soon. As payments are received, your cards will be mailed unless directed otherwise. Again, your member card will have a new handwritten "club" number on it which is used for the daily and weekly drawings and the hidden number in the bulletin for a free meal. It will not be the same number as last year. **This new club number will take effect on April 1st and your dues must be paid to be eligible for any future drawing. This includes the numbers hidden in this bulletin.**

I bid a second good-bye to Doug Sills after his 2nd term as Exalted Ruler. You have been an outstanding leader and we all thank you for your service. Welcome to Eric Gerard as Exalted Ruler; Leon Clinton as Esteemed Lecturing Knight and Jere Scott as Tiler.

Lastly, I was extremely humbled and honored to be chosen Officer of the Year by outgoing ER Doug Sills. Thank you very much for the recognition, it means a great deal to me!

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary  
Phone: 217.370.8689  
E-mail: [jaxelks682@live.com](mailto:jaxelks682@live.com)

### ER'S MESSAGE

Longer days and warmer temperatures coming soon!

I am honored to be coming in as the new ER for the 22/23 year of the Elks Lodge #682. I first want to show gratitude to PER Doug Sills for his guidance and leadership. I am sure we will continue to use his expertise. All lodge officers are in place, please show your support for their efforts in keeping the Lodge/Club active and strong. I will be relying on Susie (Lodge Secretary) and Justin (Lodge Treasurer) in the coming months, they do an outstanding job. Jennifer Baumgart deserves a round of applause as the club is doing well and continues to offer the best food in the area! Elks #682 has many committees working behind the scenes, please consider joining and offering your services to one that supports your needs.

We have events coming up such as the Easter Brunch and the Night of Horse races this month. Make plans to attend these great events that help support the club and "Children's Care Corporation".

The Elk's golf league will be coming up soon, see Keith at the Links course to get signed up. Let's have a great year, your support will make it happen!

Eric Gerard

### JENN'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to give Eric Gerard a big welcome and it is going to be great to work him in the next year. I also would like to thank Doug Sills for the last year. He has been such pleasure to work with and I will continue with events at the Lodge.

We will be having an Easter Buffet Sunday, April 17th. We will be serving from 10:30am to 2pm. Please make sure to make your reservations this tends to fill up quickly.

We also will be having drink specials.

Sundays \$2.00 Beers

Saturdays Mixed Drink Special \$5.00

Come on down and try something new!

We also have a pool table come check it out!!

Do not Forget if you need something catered for an event or need a place to host an event, we have dates available. Nothing is too big or small. Please call me at 217-245-5215 or email [elks682mgr@live.com](mailto:elks682mgr@live.com) for pricing.

Thanks, Jennifer



### **Membership/Lapsation Report Jacksonville, IL Lodge 0682**

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2021: 911

#### **Increases**

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Initiated:  | 58 |
| Affiliated: | 3  |
| Reinstated: | 10 |
| Subtotal:   | 71 |

#### **Decreases**

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Dropped:         | 8  |
| Transferred Out: | 3  |
| Absolute Dimit:  | 0  |
| Deaths:          | 23 |
| Expelled:        | 0  |
| Subtotal:        | 34 |

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Calculated Membership Total:</b> | <b>948</b>   |
| <b>CLMS Active Members:</b>         | <b>948</b>   |
| <b>Average Age:</b>                 | <b>61.39</b> |
| <b>Gain/Loss:</b>                   | <b>37</b>    |

### LODGE EMAIL ADDRESS:

*E-MAIL ([jaxelks682@live.com](mailto: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!*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

|    |  |   |    |   |  |
|----|--|---|----|---|--|
| 1  | Jerry<br>Gerald                                      | DeFrates<br>Scott   | 13 | Terry<br>Jordy                                  | Frye<br>Gotschall                                  |
| 2  | Thomas<br>Glenn<br>Kayla                             | Glossop<br>Kafer<br>Sheehan                                       | 14 | James<br>Randy                                  | Lomelino<br>Hinds                                  |
| 3  | Sharon<br>Grant                                      | Burger<br>Summers   | 15 | Leo<br>Charles                                  | Johnson<br>Taylor                                  |
| 4  | Darryl<br>Ronald                                     | Johnson<br>Splain   | 17 | Chuck<br>Thomas                                 | Groce<br>Reeves                                    |
| 5  | Jake<br>Julie<br>Liz                                 | Altman<br>Stremlau<br>Tracy                                       | 18 | Jay   | Johnson  |
| 6  | Gary<br>Mark   | Donovan<br>Lemon  | 19 | Scott   | Nichols  |
| 7  | Thomas<br>Steven<br>Douglas<br>Chad                  | Doyle<br>Morthole<br>Sutphen<br>Turner                            | 20 | John<br>Kent                                    | Greeling<br>Morris                                 |
| 8  | Colleen  | Doyle   | 22 | Terrie  | Day  |
| 9  | Robin<br>Rhett<br>Brad                               | Knotts<br>Lipcaman<br>Long  | 23 | Donald<br>Jake                                  | Headen<br>Mullen                                   |
| 9  | Matthew  | Mahoney   | 25 | Donald<br>Ned                                   | Cook<br>Seymour                                    |
| 10 | J Edward   | Flynn   | 26 | Jon   | Freeman  |
| 11 | Michael<br>Wyatt<br>Nimmie<br>Rick<br>Jason<br>Robin | Baumann<br>Hanafin<br>McDannald<br>Rolson<br>Taylor<br>Vidakovich | 27 | Timothy   | Burleson   |
|    |  |   | 28 | Joanie<br>Justin<br>Curry<br>George<br>Danielle | Schone<br>Kleinschmidt<br>May<br>Wright<br>Delfaro |
|    |  |   | 30 | Thomas<br>David<br>Ross                         | Alcott<br>Gross<br>Mills                           |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

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# April Lunch Menu

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| 28<br><b>Spicy Chicken Sandwich</b><br><b>French Fries \$9</b> | 29<br><b>Taco Buffet</b><br><b>\$10</b>          | 30<br><b>Hot Roast Beef Sandwich</b><br><b>Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9</b> | 31<br><b>Ham &amp; Beans</b><br><b>Corn Bread \$5</b>          | 1<br><b>Ribeye Sandwich</b><br><b>Potato \$10</b>                      | 2<br><b>Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin</b><br><b>Tater tots \$8</b>  |
| 4<br><b>Roast Pork Loin</b><br><b>Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9</b>  | 5<br><b>Soup &amp; Salad Bar</b><br><b>\$10</b>  | 6<br><b>Goulash</b><br><b>Garlic Bread Salad \$9</b>                   | 7<br><b>Chili Dog with Cheese Fries</b><br><b>\$6</b>          | 8<br><b>Breaded Shrimp</b><br><b>Potato Cole slaw \$9</b>              | 9<br><b>Pony Shoe</b><br><b>\$7</b>                                 |
| 11<br><b>Ham - Turkey-Bacon Melt</b><br><b>Tater Tots \$9</b>  | 12<br><b>Brunch Buffet</b><br><b>\$9</b>         | 13<br><b>Pony Shoe \$7</b><br><b>Horseshoe \$10</b>                    | 14<br><b>Pork Steak</b><br><b>Potato Salad Baked Beans \$9</b> | 15<br><b>Ribeye Sandwich</b><br><b>Potato \$10</b>                     | 16<br><b>Chicken Bacon</b><br><b>Ranch Wrap \$7</b>                 |
| 18<br><b>Ham Steak</b><br><b>Au gratin Potatoes Veg \$9</b>    | 19<br><b>Fried Chicken Buffet</b><br><b>\$10</b> | 20<br><b>Country Fried Steak</b><br><b>Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9</b>     | 21<br><b>Hamburger Steak</b><br><b>Baked Potato Side \$9</b>   | 22<br><b>Fish Sandwich</b><br><b>Mac &amp; Cheese Baked Beans \$10</b> | 23<br><b>Steakhouse</b><br><b>Burger</b><br><b>Onion Rings \$9</b>  |
| 25<br><b>Spicy Chicken Sandwich</b><br><b>French Fries \$9</b> | 26<br><b>BBQ Buffet</b><br><b>\$10</b>           | 27<br><b>Hot Roast Beef Sandwich</b><br><b>Mashed Potatoes Veg \$9</b> | 28<br><b>Ham &amp; Beans</b><br><b>Corn Bread \$5</b>          | 29<br><b>Ribeye Sandwich</b><br><b>Potato \$10</b>                     | 30<br><b>Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin</b><br><b>Tater tots \$8</b> |

**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: April

# Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

| TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|----------|---|---|
| 29<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b> | 30<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b> | 31       | 1<br><b>New York Strip w/ 4 Prawns \$23 or Lobster \$26</b> | 2<br><b>Bacon Wrapped Pork Filet \$15</b>           |
| 5<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b>  | 6<br><b>Members Night</b>   | 7        | 8<br><b>Bang Bang Shrimp Pasta \$18 Lobster Tail \$18</b>   | 9<br><b>10 oz Sirloin With Mushrooms And Onions</b> |
| 12<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b> | 13  | 14       | 15<br><b>Frog Legs \$16</b>                                 | 16<br><b>Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo \$16</b>         |
| 19<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b> | 20  | 21       | 22<br><b>Catfish Fillet \$16</b>                            | 23<br><b>Prime Rib \$25</b>                         |
| 26<br><b>Family Night</b><br>\$12.95<br><b>Fried Chicken &amp; Pork</b> | 27  | 28       | 29<br><b>Salmon \$16</b>                                    | 30<br><b>BBQ Ribs 1/2 Rack \$14 Full \$20</b>       |

Reservations 245-5215

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**NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ON MARCH 5, 2022**

A very big class, so big that I don't have them in order in the picture so please welcome the following new members listed alphabetically: Dustin Davis, Kelly Denisar, Cassidy Dober, Keri Fox, Paul Fromme, Jody Hammers, Michelle Hinds, Randy Hinds, Eric Hohmann, Randal Howard, Steve Jibben, Madison Kirk, Richard Klinker, Joann Lindemann, Matthew Mahoney, Hallie Mayner, Corey McDannald, Ross Mills, James Mueller, Crystal Myers, Thomas Reeves and Justin Wahl



**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.

**Meal Winners:** Meal Numbers drawn for March were Russ Taylor, Steve Pennell, Justin Gill and Jeremy Decker. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
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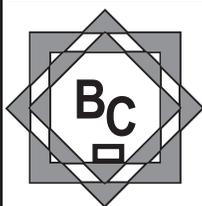
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**From the Lodge Secretary**

In order to trim postage by negating the need to mail out dues statements, please use the form below to remit your 2022-2023 dues. Please note your dues are **DUE BY APRIL 1, 2022** so please remit before this date. Thank you!

**Jacksonville Elks Lodge #682**  
***April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023***  
**Statement of Dues**

Life Member Assessments (For those Eligible).....\$25.00  
Member Dues and Assessment.....\$105.00

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit your dues to Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary



Please keep in mind that as Elks, our basic principal is Charity. We ask that in addition to paying your dues, you consider contributing to one or both of the 2 charities listed below.

Membership dues are to be paid by April 1st of each year. If you have not paid them, it is important to pay them as soon as possible. IF NOT PAID, YOUR KEY CARD WILL BE DE-ACTIVATED AND YOU WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE LODGE. IF YOU REQUEST ENTRANCE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE ANY ENTRANCE AND SERVICE IS GIVEN.

**(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BPOE 682)**

**YEARLY DUES (as applicable above)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$10, \$20, \$50)  
CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$10, \$20, \$50)  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Cut along dotted line and return with dues.*

**Happy Ads/Announcements**

“Happy Notices” are now available in the monthly bulletin. Any “Good News” that you would like to share with fellow Elks members new additions to your family, birthdays, great bowling score, anniversaries, hole in one golf shot, honor roll students, other achievements, new business or any event you would like to share. Just let Susie know and she will post it.



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Jennifer Baumgart

**LODGE HOURS**

Monday - Saturday Open 8:00 am

Sunday Open Noon

Noonday Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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