



# Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392

## May 2026 Newsletter



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### From the Exalted Ruler – Rick Berg

Hello Elks!

May is shaping up to be a fun and busy month at the lodge, and we hope to see a lot of familiar faces and hopefully some new ones stopping in and joining the fun. Thanks, as always, for being part of what makes Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392 such a great place. Here's what's coming up:

#### Mark Your Calendars

##### **May 2 – Kentucky Derby Party**

It's Derby time! Come hang out with us, enjoy the race, show off your favorite hat, and have some fun with fellow members and friends.

##### **May 10 – Mother's Day Brunch**

Treat the moms in your life and join us for our annual Mother's Day Brunch. It's always a great morning and a nice way to celebrate those who do so much for us.

##### **Last Breakfast Until Fall**

May will be our **last lodge breakfast until fall**. A big thank-you to everyone who helped out and supported our breakfasts—we'll be back before you know it.

##### **Flag Day/Father's Day Gun Raffle Underway (tickets coming soon)**

We've kicked off our **2nd Gun Raffle**, and it's a great one! We'll be raffling off:

- A **Henry Homesteader Rifle**
- A **Henry Big Boy Revolver**
- A **wooden waving American flag**

The drawing will take place **Friday, June 19 - 3 winners will be drawn!!!** so be sure to grab your tickets and spread the word.

Whether you're helping out, attending events, or just stopping by, your involvement keeps our lodge strong and active.

Looking forward to seeing you around the lodge this month!

Also, I have been told by Sis Hepker's family that she is doing better and as of Monday she has returned to the Grand Victorian. Still keep her in your thoughts and prayers and hopefully we will be seeing her soon for Saturday burgers!

Fraternally,

**Rick Berg**

Exalted Ruler

Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392

### From the Desk of the Secretary

Happy May Members,

As we enter the second month of the lodge year, it is important to note that some members have not yet paid their dues. If you have already submitted your payment but have not received your membership card, please contact us so we can resolve the issue promptly.

#### Grand Lodge Convention Volunteer Opportunities

This year's Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Chicago. The Convention Committee is currently seeking volunteers to assist with various roles. You are not required to commit to lengthy sessions; there are multiple options available to fit different schedules and preferences.

#### Registration and Additional Information

To register for the Grand Lodge Convention, please visit [elks.com](http://elks.com) and locate the Grand Lodge Convention link in the members-only menu. In addition, a link containing further information will be sent via email within the next couple of days.

Fraternally,

Richard Hunt

[hunt7658@gmail.com](mailto:hunt7658@gmail.com)

### Monthly Events

Lodge Meeting	7:00 1st & 3rd Tues.
House Committee	6:00 1st & 3rd Tues.
Directors Meeting	6:00 3rd Tues.
Lightning	6:00 Thursday
Queen of Hearts	6:00 Saturday
Saturday Burgers	11:30 -1:30 pm**

**\*\*Depending on volunteer signup, Please volunteer...**

### Club hours

- ★Thursday 4:30 pm – 8 pm
- ★Friday 4:30 pm – 8 pm
- ★Saturday 11 am – 8 pm
- ★Closed Sundays \*\*

\*\*Except for Monthly breakfast and special occasions





We are pleased to announce and extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Sycamore Elks #1392, Jordan Bridge, Frank Michaelis, Sydnee Davis, Gage Armstrong.



**MOTHER'S DAY Breakfast**  
 Sunday, May 10th  
 9am - 12:00pm  
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**Mom's eat free!**

*Please join us*

Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392 presents

**KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY**

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND | 3PM | 126 SOMONAUK ST, SYCAMORE. IL

**BEST DERBY HAT CONTEST**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!  
 BRING IN A FAVORITE DISH OR APPETIZER TO SHARE.



**Lightning**

Thursday's at 6 pm

Come out and enjoy a friendly game of Lightning!!!



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# FLAG DAY/FATHERS DAY GUN RAFFLE

Sycamore Elks #1392



\$20 per ticket 6 for \$100  
300 Max tickets

## • CHOICE OF

- Henry 9mm Homesteader Rifle, 1-5 rnd. and 1-10 rnd. magazines. Comes with additional Glock magwell
- Henry Big Boy Revolver .357/.38 spl. Gunfighter Walnut Grip. 6 shot 4" barrel
  - Additional Prize:
    - 39" x 21" Wooden Waving American Flag
    - (in lobby at Elks)

FFL transfer prepaid and handled by  
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Winner must have a valid FOID card  
In Lieu of Gun Winner can  
choose a \$500 cash payout.

Tickets may be purchased at the lodge during regular  
business hours

Thurs., Fri., Sat. 4:30 pm - 9 pm

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**DRAWING FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH**



Join us for  
Trivia Fun!!  
Saturday  
May 16th &  
May 30th

## April Trivia Night Winners



*Sip n Paint fun  
from 4/19*



*Martini – Jazz  
Night 4/18*



*Meat Raffle 4/11  
Big thank you to  
Neilly, Jeff and  
Lynne for  
organizing this  
wonderful event.*



*Cubs @ Brewers Trip  
Open to members & non-members*



**CUBS @ BREWERS  
Bus Trip**



**Sunday June 28, 1:10 game**

**\$110 per ticket**

**Leave Sycamore Elks Club 9:30 sharp**

**Leave Milwaukee 4:30; arrive back before dark**

**Sign up with the at the bar with cash.**

**This event is not sponsored by Elks #1392. It is organized privately by Elks members. After expenses, proceeds will be donated to ENF (Elks National Foundation)**



**Queen of Hearts  
Drawing  
Every Saturday  
6 pm**




**Tickets are available for purchase on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Secure your tickets during these days for a chance to win the jackpot.**



# SYCAMORE ELKS 1392



## May 2026

| SUNDAY                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                        | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Regular Hours:<br/>Thurs-Fri 4:30-8:00<br/>Sat 11:00-8:00<br/>Sun**Wed Closed<br/>*Closing time is variable</p> | <p>**Closed<br/>Sundays<br/>except monthly<br/>breakfast &amp;<br/>special occasions</p> | <p>Club will open at<br/>5:00 on Lodge<br/>meeting nights<br/>and close at start<br/>of meeting</p> | <p>Saturday burgers<br/>will be served<br/>only if we have<br/>volunteers to<br/>cook them</p> |                                                                                                                                 | 1      | 2<br>Queen of ♥s 6:00<br>Burgers? YES<br>KY Derby<br>Party 3:00-?²                                                        |
| 3                                                                                                                  | 4                                                                                        | 5<br>House Com 6:00<br>Lodge 7:00                                                                   | 6                                                                                              | 7<br>Lightning 6:00<br>Pizza courtesy of<br> | 8      | 9<br>Queen of ♥s 6:00<br>Burgers?                                                                                         |
| 10<br>Mother's Day<br>Breakfast<br>9:00-12:00<br>Moms eat free!                                                    | 11                                                                                       | 12                                                                                                  | 13                                                                                             | 14<br>Lightning 6:00                                                                                                            | 15     | 16<br>Queen of ♥s 6:00<br>Burgers?<br> |
| 17                                                                                                                 | 18                                                                                       | 19<br>Directors 6:00<br>House Com 6:00<br>Lodge 7:00                                                | 20                                                                                             | 21<br>Lightning 6:00                                                                                                            | 22     | 23<br>Queen of ♥s 6:00<br>Burgers?                                                                                        |
| 24                                                                                                                 | 25<br>Memorial<br>Day                                                                    | 26                                                                                                  | 27                                                                                             | 28<br>Lightning 6:00                                                                                                            | 29     | 30<br>Queen of ♥s 6:00<br>Burgers?<br> |
| 31                                                                                                                 |                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                           |

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**Lodge Officers 2026-2027**

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Exalted Ruler    | Rick Berg       | Treasurer   | Tracy Egerman |
| Leading Knight   | Patrick Hammers | Chaplain    | Dede Hill     |
| Loyal Knight     | Jeff Bridge     | Esquire     | Jerry Dobson  |
| Lecturing Knight | Bob Armstrong   | Inner Guard | Zeb Johnson   |
| Secretary        | Rich Hunt       | Tiler       | Billy Holley  |

**Trustees**

Glen Masters, Stu Vitkus, Neilly Berger, Jeff Johnson, Brian Egerman

**House Committee**

Jen Brock, Mike Crawford, Dan Marcinkowski, Rhonda McConkey, Carol Scheffler