

# Elk Call

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November 2022



### PER Tailgate Party/Chili Cook-off

The PERs will be hosting a second tailgate party on November 13th at noon for the Bears vs. Lions game. We will be having a chili cook-off. If you have a favorite chili recipe, come on in with it. For the folks that do not like chili we will be having hotdogs and chips. Donations will be accepted.

Come on out and cheer on the Bears and enjoy your lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Karen Johnson, PER President



### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day November 25th thru December 18, 2022 we will be asking our members to donate the following items to our "contents box." Let's help our community even more! Donations will then be distributed to a local food pantry. The List is as follows:

- November 25 - box of cereal
- November 26 - peanut butter
- November 27 - stuffing mix
- November 28 - boxed potatoes
- November 29 - macaroni and cheese
- November 30 - canned fruit
- December 1 - canned tomatoes
- December 2 - canned tuna
- December 3 - dessert mix
- December 4 - jar of applesauce
- December 5 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 6 - cranberry sauce
- December 7 - canned beans
- December 8 - box of crackers
- December 9 - package of rice
- December 10 - package of oatmeal
- December 11 - package of pasta
- December 12 - spaghetti sauce
- December 13 - chicken noodle soup
- December 14 - tomato soup
- December 15 - can of corn
- December 16 - can of mixed vegetable
- December 17 - can of carrots
- December 18 - can of green beans



### Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 4th 1pm

*They are gone but not forgotten*



This service is held by every Elks Lodge in the nation on the first Sunday in December. Once a member of our Order, you are never forgotten and never forsaken.

We use this day to honor and cherish the memories of those Elks who have passed to realms on high during the past year. This is one of the most moving ceremonies in all of Elksdom.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend this day of fraternal tribute.



We will once again be celebrating Thanksgiving at the Elks for our members at noon on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. Sign up in the Lounge by Nov. 20th so we have plenty of food.



Sunday  
December 18  
9-12



The Lodge will once again be collecting new or used coats, hats, gloves for the Illinois Elks Association's Coats for Kids Program. These items can be dropped off at the lodge during normal business hours of operation. Deadline for donations will be January 31st, 2022.

## 2022-2023 LODGE #296 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....David Schultz P.E.R.  
 Leading Knight..... Karen Johnson P.E.R.  
 Loyal Knight.....Mary Ann Piercy  
 Lecturing Knight.....Debra Bruno-Nevin  
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Members All:

Happy Thanksgiving!! Hope you are all well.



Let me start out by saying we had a very successful Open House on October 9th. We have gotten four new membership applications.

We had our District Deputy Inspection/meeting on October 25th. Thank you to all that were involved in that meeting in my absence. Also, welcome Mike Kelly, our new 2 yr Trustee that was voted in at that meeting.

We had a wonderful Kids Halloween Party on October 23rd. Lori put together a great function.

Thanks to Steve Yates for use of his truck to pull the hayrack. Thank you also to Brian Overall for loaning us his hayrack. Thank you to Danette Pearce for setting this up for us. Thanks to Mark Bump for being the designated driver for the hayrides. All the kids enjoyed the hayrides.

Thank you Frank and Mar for the donation of the Pumpkin Punch Board for raffles. Thanks to Bob Kobe for handling the music for the day. I would also like to thank everyone for their candy and monetary donations that always makes our kids parties a success.

Upcoming events: We are having our Annual "Thanksgiving Day Dinner." If you have now where to go or anyone to be with, come join us! We will be eating at noon with turkey, ham and all the fixings. All are welcome, we just need you to call 815-744-3355 by November 20th to let us know the amount of people you will be bringing.

Hamburger Night is coming back on Thursday Nights starting December 1st from 5 to 7pm.

We are also doing our Coats for Kids drive. Please bring in any new or gently used coats, scarves and gloves to be donated to an area child or young adult in need.

We will be doing a "Reverse Advent Calendar" Food Drive for our needy families. See front page of Elk Call for details. This will replace our giving tree this year.

Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally yours,

David Schultz, Exalted Ruler



Members All:

Veteran's Day provides all of us with an opportunity to pause and reflect on the sacrifices of active duty service members, veterans, and families that support them. We should be filled with gratitude for all they've done to protect our country's freedoms.

The Elks recognize the tremendous sacrifice they have endured to ensure our country's freedom. You bravely and proudly carry the burden of defending America. Because of you our country will remain the greatest nation on Earth.

The Order of Elks built the first Veterans Hospital in World War 1 and is responsible for Flag Day. Our motto is "As long as there is a veteran we will never forget."

Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corp. November 10, 2022 will mark its 247th birthday. Thank you to our Marine Corp. Veterans!

On October 1, 2022 the lodge year was half over. Are your dues current?

And remember...Little wins pave the way for bigger wins. 1% beats 0%.

Fraternally yours,

Mark Bump  
 Lodge Secretary



ARE YOU MOVING...even if it is just for the winter? Please don't forget to include the lodge on your list of people to notify, as we use non-profit bulk mail rates. If you move and do not notify us, we are charged a fee for returned mail. Please help us save money and just give the lodge a call or send us an email to let us know your new address.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership as of 4/01/2022: 205

Membership as of 10/31/2022: 207

Delinquents as of 10/31/2022: 8

### Propositions for Membership:

Clifford Hamilton proposed by Ron Rosinski  
Cynthia Hamilton proposed by Ron Rosinski

We will be voting on these applications at the November 8th lodge meeting.

### WELKome New Members:

Dennis (Laura) Baker  
Laura (Dennis) Baker  
James (Cindy) Hogan

### Lodge Information

Office Hours: M-F 9am-12pm

Lounge Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Thursday 4pm to 10pm

Tuesday-CLOSED

Friday & Saturday 4-11

Sundays - 12-5

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Protective Order of Elks of the USA: [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

Illinois Elks Association: <http://www.illinoiselks.org/>

Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp: [www.illinoiselksccc.org](http://www.illinoiselksccc.org)

For lodge updates as it relates to lodge functions, check out the lodge website and/or Facebook page.



Please consider supporting Boy Scout Troop 258 which we sponsor that meets at our Lodge on Monday Nights. The flier in on our bulletin board or you can go online to purchase for direct shipment by using the info above. They are selling fresh wreaths and other greenery that will be delivered before Christmas!



Since 2015, the Elk National Veterans Service Commission has distributed more than 7800 Welcome Home Kits to help veterans transition into permanent housing. Across 40 states, volunteers from 237 Elks Lodges have distributed more than 1.8 million in Welcome Home Kits, not including items purchased through separate grants.



Don't Forget to follow the official Elks social media pages to stay up-to-date on Elks News!

## OLD TIMERS' REPORT

### 15 Years of Membership

Tim Brophy  
Joyce DaVito  
Tom Orlando



It's hard to believe but it's that time of year again. The 2023 Elks Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards contests will be beginning soon.

The Most Valuable Student application will be open at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) on August 1, 2022. Application deadline is November 14, 2022.

The Elks Legacy Awards contest kicks off on September 1, 2022. This year 350 scholarships will be given to the children and grandchildren who are college bound high school seniors of dues-paying Elks members who joined the Order on or before April 1 2020 and is a paid up member through March 31 2023. Submission deadline is Feb. 6, 2023. Contest details and the application will be available at [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg).



You have the lodges heartfelt thanks for answering the call of duty and for selflessly and bravely serving our nation. Know that we will never forget your sacrifices, for they have ensured us, our families and every American our many freedoms. You are true heroes!

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| Jack Alexander   | Frank Mylniec     |
| Joseph Babich    | Alexander Munroe  |
| Jack Beloshapka  | Jose Olvera Jr.   |
| Michael Bertnik  | Donald Pashuta    |
| Phillip Braham   | George Petrilla   |
| Jerrold Cashmer  | John Prescott     |
| Jay Caswell      | Lawrence Pubentz  |
| William Davis    | Donald Reger      |
| James Domanus    | Donald Ribbing    |
| George Geil      | Thomas Roedel     |
| John Harvish     | Robert Ruchala    |
| John Henkel Jr.  | Donald Schultz    |
| James Hinline    | Raymond Slattery  |
| Alan Houchin     | Michael Smith     |
| Bryan Kasparin   | Richard Smith     |
| Daryl Keene      | Raymond Stefanski |
| Ronald Knezevich | Jerry Sterr       |
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| Kenneth Kurtz    | John Turner       |
| Carl Lager       | Johan Vallrugo    |
| Lawrence Mancini | Michael Vaughn    |
| Patrick McCabe   | Joseph Wedic      |
| Joseph Medveskas | Dwayne Wilkerson  |
| John Metrick     | Leo Wrona         |
| Nick Minarich    | Alan Zobel        |



The Officers and Members join in extending best wishes and forever happiness on your birthday and the upcoming year.

- 11/5-Christopher Marry
- 11/7-Joseph Wedic
- 11/10-Thomas Hummel
- 11/11-Don Govoni
- 11/14-John Lucas
- 11/15-Derral Snyder
- 11/17-Tim Brophy
- 11/18-William Kurkamp
- 11/19-Vera Mancera
- 11/21-David Holton
- 11/22-Leo Wrona
- 11/27-Andy Lopez
- 11/29-Janice Parzgnat
- 11/30-Bryan Phillips



***Congratulations to our Winners!***

- 10/6-Jory Rubino-#20-King of Diamonds***
- 10/13-Mary Ann Piercy-#52-Queen of Diamonds***
- 10/20-Barbara Schoppe-#11-5 of Hearts***
- 10/27-Maureen Switzer-#32-8 of Spades***

**The Winner Receives:**

- 2-10's = 6 tickets for the following drawing/free drink
- Jacks/Kings/Queen of Spades, Diamonds, Clubs=\$20 cash
- Aces = \$30 cash
- Jokers = \$50 cash
- Queen of Hearts = 70% of the pot on night of drawing
- Tickets are available throughout the week up until 7:15 the night of the drawing. (Thursdays at 7:30)



Lifeline Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless screening at the Joliet Elks #296 on Friday, December 9, 2022. The four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

To register call toll-free 1-888-653-6411, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or go online at [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://www.llsa.org/social/hc).



## Burger Night is Back!

Thursday Nights  
starting  
December 1st  
5-7pm

Come for Dinner and stay for  
Queen of Hearts drawing at 7:30



## DART NIGHT

November 4th

Dart Night will be held every month on the First Friday at 7pm. Bring yourself and your friends for a friendly game of darts. We will be playing 301, 501, and 701.

Need to brush up on your game? Stop on out during the week to sling a few drinks and then take aim at the board.



## New in the Lounge

Simply Spiked  
Lemonade

Watermelon  
Blueberry  
Lemon  
Strawberry

Try one today!

Bar is open on Sundays from 12-5.  
Come on out and watch football at the  
Elks. The bar will now be closed on  
Tuesdays.

**BEARS**

2022 PRESEASON

1 VS CHIEFS SAT 8.13 @ 12:00P	3 @ CLEVELAND SAT 8.27 @ 12:00PM
2 @ SEATTLE THU 8.18 @ 7:00PM	

2022 REGULAR SEASON

1 VS 49ERS SUN 9.11 @ 1:00P	10 VS LIONS SUN 11.13 @ 1:00P
2 @ GREEN BAY SUN/SUN 9.2 @ 7:20PM	11 @ ATLANTA SUN 11.20 @ 1:00P
3 VS TEXANS SUN 9.25 @ 1:00P	12 @ NY JETS SUN 11.27 @ 1:00P
4 @ NY GIANTS SUN 10.2 @ 1:00P	13 VS PACKERS SUN 12.4 @ 1:00P
5 @ MINNESOTA SUN 10.9 @ 1:00P	14 BYE WEEK
6 VS COMMANDERS TUE/THU 10.13 @ 7:55PM	15 VS EAGLES SUN 12.19 @ 1:00P
7 @ NEW ENGLAND MON/TUE 10.24 @ 7:00PM	16 VS BILLS SAT 12.24 @ 1:00P
8 @ DALLAS SUN 10.30 @ 1:00P	17 @ DETROIT SUN 11 @ 1:00P
9 VS DOLPHINS SUN 11.6 @ 1:00P	18 VS VIKINGS SAT 12.7/SUN 12 TIME TAD

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## TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 11th

Please arrive by 6:30 to get your table and something to drink as we will start at 7pm. Last month's winning team was: **The Birds**

**Past Trivia Question:** What fictional character was depicted on America TV by Johnny Lee Miller and on British TV by Benedict Cumberbatch?

Sherlock Holmes



*Wii Bowling Night*

*November 26th*

*7pm*

*No experience necessary*

*Come join the fun!!*





## Thanksgiving Word Search

*Solve the puzzle to find the secret words.*





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GATHER	THANKS	CORN	NOVEMBER



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For  
All  
Your  
Party  
Needs!**

# November 2022

# 1 Song for October at the Lodge: "It's Hard to Kiss the Lips at Night of the One Who Chewed My Butt Off All Day."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Euchre 7pm	3 Q of Hearts 7:30	4 Dart Night 7pm	5
6 Bar Open 12-5	7 Euchre 6:30	8 Lodge Mtg. 7pm	9 Euchre 7pm	10 Q of Hearts 7:30	11 Trivia 7pm	12
13 PER Tailgate Party/Chili Cook- off 12-5	14 Euchre 6:30	15 Board and House Comm. Mtg. 7pm	16 Euchre 7pm	17 Q of Hearts 7:30	18	19 Bid Euchre 7pm
20 Bar Open 12-5	21 Euchre 6:30	22 Lodge Mtg. 7pm	23 Euchre 7pm	24 Thanksgiving Dinner at Noon 	25	26 Wii Bowling 7pm
27 Bar Open 12-5	28 Euchre 6:30	29	30 Euchre 7pm			

# December 2022

One Lodge Meeting this month-Dec.13

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Burger Night 5-7 Q of Hearts 7:30	2 Dart Night 7pm	3
4 Memorial Service 1pm	5 Euchre 6:30	6	7 Euchre 7pm	8 Burger Night 5-7 Q of Hearts 7:30	9 Trivia 7pm	10
11 Bar Open 12-5	12 Euchre 6:30	13 Lodge Mtg. 7pm	14 Euchre 7pm	15 Burger Night 7-9 Q of Hearts 7:30	16	17 Bid Euchre 7pm
18 Breakfast with Santa 9-12	19 Euchre 6:30	20 Board and House Comm. Mtg. 7pm	21 Euchre 7pm	22 Burger Night 7-9 Q of Hearts 7:30	23	24 Tom and Jerry Party 12-5
25 	26 Euchre 6:30	27	28 Euchre 7pm	29 Burger Night 5-7 Q of Hearts 7:30	30	31



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