

APRIL 2021

ELKS BULLETIN

CLUB NEWS

2ND ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES

This event was very well received in 2019 but was cancelled in 2020. This is an audience participation event where actual races will be shown to recreate the atmosphere of being at the racetrack, specifically that the audience will be allowed to wager on each race. Profits from the event will be given to the Elks State Project, Children's Care Corporation. The event is scheduled for April 24th. Doors open at 5:00



with the first race to begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be food and drink specials, prizes for best costumes and hilarious Masters of Ceremony to entertain you. Plan to attend this fun event!

EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

Serving 10:00
a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday
April 4th

\$19.95

YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022 YEAR

Exalted Ruler: **Doug Sills**
 Est. Leading Knight: **Jane Breen**
 Est. Loyal Knight: **Sherry Sills**
 Est. Lecturing Knight: **Semira Kunz**
 Secretary: **Susie Pennell**
 Treasurer: **Justin McMurphy**
 Tiler: **Sheryl Hansen**
 Inner Guard: **Matt Allen**
 Chaplain: **Vacant**
 Esquire: **Vacant**
 Trustees: **Todd Griffin, Todd Thorsen, Missy Young**

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

James (Bill) Hartz proposed by Ty Johnson
 Debora Bartz proposed by Luann Davidsmeyer
 Jeffrey Jacobs reinstatement by Susie Pennell
 Jenifer Thompson Rajaguru proposed by Semira Kunz

ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

EASTER BUNCH BUFFET: Sunday, April 4th – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EMBLEM CLUB MEETING: Monday, April 5th – 11:00 p.m.

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

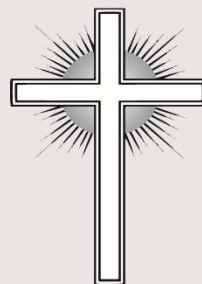
MEMBER'S NIGHT OUT: Wednesday, April 14th – 6:30 p.m.

GOLF LEAGUE STARTS: Thursday, April 15th

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Wednesday, April 21st – 6:00 p.m.

LODGE MEETING: Wednesday, April 21st – 7:00 p.m.

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, April 24th – 6:30 p.m.



Lodge of Sorrow

*Glen Brandt
 Paul Carter
 Richard Hinds
 David Shillings*

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



Hi everyone,

When you read this, our 2020-2021 Elks year has ended. Below is a summary of the membership report for the past year. Unfortunately, we experienced a loss in members this year mainly due to the pandemic. We have the normal transfers, deaths, drops, etc. but the club closure resulted in fewer applications for membership and the financial impact of the pandemic was difficult for some members. However, 909 members is still a very strong membership! We have a great club and lodge and I truly hope the coming year we will come out ahead. With that, I'd like to thank the top proposers of new members from the past year. Mike Looker brought in the most with 3 new members, great job! The following brought in 2 members each: Keith Bradbury, Jay Eckhouse, Jay Hudson, Susie Pennell and Todd Thorsen. A hearty "thank you" to all 16 members who brought in at least one member! To all, I ask that you please seek out friends, family and neighbors who aren't members and ask them to join this year! Great place for a drink and a meal!

Online payment of dues is available!! There will be a convenience cost of 3.5% (or \$3.68 for a regular member paying his/her \$105 dues). You can log into <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge> to select our lodge to pay with a debit or credit card. You will need to enter your 4-digit member number leaving out the leading zeros. You can either register or simply select Quick Payment and make your payment. This method is fast, easy and secure!

The 2021-2022 member cards have been mailed for those that have paid timely. Those paid after April 1 will be mailed as they come in. These new member cards have a new handwritten "club number" on it which will be used for daily and weekly drawings and for the hidden numbers in the bulletins for a free meal. It will not be the same number you are using this year. This new club number takes effect on April 1st. Also, you must be paid up for your name/number to be eligible for any drawing.

Thank you to Todd Thorsen for your service as Exalted Ruler and welcome back Doug Sills for another year!

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary
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Membership/Lapsation Report Jacksonville, IL Lodge 0682

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2020: 921

Increases	
Initiated	24
Affiliated:	0
Reinstated:	3
Subtotal:	27
Decreases	
Dropped:	18
Transferred Out:	3
Absolute Dimitt:	2
Deaths:	16
Expelled:	0
Subtotal:	39
Calculated Membership Total:	909
CLMS Active Members:	909
Average Age:	61.60
Gain/Loss:	-12

ER'S MESSAGE

I hope this message find all well and hopefully have been able to enjoy returning to the Lodge/ Club. There are several people and groups or committees that need to be recognized as we end a very difficult year for the lodge and our membership. To now PER Todd Thorson, great job guiding the lodge through probably the most difficult time in our history dealing with not only a pandemic but the economic problems associated with it. Also deserving recognition is the members of the House Committee, Lodge manager Jennifer Buamgartt, ER Thorsen for their effort in turning overcoming the financial issues of the club so it can continue to serve our membership. Next is Lodge Treasurer Rich Whitee on behalf of the lodge thank you for your years of service to the Jacksonville Elks Lodge, and for helping us through a difficult time economically, one very important project Rich brought to the lodge this past year, was the payroll protection program which afforded the lodge to keep our staff on the payroll during the shutdown. On that note the \$32,700 loan for the program was just forgiven at no cost to the lodge.

As this message hits the presses new Lodge officers have been installed 6 of the Lodge officer chairs have been filled by our Lady Elks, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight, Lodge Secretary, Tiler and Trustee lets hear it for our Lady Elks, one word "Historic". The Lodge is still looking to fill two vacant chairs, Esquire and Chaplin if you're interested in getting involved please contact any lodge officer.

April has several activities on the calendar Club manager has put together an awesome menu for the clubs annual Easter brunch on Easter Sunday April 4th. Also in April we have the second running and return of "A Night at the Horse Races on Saturday April 24th doors open at 5 p.m. with the first races at 6 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the "Children's Care Corporation".

In closing its been a tuff year so let's have some fun.

See you at the lodge

Doug

JENN'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to give Doug Sills a big welcome back as Exalted Ruler. We have worked together in the past years he is terrific to work with. I also would like to thank Todd Thorsen for the last year, it was one crazy year. He has been such pleasure to work with on events at the lodge.

We are having our Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 4th. We will be serving from 10am to 3pm. Please make sure to make your reservations this tends to fill up quickly. We will also be having a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 9th 11am to 3pm.

I have been trying new things on our menu. In March I brought a new dinner menu on Friday and Saturdays. Which has included some new items. Saturday April 10th we are going to have a special Mexican Dinner Menu. If anyone has any suggestions on new ideas around the Club, please call or email me at the lodge.

We also will be having some drink specials.

Sundays \$2.00 Beers

Saturday Drink Special \$5.00

Come on down and try something new!

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

We still have dates available for your class reunions, wedding receptions, and special events. Please call me at 217-245-5215 or email elks682mgr@live.com for pricing.

Thanks, Jennifer

APRIL BIRTHDAYS			
1	Jerry DeFrates	11	Jason Taylor
2	Thomas Glossop		Robin Vidakovich
	Glenn Kafer	13	Terry Frye
	Kayla Sheehan		Jordy Gotschall
3	Sharon Burger		Dwight Vasey
	Jeff Stephens	14	James Lomelino
	Grant Summers	15	Leo Johnson
4	Darryl Johnson		Charles Taylor
	Ronald Splain	17	Chuck Groce
5	Jake Altman	18	Jay Johnson
	Virgil Smith	19	Scott Nichols
	Julie Stremlau	20	John Greeling
6	Gary Donovan		Kent Morris
	Mark Lemon		Charles Paul
	Lisa Veatch		Gale Waltrip
7	Thomas Doyle	22	Terrie Day
	Steven Morthole	23	Donald Headen
	Douglas Sutphen		Jake Mullen
	Chad Turner	25	Donald Cook
8	Colleen Doyle		Ned Seymour
9	Robin Knotts	26	Jon Freeman
	Rhett Lipcaman	27	Timothy Burleson
	Brad Long	28	Joanie Schone
10	J Edward Flynn	29	Justin Kleinschmidt
11	Michael Baumann		Curry May
	Nimmie McDannald		George Wright
	Rick Rolson	30	Thomas Alcott
			David Gross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



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2020-2021 Exalted Ruler Awards



Outgoing Exalted Ruler Todd Thorsen honored three individuals with awards on March 17th :

Left - Dale Bainter, Administrator of the Morgan County Health Dept., Distinguished Citizen Award and
Right - Richard Evans, Elk of the Year Award and Rich Withee, Officer of the Year Award

A very hearty CONGRATULATIONS to these individuals!

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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.

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Sunday Special
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Monday Special!
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DR. Edwin Doyle

April Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Horseshoe \$9.00 Pony shoe \$6.00	2 Catfish Nuggets Mac & Cheese Coleslaw \$7.50	3 Ham-Turkey- Bacon Melt Tater Tots \$7.50
5 Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$7.50	6 BBQ Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Baked Beans \$7.50	7 Hamburger steak Au gratin potatoes Veg \$7.50	8 Slim Jim Pasta Salad or Fruit \$7.50	9 Riheyve Sandwich Potato \$8.50	10 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$6.50
12 2 Chili Dogs Waffle Fries With Cheese \$7.50	13 Country fried steak Mashed Potatoes Veg \$8.00	14 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Veg \$7.50	15 French Dip French Fries \$8.00	16 Buffalo Fritters American Fries Coke Slaw \$8.00	17 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$7.50
19 Philly Steak Sandwich American Fries \$8.00	20 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Veg \$7.50	21 Soft Taco \$3.50 Taco Salad \$6.50	22 Ham & Beans Corn Bread \$5.00	23 Riheyve Sandwich Potato \$8.50	24 Steakhouse Burger Tater Tots \$7.50
26 Brats with Kraut Tater Tots \$5.00	27 Ham Steak Au gratin Potatoes Veg \$7.50	28 Bone in Pork Chop Roasted Potatoes Veg \$7.50	29 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes \$7.50	30 Bacon Cheese Burger Onion Rings Or Fries \$7.50	

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LUNCH HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Ask for a "Lunch Card".
Purchase 10 "lunch specials" receive the 11th lunch FREE.

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for your
hidden
membership
card number?



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Tuesday
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For Your Dining Pleasure: April

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3
			Coconut Shrimp \$16	Bacon Wrapped Pork filet \$14
6 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	7	8	9 Scallops \$18	10 Mexican Night Special Mexican Menu
13 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	14 Members Night \$15.00	15	16 Seafood Pasta \$18	17 BBQ Ribs ½ Rack \$13 Full Rack \$20
20 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken, Pork Roast Pork	21	22	23 Frog Legs \$15	24 Prime Rib \$23
27 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	28	29	30 Shrimp Platter \$20	



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2nd Annual "A Night at the Races"



Mark your calendar
for **April 24th**

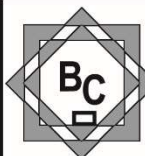
- Doors Open at 5:00
- Races Start at 6:00
- Drink and food specials
- PLUS Humorous Masters of Ceremony!



WELCOME to our newest members who were initiated by ER Todd Thorsen on March 3rd. L-R: David Virgin, David Wheeler, Kayla Sheehan, Steve Moulton, Nancy Thorsen, Robert Maas and Chad Hartz.

FACILITY RENTAL

The rental fee for the use of the facility includes set up of tables and chairs and janitorial services. Please contact Club Manager Jen Baumgart for bookings at 245.5215



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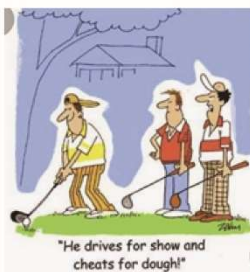
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NOON MEALS: Next time you are in for lunch ask for a "Lunch Card". Purchase 10 "lunch specials" and receive the 11th lunch free.

ALL MEMBER ELKS GOLF LEAGUE!



Contact Keith Ward at the Links to sign up – 479-4663
Cost is \$50 (includes dinner on Opening and Closing Scrambles)
Play anytime on Thursdays
\$1 per week for game, \$.25 for 3 putts.
April 15th – Official Start

LODGE EMAIL ADDRESS:

E-MAIL: 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!

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

Please remit your dues to Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary

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.

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(\$10, \$20, \$50)

CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION \$ _____
(\$10, \$20, \$50)

TOTAL \$ _____

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Noonday Luncheon 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

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