

SEPTEMBER 2021

ELKS BULLETIN

CLUB NEWS

7TH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

The kids enjoyed a sunny August Saturday at Nichols Park trying to catch a fish and snag a prize. Thank you to Shawn Graham for chairing this event and to all the volunteers who helped!



I'd like to thank the Lodge for putting this tournament together for the kids. It is very rewarding to see the smiles on the children's faces. Every year a great time is had by all who attend! I want to thank all the members that came out to help! A special thank you to the JHS Bass Fishing Club and their coach, Mr. Tony Perkins! They took time out of their schedule to come spend time with the kids and to help. Great job!

Thank you,
Shawn Graham
PER

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Brittany Henry proposed by Lauren Dwyer
Andy Smith reinstatement by Susie Pennell
Martin Lonergan reinstatement by Sheryl Hansen
Ryan Scribner proposed by Matt Long

ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

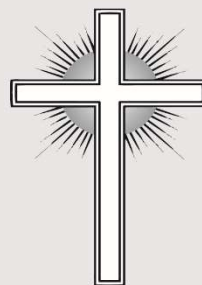
MEMBER'S STEAK NIGHT: Wednesday, September 8th – 6:30 p.m.

ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS: Monday, September 13th – 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Wednesday, September 15th - 6:00 p.m.

LODGE MEETING/INITIATION: Wednesday, September 15th – 7:00 p.m.

ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE: Saturday, September 25th – 12:00 p.m. shotgun; 6:00 dinner



Lodge of Sorrow

Jim Waltrip

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



Hi to all,

I hate to be a broken record but would appreciate the members listed below to pay their dues. Membership years of these individuals range from 2 years to 42 years. Please don't let your membership lapse!

For those that may not be aware, your Jacksonville Elks Lodge recognizes spouses of departed Elks brothers/sisters by allowing them to use the facilities after the death of their loved one. We want them to know they are still part of the Elks family so I will be happy to issue the spouse a key card (cost of \$5) when asked to do so for entry into the Club. There are no dues assessed to the spouse however, spouses are on our mailing lists and most are generous in giving when asked for donations either by Lodge #682 or Children's Care, etc.

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary
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Delinquent as of 8/15/21

Jason	Brown	David	Karraker
Aaron	Carbonell	David	Large
Mark	Dyer	Michael	Lautemann
David	Elmore	Brent	Long
Craig	Findley	Michael	Martin
Bernard	Gregory	Chad	Turner
Howard	Hall	Thomas	Watkins
William	Hardy		

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FIRST MEMBER'S NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, September 8th, 6:30 p.m.

Ribeye, potato, salad \$15.00

Hope to see some new faces!



ER'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow ELKS

It seems summer has slipped by so quickly with kids returning to school and Labor Day just around the corner. First of all, congratulations to PER Shawn Graham for another successful Kids Fishing Tournament that was held at Nichols Park August 7th. It was great to see so many children enjoying the day with their families, fun was had by all. Thank you to all who assisted making this event a huge success.

Upcoming events in September include the return of Members Night which will be September 8th so make sure to mark this on your calendars and come up for a great meal at a great price. Orientation of new member will be held September 13th with initiation on September 15th and the State meeting will be held in Springfield September 24th through the 26nd. Watch for other upcoming events this fall including the Hoop Shoot program and possibly the return of our Annual Halloween Party.

As ELKS, we are guilty of keeping our Order a well-kept secret. It is time for our Lodge to make our members and community aware of what an Elks Lodge truly is. Let's be loud and proud. The strength of our Lodge is our members, what we can accomplish for our community and the projects we support whether it's a veteran or a children organization requires our members get involved. We have need of volunteers to help our lodge and keep it moving forward and healthy now and into the future. The Elks motto is Elks Care – Elks Share. Let's share our mission and let our community and members know how much we care.

Stay safe in these difficult times and hopefully we will see you at the Lodge.

Best regards,
Doug Sills

JENN'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. We have been having great weather this year for outdoor activities with friends and family. If you would like a place to just have a great meal or a drink come on in, it would be great to see you.

Our dining room will be closed Saturday, September 25th for Elks golf Banquet.

Also, we have dates available for class reunions, receptions and Christmas parties. Please call me at the Elks 217-245-5215 or email elks682mgr@live.com.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Alan Symons	20	Chad Hartz
	Thomas Veith		Alan McClellan
	James Ware	20	Danny Tool
2	Bob Freesen		Chester Wynn
	William Meier	21	Steve Lawson
3	Joseph Eilering		Gary Middleton
4	James Carleton		Rennelle Walker
	Edward Cully	22	Mary Doolin
	Michael Niehaus		Michael Langdon
	Don Smith		Dan Littig
	Thomas Winner		Charles Peter
5	Bill Clark		Danny Talkington
	Stacey McDannald		Joe Tobin Jr
	Lucas Tapscott		Charles Wood
6	Jon Evans	23	Richard Cody
	Billy Lawson		Lynn Knapp
7	Thomas Hartz	24	Gary Frye
9	Brandon Brackett		Bernard Gregory
	F E Gregory		Thomas Hill
10	Ryan Davidsmeyer		Ronald Milnes
	Charles Heitbrink		Troy Taylor
11	Fred Curtis		Steve Wheeler
	Richard Evans Jr	25	Tim Birdsell
	Robert Jenkins Jr		James Craig
14	Pat Kennedy	26	Charles Black
15	Harry Hall		Robert Bruner
	Garrett Waggener		Jack Lukeman
16	John Allen		James Walker
17	Brian Coultas	27	Vance Baumgart
	Justin Dobson		Jason Brown
	Steve Douglass	28	Robert Frost
	Robert Hawks		Cornell Kane
	Michael Meyers		Joe Racey
	Pat Morrissey	29	Mike Chavez
	Steve Moulton		Kenneth Crews
18	John Heyer		W Steve Welch
19	Gerry Beard		Thomas Williams
20	Gary Cully	30	Stephen Keene

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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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September Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Club Sandwich Pasta Salad \$8	2 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes \$7	3 Bacon Cheese Burger Onion Rings Or Fries \$8	4 Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin Fries \$7
6 Ham-Turkey- Bacon Sub Side \$7	7 Soup & Salad Bar \$8	8 Pony Shoe \$7 Horseshoe \$9	9 Biscuits & Gravy Side of Bacon 1/2 order \$4 Full order \$6	10 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	11 Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$8
13 Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$7	14 Hamburger steak Au gratin potatoes Veg \$8	15 Beef Brisket Sandwich Mac & cheese Baked beans \$8	16 Porky Burger Potato Salad \$6	17 Breaded Shrimp Potato Slaw \$8	18 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$6
20 Brats with Kraut Tater Tots \$5	21 Fried Chicken Buffet \$9	22 Brunch Burger Waffle fries \$8	23 Tuna casserole Peas \$8	24 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	25 Patti melt Tater Tots \$7
27 Philly Steak Sandwich American Fries \$9	28 Ham Steak Au gratin Potatoes Veg \$8	29 Soft Taco \$3.50 Taco Salad \$7.50	30 Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese \$6	1 Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$9	2 Pony Shoe \$7

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11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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Tuesday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For Your Dining Pleasure: September

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	2	3 Stuffed Shrimp \$18	4 Ground Round With Mushrooms & Onions \$15	Reservations 245-5215 SUNDAY BEER SPECIAL! BEER & WELL DRINKS - \$2.00 DAILY BEER PRICES - \$2.75
7 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	8 Members Night Ribeye-Potato-Salad	9	10 Catfish Fritters \$13	11 Lasagna Garlic Bread \$15
14 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	15	16	17 Coconut Shrimp \$16	18 Prime Rib \$24
21 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	22	23	24 Livers & Gizzards \$13	25 Elks Golf Banquet No Family Dining
28 Family Night \$11.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	29	30	1 Salmon \$15	2 BBQ Ribs ½ Rack \$13 Full Rack \$19



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ELKS POOL LEAGUE

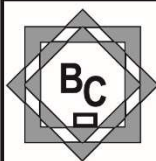
We are looking for members who would like to play on our Elks Pool Teams. League play is on Mondays 7:00 p.m. This event started a couple of years ago and is a great time. We alternate to different locations in Jacksonville each week but half of the time we are hosting at the Elks Lodge. The Fall season will start the end of September. It gives back to the community and it is a chance to get to meet other members. If you are interested in playing, Jennifer can answer any questions you may have.

CHILDRENS CARE CALENDAR WINNERS

Congratulations to the following members whose names were drawn during the months of January – June, 2021!

Duke Davis - \$100
Robert Zipprich - \$50
Billy Lawson - \$50

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Meal Winners: Meal Numbers drawn for August were: Kyler Petefish, Chip Sutphen, Randy Chappell and Richard Sweeney. 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.

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

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LODGE EMAIL ADDRESS:

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