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Jacksonville Lodge No. 682

# OCTOBER 2022

## ELKS BULLETIN

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### CLUB NEWS

#### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

SUNDAY FUNDAYS! - OCTOBER 9TH & 23RD



#### TOURNAMENT INFO

- \$10 per person
- Practice: 12:00 p.m. **Start Time: 1:00 p.m.**
- Swicholio format, blind draw
- 3 games with different partners
- Winners/Losers brackets
- 5 games guaranteed
- Cash Prizes!
- Electronic monitoring
- Open to Members, Guests & General Public
- Cash Bar and Drink Specials

#### NEXT MEMBER'S NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 12th 6:15 p.m.

Ribeye, potato, salad \$20 (includes (2) 50/50 tickets)

Delicious meal and a chance to win 50/50 drawing!



For those that aren't aware, the Jacksonville Elks Lodge #682 hosts a Texas Hold 'Em poker league every Thursday night!

- Free to play
- Point based system
- Registration begins at 6:45 p.m.
- Card **fly** at 7:15 p.m.
- You could win a free trip
- FUN FOR ALL

Come up and see what it's all about. There are now special food options on Thursdays and of course, plenty of your favorite beverages.

#### PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

James O'Brien reinstatement by Jordy Gotschall  
Richard Bridges proposed by Dana Berry  
George McCurly proposed by Eric Gerard

#### ELKS LODGE COMING EVENTS

**IC HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY:** Saturday, October 1st – 10:00 a.m.

**BAGS TOURNEY:** Sunday, October 9th – 12:00 p.m.

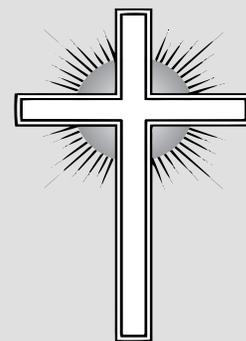
**MEMBERS STEAK NIGHT:** Wednesday, October 12th – 6:15 p.m.

**ORIENTATION OF CANDIDATES:** Monday, October 17th – 6:30 p.m.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** Wednesday, October 19th – 6:00 p.m.

**LODGE MEETING/INITIATION:** Wednesday, October 19th - 7:00 p.m.

**BAGS TOURNEY:** Sunday, October 23rd – 12:00 p.m.



*Lodge of Sorrow*

*Robert Linde*

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



Hello to all,

Another list of delinquent members below now at 6 months past due. The list last year was only at 5 at this time so seeing that there is still 21 members who have not paid isn't what we had hoped. We also have 6 members who have asked to be dropped from our roll for different reasons so I'll be taking them off on October 1st. Please get your dues paid and come to the lodge, we'd love to see you!

I'd like to personally thank the sponsors who advertise in our bulletin every month. Several of them are very loyal and have been doing it for years so please patronize them when you can. We spend roughly \$700 per month on printing and mailing them so it really does help lower our cost. Thank you!

Susie Pennell, Lodge Secretary  
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DELINQUENT AS OF 9/15/2022			
Corey Baker	William Hardy		
Brandon Bettis	Chad Hartz		
Jason Brown	Joe Hutchison		
Joshua Cummings	Justin Kleinschmidt		
Ryan Deeder	David Large		
Mark Dyer	Howard May		
Noah Eckhouse	Drew Slater		
Cathy Formigoni	Grant Summers		
Lucas Garver	James Walker		
Joseph Graham	Thomas Watkins		
Michael Griffiths			

This list does not include those members who have indicated in writing that they will not be renewing their membership

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## ER'S MESSAGE

Our vistas are changing rapidly as farmers gather the crops. Thanks to all our hard-working farmer members, we appreciate all you do.

A big shout out and thank you to the JFD and Doug Sills for replacing our Flag and making repairs to the flagpole. Looks very nice.

As a charitable organization, Lodge #682 is proud to have donated to the Children's Care Fund. If any member knows of a child that needs special medical attention, please contact an officer and we will be glad to help.

Our first Members night was very well attended, and the food was outstanding. Please consider attending this month, October 12th serving begins at 6:30, and enjoy an evening with all our members.

We are 1/2 way through the Elks fiscal year, time flies when you're having fun!

I want to mention that our dues for next year will be increasing. This is mostly due to insurance cost rising, our local redemption will only have a minor increase. Membership is still a great value considering all that is at your service. Susie will have a detailed update on this increase in very near future. I encourage you to use your club, including our new Thursday activities with Poker, food and beer specials. It's a great way to start your weekend! Our club will also be having Bags Tournaments and several activities the remainder of the year. If you have ideas that would help, please let me or an officer know.

Wishing you all the best and enjoy this beautiful time of year!

Eric

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## JENN'S MESSAGE

Hello members!!

We are now open on Thursday nights for food. It is a limited sandwich menu. There is a special every night. The hours will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. During this time, we will have a Bucket of Beer Special. We also have Poker on Thursday nights. If you're interested in playing, come on down. Please come and support your lodge.

With the weather changing and holidays around the corner, please make your reservations. We would like everyone to be able to enjoy our food.

I would also like to let everyone be aware that we have had some changes with liquor and food prices due to the rising cost of goods. Buying goods has been a challenge in the last few years with the rising cost of everything overall. My main goal and concern are keeping the quality of our food, drinks, and experience at 100%.

Don't forget if you need something catered, we here to accommodate your needs.

If there is any ideas or suggestions you have that will make our Elks better, please call, send a letter or catch me at the club. I'm here to listen. There are always room for improvements.

Also, do not forget we have our Banquet Room if you need a place to hold a function for class reunions, receptions, and just to have a party. Please contact me at the Elks 217-245-5215 or email [elks682mgr@live.com](mailto:elks682mgr@live.com).

Thanks,  
 Jennifer

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Daniel Beard	16	David Woodruff
	Robert Lyman		Randall Zulauf
	Russell Mosley	17	Brian Baptist
2	Richard Bystry		Ginny Fanning
	Michael Martin		Gregory Lowe
	Terry McKinney	19	Jared DeGroot
3	Lucas Garver		John Kindred
4	Angela Freesen-Bruner		John Potter
	Kevin Heitz		Richard Zeller
6	Robert Knepler	20	John Millik
	Michael Lautemann		Cody West
	Ryan Scribner		Adam Withee
7	Gary Byers	21	Eric Brockhouse
	John Cooper		Joann Lindemann
	Madison Kirk		Kim Lynch
	Michael Lewis	22	Mark Lonergan
	Gerald McGinnis	23	Roger Baker
	Dianna Sutphen		Jay Bates
	Tino Vasquez		Eric Giebelhausen
	Jeffrey Withee		Ralph Gonzalez
8	David Jensen		Bill McLaughlin
	Gloria Kurtz		Dale Mueller
	Phil Leotta		Thomas O'Brien
	Jan Leveque	24	Aaron Cully
	Matthew Sturgeon		Robert Farmer
	Jay Wessler		William Henly
	Mike Worrell		Jay Lewis
9	Debora Bartz		David Mifflin
	Andrew Bruington		Sam White
	Timothy Hughes	25	Aaron Carbonell
10	Boyd Fergusonson	27	Jane Breen
	Robert Morris		Glennda Dokka
11	John Hill		David Lewis
	Wm Neuman		Martin Marr
	Keith Osborne	28	Craig Castleberry
12	Brad Baptist		Michael Davidsmeyer
	J Edward Cannon		James Mueller
	John Harney		Donald Schillinger
	Matt Manker		Eric Wallis
	Thomas Piper	29	Andrew Groves
	Doug Scott		Eddie Miller
13	Chuck Colburn		Sherry Sills
	Larry Meece	30	Dale Cox
	Brian Watts		Richard Mitchell
	Lonnie Williams		Jeff Pennell
14	Matthew Johnson		Roger Pratt
15	Stephen Brannan		Edward Randorf
	James Welch	31	Carol Carl
16	Dennis Fernandes		Todd Griffin
	Steve Waltrip		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

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# October Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Slim Jim Tater Tots \$8
<b>3</b> Homemade Chicken Strips Fries Gravy & Toast \$9	<b>4</b> Soup & Salad Bar \$9	<b>5</b> Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread \$10	<b>6</b> Chili Dog Cheese Fries \$7	<b>7</b> Fantail Shrimp Potato Cole Slaw \$10	<b>8</b> Loaded Nachos Pulled Pork or Chicken \$9
<b>10</b> Breaded or Grilled Tenderloin French Fries \$9	<b>11</b> Fried Chicken Buffet \$10	<b>12</b> Pony Shoe \$8 Horseshoe \$11	<b>13</b> Brat with Kraut Tater Tots \$7	<b>14</b> Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$10	<b>15</b> Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$7
<b>17</b> Turkey-Bacon Melt Tater Tots \$9	<b>18</b> BBQ Buffet \$10	<b>19</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Veg \$10	<b>20</b> Ham & Beans Corn Bread \$5	<b>21</b> Catfish Nuggets Potato Baked Beans \$10	<b>22</b> Pork Fritters French Fries \$9
<b>23</b> Spicy Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries \$9	<b>24</b> Taco Buffet \$9	<b>25</b> Pork Steak Potato Salad Baked Beans \$9	<b>26</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Salad \$8	<b>27</b> Ribeye Sandwich Potato \$10	<b>28</b> Steakhouse Burger American Fries \$10

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# Tuesday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

# Fri & Sat

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## For Your Dining Pleasure: October

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> No Family Dining Closed for Private Party
<b>4</b> Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	<b>5</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>6</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>7</b> Salmon \$18	<b>8</b> Prime Rib Queen Cut \$25 King Cut \$30
<b>11</b> Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken, Pork, and Roast Beef	<b>12</b> Members Night Ribeye-Potato Salad \$20	<b>13</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>14</b> Whole Catfish \$17	<b>15</b> Beef Tips with Mushrooms \$25
<b>18</b> Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	<b>19</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>20</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>21</b> Frog Legs \$18 Stuffed Shrimp \$18	<b>23</b> BBQ Ribs ½ Rack \$15 Full Rack \$21
<b>25</b> Family Night \$12.95 Fried Chicken & Pork	<b>26</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>27</b> Now Open for Food !! 5 pm - 8pm Special Menu	<b>28</b> Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo \$18	<b>29</b> Prime Rib Queen Cut \$25 King Cut \$30

Reservations 245-5215

**SUNDAY BEER SPECIAL!**  
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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Our Lodge holds one meeting a month except for February, March and April where we are required to have two. That being said, a candidate for membership might be waiting up to 3 months to get initiated. The process is as follows once an application with a \$30 fee has been submitted:

- Lodge Meeting 1 - The candidate's name is read on the lodge floor and the application is posted on the board in the hallway in lower level.
- The application is reviewed by the investigating committee and if approved, is signed off on
- Lodge Meeting 2: Approved applications are then up for ballot at the lodge meeting. Those elected will then receive a letter informing him/her that they have been elected. A keycard is also granted to the candidate so they can begin using the facilities while waiting initiation. Once the Orientation and Initiation dates have been scheduled, the candidate will be informed of those dates, pro-rated dues amount and other information by email or mail. Only those that have received such information by email or mail are to attend the scheduled ceremonies.

Thank you and keep the applications coming in

**Meal Winners:** Meal Numbers drawn for September were Chad Tobin, James Costello, Robyn McQueen. 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.

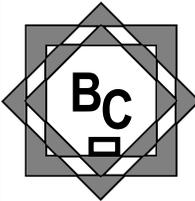
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