

The Elks' Tooth

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Exalted Ruler's Message

LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #914

From the Exalted Ruler – David Faith

Is spring finally here? It seems like we've been waiting a long time!

I would like to start off the year by thanking and congratulating everyone on a very successful "Welcome Back" party. A large and fun loving crowd was in attendance. We were able to experience our new chef, Ron Nailer as well as enjoying the traditional festivities!!!!

We have a number of big events in store for this year. Our lodge will be the host to the Emblem Club State Convention in June as well as the Illinois Elks State Golf tournament in July. Our facilities will be on a statewide stage all summer so we will need to make sure we have it in top notch shape. We are putting

together a "To Do" list and will be asking for volunteers to help complete the necessary projects. If you want to help and have not been officially asked please, consider this your formal invitation. Please contact myself or anyone of the committees to get signed up. There is a lot to do so the more the merrier.

This summer looks to be a great opportunity to get a lot done and enjoy ourselves at the same time. Please make sure you take advantage of your membership and enjoy our club to the fullest. Also, bring out a guest and/or a perspective new member. We are always on the lookout for "Future Elks".

Member Questions and Concerns

In an effort to address some member questions and concerns, we will be publishing over the next few months some of the "house rules" regarding activity package issues. These "house rules" will be kept in a binder in the office as they are established during regular House Committee meetings. Some of the decisions may be changes from previous practices in order to keep up with the changing world that we live in.

1) If a current Elk member's marital status changes after 4/1 of any year, the following rules apply:

Divorce: If the husband and wife's divorce will be final after 4/1 but a family activity package was purchased, the non-Elk member must join as an Elk in order to finish out the year under the family activity package. The following year, each member would need to purchase their own activity package.

Marriage: If a member is getting married after 4/1 but a single membership was purchased, the couple

may finish out the year under the member's single membership. The following year, a family activity package would need to be purchased.

2) If a couple is living together at the same residence and both are current Elk's Members, it is acceptable for them to purchase a family activity package.

3) If a member pays the private cart fee, the member is free to drive any PRIVATE cart they wish regardless of ownership. The member must of course have permission from the owner.

This does not apply for those who have just paid the trail fee.

This does not give the member the right to use the Elks' owned carts without paying the normal trail fee.

If two members each pay the private cart fee, it is acceptable for them to share one cart.



Lodge News/future Dates

From the Pro Shop

After a long cold and rainy April, we are ready for some warm and sunny weather. Now that we are into May we are really starting to get busy. Men's and Women's leagues are in full swing while we have also had a couple of Thursday scrambles. Don't forget to get signed up for the Club Derbies. The first derby is on May 17th. Come out and watch one of the longest running events at the Club. Also an event returning this year will be the Memorial Day Tournament. This event is open to the public so call your relatives and friends and come enjoy a weekend at the Elks. Don't forget to call for tee times and to sign in before teeing off. Looking forward to seeing you all out on the course soon!!

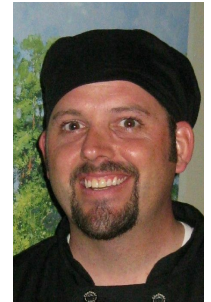
From the Tennis Courts

Another summer at the Elk's is getting closer. Here are some tennis dates you may want for your calendar. On June 6 we will have the Jerry Alberts' Memorial Tennis Tournament. Also starting in June are the Leagues. Tuesday, June 2 thru Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30p.m. is the Ladies League. Thursday, June 4 thru Thursday, August 20 at 6:00p.m. is the Men's League. You must be an Elk and have a current Tennis Activity package to participate in Leagues. On Mondays starting June 8 thru Monday, July 13 at 4:00pm will be our Junior Railer League for the younger players in high school or junior high. The Wooden Racquet Tournament will be set for July 11 and rounding out our tournament schedule, the Ulrich Tournament will be Friday evening, July 31 and Saturday morning, August 1. Check the tennis bulletin board for updates. Lessons and/or ball machine available, call for court time 735-4831.

Ron Boyer

FROM CHEF RON

I would first like to thank everyone for the warm reception that I have received. I am working on learning everyone's names, but please feel free to correct me if I make a mistake! I would also like to thank the membership for all of the input that I have received, both positive and negative! Every bit of information helps!



With the warmer weather ahead and business picking up weekly, I am going to start to implement some new options and ideas. First, we are going to test an "Early Bird" menu. This menu will consist of four or five entrees with smaller portion sizes and prices ranging from \$8.95 to \$13.95. This new menu will run on a trial basis with the following restrictions: the "Early Bird" menu will be available from 4 pm – 5:30 pm Wednesday thru Saturday. All tables must be relinquished by 6 pm so that we can reset for later reservations. If you would like to stay and socialize, please feel free to sit at the bar in the lounge or visit Ruthie in the 19th hole.

Thanks again for such a warm reception and May the Elks #914 have a great start to the new and great year!

Are you interested in learning CPR?

We are looking for at least 4 individuals who might be interested in taking CPR training. If we get 4 interested individuals, the Lincoln Rural Fire Rescue will have a personal class at our lodge. The cost would be \$25 per person. The class would be 2-2 1/2 hours. We can schedule it any evening or Saturday morning that fits everyone's schedule. Please call Ted Mills if you are interested. 217-732-8312.

Sunday • May 17
Derby

Come out and support the DERBY!!
12 noon in the 19th Hole
Free hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, Calcutta
1:00 Tee Off

WORK DAYS

We are scheduling Member's Work Mornings for May 2nd and May 9th. Please consider coming out and helping us spruce up the golf course and buildings. We are going to have an entire truck of mulch delivered any day now and many hundreds of plants that have been donated that will need to be planted. We also have a list of projects that we are asking for volunteers. Please come out and help!

Key Cards

With the increased patronage of the restaurant, it has become even more imperative that our members use their key cards when entering the restaurant instead of ringing the bell. We will have extra key cards at the bar. Just show the bartender your membership card! Thank you for your support in this matter.

Email vs. Mail

Every year, the lodge spends close to \$12,000 in printing, postage and design of the Elks' Tooth. Please consider receiving the Elks' Tooth via e-mail. The e-mail version is in color and is e-mailed monthly with the calendar. It is in 8.5" x 11" size so that it can be printed on your printer at home. When you sign up for the e-mail version, you are also on the list for updates and reminders. OR it is posted monthly to our lodges' website page at www.elks.org. Just type in our lodge number (914) and the Elks' Tooth is under "NEWS" and the calendar is under the calendar tab.

Please consider assisting us in the effort to bring these expenses down. You can send your e-mail address to me at elkstoath-914@comcast.net.

NEW AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM FOR CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

Please note: We are now using a computer program to withdraw monthly activity package payments from your credit/debit card. This program is set up at the beginning of the year and will automatically withdraw your payment on the first of each month – even if it is on a Sunday. We will no longer be able to accept check payments for the month after the 1st of the month. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

\$18.95 – Adult
\$12.95 – 12 & Under

Under 4 – free with accompanying
Adult (1 child per adult)

Hours – 11-3

Please call for reservation



Happy Birthday to You!

The following Elk members celebrate a birthday in May.

1st	Ken Ebelherr Mark Leith Steven Schmidt
3rd	David Golwitzer
4th	Michael Lumppp
5th	Fred Augspurger Mark Behl Cheryl Frick Randy Sank James Sunday
6th	Doug Tiffany
7th	Harold Camp Harold Richard Davis
8th	Eric Long
9th	Steve Aughenbaugh Geraldine Mollohan
10th	Dennis Bird Thomas M. Harris, Jr.
11th	Chris Pence
12th	Lewis E. Johnson Robert Lowman
14th	Thomas Harris Keith Ray
15th	Edward Pluth Joseph Reichle Craig Smith
16th	David LaForge James S. Yeazle
17th	Roger Alberts
20th	Dennis Graue
22nd	Marvin Werkman
23rd	Gerald Gehlbach Craig Howard William Sahs
24th	John Steiger
25th	Chris Ciaccio Tony Moore Jane Ryan
26th	Robert Cortelloni
27th	Michael Miller
28th	Cody Atkins
30th	Mildred Haynes
31st	William Dickerson S. Quentin Sparks

Lincoln Elks Youth Program

Boys & Girls, Ages 7-13

Every Thursday

June 11- July 9

8:00am - 2:00pm

No Rain Dates

Golf - Tennis - Lunch - Swimming

Fee: \$50.00 per child

Registration form are available in the Pro Shop

and must be returned prior to June 9.

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Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler	David Faith	732-1329
Leading Knight	John Welsh	314-9622
Loyal Knight	Dicky Trump	314-7346
Lecturing Knight	Jason Steffens	732-7510
Secretary	Susie Albert	280-0615
Treasurer	Fred Augspurger	732-3483
Tiler	Ted Mills	732-8312
Esquire	Michael Higgins	732-3663
Chaplain	Doug Demay	732-2247
Inner Guard	Justin Aue	638-1769
Trustees:	Tom Fleschman	732-7721
	Deron Powell	792-3384
	Brad Luckhart	671-0690

Country Club Directors:

Walley Reese	732-6968
Richard Lane	735-5269
Ron Schilling	732-4776
Robert Shattuck	735-5700
Sarah Stuart Faith	732-1329
Don Papirnik	732-1462
Coy Hutchcraft	648-2843

Lodge Committees:

Accident Prevention	Tom Fleschman	732-7721
Advisory	Jane Ryan	732-9851
Americanism	George Lacefield	651-8164
Auditing	Ron Schilling	732-4776
Business Practice	Don Peasley	732-8141
Crippled Children	Wallace Reese	732-6968
Drug Awareness	John Bunner	732-2151
Easter Bunny	Michael Higgins	732-3663
Elks Tooth/Pub Relations	Susie Albert	280-0615
Elks Tooth Administration	Sarah Stuart Faith	737-3634
Flag Day	Jane Ryan	732-9851
Fund Raiser	Doug DeMay	732-2247
Govt Relations	Jane Ryan	732-9851
Hoop Shoot	Kevin Kurtz	732-3284
Indoctrination	Jane Ryan	732-9851
Initiation	Jane Ryan	732-9851
Insurance	Deron Powell	792-3384
Lodge Activities	Brad Luckhart	671-0690
Membership/Lapsation	Floyd Schmidt	899-0528
Memorial Service	Doug Demay	732-2247
National Foundation	Sarah Aughenbaugh	735-3090
National Home		
National Veterans	George Lacefield	651-8164
Ritual	William Gossett	732-7542
Scholarships	Tony Schilling	871-4776
Youth Activities	Todd Cicci	732-7697

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News Articles

News articles for the Elks' Tooth are due the 15th of the month (prior to the publication date). Send to: elkstooth-914@comcast.net or call Sarah Stuart Faith @ 217-737-3634.

Secretary: 732-3914, Tennis Office: 735-4831, Golf Shop: 732-4010

Manager-Dining & Banquet Reservations: 732-9362

Emblem Club News

As they say, "April showers bring May flowers". We should have plenty of flowers in May!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lincoln Emblem is proud to announce that Cody McCray, son of Jackie and John McCray and grandson of Janet Smiley, is the recipient of our scholarship. Janet will represent the Emblem club and present the scholarship at the Honors Program in May to Cody. Congratulations to him and we wish him success in his college career.

Our literacy project "Pennies from Heaven" had accumulated \$85.00 and this money has been donated to Head Start to be used for their program. Each year we try to do something for literacy as we believe that every child deserves the right to learn to read. Keep saving your pennies and bring them to the Elks for our project – as you can see, they do accumulate and can be put to good use.

The club has donated \$75.00 to Webb Donnan of Lawndale as part of our Americanism Program for use in purchasing flags. If you are traveling north on I55 you might notice the flag over the overpass at Lawndale. Webb daily raises the American Flag there. This donation is to show our appreciation to him.

Vera Wurth was the Easter Hat Contest winner at the April meeting. Thanks to those who participated. Let's keep fun things going!!!!!!

Reminders – Lincoln Emblem will be sponsoring the sandwich sale at IGA on May 9th. Stop by and get a sandwich.

Support Emblem!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WIIM State President LuAnn's convention is the weekend of June 5th – 7th at the Elks Lodge.

If you haven't paid your dues, do so now.

The next Emblem meeting will be May 7th at 7:00 P.M. Join us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!