



April 2025

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Banquet Hall, Menu & Reservations...Contact: Christina Hays at #217-222-3423
Membership & Newsletter Mailings...Secretary's Email is: gncvelks@gmail.com

From our 2024-2025 Exalted Ruler

To My Elk Members,

April is just around the corner.

Sharon and I wanted to say thank you for a nice year. I learned a lot. We need to keep up with everything going on at the Elks. And now we have the 2025-2026 officers in. With these well-informed officers in place, I know our Lodge to be successful. Also, this month we have the Queen of Hearts starting up on April 2nd.

So read our newsletter and visit the lodge. And see what's happening. So, with that, I'm going to say thank you see you in April.

Fraternally,
Jay Wieneke



EXTRA - EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT

During the meetings in April:

- ❖ On April 1st meeting, we will have bylaw discussion on increasing Quincy Elks 100 portion of the dues by 12 dollars.
- ❖ At April 15th meeting, we will hold a vote on this increase.

Over all dues will be \$130.00 for 2026-2027

Upcoming Events

- ✚ Tuesday, Apr 1st – Lodge Meeting
❖ Board of Directors Meeting after meeting
- ✚ Wednesday, Apr 2nd – Line Dance Class
- ✚ Friday, Apr 4th – Karaoke Night
- ✚ Monday, Apr 7th – Activities Meeting
- ✚ Friday, Apr 11th – Trivia Night
- ✚ Tuesday, Apr 15th – Lodge Meeting
❖ Board of Directors Meeting after meeting
- ✚ Wednesday, Apr 16th – Line Dance Class
- ✚ Friday, Apr 18th – Southern Rail Band
- ✚ Saturday, Apr 26th – Grilling Night
- ✚ Tuesday, Apr 29th – Taco Tuesday



David
Griffin
Exalted Ruler

Philip
Reily II
Senior Trustee

Rosemary
Peters
Treasurer

Maria
Althoff
Secretary

Carlene
Spohr
Leading
Knight

Lance
Niekamp
Lecturing
Knight

John
Erwin
Loyal
Knight

Congratulations to our new installed elected officers!

Stay tuned to your emails, Facebook "ELKS 100" site, and Elkhorn for "Future Events" to see what we are doing at the Lodge!



Lodge Meetings

First Tuesday Each Month
February, March & April
First & third Tuesday

Dinner at 5:30pm & Meeting at 6pm
Dinner Reservations Needed

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	David Griffin
Leading Knight	Carlene Spohr
Loyal Knight	Lance Niekamp
Lecturing Knight	John Ervin
Secretary	Maria Althoff
Treasurer	Rosemary Peters
Esquire	Bill Althoff
Tiler	Tom Geise
Inner Guard	Tom Geise Jr
Chaplain	Rita Mack

TRUSTEES

Phil Reilly	5 yr. -Trustee
Bill Pittman	4 yr. -Trustee
Steve Hamann	3 yr. -Trustee
Ken Hultz	2 yr. -Trustee
Don Walker	1 yr. -Trustee

HOUSE MANAGER

Christina Hays



Elkhorn Editor
Maria Althoff



Happy Birthday

Scott	Akers	Janet	Hutmacher
Frank	Arnold	Steve	Ippensen
Laura	Arnold	Jim	Kaiser
Susan	Blickhan	Michael	Libmann
Eric	Bristow	Rod	McClean
Sheri	Busse	Conrad	McNay
Bruce	Bybee	April	Miller
Tammie	Cramm	Larry	Moore
John	Cunningham	Michael	Mustard
Jan	DeWeese	Rose Mary	Nesbit
Deborah	Dooley	Richard	Northern II
Chris	Durst	Ronald	Rees
Diana	Elder	Brad	Richmiller
Warren	Ellis	Travis	Rigg
Larry	Embree	Albert	Schlosser
Vaughn	Flesner	Jeffrey	Shull
Virgil	Frese	Jay	Smith
Kathy	Froman	Thomas	Sparrow
Robert	Green	Daniel	Stroot
Leland	Hamilton	Brian	Terstegge
Tim	Haubrich	William	Welsh
Cynthia	Haxel	Sharon	Wieneke
Mike	Henderson	Vic	Wingerter
Curt	Hesse	Jeremie	Winker
Ronald	Heubner	Wendell	Wray
Linda	Hooley	Catherine	Wright
Patrick	Humphrey		



Happy Birthday Drink Ticket

Clip this coupon
&

Have a drink on Us!

Must have this coupon for your free drink

A Note from the Secretary,

As we all enter into our next membership year, I am very excited to serve our members in this position. For those members who have paid their dues, I will be down at the Lodge on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5-7pm to get you cards to you. If you need to pay your dues, I will be able to get your payment, update the system and hand your card(s) to you.

The Elkhorn is another tasking that I am working with and would appreciate new ideas to create an informing as well as an entertaining newsletter. I encourage the members to welcome this New Year with fun and memories!

Respectfully,
Maria Althoff, Secretary

Information Nook

Is there something that you have a question about? This is a corner not only to ask, but also to see the answer for. We have put it in to help get the word out to those that have asked the questions, but also those that wondered about it as well.



Question: Has the Elks made an impact anywhere during the Wars and/or Conflicts?

Answer: During World War I, the Elks funded and equipped the first two field hospitals in France and built a 72-room community house in Camp Sherman, Ohio, and a 700-bed rehabilitation hospital in Boston, which they turned over to the War Department. They also raised money for the Salvation Army's frontline canteens.

When World War II broke out, the Elks were the only civilian organization asked to help recruit construction workers for the military, a task that was completed three months ahead of schedule. The Elks also contributed more than half a million books to the Merchant Marines so that their men would have reading material on board ship.

The Korean War again brought out the best in the Elks. They donated more than half a million pints of blood to help wounded soldiers.

When the wounded from Vietnam needed help, the Elks responded. They provided the funds for a recreation pavilion at the Navy Hospital on Guam. The wounded at Tripler Medical Center in Hawaii were sweltering in the heat. When the Elks heard of their plight, they purchased 24 air-conditioning units so these patriots could recuperate in some degree of comfort.

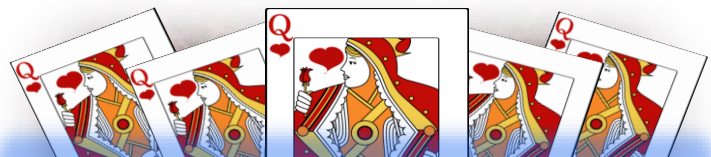
When Operation Desert Storm took place, the Elks again led the support for our fighting men and women in the Persian Gulf. Subordinate Lodges undertook letter-writing campaigns to help keep up the spirits of the defenders of freedom. The Elks were also among the first to welcome them home and thank them for a job well done.

Their loans to 40,000 returning veterans for college, rehabilitation and vocational education were the forerunner of the GI Bill.

Our story is long; our work is humble; our history is proud. As long as there are those who need our help, the Elks will be there to give aid and comfort.

Mardi Gras

The evening was filled with masks and decorative outfits! Truly a colorful evening and tons of fun!



Queen of Hearts Raffle

Starting April 2, 2025

Ticket sales are on Wednesdays from 5-7p

Drawing at 7:15p

6 Tickets for \$5.00



First week pot
\$500



We will be
running a
50/50
drawing
same night





April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Note:</div> <div>Every Wednesday & Friday during this month we will have a table set up to collect dues and hand out membership cards.</div>		1	1	3	4	5
		<div>Lodge Mtg.</div> <div>6p</div> <div></div> <div>Dinner Reservations Needed</div> <div>BOD Meeting</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Chicken & Entrée</div> <div>Buffet ...\$13</div> <div>5:00 – 7:30p</div> <div>Line Dancing</div> <div>6:30-8p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Menu 4-7p</div> <div>Fire Fighters</div> <div>Bingo 6-10p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Chicken & Lent Entrée</div> <div>Buffet...\$15</div> <div>Karaoke</div> <div>7 to 10p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<div>Bar Closed</div>	<div>Activity Meeting</div> <div>5:30p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div></div> <div>& Something Special \$7.50</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Chicken & Entrée</div> <div>Buffet ...\$13</div> <div>5:00 – 7:30p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Menu 4-7p</div> <div>Fire Fighters</div> <div>Bingo 6-10p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Chicken & Lent Entrée</div> <div>Buffet...\$15</div> <div>Trivia Night</div> <div>7 – 9p</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	<div>Spring Cleaning Time!</div> <div></div>		
<div>Bar Closed</div>	<div>Bar Closed</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Taco Tuesday \$10.00</div> <div></div> <div>Margarita's - \$2.50</div>	<div>Open 4:00 PM</div> <div>Chicken & Entrée</div> <div>Buffet ...\$13</div> <div>5:00 – 7:30p</div>			

**** The bartender reserves the right to close early if there are no patrons in the club ****

Preservation Fund

As Elks, we are extremely fortunate to own this wonderful building on Quincy's Riverfront. We see the mighty Mississippi. We see the breathtaking sunsets that overlook the river. Our fine building gives us a nice place for birthdays, retirements and other family parties. A long-time member that has been very active throughout the decades in our Lodge is establishing a "Preservation Fund". The member encourages all to donate to this fund. These donations will be used to preserve the legacy of the lodge through maintenance and updates to the Lodge building and grounds. These donations will be used to preserve the legacy of the lodge through maintenance and updates to the Lodge building and grounds.

We are currently working on the ceiling tiles in the fireside area. Also, the kitchen has received a new fryer to be installed.



We have reached:

22%

Our goal
\$50,000



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Shirts are selling fast!
Let's show our support
by wearing one of our
new shirts.
They will be \$20 each.
Just give me name and
size.

Rosemary Peters
217-653-1517



Welcome our newest members to the
Quincy Lodge #100



ER-Jay Wieneke, Kirk Gadeke, Jody Dryer



Hats off to our volunteers serving lunch at IL Veterans Home to our hungry veterans!

MARCH SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Piping hot breakfast for all to enjoy. It was good food, good conversation, and even a birthday gathering, Happy Birthday to Lance Niekamp!



Black Light Bingo



The Fire Department hosted a Pre-Spring event on **March 8, 2025**. The daubers were hopping through the numbers with a packed Lodge and an evening of fun!

VOLUNTEER SIGN - UP



Our Lodge needs the Elk family to help with events & general upkeep. If you have any spare time and would like to join in to help, please write your name and phone number down in the Secretary's door slot and we will be in contact with you!

We greatly appreciate any help to make our Lodge sparkle!!



MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION

It was nice to see our new members that were initiated from April 2024 up to the evening initiation. Hope to see our members at the Lodge enjoying the activities.

Remember:

bring your guests with you and show them just what we do at our Lodge. See you there!

Grilling Night at the Elks



Join us on Saturday, April 26th at the Lodge!

Yummies cooking on the grill! Check out all the happenings. Bring you family and guest. Enjoy good food and friendly conversation. Keep looking into the newsletter for the activities and fun!



Corner of Sorrow

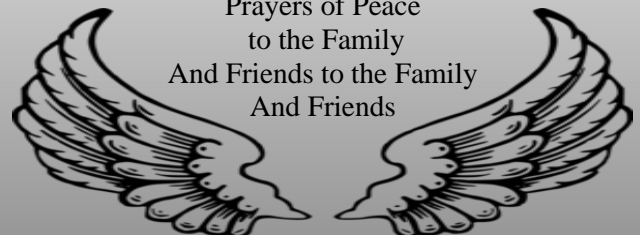
Never Forsaken, Never Forgotten



Robert Schwartz
Peter Leffman



Prayers of Peace
to the Family
And Friends to the Family
And Friends



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March
Secret Word Count:
The total number of
"ELK"
In the Newsletter for
March was:

32



Bingo 'Every' Thursday *Firefighters*
Local 63 Union



Do not call the Lodge!

Please call #217-223-7615 with your questions.

Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Bingo 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM

*The Firefighters Local #63 Union uses the
'Bluff View Banquet' Hall for their Bingo
Fundraiser*



Friday's Buffet

Chicken & Fish

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Vegetable

\$ 15.00

Best Chicken Buffet in Town!

Do you know an Elk's member that didn't receive an "ELKHORN" for this month? Please let the Secretary know by email, phone, or note in the door.

Email is: gncyelks@gmail.com

Phone#: (217) 222-3423 and leave message.



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