



Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392

September 2026 Newsletter



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From the Exalted Ruler – Rick Berg

Hi Everyone,

Well, summer flew by again. It seems like we were just talking about Memorial Day and now we're heading into September.

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who has supported the lodge this year. Whether you've volunteered at an event, helped behind the bar, cooked burgers, sold tickets, attended meetings, or just stopped in for a cold drink and good conversation, it all helps keep our lodge going. If you know someone who'd make a good Elk, bring them along. The best way to show people what we're about is to let them experience the fellowship for themselves. Most importantly, don't forget to enjoy the lodge. Grab a burger, take a shot at Queen of Hearts, catch a game with friends, or just sit and solve the world's problems over a beverage.

On a more serious note, we need to be better guests in the back alley. We do not own this space; we are permitted to use it only as a fire exit and for access to our dumpster.

Respecting the alley and our neighbors

A recent interaction with a neighbor and member fell short of courtesy and respect expected of an Elk. Asking whether someone was trying to take over the space was not an appropriate way to handle the situation.

What we need everyone to do

- Please help keep the area clean.
- Pick up after yourself and, when needed, help pick up after others.
- Do not use the alley as a bathroom.
- Treat neighbors and fellow members with courtesy and respect.

Thanks again for everything you do. We have a great group of members, and I'm proud to be part of it. See you at the lodge!

Rick Berg

Exalted Ruler

Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392

"Good people, good friends, and a great lodge."

From the Desk of the Secretary

Happy September Members!

Membership Dues Update

This year is flying by, and before long the leaves will start to change. We still have some members listed as delinquent. If you have already paid but have not received your new card, please email me at hunt7658@gmail.com so we can confirm your payment. It may simply have gotten lost in the shuffle.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteers their time and effort to keep the club running. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Richard

Club hours

- ★Thursday 4:30 pm – 8 pm
- ★Friday 4:30 pm – 8 pm
- ★Saturday 11 am – 8 pm
- ★Closed Sundays **

**Except for Monthly breakfast and special Occasions

Monthly Events

- Lodge Meeting 7:00 1st & 3rd Tues.
- House Committee 6:00 1st & 3rd Tues.
- Directors Meeting 6:00 3rd Tues.
- Lightning 6:00 Thursday
- Queen of Hearts 6:00 Saturday
- Saturday Burgers 11:30 -1:30 pm**

****Depending on volunteer signup, Please volunteer...**



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Sycamore Elks Lodge #1392



August 7th
Trivia Night Winners
1st Place



2ND PLACE



August 21st
Trivia Night Winners
1st Place



2ND PLACE



Elroy the Elk made a special appearance at the Fizz Ehrler Annual Car Show!



Elks Annual Golf Outing, Saturday, August 1

The weather did not cooperate with our golf outing, but Mother Nature's plans did not keep everyone away. We still had a great turnout for the dinner and raffle prizes.

Golf Make Up Date is September 12th.

Pizzas will be served at the lodge after the golf outing.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND PRIZE & RAFFLE DONORS FOR SUPPORTING THE 2026 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING. YOUR GENEROSITY STRENGTHENS OUR MISSION AND HELPS US CONTINUE MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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GOLF OUTING
MAKE UP DATE
SEPTEMBER 12

CONTACT
KRIS WINBURN
815-721-1717
to add a foursome!

Complimentary PIZZA
served at the lodge following the outing!

LATE SIGN UP DEADLINE:
AUGUST 25

Join us for our
next Trivia
night!!
Saturday
September 12th
6:30 pm

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

Please consider signing up to help with our upcoming events:

- Burgers
- Breakfast – Every 3rd Sunday Starting in September
- Future Events

Thank you for supporting Sycamore Elks #1392!

Come join us every Thursday at 6 PM
for a fun game of **Lightning!**

Bring a guest and let them experience the excitement
and good times we enjoy every Thursday night.

Sycamore Elks 1392
Annual Picnic!
at Sycamore Golf Course Shelter behind pool.

ELKS

Saturday
9/19
11 AM - 5 PM

Serving Brisket, Party Ribs, Cowboy Beans & Smoked Mac 'n Cheese.
Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Saturday Night

QUEEN of HEARTS
& 50/50 DRAWING
6:00 PM

A Fun Night at the Lodge
with Friends and Excitement!

SYCAMORE ELKS 1392

September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Regular Hours: Thurs-Fri 4:30-8:00 Sat 11:00-8:00 Sun-Wed Closed *Closing time is variable	Club will open at 5:00 on Lodge meeting nights and close at start of meeting	1 House Com 6:00 Lodge 7:00	2	3 <i>Lightning 6:00</i> Pizza courtesy of 	4 Open 4:30	5 Open 11 Queen 6:00 Burgers?
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Lightning 6:00</i>	11 Open 4:30	12 Open 11 Burgers? Golf Outing Make Up Date Queen 6:00 6:30 pm → 
13 Open @ 11 am Bears @ Noon Serving Elk McMuffins Bring a snack or appetizer to share	14	15 Directors 6:00 House Com 6:00 Lodge 7:00	16	17 <i>Lightning 6:00</i>	18 Open 4:30	19 <i>Lodge is Closed</i> Elks Picnic 11 – 5 Sycamore Golf Course Shelter behind pool
20 Breakfast 9 - 12	21	22	23	24 <i>Lightning 6:00</i>	25 Open 4:30	26 Open 11 Queen 6:00 Burgers?
27	28	29	30			

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Lecturing Knight	Bob Armstrong	Inner Guard	Zeb Johnson
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House Committee

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