

# ElkStooth



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## 2007—A Year of Opportunity for Every Member



### A Message from the Exalted Ruler

By Frank Burr, Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season! A New Year is here—a new, opportunity get involved with the Lodge. December was a busy month filled with Lodge activities and Christmas parties. I would like to thank the Officers, Trustees, the Board of Directors, Chairpersons, and all of you who have given so much of yourselves to make this lodge one of the top Elks lodges in the nation. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank Randy and his staff for the great dining service and meals they have provided throughout this holiday season.

In this edition of the ElkStooth, you will read about many of the wonderful activities and services that were held in December. Activities like the Hoop Shoot, Breakfast with Santa, and the Toy Drive.

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## Activities/Events

### North District Meeting

Sunday, January 7 at 2:30 PM. The Main Bar will open at 1 PM. All members are invited to attend.

### Bears Playoff Games?

**Check with the Club (847-824-1556).** Go Bears! For those who came to the Monday Night game, we have replaced the cable splitter and the *picture is great!*

### Chuck Salvo Dinner Show

Saturday, January 13. Hors d' oeuvres 6-7PM, Dinner at 7PM is Chicken Marsala with Angel Hair pasta, Italian green beans, Tiramisu for dessert. \$30/ea at Main Bar.

### Quarterly Club is Tuesday, Jan. 30

\$15 buys one grand buffet and 1 drink to boot. Bring your friends—they'll be begging you for an application!

### Play Bingo Every Wednesday Night

Doors open at 4 PM. **Best Bingo House in Town!**

## BINGO IS NOW NON-SMOKING

*as of January 1, 2007*

### Hand-Made Wreaths Benefit Illinois Elks Crippled Children



"Lenny" Lange (right) with ER Frank Burr

Thanks go to Richard (Lenny) Lange for his donation of \$250 to the Illinois Elks Crippled Childrens Corporation. Lenny raises the funds by selling Christmas wreaths that he makes from scratch, and has been doing this for the last five years. This year, the Optimist Club of Des Plaines donated the materials for the wreaths. —Frank Burr, ER

## Chuck Salvo Dinner Show

Saturday Evening, January 13, 2007



A fine-tuned mixture of music and comedy appealing to all ages. Chuck both sings and plays keyboards between comedy skits based upon current news events and his childhood upbringing.

**Don't miss this show! \$30 per person includes:** Cold hors d' oeuvres served from 6-7 with a cash bar. Dinner—Anti-pasto salad and Minestrone soup. Entrée is Chicken Marsala with Angel Hair pasta and Italian green beans. Tiramisu is for dessert. Sign up prepaid at the Main Bar.



### Lodge Officers 2006–2007

Exalted Ruler .....Frank Burr  
 Leading Knight .....Thomas Bantz  
 Loyal Knight .....James Cusack  
 Lecturing Knight .....Eric Faust, PER  
 Secretary ..... David Seaholm, PDDGER  
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 3rd-year ..... Lenny Lange  
 2nd-year ..... George De La Mar  
 1st-year .....Gerald Smith, PER

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 Director ..... Lee Burr III, PER  
 Director ..... James Cusack  
 Director ..... George Saewert

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## January Meetings

### Des Plaines Lodge Meetings

Tues Jan 02 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm  
 Sat Jan 06 Indoctrination  
 Tues Jan 09 Trustee Meeting  
 Tues Jan 16 Lodge Meeting–Initiation  
 Officers open at 5:30 pm  
 Membership at 7:30 pm  
 Tues Jan 23 Directors Meeting  
 Tues Jan 30 **Quarterly Club 6 pm**

### North District Meeting

Sun Jan 07 **Des Plaines 1526 2:30 pm**

### District Deputy Clinic

Sun Jan 07 **Des Plaines @ 12:30 pm**



### Secretary's Desk

David P Seaholm,  
 PDDGER

Tues–Fri 10 AM–Noon

### Life Membership Vote

The following members will be balloted for Life Membership at the January 16, 2007 meeting:

William Bocek	George Kaeding
Robert Currer	Joseph Kerr
Edward Sora	Robert Long
David Jackson	Frederick Triebe
John Jameson	Robert Voelker

Thank you for your support, and we hope it continues.

### Attention Parents and Others

There are pictures from last year's children's Christmas party and Easter in the lodge office. Stop by and pick up your child or (great?)-grandchild's picture if you like. They're free and will be tossed next month. Thank you and I hope each member and their family has a great year for 2007. And while you're at it, come to a meeting—we miss you! \*

### ER Message *cont. from front pg*

On Sunday December 3, we held our Annual Memorial Service for our departed members.

With the start of a new year, we need to dedicate ourselves to a few areas that need our support. They are Membership, Lapsation, National Foundation and Crippled Children's Foundation. At the time of this writing, we have 102 members... *cont. pg 6*

## Lodge of Sorrows

*“The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial, motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven. With us, the golden hour of recollection.”*

### Sylvia S. Kosinski

Birth: 04/23/1919  
 Initiated: 10/06/1998  
 Death: 11/28/2006

Arrangements for our Lodge of Sorrows Ritual for our deceased Members must be initiated by the Member's family. Contact the Lodge at 847-824-1526.



### Happy Birthday to Don Verlench

who recently turned 90 and passed his driving test. Don is our Auditor for Bingo and Pull-Tabs. Don attends to the lodge every day. His famous

line, “they're all winners until you open them” keeps us lined up at the pull-tab machines. Keep on truckin Don!



### Happy Birthday to Tom Burchard

who turned 80 on December 18. Tom has been our Golf Chairman for many years and has ran many baseball outings. We hope to see Tom more

often in months to come. Hey Tom, 2007 is THE YEAR! Go Cubs! ☺

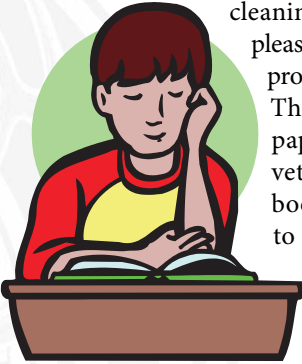
**Please Donate to the Des Plaines Elks**



# Open Minds Book Recycling Program

Lee I. Burr, PER, Youth Activities Chairman

After finishing that engaging book or while cleaning your bookshelves, please remember our new program, "Open Minds." The program collects paperback books for veterans and children's books which are given to providers working directly with children in foster care. Please bring your book donation to the lodge between January 16 and February 19, 2007. A special box will be in the lobby to receive your donations. The books will be presented at the February 20 lodge meeting. \*



## NEEDED: Caring people with patience

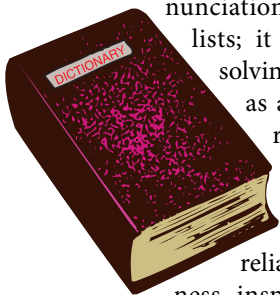
to work with special needs children, kindergarten through 4th grade, at North School (near the lodge) for **one hour per week**. It will be an hour of your time that may possibly make a huge difference in a child's future. Please call John Nowak at 847-390-0055. If I am not available to take your call, please leave your name, number, and message. \*

## The Dictionary Project

By Exalted Ruler, Frank Burr

This year, we are undertaking a new project called the Dictionary Project. A dictionary is perhaps the first and most powerful reference tool a child could own. Its usefulness goes beyond the spelling, pronunciation, and definitions it lists; it is a companion for solving problems that arise as a child develops their reading, writing, and creative abilities. Students' benefit from an increase in self-reliance and resourcefulness inspired by the maxim "look it up." For many children it will be the first book they have ever owned.

Our goal is to provide as many dictionaries as possible in the areas surrounding



the Lodge. The cost of a dictionary is about \$2.00. To make a monetary donation in support of the Dictionary Program, send your donation to the Lodge Secretary with "Dictionary Program" written in the memo space on your check. We purchase the dictionaries in bulk directly from the Dictionary Project Organization. The dictionaries will be labeled with our Lodge identification along with a space for the children to write their names. The dictionaries will be presented to the schools in March. For more information, go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) or [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org)

Let show the schools and children that **Elks Care — Elks Share.** \*

### You've probably heard the old adage about organizations...

*"Ten percent of the membership perform 100 percent of the work."*

If this is true...

Isn't it time you joined that 10%?

*We need your help to succeed!*

**Yes! I want to be involved with my lodge!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest:

- Officer of the Lodge (*Redcoat*)
- Club Director (*restaurant/building*)
- Committee Chairman
- General Help (*activities support, e.g., Hoop Shoot, Easter, Picnic, etc.*)

Please clip this coupon and mail or drop it off at: Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526

**Attn: Lodge Activities Chairman**  
495 Lee Street • Des Plaines, IL 60016

## Memorial Service

Submitted by Frank J. Burr

In vain we call, "The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial, motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven. With us, the golden hour of recollection," the first Sunday in December is the time for honoring our departed members with the Elks Memorial Service. It is our way as Elks, in the brotherhood of Elkdom, to continue to honor those that have gone before us, as

*"An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."*

This reverent ceremony has been observed in Lodges throughout Elkdom since 1889. It is a time for us to gather in memory of our departed members, in celebration of their lives and to reflect on their many accomplishments. At our Memorial Service held on Sunday December 3rd, we honored the memory of the following departed members:

James A. Abell Jr  
Donald A. Anderson  
Robert T. Anhalt  
Elmer O. Barth  
Tom L. Benge  
Louis J. Bierwirth  
James J. Bornhoeft  
Richard J. Budmats  
Fred Buhrke  
Alfred F. Cote  
Ralph A. Cragg  
Col Chester H. Dee  
William E. Dwyer  
George F. Eck  
Harold E. Frejd  
Walter J. Gall  
Ronald C. Gast  
Fred Gernenz  
John L. Hansen PER  
Gunnard O. Hagen  
Neil B. Holin  
Raymond Hussey  
Wallace J. Kamermayer  
Edward Kaminski  
Bruno H. Klemmer  
Carl J. Koller  
Ralph F. Kropp PER  
Martin J. Kucera

Randall J. Longueil  
William C. Mann  
Richard F. Martin  
John G. McManemin  
John J. McMahon  
Stanley A. Mucha  
Kurt H. Nelson  
Robert F. Newlon  
Mike Nowosad  
Joseph F. O'Neill  
Erwin J. Patzke  
Henry F. Plichta  
Fred T. Reid  
Arthur A. Rubino  
Vincent Salvino  
Michael I. Schirmang  
Carl J. Schimidt  
Pontus Shafer  
Allan H. Shainen  
C.W. Southerington  
Earle P. Stover  
Robert D. Traina  
Frank Uitvlugt  
Jeanette J. Vokoun  
Frank Von Schwedler  
Wayne A. Weinke  
Clayton C. Wilkening  
\*

## Toy Drive "Wrap"

Frank J. Burr, Exalted Ruler

Thanks to all of Santa's Helpers who donated their toys and their time to make our toy drive a success this year. We collected over 75 toys. The toys were presented to the Self-Help Closet and Pantry of Des Plaines on Tuesday December 12. \*



Join the North District  
for a fun-filled night!

## Exalted Ruler's Ball

Friday, February 23, 2007

### The Cotillion

360 South Creekside, Palatine, IL 60067

(Rte 14, 1/2-blk west of Rte 53)

Ph: (847) 934-5500

Cocktails: 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Dinner: 7:30-9:00 P.M.

Entertainment: 9:00-12:00 A.M.

Tickets are \$35 per person at our Main Bar

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## Uncomplicated. Elegant.

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For a time in your life when you can't be bothered with details.

The Des Plaines Elks Club is available Monday through Saturday for any type of luncheon or dinner following a funeral or memorial service. Our Club is renown for its pleasant atmosphere and good food.

Our facility accommodates 25-250 people and is located only minutes from All Saints Cemetery, Ridgewood Cemetery, and Memory Gardens. Complete bar service is available. And, you're billed only for the number of people that attend.

### Funeral Luncheon Menu

Roast Prime Rib of Beef.....	\$13.95
Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Jus .....	10.95
Seasoned Boneless Chicken Breast .....	10.95
Broiled London Broil .....	11.95
Family Style Beef, Chicken and Mostaccioli	
All-You-Can-Eat .....	13.95

All entrees include rolls and butter, potato or pasta, vegetable salad, desert and beverage.

### — Bar Service Available —

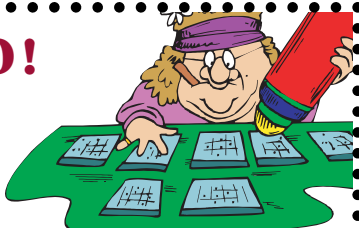
Des Plaines Elks Club 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016  
tel 847 824-1556 | fax 847 824-2036

## Play BINGO!

Every Wednesday

Door opens at 4 PM

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## Our Soldiers in Iraq

### Missing Simple Pleasures We Take for Granted

Submitted by George Saewert, D.P. Veterans Chairman

Our troops in Iraq are in need of many items that they have no way of procuring unless sent through proper channels. For this reason, I am initiating this program so they may enjoy some of the little things we take for granted.

If you would be able to help us by collecting some items to be shipped to Iraq, please drop them off in the lodge lobby in the box marked for Soldiers in Iraq.

Here is a list of things they would like:

- ✓ Carnation Instant Breakfast, powdered milk
- ✓ Baby wipes, lip balm
- ✓ Hard candy, Lifesavers etc.
- ✓ Microwave meals, such as mac & cheese, chili, soup (in the cup), Asian noodle bowls.
- ✓ Small boxes of assorted cereals
- ✓ Magazines, Men's Health, People, etc.
- ✓ Boxer brief underwear and white crew socks
- ✓ Chocolate candy bars / Granola bars
- ✓ Popcorn (individual microwave packs)
- ✓ Pretzels & chips, nuts, dried fruit, and trail mix
- ✓ Starbucks double shots, Monster energy drink

If there's something you think they would like please feel free to send it along. Individual serving sizes are the best because the guys are constantly on the run.

### Find Your Lucky Member Number!

If your member number appears in a sponsored ad or Club ad, stop by the Club and receive a \$10 gift certificate – good any-time at the Club! Good Luck!

### Bingo Workers Needed

Submitted by Boyan Encheff, PER

We are in need of several Bingo Workers to fill our roster. You may be asked to work 2 or 3 Wednesdays per month. If interested, please fill in the form below and mail it or drop it off at the lodge office; or phone me at 847-824-7228. Thank you. –Boyan

**YES!** Please contact me to help with  
Bingo on Wednesday nights.

I am available \_\_\_\_ Wednesday nights per month.

I am interested in the following position:

- Floor Worker (payout) Hours: 6:45 PM-10:00 PM
- Cashier Hours: 6:45 PM-10:00 PM
- Bingo Caller Hours: 6:45 PM-10:00 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_



# ELKS CLUB

847-824-1556  
847-824-2036 fax  
Randy@DesplainesElksClub.com



Randy Menzies  
Elks Club Manager

## Manager's Message by Randy Menzies, Club Manager

Happy New Year to our Members and their families. I hope everyone had a great New Years Eve celebration. We look forward to a prosperous 2007 for all.

Sunday, January 7 is the **North District Meeting**, which will be held at our Lodge. The Main Bar will be open at 1:00 pm and all members are welcome to attend.

Saturday, January 13 is the **Chuck Salvo Dinner Show**. Dinner begins with an Antipasto salad and Minestrone soup. Entrée is Chicken Marsala with Angel Hair pasta and Italian green beans. Tiramisu is for dessert. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Cold hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6-7 with a

cash bar. The Chuck Salvo Show starts around 8:30 pm. Sign up early for best selection of seats.

Sunday, January 28 is **Scotch Doubles bowling**. See Mary Brown for details. Bowling is held at River Rand Bowl with a buffet dinner back at the Elks afterward.

Tuesday, January 30 is our **Quarterly Club**. A Truly Excellent Buffet and one cocktail are yours for only \$15.00. This is a great way to introduce your friends to the Elks.

**Bear's playoffs in January**. Check at the Lodge for details on dates we will be open. Go Bears! \*

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**Stop by  
with your  
friends.**

### Project S.O.S.

Submitted by Dudley Parenteau, PER

All Elks Lodges in the State of Illinois are participating in "Project S.O.S." This project will produce hundreds of boxes of goodies to go to our troops in Iraq. There are 56 different categories of items, like personal care and essential toiletry items, assorted snacks, gum, canned fruit, cough drops, Motrin, Advil, socks, gloves etc. etc.

Thanks to your generous donations to our "Current Military Service Fund" we were able to send many items to our troops in Iraq. I want each of you to feel as good as I do about our participation in "Project S.O.S." We all can be very proud of the work we do as a Lodge. \*

### Drink Specials For January

Tuesday: Draft Beer Day.....	\$1.25
Wednesday: Wine Spritzer.....	\$3.00
Thursday: Lambrusco Wine.....	\$3.00
Friday: Piña Colada .....	\$4.00
Saturday: Irish Coffee or Champagne Cocktail .....	\$4.00

### January Door Greeters

Volunteers or Rescheduling:  
Contact Marie Reale (847) 956-1979  
Hours: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Fridays

01/05	Louis D' Attomo
01/12	Larry Piatek
01/19	Louis D' Attomo
01/26	Dan Fluett

#### Saturdays

01/06	Ken Pietranek
01/13	Fred Gross
01/20	Casey Mironack
01/27	Margot Briars



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**Quarterly Club is Jan. 30  
\$15 for lavish buffet & 1 drink**

## Des Plaines Ladies of the Elks January Schedule

Submitted by Dolores (Dee) Dean,  
Publicity Chairman

### Dates to Remember:

- Mon Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Tues Jan. 9 General Meeting 7:30p  
INITIATION  
Thur Jan. 11 Pinochle 7:00 PM  
Mon Jan. 15 Hines Hospital - Bingo  
6:00 & 7:00 PM Call Marian  
Seaholm to help  
Tues Jan. 23 Board Meeting 7:15p  
Nominating Committee  
Selection

### Special Dates to Remember:

Scotch Doubles at the River Rand Bowling Alley with dinner at the lodge, Sunday, January 28, 2007. Call Mary Brown at 847-537-3973 for reservations.

Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM is Irish Night at the lodge. Mark your calendar and get a group together. Our chairman, Lorraine Paine will have further details in the next newsletter.

This is the time of year when we should think of those in need. Please fill the red buckets in the lodge with non-perishable food items. Most of us have been very blessed so why not share your blessings this holiday season with others.

Mentors are needed at Cumberland School (Ron Miller 847-593-7066) or North School (John Nowak' 847390-0055). Our children are our future, please volunteer and make a difference in a child's life.

Saturday, April 14, 2007 is our Spring Luncheon/Fashion Show at Bristol Court, Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Our Chairpersons are Mary Brown/Jan Stein. Please mark your calendars and get a group of your friends together and make a day of it. (Mary Brown's phone number is 847-537-3973. Please call them if you want to donate raffle prizes or to help with the many tasks needed to make our luncheon a success. This is our biggest event of the year. Ladies, we really need your support so that we can help our young people with scholarships and our various charities that also need our help. \*

# Banquets

at Des Plaines Elks Club

The Des Plaines Elks Club prides itself on a tradition of outstanding value. Our menu selection includes a variety of dishes, each carefully prepared. We use the finest meats, poultry, vegetables and grains from the foremost purveyors in the business.

**Banquet Facilities** are available seven days a week with accommodations from 25 to 250 people. An excellent choice for Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Anniversary Celebrations and Funeral Luncheons.



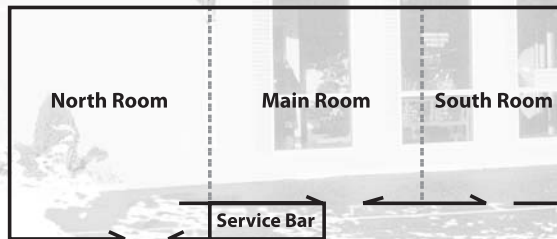
**Entrees Include:** Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Ribeye Steak, New York Strip, Butt Steak, London Broil, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Beef, Chicken, Orange Roughy, Baked Scrod, Lake Superior Whitefish, Roast Turkey and Family Style Dinners

**Side Fare:** Choice of Appetizers, Vegetable, Potato, Salad and Dessert

**Extras:** Hors d'oeuvres

**From \$29.00 to \$37.50 per plate.** Prices include complete dinner, four-hour bar and gratuities.

### Main Banquet Facility (Downstairs)



**North Room:** 39 x 44 feet  
Accommodates 25 to 100 people

**Main Room:** 38 x 39 feet  
Accommodates 25 to 100 people

**South Room:** 19 x 44 feet  
Accommodates 15 to 50 people

**Open Room:** 100 x 44 feet  
Accommodates up to 250 people

**Our Package Menu** includes a Four-Hour Bar Service (we serve better brands) with Complimentary Champagne or Wine served with Dinner (unlimited)



### Upstairs Banquet Facilities:

**PER Room:** 16-1/2 x 18 feet  
Accommodates 15 to 30 people

**Fireside Lounge:** 19-1/2 x 30-1/2 feet  
Accommodates 24 to 50 people

**Main Banquet Facility (Downstairs)** is Handicapped Accessible with wheelchair lifts in Lobby and Foyer.

**To Book Your Special Occasion,** contact Club Manager, Randy Menzies at 847-824-1526

### ER Message

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on the lapsation list. As a lodge, we must all take an active role in contacting these members to find out why they have not paid their dues. To help contact these members, please contact our Lapsation Chairman, Lee Burr III, PER, or any of the Lodge Officers.

Over 75 years ago, the Elks of Illinois recognized the special needs of physically challenged children. The Illinois Elks Crippled Children's program generates direct assistance to physically challenged children and scholarship assistance to physical/occupational therapy students in Illinois. All contributions stay in Illinois to meet the needs of Illinois. Funding for the Illinois Elks Crippled Children's program is sponsored through the contributions of individ-

ual Elks, the Illinois lodges, and the Ladies' groups associated with lodges. Additional funding comes from memorials, gifts, and bequests in remembrance of deceased members. Each year the IECCC conducts three statewide fundraisers. No government funding is sought and no public solicitations are conducted. The raffle calendars are currently available at the bar for purchase. The cost is \$20 and there is a raffle card in the calendar that you can fill out and send into the IECCC and be entered in the weekly drawing. The Honorary Donor (Ho-Do) pins will soon be available as well.

While we are making some head way on our National Foundation per capita goal, we are lagging behind last years totals at this time of the year. cont. pg. 7

# Elks Club Events January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>Club Closed</i> <i>Happy New Year</i>	<b>2</b> Danish Lobster 13.95 Rib eye 8.95 Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>3</b> Baked Lasagna 8.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	<b>4</b> Filet of Sole Au-gratin 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>5</b> Maryland Crab cakes 9.95 Lunch Buffet 7.95 Fish Fry 7.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack</b>	<b>6</b> Beef Wellington 14.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack</b>
<b>7</b> District Meeting at 2:30 pm  The Main Bar will be open at 1 pm	<b>8</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>9</b> Danish Lobster 13.95 10 Oz. Butt Steak 8.95 Trustee Meeting 7 PM	<b>10</b> Pot Roast & 7.95 Potato Pancakes All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	<b>11</b> Sauté Brook Trout 8.95 Almondine Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>12</b> Lamb Shank 10.95 Lunch Buffet 7.95 Fish Fry 7.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>	<b>13</b> Chuck Salvo Show Alaskan King Crab legs 14 Oz 16.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>16</b> Danish Lobster 13.95 New York Strip 12 Oz. 8.95 Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>17</b> Bake Ham 8.95 On The Bone All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	<b>18</b> Tilapia Florentine 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>19</b> Lake Perch 10.95 Lunch Buffet 7.95 Fish Fry 7.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>	<b>20</b> Steak Diane 14.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>
<b>21</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>23</b> Danish Lobster 13.95 18 Oz. T-bone 13.95 Director Meeting 7 PM	<b>24</b> Beef Stew & Biscuit 8.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	<b>25</b> Smoked Butt & Cabbage 8.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>26</b> Walleye Pike 11.95 Lunch Buffet 7.95 Fish Fry 7.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Larry Hulina</b>	<b>27</b> Jumbo Coconut Shrimp @14.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Larry Hulina</b>
<b>28</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>30</b> Danish Lobster 13.95  <b>Quarterly Club</b> 6 PM	<b>31</b> Corned Beef & Cabbage 8.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	<b>1</b> Las Vegas 10.95 Filet of Sole Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>2</b> Lamb Shank 10.95 Lunch Buffet 7.95 Fish Fry 7.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack Duo</b>	<b>3</b> Lobster Tail 8 Oz. 16.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack Duo</b>

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At time of writing, we are little over \$4.00 per capita. While we had an increase in our per capita, we aspire to reach the \$5.00 per capita goal set by both the Grand Exalted Ruler and the Illinois Elks Assoc. State Presidents per capita goal. By reaching these goals, we receive additional funds used to help support our community activities. Please help support the Elks National Foundation by giving a little extra this year, or by contacting our Lodge Chairman Dudley Parenteau, PER at (847) 759-9029.

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If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (630) 424-0280 or e-mail me at [fjburr@speakeasy.net](mailto:fjburr@speakeasy.net)

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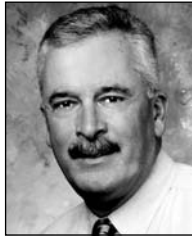
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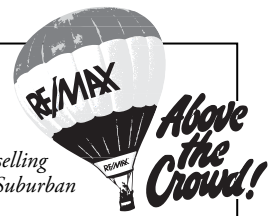
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