

# ElkStooth



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All-American Lodge  
1998-2004 State Award

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## Lodge Earns Two Awards at IEA Meeting



### A Message from the Exalted Ruler

By James Cusack, Exalted Ruler

**Please join in our Flag Day Ceremony** on Saturday, June 14. This event is open to the public. Invite your friends and neighbors to this patriotic celebration. Our Flag Day chairman, Bill Brown, is working very hard to make this a great day.

Youth Week was very successful this year. My thanks go out to Frank Burr, Paul Zwiercan, and Ron Miller and his assistant fishing guides. It made me proud to be an Elk, watching and listening to the scouts, ballplayers, essay-writers and anglers during Youth Week.

At the recent Illinois Elks Association Annual Meeting, the Lodge earned two awards. One plaque is for our efforts on behalf of the veterans. Dick Eirich is running a fabulous program. The other plaque is for the generous donations made to the Children's Care Corporation. Eric Faust is chairman of the CCC again this year and doing a wonderful job.

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### Flag Day Ceremony 2008

Saturday, June 14 at 10 am

This year's Flag Day Ceremony promises to be a spectacular Ode to Our Flag, Flag Day Chmn. and Master of Ceremonies, G. Bill Brown has put together a crowd-pleasing lineup. Here are some highlights of what's to come: Presentation of our new US Flag, previously flown over our Nation's Capitol for one day. Our National Anthem will be performed by vocalist, Mary Campbell, and the ceremony will be performed by Exalted Ruler, James Cusack, Des Plaines Boy Scout Troop #6, and the Chicago Police Department.



The Guest Speaker is Master Sergeant Korous, USMC. *Echoing TAPS* will be performed by *Bugles Across America*, and the ceremony closes when all sing *You're a Grand Ole Flag* by George M. Cohan. We hope to see you there!

## Activities/Events

**Ladies of the Elks Installation of Officers**  
Saturday, June 7, 2008. See invite inside.

**Flag Day Ceremony, Saturday, June 14**  
Join us at the lodge for Flag Day. Excellent presentation! Lodge will be open to the public for membership drive.

**White Sox Visit Wrigley Field, June 20**  
Watch the much-anticipated North-South rivalry in the friendly confines of the Elks Club. Baseball buffet \$10 at noon. Game at 1:20 pm

**Lodge Picnic, Sunday, August 10**  
\$3/person incl. burgers, dogs, soda and beer. Questions?

**Every-Day Dinner & Drink Specials**  
See calendar on inside back page.

**Play Bingo Every Wednesday**  
Doors open at 4 pm. Plus Pull-tabs & Bonanza!



### The Tony Smith Show

Friday, June 20 - \$15/person

Buffet-style hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm  
Performance at 8 pm.  
Tickets are available at the Main Bar.



### Lodge Officers 2008-2009

Exalted Ruler ..... James Cusack  
 Leading Knight ..... Dolores Dean  
 Loyal Knight ..... Lee Burr Jr., PER  
 Lecturing Knight ..... Lawrence Kochan  
 Secretary ..... Donald Bahr, PER  
 Treasurer ..... Dale Multerer, PDDGER  
 Tiler ..... George Brown  
 Esquire ..... Don Knapp, PER  
 Inner Guard ..... Anthony Berardi  
 Chaplain ..... Richard Eirich, PDDGER  
 Organist ..... James Boyd

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 3rd-year ..... Gerald Smith, PER  
 2nd-year ..... Frank Hoef, PER  
 1st-year ..... Ronald Zuraski, PER

### Board of Directors 2008-09

Chairman ..... Lee Burr Jr., PER  
 Vice-Chairman .... Dudley Parenteau, PER  
 Secretary ..... Lawrence Kochan  
 Treasurer ..... William Ritchie  
 Director ..... Anthony Berardi  
 Director ..... George Brown  
 Director ..... Gerald Snarski

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## June Meetings

### Des Plaines Lodge Meetings

Tues June 03 Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm  
 Tues June 10 Trustee Mtg. 7 pm  
 Tues June 17- Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm  
 Tues June 24-Directors Mtg. 7 pm

### North District Meeting

Sun June 22 1 pm at Waukegan 702



### Secretary's Office

By Lodge Secretary,  
 Donald Bahr, PER  
 Office Hours:  
 Tues-Fri 10 am - 2 pm  
 847-824-1526

As of May 6, 2008 we have approximately 205 delinquent members as of this writing.

Our lodge year commences April 1st of every year. If you have not paid your dues prior to this date you are in delinquent status. The lodge secretary's office does its very best to send a "Dues Notice" to each member prior to April 1st. This is not 100% effective due to many unreported address changes or members living out of state for periods of time.

Regardless of the reason we have all been schooled since our indoctrination day that April 1st is the start of our new year and dues are due. Please, do not penalize your lodge for your latency; you all know how important your dues are to the funding of all our great charitable works.

Memorial Day will have passed by the time you receive the June *Elks Tooth*.

This poem, in honor of our current military and veterans, was written by my cousin's daughter from Minnesota. I thought it appropriate to share. ☪

## 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."*

### Vincent R. Micari

Birth: 05/05/1912  
 Initiated: 09/19/1967  
 Death: 05/01/2008

### George Wellek

Birth: 03/31/1914  
 Initiated: 06/13/1961  
 Death: 05/05/2008

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.

## Key Card Price Increase

By Don Bahr, PER, Lodge Sec.

Effective immediately a replacement key card, or spouse/widow request for additional key card for automatic entry to the lodge front door will now cost \$5.00 each.

The key card that accompanies your membership card is included in the membership fee. ☪

## Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 10 am



The Elk's US Flag will be retired and replaced by a US Flag which has been flown over our Nation's Capitol. Echoing Taps will be performed by *Bugles Across America*. ☪

## Honoring Their Sacrifices

By Vickie (Bahr) Vogt

*As we look upon this hallowed ground  
 And pay tribute to them all  
 We show our deep respect  
 By standing fast and tall!*

*They didn't die for conquest  
 Like critics often say  
 They died to keep us free  
 That's why we're here today!*

*So listen to your hearts  
 And you may hear them say  
 "We'd do it all again  
 To save the U.S.A.!"*

*These warriors who now lie here  
 Were much like you and me  
 And knew without their sacrifice  
 We could have ceased to be!*

*They had their hopes and dreams  
 Like all of us today  
 And though some never lived them  
 They passed them down our way!*

*That's why we stand before them  
 And honor them each year  
 For without their love of freedom  
 Who knows if we'd be here?*

## Spring Clinic Report

*Submitted by Dot Sheehan*

The Spring Children's Orthopedic Clinic sponsored by the Des Plaines Elks was held on May 1, 2008, at the Northwest Orthopedic Surgery office in Arlington Heights.

Appointments were scheduled for 10 patients ages 4- to 16-years old. There were three no-shows.

A very loud and expressive 4-year-old boy was one of the first patients ushered back to the examining room to the delight of everyone in the waiting room. The 16-year-old girl was a return patient for the recheck of her orthotics. A 9-year-old boy had flat feet and required an x-ray as well as custom arch supports.

Most of the patients were prescribed arch supports, therapy and exercises. We will pick up the full cost of the x-ray and arch supports for three patients. After a \$50 deductible, we will also pay the cost of arch supports for two other children.

Once again, we are grateful to Dr. Marty and his staff, for helping us provide this service for children in need.

Our Summer clinic is scheduled for August 7, 2008. For more information on this upcoming clinic, call Dot Sheehan at (847) 394-3081

## School Supply Drive

*Frank J. Burr, PER, Youth Activities Chmn.*

As the current school year comes to a close, we need to start thinking about the year ahead. In August, we will take a collection of basic school supplies for families who cannot afford them. A container will be placed in the lobby of the Lodge for donations. Items collected will be donated at the first lodge meeting in September.



Items that are needed: pens, erasers, pencils, color paper, writing paper, ringed note pads, rulers, crayons, and back packs. Monetary donations accepted, send your check to the Lodge Secretary with "School Supplies" in the memo space. Let's show our community Elks Care—Elks Share!

## Welcome New Members!

On Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at our regular lodge meeting, thirteen American citizens were initiated into Elkdom. **Congratulations New Members!**



*Anthony Sacco, Daniel Lazar, Desa Ahern, Larry Burton, Leah Rosen, Leonard Altobelli*



*Margaret Sikorski, Rich Wilkinson, Roger Burton, Sylvester Netti, Tom Fischer, Wayne Weinmier, Bill Warzynski*

## Fishing is FUN!

*By Cap'n Ron Miller, PER,  
Fishing Program Chmn.*



Each year, fishing is more fun than the previous year. This was the biggest class of fishers that we have ever had. Immanuel Lutheran School and Cumberland School gave us 26 students to educate in the fine art of fishing. The Lodge again supplied each child with a rod and reel plus a tackle box with all the fish-catching necessities.

Sixty people enjoyed a beautiful day on the lake and everyone caught fish. Children were required to have a responsible adult accompany them. The adults and children could not express enough appreciation. We had hotdogs, chips, juice, cookies, and a great deal of fun and laughter.

There were prizes just for catching a fish, so everyone had a chance. This program is in its seventh year

and we have received requests from other schools for our Lodge Fishing Program.

We now spend twelve weeks teaching this class and one final day on the water testing our skills. The outcome was very rewarding. We have been fortunate to receive support from sponsors that in one way or another help keep costs at a minimum.

We would like to acknowledge Shakespeare Mfg., the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Walmart Stores, and Pure Fishing-Spirit Lake, Iowa. With their support, we are able to continue this worthy program.

Thanks to our fishing instructors: John Nowak, Al Panfil, Dan Hershberger, Mike Heaney, Bud Vaughn, Ted Kedzie and Ron Miller. Thank you to Jeff Basko for photographing the event and thanks to our ER, Jim Cusack and our Membership Chairman Dan Burns for helping make this event so successful.



# Students Demonstrate Patriotism

During Youth Week, at our first lodge meeting in May, four students from local schools were awarded certificates for their essay-

writing efforts. Americanism Chairman, Paul Zwiercan (left) presented the awards flanked by Exalted Ruler, Jim Cusack.



Kevin Donohue receives certificate for Illinois Elks Assn. Patriotism Essay Contest



Vanessa Komada receives certificate for Grand Lodge "What is an American" essay contest



Annie Sorejian receives certificate for Grand Lodge "What is an American" essay contest



Molly Jahrling receives certificate for Grand Lodge "What is an American" essay contest

**ER Article** *cont. from front pg.*  
Both awards will be on display in our lobby.

We elected a new State President, Darrell Swisher from Pana Lodge #1260. A very moving memorial service was held to remember our deceased members. The big topic at the state meeting was declining membership. Statewide and at our own lodge membership numbers are down. Please try to sponsor a new member this year. We must also keep our current members. If you know a lapsed member, encourage them to come back and enjoy Elksdom again. Remind them of how much fun we have and the good work we do. Becoming more involved helps both the Lodge and the individual member grow and stay strong.

Now that the weather is pleasant, attend a Lodge meeting. You can visit with old friends and make some new friends. If you have any questions or concerns, please share them with me.

My phone number is (773) 763-5820 and e-mail is sonotme1@yahoo.com. ☼

## Charity for Veterans

*Submitted by Marian Seaholm*

We are looking for donations of the following items, which can be brought to the lodge and placed in a box in the boardroom at the lodge marked "Seaholm's."

- Pop-tops from aluminum cans
- Cancelled stamps (leave margins to keep perforations intact)
- Pens, pencils, and paper (all sizes)
- New combs and toiletries
- Infant clothes up to age 5
- Candy

If you have a large donation, please call me at 847-824-4451 so I can retrieve it the same day.

Thank you for your previous donations and please call if you have any questions.

## Eagle Scout Award

*By Frank Burr, PER, Youth Activities Chmn*

During Youth Week, Des Plaines IL. Lodge 1526, honored Eagle Scouts Bob and John



Juranek of Boy Scout Troop 6. They were presented with a certificate of achievement and a US Flag.

## Girl's Softball Support

During Youth Week, Des Plaines Lodge 1526 offered a monetary support to the Des Plaines Girls Softball league



## DP Baseball Support

Also during Youth Week, the Lodge contributed to the Des Plaines Baseball league.



## Des Plaines Elks Gets Involved with the Community

# B I N G O

**We Need BINGO Volunteers!**

Members, Des Plaines Elks is in need of several volunteers to work **BINGO at least one Wednesday evening per month.** All volunteers start as Payout workers, but may advance to a Bingo Caller once familiar with the program.

BINGO directly benefits our lodge by generating funds necessary to help keep our dinner and drink prices reasonable. To sign up, call Larry Kochan at (847) 635-8993. Thank you.

# 2008 Lodge Picnic

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Lake Avenue Woods—West

*(Lions Woods is closed this year for repairs)*

One block north of Euclid/Lake Avenue,  
entrance is on River Road.



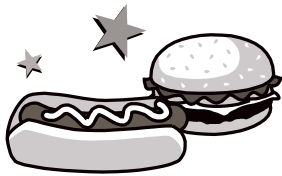
*Free Shuttle to Picnic  
from Des Plaines Elks*

**Special Notice: You must purchase an admission ticket at the lodge on picnic day. Cash will not be accepted at the forest preserve.**

Parking at the picnic is reserved for handicapped and others with limited mobility.

## Tickets \$3/person

*Children 10 and under are free.*



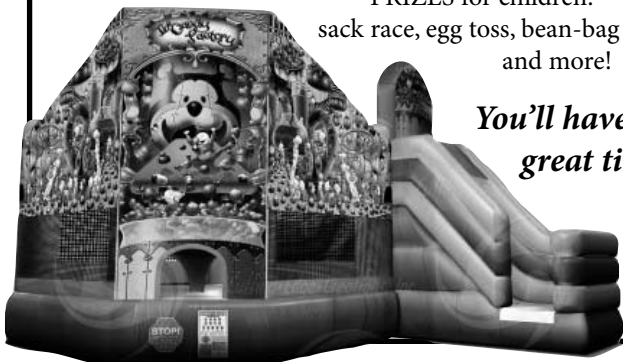
We're serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats! Fresh corn-on-the-cob, ice-cream, and soda. Beer truck arrives at 11 am!

**Bring your own chairs!**

This year, we'll have plenty of fresh, cold drinking water and Gatorade®

The kids will love the Moonwalk!  
And there will be plenty of GAMES and PRIZES for children:  
sack race, egg toss, bean-bag toss, and more!

*You'll have a  
great time!*



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## South-Siders vs. the Cubs

Join us on Friday, June 20  
at the Des Plaines Elks Club

**Cubs & Sox  
Hats Approved  
at the Bar**

Viewed on  
50" HDTV's

**\$10 Buffet from 12:30 - 2:00**

Doors open at Noon / Game starts at 1:20 pm

- **BLEACHERS • STANDS**
- **BOXES**
- **STANDING ROOM ONLY**

## Losing a Loved One.

You feel at your worst, but have so much to plan.

Let us help simplify your luncheon.

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.

### 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  
tel 847 824-1556 | fax 847 824-2036

Des Plaines Elks Club Annual Fundraising Raffle

# Oktoberfest 2008

When: Sunday, October 19, 2008  
Where: Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526  
495 Lee Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60016



## Elks Tooth Special!

Buy an Oktoberfest Ticket by July 4, 2008 and receive a Gift Certificate for \$10-off your meal purchase in our Dining Room.

Buy two tickets — get two gift certificates!  
*(it's almost like getting a ticket for \$40)*

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**Ticket Price**  
**\$50<sup>00</sup>**

**Prizes Total**  
**\$25,000**  
(Includes Two Early-Bird Prizes)

**22 Prizes**  
Only 1,000 Tickets Sold  
**1 in 46 Chance to WIN a Prize!**

VISA and MasterCard Accepted for Raffle Tickets




# Oktoberfest 2008

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 19, 2008 - Drawing at 8:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526  
495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016  
Phone: (847) 824-1526

<b>GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000</b>	
GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000	4TH & 5TH PRIZES: \$800 EA
2ND PRIZE: \$3,000	PRIZES 6-12: \$500 EA
3RD PRIZE: \$1,000	PRIZES 13-20: \$300 EA

**PLUS, TWO EARLY-BIRD DRAWINGS!**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 2008	DRAWING AT 7 PM	PRIZE: \$2,500
THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 2008	DRAWING AT 7 PM	PRIZE: \$1,000

**Grand Drawing: Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 8 PM**  
Winner need not be present. Not tax deductible.

# Des Plaines Elks Club Annual Fundraising Raffle

# Oktoberfest 2008

## \$25,000 in Total Prizes — Grand Prize: \$10,000

Grand Drawing: Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 8 p.m.

**Two Earlybird Prizes: \$2,000 and \$1,500**

**1st Earlybird Drawing:** Sept. 4, 2008 for \$2,000 prize at 7 p.m.

**2nd Earlybird Drawing:** Oct. 2, 2008 for \$1,500 Prize at 7 p.m.

Dear Members and Friends,

Please **ACT NOW!** Take this opportunity to get your **2008 Oktoberfest Raffle Ticket**. Last year, our ticket sellers were nearly sold out *before the First Early Bird Drawing*.



Order Today.

We accept:

Cash

Check

Visa

MasterCard

**Please Hurry, Act Today! – Donation: \$50**

**Prize Breakdown:** 1st Prize: \$10,000; 2nd Prize: \$3,000; 3rd Prize: \$1,000;  
4th & 5th Prizes: \$800 each; 6th thru 12th Prizes: \$500 each; 13th thru 20th Prizes: \$300 each.

**Plus: Two Early Bird Prizes: 1 @ \$2,000 and 1 @ \$1,500!**

**22 Prizes, Only 1,000 Tickets Sold = 46 to 1 Odds!**

**Top Seller Prize:** Every time you sell five (5) tickets, an entry blank for a special raffle will be generated on your behalf. The “Top Seller” drawing will be on Oktoberfest Sunday.

Prizes are: 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100. If you would like to join the Sales Committee, please contact Randy Menzies at the Lodge at 847 824-1556.

**Note to Lodge Members:** If you sell five (5) tickets by the **FIRST** Early-Bird Drawing on Sept. 4, 2008, you will receive a \$10 Gift Certificate for use in the Club. (E.G.,if you sell 20 tickets, you will receive a \$40 gift certificate!) Remember, to qualify, tickets must be sold *before the FIRST Early-Bird Drawing!*

Thank you from Randy Menzies, Club Manager and the 2008–2009 Board of Directors.

## Order Form

To: 2008 Oktoberfest Raffle Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$50.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Please find my check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_



Please Consign to me \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Des Plaines Elks Club Banquets

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.

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



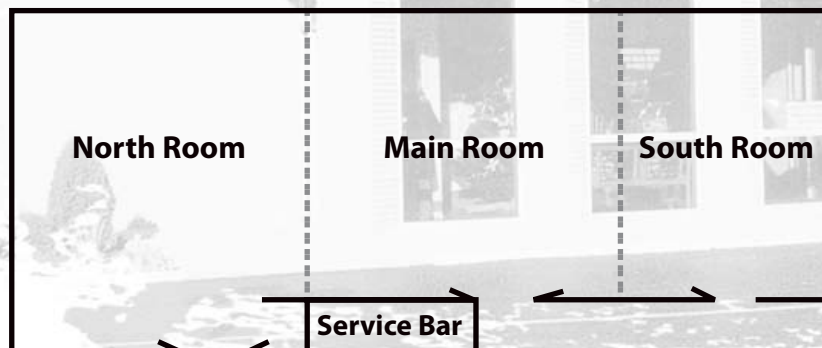
**Entrees Include:** Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Ribeye Steak, New York Strip, Butt Steak, London Broil, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Beef, Chicken, Orange Roughy, Baked Scrod, Lake Superior Whitefish, Roast Turkey and Family Style Dinners

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

**Extras:** Hors d'oeuvres

**From \$31.00 to \$40.00 per plate.** Prices include complete dinner, four-hour bar and gratuities.

## Main Banquet Facility (Downstairs)



## 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

**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

# ELKS CLUB

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Randy@DesplainesElksClub.com



Randy Menzies  
Elks Club Manager

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

Summer is finally here, although it's been a rough spring. Last April 4th, a truck from Lighthouse Trucking Co., cut through our parking lot to make a delivery to Shop & Save grocery store. His truck snagged a wire pulling down two telephone poles, forcing us to close for the weekend. We apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced.

**May was a better month** with a very successful Mother's Day. 330 people attended for dinner. Thank-you to all the Mom's and their families who spent their special day at the Club. And thanks to those who greeted patrons at the door and handed a rose to every Mom that attended. A "job well done" to all of our faithful employees who worked very hard to ensure timely service.

June begins with the **Ladies of the Elks Installation of Officers** on June 5. Everyone is invited. Hors d'oeuvres will be out at 4 pm, and the ceremony starts at 5 pm. Dinner will follow with music for listening and dancing throughout the evening.

On **Friday, June 20, join us for Cubs-Sox baseball** at the Club. We'll be watching the game on our two 50" HDTV's. A Baseball Buffet will be available from 12:30-2 pm for \$10 per person. Doors open at noon and the game starts at 1:20 pm. Cubs & Sox hats will be allowed at the bar during the game.

**Friday, June 20, The Tony Smith Show.** Tickets are available at the Main Bar. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 pm with Tony's performance at 8 pm. (Yes, this is the same Tony Smith you danced to 30 years ago.)

### Drink Specials for June

- Tuesday:** Draft Beer Day ..... 1.25
- Wednesday:** Wine Spritzer or Fusion Run Mai Tai ..... 3.00
- Thursday:** Tony Bahama Colada.. 4.00
- Friday:** Greyhound-Ruby or Red Absolute & Grapefruit Juice 4.00
- Saturday:** Midnight Martini..... 4.00  
Blueberry Vodka w/Raspberry Liqueur or Gin Zentini

### 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!**

### Dates to Put Aside:

Saturday, Aug. 9: **Eddie Cash Dinner Show.**  
Sunday, Aug. 10: **Elks Annual Picnic** at Lake Avenue Woods West.

### Oktoberfest Special:

**Oktoberfest tickets are on sale** this month for \$50/ticket and **the Grand Prize is \$10,000!** The Oktoberfest Raffle is our largest annual fundraising event, providing upgrades and improvements to our facilities. We appreciate your support in the past and wish "good luck" to every purchaser. Contact me if you wish to sell tickets.

This year, **Early-bird buyers will receive a \$10 gift certificate for every ticket purchased by July 4th.** Buy 5 tickets - get \$50 in certificates! Buy early see ad for details. Gift certificates are good in the Dining Room or Lounge for lunch & dinner. 🍷

## Oktoberfest

### Tickets on Sale in June

For interesting news and humor, visit Carl Weldon's "Chatter" at [www.desplaineselksclub.com](http://www.desplaineselksclub.com)

### Door Greeters for June

Volunteers or Rescheduling:  
**Contact Marie Reale (847) 476-8700**  
Hours: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Fridays

- June 06 Lena Bianco
- June 13 Fred Gross
- June 20 Amelia Faxel
- June 27 Dan Fluett

#### Saturdays

- June 07 Ruth Olson
- June 14 Louis D'Attomo
- June 21 Casey Mironack
- June 28 Margot Briars

## Des Plaines Ladies of the Elks

### June Schedule

Submitted by Dolores (Dee) Dean,  
Publicity Chairman

#### Dates to Remember:

- Sat June 7 Installation of Officers  
2008-2009 at 4:00 pm  
at Des Plaines Lodge
- Tue June 10 Regular Mtg. 7:30 pm
- Mon June 16 Hines Hospital Bingo  
6:00 pm & 7:00 pm. Call Marian  
Seaholm to help

Please remember to bring non-perishable items to fill the red buckets in the lodge lobby. Help others in our community who are in need.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 16, 2008. This is the Veteran's Picnic at the VA North Chicago. Call Dee Dean at 847-590-8273 if you want to volunteer that day. The volunteer spots go fast so don't wait.

Congratulations to Jan Stein and her officers for 2008-2009. Please support them and all their programs. ☺

### Support the Elks National Foundation

The ENF is the Life-Blood of the Order. It's through this foundation that all national support is provided. This includes national programs and local support. Now you can donate on-line at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) Website.

### Ho-Do Pins and Illinois Elks Assn. Calendars

Ho-Do (Honorary Donor) pins are available at the Main Bar for \$10. Also, Illinois Elks Childrens Care Corp. Calendars are available for \$20 each and feature weekly drawings for cash prizes and more!

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Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 4:00 p.m.  
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### Plan Your Next Event at the Des Plaines Elks Banquet Facility

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.

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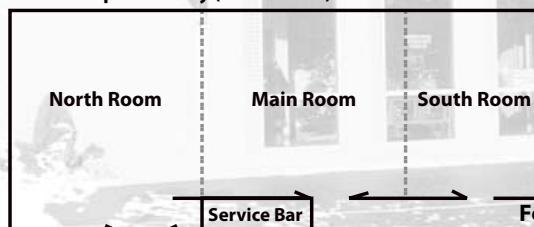
**Entrees Include:** Prime Rib, Filet Mignon, Ribeye Steak, New York Strip, Butt Steak, London Broil, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Beef, Chicken, Orange Roughy, Baked Scrod, Lake Superior Whitefish, Roast Turkey and Family Style Dinners

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

**Extras:** Hors d'oeuvres

**From \$31.00 to \$40.00 per plate.** Prices include complete dinner, four-hour bar and gratuities.

#### Main Banquet Facility (Downstairs)



#### 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

**North Room:** 39 x 44 feet  
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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

**For Banquet info contact  
Club Mgr. Randy Menzies at 847-824-1556**

# Elks Club Events for June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>3</b> Danish Lobster 14.95 10 Oz Rib Eye Steak 10.95 <b>Meeting 7:30</b>	<b>4</b> 8 Oz. Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95  Bingo 7PM	<b>5</b> Roughy DeJonge 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>6</b> Lake Perch 10.95 <b>Fish Fry</b> <b>Arctic Perch 9.95</b> <b>Broild Scrod 9.95</b> <b>Ocean Perch 7.95</b> <b>Ed Knaack Duo</b>	<b>7</b>  Beef Wellington 14.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack Duo</b>
<b>8</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>10</b> Danish Lobster 14.95 Pot Roast 9.95 W/Potato Pancakes <b>Trustee Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> 8 Oz. Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95  Bingo 7 PM	<b>12</b> Herb Crusted Salmon 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>13</b> Lake Perch 10.95 <b>Fish Fry</b> <b>Arctic Perch 9.95</b> <b>Broild Scrod 9.95</b> <b>Ocean Perch 7.95</b> <b>Larry Hulina</b>	<b>14 Flag Day Ceremony 10 am</b> Plate-Style Chateaubriand 15.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Larry Hulina</b>
<b>15</b>  Happy Father's Day  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>17</b> Danish Lobster 14.95 10 Oz. Rib Eye Steak 9.95 <b>Meeting 7:30 PM</b>	<b>18</b> 8 Oz. Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95  Bingo 7 PM	<b>19</b> Stuffed Brook Trout 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>20</b> <b>Tony Smith Show</b> Lake Perch 10.95 <b>Arctic Perch 9.95</b> <b>Broild Scrod 9.95</b> <b>Ocean Perch 7.95</b> <b>Chuck Masny</b>	<b>21</b> Alaskan King Crab Legs 15.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Chuck Masny</b>
<b>22</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>23</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>24</b> Danish Lobster 14.95 18 Oz. T-Bone Steak 13.95 <b>Director Meeting 7 PM</b>	<b>25</b> 8 Oz. Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95  Bingo 7 PM	<b>26</b> Baked Ham on the Bone 9.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>27</b> Lake Perch 10.95 <b>Fish Fry</b> <b>Arctic Perch 9.95</b> <b>Broild Scrod 9.95</b> <b>Ocean Perch 7.95</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>	<b>28</b> Jumbo Coconut Shrimp 14.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Jim Boyd</b>
<b>29</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>30</b>  <i>Club Closed</i>	<b>1</b> Danish Lobster 14.95 10 Oz. New York Strip Steak 9.95	<b>2</b> 8 Oz. Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 7.95  Bingo 7 PM	<b>3</b> Las Vegas Filet of Sole 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	<b>4</b> <b>Club Open 11:30 - 3:30</b>  <b>Brats after Parade</b>	<b>5</b> 8 Oz. Lobster Tail 17.95 <b>Music &amp; Dancing</b> <b>Ed Knaack Duo</b>

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**Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Served 4-7 PM Tuesday-Saturday at the Main Bar**

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### Des Plaines Elks Lodge Annual

# PICNIC 2008

## Picnic Volunteer Form

**Date: Sunday, August 10, 2008**

**Where: Lake Avenue Woods West, Mount Prospect, IL**

**Members:** Please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time to help us make this year's Lodge Picnic a success.

Volunteer time slots available from 9 am – 5 pm. Even if you've volunteered before, PLEASE let us know you're coming and what service you prefer. Check below what you wish to work:

- Setup/Corn Prep
- Entranceway
- Cooking (bring apron)
- Serving Beer / Soda
- Serving Food
- Games
- Sell Raffle Tickets at Club in Lobby
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Time Available \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the lodge by July 20, 2008, or FAX to 847-541-0885. Questions? Phone the Picnic Chmn, Jeff Basko at (847) 541-0556.

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