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Lapsation: The Wasteful Loss of Membership



A Message from the Exalted Ruler

By Dolores (Dee) Dean, Exalted Ruler

Hi all! I just returned from a trip to Virginia and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Glad to be back. While there I visited two Elks lodges.

One in Fredericksburg and the other in Charlottesville, Virginia. They have the same problems and concerns as we do. The two areas I would like to talk about in this article: Membership and lapsation. Membership is the life blood of every lodge, as we all know only too well.

I am asking all members to check with those members you know who haven't renewed their membership and find out why they haven't paid their dues. If there is an issue of some kind please let our membership chairman, Dan Burns or myself know. To those who were sponsors, call the people you have brought in and ask if they have renewed their membership.

Lapsation is another area that can hurt all lodges. Please help me cut our lapsation down this year. If there are any problems, call me at 847-590-8273 or call Tom Bantz our Lapsation Chairman. *cont. pg. 5*

Activities-Events

One Lodge Meeting in July, August

Lodge meetings will be held on July 21 & August 18.

Grand Lodge Convention — July 5 - 9

Portland Oregon, Oregon Convention Center

\$10 Baseball Buffet - Cubs vs. Cardinals

Friday, July 10, Televised at the Club. Baseball Buffet from noon-1 pm, Game at 1:20 pm.

Lodge Golf Outing, Thursday, July 23

Countryside Golf Course, \$80/golfer.

Arlington Park Racetrack Outing

Thursday, August 20, \$25/person.

Des Plaines Elks Bingo-Wednesdays

Doors open at 4 pm. First ball called at 7 pm.

Oktoberfest Tickets on Sale

Cost: \$50 donation to the Elks Club

Tickets are available in the restaurant, at the bar, or from your favorite ticket seller.

You can't win a prize if you don't give yourself a chance to win!

Watch Cubs at the Club

Baseball Buffet, Friday, July 10 at Noon



Watch the Cubs play ball on our big-screen-TVs against their arch rivals, the St. Louis Cards. The Lunch Buffet is from noon to 1:00 pm, and the game starts at

1:20 pm. Door Prizes! \$10.00/person

Lodge Golf Outing-18 Holes

Thursday, July 23, 2009 - \$80/Golfer

Countryside Golf Course in Mundelein

Tee Times Start at 9:00 AM



- 18 holes of golf w/cart
- Beer or soda with a brat or a hot dog on the turn.
- Dinner Buffet back at the Elks.
- Skill holes for prizes

Sign up at the Main Bar with payment in full. Singles & twosomes welcome.

Day at the Races at Arl. Park

Thursday, August 20, 2009



Enjoy a Day at the Races and dinner back at the Elks. Choice of Steak or Fish and one Cocktail. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Door prizes at dinner.



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July-August Meetings

Des Plaines Lodge Meetings

NOTE: There is only one lodge meeting in July and one in August.

Tues	July 14	Trustee Mtg. 7:00 pm
Tues	July 21	Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm
Tues	July 28	Directors Mtg. 7:00 pm
Tues	Aug 11	Trustee Mtg. 7:00 pm
Tues	Aug 18	Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm
Tues	Aug 25	Directors Mtg. 7:00 pm

District Deputy Clinic

Sun Aug 09 Elmhurst Lodge at 1 pm



Secretary's Office

By Lodge Secretary,
 Donald Bahr, PER

Office Hours:
 Tues–Thur 10:30 am–1 pm
 847-824-1526

On June 16, the lodge initiated 14 new members bringing our membership up to 1,638 active members. Active members, “yes,” but not all have paid their dues for this year. There are 217 members that are in delinquent status on their dues.

This is an increase of approximately 50 more members reported at this time last year. The names of these members will be published in the *Elks Tooth* in coming editions.

If a member is truly experiencing a hardship send me a letter explaining the situation. Maybe there is some way the lodge can help out.

Our lodge bylaws state very clearly that any member in delinquent status is a member not in good standing and he or she is not entitled to any privileges of membership during the delinquency period.

July and August are summer months and we will have only one BPOE meeting each month on the following dates, July 21st and August 18th. The next scheduled Indoctrination program of new members is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th, with Initiation following on the September 15th meeting night. Candidates in waiting will receive a “reminder” letter prior to the indoctrination date and/or the initiation date. Sponsors your help is needed to insure that the candidate you have proposed for membership does not become a “No Show” on these dates.

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.”

Rosaria Anthos

Birth: 07/17/1944
 Initiated: 02/01/2000
 Death: 05/25/2009

Irene B. Bourel

Birth: 06/17/1918
 Initiated: 06/18/2002
 Death: 06/08/2009

Robert F. Donovan

Birth: 11/01/1927
 Initiated: 04/20/1954
 Death: 05/16/2009

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.

Please Lend Your Support

By Frank J. Burr, PER, Youth Activities Chrmn.
 We need your help reduce the number of children, elderly, and families that go hungry everyday. Let's bring hope and happiness to those that are in need of food.



Please continue to support the Lodge's Red Basket Food Drive Program. The red baskets are available for drop-offs of cans and boxes of non-perishable food items at the lodge every day, and can also be setup at special events at the Lodge. The food items collected are given to the “Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines.” Let's make an extra effort in July and August to show that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Enjoying a Great Meal at the Elks is everything you need to brighten your day!

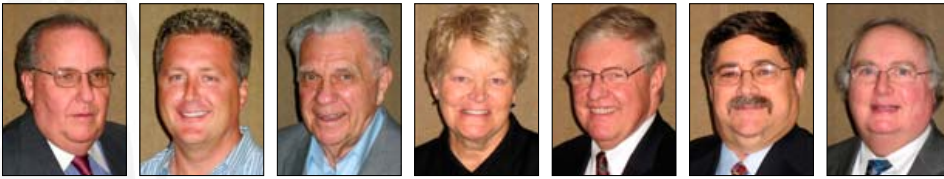
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Welcome New BPOE Members!

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at our regular lodge meeting, fourteen American Citizens were initiated into Elksdom. **Congratulations New Members!**



Andy Kretler, Anthony Accardo, Anthony DiFiglio, Charles Fountas, Cheryl Todde, Elke Purze, John Frank



John Walsh, Ken Chapman, Melvin Mueller, Pamela Kilianek, Paul Roge, Samuel Cory, Walter McDonald

BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

Proposed Bylaw Revisions

By Ed Jacobson, PDDGER, By-Law Chmn.

1. Article 5, sec. 2, par. 1: Duties of ER: Which reads "He or She shall attend all officially called District Deputy clinics and State & District meetings."

2. Article 5 sec. 3: Duties of Leading Knight which reads "The Leading Knight shall attend all officially called District Deputy clinics and State & District meetings."

3. Article 5 sec. 4: Duties of Lodge Secretary "The Secretary shall attend all officially called District Deputy clinics and State & District meetings. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation 3,000.00 dollars per annum, payable monthly."

4. Article 5 sec. 5: Duties of the Treasurer, "For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of 2,100.00 dollars per annum, payable monthly."

sec. 7: Duties of the Trustees. "The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall attend all officially called District Deputy clinics and State & District meetings."

5. Article 6 sec. 7: "Of the vocalist" - Delete

6. Article 9 sec. 1, item (d): The Board of Directors of the home (club, etc.) corporation, incorporated under section 16.030, of the laws of the order, consisting of seven members. Membership in the corporation shall at all times consist of the elected officers (including trustees) of the lodge, together with four (4) additional persons who are members of the Lodge. These four

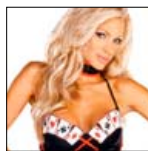
additional members shall be elected by the remaining corporate members and shall be members for one year periods. All corporate powers shall be exercised by a Board of Directors, to be seven (7) in number, who shall be corporate members, and who shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualify.

7. Article 10, sec. 2: Add "and District Dues"; sec. 6: add "and District Dues."

8. Article 15, sec. 1: The Lodge hereby recognizes "The Des Plaines Ladies of the Elks" as the official Lady's Auxiliary.

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

By Bill Brown, Bingo Chmn.



In an effort to raise community awareness of the Des Plaines Elks, and provide an additional source of income for our lodge, we are pleased

to announce that plans are well underway to hold a Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the lodge in the near future. Please spread the word! Members will have an opportunity to pre-register at the bar.



We need volunteers to help run the games: dealers, runners, and chip counters. For more information call or e-mail Bill Brown at 847-537-3973 (BB0221@sbcglobal.net).

School Supply Drive

Frank J. Burr- PER, Youth Activities Chairman



It's never too early to think of our children's education. During the months of July and August, we will collect basic school supplies for local schools and organizations working with families who cannot afford school supplies. As last year, a container will be placed in the lobby of the Lodge, for your donations. Items we're looking for are: pens, erasers, pencils, color paper, writing paper, ringed note pads, rulers, crayons, and back packs. To make a monetary donation, send your check to the Lodge Secretary with "School Supply Program" in the memo space.

These items may seem basic to you and I, but to a child that desires to excel in school and life, they are major tools. Remember, for every child that excels in school and reaches their dreams, that is one less child that may start using drugs. If you have any questions, please see one of your Lodge officers.

Watch Cubs at the Club



Friday, July 10. Come to the Club and have a great time watching the Cubs play ball (on our big-screens) against their arch rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals.

The **Lunch Buffet** is from noon to 1:00 pm, and the game starts at 1:20 pm. Door Prizes! Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Cubs and Cardinals hats are approved for wearing at the bar! Sign up at the main bar with your payment.



Wanted: Lodge Organist

hair not required



Our lodge is in need of an experienced organist to play at lodge meetings, including Initiation Ritual. Interested parties contact ER Dolores Dean at the lodge (847) 824-1526. This is a paid position.

Memorial Day Observed

On Monday, May 25, Des Plaines Elks Officers participated in the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Lake Park Memorial Pavilion in Des Plaines.



ER Dolores Dean gives the Elks Memorial Day Speech at Lake Park Memorial.



ER Dolores Dean, Loyal Knight Larry Kochan, and Lecturing Knight, Jerry Snarski holding the memorial wreath.

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Flag Day Ceremony Highlights Patriotism



Top: Sunday, June 14, 2009, BJ Wineman sings our National Anthem to open the ceremony.



Above left: Performance by the Navy Colorguard. Center: Sharon Miller recites the history of the US Flag. Right: Ed Jacobson gives the Salute to the Flag presentation. Below left: Boyan Encheff gives the Ode to the Flag. Below right: Guest speaker Cynthia McKee of IL Vets' Affairs.



Below left: Brigadier General James Carroll, Ret., IL ANG, Col., US Air Force presents the flag from the USS Arizona. Center: Laura Aden, whose husband currently serves in Iraq, spoke quietly, while holding back tears, about the challenges of raising her daughter with her husband absent. Right: The VFW performed the gun salute.



Photography by Jeff Basko

Shower Luncheon Menu

Starters

Choose one:

Soup De Jour, Caesar Salad, Chef's Salad,
Spinach Salad, Fresh Fruit Plate

Hot Entrées

Choice of:

Chicken or Seafood Crepes

Chicken Marsala or Chicken Florentine

Grilled Chicken with Angle Hair Pasta

London Broil w/mushroom sauce or
Roast Sirloin, au jus

Chicken or Beef Brochette served
with Harvest Rice

Chicken Wellington served in a puff pastry

All hot entrées include:

Hot Rolls, choice of Potatoes, Rice or Pasta,
Vegetables, Dessert, and Coffee

Cold Plate

Choice of: Pineapple Boat or Stuffed Tomato,
filled with Chicken or Shrimp Salad

Grilled Sliced Chicken Breast served over
choice of Spinach or Caesar Salad

Dessert

Choice of: Peach Melba, Sundae, Parfait,
Sherbet, or Chocolate Mousse

A Fruit or Champagne Punch is also included.

Decorations

Microphone, Gift and Cake Table Skirting, Silk Flowers on Tables

Booking Information

The price for a complete luncheon is \$14.50 per person plus 11%
sales tax and 18% gratuity.

A deposit is required to book your Shower. Your final count of
persons attending is due 48 hours before the party.

To book your Shower, contact Club Manager, Randy Menzies,
at (847) 824-1556 / fax: (847) 824-2036
E-mail: RMenzies@DesPlainesElksClub.com
495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Scholarship Winner From Des Plaines Elks

By Dolores Dean, ER



Sonalie Patel (front row, 4th from left), of Elk Grove High School was awarded a scholarship at the Illinois State Convention last May. Congratulations Sonalie! ❁

ER Message

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Members, talk about our lodge to your family and friends. Tell them what the Elks do in our community and across the nation. We need to toot our own horn. Ask people to join and become a member of our Order. BPOE stands for Best People on Earth. There will be only one issue of the *Elks Tooth* during July and August.

Here's the scoop: Bingo — every Wednesday, all summer. Doors open at 4:00 PM and the first ball is called at 7:00 pm. The Lodge Golf Outing is Thursday, July 23 at Countryside Golf Course for \$80.00 per golfer. The Veterans Picnic is at North Chicago VA Medical Center, on Saturday August 15. And lastly, the Arlington Park Racetrack Outing is Thursday, August 20.

I will be at the Grand Lodge Convention, July 4 through 9 in Portland, Oregon, representing our lodge. Upon my return I will give a report on the proceedings of the convention at our meeting in July. During the summertime, please come to the lodge and use the dining room and bar. This helps the club and lodge.

Heads up: Oktoberfest tickets are on sale for \$50.00 each. If you want to be on the sales committee, see or call Randy at 847-824-1556. The Earlybird Drawing is Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 pm and the Grand drawing is Saturday, Oct. 3 at 9:00 pm. This is a great way to help support the Des Plaines Elks. Let's sell every ticket.

Have a wonderful summer and please drive safely. Remember, ask a friend, neighbor, or even a relative to become an Elk. It's the best gift you can give them and it will last a lifetime, (providing they pay their dues).

God Bless You All and God Bless America! ❁

Des Plaines Elks Club Annual Fundraising Raffle

Oktoberfest 2009

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

Grand Drawing: Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 9 p.m.

HUGE Earlybird Prize: \$3,500

Earlybird Drawing: Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Dear Members and Friends,

Please **ACT NOW!** Take this opportunity to get your **2009 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, an Early Bird Prize for \$3,500

21 Prizes, Only 1,000 Tickets Sold = 48 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 held on Oktoberfest Saturday. 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 Early-Bird Drawing on Sept. 3, 2009, 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 Early-Bird Drawing!*

Thank you from Randy Menzies, Club Manager and the 2009–2010 Board of Directors.

Order Form

To: **2009 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 _____

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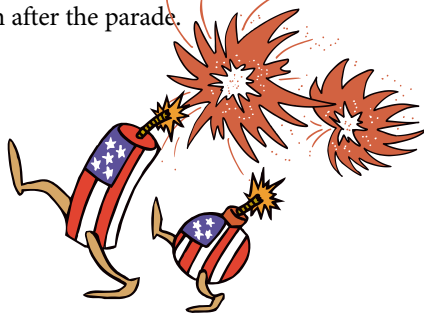


Randy Menzies
Elks Club Manager

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

Oktoberfest gift certificates buy before the 4th of July, and receive a \$10.00 gift certificate per ticket. Gift certificate are good until the first Early bird and good in the Dining room only. They will be mailed out by July 8.

On the **4th of July**, the Club will be open from noon until 4:00 pm. Brats & hot dogs will be served from noon until 2:00 pm. Stop in after the parade.



Cubs at the Club, Friday, July 10. Come to the Club and have a great time watching the Cubs play ball (on our big-screens) against their arch rivals, the St. Louis Cards.



The Lunch Buffet is from noon to 1:00 pm, and the game starts at 1:20 pm. Door Prizes! Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Lodge Golf Outing, Thursday, July 23 at *Countryside Golf Course* in Mundelein. Tee Times start at 9:00am. 18 holes of Golf, cart, and three balls. We will have a few skill holes for prizes. Beer or soda with a brat or a hot dog on the turn. Dinner Buffet back at the Lodge with Steak & Ribs served at 5:30 pm.



Prizes & raffles during dinner. Sign up at the main bar or see me. What a great deal for only \$80.00. If you're a single, we'll set you up. And yes, ladies are invited.

Arlington Park Race Track Outing Thursday, August 20.



Enjoy a *Day at the Races* and dinner back at the Elks. Choice of Steak or Fish and one Cocktail. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Door prizes at dinner.

Oktoberfest 2009

- ❖ **Grand Drawing:** Sat., Oct. 3 at 9:00 pm
- ❖ **\$3,500 Large Earlybird Drawing:** Thursday September 3, at 7 pm
- ❖ **Sellers' Prize Drawing:** Sat., October 3

Drink Specials for July-Aug

Tuesday: Draft Beer Day\$1.25
Wednesday: Wine Spritzer 3.50
Thursday: Mai Tai 4.00
Friday: Apple Martini 4.00
Saturday: Whiskey Sour 4.00

Beer Specials for July-Aug

Tuesday: Draft Beer DayTap - 1.25
Wednesday: MGD Bottles - 2.00
Thursday: Coors Light Bottles - 2.00
Friday: Peroni (import) ... Bottles - 2.00
Saturday: MGD 64Bottles - 2.00

July-Aug Door Greeters

To volunteer as a Door Greeter, or to reschedule your night, contact Marie Reale at (847) 476-8700.
Door Greeter Hours: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Fridays

07/03 Lori Rock
07/10 Jeff Shihadeh
07/17 Sandy Sutter
07/24 Kathe Zehr
07/31 Dan Fluett
08/07 Amelia Fixel
08/14 Fred Gross
08/21 Jeff Shihadeh
08/28 Dan Fluett

Saturdays

07/04 Marie Reale
07/11 Ruth Olson
07/18 Amelia Fixel
07/25 Fred Gross
08/01 Ruth Olson
08/08 George Saewert
08/15 Lori Rock
08/22 Dudley Parenteau
08/29 Ann Barton

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 anytime at the Club!
Good Luck!

Banquet (Package) Menu

Includes four-hour Bar Service - we serve better brands

Complimentary (Unlimited) champagne
or wine served with dinner

Choice of Entrée

Filet & Chicken Breast Combination

This tasty combination is topped with demi
Bordelaise sauce accompanied by angel hair
pasta & tomato broccoli garni \$39.00



- Roast Beef Tenderloin Briand Slices of Beef Tenderloin
baked to perfection served with duchess potato & topped with
Bordelaise sauce & tomato garni 37.00
- Roast Prime Rib *Au Jus* 39.00
- Filet Mignon *with mushroom cap* 43.00
- Ribeye Steak
Tender & tasty served with onion ring 36.50
- New York Strip Steak
Topped with mushroom cap 36.50
- US Choice Butt Steak
Center cut topped with mushroom cap 36.50
- London Broil *served with mushroom sauce* 36.50
- Roast Sirloin of Beef *Au Jus* 36.00
- Orange Roughy
Served with lemon butter 36.00
- Baked Scrod *served with almondine sauce* 36.00

Lake Superior Whitefish

Served with lemon butter 36.00

Roast Turkey

Served with dressing and cranberry sauce 34.00

Chicken Marsala

Chicken breast with mushrooms and wine sauce 36.00

Herb Chicken Breast

Delicately seasoned chicken breast served with a fine herb sauce
& angel hair pasta 35.50

Family Style

Your choice of ham or beef roast & fried or baked chicken,
mashed potato & gravy, vegetable and choice of sauerkraut and
sausage or mostaccioli 39.00



Choice of Appetizer

Tropical Fruit Supreme, Soup of the Day, French Onion Soup,
Shrimp Cocktail (\$2.75), Fresh Fruit Plate (\$1.75)

Choice of Vegetable

Peas & mushrooms, green beans with almonds or mushrooms,
fresh candied carrots, steamed broccoli, or Chef's Blend
(Broccoli, Carrots & Squash)

Choice of Potato

Baked potato, Duchess, parsley-boiled, oven brown, mashed,
Potatoes Anna, double-baked, or rice pilaf

11% tax added to prices above. Special menu items available.

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Events July-August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Club open Sundays for Parties and Banquets. Phone Club Manager Randy Menzies for details at 847-824-1556.			1 8 Oz. Burger w/fries 6.95 All you can eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	2 Las Vegas 10.95 Filet of Sole Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	3 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	4 Brats & Hot Dogs 11:30 - 3:30 Club Open After Parade
5 <i>Club Closed</i>	6 <i>Club Closed</i>	7 Danish Lobster 14.95 New York Strip Steak 12 Oz. 8.95 No Meeting	8 8 Oz. Burger w/fries 6.95 All you can eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	9 Sauté Brook Trout 8.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	10 Clubs Game at the Elks 1:20 Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Jim Boyd	11 Chateaubriand Plate Style 15.99 Music & Dancing Ed Knaack
12 <i>Club Closed</i>	13 <i>Club Closed</i>	14 Danish Lobster 14.95 Pork Chop 2 @7.95 Trustee Meeting 7:PM	15 8 Oz. Burger w/fries 6.95 All you can eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	16 Smoked Butt w/cabbage 9.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	17 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	18 Beef Wellington 15.99 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd
19 <i>Club Closed</i>	20 <i>Club Closed</i>	21 Danish Lobster 14.95 Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Crabmeat & Shrimp 8.95 Meeting 7:30 PM	22 8 Oz. Burger w/fries 6.95 All you can eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	23 Lodge Golf Outing Country Side Prim Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	24 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	25 Alaskan King Crab legs 16.95 Music & Dancing Chuck Masny
26 <i>Club Closed</i>	27 <i>Club Closed</i>	28 Danish Lobster 14.95 Roast Pork & Dressing 8.95 Director Meeting 7 PM	29 8 Oz. Burger w/fries 6.95 All you can eat Fried Chicken 7.95 Bingo 7 PM	30 Corned Beef & Cabbage 9.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	31 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	1 8 Oz. Lobster Tail 16.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd
2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>Club Closed</i>	4 Danish Lobster 14.95 10 Oz Rib eye Steak 8.95 No Meeting	5 Smoked Butt & Cabbage 8.95 Fried Chicken 7.95 8 oz. Burger Special 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	6 Herb Crusted Salmon 9.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	7 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	8 Beef Wellington 14.95 Music & Dancing Ed Knaack Duo
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16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 <i>Club Closed</i>	18 Danish Lobster 14.95 New York Strip 10 Oz. 8.95 Meeting 7:30Pm	19 Corned Beef & Cabbage 8.95 Fried Chicken 7.95 8 opz. Burger Special 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	20 Arlington Park Outing Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	21 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd	22 8 Oz. Lobster Tail 17.95 Music & Dancing
23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Club Closed</i>	25 Danish Lobster 14.95 18 Oz. T-Bone 14.95 Directors Meeting 7:00PM	26 Beef Stew & Biscuit 8.95 Fried Chicken 7.95 8 oz. Burger Special 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	27 Brook Trout Almondine 9.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	28 Fish Fry Arctic Perch 9.95 Scrod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Music & Dancing	29 Chateaubriand Plate Style 15.95 Music & Dancing Fred Phillip
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