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From the Exalted Ruler

By Daniel Burns

Greetings to all Elks and their families. The Appreciation Dinner was a big hit this year for members that consistently volunteer their time. They were rewarded with a nice dinner, drinks, and entertainment.

A recap on those awarded: The Outstanding Service Commendations went to Lori Rock and Don Knapp. Marian Seaholm is Citizen of the Year. Officer of the Year is Dick Eirich, and Elk of the Year is Life Member, Aug Schwiesow. I would like to thank them and all of the members that have worked so hard this past year.

If you don't have the time to volunteer right now, please come and support our dining room and bar. Your

business is very important to the Club's financial well-being. We've all been through a tough couple of years economically and the future is finally looking better thanks to your support and hard work.

The "Blizzard of 2011" in February caused the lodge to close early on Tuesday, Feb. 1, thus canceling the Initiation and nominations planned for that meeting (both have been rescheduled for March 1st, see meeting schedule page 2). The lodge remained closed Feb 2, and Bingo was canceled. The club returned to near-normal operations the next day.

We've had three events derailed by bad weather this past year. Rainstorms canceled the Memorial Service at Lake Park Memorial Pavilion and rain once again chased us inside the lodge on Flag Day. *cont. pg. 6*

Activities & Events

Las Vegas-style Entertainer, Veto Zatto

Perform Friday night, March 4. Hors d' oeuvres buffet available from 6:00-7:30 pm, performance 7:30-11:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person.

Exalted Rulers Celebration Ball, March 12

Saturday at the Des Plaines Elks Club. Open bar and complete dinner. Lodge members pay only \$37.00!

Esteemed Quarterly Club, Tues., March 29

It's our first QC of the year and it's going to be fabulous. Members pay only \$15 for an extensive buffet and the fellowship of the Order. Non-members pay \$20—an incentive to make them a member!

Manager's Saturday Evening Specials

Try something new & delicious every Saturday night! Fresh & fabulous—taste them all! *Details page 5.*

All-Day Drink Specials Tuesday-Saturday

Enjoy a different beverage treat at a special price! See drink and beer specials on page 5.

Des Plaines Elks Wednesday Night Bingo

Doors open at 4 pm. Earlybird game starts at 6:45 pm. Free coffee & soda, reasonably priced snacks. **Chicken dinner special** at bingo—order before 5:30 pm to be served before game start.

PER Initiation and Nominations Delayed

Due to the *Blizzard of 2011* last February, the PER Alumni will perform the Ritual of Initiation at the upcoming lodge meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Also at this meeting, Officers and one Trustee position will be nominated for election. Election of candidates is scheduled for the March 15, 2010 lodge meeting.

March "No-Cover" Friday Night Entertainment in the Fireside Lounge

Friday, March 04	James E Boyd
Friday, March 11	DJ Paul Drake
Friday, March 18	Lavern & Paul
Friday, March 25	DJ Paul Drake

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Club

Thursday, March 17th All-Day

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day with Corned Beef & Cabbage served for lunch or dinner. Coors Light bottles for only \$2.00 all-day and Berry Martinis for only \$4.00.





Lodge Phone: (847) 824-1526

Lodge Officers 2010–2011

Exalted Ruler..... Daniel Burns
 Leading Knight Gerald Valasek
 Loyal Knight Lawrence Kochan
 Lecturing Knight Michael Butler
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 Tiler George Brown
 Esquire Don Knapp, PER
 Inner Guard Boyan Encheff, PDDGER
 Chaplain Richard Eirich, PDDGER
 Organist Bernard Domenz

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March Meetings

Des Plaines Lodge Meetings

Tues Mar 01 PER Initiation Meeting
 and Officer Nominations
 Tues Mar 08 Trustees Meeting
 Tues Mar 15 Officer Elections Meeting
 Tues Mar 22 Directors Meeting
 Tues Apr 05 Corporation / Merger vote
 Sat Apr 09 Officer Installation

Other Meetings/Events

Sat Mar 12 ER Ball at Des Plaines
 Tues Mar 29 Quarterly Club



Secretary's Office

By Lodge Secretary,
 Donald Bahr, PER
 Office Hours:
 Tues–Thur 10:30 am–1 pm
 (847) 824-1526

Twenty-six candidates are in waiting for membership; they are scheduled for their initiation this coming March 1, 2011. The *Past Exalted Rulers Association* will perform their Annual Ritual Initiation for this group.

The annual 2011–12 membership dues notices were mailed Feb 14, 2011. Please remit your dues early. Allow 10 business days for mailings and internal processing upon receipt of your dues payment. If for some reason you have a question about your dues please call the Lodge Secretary ASAP.

Widow cards are now available and can be picked up during the secretary's office hours or from the Club Manager's office. One lodge door “key card” is included in the member dues, all others desiring a key card (spouses, widows) the fee is \$5.00.

*Please remit your dues early.
 Allow 10 business days...*

This fee also applies to members who report lost or replacement cards throughout the lodge year. Remember also that the main door lock will require your new key card on April 1st. Door greeters will also be checking for new cards with proper signatures.

Effective March 17, 2011, all remaining delinquent members will be dropped from our membership roster for “Non-Payment of Dues” for the 2010–11 lodge year. The names listed in this issue are delinquent in their dues for 2010–11, and to-date, have not informed the secretary of their intention to remit payment. Their account profiles will be updated and coded as “Dropped

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.”*

Berent, Raymond F

Birth: 30-Dec-1918
 Initiated: 03-Feb-2004
 Death: 11-Feb-2011

Drews, Edward F

Birth: 13-Oct-1916
 Initiated: 06-Sep-2005
 Death: 08-Feb-2011

Juhl, Barry T

Birth: 23-Aug-1945
 Initiated: 14-Dec-1995
 Death: 25-Jan-2011

Lesch, Irving R

Birth: 22-Feb-1922
 Initiated: 21-Mar-1989
 Death: 01-Feb-2011

Normann, Donald

Birth: 07-Apr-1930
 Initiated: 27-Mar-2003
 Death: 25-Jan-2011

*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.*

Member, Non Payment of Dues” effective March 17, 2011. A dropped member who desires to rejoin the lodge at a future date must apply for reinstatement. Call the secretary for specifics on this process.

Nominations for officers for the 2011–12 lodge year is scheduled for March 1st. Those elected for an officer position will be posted in the April issue.

All lodge committee chairman and event coordinators who have charity book information to complete must do so before March 30, 2011. The secretary will be closing out the lodge year with the Grand Lodge on March 31. ❖

Blizzard Puts Kibosh on New Barstools

From the Board of Directors

The *Blizzard of 2011* and limited response from stool donors has made it impossible to purchase new barstools at this time. We hope to replace them in the not-too-distant future. Checks we have received thus far will be returned.

www.DesPlainesBanquets.com

Meet Elk of the Year 2010–11

August Schwiesow



Aug Schwiesow (left) was awarded 2010–11 Des Plaines Elks of the Year by Exalted Ruler Dan Burns (right).

Aug may have set a record as a membership sponsor with close to twenty new members in the last two years. Hopefully Aug will be asked to be our Membership Chair for the upcoming year. Clearly, Aug walks the walk.

Citizen of the Year 2010–11

Marian Seaholm



Marian Seaholm has been directly involved with our Veterans for as long as this Editor remembers. Marian is hands-on all the way. You may see her carting boxes from the lodge with clothing or other items for vets that she brings to the VA on her own time. And if you *do* see her carrying a stack of boxes, please offer a hand.

Outstanding Service Commendation

Lori Rock



Lori Rock is our Youth Activities Chair. Lori has performed a fabulous job taking on

Corporation Merger—Part Two

Last month we looked at the Des Plaines Elks two corporations, the “Lodge Corp.” and the “Club Corp.” and defined each entity’s responsibility. This month, we will ask questions that beg to be asked concerning the merge.

As a primer, we will state two assumptions so they will not become distractions down the road:

1. The Club does not exist without the Lodge.

The restaurant and bar does not exist as a separate entity from the lodge. **We are all aware of this fact**—else the Olive Garden® would charge an annual membership fee.

2. Merging Corporations will close the club.

Where on earth does this statement come from? **No—it will not!**

On to the questions:

Was the formation of the Lodge Corp in 2003 necessary?

The Lodge Corp. was formed fairly recently to shelter lodge officers from liability of the restaurant & bar operation. Merging corporations will place lodge officers back into club accountability. The lodge provides insurance (bonding) for its officers, so is this even an issue?

Why dissolve the Board of Directors on mergence?

The Des Plaines Elks Lodge has functioned with one corporation for most of its charter having both a Board of Trustees and a Board of Directors. The setup is part of a system of checks and balances. The

new projects and running with the ball. Lori administrated the Dictionary Project, Warm Hugs, Christmas Toy Drive, and Hoop Shoot. She also implemented and managed the games at the lodge picnic.

Don Knapp, PER



Don Knapp has been Lodge Esquire for several years. He performs his duties near-flawlessly and is a role model for our officer corp.

Congratulations to Aug, Marian, Lori, and Don for their well deserved awards! ❖

Directors determine and recommend what needs repair, update, replacement, etc. and report to the Lodge Floor. The Trustees evaluate the needs with the funds available in the annual budget or by using emergency funds, which may require approval by Grand Lodge. The Trustees make their recommendation on the Lodge Floor and the membership approves or denies. It is a proven system of balance of power, so why do away with the Directors?

Can a motion requiring lodge bylaw amendments be passed without first drafting such amendments?

Our current lodge bylaws state the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees in conjunction with lodge fiscal responsibilities, but have no provision for a combined officer/trustee committee to oversee restaurant and bar operations. Without a draft of bylaw amendments preceding the motion, could the motion to merge be tabled?

Which corporation will be dissolved?

The Club Corp. is the oldest and already has the deed and paperwork attached to it. The Lodge Corp although relatively new is more representative of the Des Plaines Elks as a fraternal organization, which it is, rather than a “club,” which it is not.

When does the membership vote on this motion?

The motion will be voted on the lodge floor by the membership at the April 5, 2011 lodge meeting. If you have questions regarding the merge, please present them at the March 15, 2011 lodge meeting. ❖

‘Veterans of the Des Plaines Elks’ Inaugural Meeting

By Aug Schwiesow, Community Activity Chair



Saturday, March 19, 2011 has been set as the first meeting date for our Veterans of the Des Plaines Elks group. We will meet in the Fireside at 11:30 am for the purpose of getting our veterans better acquainted and to discuss the format of meetings down the line; the input of our veterans is vital to the success of this program.

The meeting should conclude by 1:30 pm. Mgr. Randy Menzies will set up hot and cold snacks at a cost to be determined; a cash bar will be available. Please RSVP to Randy at (847) 824-1556 or email to: RMenzies@DesPlainesElksClub.com and let him know you plan to attend.

Thank you.

–Aug ❖

THE GREAT NORTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS ELKS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES

The 2011 Exalted Rulers Celebration Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

HOST LODGE: DES PLAINES #1526 AT
495 LEE STREET, DES PLAINES, IL.

OPEN BAR 6:30-7:30 PM WITH
HORS D'OEUVRES, DINNER SERVED AT 7:30

Menu

OLD FASHION VEGETABLE SOUP, SPINACH SALAD WITH HOUSE OR RANCH DRESSING
MERLOT AND CHARDONNAY WINES AT THE TABLES

Entrée selection:

ROAST PRIME RIB, AU JUS *OR*
BROILED SALMON WITH MORNAY SAUCE *OR*
CHICKEN MARSALA WITH MUSHROOMS AND WINE SAUCE

Accompaniments:

TWICE-BAKED POTATO, CANDIED CARROTS, AND CHOCOLATE VELVET CHEESECAKE

Open Bar from 9 pm-12 am / Music by DJ Savage

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ILLINOIS ELKS ASSOCIATION NORTH DISTRICT BY FEBRUARY 12, 2011.

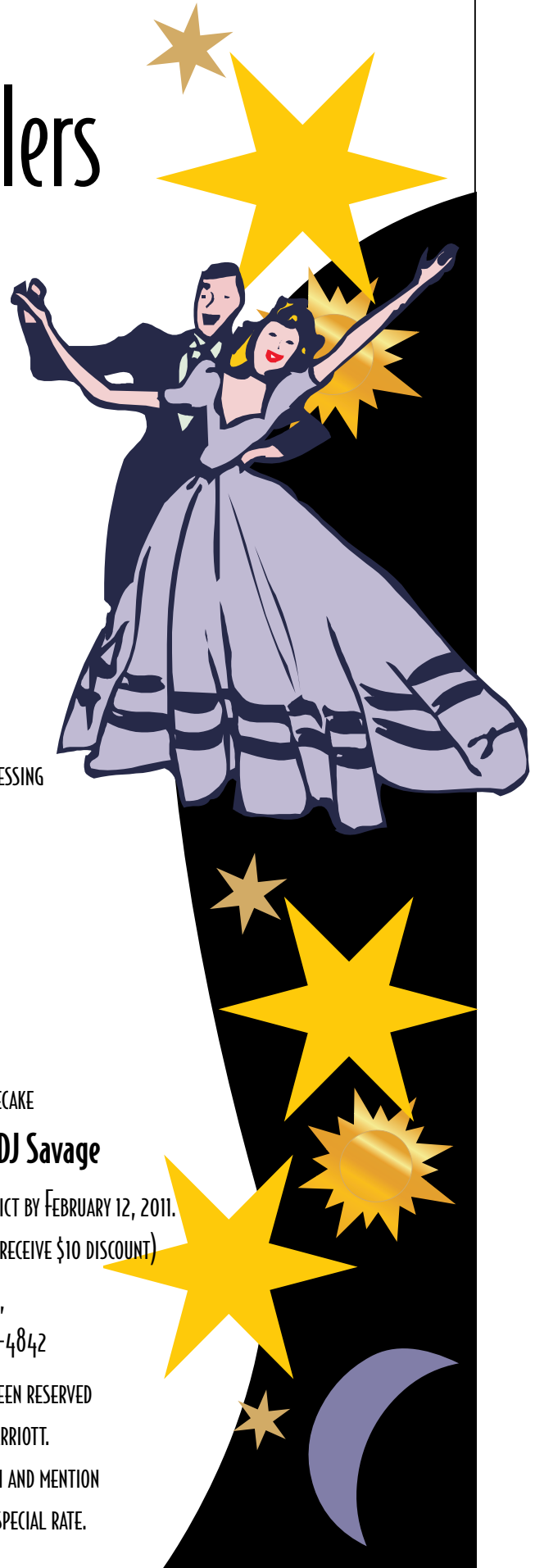
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Randy Menzies
 Elks Club Manager

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



March is a good month to be Irish. Tuesday through Friday, March 15-19, we will feature **Corned Beef & Cabbage** with boiled red skin potatoes for lunch (\$9.95) and dinner (\$11.95)—I think we have the *best in town* and it's our Saturday evening special on March 19th.

Every Saturday this month we're serving up a fresh special for your dining enjoyment. Bon Appétit!

Manager's Presentation

Saturday Evening Specials

- March 05: **Osso Bucco** \$15.95
Veal steak, braised and served over egg noodles with oven roasted root vegetables
- March 12: **Dover Sole** \$18.95
16-oz. sautéed to order with almondine butter
- March 19: **Corned Beef & Cabbage** .. \$11.95
Skinned potato, homemade horseradish
- March 26: **Braised Lamb Shank** \$13.95
16-oz. domestic with roasted rosemary steak-cut potatoes

St. Vincent's meets here on March 17 at noon for their annual St. Patrick's Day party at the Elks. Call Fran Cunningham for details at (773) 784-0567.

On Friday, March 4, **Las Vegas-style-singer/entertainer Vito Zatto** will perform. Hors d'oeuvre buffet available from 6-7:30 pm, performance is from 7:30 -11:30 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets are available at the Main Bar.

The **North District Exalted Rulers Celebration Ball** will be held at the Elks Club this year on Saturday, March 12. See the flyer in this issue for details.

The **Esteemed Quarterly Club** returns in 2011 on Tuesday, March 29. Members pay just \$15/person for a fabulous buffet. Bring your friends for only \$20/person and get them up to speed with a membership application. Doors open at 6:00 pm

All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry Gets Makeover! Coconut Fried Shrimp, Beer Battered Fresh Cod or Broiled Scrod Almondine

for only \$9.95. Ocean Perch lightly breaded is only \$7.95. Specials come with choice of soup or salad bar, choice of potato, vegetable, and choice of daily dessert. What a bargain!

Easter Sunday is April 24 and the Club will serve a Champagne Easter Brunch at 11 am in the Banquet Hall. Reservations will be taken from 11:00 am to noon. The cost for adults is \$25/person; children are \$15 each.

A special menu **Easter Dinner** will be served in the restaurant from 3 pm to 7 pm. First reservations are available at 3 pm.

Duty-Free Entertainment

Friday, March 04	James E Boyd
Saturday, March 05	Ed Knaak Duo
Friday, March 11	DJ Paul Drake
Saturday, March 12	John Matt Trio
Friday, March 18	Lavern & Paul
Saturday, March 19	James E Boyd
Friday, March 25	DJ Paul Drake
Saturday, March 26	Larry Hulina

Drink Specials for March

Tuesday:	Apple Martini	.....	\$4.00
Wednesday:	French Martini	.....	4.00
Thursday:	Berry Martini	.....	4.00
Friday:	Citrus Martini	.....	4.00
Saturday:	Cosmo Martini	.....	4.00
	or Korbel Split	.....	5.00

Daily Beer Specials

Tuesday:	Draft Beer Day	.....	Tap - 1.25
	Old Style, Leine Red, Miller		
	Light, Pabst Blue Ribbon		
Wednesday:	MGD	.....	Bottle - 2.00
Thursday:	Coors Light	.....	Bottle - 2.00
Friday:	Peroni (import)	....	Bottle - 2.00
Saturday:	MGD 64	.....	Bottle - 2.00

Door Greeters

Friday	Saturday
04 Louis D'Attomo	05 Ruth Olson
11 Lee Heron	12 Margo Briars
18 Fred Gross	19 Lee Heron
25 MJ Collins	26 Nancy Heavey

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!

Delinquents to be Dropped March 17

The following members will be dropped from the Des Plaines Elks membership roster for non-payment of 2010-2011 membership dues:

Babe, Marlene M	Kunz, Conrad
Bachmann, Ralph L	Larsen, Nels C
Berlak, Lillian	Longueil, Scott R
Best Sr, Edward M	Lonze, Robert J
Borghini, Angelo R	Lyman, John J
Borkowski, Andrew D	Maffia, Louis S
Budzik, Robert K	Mager, Norbert F
Bureau, Angelina L	Malroit, Richard R
Butler, Robert A	Matus, Edward A
Casey, Robert	Meyers, Else N
Chudzik, Marsha Ann	Miller, Andrew J
Clawes, Jo-Ellen	Muszynski, Dan
Connolly, Martin L	Novak, Robert L
De Carlo, John F	Ogorek Sr, George
Domme, Alice G	Phillips, Donald
Dumele, Carl	Pistolis, Nicholas J
Fallico, Michael R	Porto, Andrew J
Filpi, James	Reda, Robert C
Foy, Robert P	Reithal, Richard R
Fredricks, Kenneth G	Ridge, Lynn A
Freund, Gerald F	Romano, Mario J
Fritz, Paul	Rosen, Leah F
Ganser, John A	Roycroft, James P
Gatewood, William R	Rychlewski Jr, Vincent M
Giurlani, Leonard J	Schneider, William J
Goczkowski, Ronald S	Severino, Ernest
Graddy, Robert Casey	Shafar, Stanley G
Gray, Patrick G	Shihadeh, Jeff
Hancock, James Lyle	Siegel, Dianne
Harju, Raymond	Stewart, Derrick
Holden, Joseph	Sullivan, Patrick F
Holthouse, Richard A	Sylvester, Guy J
Iversen, Kermit	Todde, Cheryl
Jarosz, Lorraine C	Underwood, Richard E
Jubach, John D	Uselding, Robert G
Juzwik, Frank L	Walters, Tony
Karlin, Eugene R	West, Charles R
Kienzle, Christi	Wierzbicki, Joyce
Koelig, John	Wilson, Barry L
Krokocki, Joseph E	Winter, Diane
Kuczynski, Stanley J	Witkus, Joseph N

ER Article

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If you had ideas of entering an officer position but missed out this year, you now have another opportunity to step up and make a difference in your Lodge. I know a lot of members that would look good in a red sport coat. We can order them in any size, male or female.

The discussion of the merits of merging the Lodge and Club corporations is ongoing. The Trustees will give a recap of the information discussed these past months at the March 15 meeting, and a vote on the Lodge floor is scheduled for the April 5 meeting. The Lodge Floor is the only place where your vote will be counted so if you feel strongly about this issue... *cont. pg. 8*

Wedding Shower 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 Info

*To book your Shower, contact Club Manager,
Randy Menzies at (847) 824-1556
fax: (847) 824-2036*

RMenzies@DesPlainesElksClub.com

Des Plaines Elks Wednesday Night BINGO

*Doors open at 4 pm / Earlybird
game starts at 6:45 pm*

20-game cards - \$20

12-game cards - \$13

daubers only \$1

- 15 Games of Bingo
- \$500 Jackpot Gm#15

Plus:

- Bonanza Jackpot
- 3-Game Progressive
- Split-the-Pot

Bingo Needs Experienced People

Three of our top Bingo people will retire this year (March 31) including Bingo Chairman, Bill Brown. The lodge is hoping to acquire volunteers with some experience running a bingo operation. Interested parties contact Club Manager, Randy Menzies for more information at (847) 824-1526.

Note: If you're interested in volunteering for the Bingo operation and have no experience, please stop by; there are plenty of opportunities.

The 71st Annual Fashion Show

*Presented by the Des Plaines
Ladies of the Elks*

**Sweet Sensations Fashion Show
Dress Barn Shopping, Raffles**

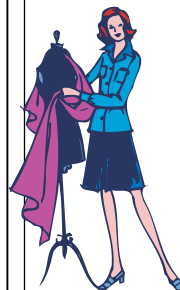
April 2, 2011

Des Plaines Elks Club
11:00 am - Cash Bar
12:00 pm - Lunch

Lunch Menu:

*Chicken Breast topped
w/Hollandaise Sauce &
Asparagus Spears*

Tickets on sale at lounge for \$25.00 ea.
or call Mary Brown 847-537-3973



Banquets at the Des Plaines Elks Club
Presenting Our Complete Package Menu

Including Four Hours of Open Bar

Package Menu includes: Choice of Entrée, with choice of Appetizer, Vegetable, Potato, and Dessert; or Family Style
Also includes: Four-Hours of "Better-Brands" Open Bar Service with Unlimited Champagne or Wine with Dinner

Appetizer Choices

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

Choice of Entrée

- Filet & Chicken Breast Combination \$39.00**
This tasty combination is topped with demi Bordelaise sauce accompanied by angel hair pasta & tomato broccoli garni
- Roast Beef Tenderloin Briand \$37.00**
Slices of Beef Tenderloin baked to perfection served with duchess potato & topped with Bordelaise sauce & tomato garni
- 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 \$36.50**
Center cut topped with mushroom cap

Vegetable Choices

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



pictured with optional chair covers

Potato Choices

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

Family Style

- Family Style choice of Ham or Beef Roast and Fried or Baked Chicken \$39.00**
Includes mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable and choice of sauerkraut and sausage or mostaccioli

Dessert Choices

Sherbet, Crème de Menthe, Chocolate or Strawberry Sundae (or Parfait), Peach Melba, Chocolate or Strawberry Mousse

Beverage Choices

Coffee or Tea

Extras

- Hors d'oeuvres - Hot & Cold Combination \$2.50**
 BBQ Meatballs, Egg Rolls, Cocktail Franks, Onion Rings, Cheese Tray, Relish Tray & Chips with Dip
- Cake or Sweet Table call for details**

Prices Shown Include Your Complete Dinner, Four Hour Bar, Gratuities, Skirting of Head & Cake Table, Candelabras, Microphone & PA System

Above prices include 18% gratuity. 11% tax is added to above prices. Special menu items are available; please call Manager Randy Menzies at (847) 824-1556 to book your event.



- 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 with dressing and cranberry sauce . . . \$34.00**
- Chicken Marsala \$36.00**
Chicken breast with mushrooms and wine sauce
- Herb Chicken Breast \$35.50**
Delicately seasoned chicken breast served with a fine herb sauce & angel hair pasta

Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado Rockies

April 26, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Third Annual Cubs Fund Raiser



Tuesday Night at The Friendly
Confines of Wrigley Field

\$18 per person

(28% goes to charity)

#237 Right Field – up from the Bull Pen

Transportation NOT Included.

Seats are covered by roof and protected from inclement weather.

Optional pre-game meal available at the Des Plaines Elks Lodge

No RSVP, only Money-in-Hand (normal face value tickets \$50)

Call or email back for details. This Fund Raiser sells out fast.

Richard P. Pucci, Sr.
Cell: 312-315-4659
rickpucci@pwfinancial.net

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or any other please come to a meeting and voice your opinion.

It's hard to believe that this is the last issue of the *Elks Tooth* for this Lodge Year. It's been a lot of hard work and also a lot of fun. Thanks for all the help and support that you have given to Carol and myself. Come by the Lodge and say hello. –Thanks, Dan.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. 773-792-2219 or danimal99@ameritech.net. ❖

Cabinets Bathrooms Kitchens
Rec. Rooms Plumbing Ceramic
Electrical Custom Tile

Jeff Lipman Construction, Inc.

Quality is our game!

Jeff Lipman Jeff@LipmanConstruction.com
(847) 657-8990 Whirlpool Tubs
Cell (847) 208-8998 Custom Tops

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.

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Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Friday & Saturday 4 to 6 pm		1 8-oz. Rib Eye 10.95 Danish Lobster 14.95 Meeting 7:30 pm	2 6-oz. Black Angus Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	3 Brook Trout 8.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	4 All you can eat Broiled Scrod 9.95 Conut Shrimp 9.95 Battered Cod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Jim Boyd	5 8-oz. Lobster Tail 17.95 Music & Dancing Ed Knaack Duo
6 <i>Club Closed</i>	7 <i>Club Closed</i>	8 10-oz. N.Y. Strip Steak 10.95 Danish Lobster 14.95 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	9 6-oz. Black Angus Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	10 Cajun Whitefish 10.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	11 All you can eat Broiled Scrod 9.95 Conut Shrimp 9.95 Battered Cod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Paul Drake D.J.	12 Exalted Rulers Ball Chateaubriand Plate Style 15.95 Music & Dancing John Matt Trio
13 <i>Club Closed</i>	14 <i>Club Closed</i>	15 Stuffed Chicken Breast/crabmeat & Shrimp 8.95 Danish Lobster 14.95 Meeting 7:30 pm	16 6-oz. Black Angus Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken \$6.95 Bingo 7 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage 11.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	18 All you can eat Broild Scrod 9.95 Conut Shrimp 9.95 Battered Cod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Lavern & Paul	19 Beef Wellington 14.95 Music & Dancing Jim Boyd
20 <i>Club Closed</i>	21 <i>Club Closed</i>	22 Danish Lobster 14.95 Pot Roast & Potato Pancakes 8.95 Director Meeting 7 pm	23 6-oz. Black Angus Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	24 Baked Lasagna 8.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	25 All you can eat Broild Scrod 9.95 Conut Shrimp 9.95 Battered Cod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Paul Drake D.J.	26 Roast Leg of Lamb 12.95 Music & Dancing Larry Hulina
27 <i>Club closed</i>	28 <i>Club Closed</i>	29 10-oz. Butt Steak 10.95 Danish Lobster 14.95 Quarterly Club	30 6-oz. Black Angus Burger 6.95 All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 6.95 Bingo 7 PM	31 Beef Stew & Biscuit 8.95 Prime Rib 11.95 BBQ Pork Ribs Full Slab 12.95	1 All you can eat Broild Scrod 9.95 Conut Shrimp 9.95 Battered Cod 9.95 Ocean Perch 7.95 Paul Adams	2 Ladies of the Elks Fashion Show King Crab Legs 16.95 Music & Dancing Ed Knaack Duo

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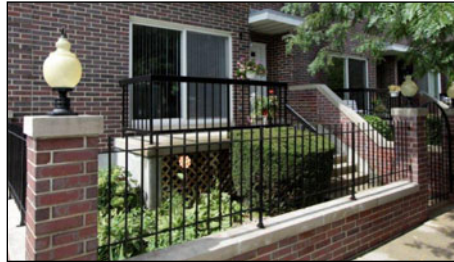
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