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DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 12/4 Spencer Brown
12/4 Renee Evans
12/4 Larry Miles
12/4 John Stewart
12/6 John Ferguson
12/7 Randy Bateman
12/7 Kellie Ellis
12/7 William Jones
12/7 Daniel Reardon
12/7 Kevin Tuttle
12/8 Miles Nixon
12/9 Chuck Fager
12/9 Jeffrey Hill
12/9 Charles Myers
12/9 Ray Pritchett
12/9 Sterling Stiegman
12/9 Carol Coventry
12/11 Scott Talley
12/12 William Sutton
12/13 Patrick Burke
12/14 Jane Rhoden
12/15 Jacqualine Clover
12/15 David Mueller
12/16 Marilyn Daniel
12/18 Buddy Ferguson
12/18 Jim Ritcheson
12/18 Bobby Vancil
12/19 Mike Humm
12/20 Brad Rife
12/22 Bruce Doerr
12/22 Warren Grammer
12/22 Charles Murphy
12/23 Bruce Chancey
12/24 Bob Hall
12/24 Janet Mandis
12/24 David Mifflin
12/25 Hudson Mugege
12/26 Stanley Schneider
12/27 Michael Bergman
12/27 Charles McClure
12/27 Jerry Wright
12/28 Jackie Lindsey
12/29 Tammy Ryan
12/29 Janie Wright
12/30 Irvine Cartwright
12/30 Ralph Perry
12/31 Glenn Jennings
12/31 Wesley Meyer

E. R. MESSAGE

By the time you receive this message, Thanksgiving Day will have passed. I do hope it was as enjoyable for you as it was for me. Moreover, hopefully we all took time to reflect, and be thankful for what we have!

Now, we turn our attention to the Christmas season, and for some of us, the follow-up credit card bills which arrive in January! Seriously, though, please note that this year, we will again host a Kid's Christmas Party. We have gone the extra mile, so to speak, in employing magician, Chris Eagleston, for his outstanding Magic Show! Kids will love it, but probably not any more than parents, grandparents, friends & family (everyone is invited)! Plan to be in our Lodge Hall, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1:00 p.m. And, of course, SANTA & Mrs. CLAUS will be there, too! We are responding to popular request for providing this event, and trust that all of you with Children / Grandchildren, or invited guest will now support our endeavor! Please refer to article, elsewhere, in newsletter.

As of this writing, we will have just initiated some twelve new members on 11/28/07. Were you one of those sponsors? If not, have you

done so in the last year? Two years? Five years? Ten years? Ever??? To repeat the theme I have mentioned since I became E. R., we can thrive only with membership gains and aging down! It is OUR Lodge, and WE ALL need to be involved in this effort.

On our December schedule is our annual Turkey Breast Sale. Prepared by Patriots Bravo, we always SELL OUT.....so be advised, and call or visit the Club soon, to reserve yours. And, remember, proceeds go to help the Lodge side of our organization.

Please note that the Elk's Memorial Service (observed nation-wide in all Lodges) will be at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2nd. This is a very nice service, put forth in respect of not only all past members, but especially those who have passed away since the last service in 2006. They are listed in this bulletin. Your Lodge officers will perform the Elks Memorial Ritual - and I truly hope we will have a good representation of members attending, also!

Don't forget our New Year's Eve Celebration, featuring the popular "FOUR ON THE FLOOR" Band! Open to Elks and Guests. We will

limit seating, and tickets are now on sale.

Sports are a popular part of our club operation. While NASCAR fans may be fighting depression, football and basketball fans are excited. Locally, our S.I.U. football team is ranked 4th and the basketball team is in the top 20. We will have many of these games on our T.V. Satellite, so if you are a Saluki fan, come on in and enjoy the big screen. See you next year, if not before!

Norman Wayman, E. R.



IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory.

GALE WILLIAMS
August 3, 1922 ~ Nov. 3, 2007

Will YOU Attend MEMORIAL SERVICE?

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members who have left our presence, since the 2006 service. Your Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful service

at 12:00 p.m., SUNDAY, DEC. 2, IN THE LODGE HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member Priority!

- DONALD (BUCK) DAVIS
5/29/926-7/1/2007
DONALD R. DAVIS
12/2/1936-10/22/2007

- HARLEN DOERR
11/21/1927-10/3/2007
THOMAS FRICKE
6/27/1935-3/12/2007
JAMES B. HOWARD
P.E.R. 1956-57
4/8/1916-10/5/2007
WESLEY SHELTON
11/1/1919-9/29/2007
GALE WILLIAMS
8/3/1922 - 11/3/2007

MENU

TUESDAY MENU

SERVING
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SIDES: SLAW \$1.50
ONION RINGS \$3.00
FRENCH FRIES \$1.50

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER
1/2 LB. ON A
TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES \$5.00

BBQ SANDWICH
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES & SLAW \$5.50

CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET
ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$5.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$6.00

CHICKEN STRIPS WITH FRIES
\$5.00

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY~ THURSDAY
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
1:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M

SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

WHEN: SATURDAY, 12/22/07
WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM

TIME:

SHOOT @ 10:00 A.M.
(9:30 sign up begins)

VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU.
(BE THERE BY 9:15)

QUESTIONS? SEE CHAIRMAN,
CRAIG HARRIS
(684-6483)

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY & MAGIC SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
1:00 P.M.

FEATURING THE MAGIC OF
CHRIS EAGLESTON
(45 MIN. SHOW)

HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT
DRINKS

DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS,
AND OLDER SIBLINGS
ARE WELCOME!
(YOU MAY INVITE GUESTS, TOO.)

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
SANTA WILL BE THERE!



WANT TO HELP OUT?

This month, we will be hanging paper, Christmas Stocking Cut Outs in the Club Room. They will bear the name of their monetary donor. Any amount is appreciated, and your donation will go to offset cost of our Kid's Christmas Party/Magic Show, along with the Annual Christmas Dinner for START and other sheltered workshop clients. If you will not be in the Clubroom, but still want to participate, simply send your check to our P. O. Box 787, with ATTEN. Christmas Stocking on the envelope and/or check. This is a great opportunity to be a part of Elks Caring ~ Elks Sharing!



TURKEY BREAST SALE

Our now traditional and popular SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SALE will occur on SAT., DEC. 22. PATRIOTS BRAVO CO. will again be doing the honors! Pick-up 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Price is \$20 for these delicious delicacies. To reserve yours, call the Club Room (684-4541), or do so while you're in attendance. Remember, only so many can fit in the Patriot's cooker, and we usually sell out!

LODGE RECEIVES MAJOR GIFTS

November saw numerous donations to our Lodge. We acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the following: Bill Bost, for transferring, as a gift, \$13,000.00 in Member Building Bonds; Randy Fricke and Fricke Management & Contracting, for donating and finishing the new concrete for our future patio area; Jim Ferguson and B & B Harris Management, for purchasing a new, double-wide, metal carport structure for patio; Lee Blake and Jim Ferguson, for contributing \$100.00 each for Kid's Christmas Party. Michelle Allard / PLP Battery and Bill Bost, who each donated a new Picnic Table for Patio; Merle Evans, for a new Dell computer monitor in Lodge Office. Thank you, each one, for your contributions, and showing once again that at #572, Elks DO care – Elks DO share!

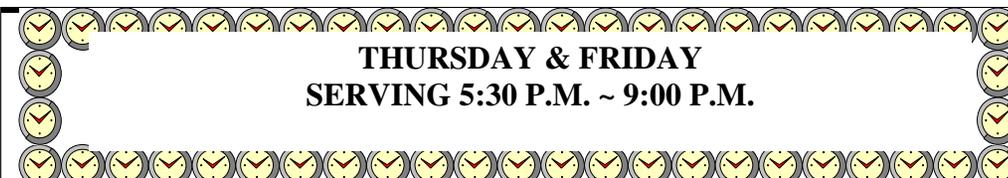
BINGO WORKERS

12/3 R. Ellenberg; J. Clover (Poole)
12/10 V. Freeman; K. Evans (Givens)
12/17 L. Holmes; M. B. Varner (Paul)
12/24 Christmas NO BINGO
12/31 NO BINGO
1/07 J. Love; P. Gillmore (Poole)

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/3 J. Rosson, J. Love
12/10 S. & A. Stanley
12/17 D. Siefert; G. Wilcox
12/24 Christmas No Bingo
12/31 NO BINGO
1/07 J. Pittman; J. Rosson

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>						<p>1 BRAD WILCOX 2ND ANNUAL DART TOURN. SIGN-UP 3:00-4:00 PM</p>
<p>2 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 12:00 PM **CLUB ROOM CLOSED DURING SERVICE</p>	<p>5 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF & CHIPS \$5.50</p>	<p>5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p>7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT- FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</p>	<p>8 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.00</p>	<p>12 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p>14 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>15 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>16 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY & MAGIC SHOW 1:00 PM START DINNER</p>	<p>17 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$4.50</p>	<p>19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p>21 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95</p>	<p>22 TURKEY BREAST SALE PICK-UP 4-5 PM PATRIOTS BLDG.</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 10:00 AM— 5:00 PM *NO BINGO</p>	<p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  CLUB CLOSED CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>26 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p>28 SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORD- FISH W/BLACK BEANS & RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION "Four on the Floor" DOORS OPEN AT 8 pm</p>					