



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charley Mills
- 2 William Gladson
- 2 Jim O'Connor
- 2 Patricia Reese
- 3 Michael Duncan
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Jeffery Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 Tim Hartwell
- 4 Charles Heller
- 4 Duffy McBride
- 4 David Uffelman
- 5 Kenneth Moore
- 6 Steven Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 Alan Baker
- 15 John Tippy
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Kathy Schneider
- 19 Carrie Zucco
- 20 Homer Morgan
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Don Gorman
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Spring
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 26 Chris Gray
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 27 Elsie Phillips
- 27 Michael Swafford II

E. R. MESSAGE

Several of your Lodge Officers have just returned from the IEA Mid-Winter Meeting in Springfield. While at the meeting, we took our donations for the SOS program, which amounted to approximately \$450.00 of requested items. Once again this was a very successful program. You can be proud that Lodge #572 was able to contribute so well to our Soldiers who are serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Our Elks #572 "Cruisers" (a total of 59, including guests) have returned from their 8-day adventure to the Mexican Riviera, aboard Carnival Cruise Line's ship, the Spirit. From all reports I have heard, it sounds like they all had a great time, and weren't real happy returning to our bitter cold

temperatures. For all those who might be interested, January 2, 2010 will see another Elk's 572 Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean, aboard the Carnival "Freedom," one of the newest and largest ships in Carnival's fleet. Detailed information sheet is available at the Lodge.

I hope everyone marks their calendar for February 21st, Elks #572 14th Annual Children's Care Corp. DART TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION. This is our major fundraiser for Children's Care Corporation. Keith Roberts and his committee are putting a lot of time and work into this event to make it successful. I hope you, as Elks, can come out and show your support. Remember the bottom line is... we are doing this is for the kids. See separate article on how you can

help – even if you do not live in the immediate Murphysboro area, as donations can be mailed to the Lodge.

February 14th, bring your Valentine out and enjoy music to dance by and hors d'oeuvres in the Clubroom. All covered dishes are welcome.

We have plenty of activities happening this month. I hope you can attend some and help support your Lodge. Have a great month!

Michele Allard, ER

SOS REPORT

As mentioned in this month's E.R. Message, your Lodge again met its commitment to our State Association's effort to send needed items to our Service men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq! We were able to purchase, thanks to all of you who participated in the recent Liquor Cooler Raffle, some 50 Boxes (116 individual packages in each) of

MEMORIALS

Alka Seltzer. This donation ended up being part of the approximate 800 Boxes collected at the IEA State Meeting. Members of #572, you can be proud that your being a part of this Lodge, and of the BPO ELKS, is a contributing factor in making this effort possible!

Elks Care – Elks Share!



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

IMOGENE HAGLER
 June 13, 1929 – Jan. 18, 2009

JAMES TINDALL
 Aug. 18, 1925 – Jan. 19, 2009

DONALD PRESLEY
 Oct. 8, 1931 – Jan. 25, 2009

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 \$6.50

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

CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET
ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$7.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$7.00

CHICKEN STRIPS WITH FRIES
\$6.00

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

ENF

ELKS #572 BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH

SHILOH TAVERN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

SIGN-UP BEGINS AT NOON

TEN MATCHES
MEAT WHEEL
50/50 DRAWINGS

FREE FOOD!!!

Have a Great Time while helping
your Lodge meet its per-capita to
the National Foundation and earn
an extra \$1,400 in Local Scholarship
and/or Community Service Grants!!

For More Information
Contact Norm Wayman
ENF Chairman
C: 967-7183
H: 684-2449

ELKS LODGE #572 2010 CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Who: Elks #572 Members & Guests

When: 1/2/2010 for 8 Days aboard
Carnival's beautiful, New Cruise Ship,
The FREEDOM.

Where: Ports of Call: San Juan; St.
Thomas; Antigua; Tortolla; and
Nassau, Bahamas.

Prices: \$1,400 / person, Inside Cabin;
\$1,550 Ocean View; \$1,780 Balcony.
(This is our now well-known, Elk's
Parking Lot-To-Elks Parking Lot, total
package, including Taxes, Transfers,
Airfare, Bus to St. Louis & Return,
Pre-Cruise Party and Extra On-Board
Parties.)

More Information: Flyers available at
the Lodge, or call / mail a request for
one. Or, call Donna Kaps at Custom
Travel in St. Louis: (800) 280-0222.



VALENTINE PARTY!!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
HOR D'OEUVRES & LET'S
PARTY ON VALENTINE'S
DAY!

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

MUSIC STARTS @ 8:00 PM
IN THE CLUB ROOM



WIN ME



32" SANYO LCD HDTV

\$500 VALUE
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ILLINOIS CRIPPLED
CHILDREN
\$1.00 EACH/6 FOR \$5.00

DRAWING Feb. 21, 2009 @
MURPHYSBORO ELKS
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO
WIN

SECRETARY COMMENTS

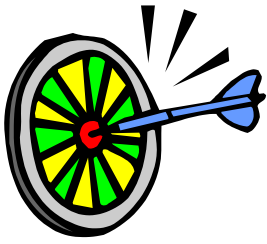
Members, be reminded that
Nominations for elected Officers
will be accepted at the February
4th Lodge Meeting, with
Elections to be held on February
18.

RAFFLE WORKERS

2/2 L. Graff, R. Ellenberg (Paul)
2/9 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)
2/16 F. Doody, M. Daniel (Evans)
2/23 J. Clover, P. Welten (Hines)
3/2 D. Sauer, R. Ellenberg (Poole)

PULL TAB WORKERS

2/2 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
2/9 J. Rosson, M. Evans
2/16 R. Koogler, G. Wilcox
2/23 R. Koogler, M. Epplin
3/2 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman



**14TH ANNUAL CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S
DART TOURNAMENT
SAT., FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

**BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO STYLE
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE**

SIGN-UP 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

PLAY BEGINS AT 3:30

GUARANTEED \$500 PAYOUT!


**EVERYBODY WELCOME FOOD PROVIDED AT 2:00 BY:
“ GREAT BOARS OF FIRE”**

**LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES
DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS or QUESTIONS CALL**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS 684-4541
or KEITH ROBERTS 687-3359**

February 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 SUPER BOWL PARTY! DOORS OPEN AT NOON FREE FOOD 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>2 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 NO REG. MEN</p>	<p>4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$8.00</p>	7
8	<p>9 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00</p>	<p>11 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>13 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95</p>	<p>14  VALENTINE DAY HOR D'OEUVRES & MUSIC STARTING @ 8:00 P.M.</p>
<p>15 NASCAR DAYTONA ELKS SHOOTING MATCH SHILOH TAVERN @ NOON</p>	<p>16 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00</p>	<p>18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>20 SPECIAL! BREADED PORK CUTLET W/MASHED POT. GRAVY, GREEN BEANS & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>21 I.E.C.C.C. DART TOURN. & AUCTION</p>
<p>22 NASCAR CALIFORNIA</p>	<p>23 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00</p>	<p>25 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>26 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>27 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95</p>	28