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MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/1 George Hicks
- 3/2 Billy Dallas
- 3/2 Curt Pierson
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Bob Abbott
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/4 Emmett Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/6 Jack Shepard
- 3/7 Mike Dickerson
- 3/8 Richard Ehlers
- 3/9 Marvin Rust
- 3/10 Sylvester Stiegman
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Phil Baker
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Audrey Eden
- 3/12 David Trimble
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 Charles Johnson
- 3/13 William Phillips
- 3/13 John Pittman
- 3/15 Scott Wheeler
- 3/17 Danny Lawson
- 3/18 William Batteau
- 3/18 Scott Ebersohl
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennison
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/20 Michael Ryan
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/22 Dale Alstat
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Howard DeRossett
- 3/23 Roger Heern
- 3/24 Robert Diehl
- 3/25 Frederick Thompson
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/27 Betty Decoursey
- 3/28 Jerry Nance
- 3/30 Russell Brown
- 3/30 Shawn Imhoff
- 3/31 Lane Pierce

E. R. MESSAGE

March is here! Spring is near and our Lodge year is coming to an end. This year's Annual Dart Tourney & Auction for our State Major Project, the Elk's Children Care Corp., saw a great turn out, with near-record dart shooters and many, many more observing Elks & Auction participants! Chairman, Keith Roberts, and his loyal assistants spent many hours getting everything ready. Numerous phone calls and personal contacts were needed to organize this event, not to mention meetings and physical preparations. As of this newsletter, proceeds of the day are in the range of \$14,500! Thanks to so many Elks and guests alike who opened your hearts and wallets to make this possible! **ELK'S DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

There are two Shooting Matches planned in March — Sunday, 3/14, at the Old Tin Barn and Sunday, 3/28, at Shiloh Hill. Come on out to one or both. (You don't have to shoot

to participate, visit, and have a good time!) Proceeds will go to meet ENF goal, and earn an extra \$1500 in Scholarships and Community Service for local use.

On February 12th we held a Valentine's Dance in the Lodge room. We had a good crowd which enjoyed the music of the Dave Caputo. We are going to do this again on Saturday, March 13th. The cover charge is only \$5.00, and we are hoping many of you can join us for a fun evening of music and dance. Congratulation to our 13 new members who were Indocrinated in Feb. Please welcome them when you see them in the Lodge. On March 17 we will conduct our last Initiation of the 2009-2010, with Indocrination on Thurs. 3/11. Sponsors are expected to accompany their candidates and help them feel comfortable with the process. We are going to be finishing this year with a strong positive gain in membership! For the 1st time in several decades,

we will be starting a new year with over 600 members! Lodge and organization growth promotes the good work we do. This was a goal I set in the beginning on the year. Our delinquent list is now down to only 20 members! If you are one of the 20, please take care of this before March 31— it is the 11th hour when you will be dropped from the roll of being and Elk.

This is my last "official" message. Let me say that it has been an honor and privilege to have been you Exalted Ruler this 2009-2010 Lodge year. Thank you to Lodge Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairman, all volunteers and the membership for all the help and support you have provided. Please remember, "Elks Make a Difference" and YOU make a difference. Elks Care and Elks Share!

Bob Allard, E. R.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Elected at the February 17th Lodge meeting were: E. R., Steve Zak; Leading Knight, Patty Stokes; Loyal Knight, Debbie Sauer; Lecturing Knight, Darcie Hastings; Secretary, Merle Evans; Treasurer, Sandy Schenk; Tiler, (Open as of this publication); 5-year Trustee, Bob Allard; 2-year Trustee,

Kevin Stratton. Incoming Exalted Ruler, Steve Zak, has also announced these appointed positions: Inner Guard, Marilyn Epplin; Esquire, Chris Paul; and Chaplain, Bill Paul. Congratulations to all upon their election / appointment! Installation will occur at the begin-

ning of the March 3rd Lodge Meeting

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At your Initiation, did you, perhaps, indicate an interest in helping out at your Lodge, as a volunteer? If so, here's an option - working on a team at Monday Night Raffle. We'll Teach you what you need to know! Work one Monday or less a month. Speak to Lodge Secretary, if interested, or to obtain more information.

ENF SHOOTING MATCHES

Enjoy Shooting Matches? Curious to see what one is like? Want to help your Lodge meet its National Foundation (ENF) per-capita goal for the year? Then here's your chance or chances: Sunday, March 14th, Old Tin Barn in Jacob, Il or,

Sunday, March 28th, Shiloh Hill Tavern These are fun events, even if you don't shoot. Enjoy Raffles, Meat Wheel, Plenty of Food, and of course, visiting with fellow Elks & Guests. (Volunteers are always needed, too.) Contact Norm Wayman, ENF Chairman, at 967-7183 for questions or more information.

THANKS!

It is with my sincerest gratitude that I extend my thanks to all of you who supported our 15th annual Dart Tournament and Auction to benefit the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. This year's event was one of our best, and I expect our final donation from the Tourney to exceed \$16,000. These funds will be utilized to assist disabled children of Illinois in overcoming the physical conditions that challenge them every day. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely
Keith Roberts, Chairman
Elks #572 Children's Care Committee



ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

SAT. MARCH 13

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF
THE
"DAVE CAPUTO BAND"

7:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.
\$5.00 PER PERSON

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE
SERVED IN THE CLUB
ROOM
STARTING @ 5:00 P.M.

SNACKS PROVIDED @ THE
DANCE

DANCE/RELAX/ENJOY
GREAT MUSIC
OLDIES & BLUES

PULL TAB WORKERS

3/8 S & A Stanley
3/15 G. Wilcox; TBA
3/22 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
3/29 J. Rosson, M. Evans
4/5 S & A Stanley

Raffle Workers

3/8 J. Clover, P. Gillmore (Paul)
3/15 R. Ellenberg, D. Sauer (Hines)
3/22 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)
3/29 M. Epplin, J. Hines (Paul)
4/5 R. Ellenberg, L. Graff (Hines)

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

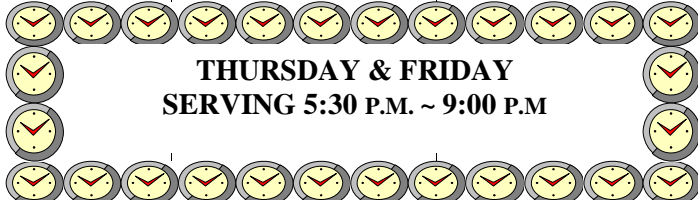
MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN FACE BEEF W/ MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$6.00	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$8.00	6
7 NASCAR ATLANTA	8 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL ! MEXICAN BUFFET \$7.00 *NO REG MENU	10 TRUSTEE MTG./ HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:00	12 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	13 DAVE CAPUTO BAND 7:00 ~ 11:00 P.M.
14 ENF SHOOTING MATCH OLD TIN BARN IN JACOB	15 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN & NOODLE VEG. SOUP W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00	17 LODGE MTG. INITIATION 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	20
21 NASCAR BRISTOL	22 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00	24 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	25 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	26 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	27
28 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE ENF SHOOTING MATCH AT SHILOH	29 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.50	31 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>		