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MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Doug Tegethoff
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/6 Tom Falkenberg
- 5/7 Virgil Blind
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 Lee Love Jacob
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/13 Kathy Staffey
- 5/15 Rick Saupe
- 5/16 Marty Wolters
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/20 Tamara Gamrat
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Eric Sumner
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/27 Ronald Brannon
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Dan Bratton
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/30 Joe Bastien
- 5/30 Richard Koogler
- 5/30 William Weinoffer

E. R. Message

As good and upstanding Elks, we perform the work of the order without expecting praise or notoriety. However, it is important to recognize the contributions of those who make the accomplishments of our Lodge possible. The annual appreciation dinner was held on March 31st to recognize and thank all the members who contributed to the hard work and accomplishments of the past year. There were many well-deserved pats on the back and rounds of applause, but a special note of recognition goes out to Melissa Ferguson for being selected as Elk of the Year for our Lodge. In her almost thirty years of involvement of #572, Melissa has volunteered more times and in more ways than I have space to list. During the District meeting in April it was announced that Melissa had also been chosen as Elk of the Year for the Illinois Elks South District. Congratulations and thank you, Melissa!

Every year each Lodge aims for a gain in membership of +1. We made that goal this year, plus another 20! Thank you to all those who sponsored new members. Now we need to keep those members! If you still have not paid your dues, please do so or your privileges in the club room will stop on June 1st.

May brings the unofficial start of the summer season and two holidays that originated as a result of the Civil War: Mothers Day and Memorial Day. In America, a Mother's Day celebration was first proposed as a time for mothers on both sides of the Civil War to come together in friendship, celebrate peace, and heal the pain of those who lost family members. Over the years, Mother's Day has evolved into a celebration of those who make life possible and serve as the center of our families. Be sure to let your mother (or wife, sister, etc.) know how important she

is to your family. [hint: treat her to brunch at the Lodge!]

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 to honor those who lost their lives fighting in the Civil War. The focus has grown to remember all those who have lost their lives in military service. In 2000, the White House asked that Americans observe a National Moment of Remembrance by pausing for one minute at or around 3 p.m. on Memorial Day "to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to provide freedom for all." As you enjoy Memorial Day with family and friends, please keep in mind the sacrifices of those for whom the day was set aside.

Steve Zak, E. R.

ELKS 2011 CARIBBEAN CRUISE UPDATE

Miss the Details in last month's Newsletter? Either look back, or go to ELKS572.ORG. As of this publication, we already have 50 Elks & Guests Signed on. If you want the special prices listed in our flyers, or in the April Bul-

letin.....you would be advised to act soon. Once our original allocation of cabins is spoken for, prices will increase significantly! Contacts remain, Norm Wayman (Elks Lodge) at 618-967-7183, or

Donna Kaps (Custom Travel) at 800-280-0222.

**MOTHER'S DAY
BRUNCH**



MAY 9, 2010

9:30 AM – 12:30

**IN THE BACK HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED**

MOTHERS EAT FREE

**ADULTS \$6.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12
\$3.00**

**SATURDAY
STEAK NIGHT**

SERVING 5:30 – 8:30 PM

SAT., MAY 8TH

YOUR CHOICE

**6oz FILET W/THYME DEMI
GLAZE**

or

12oz RIBEYE

**SERVED W/BAKED
POTATO
SALAD BAR**

\$14.95

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!

Elk Members, You can help the Relay for Life Team, "Blood, Sweat & Tears," by donating blood at the Lodge on Sunday, May 23rd, between the hours of 12 Noon and 4 p.m. See you there???



**WANTED
VOLUNTEERS
FOR**

**FISHING/PICNIC,
WITH SPECIAL
POPULATIONS
WED, MAY 12, 2010
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
BLEYER'S LAKE
FOR MORE INFO. CALL**

549-2181

OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT

www.tboc.com

ELKS YARD SALE

Due to a jam-packed schedule of upcoming Saturdays in our Back Hall, our Annual Yard Sale will be held in JULY. However, if you are doing your "Spring Cleaning / Stuff Reduction" before then, just call Melissa Ferguson at 618-303-1218 and she will work with you to drop off your items for storage. Remember, any proceeds will support our donation to our Elks Major State Project, the Children's Care Corporation!



**POKER RUN FOR CCC
COMING IN JUNE**

This year's Poker run is currently being planned for SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH All of you who are interested and / or might be involved...pencil this event on your advance-planning schedule. Details will be forthcoming in flyers at the Lodge, in the June Bulletin, and on our web-site!

RAFFLE WORKERS

5/3 L. Graff, V. Freeman (Hines)
5/10 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)
5/17 R. Ellenberg, T. Phillips (Poole)
5/24 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Paul)
5/31 (Memorial Day - No Session)
6/7 L. Graff, T. Phillips (Hines)

PULL TAB WORKERS

5/3 S & A Stanley
5/10 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
5/17 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
5/24 M. Evans, D. Sauer
6/7 J. Love, J. Rosson

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

**MONDAY
CLUB ROOM SPECIAL!
5:30 ~ 8:00 P.M.**

**BBQ SANDWICH W/FRIES
\$4.50**

**ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE &
CAN BEER \$1.50**

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>						
2	3 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN FACE BEEF W/ MASHED POT & GRAVY \$6.00	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$8.00	1 NASCAR RICHMOND
9 MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM	10 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	11 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL HAM & BEANS W/SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00	12 TRUSTEE MTG./ HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	14 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &	8 STEAK NIGHT YOUR CHOICE 6OZ FILET OR 12 OZ RIBEYE \$14.95
16 NASCAR DOVER SIDA END OF SEA- SON DART TOURN. IN HALL	17 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE	18 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL GARDEN SALAD W/ CHICKEN STRIPS \$7.00	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	IEA STATE CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD	
23 RELAY FOR LIFE BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS BLOOD DRIVE NOON—4:00 PM	24 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	25 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$7.50	26 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	28 SPECIAL! GRILLED TUNA W/ RED WINE BUTTER SAUCE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	22 BACK HALL RENTED
30 NASCAR CHARLOTTE	31 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50		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 2:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.			

**SOUTH DIST. MEETING
AT
RENT-ONE PARK**

The Organizational Meeting of the Elks South District will be held on Sunday, June 13, at Rent One Park in Marion beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the Banquet Suite above Third Base. Miners vs Windy City begins at 5:00 p.m. \$20 per person includes VIP Seating, Private Bartender, & Cash Bar. Tickets available at the Lodge, or Contact E. R., Steve Zak, at 684-8769 for more information. Learn about Elks - Enjoy a Miners Game!