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IN MEMORY



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

PHIL BAKER

March 12, 1930- Feb. 16, 2010

RICHARD CRAIN

July 11,1944 - June 28, 2010

CHARLES CREWS

April 13, 1944 - march 1, 2010

JACK ETHERTON

Sept. 29, 1934 - July 14, 2010

WILLIAM FUTRELL

Sept. 8, 1933 - Feb. 5, 2010

WILLIAM HELLMER

OCT. 20, 1943- Dec. 21, 2010

JOHN LOVE, PER

Aug. 14,1938 - July 21, 2010

HUBERT MILLER

April 14, 1927 - Nov. 14, 2010

JOHN REEVES

Feb. 14, 1949 - March 25, 2010

ANN SHERMAN

July 19, 1948 - July 15, 2010

E. R. MESSAGE

Back in 1867, Charles Vivian organized the Jolly Corks as a way to spend idle time. The members (mostly artists and performers) entertained each other with their talents and indulged in good food and drink, living the attitude of “eat, drink, and be merry”. They looked out for each other by sharing food with members caught between jobs. One of their members died unexpectedly just before Christmas, leaving a wife and children with no means of support. An ongoing collection was organized for the family of their departed member, and any other members suffering misfortune. The Jolly Corks decided it was time to do something more significant than just having fun. They voted to create a benevolent order with structure, goals, and a clear purpose. During

the following months they devised rules, ceremonies and rituals promoting the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. The loss of a member inspired them to create the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to which we now belong.

Just as the Jolly Corks acted upon the loss of a member, each December we hold a memorial service to honor Lodge members that have passed away during the previous twelve months. Just as the Jolly Corks realized it was time to do something important, now is the time to remind ourselves that there is something more important than just having a good time. The principles of our Order remain the same. Now is the time to re-dedicate ourselves to those principles and the purpose for which they were

adopted. We are Benevolent because we do good things for people outside of the Order. We are Protective because we look after our own. We honor our country and its flag. We honor those who serve in our military because “as long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

For many people, New Year’s Day involves making resolutions about improving ourselves; those resolutions usually are forgotten or broken. Let’s make a resolution we can keep: to remind ourselves, and each other, about the real reasons we joined the Elks.

Steve Zak, E. R.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 5, 2010

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members, especially those who have left our presence, since the 2009 service. Your

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 5 IN THE LODGE HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club

Room will NOT open until service is concluded)



BIRTHDAYS

12/2 John Eaton
 12/2 Donald Kidd
 12/3 Mary Ann Reichert
 12/4 Renee Evans
 12/4 Gary Huppert
 12/4 Larry Miles
 12/4 John Stewart
 12/5 Justin Raines
 12/6 John Ferguson
 12/6 Darryl Huppert
 12/7 Randy Bateman
 12/7 Kellie Ellis
 12/7 William Jones
 12/7 Daniel Reardon
 12/7 Kevin Tuttle
 12/8 Miles Nixon
 12/8 Nancy Tillitt
 12/9 Chuck Fager
 12/9 Jeffrey Hill
 12/9 Ray Pritchett
 12/9 Sterling Stieglman
 12/10 Carol Coventry
 12/10 Jarrod Karnes
 12/12 William Sutton
 12/13 Patrick Burke
 12/14 Jane Rhoden
 12/15 Jacqueline Clover
 12/16 Marilyn Daniel
 12/16 Geoffrey Spears
 12/18 Buddy Ferguson
 12/19 Mike Humm
 12/20 Thomas Cox
 12/20 Jennifer Cudemu
 12/20 Brad Rife
 12/22 Bruce Doerr
 12/22 Warren Grammer
 12/22 David McClure
 12/22 Charles Murphy
 12/23 Bruce Chancey
 12/24 Bob Hall
 12/24 Janet Mandis
 12/24 David Mifflin
 12/24 Charles Naegele
 12/25 Joseph Balsano
 12/25 Hudson Mugge
 12/26 Stanley Schneider
 12/27 Charles McClure
 12/27 Jerry Wright
 12/28 Jackie Lindsey
 12/29 Tammy Ryan
 12/29 Janie Wright
 12/30 Ralph Perry
 12/31 Glenn Jennings

STILL NEED NUTS???

Yes, for those Holiday Baking and/or Party needs, as listed in the November Bulletin, we still have plenty! (Lost your Nov. Bulletin? Just go to Elks572.org & click on "Calendar") Or, call "Nut Chairperson", Anita Harris, at 967-9126. or 684-6483. Better yet, stop by the Club Room and purchase directly, from the person on duty!

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

WHEN: SATURDAY, 12/11/10
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) or (967-9135)



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
***BEGINNING AT 12:30**
WITH FOOD

(HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS, etc.)

***VARIETY OF KID'S GAMES TO FOLLOW**
***FINALE WILL BE THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!**

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

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER SHOUT-OUT!

Yes, this event was again a success, thanks to the efforts of Lodge Veteran's Chairperson, Paulette Valier, and those Elk members who assisted her. Also, we appreciate member Bob Hall, who arranged for eight members of the MHS Key Club to be present to help serve some 60 Veterans and others who were present. Great Job, everyone!

NEW YEARS DINNER & FESTIVITIES

Butternut Squash Soup
 Fresh Green Salad
 w/Poached Pears
 Blue Cheese & Balsamic Vinaigrette
 Shrimp Cocktail
 6 oz. Filet Mignon w/Thyme Demi Glaze & Baked Potato
\$21.95

\$1.00 MIMOSAS DRINKS

TIME: 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010

*** RESERVATIONS REQUESTED & SUGGESTED CALL: 684-4541**

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

9:00 PM – 1:00 A.M. IN THE CLUB ROOM. FREE MUSIC, PARTY HATS & FAVORS, CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

RAFFLE WORKERS

12/6 R. Ellenberg, D. Sauer (Givens)
 12/13 J. Clover, P. Gillmore (Evans)
 12/20 K. Evans, R. Ellenberg (Hines)
 12/27 V. Freeman, L. Graff (Paul)
 1/3 J. Clover, P. Gillmore (Poole)

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/6 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
 12/13 S. Schemonia, T. Givens
 12/20 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
 12/27 S. & A. Stanley
 1/3 J. Wayman, D. Pulcher

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.

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>			<p>1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>2 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	4
<p>5 MEMORIAL SERVICE 12 PM CRUISE PARTY 2:00—5:00 PM</p>	<p>6 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00</p>	<p>8 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>9 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 <u>INDOCTRINATION 6:30</u></p>	<p>10 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95</p>	11
<p>12 KIDS CHRISTMAS 12:30 PM S.T.A.R.T. DINNER 6:00 PM</p>	<p>13 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 PM D.D. VISIT 5:30 PM</p>	<p>16 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>17 CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA WITH SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$12.95</p>	18 BACK HALL RENTED
<p>19 HALL RENTED</p>	<p>20 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN QUE-SADILLA</p>	<p>22 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>23 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12:00—5:00 PM</p>	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  CLUB CLOSED
<p>26</p>	<p>27 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. \$5.00</p>	<p>29 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>30 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>31 NEW YEARS DINNER/FESTIVITIES SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS. DRINK SPECIALS \$1.00 MIMOSAS</p>	