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MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/2 Robert Bateman
- 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
- 3/5 Adam Welsh
- 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 John Cox
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 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
- 3/16 Clay Cochran
- 3/18 Scott Ebersohl
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/18 Jennifer Ihle
- 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
- 3/21 Brian Mifflin
- 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

E. R. MESSAGE

I am writing my last message to you as Exalted Ruler. To those of you that mentioned you enjoy my messages, I want to thank you for proving that someone actually reads them. It tells me the time I spent writing these messages was worth the effort. I wanted to share information about Elksdom in an interesting way, and to reaffirm your belief in our Order.

We do many things as Elks. It is important that we realize our efforts are worth the time we spend. If you look at the children, veterans, and students we help, it is hard to ignore the effect we have on the world around us. We help those that defend us, those that struggle to better themselves, and those that have a more difficult time doing the things we take for granted.

We are the motivators, enablers, and supporters of the people our Order has dedicated

itself to help. Our effort to help those people is a continuous endeavor that must never stop. As those in positions of authority within our Lodge change, it is important that our dedication to our principles remains constant. Your support of those in office is crucial to making that happen. The names and titles may change, but our mission remains the same. Your dedication to our efforts must remain steady and strong.

As we get ready to start another fiscal year within our Lodge, we need to rejuvenate ourselves and get ready to start our efforts once again. Why do we do this? We do it because we are Elks, and Elks help those around us and those within our Order. We do it because it is the right thing to do. We do it because if we don't do it – who will??

I thank you for your support over the past year -- your patience as I learned the duties of

my office, your assistance in making great things happen, and everything you did that makes me proud to say that I was the Exalted Ruler of Lodge 572. I have been to the state meetings and picked up awards on behalf of our Lodge. I have felt the envy of other Lodges when the accomplishments of Lodge 572 are mentioned or announced. I have heard firsthand from officers of other Lodges about how our Lodge “kicks butt” and felt undeniable pride in what we have done. I did not make this happen. You did. Thank you.

Steve Zak, E. R.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Elected at the February 16th Lodge meeting were: **E. R., Patty Stokes; Leading Knight, Debbie Sauer; Loyal Knight, Darcie Hastings; Lecturing Knight, Steve Schemonia; Secretary, Merle Evans; Treasurer, Sandy**

Schenk; Tiler, Marilyn Epplin; 5-yr. Trustee, Steve Zak. Incoming E. R., Patty Stokes, has appointed: **Esquire, Chris Paul; Chaplain, Bill Paul.** (Inner Guard position is yet to be appointed.) Congratulations to all upon

their election or appointment! (Installation will occur immediately prior to the opening of the April 6th Lodge meeting.)

FINAL INITIATION

The last Initiation for this Lodge Year will be conducted at the Regular Lodge Meeting on Wednesday, March 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Indoctrination will occur on Thursday, March 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Elk Members All - in addition to Sponsors & their Candidates, YOU are all invited and encouraged to attend one or both!



**ELKS BENEFIT SHOOTING
MATCHES FOR NATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

**UP-COMING SCHEDULE OF
SUNDAY DATES:**

**MAR. 6 – CRAZY JOE’S FISH
HOUSE**

MAR. 20 – CARBON LAKE CLUB

**SIGN -UP 12:00 NOON
MATCH AT 1:00 P.M.**

- MEAT WHEEL
- 50/50 DRAWS
- FREE FOOD
- FUN & FRIENDS

**(HOUSE GUN AVAILABLE FOR
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE!)
ELK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
EACH DATE
(CONTACT NORM WAYMAN @
967-7183)**

LODGE MEMBER TO APPEAR ON WHEEL OF FORTUNE!

Congratulations to Elks Lodge #572 Member and Treasurer, **Sandy Schenk**, who recently flew to California as a contestant on the popular game show, Wheel of Fortune. Sandy's appearance can be viewed locally (Southern Illinois Area) on **Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m., on WPSD-6**. Whether you tune in live, or set your recorder, you might want to see how well our own Murphysboro Elk Member did on this nation-wide program. Go Sandy!

PORK STEAK DINNER SPECIAL

by Guest Chef, Steve Schemonia (and assorted volunteer assistants)

**SATURDAY EVENING,
MARCH 26TH**

6:00 to 8:00 P.M. \$8.00 / meal
(Note - to help Steve decide on how many meals to prepare, please leave your name / number planning to attend at the Club Room Bar - in person or by calling, 684-4541 Thank You in Advance!)

PULL TAB WORKERS

3/7 J. Wayman; M. Sherman
3/14 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman
3/21 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert
3/28 S. Schemonia; D. Pulcher
4/4 S. & A. Stanley

Raffle Workers

3/7 R. Ellenberg; L. Graff
(Hines)
3/14 J. Clover; P. Gillmore
(Givens)
3/21 J. Wayman; V. Freeman
(Poole)
3/28 J. Clover; K. Evans
(Paul)
4/4 R. Ellenberg; J. Wayman
(Evans)



**16TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S
CARE DART TOURNAMENT**

SAT., MARCH 5, 2011

**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, (approx. 7:00
pm)**

**SILENT AUCTION AND
RAFFLES**

**DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS
or QUESTIONS CALL**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS
684-4541**

or

KEITH ROBERTS 687-3359



FAT TUESDAY SPECIAL

TUES. MARCH 8

**GUMBO & OYSTER PO'
BOY SANDWICH
\$7.50**

(Free Beads with Your Meal !!)



ST. PATRICKS SPECIAL

Wednesday, March 16th

**CORNED BEEF &
CABBAGE with PARSLEY
POTATOES
\$6.50**

**Serving 5:30 - 7:30
(Note - NO Wings, this date)**

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	3 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	5 C.C. DART TOUR- NAMENT SIGN-UP 1-3 AUCTION 7:00 PM
6 NASCAR LAS VEGAS SHOOTING MATCH CRAZY JOE'S 12 PM	7 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	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM FAT TUES. SPECIAL PO'BOY SAND. + GUMBO \$7.50	9 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	10 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 <u>INDOCTRINATION 6:00</u>	11 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	12
13	14 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	15 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN-FACE BEEF SAND. MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$6.50	16 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 QUEEN OF HEARTS CORNEB BEEF SPE- CIAL (NO WINGS)	17 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 CHICKEN MON- TEREY W/ PEPPERS, ONIONS, JACKS CHEESE SAUCE, & SPANISH RICE \$12.95	19
20 NASCAR BRISTOL SHOOTING MATCH CARBON LAKE 12 PM	21 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	22 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL HAM & CHEESE W/ CHIPS \$5.00	23 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	24 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	25 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	26 PORK STEAK DINNER BY CHEF STEVE SCHEMO- NIA \$8.00 (SEE AR- TICLE)
27 NASCAR FONTANA	28 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	29 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.00	30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	31 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00		