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MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Judy Glasford
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/7 Virgil Blind
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/14 Michael Marks
- 5/15 Rick Saupe
- 5/16 Kathryn Wayman
- 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 Dan Leslie
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/27 Ronald Brannon
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/29 Christopher German
- 5/30 Joe Bastien

E. R. MESSAGE

I have now completed my 1st month as Exalted Ruler, and I will admit that it has been challenging, but also exciting to be getting involved in the daily operations of the Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572.

In the month of April, we hosted the Elks S. District Meeting. Some 72 Elks and guests were in attendance—a great turn out! And, most stayed to enjoy a delicious Lasagna dinner. Thanks to all of our members and Officers who attended, and helped host the meeting.

On April 22nd, our own Coralee Lawder conducted an Italian cooking demonstration in the back hall. In attendance for this event were 17 Elk Members and guests, including teenagers and even a “few good men.” Everyone who attended had a very good time, and the Ravioli turned out to be excellent! Then, on April 24th, our Italian Buffet in the Club Room drew a large crowd, as well. Thanks to several individuals who donated both time and food.

We have also been taking orders for Cinnamon rolls and Sticky Buns, to help raise money to send some Officers to Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX. If you missed ordering for April 27th and would be interested in ordering Cinnamon Rolls or

Sticky Buns, we will also be making them on May 4th. Orders can be placed at the Lodge, or calling at (618) 684-4541. Also, you can call Debbie Sauer (me) at (618) 319-2657, or Patty Stokes at (618) 684-4094.

Please check the events calendar and special articles in this newsletter, for upcoming events in May. As of this message, I do know we will be having a Quatro De Mayo party. Featuring \$1.00 tacos, and specials on Coronas and margaritas. Our Annual Mothers Day Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 13th (see article). As always, volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal for Mothers Day are greatly appreciated.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported and assisted me in this 1st month as Exalted Ruler of Murphysboro Elks #572. Everyone working together is the key to keeping Murphysboro Lodge #572 successful. As fellow Officers and I attend the IL Elks Assoc. Annual Convention in Springfield this month, I hope we will bring back both positive ideas, as well as positive evidence as to the strength and vitality of this Lodge!

As May comes to a close, we will be celebrating Memorial

Day. Many Elk members will be participating in ceremonies to honor those who have paid the ultimate price on behalf of our Country. Memorial Day continues to remind us that “freedom is Not free

Fraternally
 Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



SHIRLEY GRISSOM
 Aug. 27, 1942-April 3, 2012

JAMES R. KERLEY
 June 23, 1921-April 6, 2012

CLUB ROOM PRIVILEGES

As a reminder to our members—June 1st is the date on which Lodge #572 Club Room privileges are no longer available to those who do not have their 2012-2013 member cards/Key Cards. So, please take care of your dues responsibility soon, so there will not be a problem on or after June 1. (Do remember, all who have not attended to their dues by April 1 of each year, are considered as delinquent, and may not enter the Club Room of those Lodges who set this as their Club privilege cut off, and may not attend any Lodge Meetings in any Lodge.)

**MOTHER'S DAY
BRUNCH**



MAY 13, 2012

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

**IN THE BACK HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED**

MOTHERS EAT FREE

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



**WANTED
VOLUNTEERS
FOR**

**FISHING EXPEDITION
FOR SPECIAL
POPULATIONS**

WED, MAY 9, 2012

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

BLEYER'S LAKE

FOR MORE INFO. CALL 549-2181

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www.tboc.com/news

**REPORT ON VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO
MORTGAGE REDUCTION**

Member of this Lodge have been very gracious in their response to the option of donating extra monies, along with their 2012-2013 dues payment, for mortgage reduction! As of this newsletter, a total of \$2,248.00 has been submitted. The range in amounts has varied, from 34 members who rounded their \$64.25 (\$27.25 for Life Members) to an even \$65.00 or \$30.00; to 23 who

rounded to \$100, and 23 who rounded up to \$70. As of this date, the highest rounding has been \$300, with another at \$200 (Many different amounts fell between the high and low figures given here.) These donations will grow even greater, as reduction of Mortgage Principal will reduce interest over the coming years. To our 123 Elk members who have contributed, to date, Thank You!

**EXTRA MORTGAGE
PAYMENTS
SUBMITTED**

In the months of March and April, a total of \$4,339.50 in extra payments to Mortgage Principal was forwarded to our lending institution. \$2,500 resulted from Memorial contributions, in memory of P.E.R., Bill Bost. The remainder was a result of the "Green Bay Bucket" Raffle. (The above amount does not include the extra donations which are currently coming in, with dues payments.)

Your Lodge Officers feel that significant progress is being made in the area of Lodge Mortgage Reduction!

**JANUARY, 2013
CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

Time is running out! (See last month's Bulletin or check elks572.org website, for information.)

**DVD of 2011 ALASKA CRUISE
NOW AVAILABLE**

Steve Zak has now completed a DVD of the 2011 Alaska Cruise. If you are interested, these are available at \$10 ea. Contact Steve at: SZAK@Elks.572.org

RAFFLE WORKERS

5/7 R. Ellenberg, L. Graff (Givens)
5/14 J. Erbes, J. Wayman (Evans)
5/21 J. C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)
5/28 NO RAFFLE (Memorial Day)
6/4 J. Clover, C. Canning (Hines)

PULL TAB WORKERS

5/7 S. Schemonia, TBA
5/14 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
5/21 S. Schemonia, D. Sauer
5/28 NO RAFFLE (Memorial Day)
6/4 L. Porter, M. Sherman

**THANK YOU,
ADVERTISERS**

Yes, we have purchased new menu covers for our Club Room's Thursday & Friday Night menus. Please note the local businesses which have purchased advertising on the back side of our new covers, and consider using their services when possible!

May 2012

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

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


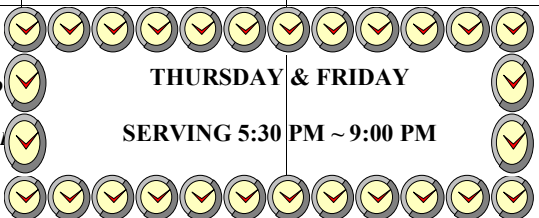
SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00
A.M.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 13—MOTHERS DAY ...9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

JUNE 2—1ST ANNUAL KIDS FUN DAY

JUNE 9—ELKS PARTICIPATE IN M'BORO COMMUNITY FLAG DAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	3 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> 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
6	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	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM COUNTRY FRIED STEAK- WHITE GRAVY, F.F. \$8.95	9 HOUSE MTG. 7:00 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	10 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	11 SPECIAL! TE- RIAYKI CHICKEN BREAST SERVED ON BED OF RICE, W VEGGIES & SALAD \$8.95	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9:30 – 1:00 PM 	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	15 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM PORK TENDER LOIN, BAKED POT. STEAMED VEG. \$8.95	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	17 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 SPECIAL! GRILLED SALMON, POT., VEGGIES, SALAD \$14.95	19
20	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	22 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEAT LOAF, MASHED POT., GRAVY, GREEN BEANS \$8.50	23 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	24 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> 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
27	28 CLUB OPEN! MEMORIAL DAY (NO RAFFLE)	29 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM HAM & BEANS, CORN MUFFINS, SLAW \$6.95	30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	31 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>	