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JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAY



- 6/1 Lynn Porter
- 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
- 6/2 John Ferguson II
- 6/3 Billie Donas
- 6/3 Patrick Gladson
- 6/3 Lisa Marks
- 6/3 Rebecca Wayman
- 6/5 Patricia Hahn
- 6/5 Scott Stanley
- 6/6 Kenneth Carr
- 6/8 Randy Cauble
- 6/9 Gary Apgar
- 6/9 Travis Maynor
- 6/9 Kevin Spring
- 6/10 James Hand
- 6/10 Kreed Moniger
- 6/11 E. J. Callahan
- 6/12 Jimmy Hoppenstedt
- 6/12 Elisa Rea
- 6/12 Kevin Stratton
- 6/13 Janice Porter
- 6/14 Russ Breathing
- 6/15 Mike Etherton
- 6/15 Jerry Worthen
- 6/16 Ray Whiteside
- 6/17 Richard Pautler
- 6/18 James Craig
- 6/18 Barbara Hay
- 6/18 Dan Myers
- 6/19 Tommy Glisson
- 6/19 Morgan Teas
- 6/20 Kent Goins
- 6/20 Dwight Westphal
- 6/21 John Hudgins
- 6/21 Philip Spielmacher
- 6/22 Tim Hall
- 6/22 Donald Siefert
- 6/23 Michael Nulty
- 6/23 Janet Polete
- 6/24 Lloyd Moore
- 6/26 R. E. Crawshaw
- 6/26 David Degenhardt
- 6/28 Sylvester Balsano
- 6/28 Rick Shepard
- 6/28 Carl Stoker
- 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel
- 6/29 Thomas Welten
- 6/30 John Balsano

As June is already here, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. Speaking of the calendar, I would also like to remind everyone that on June 1st, 2012, Club Room privileges will be suspended for anyone who has not yet paid their 2012-2013 dues.

May was a busy time for everyone here at Lodge #572! Our Cinnamon Roll sale was held to help offset the cost of Officers going to Grand Lodge convention in Austin, TX., July 1-5. Also, the Friday, Quatro-de-Mayo celebration was thoroughly enjoyed by many of our members. Then, the Lodge again hosted our annual Mother's Day Brunch. With the help of many volunteers, over 150 meals were served! I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all of our volunteers who helped prepare and serve this meal; to all of our members and guests who participated; and to Steve Schemonia, who furnished the beautiful flowers that were given to all of the Moms in attendance.

The weekend of May 18- May 20, several of Murphysboro Lodge #572 headed to Springfield for the Illinois Elks Association State Convention. Not only did our Lodge have a great attendance at the convention (7 Officers and 3 Spouses), we also received a great showing for our hard work in receiving 4 awards from the Children's Care Corp. Murphysboro #572 placed # 1 in the State of Illinois for Gross Contributions (\$23,963.00); 3rd in State for per-capita (\$38.71); and #1 in District for both Gross Contributions and Per-Capita, as stated! And, a special congratulations goes to C.C.C. Chairman, KEITH ROBERTS, who was selected for the Richard J. Stropes, PSP Volunteer of the Year Award, as a result of his dedication and support of the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. Keith has been the spearhead of the CCC Dart Tournament / Auction for some 17 years. His efforts (including enlisting the help of many, many volunteers and contributors) has helped raise over \$300,000 for CCC in the time period mentioned, and has allowed Lodge #572 to become a leading Lodge in Illinois, for contributions to CCC! Keith, you have been, and are, a leader in showing that Elks Care - Elks Share! (Keep an eye on our Website (elks572.org) and announcements in the Club Room for information on an upcoming Award Presentation for Keith and all his dedicated volunteers.)

As we move into June, several activities have already been planned. Beginning on Saturday, June 2, Lodge #572 (as part of our ENF Promise Grant) will be hosting its first "Kids Day." There will be games for the kids, as well as workshops for sports, such as Rugby and Soccer. We will also have volunteers from the SIU Ag Dept., with different animals and information for the participants. Refreshments will be available. Please plan on bringing your children or grandchildren for this event.

On Sat., June 9th, our Elks #572 Flag Team will be performing in the Murphysboro Community Flag Day Celebration. Flag Day is a celebration of the adoption of the American Flag by Continental Congress in the First Flag Resolution of June 14, 1777. "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation." Flag Day wasn't officially recognized until President Harry Truman signed it into law in 1949. Members who would like to participate in this celebration, please contact Steve Zak at 618-684-8769. And, Elks All, we would like to see YOU at this event, held at Logan Neighborhood on Edith Street, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

On Thursday, June 14th, Murphysboro Lodge #572 will hold an Indoctrination for all of our proposed new members, followed by Initiation at the Lodge meeting on Wednesday, June 20. As always, we would like to encourage all of our members to attend the Lodge Meeting and Initiation!

Our PER Assoc. is planning a Pork Butt Sale on Sat., June 16th. Treat Dad to some BBQ for Father's Day. (See separate article for details.) And, by the way, Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!

Last, but not least, the Officers of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 who will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX. will be selling raffle tickets on a 5 Cubic Foot Chest Freezer, full of assorted beef, pork, and poultry. Tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. The freezer and contents will be given away on Tuesday, June 26th. (Need not be present to win!) Proceeds will go toward Grand Lodge Expenses, with anything left over going to Lodge Charities. Tickets can be purchased at the Club, or from any Officer. Finally, may I take this opportunity to THANK everyone for their hard work and dedication to Murphysboro Lodge #572. It does take everyone to keep Lodge #572 successful!

Fraternally Yours,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



**PER PORK BUTT SALE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**  
(Just in time for Fathers Day)

**12:00 – 2:00 PICK –UP AT  
LODGE**

**\$25.00 WHOLE**

**or**

**\$30 CHOPPED**

**TO ORDER:** LODGE, IN PERSON,  
or CALL 684-4541; ALSO, PER'S  
BOB ALLARD (713-1919) or  
PATTY STOKES (684-4094)

**LODGE #572 AGAIN TOP  
C.C.C. DONOR IN STATE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We were #1 again! And, thanks to ALL who bought calendars, HO-DO Pins, donated to Memorials, or participated in any way to our Dart Tourney & Auction! Our total donation was \$23,962 for 2011-2012. This figures to a per-capita of \$38.71 per member, which ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in state, and 1<sup>st</sup> in South District. (See also, E.R. Message).

**RICHARD J. STROPES  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
AWARD TO  
CCC CHAIRMAN,  
KEITH ROBERTS**

Well-earned congratulations are due to our own Keith Roberts, who, at the Saturday Evening Banquet of the Illinois Elks Association, was announced as the first year winner of this now annual award, given to an Elk Volunteer in Illinois who has shown exemplary dedication and support of the Illinois Elks

Children's Care Corporation.  
(See E.R. Message for more.)

**LODGE AWARDED  
"KNOWLEDGE LEVEL"  
PLAQUE BY ELKS  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

By virtue of having reached the \$50,000.00 giving level, since the beginning history of ENF donations, Murphysboro Lodge #572 has now received the "Knowledge" plaque. as testimony to its contributions to the "Great Heart of Elkdom. This plaque will join the "Integrity" level, which has been on display at the Lodge, for several years! Thanks to ALL who have, are, and will contribute individually, or through Lodge events, to support the ENF!



**FREEZER RAFFLE**

You heard it right - we are raffling a 5-Cu. Ft. Freezer, also containing assorted beef, pork, and poultry .Winner will be drawn on Tue., June 26th. Tickets are \$5 ea., or 3 for \$10, and are available at the Lodge, or from any Lodge Officer. (Proceeds will go to help with expenses of Officers attending Grand Lodge in Austin, TX., July 1 - 5, or to Elk Charities, if any monies are left over.)

**ENF GRATITUDE GRANT  
FUNDS AWARDED**

As a result of meeting our goal of \$4.50 per-capita, as set by the Grand Exalted Ruler, David Carr, Lodge #572 was given the opportunity to apply for a \$2,000 Gratitude grant. We did so, and the application was approved. Our total donation will be split evenly, as follows. \$1,000 will go to Murphysboro Soccer, Inc., for continued development of playing fields. And, \$1,000 will go to Murphysboro High School, to help with expenses of this July's "Wing-T" football camp. More specifically, we will be assisting in the purchase of food and drink for the 3-day event at MHS. As you can see, ENF funds do return to us, for use in our community!

**WEEKLY DRAWING**

- 5/1 Carol Johnson NR  
John Uffelman NR  
Rick Saupe NR
- 5/8 Bert Ozburn NR  
B. J. Wyatt NR  
Earl Balsano NR
- 5/15 Neal Hammel NR  
Richard Mann NR  
Carolyn Hunziker NR  
Norma Rathjen R/NP !!
- 5/22 Mary Alice Moss NR  
Merle Evans RP !!
- 5/29 Brent Moore NR

**RAFFLE WORKERS\**

- 6/4 J. Clover C. Canning (Hines)
- 6/11 R. Ellenberg, J. Erbes (Evans)
- 6/18 L. Graff, J. Wayman (Givens)
- 6/25 D. Chamness, C. DeWulf (Paul)
- 7/2J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Hines)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

- 6/4 L. Porter, M. Sherman
- 6/11 S. & A. Stanley
- 6/18 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 6/25 S. Schemonia, D. Sauer
- 7/2 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia

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## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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


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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2—1ST ANNUAL KIDS FUN DAY  
JUNE 9—ELKS PARTICIPATE IN M'BORO COMMUNITY FLAG DAY  
JUNE 16—PER ASSOC.... PORK BUTT SALE (\$25 WHOLE; \$30 PULLED)  
JUNE 17—FATHERS DAY  
JULY 1-5 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN, TX.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	2 ELKS FUN DAY 11-3 P.M. (GRADES K-12)
3 ELKS SO. DIST. MTG. W. FRANKFORT 10:00 A.M.	4 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, WHITE GRAVY & STEAK FRIES \$8.95	6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	8 SPECIAL! TERIAYKI CHICKEN BREAST ON BED OF RICE, VEGGIE & SALAD \$8.95	9 BACK HALL RENTED
10	11 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM \$1.00 TACO'S	13 HOUSE MTG. 7:00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:30	15 SPECIAL! GRILLED SALMON, POT., VEGGIES, SALAD \$14.95	16 PER PORK BUTT SALE (PICK-UP 12-2 PM) BACK HALL RENTED
17 	18 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEAT LOAF, MASHED POT., & GRAVY, STEAMED VEGGIE \$8.95	20 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	22 SPECIAL! GRILLED PORK CHOP W/BAKED POT. & SALAD \$9.95	23
24	25 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BAR B Q, SAND., FRENCH FRIES, SLAW \$5.50	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	30 BACK HALL RENTED