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MAY 2014, E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

Spring has finally arrived and the warm weather is great, but don't forget, after mowing the lawn and working in the garden, drop by the Lodge for a cold drink and a great meal.

The installation of our new Lodge Officers took place on April 2. Thanks to all who stepped forward to serve the members of this Lodge.

On Saturday, the 10th of May, in our Club Room, Daisy Grammer (our new Lodge Tiler) will be celebrating her second graduation from S.I.U. You are invited to come in and say "Congratulations." (And, Murphy 500 will be playing!) Way to go, Daisy!

Sunday, May 11th will be our very popular, annual Mother's Day Brunch (See Article). If you would like to help, we will find something for you to do. Moms are treated to a free meal and other members & guests meals are priced to just cover cost.

There is a State Elk's meeting in Springfield, May 16 - 18. Required and some other Officers will be attending, to keep up with the State Organization and what we need to do, here at #572. On May 24th, the Logan Days Centennial Celebration Dinner will be held in our Lodge Hall, from 6 - 9 p.m. Earlier, on this date, our Elk's Flag Team will be carrying the American Flag in the parade.

This is a call for help from the ranks of our membership. We are looking for a few good Elks to help work the Bingo Table, Sell Pull Tabs on the Floor, and most importantly, help Call Bingo. Marilyn Zak has been solo for a while now and would like some relief. If we could get a couple of Elks for Marilyn to train, it would make her very happy! So, if you have time, once a month or so, please let me, Marilyn, or Secretary, Merle, know.

We will be hosting the South Dist. Elk's Organizational Meeting in June. Date & time will be announced later. Lodge Officers will be attending, and it would also be a convenient time for members to get acquainted with District and State Officers, along with Elk business at the District level.

Thanks to Seth Schemonia (This year's Elk, Easter Bunny), Patty Stokes, and Debbie Sauer for organizing and helping carry out our Easter Morning visit to the Jackson Care and Rehabilitation Center. In addition to bringing smiles and conversation to residents & staff, we provided \$300 in supplies to the facility's activity center. This is an example of the type of thing we need, as members, to focus ondemonstrating our motto, that Elks Care - Elks Share! With this in mind, I hope **everyone** had a great Easter. Now, enjoy the upcoming warm weather! And, if you can help with Mother's Day, or the Bingo program, please give us a shout!

Steve Schemonia, E. R.

YOUTH NEWS

Two Chester High School Seniors will be recognized as Elk Students of the Year, on Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. in Colbert Gym. This year's winners, picked from 18 Elk Students of the Month, are: Jared Lane Johnson, and Lindsey Ann McCormick. Lodge #572 will provide each of these youth with a \$100 Check, and letter of congratulations. Also, this year's South District, Americanism Essay Contest winner is sponsored by our Lodge. Micah Arnold, of Chester, will now move to the next level of competition. The South District and Murphysboro Lodge #572 have partnered to award Micah \$50, for having won at the District level. Good Luck, Micah! Next, we want to thank all members who sold and / or bought nuts in this year's Holiday Nut Sale. We have sold out! Now, we are working with the Guidance Dept. of Murphysboro High School, to select a scholarship recipient. The individual to be selected will be one who has a more average GPA, and who could use some extra monetary support in order to pursue a post- High School education. Currently, your Lodge is sending a \$100 donation to the Boy Scouts, Greater St. Louis Council, which covers the Southern Illinois Area.And, upcoming on Sunday, June 22, is our third Youth Fun Day. Thanks to a \$2,000 Elks National Foundation Promis Grant, we will be providing an opportunity for area youth to experience a variety of fun, healthy, and / or learning activities right here in the Murphysboro Community.As you can see, when it comes to youth - your Lodge follows the commitment that **Elks Care - Elks Share!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/3 James Deming
5/3 James Rosson
5/5 Michael Barone
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
5/10 Dale Korando
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 James Gilmore
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
5/23 Blake Canning
5/25 Dan Leslie
5/25 Norman Wayman
5/26 Josh Cochran
5/28 Richard Blake
5/28 Keith Harris
5/29 Chris German
5/30 Joe Bastien

DUES PAYMENT UPDATE TO MEMBERSHIP

Lodge #572 Membership is to be commended for a very good record of dues payments this 2014-2015 year. (Recall that April 1 is always the start of a new Lodge year, and that this year, dues statements were sent out is late February.) Since then, and at the time of publication of this Newsletter, 522 of our starting membership of 618 have made payment.....that is **84.5%! Excellent!** Therefore, 15.5% of our membership still needs to take care of this important item - especially as we have to forward (or front) a little over \$20 in National / State / and District Per capita for each member. So, in which group are you? Hopefully in the 84.5%. But, if not, please move over from the 15.5% as soon as possible! (If you have any special, or abnormal situation preventing your payment, contact the Lodge Secretary for a discussion about the matter.)

**PLANNING A LARGE DINNER
GROUP ON THUR. OR FRI. NIGHT,
IN THE CLUB ROOM?**

If you are (such as a Birthday group, etc.), it is sometimes helpful to give a call to the Club Room, and let us know when you need a reserved table, how many, and approximate time of arrival. It will simply help us serve you better. Our phone number is 618-684-4541, and we open at 2:00 p.m. on week days. Thank You!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ELK'S #572 KITCHEN**

Due to the excellent work of our head cook, Tina Carter, and assistant, Jane Rhoden, our Thursday and Friday night Dinners have become very well attended. As a result, we now have a need for some members to step up and help out with dishes and salad bar monitoring / refreshing. Time element would be about 2 hours (6 - 8 p.m. in most cases). With enough volunteers available, one would only have to volunteer once, every 2 - 3 months, on a Thursday or Friday. Our Lodge Esquire, **Chris Paul**, is working to get a volunteer group off the ground. If you might considering helping out with this need, please talk to Chris, or call her at **618-924-3507**. Here is an easy way for you, our members, to donate some time and effort to your Lodge!

**FLEA MARKET REPORT**

In late-breaking news, we understand that the Nashville Bus Adventure was a great success. We heard that: The Tour Bus was excellent; "Retro Bingo" was enjoyed by all 31 Elks on board; every person brought back treasures that filled the cargo area of the bus; food and libations were excellent; and several country stars were on board and lead in singing, for the trip home - including such names as Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Wynonna Judd, and Shania Twain. (For details, you may need to ask an Elk member who went!) And, it has been said that another excursion, of some sort, is in the preliminary planning stages.



BRUNCH
MAY 11, 2014
9:00 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 14, 2014
8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
BLEYER'S LAKE
FOR MORE INFO. CALL 549-2181
OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT
www.tboc.com/news

BINGO WORKERS

5/05 J. Clover, N. Green (Givens)
5/12 Sh. Schemonia, K. Evans (Hines)
5/19 J. Erbes, J. Clover (Paul)
5/26 (MEMORIAL DAY - NO BINGO!)
6/02 C. Canning, C. DeWulf (Paul)

PULL TAB WORKERS

5/05 S. Wheeler, T. Ferguson
5/12 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
5/19 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
5/26 (MEMORIAL DAY - NO BINGO)
6/02 L. Brown, T. Ferguson



ELKS #572 EASTER BUNNY
HOPPED BY ON EASTER
SUNDAY MORNING, TO
VISIT JACKSON COUNTY
NURSING HOME RESI-
DENTS!

May 2014

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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


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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Sat. May 3 Shawnee Musky Fundraiser Dinner 5-9 pm
Sat. May 10 Graduation Party Back Hall
Sat. May 10 Lewis Creek Club Room 8 pm
Sun. May 11 Mother's Day Brunch 9-1 Adults \$6.00 Kids under 12 Free
Thurs. May 15-17 Il. Elks Assoc. State Mtg. in Springfield
Sat. May 17 Mark Pierson Daughter's Wedding Reception
Sun. May 18 Engagement Party in Back Hall
Sat. May 24 John A. Logan Centennial 6-9 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				<p>1 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>	<p>2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>3 SHAWNEE MUSKY FUND-RAISER 5-9 PM BACK HALL</p>
4	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER \$7.50</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>8 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>	<p>9 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PROVLI, BAKED POT., VEG., SALAD, ROLL \$9.95</p>	<p>10 GRADUATION PARTY MURPHY 500 BACK HALL LEWIS CREEK 8PM CLUB ROOM</p>
<p>11 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9-1 MOTHERS FREE ADULTS \$6.00 KIDS 12 & UNDER \$3.00</p>	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEXICAN BUFFET \$7.95</p>	<p>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>15 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 IL ELKS ASSOC. STATE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD</p>	<p>16 SPECIAL! HAM & BEANS, CORN BREAD & SALAD \$8.00</p>	<p>17 MARK PIERSON'S DAUGHTER RECEPTION BACK HALL</p>
<p>18 HALL RENTED ENGAGEMENT PARTY</p>	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM CHICKEN CLUB OR SMOKED SAUSAGE \$7.50</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>22 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>	<p>23 SPECIAL! BLACKENED TILAPIA WITH RICE & VEG. \$8.95</p>	<p>24 JOHN A LOGAN CENTENNIAL DINNER 6-9PM</p>
25	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BABY ELK BURGER OR SLOPPY JOES \$6.95</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>29 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>	<p>30 SPECIAL! PORK STEAK, NEW POT., GREEN BEANS, ROLL \$9.95</p>	31