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Members All,

Summer has come and gone, and it is time for our Annual Lodge Picnic, which will be held at the Main Pavilion at Lake Murphysboro. Should it be bad weather, this event will be held at the Lodge. I hope that a great number of you, our EIK Members, are planning to be there, as it is always a good time. (Details can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

Due to some Security Reasons, plus rules from the Grand Lodge (and IRS regulations for not-for-profit, private organization, tax exempt status), we are asking **ALL** Members to **USE** their Key Cards to enter the Club Room. This way, we will know that people entering the Lodge are Members. (If you have misplaced your card - like in the washing machine - let the Bartender know, and we will get you a new one.) If a guest, or guests are planning to meet you at the Club, they will possibly be using the door buzzer. Ask them to advise the Bartender as to whose guest they are. Or, if you have them alert you as to their presence outside the building, via your cell phone or mobile device, you could meet them in the foyer, and thus expedite their admission to the Club Room. Also, we do have some new bartenders who need to get acquainted with our members, so showing them your Membership Card can help out with this learning process.

Check out the Lodge on Mondays. We are running Beer Specials in the Club, plus some food specials for your enjoyment. And, the Bingo Menu now includes many of Tina's specials that you might want to try.

Mentioning **food** in the Club Room - it is still great, thanks to the outstanding effort and talents of Tina Carter! Come in and say "Hello," and let her know she is doing a great job.

Remember that the Lodge Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so all you need is your paid-up Membership Card to come sit in, and join the Officers of your Lodge. We can always use member input in carrying out the business of the Lodge. (Also, the next Initiation will be held on November 19th, which is also the date of our District Deputy Visit and Audit. We hope to have a large class of candidates to initiate, so if you have an application, or applicant prospect, ready to go - get the paperwork done and in to the Lodge, so we can get them ready for this large class.) The Holidays are coming, so don't forget to Book your Christmas Party. We will have a live Band on New Year's Eve. Lewis Creek will be playing in the Hall. And, there will be a dinner option in the Club Room, before the Dance and Celebration in the Hall. More details will become available, as we move closer to the date of these events.

Fraternally Yours,

Steve Schemonia

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Brenda Jones
- 10/1 Jim Nesler
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Zach Fager
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/8 Steve Zimmerman
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Ruth McColl
- 10/9 Michael McCrary
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Ruth Ellenberg
- 10/10 Harold Meyer
- 10/10 Patty Stokes.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Gene Bryant
- 10/12 Chris Cochran
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/16 Mike Guetersloh
- 10/16 Mike Hunsperger
- 10/16 Tim Ward
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Steve Lather
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 William O'Boyle
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/19 Stephanie Speiser
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/24 James Pinkerton
- 10/24 Herby Voss
- 10/26 Christine
- 10/26 Lindsey White
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/27 Larry Thetford
- 10/27 Tim Weathers
- 10/28 Jeffrey Carver
- 10/28 Stephanie Marler
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Tom Guetersloh
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf II
- 10/31 MartinTwenhafel



CONGRATULATIONS LODGE #572!

For a 2nd year, our most capable Webmaster, Steve Zak, has designed a Lodge Website earning a "Reach For The Stars" award from Grand Lodge. Pictured is our Three Star award plaque, which was handed out at the September IEA meeting in Springfield. Now, Elk #572 Members All - if you have not already done so...go to elks572.org to see why we have an exemplary site. Then, make it a habit.!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND YOU

Murphysboro Lodge #572 has been bucking the national trend in Elk membership! If you have been reading your State Newsette, Elks Magazine, or going to the Grand Lodge or State websites, you know that nation-wide, the BPOE Elks has, for some 34 years now, experienced yearly declines in membership. With few exceptions, we have grown each year, since moving to our new, Shomaker Drive location in the fall of 1996. At the time of leaving the old Lodge on Main Street, our membership stood at some 273. Our current membership stands at 630!

Now, how can you help assure that our growth continues for this 2014-2015 year? Our current list of Delinquent members is posted at the Lodge - see if there is someone on it, whom you might talk to, and encourage them to take care of this situation and become current through their dues payment. Also, do you have someone in mind (perhaps even a family or extended family member) who might be a prospective member? Talk to them about Membership! (Tri-fold Membership Applications are available at the Lodge, along with a very nice Tri-fold, entitled "Elks USA, What You Should Know..." And, if you know someone who has dropped from Lodge #572, but might now consider renewing their membership, the "Reinstatement" form is available for you to give them. (Back, or lost years do NOT have to be paid; the reinstatement fee is only \$25.00; and dues are prorated for only the remaining months of the year, through March, 2015.) Finally, a special "Affiliation" application is available from the Lodge Secretary, for someone who was once a member of another Lodge, dopped out, and now lives in the Lodge #572 area. So, each and every one of our members, you can see how you can all help out, with only a small or reasonable amount of time and effort!

In keeping with our State President's theme this year, it is "Time to Talk Up Elkdom."

Merle Evans, #572 Secretary / IEA State Membership Chairman



ANNUAL ELKS PICNIC
START 12:00 P.M.
(FOOD – APPROX. 1:00 PM)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

LAKE MURPHYSBORO MAIN PAVILION
LODGE WILL PROVIDE
BBQ PORK STEAKS
HOT DOGS
BAKED POTATO SALAD & BAKED BEANS (by Tina)
**** FREE BEER & SODA****
YOUR COVERED DISHES AND/OR
DESSERTS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED!
FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS
WASHER TOURNAMENT
(IN CASE OF RAIN PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT LODGE)

Pull Tab Workers

- 10/6 L. Brown, S. Schemonia
- 10/13 S. Wheeler, T. Ferguson
- 10/20 M. Sherman, T. Ferguson
- 10/27 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 11/3 L. Brown, S. Schemonia



NUT SALE

COMING IN NOVEMBER!!!!

WATCH FOR INFORMATION IN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

BINGO WORKERS

- 10/6 R. Sendek, M. Leslie (Givens)
- 10/13 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
- 10/20 J. Wayman, J. Clover (Hines)
- 10/27 J. Erbes, K. Evans (Evans)
- 11/3 R. Sendek, M. Leslie (Givens)



CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE
NOV. 6TH
&
(Possibility Nov. 7th) in Lodge Hall

Elk's Flag team prepares for the Apple Festival Parade



THANK YOU, ELKS FLAG TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We wish to thank all those who carried our large 30'x20' American flag and handed out 3,000 small flags during the recent Murphysboro Apple Festival Grand Parade. Events such as this are the perfect opportunity to further the Elks' mission to "quicken the spirit of American patriotism," but would not be possible without many volunteers. Each of you helped our Lodge make a great impression in our community. We are indebted to those who help with the flag on a regular basis, and were thrilled to have new helpers join us. An additional thank you goes out to those who donated their time, fuel, and planes to perform the flyover at the judges' stand. It truly added to the impression made on the spectators!.....Steve Zak and Bob Allard

October 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

Oct. 5 - Elk's Picnic Lake M'boro
Oct. 30th - Indoctrination 6:30 pm
November 6th & (possibility 7th) Christmas Showcase in Lodge Hall
Nov. 9th - Community Veteran's Dinner
Nov. 11th - Start Dinner in Hall
Nov. 19th - DD. Visit & Initiation
November Nut Sale coming watch for information in Nov. Newsletter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			<p>1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</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 ELK'S PICNIC M'BORO LAKE</p>	<p>6 BINGO 7:00P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU DRINK SPECIAL & FOOD FOR FOOTBALL</p>	<p>7 PATTY MELT, FF., HORSESHOE \$7.50</p>	<p>8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</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</p>	<p>10 PORK ROAST, MASHED POT., DRESS- ING, CAROTTS, CRAN- BERRY SAUCE HOT ROLL \$8.95</p>	<p>11 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
12	<p>13 BINGO 7:00 P.M.S PE- CIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU, DRINK SPECIAL & FOOD FOR FOOTBALL</p>	<p>14 PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE or BBQ W/ FF. \$7.50 START DANCE BACK HALL</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</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 SPAG. & MEAT BALLS, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$7.95 BACK HALL RENTED</p>	<p>18 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
19	<p>20 BINGO 7:00P.M. SPE- CIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU DRINK SPECIAL & FOOD FOR FOOTBALL</p>	<p>21 TURKEY CLUB or SLOPPY JOE'S \$7.50</p>	<p>22 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</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 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE, VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.95 BACK HALL RENTED</p>	25
26	<p>27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. SPE- CIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU DRINK SPECIAL & FOOD FOR FOOTBALL</p>	<p>28 MEXICAN NITE \$7.95</p>	<p>29 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>30 INDOCTRINATION 6:30 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 LIVER & ON- IONS, MASHED POT., GREEN BEANS, ROLL 7.95 HALLOWEEN</p>	