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Members All

I want to first thank everyone who visited the Club Room this past month...it was one great October. Keep up the good work and participation!

Now, let's turn our attention to November. As is usually the case, it is shaping up to be a busy time at the Lodge. Post the calendar in this newsletter in a prominent place, mark items of interest to you, and plan to join in on the event. I will mention some things in this message which will also have related articles in this edition, so be sure to read up on the details.

On November 5th and 6th, we will host the annual Christmas Shopping Showcase. Then, as soon as Fresh Nuts fall from the trees, are harvested / packaged / and shipped to us, we will embark on this year's sales to again fund a scholarship award to a "C" student at Murphysboro High School (former Beta Sigma Phi-X Omega scholarship program, before being turned over to our Elks Lodge). Great cause - Great product!

All "Hopped up" to do something a little different? Then check out the upcoming Lodge Hop on Saturday, November 14th! As of this writing, the available seats on the bus are around 50% sold out. (Despite the name, NO rabbits have signed up...yet.) Don't linger too long, and miss out on enjoying this event with your fellow Elks and friends!

As of this time, the QUEEN OF HEARTS is getting close to \$2,250.00 Come on in to the Club Room and take a chance, or chances. (Unlike to State of Illinois, we WILL pay more than \$600.00 at a time!!)

On the Lodge side, this November 4th, we will have our District Deputy Visit and evaluation. Following the evaluation and auditing process by D. D., Dennis Bierman, and his team, we will initiate 5 new members, during the regular Lodge Meeting. I want to especially encourage and invite all members to attend!

In last month's Newsletter, we spoke of the different Elk Scholarships, funded and administered by the Elks National Foundation (ENF). If you know of anyone interested, or any questions were not answered in the October article, please contact Merle Evans or Don Siefert.

The local, Lodge #572 Hoop Shoot will be held in early December, at Murphysboro High School. We don't yet have a firm date, but are sending out information to schools in our jurisdiction, as to rules for holding their individual school competitions, which then qualifies age-division winners (both Boys & Girls, 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13) to advance to our local contest. As is true each year, we will be needing volunteers on the day of the local shoot. Let me know - or any Lodge Officer, who can pass on the word to me - and I will put you down to help with this important Elk's youth event. I look forward to having a good list...from new member to veteran member!

Speaking of Veteran - we have again been awarded an ENF Beacon Grant for 2015 - 2016. This will allow us to continue serving area, disabled Veterans, every 3rd Tuesday of the month, at the Haven's Day Center, on Crab Orchard Lake. As throughout last year, we need Volunteers to sign up for a month or so, and help out! This can be a great way for YOU to make your Elk membership an active one...or even more active than it already is. Just let me know if / when you can help!

Now, speaking of Active - we need more Elk Members (and / or their friends & guests) to actively participate in our Monday Night Bingo. Our modestly priced menu, alone, is a great side benefit. You can choose either paper or computer...or both. Playing Bingo then allows you to try your luck at Pull Tabs, or a variety of Raffles. We even have half-time door prizes. Not played recently, and hesitant to try your hand at a modern Bingo session? Let us know, and we can likely provide you with a mentor, to help you "learn the ropes," as the saying goes. (And, we always need volunteers, if that's more to your liking.) We are offering a November incentive for our members who do decide to come to Monday Bingo - See offer in this Newsletter!

Finally, thanks to PER / Trustee, Steve Zak, we have again received a Three-Star "Reach For The Stars" Website Design Award from Grand Lodge. Great going, Steve - and thank you for all your hard work! And you, Elk Lodge #572 Member - go to [www.elks572.org](http://www.elks572.org), and see why we have one of the top sites in the country.

Fraternally yours,  
Steve Schemonia, E. R.



In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.


**ROBERT GRAEFF, PER**  
January 2, 1935 – October 23, 2015

**FRANKIE EDWARDS**  
August 17, 1938- October 27, 2015


**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 2 Wiley Bost
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Cherie Dewulf
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 7 Jenny Schuler
- 7 Dennis Stearns
- 9 Ronald Milton
- 11 Steve Ferguson
- 11 Jerry Giffin
- 12 Julie Erbes
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 13 Paula Carson
- 13 Steven McGee
- 13 Amy Straub
- 14 Robt. Eggemeyer
- 14 Kim McRoberts
- 14 William Schwartz
- 15 Norm Beckman
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Ronald Hale
- 18 Jordan Padgett
- 19 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 20 Janice Hines
- 20 Jeff Kerkhover
- 21 Steven Bookstaver
- 21 James Ellis
- 21 Sherry Wendling
- 22 Kendra Evans
- 22 Tom Kupferer
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Nicholas Sabella
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Ronald Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Donald Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 29 Ossie Fink
- 29 Donald Hulick
- 29 Joe Melvin
- 29 Shirley Summers
- 30 George Miller

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE




**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6**  
 5:00 - 9:00 PM



**MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE**  
**1809 SHOMAKER DRIVE**

THURSDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 5 (holiday kickoff)  
**\$2 ADMISSION INCLUDES :**  
**APPETIZERS, CASH BAR**  
**AND CHANCE TO WIN**  
**DOOR PRIZES**

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FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 6  
FREE ADMISSION  
**CASH BAR, FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
**Jewelry, Pottery, Gift Baskets, Beauty Supplies, Purses, Goodies**

For more information call: **Patty Stokes 924-8184**  
[pstokes@galaxycable.net](mailto:pstokes@galaxycable.net)


2015 SCHOLARSHIP NUT SALE FUNDRAISER!

Chris Paul has placed our order with the Thames Nut Co., Stapleton Georgia. It should be shipped as soon as the nuts are harvested & packed. It was requested the order be here for our Christmas Shopping Showcase on Nov. 5 & 6. The price of the Nuts this year is \$10 per bag. Order forms are available at the Lodge. If you are unable to get out & about, we can arrange to deliver your order to your home. Selections this year are: Pecan Halves; Pecan Pieces; Walnuts; Cashews; Glazed Pecans; Gourmet Mix; Chocolate-Covered Pecans; Praline Pecans; Almonds; and - Cinnamon & Spice Pecans. Nuts can be purchased at the Lodge, any day after 2 p.m., or call Chris Paul at 924-3507, or Bonnie Whiteside, at 303-6909.

ENJOY PRIVATE VIDEO GAMING ROOM AT YOUR LODGE

As those of you who enjoy Video Gaming know, many locations in Illinois are out front (along a wall, in a corner, etc..) and cordoned off by a rope and sign. At Elks Lodge #572, however, your **KEY CARD** is the exclusive entry method to our **private room**. If you have not already done so, come see...come enjoy...all in a nice, private setting!

ELKS #572 BINGO



Member Appreciation Certificate

Good for \$10 off at our Bingo Registration Table - any one Monday in November, 2015. Clip and submit this this certificate, along with showing your 2015-2016, Elk's Member / Spouse Card to receive your \$10 Deduction (Not good for Cash or use on a Birthday reduction night). It's that simple. Take advantage of this membership benefit!



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on September 30, 2015, the following new members:(front row) Sandra Herring, Allen Bachmann, Derek Pfeaster, John Reiman, Corey Jarrett, Steven Ramsey, Laura Cline (back row) Mark Williams, Jason Jarrett, Steve Schemonia (Exalted Ruler), Brad Jarrett, Phillip Cline..

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS**

- 11/09 J. Wayman, C. Myers (Leslie)
- 11/16 C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)
- 11/23 K. Evans, J. Clover (Hines)
- 11/30 C. Myers, T. Bastien (Paul)
- 12/07 J. Wayman, D. Chamness (Leslie)

**PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS**

- 11/09 T. Ferguson, D. Marks
- 11/16 S. Schemonia, L. Brown
- 11/23 M. Sherman, S. Wheeler
- 11/30 S. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 12/07 Seth S., L. Elliott



The Annual Brad Wilcox Dart Tournament will occur on Saturday, Nov. 28. All you Elk Members who enjoy throwing Darts - put this date into your planning, and help out this fund raising event!

**FISH DINNER**

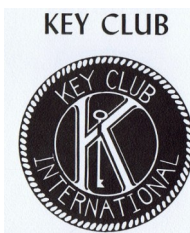
~Dinner & Dance Fundraiser ~  
(Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Slaw, and Dessert)

**LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC BY:  
LEWIS CREEK**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015  
DINNER SERVED: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
Live Music From: 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR**

**To Help Support:  
Murphysboro Key Club &  
Crimson Express and Company**



**QUEEN OF HEARTS  
RESULTS**



9/29- Larry Thetford-Winner of \$25 on Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

10/6 - Chuck Fager - Winner of \$25 on Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

10/13 - Billy Woosley - Winner of \$25 on Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

10/20 - Landess Mills - Winner of \$25 on Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

Queen Value is over \$2,250.00

**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

**NOVEMBER  
2015**

**COMING EVENTS**

NOV. 4 ~ DD VISIT & INITIATION  
NOV. 5 & 6 ~ CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE  
NOV. 14 ~ LODGE HOP TO CAPE, JACKSON, PERRYVILLE, MO.  
NOV. 26 ~ THANKSGIVING (CLUB CLOSED)  
DEC. 6 ~ MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p>1</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>3 ♠  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 CHICKEN CLUB W/FF \$7.95</p>	<p>4 LODGE MTG./DD VISIT /INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>5 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>7 CRIMSON EXPRESS &amp; KEY CLUB FUND RAISER FOOD 4:30 ~ 7:30 BAND 8:00 ~ 11:00 LEWIS CREEK BAND</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>10 ♠  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 MEXICAN NITE \$7.95</p>	<p>11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>12 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>13 SPECIAL! LIVER &amp; ONIONS, MASHED POT., GRAVY, ROLL &amp; VEGGIES \$8.50</p>	<p>14 BACK HALL RENTED  LODGE HOP! INFO./ SIGN-UP AT LODGE</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>17 ♠  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PATTY MELT W/FF \$7.95</p>	<p>18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>19 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>20 SPECIAL! POT PIE, SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>24 ♠  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 BUILD A BURGER \$7.95</p>	<p>25 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>26 CLUB CLOSED </p>	<p>27 MWATLOAF, MASHED POT., GRAVY, VEGGIES, &amp; ROLL \$8.00</p>	<p>28 WILCOX BENE-FIT DART TOURN.</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>			<p>CHICKEN DINNER ALL WHITE MEAT ADD \$1.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>	