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JULY 2016, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

On Saturday, June 11th, the 3rd annual Bocci Ball Tournament was held at Riverside Park, sponsored by Elks #572 and hosted by Mike Ewbank. Our Lodge #572 Flag Team presented the American Flag while Heather Spradling did a beautiful job singing our National Anthem. As the Flag was being folded, Merle Evans explained the representation of each fold. Mike did a great job organizing this event. There was plenty of Bocci Ball and food for everyone. Three box fans were donated to the Bocci Ball Club by Jim Ferguson, Chris Paul, and Steve Schemonia. These were put to immediate use and helped ease the heat of the day. In all, it was a Patriotic Day for everyone.

Jane and Tina arrived at the Lodge in the wee hours of the morning on Sat., June 18, and said, "It's time to make the pancakes!" Thus began the Pancake Breakfast / Benefit for Christie McIntosh. Speaking for Rick and Janice Ehlers, I am sure they would say "Thank You" for coming, and for your kind donations. Every now and then, someone needs a little help, and what better way than to cook up a bunch of pancakes!

F. Y. I. for those of you playing our Queen of Hearts Raffle. Our first board having had the Queen drawn, we now start a new board, purchased from Lancaster Bingo Company (LBC) in Ohio. Each board costs \$75.00.

This July 3 - 6, it will be my honor to represent Lodge #572 at the Grand Lodge Convention in Houston, Texas. I will be attending Grand Lodge meetings and sessions held each day. It is my desire to represent the Lodge well and come back with additional knowledge, and current information about our Order.

June 1st, **10 new members** were initiated into Murphysboro Elks #72! (See Photo) Let's all welcome them to their new Lodge and make them feel at home.

As a reminder, in the months of July, August, and December, our Lodge meetings are on the 3rd Wed. only. Board of Directors and House meetings are still held on the 2nd Wed. of each month.

There are a lot of bad people, who do a lot of bad things (Just watch the 6 o'clock news, for example!). However, when I see Elk members in need, and Elk members rushing to help them, you assure me that there are a lot more good than bad! As members, you truly put meaning to our Elks Motto, "**Elks Care - Elks Share.**"

Everyone have a safe and happy 4th of July!

That is All,

Joe Patrick, 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.

JIM RITCHESON

December 18, 1962 - June 5, 2016

- 7/1 Michael Mugge
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Clarence Calandro
- 7/2 Sandra Herring
- 7/2 Richard Lavell
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 John Butler
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Cynthia Myers
- 7/4 Ken Jarrett
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Cory Rowley
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Keith Busch
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Elizabeth Chaundy
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/15 Cathy Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/16 Janice Middleton
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/19 Bobby D. Skidmore
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/25 Allen Bachmann
- 7/25 Ben Fager
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/25 Bobby L. Skidmore
- 7/25 Will Stephens
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 William Myers
- 7/26 Walter Poole
- 7/26 Erin Sweeney
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/28 Carol Czmyrid
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt
- 7/31 Joshua Hamilton



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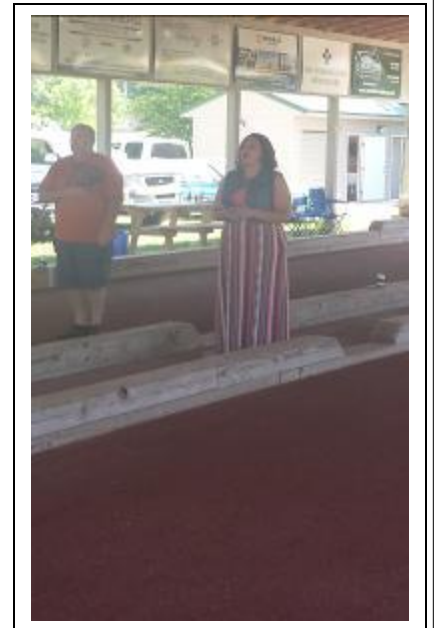
Sharee Swanson is our first Queen of Hearts Raffle Winner! Sharee is shown holding the Raffle Board from which she correctly picked the Queen.
(Photo by Dianne Cham-ness)

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

- 05/31 Janice Ehlers: \$500 Name Draw; \$1,000 for Ace (\$1,500 Total)
 - 06/07 J. W. Huppert: \$500 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 - 06/14 Scott Wheeler: \$500 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 - 06/21 Sharee Swanson: QUEEN DRAW!! N/P FOR 1/2: **\$8,735 Win!!**
- (New Raffle Board start on 06/28 - Queen Value at \$1,000.00)



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 1, 2016, the following new members: (front row) Pamela Hoppenstedt, Mary Strothman, Gretchen Mager, Cynthia Smith, Cameron Donahue, (back row) Bradley Hill, Joseph Patrick (Exalted Ruler), Cathy Rothe, Gabe Shepard, Robert Winters, Brian Winters.



On June 11th, the Elks #572 Flag Team presented our Large American Flag prior to the start of the Elks Bocci Tournament, at the Murphysboro Courts. Heather Spradling is shown @ singing our National Anthem as the flag was presented. (Photos by Vanessa Lirely.)

MURPHYSBORO LODGE #572-BEOR 1322 WALNUT MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966	THE FIRST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF MURPHYSBORO 1403 WALNUT MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966	Loan Number Date APRIL 8, 1996 Maturity Date DEC. 8, 1996 Loan Amount \$ 300,000.00 Renewal Of
BORROWER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Includes each borrower spouse, jointly and severally.	LENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS "You" means the lender, its successors and assigns.	
For value received, I promise to pay to you, or your order, at your address listed above the PRINCIPAL sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100* \$ 300,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Advance: I will receive all of this principal sum on _____ No additional advances are contemplated under this note.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Advances: The principal sum shown above is the maximum amount of principal I can borrow under this note. On APRIL 8, 1996 I will receive the amount of \$ 300,000.00 and future principal advances are contemplated.		
Conditions: The conditions for future advances are _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open End Credit: You and I agree that I may borrow up to the maximum principal sum more than one time. This feature is subject to all other conditions and expires on DECEMBER 8, 1996.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed End Credit: You and I agree that I may borrow (subject to all other conditions) up to the maximum principal sum only one time.		
INTEREST: I agree to pay interest on the outstanding principal balance from APRIL 8, 1996 at the rate of 9.500 % per year until DECEMBER 8, 1996.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Variable Rate: This rate may then change as stated below.		

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PAID
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First Bank & Trust of Murphysboro, IL

Look at the "PAID" STAMP on our \$300,000.00 Bank Building Loan, taken out in April of 1996. "PAID" is a great word --- need we say more?!

The Mortgage is Paid Off!!!

After making the final payment, we have received our Release Mortgage letter from First Bank and Trust of Murphysboro. Please set aside the evening of Saturday, July 30th to celebrate this milestone for our Lodge!

Doors open an 7:00 pm. Mortgage retirement ceremony at 8:00 pm, with live music by Lewis Creek to follow, Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Watch for more details on the Lodge website and in flyers posted within the Lodge.

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

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COMING EVENTS

July 30 - Mortgage Pay-Off Party & Lewis Creek Band
Aug. 13 - So. Dist. Golf Scramble, Jackson Country Club & Elks 572
Aug. 14 - So. Dist. Mtg. at Lodge #572
Sept. - 17 Flag Team in Apple Festival Parade
Sept.- 23-25 IEA State Mtg., Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50	2 BACK HALL RENTED
3 BACK HALL RENTED	4 CLUB CLOSED 	5  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 MEXICAN NITE \$7.95	6 NO LODGE MTG. IN JULY HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)	7 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	8 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, CORN, MASHED POTATO, ROLL \$8.00	9 BACK HALL RENTED <hr/> POKER RUN
10 BACK HALL RENTED	11	12  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PATTY MELT, FF \$7.50	13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M.	14 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	15 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.00	16 BACK HALL RENTED <hr/> CELABRATION OF LIFE FOR JIM GILMORE
17	18	19  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 CHICKEN CLUB, FF \$7.95	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)	21 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	22 MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATO, VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.00	23 BACK HALL RENTED
24 BACK HALL RENTED	25	26  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 CHILI MAC & CHILI \$7.50	27 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)	28 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	29 MOSTACCIOLI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD \$8.00	30 MORTGAGE PAY -OFF PARTY & LEWIS CREEK BAND IN HALL
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