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E. R. MESSAGE:

Hope everyone has had a nice summer. It's hard to believe we are heading into October, since September flew by in a whirlwind.

I would like to begin this message by saying "Thank You" to all of our members who volunteered, on September 9th, to help carry our large American Flag at the **Veterans on Parade Celebration** in Marion. I have heard nothing but positive comments on their performance. Also, Lodge #572 presented our Flag in the **Apple Festival's Grand Parade** on September 16th. This year, the Flag Team was moved to the beginning of the parade (thanks to Pete Polete), a change which enhanced the presentation and which was well received by parade observers. Also, a shout out is due to Pete Polete and his team of pilots, for the flyover and Missing Man Formation, as the team presented the Flag at the review stand. As always, we were a big hit.

As some of you know, on the weekend of September 22 - 24, several Officers attended the Fall, IEA State Meeting in Spring-field. I think a lot of good information is headed back to our own Lodge, as a result of our Officers attendance at various meetings, along with personal interaction with other Elk Officers from around the state.

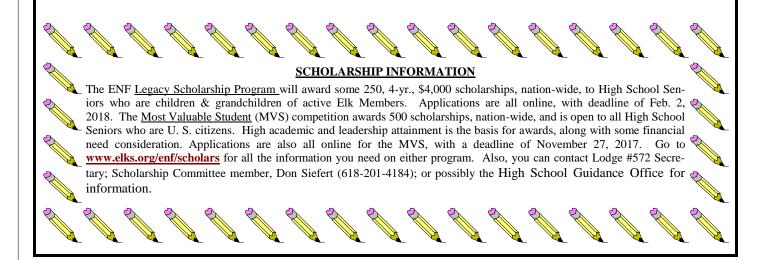
Moving on to new business - we will be starting some new Raffle Drawings in our Club Room. New this month will be a monthly drawing on the 3rd Thursday, and a weekly drawing each Monday. The Queen of Hearts Raffle also continues each Tuesday, but will undergo some changes / improvements, once the current Queen is drawn and a new Board begins. You can find details elsewhere in this Newsletter. Also regarding events in the Club Room, you should see some of our new Barstools, soon. We placed our 1st order during the week of September 25 - 29. If you missed out on this initial order, we will still be accepting orders, so hopefully we can get enough to replace all the old ones now at the Bar. Recall that the price for a stool is \$150.00 and includes the cost of the plate on the back, noting "Purchased by..." or "In Memory of...", as per your choice.

Your Lodge Officers are trying to come up with some ideas for functions or activities in the Club Room (or Hall), wherein our Members can come in, have a beverage of their choice, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Elks. If you have any suggestions on something that would interest you, please feel free to let me know - or better yet, please come join us at a Lodge meeting, to present your idea.

Thanks to each of you, for your continued support and volunteer time. It takes all of us to make Murphysboro Lodge #572 the success it has been in recent years, and hopefully will continue to be for years to come!

Fraternally,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



OCTOBER ELKS LODGE #572



10/1 Brenda Jones

10/1 Jim Nesler

10/3 Jason Jarrett

10/3 Marty Jones

10/4 Clifford Mills

10/5 Terry Endres

10/5 Zach Fager

10/5 Bill Huppert

10/6 Dennis Heape

10/6 Bradley Hill

10/6 Laurie Holmes

10/6 John Tweedy

10/7 Donna Dalton

10/8 William Drone 10/8 Steve Zimmerman

10/9 Jody Craine

10/9 Ruth McColl

10/9 Roger Stuva

10/10 Harold Mever

10/10 Patty Stokes.

10/11 Larry Giffin

10/11 Carol Moore

10/11 Audrey Sauer 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

10/20 John Nichols

10/22 Steve Schemonia 10/23 Marilyn Zak

10/24 James Pinkerton

10/24 Herby Voss

10/26 Patricia Clark

10/27 Luther Halliday

10/27 Richard Mann

10/27 Larry Thetford

10/27 Tim Weathers 10/28 Amber Leslie

10/29 Jack Matherly

10/29 Kelly Stevens

10/31 Tom Guetersloh

10/31 Keith Roberts

10/3 Dale Schimpf II

10/31 Martin Twenhafel



A Message of Gratitude and Appreciation for Those Who "Handle It"

Building the spirit of American patriotism is an essential part of being an Elk. It is actually written into the Elks

mission statement. Our Lodge does this with our large American Flag. But the flag is not something one person, or even a few, can handle. It takes twenty individuals for each event. Twenty people to donate their time. Twenty people willing to make a commitment. Twenty people ready and eager to share their love of America with the community around them.

The organizers of Veterans on Parade in Marion began thanking us for participating before the parade ever took place! They have told us how impressive and professional every member of the Flag Team is and how much they appreciate us being there. Even the Shriners (in their little go-carts) stated how much they enjoy us being in the parade.

This year saw the flag moved to the front of the Apple Festival Grand Parade in Murphysboro. A big anonymous "thank you" goes out to the person responsible. We know he doesn't want a fuss made over it, but he has been personally thanked by all those involved. Spectators took notice of our new position and the responses were very positive. More people than ever stood, saluted, and applauded. The flag has become a recognized and welcomed part of the parade, thanks to those who handled it this year and years before.

The people who help out each time may vary, but the effects of, and the gratitude for, your time and effort remain constant. It may seem to you to be a small task, but each one of you means a tremendous amount when organizing one of these events. You demonstrate what it means to be part of a team...to be a member...to be an Elk. Thank you.

MHS KEY CLUB SPONSOR BOB HALL IN A MAN'S ROMPER?

It could happenhelp our Member, Joe Summers, win the "Bet" by raising \$2,000 or more for the MHS Key Club. An \$8.00 Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser will be held at the Lodge on Sat., October 7, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., to help in this effort. If \$2,000 is raised, Bob Hall, on a later-specified date, will have to wear a Man's Romper at Jack's Meat Market, the Rome, and our Elks' Lodge. Just envision....!!!

ELKS DISASTER RELIEF FUND

To assist victims of the recent catastrophic floods in Texas, the BPOE Disaster Relief Fund has contributed \$25,000.00. Other contributions may well be requested for help in the state of Florida, and beyond. Replenishment of the Elks' Relief Fund is certainly needed. If you would like to help, there are two main ways: Send a check, made payable to Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc., to: Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Attn: Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary, 2750 North Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL., 60614-1889. Or, go to our National Website, elks.org, where there is a "Donate" button. Click on it and proceed. Thanks in advance, for showing that Elks Care - Elks Share!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

08/28 Marilyn Zak: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw 09/05 Jim Ferguson: \$50 Name draw; \$60 on King Draw 09/12 Steve McGee: \$50 Name Draw; \$100 on Joker Draw 09/19 Tina Carter: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw 09/26 Max Doerr : \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

As of publication time, Queen value stands at \$4,809.00. And, remember - 50/50 Drawing at

7:15, and Dinner Draw from Queen tickets, at 7:30 p.m.

RAFFLE / DRAWING UPDATES TO MEMBERSHIP OF LODGE #572

As now allowable under Raffle Licensure Guidelines of the City of Murphysboro, new Raffles / Drawings will be instituted in the Club Room, beginning this October, 2017, and thereafter, as implementation proceeds for a proposed Daily Drawing. (Changes in the Queen of Hearts Raffle will begin, whenever the current Queen card is drawn and a New Board is started. Note - there are no changes to current payout schedule for draw of Jokers, Aces, or Kings.) As a courtesy to our members, information on Queen changes, and New Weekly and Monthly Raffle guidelines are printed in this Newsletter, as follows:

QUEEN OF HEARTS (As adopted, September 6, 2017)

Only members of Lodge #572 in good standing (dues paid, not under suspension) and their spouses / significant others with cards; widows with cards; and associate members in good standing with cards, may play. Good standing will be determined by delinquent list printed from CLMS on the first day of the month. Delinquent list will not be modified until a new list is printed for the next month. New members will be eligible to play immediately after being initiated or voted to reinstatement / transfer dimit and receiving their membership card. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Players may purchase as many tickets as desired. Ticket sales will stop at 6:45 p.m. the night of the drawing. If you purchase tickets during the week, place the money and tickets in a sealed envelope and place the envelope in the appropriate box. Do not give money to the bartender. Write your name and phone number on ticket, and choose a card number between 1 and 54. Tickets may be stamped, but no labels may be applied. If weekly winner is present, he or she is entitled to change card number at the time of the drawing. If weekly winner is not present and the card opened reveals the Queen of Hearts, the weekly winner will receive one half of the jackpot, and the other half will remain in the jackpot for the next game. If card number listed on the ticket has already been opened and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. If no card number is listed and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. Tickets will keep being selected until a card is revealed. Each week, after Queen drawings for the evening are completed, all non-winning tickets will be destroyed. The Club room clock is the official clock. The drawing will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. If the Lodge is closed for holidays, inclement weather, or unforeseen emergencies, the drawing will take place the following week at 7 p.m. Money from ticket sales for each week will go into the following week's jackpot (Example: Money from sales during June 16-23 would not go into jackpot for the June 23 drawing - that money would be added to jackpot for June 30.). Money from sales the week prior to the Queen of Hearts being found will be used to start the jackpot for the next game. Lodge will receive 10% of sales and will go into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. All winners are responsible for any and all taxes. Prizes over \$1,000.00 will be paid by check and the winner will be issued a W2-G (1099). No prize over \$1,000.00 will be paid until the W2-G (1099) information is completely filled out and turned into the Lodge. If a winner is unwilling to fill out a W2-G (1099), the prize will revert back to the Lodge. 50/50 tickets will be sold between 5 - 7 p.m. on Queen of Hearts Tuesdays, and will be drawn that evening at 7:15 p.m.. All proceeds from the 50/50 will go into the Building Maintenance Fund.

MONTHLY DRAWING RULES (As adopted September 6, 2017)

1) All members and spouses / significant others who are card holders in good standing (determined via CLMS on the first day of the month) are eligible to participate in the monthly drawing (s). 2) All players will be assigned a number (by the member in charge of the drawing). They will keep their number until they drop out of the drawing (non-payment determines dropping out). 3) All players will put their \$20 in an envelope, labeled with what drawing they are in, and their name. 4) Players will deposit their envelope into the appropriate box, in the Club Room, prior to the day of the drawing. 5) Each drawing will consist of a maximum of 28 players. 5) \$60.00 / month / drawing will be donated into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. 6) A waiting list will be maintained for members / spouses who are eligible and would like to participate in the drawing, if a member drops out. 7) The Monthly Drawing will take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m. (If there is enough participation, a 2nd Monthly Drawing will be started, with the same rules, on the 1st Thursday of the month.) 8) If the winner is not present for the drawing, he / she will receive 1/2 of the jackpot (The other 1/2 of the jackpot will remain in the jackpot, for the next drawing.).

WEEKLY DRAWING RULES (As adopted September 6, 2017)

1) All members and spouses / significant others who are card holders in good standing (determined via CLMS on the first day of the month) are eligible to participate in the weekly drawing. 2) All players will be assigned a number. 3) All players will put their \$1.00 in the appropriate box, in the Club Room. 4) Players will sign their name in the notebook, which is next to the appropriate box in the Club Room, prior to the day of the drawing. No player can sign for another player. 5) Money from sign-ups for each week will go into the following week's jackpot. 6) 10% of the drawing will be donated into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. 7) The Weekly Drawing will take place on Monday evenings, at 7 p.m., in the Club Room. 8) If a player fails to sign up and pay their \$1.00 for a given week, and their name is drawn, the pot will roll over. 9) A signed-up player is not present for the drawing, he/she will receive 1/2 of the jackpot (the other 1/2 will remain in the jackpot, for the next drawing.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

FRIDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M. October 2017

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 4 - D.D. Visit & Initiation

Oct. 7 - Key Club Fundraiser & Event 5:30 ~ 8:00 - Cost : \$8.00

Nov. 5 - So. Dist. Meeting, Carbondale Lodge #1234

Nov. 9 - Holiday Showcase in Lodge Hall

???? Holiday Nut Sale TBA on Nuts Falling

Dec. 3 - Annual Memorial Service in Lodge Hall

ENF Shooting Matches: Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TUESDAY NOTE: NO SALAD BAR ON TUESDAY	2 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	3 TACO TUESDAY QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM INITIATION & D.D. VISIT HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPE- CIALS	5 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	6 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50	7 SPAGHETTI DIN- NER (Key Club) BOB HALL ROMPER FUNDRAISER DJ TO FOLLOW IN C. ROOM DRINK SPECIALS
BURGERS/FISH FF ARE STANDARD, ON ALL TUESDAY	9 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	10 BBQ PORK FF OR BBQ STUFFED POT. QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8	12 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	13 PORK & DRESS- ING, MASHED POT., GRAVY- GREEN BEANS \$8.95	14 BACK HALL RENTED DRINK SPECIALS IN CLUB ROOM
15	16 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	17 GRILLED CHICKEN BACON-RANCH ON SOURDOUGH BREAD, FRIES QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	19 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	20 TILIAPIA, RICE. VEG., ROLL \$9.00	21 BACK HALL RENTED BUILD A BURGER 7-11 DJ ZAK CLUB ROOM DRINK SPECIALS
22	23 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	24 ITALIAN BEEF FF QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	25 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	26 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	27 BREAKFAST: EGGS, BISCUIT & GRAVY, COUNTRY FRIED STEAK/ HAM \$8.00	28 BACK HALL RENTED DRINK SPECIALS IN CLUB ROOM
29	30 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	31 MYSTERY SPECIALS QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15		//	SDAY & FRIDAY G 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM	