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JULY 2018, E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

Thank you, everyone who participated in any Elk event, this past month. To keep our Elks Lodge moving forward, it takes participation from **many** members. The organization can only be as active as its members. With that being said, we are currently trying to keep all of you efficiently informed through a variety of methods. That includes our Newsletter; our website (elks572.org); flyers posted at the Lodge; and with more recent attention, our Facebook page. If there are other suggestions out there, please feel free to share them with me.

We have been working to support Veterans in our community, through our current effort to improve lighting and electrical service at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake (See photo and information elsewhere in this Newsletter. To date, Steve Schemonia, Bruce Francis, and Merle Evans have spent volunteer time on this effort - thank you!). Also, we are nearing completing of our 3rd year of providing a monthly meal to Vets attending support sessions at this facility, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

On the Scholarship front, please note that we are happy to have **THREE** individuals winning scholarship assistance from our Children's Care Corp., as noted in related article. Even more Elk-sponsored support to our community!

On Monday evening, July 23rd, Lodge #572 will doing something new - feeding a meal to the SIU Football Team. This is to help out those players who participate, early, and on their own time / dime, prior to the official opening of practices. Anyone interested in assisting (i.e., serving, monetary donations, etc.), please feel free to contact me. Go Salukis!

There has been some discussion, from some of our members, as to why we don't open our doors to the public, to help ourselves out, economically (example: Queen of Hearts Raffle). Well, in that the Elks here at Murphysboro Lodge #572 choose to be upstanding Elks, which includes following Grand Lodge Statutes & Guidelines, we likewise do not want to put our Lodge Charter in jeopardy, or risk losing our tax status, as a private, not-for-profit, charitable organization.

Finally, thanks again, for ALL the things you, our Members, do for the BPOE, and Murphysboro Lodge #572. I hope to see even more of you this upcoming month of July!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Darcie Hastings, E. R.

Golf Scramble Update

The numbers are in, and the Murphysboro Elks Golf Scramble, held June 9th at Hickory Ridge Golf Course, was a success! Despite some early rain, a good time was had by all and the event raised \$1,934.00 for our Lodge building fund. This money will help with repairs and maintenance of our facility to keep it something we can all appreciate and enjoy. Thanks go out to organizers Richard Martin, Donnie Cochran, Harold Sheffer, and Darcie Hastings and all who helped out and/or participated! Watch for this event to be held again next year!



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.

THOMAS DALE COX
December 20, 1932 - May 3, 2018

Happy Birthday!

- 7/1 Michael Mugas
- 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 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Cynthia Myers
- 7/4 Clifton Basden
- 7/4 Kenneth Jarrett
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/10 Christian Rose
- 7/12 Ronald Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 Miguel Magallanes
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Keith Busch
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 Rachael Jackson
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/15 Cathy Jo Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 John Grimes Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/18 Jacob Stewart
- 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 Jr
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Justin Doerr
- 7/23 Lauren Stoelze
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Cody Mifflin
- 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
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/30 Elizabeth Caraway
- 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt
- 7/31 Joshua Hamilton



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 6, 2018, the following new members (left to right): Kimberly Stearns, Gary Dennison, Rachael Jackson, Ann McMurphy, (Exalted Ruler Darcie Hastings), Phillip McMurphy, Whitney Endres, and William Reardon.

Please be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome when you see them in the Lodge!

QUEEN OF HEARTS REPORT

The Queen's value is growing at the Lodge - approaching the \$4,000.00 mark by the time you receive this Newsletter. Drawing occurs at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday, with additional 50/50 Raffle draw at 7:15, and a Dinner For Two at 7:30 (Dinner Draw is from the Queen Tickets.). Come join Elk friends - enjoy the event - and, partake of some good food & beverage selections! Here is what happened since the June Newsletter:

- 05/29 **Sue Givens**, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 06/05 **Marilyn Zak**, \$50 Name Draw, \$60 King Draw
- 06/12 **Janet Polete**, \$50 Name Draw, \$60 Ace Draw
- 06/19 **Scott Wheeler**, \$50 Name Draw, No win on Card Draw



Going to the Dawgs

Our Lodge will be providing a meal to members of the SIU football team that are staying in town over the summer for exercise and strength training (at their own expense). We will be feeding them at the SIU arena on Monday, July 23rd at 5:30 pm. **Volunteers are needed to assist and to provide desserts!** If you can help, contact Patty Stokes (618)684-4094 for more information.



Reminder:
The Lodge
will be closed
and there will
be no Lodge
meeting on
Wednesday,
July 4th.

We hope you
have a happy and safe Independence
Day. Please be sure to keep in mind all
those who made this day possible.

**SEEING OUR CCC CONTRIBUTIONS RETURN IN
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

As we saw in our June Newsletter, Lodge #572 again led Illinois in contributions to our State Major Project, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (CCC). Now, we can report that, as an example of the work of the CCC, THREE Awards have been announced, for students who applied for Physical/Occupational Therapy (or Assistant) Scholarships, under sponsorship of Murphysboro #572.

Scholarship winners are as follows:

- **Carley Carril**, Ellis Grove, awarded **\$500.00**
- **Mackenzie Grefe**, Steelville, awarded **\$2,575.00**
- **Issiac Wingerter**, Chester, awarded **\$1,700.00**

That's \$4,775 right back to our area students, just in scholarship help, alone. *Observe your Elk Membership, and your Elk's Lodge, at work in supporting our youth, and our community!*

Please note: Monday lunches
are not being served during
the summer. Watch for them
to resume in the fall!

Making Improvements at The Haven for our Veterans

Lodge #572 Veteran's
Chairman Steve Schemonia
(on left) assists John Burford
with installation of new
electrical circuits for lighting
and power outlets



In a joint effort between our Lodge and John Burford, owner of Burford Electric, Teutopolis, new electrical work is being installed at The Haven, the daytime facility for veterans on Crab Orchard Lake. Work includes upgraded and additional lighting and outlets in various locations at the facility. Our Lodge is providing both volunteer workers and funding in the amount of \$3,000.00 through ENF grants. This project will provide veterans using the facility with better safety, convenience, and enjoyment. A perfect example of Elks serving our veterans!

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS



MONDAY ~ THURSDAY **SATURDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

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COMING EVENTS

August 5 — South District Meeting at Metropolis Lodge #1428
 August — Lodge 572 Soccer Shoot (date to be determined)
 September 1 — South District Soccer Shoot in Marion
 September 8 — South District Golf Scramble at Union County (Anna Elks)
 November 10 — South District 5K run for Wreaths of Honor

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM * NO LUNCH *	3 TACO TUESDAY QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	4 LODGE CLOSED (INDEPENDENCE DAY) NO MEETING NO WINGS NO NOTHING	5 RIB EYE STEAK \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	6 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	7
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION — SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS						
8	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM * NO LUNCH *	10 SLOPPY JOES QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MEETING 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EACH & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	12 RIB EYE STEAK \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	13 BLACKENED SALMON <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	14 BACK HALL RENTED
15	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM * NO LUNCH *	17 HORSESHOE QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	18 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EACH & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	19 RIB EYE STEAK \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	20 SPAGHETTI <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	21 ELKS LUAU 6-11 PM MUSIC BY DJ ZAC
22	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM * NO LUNCH *	24 HOT HAM & CHEESE QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	25 HOT WINGS .50 EACH & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	26 RIB EYE STEAK \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	27 ENCHILADA BAKE <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	28 BACK HALL RENTED
29	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM * NO LUNCH *	31 CHEF SALAD QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>		 <p>BREAKFAST SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 ~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>	