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**NOVEMBER 2018 E. R. MESSAGE**

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Members All,

I would like to THANK **EVERYONE** who supported the Pork Steak Dinner we held this past month, to raise funds for Veterans. Special Shout Outs go to Patriots Bravo for cooking the fantastic pork steaks, and to Theresa Bastian for making the baked beans and Selena McBride for preparing the potato salad. \$900 was raised that evening! To date, 20 hats; 20 pairs of gloves; 24 pairs of socks; 20 sweatshirts; and 10 light jackets have been purchased - many of which have already been distributed to needy Veterans (See Photo). More to come with remaining pork steak funds; upcoming fundraising (see our Veteran Chairman's message); and (up-coming) additional ENF Grant monies (Our application has just been approved)!

Also, regarding our Lodge's support of area Veterans, our Elks 572 Flag Team again participated in Veterans on Parade, in Marion, in October (See photo.). Our presentation was well received, and we have been invited to participate again, next year. Which reminds me.....we need more (esp. younger) volunteers to be on deck for our Flag Team. See Steve Zak, or myself, & we will answer questions - or maybe get you signed up! Speaking of Younger Folks - let me take a moment to acknowledge the MHS Volleyball Team, for recently offering we Elk Members free admission to their game on "Elks Appreciation Night." Thank You!

As also referenced in last month's Newsletter, the Holiday Season is quickly approaching! I hope to see many of you at the Lodge, for the "Beer & Chicken Dance," upcoming, which will help support our annual START Christmas Party & Dinner. Dirt Water Fox will be playing that evening (See Article), so why not plan to attend and enjoy the evening?

Saturday, November 3rd, starting at 6:30 p.m., we will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner in the Club Room and congratulating a local business; a local service individual; and Jackson Fager, who took 2nd place in his division, at the recent Elks State Soccer Shoot. Members all - you are invited and encouraged to attend and show your support!

Speaking of "Members All," if any of you would be interested in volunteering for any event, service, cooking, selling tickets, etc., please let me know! There is always a need for more volunteer help! Related to this idea, I want to pass along a request from our long-serving Lodge Esquire, Chris Paul, who would like to take a break from this position. She would love to help someone step into this important position. Interested? Have questions on what is involved? Talk to Chris, or start by calling her at 618-924-3507.

As Always, Go Broncos!

Darcie Hasting, E. R.

**IN MEMORY**



**“An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten, His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory”**


12/20/1932	Thomas Cox	05/03/2018
06/19/1934	Tommy Glisson	01/08/2018
02/06/1952	Stephen D. Jines	09/27/2018
07/26/1946	Walter Poole, PER	04/29/2018
04/02/1953	John Quigley	12/23/2017
10/19/1940	Phyllis Rath	03/18/2018
07/12/1935	James Rees	10/02/2018
05/09/1934	William Ryan	10/17/2018
10/31/1925	Martin Twenhafel	05/07/2018

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful **RITUAL 11:30 A.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elks Member priority.

- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 1 Timothy Smith
- 2 Wiley Bost
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Cherie Dewulf
- 4 Robert Moore
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 7 Jenny Granados
- 8 Pam Hoppenstedt
- 8 Charles Nance
- 10 Phillip McMurphy
- 11 Jerry Giffin
- 12 Julie Erbes
- 12 Steve Ferguson
- 12 Tammi Freeman
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 13 Raymond Hubert
- 13 Steven McGee
- 13 Amy Preston
- 14 Robt. Eggemeyer
- 14 Kim McRoberts
- 14 William Schwartz
- 15 Norm Beckman
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 17 Robert Richards
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Ronald Hale
- 18 Jordan Padgett
- 19 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 20 Janice Hines
- 20 Jeff Kerkhover
- 21 James Ellis
- 21 Neil Voss
- 21 Sherry Wendling
- 22 Kendra Evans
- 22 John Hochheimer
- 22 Tom Kupferer
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Michael Niesel
- 25 Nicholas Sabella
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Luke Bryant
- 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
- 29 Nathaniel Vaughn



MHS Volleyball Team Members display Elks' Drug Awareness Literature, which they recently helped distribute at Elks' Appreciation Night.



**E. R.'S WREATH CHALLENGE**

It's that time again, when I want to **CHALLENGE** all Murphysboro Elks to join me in donating at least \$5 to the Hon- or Wreaths Across America program (Our donations will go to provide wreaths for Veteran Graves in the **Carterville** and **Mounds** Cemeteries.). With your donation, you can sign a paper wreath, which will then be displayed in our Elk's Club Room (Mail-ins accepted too - send a check to P. O. Box 787, and we will put name on wreath for you.). Each of the actual wreaths, to be placed on Graves, cost \$15. Thank you - in advance! Deadline to purchase is Dec. 10th.



Individuals at Haven Veterans' Center look through clothing items purchased through our recent Pork Steak Dinner.



**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE**



**Elks #572 Flag Team pauses at Marion's Town Square, while presenting for Veteran's on Parade.**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT LODGE #572**

As mentioned last month, we will celebrate New Year's Eve at the Lodge, under a "Grease" (40th yr. anniversary) Theme. Have fun dressing as your favorite character; as reflective of a favorite scene; or in general 50's apparel. Or, dress "Up" in a more traditional, New Year's fashion. And, even casual attire will be acceptable. Choice is up to you - we want to make it flexible, and fun! Music will be by Davis DJ Sound and Lighting. And, a portion of the proceeds of the evening will go to the Crimson Express, Murphysboro High School Marching Band. Not to early to plan!



The Annual Brad Wilcox Dart Tournament will occur on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 All you Elk Members who enjoy throwing Darts - put this date into your planning, and help out this fund raising event!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS**



Apparently, the Queen, on our present Board, is quite sly and elusive - as evidenced by her not yet being found! Current value stands at **\$6,819.00.** Remember - Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for Queen Draw; 7:15 for 50/50; and 7:30 for Dinner For Two. Good food & Elk socialization! Recent winners are:

- 10/02 Mike Guetersloh, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 10/09 Marimar Robertson, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 10/16 Eric Smith, \$100 Name Draw; \$125 for Ace Draw
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 10/30 Patty Stokes, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



Our "Happy Hour" hours are as follows: Saturdays, 2 - 6 p.m., with varying Drink specials each Saturday and 50 cents off all beers and rails. Mondays, All Day, with 50 cents off all beers and rails. Join fellow Elks - and enjoy!

**BEER & CHICKEN DANCE**



**Saturday, November 17th**, featuring the Band, **DIRT WATER FOX** Advance tickets are \$15 ea., and are available in the Club Room, or from various Elk Volunteers who have them (Contact E. R. Darcie, at 618-521-6050, for names of ticket volunteers.). After Nov. 10th, and at Door, Tickets will be \$20 ea. - - - so, get yours purchased early! Best of All, proceeds from this event will help support our yearly **START CHRISTMAS PARTY!** Don't Chicken out on this.....have a great time.....Keg Beer / Delicious Chicken / Dirt Water Foxes.....all while supporting one of the great things we do in our community, for Shelter Workshop Clients!

**MEET UP WITH SOME OF OUR MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS!**

To help fund Lodge #572 Youth Projects, such as Soccer Shoot, Kid's Christmas, etc., we are offering a nice Meat Bundle, from Jack's Meat Market, in Murphysboro. This Bundle features an assortment of meats, including Steaks. Tickets (which will include additional assortment / drawing information) are \$1 ea., or 6 for \$5, and are available in the Club Room, or from various, fine Members who will be selling them (E. R., Darcie, will have list of sellers, if you see her or call her at 618-521-6050.). Get your Raffle Tickets and Stake Out Your Claim on this Meat Bundle!

**MESSAGE FROM LODGE VETERANS' CHAIRMAN**



Members All - We will be having some Raffles, this November, to help finish out funding of the Veteran's Christmas Party at the Haven, and our Christmas visits to Veterans in residential and care facilities in Jackson & Randolph counties. We want to thank everyone for the Great Turnout at the Pork Steak Dinner this past month. We need a few more dollars to be sure we can make this a Great Christmas for the Veterans mentioned above. Elks of Lodge #572 - Thank you so very much for all your support for area Veterans!

Steve Schemonia, Veterans' Committee Chairman

**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**  
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.  
During NFL Football

# November 2018

**COMING EVENTS**

12/2 - Annual Memorial Service, 11:30 am in Hall  
12/8 - Lodge #572 Local Hoop Shoot, MHS  
12/11 - Veterans' Christmas Party & Dinner at Haven  
12/16 - Kid's Christmas Party & START Christmas Party  
ENF Shooting Matches: Shiloh, 1/6/19; Crazy Joes, 1/11; 1/27; & 2/10/19  
1/6/19 - So. District Elks Meeting, Here  
1/25-27 - II Elks Mtg., Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>		 <p><b>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME</b> FROM 5:00 ~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</p>		<p>1 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00 Or FULL MENU</p>	<p>2 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>3 Back Hall Rented  HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB 2 PM - 6 PM</p>
<p>4 CLUB OPENS 12:00 NOON FOR NFL FOOTBALL FOOD &amp; FUN!</p>	<p>5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00  50 CENTS OFF BEER &amp; RAILS</p>	<p>6 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUES. \$7.50</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG., DD VISIT &amp; INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>8 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00 Or FULL MENU</p>	<p>9 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$7.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>10 Back Hall Rented  HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB 2 PM - 6 PM</p>
<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY - ALL ELKS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE</p> 	<p>12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00  50 CENTS OFF BEER &amp; RAILS</p>	<p>13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 EGG SALAD ON TOAST OR WRAP \$6.50</p>	<p>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30  HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>15 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00 Or FULL MENU</p>	<p>16 ENCHILODA BAKE \$7.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>17 BEER &amp; CHICKEN DANCE  HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB 2 PM - 6 PM</p>
<p>18 CLUB OPENS 12:00 NOON FOR NFL FOOTBALL FOOD &amp; FUN!</p>	<p>19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00  50 CENTS OFF BEER &amp; RAILS</p>	<p>20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CHEF SALAD \$7.50</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>22  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>  CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>23 HAM &amp; BEANS, CORN BREAD \$6.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>24 WILCOX DART TOURN.  HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB 2 PM - 6 PM</p>
<p>25 CLUB OPENS 12:00 NOON FOR NFL FOOTBALL FOOD &amp; FUN!</p>	<p>26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00  50 CENTS OFF BEER &amp; RAILS</p>	<p>27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CHICKEN BACON RANCH \$8.50</p>	<p>28  HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>29 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00 Or FULL MENU</p>	<p>30 SPAGETTI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD \$7.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	