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JANUARY 2019 MESSAGE

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Members All,

December was a busy month at our Lodge. Thank You to our members who helped make all the events possible: BJ Korando and his team for cooking the chicken for the START Christmas party; Jackie Clover, Janice Hines, Mike Sherman, Linda and Larry Harnetiaux, Fallon Cochran, Dianne Chamness, Sue Givens, and anyone else I may have accidentally missed (I apologize). Assisting with The Kids' Christmas Party were Kathy, Mike, and Jacob Guetersloh; Michele Allard, Linda Patrick, Dianne Chamness - and of course, for both events, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause! Also, I would like to include the "Football Watchers" for letting us interrupt the games and then "coercing" them into helping stuff bags of candy! And, yes, a shout out to all who bought presents via the Vet's Wish Tree (Not a single wish tag was unfilled.) Helping with making cookies for the Veterans' Christmas party at the Haven, were Selena McBride, Faithann Howard, Jane Rhoden, and Bethann Jacquot (We also learned some expert packaging skills.). Now, on to Hoop Shoot - Congratulations to our 1st and 2nd -place winners, all of whom received nice trophies (See Photo!). In addition, they will receive Lodge #572 T-Shirts for their trip to District. Chris Germann again chaired this year's effort. Helping out were Steve & Marilyn Zak; Debbie Sauer; Christian, and his younger brother, Nathan Rose; Jeff Eliason and daughter, Riley; Jeff and Sam Williams; Joe Patrick; Richard Martin; Apryl Gordon; Donnie Cochran, Zach Donahue, and Stacey Preston. Now, let's have some winners at District in AJ!

Many of you stepped up to my "Wreaths" Challenge, such that we were able to donate \$362.00 to Wreaths Across America. The Service at our Nation's Cemeteries was amazing. Our efforts assisted the Carterville and Mounds Cemeteries, with a large contingent of Elks working at Mounds - See photo.) Shooting matches, to help meet our Lodge's ENF per-capita goal, begin Jan. 6 (Same day as South Dist. Elks Meeting, at our Lodge). See article, this newsletter; our website; or Facebook Page for dates / details.). We need members to come on out - you can always shoot, volunteer, or just "hang out." If you have never been to one, they are fun, with plenty of food. (From someone who was new to all this.....the first one can be.....well, shocking!) Hope both familiar, and NEW faces at these events. Speaking of "new," be sure to check in on our website (elks572.org), and / or our Facebook page, for additional information or photos. Let me close this message by encouraging YOU to come to the Lodge and join in on some activity (s). If you are a new member, you can meet other members, and if you are a long-time Elk who hasn't attended in a while, it would be great to see you again! So, be active - get involved and see what all the Elks have been up to. If you review what we have been doing in recent weeks and months, you will certainly realize that "Elks Care - Elks Share." Once again, Thanks to everyone, for ALL you do!

Darcie Hastings, E. R.

VISITING OUR VETERANS

While serving Veterans at the Haven has been a focus of our Lodge, we continue to remember others in our communities. On Dec. 20th, Ed Fisher, PER, was assisted by several volunteers in visiting and distributing small, camouflage lap blankets, candy canes, and Lodge greeting cards to 50 Vets located within 4 nursing homes and 1 assisted living center in Randolph county. Some 20 more were distributed to Veterans in a Carbondale facility, by Veterans' Chairman, Steve Schemonia. ENF Grant monies will assist us in purchase of the items provided.



Veterans and their families enjoy a gigantic Christmas Party on Dec. 12 at the Haven Vet's Day Center on Crab Orchard Lake. Meals & take-home baskets were part of our ENF Grants. Gifts were from our Christmas wish tree at the Lodge (All tree wish list tags were taken by our members -showing that #572, Elks Care ~ Elks Share with our veterans.).

- 1 Tina Phoenix
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Chuck Grammer
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 William Todd
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 6 Monica Nippe
- 7 Robert Etherton
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Robert Knope
- 9 Mike Jones
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Holly Arbeiter
- 11 Benjamin Reiman
- 12 Steve Kunce
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Cathy Mason
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Jack Huppert
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Derek Pfeaster
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Daniel Alstat
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 17 Claude Stanton
- 17 Mary Strothmann
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 William Terry
- 20 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 23 Faye Lee
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Brian Korando
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 27 Praveen Sunny
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Kelsey Hines



On December 15th, Elk members from throughout the South District gathered at Mounds National Cemetery to place wreaths at the graves of veterans. Ceremonies were held to honor those entombed at this historic site. Your generous donations enabled our Lodge to contribute over \$350 to this project. Representing Murphysboro #572, far right, is E. R. Darcie Hastings.



On December 8th, our Lodge held the local competition for the Elks Hoop Shoot. This year's winners were: (front row) Talia Carter, Brooke Howie, Kylie Zipfel, Camrynn Howie, Allie Zipfel, (back row) Alden Davitz, Jacob Gordon, Landon Kilpatrick, Adyn Winchester, Andrew Welten, and Aron Korando. Those winners come from #672 "Preliminary" School competitions held at Red Bud Elementary; Chester Grade School; St. Marks, Steeleville; and Unity Point, Carbondale. Next Stop - District, at Anna Jonesboro High School on Jan. 12.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
 LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE
 \$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
 \$20 DONATION
 ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD
 PRIZES AWARDED TO
 (9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS

DRAWING & PARTY
 FOR TICKET HOLDERS

3/9/2019
 SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR
 COMPLETE DETAILS
 (IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
 PARTICIPATE IN SELLING
 TICKETS, SEE
 SUE GIVENS, DIANE CHAMNESS & E. R, DARCIÉ

 Mail-In Request Ticket
 Cut me out & mail me in !!

Name: _____
 Address _____

Include \$20 Check / Ticket
 MAIL TO:
 Elks Lodge #572
 Luck of the Lodge
 P. O. Box 787
 Murphysboro, IL 62966
 Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will
 be mailed back to you.



**MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING
 MATCHES**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

SHILOH HILL

SIGN-UP @ 12 NOON

(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS ALLOWED - 6.70 MAXIMUM CHOKE)

ALSO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13; 27 & FEBRUARY 10

AT CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE

SIGN-UP 12 NOON

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL: RICK EHLERS
 @534-1689**

**(Proceeds will go toward our contribution to the
 Elks National Foundation)**

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EVENTS INCLUDE:

VARIOUS RAFFLES

50/50 DRAWING

FREE FOOD

**Even if you don't plan to shoot - Come enjoy the day, Raffle Events, Drawings,
 and fun with fellow Elks - all while helping our Lodge meet our ENF Per-Capita
 for the year, and qualify for our Grants!**

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE REPORT

Amazingly enough, the Queen has eluded detection, through the drawing of 12/28/2018 ! But, the hunt continues, and will resume on January 8, 2019. (As both Christmas and New Years fell on Tuesdays, this year, drawings on 12/25/18 and 1/1/19 were cancelled.) On the January 8th Draw, the Queen of Hearts value will be **\$8,872.00**. So, come and enjoy good Elk company, good food, and just maybe.....have your ticket drawn. And, our 50/50 draws, at 7:15 p.m., have also been running at a good level ! Here are your drawing results, since the last Newsletter:

- 12/04 **Mary Lou Hunziker**, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 12/11 **Billy Korando**, \$100 Name Draw; \$125 on King Draw!
- 12/18 **Tina Carter**, \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 12/25/18 & 1/1/19 (Christmas & New Years Day - No Draws)

LAST CALL TO APPLY FOR PHYSICAL

**AND
 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline is March 8th!

Information has been out for a while, on various Elk sources, regarding the Illinois Elks Children's Care Program of College Scholarships for Physical & Occupational Therapy (& Assistant) Majors. However, time to apply is now growing short! Applications are available online, at illinoiselksccc.org Once a folder is completed, as per very precise directions, it is to be turned in to the applicant's nearest Elks' Lodge, which will then review & forward it to the C. C. C. Office at Chatham. Students can call the C.C. C. at 1-800-272-0074, or 1-217-483-3020 for additional information. As this application takes some time to assemble, those interested should NOT wait until the 11th hour, go get started!!!

C.C.C. BENEFIT CALENDARS

AVAILABLE AT LODGE

Some weeks ago, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. sent out order letters for the 2019 Illinois Elks Children's Benefit Calendar. If you did not take advantage of this mail-in option, we now have a supply at the Lodge. They are \$20 each, and include making you eligible for 262 drawings, ranging from 246 week-day \$50 prizes, to one top prize of \$5,000. To purchase a calendar on-site, inquire in the Club Room.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS UPCOMING

Nominations open, for elected Offices, at Lodge meeting on February 6th. Then, at February 20th meeting, nominations remain open only for any office where no nomination was made on Feb. 6th. Election will then follow, on offices for which a nomination (s) exist.

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 Noon ~ 10:00 P.M.
(During NFL Season)

January 2019

COMING EVENTS

2/3/19 - SUPER BOWL PARTY AT LODGE
2/6/19 - LODGE MTG.: NOMINATION FOR OFFICES
2/10/19 - SHOOTING MATCH AT CRAZY JOE'S
2/20/19 - LODGE MTG.: ELECTION OF OFFICES
2/23/19 - C.C.C.DART TOURNEY & AUCTION
3/9/19 - LUCK OF THE LODGE
4/7/19 - SO. DIST. MTG AT WEST FRANKFORT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	3 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK- EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 <u>Or FULL MENU</u>	4 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	5
6 SHOOTING MATCH SHILOH HILL SIGN- UP 12 NOON <u>SO. DIST. MTG. @</u> <u>LODGE #572</u> NFL 12:00 NOON	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	8 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUESDAY	9 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPE- TIZER SPECIALS 6-8	10 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK- EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 <u>Or FULL MENU</u>	11 CHICKEN FETTUCCINI ALFREDO <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	12 SO. DIST. HOOP SHOOT IN ANNA SIGN-UP AT 10 A.M.
13 SHOOTING MATCH AT CRAZY JOE'S SIGN-UP 12 NOON <u>NFL 12:00 NOON</u>	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	15 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	17 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK- EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 <u>Or FULL MENU</u>	18 ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	19 BACK HALL RENTED
20 NFL 12:00 NOON	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	22 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 SHRIMP BASKET	23 HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	24 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK- EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 <u>Or FULL MENU</u>	25 ITALIAN BEEF <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	26 HALL OF FAME IN BACK HALL
27 SHOOTING MATCH CRAZY JOE'S SIGN-UP 12 NOON <u>NFL 12:00 NOON</u>	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	29 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CLUB SANDWICH	30 HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	31 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK- EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 <u>Or FULL MENU</u>	 <p>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 PM~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>	
					ELKS STATE MTG. IN SPRINGFIELD	