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APRIL 2019, E. R. MESSAGE

Hello everyone.

First, I would like to thank Darcie Hastings and the rest of our 2018 - 2019 Lodge Officers and Committee Persons for another great Elk year. I believe we saw the usual events we normally participate in every year, along with several new ones, aimed at giving #572 members additional reasons to come down and enjoy our Murphysboro Elks Lodge! That being said, I hope to continue along that line and hopefully add some other new events and activities. So, if you have an idea for an event, or just something you would like to see hosted at the Lodge, don't hesitate to let our manager, Dianne, know - or any of our Lodge Officers.

Here is a little more detail about what I would like to see happen this year, at #572. I like to work with committees. So, I am going to try to set up several committees, so maybe we can get more members involved and not overwork the same few. It's always nice to see new faces showing up to help. The more we have helping, the less work on everyone. So, please contact me, or any Officer or Committee Chairperson or Committee Member.

We ended 2018 - 2019 with a good group of 12 new members who were proposed and voted to membership; completed their Orientation; and were consequently Initiated on March 20, at our regular Lodge meeting (See photo). If you see or know any of these new members, please make them feel comfortable and get to know them.

I know I have a lot of work to do to measure up to ERs of the past. I promise to work hard and do what I can to make sure we have a great year for all the members of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572. I am also counting on a lot of help, so please volunteer when you are available. I think you'll find it very enjoyable!

Don't forget about our Drawings in the Club Room. The weekly is on Monday, at 7 p.m.; the monthly are the 1st & 3rd Thursdays, at 7 p.m.; and the Queen of Hearts is on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Come and Enjoy!

Fraternally,
Richard Martin, E. R.

Hello, one last time,

I would like to Thank everyone who helped with this year's Dart Tournament & Auction (for C. C. C.), and for the Luck of the Lodge Raffle (for our local Lodge account). These two fundraisers are great for both our Lodge, and for the Elk Programs we support. Great job, members of Elks #572! Also, I want to extend my appreciation to those of you who made pies for Day: Bethann; Mandy; Selena; Diane; and Marilyn (Mary Lou's in Carbondale). What a great selection of round delicacies!

One last item - next year is the **25th Anniversary** of our **CCC Dart Tournament and Auction**. We already have a member, Tonya Knust, who is challenging every member of Murphysboro Elks #572 to donate \$25 to this 25th - year event! I hope we can all work to make it our biggest Dart Tourney & Auction, EVER!

Thanks again, for a great year,
Darcie Hastings, PER, 2018 - 2019

LODGE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Additional 2019 - 2020 Lodge Officer appointments have been announced by incoming Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin. They are as follows: Tiler - Oliver Rathjen; Inner Guard, Steve Swafford; and Chaplain, Sue Givens. (Pending: Esquire position appointment; Also, nominations still open at upcoming Lodge meetings for elective position of Loyal Knight.

BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Jesse Barge
 4/2 Jason Spears
 4/3 David Phillips
 4/3 Edward Tennant
 4/4 Jerald McClerren
 4/4 Roger Phoenix
 4/6 Mike Uffelman
 4/7 John Grammer
 4/7 Thomas Ince
 4/8 Troy Cripps
 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
 4/9 Joanna Beth Tweedy
 4/10 Richard Adams
 4/10 Donald Payne
 4/11 Fredia Doody
 4/11 Gary Korando
 4/13 Troy Biggs
 4/14 Fred Gilbert
 4/14 Mary Korando
 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
 4/15 Jeff Marnati
 4/16 Tracy Ferguson
 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
 4/16 Tina Lustig
 4/17 Mark Wright
 4/19 Rebecca Atkinson
 4/20 Cory Endres
 4/20 Fred Schnautz
 4/22 Max Doerr
 4/22 Edward Fisher
 4/22 Donald White
 4/23 Steven Joiner
 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
 4/24 Cynthia Hobbs
 4/24 Lamonte Miner
 4/24 Daniel Parmley
 4/24 Christine Paul
 4/24 Robert Winters
 4/25 Tina Carter
 4/26 Gerald Cameron
 4/27 Paul Polete
 4/27 John Uffelman
 4/24 Kathy Lynn Wills
 4/28 Marty Davis
 4/28 Richard Williams
 4/29 Robert Bolinski
 4/29 Douglas Carr
 4/29 Michael Desett
 4/29 John Saunders
 4/29 Clifford Tanner
 4/30 Michael Layne



FINAL RESULTS ON 24TH ANNUAL DART TOURNAMENT & AUCTION FOR ILLINOIS ELKS CHILDRENS CARE CORP.

On March 19th, your Lodge was able to complete forwarding of proceeds from this year's event for the C.C.C., our State Major Project, in the amount of **\$11,090.90**. This contribution will be added to what has already arrived at Chatham, this Lodge year, from Members of Lodge #572 (Calendar Sales; State-wide Drawing; Memorial Donations; and Ho-Do Pins), to eventually produce our Lodge's total for 2018 - 2019. Thanks, **EVERYONE** who contributed in any way, from players, volunteers, auction donors, and Board Sponsors. While not feasible to list all, we do want to thank Patty Stokes (C.C.C. Chairperson); Lynn Porter; and B. J. Wyatt (Tournament Director) for their extensive involvement. Finally, recognition is afforded to these Board Sponsors, who each graciously contributed \$100: Brian Roberts Law Firm; Dennis T. Johnson; Commercial Janitorial Services of Marion; Vic Koenig Chevrolet; Merle & Kendra Evans; Doug & Patti Carr; Baril Auto Sales; Glenn Wilcox; Mark Kennedy; David Flowers; J. T. Blankenship; 17th St. Bar & Grill; PLP Battery Supply; Thirteen RF, Inc.; Corner Tavern; Sue Givens; B W Electric & Locating; Patsy Roberts; Steve & Sharon Schemonia; Lynn Porter; Steve McGee; Fager-McGee; Morgan & Guthman, CPA; First Southern Bank; W. J. Burke Electric; James C. Ferguson; Stewart Auto Body; Greg & Teresa Hughes; Bank of Carbondale; Patriots Bravo Co.; J & J Ventures Gaming; Canning Auctions, LLC; River Rats A Dive Bar; Joe's Barber Shop; Midland Inn; Heartland Catering; Edward Jones; Distinctive Flooring; and Bess Rentals. All of the above underscores the fact that at **Murphysboro Lodge #572,**

Elks Care - Elks Share!



QUEEN OF HEARTS

As of this publication, our Queen of Hearts Raffle stands at \$1,517.00. Remember, you can't win without a ticket! Plan to be at the Lodge on Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., to enjoy good Elk friendship; good food; a 50/50 Drawing at 7:15, and a meal-for-two, at 7:30. Here are results, since the March Newsletter report:

02/26 Bruce Dallas \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 03/05 Steve Ferguson, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 03/12 Bill Moeglin, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 03/19 Joe Patrick, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 03/26 Jim Ferguson, \$25 Name Draw; \$30 win on Ace Draw

Luck-Of-The-Lodge Raffle Results

This year's event saw all 800 tickets sold - with requests exceeding number available! As many of you know, a capacity crowd was on hand for the drawing and party, with a majority staying to enjoy the music of Lewis Creek, or simply visit and relax for the evening. Thanks, everyone who worked hard to plan for and carry out the event. All proceeds have been deposited into our Lodge #572 account.

Here are the Raffle winners, and sellers: 1st / \$5,000 / Donna Crawshaw (Seller, Cindy Reeder / \$200); 2nd / \$1,000 / Brad Jarrett (Seller, Brad Jarrett / \$100); 3rd / \$500 / Kelsey Stevens (Seller, Miguel Magallanes / \$50); 4th / \$250 / Keith Roberts (Seller, Lynn Porter / \$25); 5th / \$250 / Janice Hines (Seller, Mike Sherman / \$25); 6th / Jim Ferguson / \$100 (seller, Jim Ferguson / \$20); 7th / Linda Blake / \$100 (Seller, Darcie Hastings / \$20); 8th / Bob Downen / \$100 (Seller, Ray Burroughs / \$20); 9th / Roberta Counce / \$100 (Seller, Lori Elliott / \$20).



MEMBERSHIP GAIN AT LODGE #572

While not a whole "Herd" of Elks were added - an **INCREASE** was achieved this past year! Here are the statistics: We began the year at 666. Added were 28 new members and 5 reinstates, for a total of plus 33. Unfortunately, there were 7 deaths during 2018 - 2019. On 3/31/2019, membership stood at 692 - but 21 (3.1%) Delinquents were dropped for non-payment, resulting in our **April 1 figure of 671.....**or a gain of 5, putting our Murphysboro Lodge at a historically high, beginning membership! Now - looking ahead to the coming year - it is YOU, our members, who sponsor and mentor new candidates. Let's have another great year. Just this last week, 5 new applications have rolled into the Secretary's Office. Keep it going!.

After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on March 20, 2019, the following new members (left to right): Jeffrey Marnati, Tasha Penna, Nancy Helsley, Lamonte Miner, Susan Moore, Gerald Hysom, (Exalted Ruler Darcie Hastings), Kendra Leftwich, Shawn Stearns, Olivia Martin, Jordan Ellis, Dana Modglin, and Alexander White



LODGE SECRETARY, MERLE EVANS, MAKES **BRIEF** COMMENTS ON RECEIPT OF OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD, GIVEN AT RECENT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER.

E. R. DARCI E HASTINGS, PRESENTS ELK OF THE YEAR AWARD, TO MEMBER SELENA MCBRIDE. HASTINGS EMPHASIZED THAT SELENA IS A "GO TO" PERSON, WHEN VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED AROUND THE LODGE, OR AT LODGE EVENTS.



ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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



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

SUNDAY
12 Noon ~ 10:00 P.M.

April 2019

COMING EVENTS

4/3/19 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, 7:00 P.M.
4/7/19 - SO. DIST. MTG AT WEST FRANKFORT
4/13/19 - SO. DIST. GLO BINGO - BENTON ELKS
5/12/19 - MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH IN HALL
5/17 ~ 5/19/19 - IEA ANNUAL MTG. IN SPRINGFIELD
6/2/19 - SOUTH DISTRICT - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
6/30-9/3 - GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - ST. LOUIS, MO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUESDAY \$6.50	3 LODGE MTG. & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:00 PM HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	4 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 or FULL MENU	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	6
7 SO. DIST. MTG. WEST FRANKFORT	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 SLOPPY JOES \$6.50	10 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8	11 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 or FULL MENU	12 SHRIMP \$9.95 OR CHICKEN \$8.9 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	13 SO. DIST. GLO BINGO BENTON ELKS
14	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HORSESHOE \$7.50	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	18 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 or FULL MENU	19 BLACKENED SALMON \$11.95 OR TILAPIA \$10.95 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	20
21 HAPPY EASTER CLUB CLOSED	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 8 OZ STEAK & FRIES \$10.00	24 HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS BACK HALL RENTED	25 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 or FULL MENU	26 CHICKEN IMPE- RIAL \$10.5 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	27 BACK HALL RENT- ED
28	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 BONELESS BOTTOM WINGS & FRIES \$10.00	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>		 <p>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>	