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#### E. R. MESSAGE - MAY

First, I would like to thank everyone for the kind words of encouragement that I've received, regarding my E. R. year. I have had several Elks come up and offer to serve on a couple of new committees - one of which has already begun producing results. So, if you have an idea of something you would like to see started at the Lodge, please let me know.

Upcoming events: Cinco De Mayo will be on Sunday, May 5th (See Article). Then, we will be hosting our annual Mothers Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12. We are still looking for a few volunteers to prepare the food that morning! And, don't forget about our Weekly, Monthly, and Queen of Hearts Drawings! Along those lines, we are looking for fundraising ideas - in particular, an event to purchase a portable defibulator for the Lodge! Speaking of safety - keep an eye out for upcoming fire extinguisher training. This training will be given by Murphysboro Fire Dept. Chief, Steve McBride, who is in the process of setting a date and time, as well as gather everything needed to put on the class.

As we all know, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is often referred to as "The Great Heart of Elkdom," in that it supports so much of what we do, both nationally, and in our communities. Thanks to P.E.R., Darcie Hastings, for her hard work on securing 2019-2020 ENF Grants for our Lodge. (Recall that this past year, we continued meals at the Haven; purchased carpet for the Liberty Theater; purchased items for the "Restore Network," foster family support organization; donated to Crimson Express at MHS; supported Scouts and 4-H; and more - all through ENF Grants!) Already, this year, we have been approved for a Promise Grant, to be used for educational support to at-risk & needy children in our community (\$2,500); and a Freedom Grant (New!), to assist area Veterans and their families, who need support, with basic living needs (\$2,000). Applications in progress, or to follow later this year, are: Spotlight Grant (\$2,000); Continuation of Beacon Grant, for Haven Veterans Center (\$2,500); Gratitude Grant (\$2,000); and IEA / State President's ENF Goal Grant (\$1,500). Add to this ENF Grant total of **\$12,500**, our new VAVS sponsoring Lodge appointment - making available, indirectly, some \$3,600 yearly, for use with needy Veterans in our area.....A total of around **\$16,000** for Lodge #572 to use in our community! So, when we encourage our members to contribute to the ENF, or participate in our Shooting Matches, to reach our Lodge per-capita total of around \$3,700.....think about our return on that investment!

Also, let me thank Jim Ferguson, Buddy Ferguson, Ted Ferguson, and Bruce Francis, for their hard work on cleaning up the North (Front) side of the Lodge, and removing old trees & bushes that had grown into the building (take a glance when you drive by). And, for hopping forth as our Easter Bunny this year, member Jeff Eliassen (a.k.a., our lone, male Bartender).

Don't forget about Sundays at the Lodge. Starting on May 12th, we will return to 2:00 p.m. openings, until NFL football season begins again. We always have Baseball and Golf on the T. V.s, so come down and visit with fellow members, while cheering on your favorite team or golfer.

Look for more events at the Lodge, in coming months!!!

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/1 Gretchen Mager
- 5/1 William Pittman
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Michael Barone
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Tom Pulcher
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/10 Dale Korando
- 5/10 Robert Roach
- 5/10 Jessica Morse
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/14 Michael Marks
- 5/14 Jesy Phoenix
- 5/15 Pamela Reed
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Phillip Cline
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/18 Keith Rendleman
- 5/19 Lauralee Ryan
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Larry Elliott
- 5/22 Eric Sumner
- 5/23 Blake Canning
- 5/25 Dan Leslie
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Mark Dolan
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/29 Chris German
- 5/30 Richard Cox

**QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE**

The Queen is still alive and well at Lodge #572. Her current value stands at **\$2,337.00**. Tickets are \$1 each, and can be purchased any time you are at the Lodge, up to 15 minutes before the 7:00 p.m., Tuesday Drawings. (Note - to purchase tickets in May, you must **NOT** be on the May 1, CLMS Delinquent list.)

Remember, also, that our 50 / 50 drawing follows the Queen draw, at 7:15, and a dinner for two, at 7:30. And, while participating in these events - enjoy some great food items from our Elks' kitchen! Here are our most recent winners:

- 04/02 Maggie Walker, \$25 Name Draw; \$30 win on King Draw
- 04/09 Janice Ehlers, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 04/16 LeAnn Stokes, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 04/23 Maggie Walker, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

**IN MEMORY**



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.

**JOE A. BASTIEN**  
May 30, 1929 – April 3, 2019

**LLOYD MOORE**  
June 24, 1937 - April 7, 2019

**BOBBY LEE SKIDMORE**  
July 25, 1929 – April 5, 2019

**ELKS 572**

**TEEN OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY**

**Come join fellow Elks for our Student/Teen of the year award presentation, on Friday, June 14th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Club Room. If you would like to be present for this brief certificate presentation, why not plan to make the Elks your dining location for the evening?**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Date: 06/22/2019**

**Jackson County Country Club**

**Sign-up @ 11, Tee Off @ 12**

**\$65 / Person; 4-person team**

**Pork Steak Dinner & Prizes at Lodge**

**1st 20 paid Teams to register at Lodge**

**Info. Contacts: (618) Donnie Cochran @303-0451;**

**Richard Martin@791-9245;**

**Harold Sheffer @559-9214; or**

**Darcie Hastings@521-6050**





**BRUNCH**  
MAY 12, 2019  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
IN THE BACK HALL  
EVERYONE  
INVITED  
**MOTHERS EAT FREE**

ADULTS \$7.00  
CHILDREN 3 - 12 \$4.00  
(under 3, free)

**JUST ASK !**  
In our Club Room  
- Bucket Of Beer  
Specials !



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FISHING EXPEDITION FOR  
SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

**WED, MAY 8, 2019  
8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
BLEYER'S LAKE**

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please call The Bank of Carbondale at (618) 549-2181 or email [elizabeth@tboc.com](mailto:elizabeth@tboc.com)

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**BUFFET**

Sunday, May 5, in Club Room  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 per person  
Mexican Dinner Specials  
Beer; Margarita Specials  
Come Join in & Enjoy!!!



Our Elks' Easter Bunny poses for a photo with a Manor Court Resident, who is proudly wearing a Craft Hat (donated, along with numerous other Activity Room supplies, by Lodge #572) which she decorated, herself. A Manor Court assistant (left) gives her sign of approval !



Lodge #572 Easter Bunny is surrounded by staff members of Manor Court, in Carbondale.

**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS  
(STARTING 5/12/19)**

**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**

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  
6/15/19 - PUTT-PUTT CRAWL  
6/22/19 - LODGE #572 GOLF SCRAMBLE, JACKSON COUNTRY CLUB  
6/30 -7/3/19- GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - ST. LOUIS, MO

**Sun**

**Mon**





**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</b></p>			<p><b>1 LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM <b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p>	<p><b>2 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p><b>3 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50</b>  <b><u>OR FULL MENU</u></b></p>	<p><b>4 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY</b> <i>(SEE FLYERS AT CLUB, OUR WEBSITE, OR FACEBOOK)</i></p>
<p><b>5 CLUB ROOM OPENS 12:00 P.M.</b></p>  <p><b>1-5 PM IN CLUB ROOM</b></p>	<p><b>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>7 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15</p> <p><b>TACO TUES.</b></p>	<p><b>8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30</b></p> <p><b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p>	<p><b>9 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p><b>10 MEATLOAF WITH FIXINS \$7.50</b>  <b><u>OR FULL MENU</u></b></p>	<p><b>11 BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
<p><b>12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</b> 9:00 AM ~ 1:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>CLUB ROOM OPENS 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>14 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15</p> <p><b>CHICKEN SALAD \$6.95</b></p>	<p><b>15 LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p>	<p><b>16 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p><b>17 PORK TENDERLOIN DINNER \$7.50</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>IEA ANNUAL MEETING, SPRINGFIELD</b></p> </div>	
<p><b>19 CLUB ROOM OPENS 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>21 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15</p> <p><b>CHICKEN BACON RANCH \$7.50</b></p>	<p><b>22 HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p> <p><b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	<p><b>23 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p><b>24 SPAGHETTI W/ SALAD; GARLIC BREAD \$7.50</b></p>	<p>25</p>  <p><b>BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE 5:00 ~ 9:00 PM TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b></p>
<p><b>26 CLUB ROOM OPENS 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>27 CLUB ROOM CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</b></p> 	<p><b>28 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15</p> <p><b>BONELESS BOTTOMLESS WINGS</b> \$10.00</p>	<p><b>29 HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p>	<p><b>30 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p><b>31 SEAFOOD BASKET \$7.50</b></p>	