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JUNE 2019 E. R. MESSAGE

Hello, fellow Elk Members of #572. First, I would like to congratulate our own **Selena McBride**, on being named **ELK OF THE YEAR** for the state of Illinois! Selena is well deserving of this high honor. Also, a Thank You goes out to Buddy Ferguson, for using his talent on the stone located near the northeast corner of the Lodge - Great Job! (See Photo.)

We had a good turnout for our Mother's Day Brunch, last month. These Volunteers deserve our appreciation: Rick Ehlers, Mary Falaster, Fredia Doody, Darcie Hastings, Selena McBride, Dianne Chamness, Norm & Joy Wayman, and Larry Thetford. Now, this month, we are planning a Father's Day lunch on Sunday, June 16. Come to the Club Room and enjoy \$3 Burgers (with sides). And, this time, Fathers eat FREE! Thanks to our cooks, Ashley and Jessica, for donating their time to cook the Burgers. Food will be available from 12 - 3 p.m. We also have a Father's Day Raffle (See Display in Club Room) that will be drawn at 6 p.m. that day, so get your tickets!

The weather is warming up, so come down to your Elks Lodge, grab a "Bucket," and go out to enjoy our New Patio Furniture, just outside the east door of Club Room. Furthermore, don't forget our Queen of Hearts Raffle on Tuesdays. It has reached Stage Two, meaning higher payouts for Name Draws and various, winning cards (See chart posted in Club.)! And, there is still time to get your team together, for our **Lodge Golf Scramble** (See Article.).

As always, we are looking for new **volunteers**. I'm sure you will find it enjoyable (Example - Steve Zak needs a full **Flag Team for our Elks' Bocce** Tournament, on Sat., June 15! *Hint* - Steve's phone # is 618-924-5680.) See me, any Lodge Officer, or appropriate committee chairperson, to inquire about things you can do to help out. New ideas of fun events are also always welcome. We are constantly looking to try things that Elks of #572 will participate in, and enjoy!

Speaking of "enjoy"we have a **new internet provider!** I believe that months of frustration are behind us! You should notice the difference, immediately, as you access our WiFi.

All the above being said, I am looking forward to another great month at Lodge #572. And, don't forget to donate at a local blood drive; also, if you are not already an organ donor, please consider becoming one!

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



Congratulations to our own Selena McBride, who has been named ELK OF THE YEAR, for the state of Illinois! Selena was first selected, in March, as Elk Of The Year for Lodge #572. Thereafter, she was named as the South District winner, and forwarded to the State level. The announcement of Selena's honor was made at the Saturday night Banquet of the Illinois Elks' Association Annual Convention, in Springfield.



As mentioned in E. R. Message, here is the stone which was located under trees & shrubbery (recently removed due to proximity to building) near northeast corner of Lodge (Not sure - but think stone was originally donated by PER, Bill Bost). We decided to keep it in place, and member, Buddy Ferguson, has carved our Lodge Number into it. Walk out & see it, when you visit the Lodge!



- 6/1 Lynn Porter
- 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
- 6/2 John Ferguson II
- 6/3 Patrick Gladson
- 6/3 Jeff Holloway
- 6/3 Lisa Marks
- 6/5 Scott Stanley
- 6/5 Patricia Wright
- 6/6 Kenneth Carr
- 6/6 Michael Dosch
- 6/7 Kirk Caskey
- 6/8 Randy Cauble
- 6/8 Tracy Hagston
- 6/8 Russell Smith
- 6/8 Mark Williams
- 6/9 Gary Apgar
- 6/9 Travis Maynor
- 6/9 Kevin Spring
- 6/10 James Hand
- 6/10 Shyler Mathis
- 6/11 E. J. Callahan
- 6/12 Jim Hoppenstedt
- 6/12 Elisa Rea
- 6/12 Kevin Stratton
- 6/13 Janice Porter
- 6/14 Barry Threlkeld
- 6/15 Mike Etherton
- 6/15 Jerry Worthen
- 6/16 Ray Whiteside
- 6/17 YeYo Granados
- 6/17 Richard Pautler
- 6/18 James Craig
- 6/18 William Listen
- 6/18 Jason Mueller
- 6/19 Shelly Kelley
- 6/21 Peter Baird
- 6/21 John Hudgins
- 6/21 Jay Wittenborn
- 6/22 Tim Hall
- 6/22 Donald Siefert
- 6/23 Bruce Francis
- 6/23 Janet Polete
- 6/23 Billy Woosley
- 6/23 Paul Zemlyn
- 6/24 Marimar Robertson
- 6/24 Diane Schwinn
- 6/26 David Degenhardt
- 6/28 Johnathan Guetersloh
- 6/29 Cam Donahue
- 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel
- 6/29 Thomas Welten
- 6/30 John Balsano



Our Volunteers are important to what we do at #572 Here are Rick Ehlers, Darcie Hastings, & Selena McBride preparing our May 12th Mothers' Day Brunch.



MURPHYSBORO ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: 06/22/2019 (SOON!)

Jackson country Club

Sign-up @ 11, Tee Off @ 12

\$65 / Person; 4-person team

Dinner & Prizes in Club Room

1st 20 paid Teams to register at Lodge

Info. Contacts:

Donnie @303-0451;

Richard @791-9245;

Harold @559-9214; or

Darcie @521-6050



"All is Ready.....!!" (L - R) Manager, Dianne, looks on as Mary Falaster, Joy Wayman, Darcie Hastings, and Frieda Doody await first arrivals at Mothers' Day Brunch.

ENJOY FATHER'S DAY AT THE LODGE

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019

12:00 - 3:00 p.m, \$3 Burgers & Sides (Except Fathers, who eat FREE!)

Special Fathers Day Raffle - Tickets now on sale: \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5

See Raffle Display in Club Room - Drawing will be at 6:00 p.m.



The family of the late Dr. David Conrad has graciously allowed Lodge #572 to offer copies of several of Dr. Conrad's books to our members, as per this display in our Club Room. Come Look! Find a Book (s) you like.....just make a donation of any amount you feel appropriate. Donations will go to Elk Charities. (Remember, Dr. Edward Conrad, David's son, and Beverly (David's surviving spouse) are both Members of our Lodge.)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

She is still somewhere on the Raffle Board! Her current Value is **\$3,384.00**. This means we are in Stage 2, where Name draws increase to \$50; and if you are present, Kings & Aces are \$60 and Jokers are \$100. To win, you need to have a ticket, of course! (Remember, to play in June, you must have a paid-up Elks 572 card, on June 1.....as is true for all of our Raffles & Drawings for the month.) Hope to see you on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.!! Here are recent results:

04/30 Ray Burroughs, \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 05/07 Lauren Stoelzle, \$25 Name Draw; \$30 on King Draw
 05/14 Debbie Sauer, \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 05/21 Mike Guetersloh, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 05/28 Joe Summers, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw



TEEN OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY RADIO DAYS !

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? And, to follow will be the popular musical group, **RADIO DAYS**. Enjoy a mixture of new & old - indeed, selections you probably will have heard many times over, on the **RADIO!**

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES

On May 8, PER, Ed Fisher, represented our Lodge in presenting Murphysboro Elk, Student-Of-The-Year award letters to two Chester High School Seniors, who were selected from those students who had previously won Elk Student-Of-The-Month honors at CHS. The two winners were **Jakob Cushman** and **Shea Petrowske**. Included with the letters were checks for \$100 each, as a way of complimenting these two excellent students, for their hard work and accomplishments. Then, on May 14, PER and Scholarship Chairman, Merle Evans, attended the Murphysboro High School Senior awards Night, and presented the Lodge #572, Local Elks Scholarship to **Eboni Clark**. This Scholarship from our Lodge, is in the amount of \$600.00. She is planning to attend SIU-E, with a major in Psychology. Congratulations to Eboni !

FINAL REPORT ON OUR 2018 - 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS TO ELKS C. C. C.

Our total support for our Children's Care Corp., this year, amounted to **\$13,303.94**. This included our members' participation in the C. C. C.'s state-wide drawing; Ho-Do Pins, Calendar Sales, and Memorials (You may recall from April Newsletter, that \$11,090.90 came from our Dart Tournament / Auction.). This amount earned us a **First Place, Gross Contribution in the South District**, as well as a **First in the District, for Per-Capita, at \$19.98**.

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
2 :00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

June 2019

COMING EVENTS

6/2/19 - SOUTH DISTRICT - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
 6/13/19 - ORIENTATION 6:30, LODGE HALL
 6/14/19 - 8:00 P.M. TEEN OF IN YR. CLUB ROOM; RADIO DAYS TO FOLLOW
 6/15/19 - ELKS BOCCCE TOURNEY, WITH FLAG TEAM PERFORMING
 6/15/19 - CADDY SHACK PUTT-PUTT CRAWL - OUR LODGE IS A STOP!
 6/22/19 - LODGE #572 GOLF SCRAMBLE, JACKSON COUNTRY CLUB
 6/30 -7/3/19- GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - ST. LOUIS, MO

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 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>						1
<p>2 S. DIST. ORG. MTG.</p>	<p>3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>4 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 BUILD YOUR OWN TACOS \$9.00</p>	<p>5 LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>6 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p>7 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>8 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
9	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	<p>11 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 \$7.50 CHICKEN SALAD/ EGG SALAD ON CROISSANT</p>	<p>12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>13 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p>14 POLISH SAUSAGE & SAUERKRAUT \$7.50 TEEN OF THE YR. AWARD RADIO DAYS BAND FOLLOW</p>	<p>15 PUTT PUTT CRAWL AT LODGE FLAG TEAM AT BOCCCE TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>16 FATHER'S DAY BURGERS & SIDES 12-3 RAFFLE DRAW AT 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>18 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 DELUXE SALAD BAR \$8.50</p>	<p>19 LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>20 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p>21 10 OZ. STEAK & FRIES \$10.95 <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>22 LODGE 572 GOLF SCRAMBLE JACKSON COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB</p>
23	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	<p>25 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HOT HAM & CHEESE \$7.50</p>	<p>26 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS</p>	<p>27 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU</p>	<p>28 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN BREAST, GARLIC MASHED POT., CORN CASSEROLE \$8.00 <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>29 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>30 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION BEGINS IN ST. LOUIS</p>					 <p>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 PM~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>	