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JULY 2019, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Greetings, Fellow Elks. I am happy to report that we initiated **9 New Elk Members** (See Photo) at our June 19th Lodge Meeting! Members present also voted to reinstate a member, resulting in a total increase of **Ten**. When you see these new members, at the Lodge, please introduce yourselves and welcome them into our Lodge. We just completed another **BUSY** month at #572. On June 14th, our Teen of the Year winners at MHS were announced (See Photos). If you know them, or their families, do extend your congratulations! Next day, June 15th, we participated in a Community Putt Crawl - and fun was had by all. Also, our Flag Team was busy at the Bocce Courts near Riverside Park, as part of our Elks' Flag Day Bocce Tournament (See Photo). As always, they did a fantastic job! If you have not seen the service, you are missing one of the best presentations done anywhere - thank you to all the team volunteers! Another event on our busy calendar, our Lodge Golf Scramble, had to be cancelled due to weather. It was rescheduled for the 29th, so I am hoping it went smoothly, 2nd time around. And, on June 26th, the Murphysboro Fire Dept. put on a Home Fire Safety Program - good information for everyone. June 30th - July 3rd, those required, and other of your Lodge Officers, will be attending Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis. Our own Debbie Sauer is scheduled to be installed as District Deputy for the Illinois south District. I will give a report, this next month. Back to June - Thank You, all of our **Volunteers!** Our busy schedule at Lodge #572 would not be possible without you. Of course, we still need MORE of our members to become Volunteers. As there are many things being planned at our Lodge, we are in constant need of help. Please consider sharing a little of your time / talent with your Elks' Lodge - I am betting that once you do, you will enjoy it and volunteer again.

Looking ahead, on July 20th, we will have a Fish Fry fundraiser to purchase an A. E. D. to have at the Lodge, just in case....!! Also, if you happen to run into our newly elected Loyal Knight, Holly Arbeiter, please congratulate her on her new position as a Lodge Officer.

I'm sure I've missed a few things that should be mentioned. Come, enjoy your Lodge and watch for postings of upcoming events. Happy 4th of July, and continue beyond to enjoy your summer. And, on a broader scale, please help out local Blood Drives. If you are not already an Organ Donor, do consider becoming one. Also, I would encourage you to thank ours Veterans when you see them. Finally, please Tip your waitresses and Bartenders.

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



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.

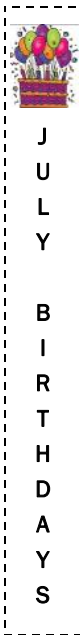
DOUG CARR, SR., LIFE MEMBER
May 6, 1943 - June 17, 2019

COMMENT FROM LODGE SECRETARY

O.K., for 84 of you out there (12.46%), who have yet to submit your 2019 - 2020 dues (Which were due....Pun intended!) on April 1.).....thank goodness we are not a utility, or you would have been in the DARK now, for some 2 months or so!! That original billing statement is lying around on your Desk or Table, Somewhere. In case you can't find it, the amount is \$68.25. And, as the Lodge has already forwarded your National, State, and District per-capita, you are making your local Lodge "Hold the Bag," as the saying goes. YOUR CARDS ARE WAITING, and I am anxious to get them to you! Contact me, if you have a question.

Merle Evans, Lodge Secretary

- 7/1 Michael Mugge
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Clarence Calandro
- 7/2 Sandra Herring
- 7/2 Earl Jacquot
- 7/2 Richard Lavell
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Cynthia Myers
- 7/4 Clifton Basden
- 7/4 Ken Jarrett
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Nancy Helsley
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/10 Christian Rose
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 Miguel Magallanes
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 Rachel Jackson
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/15 Cathy Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/18 Jacob Stewart
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/19 Bobby D. Skidmore
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Justin Doerr
- 7/23 Lauren Stoelzle
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/25 Allen Bachmann
- 7/25 Ben Fager
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/25 Will Stephens
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 William Myers
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/30 Elizabeth Caraway
- 7/30 Anthony Wichardt



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 19, 2019, the following new members (left to right): Cindy Covington, Cynthia Fager, Heather Ferguson, Julia Harper, Ashley Ferguson, Gene Schwebel, Apryl Gordon, Gordon Felt, (Exalted Ruler Richard Martin), and Angela Epperheimer.

Elks572.org one of Top Elk Web Sites in Nation !!!

Congratulations, PER Steve Zak, for all your hard work in once again bringing this honor to our Lodge. And, members all - take advantage by visiting this informative source of information on #572! Our Site joins 11 other Lodges which managed a 5-Star rating from the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee. Just look at this list, to get an idea of how Murphysboro fares on a National basis: Kenton, OH; Morgantown, WV; Connellsville, PA; Frankfort, KY, MURPHYSBORO, IL; Annapolis, MD; Ballard, WA; Dalton, GA; Mojave, CA; Clifton Park, NY; Jupiter, FL; and Calabash, NC. WOW - Need we say more?



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

The Queen is ascending to still greater heights! As of this Newsletter publication, she is worth **\$4,111.00** ! So, get those tickets purchased, and plan on having a fun time on Tuesday evenings. And since we are into stage 2, Name Draws, Aces, Kings, and Jokers all pay more! Also, our 50/50 Raffles (Held at 7:15) have been running well over the \$100 mark.....even more reason to join fellow Elks for this enjoyable evening of Raffles and good food ! Here are results from the last 4 Tuesdays:

- 06/04 Steve McBride, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/11 Sue Givens, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/18 Bruce Francis, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/25 James Ferguson, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

7/31 Joshua Hamilton



Elks #572 Flag Team presents the American Flag at the June, Flag Day Bocce Tournament, sponsored by our Lodge. Member, Jonathan Guetersloh, sang the National Anthem for the presentation.



**FISH FRY FOR LODGE
DEFIBRILLATOR**

As mentioned in this issue's E. R. Message, **SATURDAY, JULY 20th** is a date you may well want to put on your calendar! A team of Talented Elk Volunteers will be frying up some *mighty delicious fish & fix-ins*.....proceeds of which will be used toward purchase of a Defibrillator to be kept in the Lodge. We want to be as prepared as possible to assist in an emergency situation with our members & guests. The price is \$8.00 per person, and serving is scheduled for 5 - 8 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!!



Elk's #572, Teen of the Year winners pose for photo at the Murphysboro High School Gym. L - R, are Ashley Jarrett and Gabby Brown. Both received \$100 Awards from our Lodge, given out at a recognition / announcement event in the Club Room, on June 14th. In photo taken at Lodge, Apryl Gordon, our Youth Activities Chairperson, poses with Gabby Brown, who also won 3rd place at State, therein receiving an additional \$500 and plaque, as shown.

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

July 2019



THURSDAY & FRIDAY
SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00

COMING EVENTS

8/18 SO. DIST. MTG. AT ANNA-JONESBORO
9/19-22 IEA STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD
9/14 FLAG TEAM IN APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUESDAY	3 <u>NO LODGE MTG.</u> HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	4 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	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	6
	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION - ST. LOUIS MO					
7 ENJOY A COOL AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HORSESHOE SAND. \$7.50	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8	11 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	12 MEATLOAF, MASHED POT., VEGGIE \$7.50	13
14 MAKE THE CLUB ROOM A STOP- IN ON YOUR SCHEDULE	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HOT DOG BAR \$6.50	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	18 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	19 TERRIYAKI CHICKEN BREAST, B. POT., SALAD BAR \$7.95	20 FISH FRY FUND RAISER FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR 5:008:00 PM
21 JOIN FELLOW ELKS - BRING A GUEST (POTENTIAL MEMBER)	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CHEF SALAD \$7.50	24 HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	25 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	26 SALMON OR TILAPIA	27
28 SUPPORT YOUR LODGE - STOP IN!!	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 MAID-RITES, HOME-MADE CHIPS \$6.50	31 HOT WWINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	<p>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 PM~ 9:00 PM EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>		