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AUGUST 2019, E. R. MESSAGE

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Hello, Elk #572 Members All. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July with family and friends!

Our Lodge was well represented at Grand Lodge in St. Louis, July 1st through the 3rd. You will see results of legislative actions in future Elk publications, but basically, there are no major changes to report, that directly affect our members.

As many of you know (or were in attendance), we held a fish fry fundraiser for purchase of a defibrillator for our Lodge. I am happy to report that we raised \$1,260.00. Thus, we are close to having enough to purchase one. We have also applied for a couple of grants that may hopefully help in getting a unit. Thank you, Steve Schemonia and crew, for the fish fry - Great Job! Also, thanks to Darcie Hastings, for applying for the Grants.

We are looking for someone to chair a committee to look into what we should do for the next New Year's Eve Celebration at the Lodge. If you are interested, please let me, or any Officer, know. It will be a committee of 4 others, for a total of 5. (The other 4 members will be of the chairman's choosing.) As always, we are looking for ideas and volunteers for events to get members to come and enjoy their Elks Lodge. So, please share your ideas with any Lodge Officer.

We are saying Good Bye to our Club Manager, Dianne Chamness. She has decided it's time to retire, as of July 31st. She will still be around some, to help with transition. Thank You, Dianne, for that. So, we are currently looking to employ a manager, and are accepting resumes. Thus, if you have any interest in the position, or know someone who would be good for the job, get that resume to us.

Beginning July 31st, Wings will be available from 6 pm to **9 pm**. Starting in August, Happy Hour will only be all day, on **Mondays**. And, our Tuesday Specials will be **\$1 Off** our popular Hamburger Baskets.

In closing, please remember to support your local Blood Drives and all Veterans. Don't forget to tip your Bartenders and Waitress. We are doing a lot of good things at #572 - and having a good time doing it! Come to the Lodge, and / or our activities, join in, and share in a "good time to be had by all."

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



- 1 John Allard 28 Clay Brewer
- 1 Don Grammer 28 Steven Hale
- 1 Norma Rathjen 29 Bernard Clover
- 1 Margaret Walker 29 Barbara Dallas
- 2 Venita Freeman 30 Sharon Harward
- 2 Debbie Hudson 31 Neal Hammel
- 3 Denis Overturf 31 Gabe Shepard
- 4 Cassie Deaver
- 4 James Doss
- 4 James Taylor
- 7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 7 Shawn Stearns
- 8 Daniel Baker
- 8 Alan Bense
- 8 David Flowers
- 8 Kenneth Jarrett
- 9 Craig Brashear
- 9 Wm. Korando
- 10 Joey Bastien
- 10 Michael Garlinghouse
- 10 Greg Hughes
- 10 Keith Miley
- 11 Dennis Brock
- 11 Megan Ferguson
- 12 Jason Buser
- 12 Dianne Chamness
- 12 Butch Cheatham
- 12 Allen Lawless
- 12 Michael Martin
- 13 Edward Conrad
- 13 Naomi O'Neal
- 14 Philip Green
- 14 Cathy Lilley
- 14 Julia Moore
- 14 John M. Tweedy
- 15 Jeff Brown
- 15 Richard Counce
- 15 Jim Jenkins
- 16 Michael Bergant
- 16 Steve Kimbro
- 16 Steve Swafford
- 17 Sheree Swanson
- 19 Brent Middendorf
- 20 Paul Dondi
- 20 Robert Fenwick
- 20 Lloyd Hanna
- 21 Curt Graff
- 21 Daisy Grammer
- 21 Corey Jarrett
- 21 Jerry Miller
- 22 Carl Cauble
- 23 Earl Imhoff
- 23 Rachel Nehring
- 23 Alan Sabo
- 23 Gail Thomas
- 24 Lynn Elwell
- 25 Michael Evans
- 25 Brenda Law
- 25 Charles McCann
- 25 Mary Alice Moss
- 25 William Paul
- 26 Veronica Roseberry
- 27 Dustin Bencoter
- 27 Adam Brenning
- 27 Edward Taylor
- 28 Robin Blake

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Congratulations to Lodge #572 PER, **Debbie Sauer**, who was sworn in as **District Deputy (DDGER)** at the 155th Grand Lodge Session, held last month in St. Louis. In this position, Debbie will act, this 2019 - 2020 Lodge Year, as the official representative of Grand Exalted Ruler, Robert L. Duitsman, for the South District of Illinois. It will be a busy year for Debbie, as the South District includes 12 Lodges. It is an honor for our Lodge to have a PER serve in this important position. Do compliment Debbie when you see her, and thank her for her dedication and service to our Order!

We were informed our Lodge website earned a 5-star award from Grand Lodge and the award would be announced and available for pickup at the Grand Lodge convention in St. Louis. Lodge 572 webmaster Steven Zak attended the convention, and even viewed the award at the ENF display. But when the awards were announced, our Lodge was not mentioned. Then, when he tried to retrieve the award, it was gone. Apparently the award was picked up by the wrong Lodge. Here is Steven holding the replacement award that was issued by Grand Lodge. OOPS.





LODGE 572 REQUESTED FOR TWO EVENTS—WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers as our large American Flag will make two appearances in **September: Saturday, September 7th for Veterans on Parade in Marion and Saturday, September 14th for the Murphysboro Apple Festival Grand Parade.** Flag handlers are currently being recruited. If you have carried the flag in the past and want to help again, or if you would like to join our gang, please contact me, Steve Zak, Flag Team coordinator, at (618)924-5680 and let me know that you will be there or that you are interested and want to participate. *Please speak up, I cannot contact every member of the Lodge to see who is available or interested. This is the perfect opportunity to show your patriotic spirit.*

LATEST QUEEN OF HEARTS



The Queen is still hiding! Come and participate in the search, Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the company of fellow Elks, a great 50 / 50 Raffle at 7:15, and excellent food options from our kitchen. Now.....as of this Newsletter publication, the Queen's value stands at **\$5,143.00!** Here's the results, since our July Newsletter:

07/02 Mike Sherman, \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

07/09 Steve McBride, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

07/16 Mike Rothe, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

07/23 Janice Hines, \$50 Name Draw; Ace Card Draw (\$60)

Total Win of \$110.00



**SOCCER SHOOT IN
PLANNING STAGE**

Lodge #572 Chairman, Christian Rose, is currently working to schedule our Local Soccer shoot, hopefully this month of August, on the MSI fields next to our Lodge. This program is for Boys and Girls, ages 13 & under. Elk parents, if your child is a Soccer player, and enrolled in the MSI program, you will receive information from them. Otherwise, you can contact Chairman Rose, at 217-855-7081. (Also at this time, it is likely that the Elks District Shoot will occur, here on the MSI Field, immediately following our own, local shoot.)

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. ~ 8:00 P.M.

August 2019

COMING EVENTS

8/18 - SO. DIST. MTG. AT ANNA-JONESBORO
9/7 - FLAG TEAM IN VETERANS ON PARADE—MARION
9/17 - ELKS 572 VETERANS MEAL AT HAVEN
9/19-22 IEA STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD
9/14 FLAG TEAM IN APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE
ELKS #572 SOCCER SHOOT (TBA)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS</p>		 <p>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 PM~ 9:30 PM EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</p>		<p>1 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</p>	<p>2 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>3 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>4 ENJOY A COOL AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE</p>	<p>5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>6 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 BURGER BASKET, \$1.00 OFF</p>	<p>7 <u>NO LODGE MTG.</u> HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00</p>	<p>8 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</p>	<p>9 MOSTACCIOLI, GARLIC BREAD & SALAD BAR <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 MAKE THE CLUB ROOM A STOP- IN ON YOUR SCHED- ULE</p>	<p>12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 BURGER BASKET, \$1.00 OFF</p>	<p>14 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00</p>	<p>15 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</p>	<p>16 SEAFOOD BAS- KET <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 SO. DIST. MTG. ANNA-JONESBORO</p>	<p>19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 VETS MEAL @ HAVEN BURGER BASKET, \$1.00 OFF</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00</p>	<p>22 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</p>	<p>23 ENCHILADA BAKE <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 SUPPORT YOUR LODGE - STOP IN!!</p>	<p>26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 BURGER BASKET, \$1.00 OFF</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00</p>	<p>29 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</p>	<p>30 GRILLED CHICK- EN BREAST, POTATO CASSEROLE, & GREEN BEANS <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p>31</p>