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## E. R. MESSAGE

Hello, Members All,

Another good month at Lodge #572 has passed, and I want to thank all of you who participated, donated, and / or attended our Lodge events! And, the upcoming month of October holds numerous opportunities to either continue your involvement, initially join in on activities, or perhaps even volunteer to help in some capacity.

Sunday, NFL football is back. We are getting good crowds for these Sunday games. We are opening at 12:00 noon during the NFL season. Please consider joining your fellow Elks and friends for a fun time and some good food (Thank you, all who have and are providing the food.) Remember, there is always room for more! Also this month, we will have St. Louis Cardinal playoff games on our screens. Your Lodge is a great place to cheer them on!

Please take a moment to look at the Soccer Shoot article, located elsewhere in this Newsletter. Thank you to Christian Rose for running this very successful event, and to everyone who helped. We had the most participants of any local Lodge shoot, in the state!

Likewise, please note the photo of our Lodge providing a meal to the Murphysboro High School volleyball team, this past month. If you missed it, you missed seeing a great group of girls. They were polite, well behaved, and pleasant to be around. Furthermore, they did a great job representing themselves and their school. Furthermore, a tip of the hat to Selena, Darcie, and Jeff for donating all the food...Great job, everyone!

To enable our Lodge to again meet our Grand Exalted Ruler and State President's ENF per-capita goals for this year, we have now completed scheduling of our benefit shooting matches. Please put these dates on your advance calendars & smart phones: ( Jan 5 Shiloh; Jan.12, Jan. 26, & Feb. 9 all at Crazy Joes) Flyers will be posted at the Lodge and various locations, and reminders will appear in future Newsletters and on our website ([elks572.org](http://elks572.org)).

Coming very soon now - our Murder Mystery event (See Article.). Then, down the line, but now time for you to start planning for - another "Beer & Chicken Dance" which will occur on November 16th.

Very Important - **This year will be our 25th Annual C. C. C. Dart Tournament and Auction!** Since it is our 25th year, I'm going to donate \$25, and invite all who would like, to do the same. Your donations can be left at the Lodge, and so marked for forwarding to Lodge Secretary ( Checks need to be made to Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation.) Or, donations can be mailed to Elks Lodge #572, P. O. Box 787, Murphysboro, IL 62966. Also, If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate a Silent Auction item, or who would like to go out and find items, please let **Lynn Roberts** know (618-534-5722, or [mlp1986@clearwave.com](mailto:mlp1986@clearwave.com)). Let's gear up to make this one the biggest yet!

Don't forget about our weekly drawing on Monday nights and our Queen of Hearts drawing on Tuesday nights. Both are at 7 p.m.

In closing, please remember to thank our veterans and support our local blood drives. I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Fraternally, Richard Martin, Exalted Ruler



## IN MEMORY

John E. Grimes, Jr.  
Life Member

July 16, 1933 - August 29, 2019





10/1 Bren-

da Jones

10/1 Jim Nesler

10/3 Jason Jarrett

10/3 Deborah Jones

10/3 Marty Jones

10/3 Steve McBride

10/3 Alexander White

10/4 Clifford Mills

10/5 Terry Endres

10/5 Zach Fager

10/5 Bill Huppert

10/6 Dennis Heape

10/6 Laurie Holmes

10/6 John Tweedy

10/8 William Drone

10/8 Steve Zimmerman

10/9 Jody Craine

10/9 Roger Stuva

10/10 Patty Stokes.

10/11 Larry Griffin

10/11 Carol Moore

10/13 John Hays

10/14 Greg Holthaus

10/14 Dana Modglin

10/15 Earl Balsano

10/15 Kim McGriff

10/16 Mike Guetersloh

10/16 Mike Hunsperger

10/16 Tim Ward

10/17 Kyle Tuttle

10/18 Keith Klaine

10/18 Steve Lather

10/18 Daryl Murphy

10/18 William Wyatt

10/19 Gerald Hysom

10/19 Stephanie Speiser

10/20 Kendra Leftwich

10/22 Steve Schemonia

10/23 Marilyn Zak

10/24 James Pinkerton

10/24 Herby Voss

10/27 Luther Halliday

10/27 Richard Mann

10/27 Larry Thetford

10/27 Tim Weathers

10/28 Amber Leslie

10/29 Kelly Stevens

10/31 Tom Guetersloh

10/31 Keith Roberts

10/3 Dale Schimpf II

### **LODGE #572 SELECTS RECIPIENTS OF \$1,500 STATE PRESIDENT'S ENF GOAL GRANT**

As a result of much hard work and participation by our members and Officers in 2018 - 2019, we reached President Tom Deien's ENF Per-Capita goal of \$5.50 per member. This was primarily a result of our ENF Benefit Shooting Matches, along with some individual member donations to the National Foundation. At the September 18th Lodge Meeting, members present voted to distribute this award amount, as follows: **\$1,250.00 to the Murphysboro High School Trap Shoot Club, and \$250.00 to Murphysboro Cub Scout Pack #112.** Elk members all - you can point to this effort as just one of many ways your Local Lodge supports our community, and our youth! (We hope to include presentation information and / or photos in the November Newsletter & our Website.)

### **CONTINUING NEED**

Whether through Illinois DMV offices or numerous other venues, there is always a state-wide and nation-wide need for organ donors. Please consider registering for this important service, as opportunities present themselves!

### **YOU CAN BE A PART OF.....**

Serving lunch to Veterans at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake, the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Time element is 10:30 - 12:30 or completion of clean up. For additional information, contact Steve Schemonia (618-713-8458) or Patty Stokes (618-924-8184). Or, helping out with **START Dances** on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month. Time element is 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For additional information or questions, contact Jackie Clover, at 618-528-7218. Help your Lodge in supporting our community and demonstrating that Elks Care - Elks Share!

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE**

Our Elk members have been looking hard for the Queen of Hearts - but without success, to date! Good attendance - good food - good conversation - good 50/50 drawing amounts - - - **all to be enjoyed by everyone present on Tuesday nights.** Queen Draw is at 7 p.m. ; 50/50 at 7:15, and meal draw at 7:30. As of this Newsletter publication, the Queen's value is **\$7,476.00!** Here are results since our last Newsletter:

08/27 Herb Dougan, **\$100** Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
09/03 Larry Thetford, **\$100** Name Draw; **\$125** win on Card Draw  
09/10 Gary Rowden, **\$100** Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
09/17 Janice Ehlers, **\$100** Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
09/24 Jerry Miller, **\$100** Nme Draw; No Win on Card Draw



**In supporting the youth of our community, your Elks Lodge #572 provided a meal, on September 19th, for the Murphysboro High School Volleyball Team. And, everything was donated by some of your fellow members! (The Red Devil Squad proceeded to win their game, played later in the evening.....maybe the Good Elk Food helped propel them to victory !)**



### **SOCCER WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Over **60** Soccer players competed in our Local Lodge / South District Shootout on September 7. Hot dogs were provided to all participants during the competition. Elks Drug Awareness information / goodie bags were handed out to everyone. First-place winners received Trophies, provided by the South District, and a free pizza from Whiffle Boy's. Dairy Queen provided free treats to 2nd place winners. Certificates of Achievement were given to 1st - 3rd place winners, compliments of Schwebel Printing. First-place winners are all eligible to compete at state competition, in Rochester, IL., on Sept. 28th. (Any of our Murphysboro competitors who place there will be announced in our November Newsletter.) Lodge / South District winners (All from Murphysboro) are as follows. Boys: U-8: James Pease; 8-9: Chace Hall; 10-11: Elias Guthman. Girls: 8-9: Lily Morthland; 10-11: Sara Schurz; 12-13: Tessa Bleoing. Thanks to our Chairman, Christian Rose, for all his hard work in organizing, promoting, and running the largest, local Lodge Soccer Shoot in Illinois!

### **HALOWEEN / MURDER MYSTERY PARTY** **ON TAP FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

What better time to enjoy a Murder Mystery Game / Dinner, than during the Halloween season? Why not plan on this fun event, which will commence at 6:00 p.m on Oct. 26th., in the Lodge Hall. \$20 per Person. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.....up to you! Let's have a good turnout on this event. More information and details on this event will be posted at the Lodge, as the time draws nearer.

# 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 :00 NOON. ~ 8:00 P.M.

# October 2019

# DATES TO REMEMBER

10/15 - VETS MEAL AT HAVEN  
10/26 - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER EVENT  
10/26 - HERRIN ELKS BUS CRAWL VISITS #572 ...11:45 A.M.  
10/30 - NEW CANDIDATE ORIENTATION  
11/3 - SO. DIST. MTG., BENTON #1234  
11/6 - D.D. VISIT & INITIATION  
11/16 - BEER & CHICKEN DANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  TACO TUESDAY	<b>2 LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	<b>3 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	<b>4 ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> CATFISH \$9.50  <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	5
<b>6 ENJOY AN</b> AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE WATCHING THE NFL GAMES  OPEN AT 12:00 NOON	<b>7 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00	<b>8 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  CHEF SALAD START DANCE IN HALL	<b>9 BOARD OF</b> DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30  HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	<b>10 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	<b>11 CHICKEN</b> CARBONARA  <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	12
<b>13 ENJOY AN</b> AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE WATCHING THE NFL GAMES  OPEN AT 12:00 NOON	<b>14 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00	<b>15 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  CHICKEN BACON RANCH  <div>HAVEN VETS MEAL</div>	<b>16 LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	<b>17 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	<b>18 PORK</b> TENDERLOIN; MASHED POTATOES; GREEN BEANS <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	19
<b>20 ENJOY AN</b> AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE WATCHING THE NFL GAMES  OPEN AT 12:00 NOON	<b>21 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00	<b>22 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  PORK TENDERLOIN \$1.00 OFF	<b>23</b> HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	<b>24 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	<b>25 ITALIAN BEEF</b>  <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	<b>26 BUS CRAWL</b> ARRIVES AT 11:45   MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT 6:00 PM
<b>27 ENJOY AN</b> AFTERNOON AT THE LODGE WATCHING THE NFL GAMES  OPEN AT 12:00 NOON	<b>28 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00	<b>29 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  BBQ WING BASKET	<b>30 ORIENTATION</b> 6:30 P.M.  HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	<b>31 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> SALAD BAR, ROLL <u>\$16.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	