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## NOVEMBER 2019 E. R. MESSAGE

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Hello, Fellow Elks,

We had another very busy month here at Lodge #572. And, things are not slowing down, with many entertaining events for members and their families to come! As your schedule and proximity allow, I do encourage you to plan to attend some of these upcoming events. As a part of being an Elk, why not come and spend some time with friends and fellow Elks! And, as I have been mentioning all along, there are always opportunities to volunteer and help with our events and charitable programs.

For those of you so inclined, you need to check out the NEW LAYOUT AND UPGRADE OF OUR VIDEO GAME ROOM! The entire room is now included in the overall arrangement of everything. New seating....New, low tables featuring drink holders; a nice flat surface for whatever you want to set down; and even **phone charging ports**! And, new machines & new games.....your Lodge now has a really comfortable, up-to-date, and private game room, ready for you to come and enjoy!

If you have not yet made it down for our **Sunday Football**, you are missing out on some good food and fun. Come to the Lodge and cheer on your favorite team with your ELK friends. Remember, during NFL season, we open at 12:00 Noon.

Looking a little farther ahead, for a moment, I want to mention our upcoming Benefit Shooting Matches, which are major fund raisers to meet our **ENF** per-capita goals, and thus make #572 eligible for our many Grants, which are so important for our community, our youth, and our Veterans! Advance Dates and locations are to be found elsewhere in this Newsletter. Reminder Articles & Flyers will also appear during the upcoming months. Remember - you do not need to shoot to attend and enjoy a fun time, which will include the traditional "Meat Wheel" (You never know, you might fill your freezer!) and some good 50 / 50 Drawings!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 16th, which is the date of our 2nd, annual Beer and Chicken Dance (See Article). Last year, a great time was had by all in attendance. **Dirt Water Fox** will be the Band again this year. Come join in this year, while also helping fund our Christmas Party for START clients!

As I mentioned last month, our **25th Annual C. C. C. Elks Dart Tournament** is scheduled for **February 29, 2020**. We are looking for Auction Donations, Dart Board Sponsors, and Volunteers. We really want to make this 25th Tournament the Best Ever! Please consider committing to help us get an early start toward that goal. As per my challenge in the October E. R. Message, we are accepting \$25 Donations at the Lodge. We are planning on placing an Honor Roll of Donors in an issue of the Newsletter (Mail-ins accepted, to our P. O. Box 787, and checks should be made to Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp.). To offer your help; ask questions; etc., please contact Lynn Porter at 618-534-57223, or [mlp1986@clearwave.com](mailto:mlp1986@clearwave.com)

On Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, we will be offering a Free Meal to our Veterans. Non Vets can also eat for a small Donation. All Elks...come to the Lodge and help us Thank and Honor our Veterans (See Article).

Finally, here are some "Don't Forget" items: Weekly Drawings are held at 7:00 p.m., each Monday; please participate in Local Blood Drives in your area; and, do consider an appropriate Tip to your Bartenders and Servers.

Fraternally, Richard Martin, Exalted Ruler



### IN MEMORY

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.

**MAX DOERR**

April 22, 1933 - October 22, 2019



### COOKIE EXCHANGE

After all, it "tis the Season" for Christmas Cookie Baking, upcoming. Therefore, your Lodge is hosting a Cookie Exchange, to be held on **Monday, December 16th**, starting at 7:15 p.m., in the Club Room. We wanted you to have plenty of advance notice, to prepare! Here's the deal:

Bring a Dozen; Take a Dozen

Bring Two; Take Two

Bring Extra Cookies for Veterans, if you like!

1 Suzanne Nordstrom  
 1 Richard Siefert  
 1 Timothy Smith  
 2 Wiley Bost  
 2 Maria Kay Dallas  
 3 Michele Allard  
 4 Robert Moore  
 4 Angela Stanley  
 5 Michael Cripps  
 5 Mary Falaster  
 7 Jenny Granados  
 8 Pam Hoppenstedt  
 8 Charles Nance  
 10 Phillip McMurphy  
 11 Jerry Giffin  
 12 Julie Erbes  
 12 Steve Ferguson  
 12 Darcie Hastings  
 13 Raymond Hubert  
 13 Steven McGee  
 13 Amy Preston  
 14 Robt. Eggemeyer  
 14 Kim McRoberts  
 14 William Schwartz  
 15 Norm Beckman  
 16 Casey Bloodworth  
 16 Kenneth Meadows  
 16 Jay Ziegler  
 17 Robert Richards  
 18 James Brown  
 18 Ronald Hale  
 18 Jordan Padgett  
 19 Scott Uffelman  
 20 Angie Hanna  
 20 Janice Hines  
 20 Jeff Kerkhover  
 21 James Ellis  
 21 Neil Voss  
 21 Sherry Wendling  
 22 Kendra Evans  
 22 John Hochheimer  
 22 Tom Kupferer  
 23 Ricky Barringer  
 24 David Sullivan  
 25 Michael Niesel  
 25 Nicholas Sabell  
 25 Tammy Tuttle  
 26 Luke Bryant  
 26 Ronald Reeder  
 27 Raymond Holley  
 28 Donald Brewer  
 28 Allen Gale  
 29 Theodore Ferguson  
 29 Ossie Fink  
 29 Donald Hulick  
 29 Joe Melvin  
 29 Shirley Summers  
 29 Nathaniel Vaughn



Members of the Murphysboro High School Volleyball Team display Elk's Drug Awareness materials from the South District trailer, during the recent Community Night Out event, held at Longfellow Park in Murphysboro. Some 357 bags of literature were distributed ! (Thanks to Coach Apryl Gordon, Donnie Cochran, and Lisa Ray for assisting.)



#### VETERANS DAY DINNER

On Monday, November 11, and beginning at 6:00 pm., Elk Veterans are invited to enjoy a Ham & Beans Dinner, or Meatloaf Special at the Lodge. **This meal is FREE to our VETS**, as a way of continuing to Thank You for your Service! All others - enjoy this dinner, via a donation. Your donations will be collected and applied to our annual Christmas visits / Cards / Gifts to Veterans residing in assisted living centers & nursing homes in Jackson and Perry Counties. So, Veterans, please plan to join us, along with family and friends, as you wish !



#### VETERANS CHRISTMAS TREE

As last year, we will again place a Vet's Christmas Tree in the Lodge Club Room. On this tree, members will find cards attached. On these can be found the name of a Veteran who participates at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake. Along with the Veteran's name, is a Christmas Wish List. If you want to help in bringing a better Christmas to this individual, just take the card, procure the items they have requested, and bring wrapped (or in a nice Christmas bag) to the Lodge. Last year, our Tree was stripped bare.....let's repeat and continue to prove that at Lodge #572, *Elks Care - Elks Share* !



### BEER & CHICKEN DANCE



**Saturday, November 16th**, featuring the Band, **DIRT WATER FOX**. Advance tickets are \$15 ea., and are available in the Club Room, or from various Elk Volunteers who have them (Contact Darcie Hastings, at 618-521-6050, for names of ticket volunteers.). After Nov. 10th, and at Door, Tickets will be \$20 ea. - - - so, get yours purchased early! Best of All, proceeds from this event will help support our yearly **START CHRISTMAS PARTY!** Don't Chicken out on this.....have a great time.....Keg Beer / Delicious Chicken / Dirt Water Fox.....all while supporting one of the great things we do in our community, for Shelter Workshop Clients.



The Annual Brad Wilcox Dart Tournament will occur on Saturday, November 30, 2019. All you Elk Members who enjoy throwing Darts or just want to attend - put this date into your planning, and help out this fund raising event!



### QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS

The Queen is still hiding, somewhere on our current Board! Nice attendance of Elk Members is ongoing, in the search. Meanwhile, they are enjoying a fun time with fellow Elks and participating in some good 50/50 and free meal certificate draws....not to mention great menu items from the Club's kitchen. Is Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. on your calendar? As of this Newsletter publication the Queen's value stands at **\$8,780.00** ! Here are the most recent results:

10/01 Janice Hines \$100 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
10/08 Steve Schemonia \$100 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
10/15 Monica Nippe \$100 Name Draw; \$125 on Card Draw!  
10/22 Bruce Dallas \$100 Name Draw; \$60 on Card Draw (50% of \$120, as Not Present)

### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF) SHOOTING MATCH DATES FOR YOUR ADVANCE CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5, at Shiloh Hill  
Sunday, January 12, at Crazy Joe's  
Sunday, January 26, at Crazy Joe's  
Sunday, February 9, at Crazy Joe's

### IN MEMORY



"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten, His virtues are written on the  
Tablets of Love and Memory"

05/30/1929	Joseph Bastien	04/03/2019
05/06/1943	Douglas Carr, Sr.	06/17/2019
01/04/1952	Lonnie Choate	08/14/2019
02/10/1941	Gary E. Dennison	07/16/2019
04/22/1933	Max Doerr	10/22/2019
07/16/1933	John Grimes, Jr.	08/29/2019
06/24/1937	Lloyd Moore	04/09/2019
07/25/1929	Bobby Skidmore	04/05/2019

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful **RITUAL 11:30 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elks Member priority.

**CALENDAR NOTE**  
**ONLY 1 LODGE MEETING IN DECEMBER, THAT BEING**  
**12/18**



### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CHALLENGE

Lodge #572 will again participate with this important program. PER/Trustee, Darcie Hastings, hereby reissues a **CHALLENGE** to our members to join her in donating at least \$5 to the Honor Wreaths Across America program (Our donations will go to provide wreaths for Veteran Graves in the **Carterville** and **Mounds** Cemeteries). With your donation, you can sign a paper wreath, which will then be displayed in our Elk's Club Room (Mail-ins accepted too - send a check to P. O. Box 787, and we will put your name on a wreath for you.). Each of the actual wreaths to be placed on Graves, cost \$15. Thank you - in advance! Deadline to purchase is December 1.



### #572 PLACES 4 PLAYERS AT STATE SOCCER!

Boys: 7-Under, Liam Guthman, 2nd;  
8-9, Eli Guthman, 3rd; Girls: 8-9, Lily Morthland, 1st; 10-11, Sara Schurz, 2nd.

Wow & Congratulations! (Check next state Newsette for possible additional coverage.)

# 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.

# November 2019

# DATES TO REMEMBER

11/3 - SOUTH DISTRICT MEETING, BENTON #1234  
11/6 - D.D. VISIT & INITIATION  
11/11- VETERANS DINNER 6:00 P.M.  
11/16 - BEER & CHICKEN DANCE  
11/30 - BRAD WILCOX DART TOURNAMENT  
12/1 - MEMORIAL SERVICE, 11:30 A.M. IN LODGE HALL  
12/15 - KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY; START CHRISTMAS PARTY  
12/16 - COOKIE EXCHANGE IN CLUB ROOM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50</b>  <u><b>OR FULL MENU</b></u>	2
<b>3 SO. DIST. MTG.</b> <b>@BENTON #1234</b> <b>ENJOY AN</b> <b>AFTERNOON AT THE</b> <b>LODGE WATCHING</b> <b>THE NFL GAMES</b>	<b>4 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>5 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00</b> <b>50/50 7:15</b> <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>	<b>6 LODGE MEETING</b> <b>7:30 PM D.D. VISIT &amp;</b> <b>INITIATION</b>  <b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp;</b> <b>APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> <b>6-9:00</b>	<b>7 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> <b>SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>CHICKEN; INC, MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> <b>\$10.00 or FULL MENU</b>	<b>8 MEATLOAF</b>	9
<b>10 ENJOY AN</b> <b>AFTERNOON AT THE</b> <b>LODGE WATCHING</b> <b>THE NFL GAMES</b>  <b>OPEN AT 12:00 NOON</b>	<b>11 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>12 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00</b> <b>50/50 7:15</b> <b>HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE</b> <b>CUB SCOUT PARTY IN</b> <b>HALL</b>	<b>13 BOARD OF</b> <b>DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</b> <b>HOUSE MEETING 7:30</b> <b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp;</b> <b>APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> <b>6-9:00</b>	<b>14 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> <b>SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>CHICKEN; INC, MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> <b>\$10.00 or FULL MENU</b>	<b>15 HAM &amp; BEANS</b>	<b>16 BEER &amp;</b> <b>CHICKEN DANCE</b>
<b>17 ENJOY AN</b> <b>AFTERNOON AT THE</b> <b>LODGE WATCHING</b> <b>THE NFL GAMES</b>  <b>OPEN AT 12:00 NOON</b>	<b>18 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>19 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00</b> <b>50/50 7:15</b>  <b>COBB SALAD</b>	<b>20 LODGE MEETING</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> <b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp;</b> <b>APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> <b>6-9:00</b>	<b>21 RIB EYE STEAK, POT.,</b> <b>SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95</b> <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>CHICKEN; INC, MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL</b> <b>\$10.00 or FULL MENU</b>	<b>22 SPINACH &amp;</b> <b>ARTICHOKE</b> <b>CHICKEN BAKE</b>	23
<b>24 ENJOY AN</b> <b>AFTERNOON AT THE</b> <b>LODGE WATCHING</b> <b>THE NFL GAMES</b>  <b>OPEN AT 12:00 NOON</b>	<b>25 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>26 QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00</b> <b>50/50 7:15</b> <b>HORSESHOE</b>	<b>27</b> <b>HOT WINGS .65 EA &amp;</b> <b>APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> <b>6-9:00</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>29 CHILI MAC</b>	<b>30 BRAD WILCOX</b> <b>BENEFIT DART</b> <b>TOURNAMENT</b>