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JANUARY 2020 E. R. MESSAGE

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Hello and Happy New Year, Members All,

Hard to believe 2019 has come and gone already! I am looking forward to a very good 2020 here at Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572.

Thank you to **everyone** who volunteered for the many events we held at the Lodge in 2019. And, 2020 promises to be just as busy, so yes, we will continue to need help from you, our members. Our first Lodge #572, Elks' ENF Benefit Shooting Match is Sunday, January 5th at Shiloh Hill, with sign up starting at 12:00 noon. Volunteers and shooters are always needed - along with "observers" who just want to enjoy the afternoon and event. Any questions can be directed to Rick Ehlers (618-534-1689). We're hosting **Glo Bingo** on January 18th, in the Lodge Hall. Tickets are available now. Get a group of Friends and / or Family and have a great time at the Lodge, playing this fun Bingo game.

NFL Football playoffs have begun, so come to the Lodge and cheer on your favorite team with some fellow Elks. Remember - we do open at noon on Sundays, during the NFL Football season.

Luck-Of-The-Lodge Raffle Tickets are now on sale. They are \$20 each, with the drawings to be made on Saturday, March 7th. Make sure to purchase yours (at the Bar, or from various members who are selling) before they are all gone (We only sell 800 tickets.).

Happy to report that through our ENF Grant monies, we are getting ready to help the Liberty Theater; Murphysboro Food Bank; and Jackson County Humane Shelter. And, we have just completed donations to Cub Scout Pack #112 and Murphysboro High School Trap Shoot Club. Our assistance to Veterans continues at a high level, with a Stand Down, to be held here at the Lodge, just approved through a Spotlight Grant.

Don't forget to put our **25th Annual C. C. C. Dart Tournament and Auction** on your calendars, for Saturday, February 29th! We are still seeking auction donations and volunteers. If you can help with either or both, contact Lynn Porter at (618) 534-5722, or mlp1986@clearwave.com. We are also accepting \$25 challenge donations. Make yours today and get your name on our Honor Roll of Donors.

Please do remember - our Weekly Drawings are on Monday nights and Queen of Hearts Drawings are on Tuesday nights, both occurring at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, I want to again remind you to support our local blood drives, and thank a Veteran whenever you have the opportunity. Please remember, also, to tip your bartenders and Servers.

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



IN MEMORY



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.

DR. MICHAEL J. MUGGE

July 7, 1942 ~ December 6, 2019

DONALD J. KEIPP

May 18, 1941 ~ December 22, 2019

Continuing our efforts to support youth in our community, your Lodge recently presented a check for **\$250** to Cub Scout Pack #112. Pictured above (L-R) are Scout, Zackery Akers; Den Leader, Lewis Akers; E. R., Richard Martin; Scout Master, Holly Wolfe; and Scout, Alayna Evans. The Scouts and parents were at their Christmas Party, in the Lodge Hall, which was donated to them by Lodge #572

- 1 Tina Phoenix
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Chuck Grammer
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 William Todd
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 6 Heather Ferguson
- 6 Monica Nippe
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Robert Knope
- 9 Mike Jones
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Holly Arbeiter
- 11 Benjamin Reiman
- 12 Steve Kunce
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Cathy Mason
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Jack Huppert
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Derek Pfeaster
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Daniel Alstat
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 17 Mary Strothmann
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 William Terry
- 20 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 23 Faye Lee
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Brian Korando
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 27 Praveen Sunny
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Kelsey Hines



GLOW BINGO

THIS IS NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S BINGO!

MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2020
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, BINGO STARTS AT 7 PM
\$20 IN ADVANCE; \$25 AT DOOR
INCLUDES 6 BINGO CARDS FOR 10 GAMES; GLOW HAT & DOBBER
{ \$5 PER ADDITIONAL 6 BINGO CARDS }
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ELKS LODGE, OR CONTACT DARCIE (618) 521-6050
OVER \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES
CASH BAR—FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND



Accepting a donation of \$1,250.00 from Elks Lodge #572, are coaches (C) and members (M) of the Murphysboro High School Trap Shoot Club. Pictured, L-R, are: Sonny Heine (C); Braden Tripp (M); Dave McClure (C); Maddie Bean (M); Collin Ferguson (M); Lorrann Crabtree (M); Rewn Stearns (M); Richard Martin, E. R.; Brian Tripp (C); and Scott Strack (C). Elk Members All - This is your Lodge in action, supporting our Youth and our Community!

RESULTS OF DECEMBER'S WREATH CHALLENGE
 Thanks to so many of you, Lodge #572 members. We raised \$350 for wreaths which were placed on Veterans Graves at Mounds National Cemetery!

**MEMBERS ALL - LET'S GET BEHIND OUR
25TH ANNUAL DART TOURNEY / AUCTION FOR
ELKS C. C. C.**

Looks like February, 2020, provided an extra day - **Saturday, the 29th**, for this Anniversary event, started back in 1996! Our E. R., along with some of our Elk Members, have issued a **Challenge** to all members, to consider donating **\$25** to the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp., our State Major Project. (We are already in receipt of several of these donations.) An **Honor Roll** of donors will be printed in Newsletter & on Website, after the event is completed. Of course, Dart Board Sponsors from Businesses, Organizations, and Individuals are available (\$100 ea.), with acknowledgement boards to be displayed in Hall, the day of the tournament, and also published thereafter. For our **Silent Auction**, we need **items!** (Auction will occur at a pre-established time, this year, to allow you to know **when to arrive**, in the Hall, for bidding purposes.) Our February Newsletter, Flyers, Website, and Facebook Page will provide all details for this 25th Anniversary Tournament & Auction. B. J. Wyatt can be contacted for Dart Tournament details ((618) 967-9432; Lynn Porter can give you information on general planning and other details of the Day (618-534-5722). Planning meetings will be occurring....so either B.J. or Lynn can fill you in on these. Yes, we need **Volunteers** - so don't be shy! Let's have a whole **HERD of ELKS**, helping out for our 25th!!



Congratulations to our Local Lodge #572 Hoop Shoot Winners from Dec. 14th at MHS, and Good Luck as you advance to District at Anna, on Jan. 11th. L - R, Back Row: 8-9 Boys, 2nd, Tate Ford & 1st, Blaine Rohlfling; 10-11 Boys, 2nd, Donald Snowden & 1st, Cash Brooks; 12 - 13 Boys, 2nd Cannon Ruby & 1st, Avantez Bankhead. Front Row: Jessica Becker, 1st, 12-13 Girls (See individual trophy acceptance photos at elks572.org). Thanks, Chairman, Chris Germann, and all #572 Volunteers who helped you this year. And, looking to next year - We hope to have contestants in ALL categories!

MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCHS

**FIRST MATCH—SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2020
SHILOH HILL—SIGN-UP 12 NOON
CRAZY JOE'S—JANUARY 12; 26; & FEBRUARY 9
EVENTS INCLUDE: MEAT WHEEL RAFFLE; 50/50 DRAWINGS; FREE FOOD**

FOR QUESTIONS CALL: RICK EHLERS (534-1689)

Even if you don't plan to shoot— come enjoy the day, and have fun with fellow Elks - all while helping our Lodge meet our ENF per-capita for the year, and qualify for our Grants!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE
\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$20 DONATION
(NOTE—OVER 500 TICKETS ARE ALREADY OUT TO SELLERS, OR ALREADY SOLD)
ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD; PRIZES AWARDED TO (9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS; DRAWING & PARTY FOR TICKET HOLDERS
3/07/2020
SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS (IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SELLING TICKETS,
CONTACT: SUE GIVENS 618-534-8102

Mail-In Request Ticket
Cut me out & mail me in !!

Name: _____
Address: _____

Include \$20 Check / Ticket


MAIL TO:

Elks Lodge #572
Luck of the Lodge

P. O. Box 787, Murphysboro, IL 62966

Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will be mailed back to you.

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

 The three December, 2019 Drawings did not discover the Queen! (No Draws were held on 12/24 & 12/30.) Drawings will resume on January 7th. As of this Newsletter printing, the Queen's value stands at **\$11,547.00**. And, the 50/50 Draws, at 7:15, continue to yield very nice amounts...the last, on 12/16, being at \$168.00, for example.) Good food, good Elk friends - come join in! Here are most recent results for December:

- 12/03 Norman Wayman \$200 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 12/10 Bill Paul \$200 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 12/17 Jay Ziegler \$200 Name Draw; \$250 on Ace Draw

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.

January 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/12/20; 1/26/20; 2/9/20 – ENF SHOOTING MATCH CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE
1/12/20- DIST. MEETING AT CARIO #651
1/18/20 - GLOW BINGO AT LODGE
1/24-26/20 - IEA MID WINTER MEETING-SPRINGFIELD
2/29/20 - 25TH ANNUAL CCC DART TOURNEY/AUCTION
3/7/20 - LUCK- OF-THE-LODGE RAFFLE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM NEW YEAR'S DAY, HAM & BEANS (NO WINGS)	2 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	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	4
	5 COME WATCH THE NFL GAMES AT THE LODGE — OPEN 12:00 <u>SHOOTING MATCH @ SHILOH HILL</u>	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUESDAY	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	9 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	10 ITALIAN CHICKEN <u>OR FULL MENU</u>
12 COME WATCH THE NFL GAMES AT THE LODGE — OPEN 12:00 <u>SHOOTING MATCH @ CRAZY JOE'S DISTRICT MEETING @ CAIRO LODGE</u>	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CHICKEN BACON RANCH	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	16 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	17 SPAGHETTI; GARLIC BREAD; SALAD BAR <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	18 GLOW BINGO AT LODGE
19 COME WATCH THE NFL GAMES AT THE LODGE — OPEN 12:00	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	22 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	23 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	24 MEATLOAF <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	25
IEA STATE MEETING—SPRINGFIELD						
26 COME WATCH THE NFL GAMES AT THE LODGE — OPEN 12:00	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	28 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 CHEF SALAD	29 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	30 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	31 TERIYAKI CHICKEN <u>OR FULL MENU</u>	