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FEBRUARY 2020, E. R. MESSAGE

HELLO TO ALL MEMBERS OF MURPHYSORO ELKS LODGE #572.

AT LODGE #572, I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT THE NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR WAS FOR US - <u>Very busy and productive</u> throughout the Murphysboro community, along with those assigned to our Lodge. Thank You to **ALL** of you who have <u>donated some of your time to volunteer</u> for our very worthy Lodge and Community Projects!

In the Club Room, we have only one NFL Football game left, this season. The Super Bowl is on February 2nd. Hope you will plan to come to the Lodge and bring a dish to share. Then, enjoy watching the Super Bowl with fellow Elks and Friends!

Our final ENF, benefit Shooting Match will occur on February 9th, at Crazy Joe's Fish House. It will include a Meat Wheel Raffle; 50 / 50 Drawings; and Free Food. Enjoy a drive to this unique location - then relax and have some fun.....all while helping us meet our ENF per-capita goal, and again be eligible for the 2020 - 2021 ENF Community Improvement Grants!

Then, this <u>Leap Year</u>, we have scheduled our **25th Annual C. C. C. Dart Tournament on the 29th!** If you havn't yet joined the <u>\$25 Honor Roll Challenge</u>, please consider doing so. (Donor names are currently being posted on a "Thermometer Board" in the Club Room.) And, we are still searching for Silent Auction items and Volunteers. Contact Lynn Porter at (618) 534-5722 if you can be of any help.

And, looking ahead a little more, Tickets for our **Luck of the Lodge Raffle** are still available.....but are going fast! They are \$20 each, and will be drawn at our <u>March 7th Raffle Event</u>.

Regarding regularly-scheduled items, remember that our Weekly Drawings are on Monday nights and our Queen of Hearts on Tuesday nights. Both drawings are at 7 p.m.

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

Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Scott Cutler
- 2/1 Charley Mills
- 2/2 James Hoppenstedt
- 2/2 Michael Rothe
- 2/3 Michael Duncan
- 2/3 Tina Rathjen
- 2/3 Michelle Reames
- 2/3 Jeffery Williams
- 2/4 Dan Dallas
- 2/4 David Uffelman
- 2/6 Steve Zak
- 2/7 Curtis Thornton
- 2/7 Marty Will
- 2/8 Beau Nance
- 2/8 Gary Rowden
- 2/9 Tasha Penna
- 2/10 Harold Gibbs
- 2/10 James Knott
- 2/10 Elizabeth Weber
- 2/12 Thomas Aken
- 2/12 Patricia Mills
- 2/13 Don Johnson
- 2/13 Mandy Sitton
- 2/15 John Tippy
- 2/17 David Smith
- 2/18 Justin Baril
- 2/18 Lee Chancey
- 2/19 Kenneth Akins
- 2/21 David Blaise
- 2/21 Michael Hubbs
- 2/21 Eric Smith
- 2/22 Michael Baggott
- 2/22 Jeff Carter
- 2/22 Robert Chambers
- 2/22 Chris Guetersloh
- 2/22 Patsy Polete
- 2/23 Colin Clendenin
- 2/23 Tim Cobin
- 2/24 Michael Ewbank
- 2/25 Thomas Mills
- 2/25 Robert Roy
- 2/26 Cheryl Endres
- 2/26 Matthew Korando
- 2/27 Larry Brown
- 2/27 Jim Dallas
- 2/28 Neal Schemonia

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Persistence finally paid off! missing 2 Tuesdays, due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, drawings resumed on January 7th. Then, on January 14th, the Queen was <u>found</u>, by member, Selena McBride! Congratulations, Selena, and thanks to all who joined in on the search, for this now-finished Board. See information, below, for details. The new Board is up and running - so come join in. We are in Stage one of this Board, but the current amount would be a nice And, the Tuesday, 50/50 at 7:15 is still going strong!

- 12/24 Christmas Eve No Drawing
- 12/31 New Year's Eve No Drawing
- 01/07 Draw 1 Robbi Crossley **\$200** Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

Draw 2 Debbie Sauer **\$200** Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

01/14 Selena McBride QUEEN DRAW!! Value (90% winner share) \$11,404.00 (Before Tax)

New Board-----

01/21/20 Gene Schwebel **\$25** Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

<u>Current Queen Value,</u> as of 1/21/20: **§1,370.00**

ALUMINUM CAN TABS

Traveling to the just-completed Illinois Elks State Meeting in Springfield were some 60 lbs. of Aluminum Can, Pop Tabs, reflecting a lengthy collection effort at Lodge #572! This Lodge donation will go to help support the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities. Elks are currently the Number One Aluminum Tab Contributor, in Illinois, to this great cause - and you can be proud of this donation from your own Lodge!





TICKETS NOW ON SALE
LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE
\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$20 DONATION
(NOTE—ALL 800 TICKETS ARE ALREADY OUT TO
SELLERS, AND <u>VERY FEW</u> ARE LEFT!)
PRIZES AWARDED TO

(9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS

DRAWING & PARTY FOR TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE ON 3/7/2020!

(DETAILS ARE ON TICKETS OR FLYERS)



LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!!

ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH

CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE

FEBRUARY 9TH SIGN-UP 12 NOON

(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS ALLOWED; .670 MAXIMUM CHOKE)

FREE FOOD RAFFLES 50/50 DRAWINGS

QUESTIONS: CALL RICK EHLERS (618) 534-1689

VALENTINE'S SWEETIE SPECIALS

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

 RIBEYE STEAK.......\$21.95

 SALMON\$17.95

 TILAPIA........\$13.95

 FRIED SHRIMP.....\$15.95

 SCRIMP SCAMPI......\$15.95

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SOUP, BAKED POTATO, SALAD & DESSERT

<u>AAAAAAAAAA</u>

NOTE FROM LODGE SECRETARY

Please remember that the current Elk Year ends on March 31, and the new one begins on April 1. Therefore, you will be receiving dues notices / information at some point in February. Also, for your advance information, regular dues for 2020 - 2021 will be \$70.25, and life member dues will be \$32.25. (Note - a \$2 increase is the result of increased liability insurance rates incurred at the Grand Lodge level.)



MEMBERS ALL - THIS IS THE MONTH OF OUR 25TH ANNUAL DART TOURNEY / AUCTION FOR ELKS C. C. C.

Just days are left before this milestone event at our Lodge. As we have been emphasizing, the *challenge* for members to donate \$25 in support of our 25th year, is ongoing. Donors' names are currently posted on the wall "thermometer" in the Club Room; will appear in the up-coming newsletter; and on our website and face book page. 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 still need items! (Auction will occur at 6:00 p.m., this year, so you can arrive in the Hall, for bidding purposes.) 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 are in progress,....so either B. J. or Lynn can fill you in on these. Yes, we need <u>Volunteers</u> - so don't be shy! Let's have a whole <u>HERD of ELKS</u>, helping out for our 25th!!

ELKS SET TO PARTICIPATE IN MIA VETERAN'S FUNERAL SERVICE

CPL William Brown, a Korean War Veteran, has been listed as Missing In Action, until a recent return of several soldiers' remains by North Korea. Services will be held on April 3, 2020, at the Mound City National Cemetery. Meredith-Waddell Funeral Home, in Herrin, is in charge of these services. Area Elks, and Elk Lodges, are in preliminary planning for a presence to honor this Veteran. Information will be posted on our Website and face book page as it becomes available. You can also keep in touch with our Lodge #572 Veterans' Chairman, Steve Schemonia (618-713-8458).

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

2:00 P.M.. ~ 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

February 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

2/29/20 - 25TH ANNUAL CCC DART TOURNEY/AUCTION 3/7/20 - LUCK- OF - THE - LODGE RAFFLE 4/1/20 - START OF NEW ELK YEAR,2020-2021 4/1/20 - LODGE MTG. & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

4/5/20 - SO. DIST. MTG., CARBONDALE

5/15/20 - 5/15-17/20 - ANNUAL MTG., SPRINGFIELD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME 5:00 PM~ 9:00 PM TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY			THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM FULL MENU + SPECIALS			
2 SUPER BOWL	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 TACO TUES.	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM / NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS	6 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	7 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$9.50 OR FULL MENU	8
9 FINAL SHOOTING MATCH OF YEAR @ CRAZY JOE'S (NFL SEASON OVER- CLUB RETURNS TO 2PM OPENING)	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	11 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 SLOPPY JOES S.T.A.R.T. DANCE	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	13 RIB EYE STEAK, POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$16.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVYVEG., ROLL \$10.00 or FULL MENU	14 BLACKENED SALMON OR TILAPIA OR FULL MENU "SWEETIE SPECIALS"	15
16	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	18 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HORSESHOE VETS MEAL AT HAVEN	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM / ELECTION OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	20 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	21 ENCHILAADA BAKE OR FULL MENU	22
23	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00	25 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15 HOT HAM & CHEESE	26 HOT WINGS .65 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-9:00	27 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	28 POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT OR FULL MENU	29 CCC DART TOURNEY AUCTION 6:00 P.M.