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SEPTEMBER 2020, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

We have successfully made it through the month of August, and our Lodge is finally starting to feel a little more like it did back in February. Over the last month, we have been able to sustain our operations through the hard work and dedication of both our employees and our volunteering members. We have been happy to comply with the current regulations to offer a welcoming and safe environment for our members to enjoy, and it has been great to see the return of many of you. Please notice that we are now also requiring a mask upon entry to the club to assist in promoting this environment.

We are currently printing the raffle tickets to begin selling for the raffle mentioned in the last newsletter. These tickets will be sold at ten dollars each for a chance to win either \$500, \$250, or \$100. The money that results from this raffle will be used to replenish the building fund, which has taken a blow due to various freezer/cooler issues that the Lodge has faced over the last few months. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 24th, and both the clubroom and back hall will be open to allow for distancing between participating members. The winner need not be present to win, and tickets can be sold to non-members. Please encourage as many ticket sales as possible, as we hope that this fundraiser will provide extra assistance to the Lodge!

On the topic of extra assistance, the Grand Lodge has awarded **\$1,500** to every Lodge in the country in the form of a one-time Covid relief payment. We are very appreciative to receive these funds and send our thanks to the Grand Lodge. However, our current list of delinquent members is over twice as long as is typical for this time of year. We understand that many members have not felt comfortable returning to the Lodge at this time, but we humbly ask that members pay their dues as soon as possible if they have not already done so. These payments will greatly aid in the Lodge returning to a higher level of financial stability.

Over the last month, the Queen of Hearts drawing has resumed and will soon be worth over \$3,000. The monthly drawings have recommenced as well, and the weekly drawings will pick back up on the second Monday of September. The second Monday will also be the beginning of our new initiative where members will form groups to volunteer to cook dinner, serve food, and bartend. If you would like to participate in an existing team, you can contact the following team leaders: Jim Ferguson/Jerry Willet, Richard Martin/Darcie Hastings, Kathy Guetersloh/Selena McBride, or Steve Schemonia/Christian Rose. If you would like to create your own team that you think can outperform any of the teams listed above, do not hesitate to reach out to any of the current team leaders and express your interest. We hope to see many of our members enjoying their Monday nights with some friendly culinary competition and a chance to win a little extra money for a dollar!

In this newsletter, you will observe a section regarding the District golf scramble. We are currently working to arrange for a local golf outing for our own Lodge, but a date has not yet been established. If you are interested, be sure to keep an eye on our award-winning website (www.elks572.org) for any updates that arise. In the clubroom, you may notice a new plaque which was donated by the Murphysboro High School Trap Shoot Club in appreciation of the financial assistance we provided to help get their club started. We are thrilled to continue observing their success, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

In these times of fear and distrust, strive to be the kind voice and the helping hand to those who need it. Always be charitable, just, loving, and faithful, and keep in mind: Elks Care, Elks Share!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Christian Rose, 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.

JOHN L. UFFELMAN, LIFE MEMBER

April April 27, 1936 - August 21, 2020



- 1 Beverly Conrad
- 1 Toni Kennedy
- 2 James Brasel Jr
- 2 Chardale Carroll
- 2 Michael Davis
- 2 Robert Hahn
- 3 Amanda Burton
- 3 Mike Mulholland
- 4 Erin Mileur
- 4 Ruth Scott
- 5 Stephen Jines
- 6 David Camden
- 6 Susan Moore
- 6 Oliver Rathjen
- 7 Shea Baker
- 7 Bruce Dallas
- 7 David Marks
- 8 Mike Raney
- 10 Robert Biggs
- 10 Patty Grammer
- 10 William Holloway
- 10 Larry Hornick
- 10 John Joiner
- 10 Darrell Knust
- 10 Marlene Loera
- 11 Sandra Schenk
- 11 Glenn Wilcox
- 12 Jeffery Eliassen
- 13 Robert Davenport
- 13 Chad Dewaard
- 14 Edward Heller
- 14 Antonio Ragland
- 15 Kathy Guetersloh
- 15 Eugene Novara
- 16 Brian Alexander
- 16 Bill Crawshaw
- 16 Tracey Ferguson
- 16 Gayl Page
- 17 Robert Martin
- 18 Robert Catt
- 18 Donald Daschka
- 18 Jeremy Norman
- 19 Darell Ewbank
- 19 Tina Phillips
- 19 Kimberly Stearns
- 20 Stacey Preston
- 20 Louis Strack
- 21 Richard Allison
- 21 Brad Etherton
- 21 Wayne Kimmel
- 22 Jim Stewart
- 23 Debbie Sauer
- 24 Les Hall
- 24 Jerry Willett
- 25 Robb Graeff
- 25 Judy Holley
- 25 James Lawder
- 27 Christopher Ahart
- 27 David Sullivan
- 29 Ashley Ferguson
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Gary Chamness
- 30 Julia Harper
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett

ENF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2020 - 2021

Most Valuable Student (MVS)

Open to ANY High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen. Judging Criteria: Academics, Leadership, Financial Need, and Service. 500 4-yr. awards as follows: Two \$50,000; Two \$40,000; Two \$30,000; 14 \$20,000; 480 \$4,000. Applications are available online at enf.elks.org/ MVS and are due online on or before November 15, 2020.

Legacy Awards

Open to College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. 350 scholarships at \$4,000 each. Judging based on applicant's commitment to the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Community Service, Charity, and Integrity. (Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college, to receive their scholarship funds.) Applications available online starting September 1, 2020, at enf.elks.org/Leg. Due online on or before February 5, 2021 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

ENF LEGACY AWARDS

These 300 scholarships are worth \$4,000 ea., and are open to college-bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Applicants compete against other children & grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Lodge. Judging based on core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity. Applications available online starting September 1, 2019 and ending on January 31, 2020 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time. For details, visit enf.elks.org/leg.

Emergency Educational Grants

Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. (This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.) Eligibility: attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student; demonstrate financial need; be unmarried & under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired. Applications available by request between May 1 and November 2 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732. Additional information about these Grants can be found at enf.elks.org/EEG

Finally, you can contact the following Lodge Scholarship Committee persons:
 Merle Evans (618-303-1693 or merle_evans@elks572.org) or
 Don Siefert (618-201-4184 or donnansief@aol.com)



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

The Queen's value has now risen to **\$2,897.00** with the 8/25/20 drawing. The next draw (on 9/1) will likely see the jackpot (providing the Queen is not drawn) exceed the \$3,000.00 mark - thus moving the Raffle to Stage 2. This means the Name Draw & applicable card Draws will basically double! Even more reason to come to the Lodge and join in on a fun evening. Don't forget the 50/50 Drawing at 7:15, as it is also a popular item! Here are Queen results, since our last Newsletter:

08/04 'Hunker' Herron \$25 Name Draw; \$30 on King Draw (Total Win = \$55)
 08/11 Steve Ferguson \$25 Name Draw; \$30 on Ace Draw (Total Win = \$55)
 08/18 Maggie Walker \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 08/25 Bob Hall \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



IL ELKS SOUTH DISTRICT GOLF SCRAMBLE

This Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for **October 3, 2020 at Union County Country Club.** Lodge #572 has been a consistent participant in this South District fundraiser, for some years, and we hope to continue doing so, again this year! Our Lodge, certain Elk Members, and some Murphysboro Business entities have also provided support through Hole Sponsorships (\$75 this year). Sponsorship Forms and Team Entry forms are now available in the Lodge Club Room. For questions, you can contact: Becky Bourland, Dist. Secretary, at 618-922-9648 or beckybourland54@gmail.com; Darcie Hastings, District Treasurer, at 618-521-6050 or darcieh2@gmail.com; Erick Hallam, Golf Committee Chair, at 618-528-4700 or erickhallam@gmail.com

Also, Golfers All...our Annual Lodge #572 Golf Scramble, originally scheduled for earlier this year, had to be cancelled, due to Covid-19. We are currently looking at rescheduling this event. As soon as we know the details on this item, we will get the information out! Stay tuned....!!

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY
2 P.M. ~10 P.M.

FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
2:00 P.M. ~10:00 P.M.


SUNDAY
CLOSED THIS MONTH
(COVID)

September 2020

COMING EVENTS

Any dates listed here are subject to change, as per Covid-19 situation or guidelines.

Saturday, 10/03 South District Golf Scramble at Union County
Sunday, 11/01 South District Meeting at Herrin Lodge #1146

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>CLUB HOURS THIS MONTH 2-10 P.M.</p>		<p>1 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M. <u>TACO TUES. \$8.50</u> <u>NACHOS \$8.50 TACO</u> <u>SALAD \$8.50 (5-9 P.M.)</u></p>	<p>2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. WINGS (5-9) (CALL AFTER 8)</p>	<p>3 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. GRILLED PORK CHOPS, MASHED POT., CORN ON COB \$10.00</p>	<p>4 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$9.50</p>	<p>5 CLUB OPEN 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p>6 CLUB CLOSED THIS MONTH (COVID)</p>	<p>7 CLUB OPEN (NO FOOD)</p>	<p>8 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M. <u>SPECIALTY BURGER NIGHT \$8.50</u></p>	<p>9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 WINGS (5-9) (CALL AFTER 8)</p>	<p>10 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. SALMON PATTIES, AUGRATIN POT., GREEN BEANS, ROLL \$9.50</p>	<p>11 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. STEAK NIGHT W/ BAKED POT, SALAD, ROLL, DESSERT \$18.95</p>	<p>12 CLUB OPEN 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p>13 CLUB CLOSED THIS MONTH (COVID)</p>	<p>14 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p>15 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M. <u>SOUP W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$6.50</u> <u>OR BURGERS</u></p>	<p>16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. WINGS (5-9) (CALL AFTER 8)</p>	<p>17 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLE, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD \$8.50</p>	<p>18 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. FIESTA CABBAGE, MASHED POT., ROLL \$8.95</p>	<p>19 CLUB OPEN 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p>20 CLUB CLOSED THIS MONTH (COVID)</p>	<p>21 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p>22 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M. <u>COBB SALAD \$8.50</u> <u>OR BURGERS</u></p>	<p>23 WINGS (5-9) (CALL AFTER 8)</p>	<p>24 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. MEATLOAF, MASHED POT., CORN, ROLL \$8.95</p>	<p>25 KITCHEN OPEN 5-9 P.M. LASAGNA, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD \$9.95</p>	<p>26 CLUB OPEN 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p>27 CLUB CLOSED THIS MONTH (COVID)</p>	<p>28 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p>29 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M. <u>CLAM STRIPS W/ CHIPS \$9.00</u></p>	<p>30 WINGS (5-9) (CALL AFTER 8)</p>			