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E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

You may have noticed in the last few newsletters that the calendar once again displays our upcoming food specials. I would like to officially welcome the person responsible, Misty McIntosh, as the newest addition to our kitchen. Many of you may know her from her custodial services, but she has now brought her 20 years of cooking experience into the kitchen alongside Jackie Carter. The kitchen is operating at an elevated level now, while the menu begins to expand back to what it has been in the past. I would like to sincerely thank our kitchen staff for their hard work in getting us back to normal. If you have not been down to eat yet, be sure to peruse the calendar for a special that grabs your attention!

In another hopeful indication of normalcy, we have reopened our doors on Monday nights! The weekly drawing has resumed with two \$500 dollar prizes already up for grabs. Our volunteer initiative has also taken effect, so you may see some of your favorite (or least favorite) members bartending, waiting tables, or offering a new special from the kitchen. In any case, it is a perfect opportunity for cheap entertainment while you eagerly wait for your number to be drawn. All Monday night meals are listed at just six dollars, so come enjoy the night with friends.

The Illinois Elks Association has recently announced the award winners over the previous year, and you should be proud to know that Lodge #572 was awarded not only the Lodge of the Year but also an "All-American Lodge", bolstering our claim within the South District of being Lodge of the Universe (more information in the related section). In honor of these recent 2019-2020 awards, the Lodge plans to offer polo shirts similar to what have been seen in the past. If you are interested, please keep an eye on the website for an announcement pertaining to an official order form for shirts!

On a slightly less positive note, many of the athletic events scheduled for the upcoming season have been postponed to the spring. These events include the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, and our local Lodge golf scramble. There have not been any definitive dates scheduled for these events, but if you are interested in volunteering for any of them please reach out to the appropriate committee chairperson.

The Building Fund Raffle drawing will be held this month on Saturday, October 24th, at 4:00 p.m., in the Club Room of Lodge. Tickets are eligible to be sold up until the day before, as long as the money is turned into Sue Givens before the drawing. The tickets are being sold at \$10 each for a chance to win \$500, \$250, or \$100; the collected money will be added to our Building Fund. This fund will be responsible for the financing of a new HVAC system in the back hall soon, so every ticket sale will help!

We are beginning the climb out of this era of quarantine, but remain diligent. We hope to see each of you at the Lodge enjoying time with friends and family in the safest environment we can provide. Try to say a kind word or perform a kind deed for a stranger this month, - you never know how much it could mean to somebody. As always, remember: Elks Care~Elks Share!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Christian Rose, E.R.



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.

ROBERT B. ROY, LIFE MEMBER

February 25, 1949 - August 19, 2020

DEBORAH JONES

October 3, 1952 - August 22, 2020



- 10/1 Brenda Jones
- 10/1 Jim Nesler
- 10/3 Jason Jarrett
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/3 Fred Tackett
- 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
- 10/9 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
- 10/27 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

BUILDING FUND RAFFLE THIS MONTH!!

Due to recent replacement of refrigeration system in our Walk-In Cooler, along with upcoming HVAC unit replacement in Lodge Hall (Spring, 2021), this Raffle is in progress, to assist with expenses involved with both situations. As mentioned in last month's E. R. Message, payouts are \$500, \$250, and \$100. Drawing will occur, in Club Room, at 4 p.m., Saturday, October 24th. (Need not be present to win.) Tickets are \$10 ea., and are available for purchase at Bar, or from individual Elk members who have graciously volunteered to sell them. (If **you** would like sell some tickets, they can be checked out in the Club Boom, and must be turned in, with monies collected for those sold, **before** the drawing - at Bar, or to Sue Givens.) Members, please consider participating in this Raffle, as our Walk-In is essential to our Club / Kitchen operation, and Summer / Winter comfort, in the Hall, is also crucial to our Lodge operations. Thanks, in advance, everyone!



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Since the September Newsletter report, the Queen has evaded detection! The Raffle is at Stage 2, and as of this writing, the Queen's value stands at **\$3,560.00!** Elks are continuing to enjoy these Tuesday evening events, with the Queen draw at 7 p.m.; the 50/50 draw at 7:15, and dinner draw, at 7:30. Come join in! And, here are recent results:

- ★ 09/01 Cathy Rothe \$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- ★ 09/08 Cathy Rothe \$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- ★ 09/15 Steve McBride \$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- ★ 09/22 Monica Nippe \$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



MURPHYSBORO #572
NAMED
ALL-AMERICAN LODGE!!

Our first time ever to win this prestigious award, given out by Grand Lodge! As announced in the September Newsette, this honor came to #572, among Lodges in the membership bracket, 501 - 700.

To earn this title, your Lodge had to score points on a **Broad Range of Activities**, sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by Elks Grand Lodge. (As with the IEA Lodge of the year award, it takes a Team Effort by a given Lodge, but covering a greater number of categories!) Examples of areas where points are earned: Annual Reports to Grand Lodge; Americanism activities; Membership gains; ENF goal attainment; ENF Grants written for and awarded; Hoop Shoot participation; Veteran Activities; Drug Awareness activities; Youth activities; and many more!

We hope that as a member of Murphysboro #572, you are pleased that your home Lodge is an ***All-American Lodge!*** For assembling the data needed to submit for this award, and for working to help plan extra events and activities, thanks to PER / Trustee, Darcie Hastings. And, additionally, thanks to Dennis Bierman (DuQuoin Lodge #884), State Lodge Activities Chairman, for encouraging our Lodge to attempt achieving this Honor!

MURPHYSBORO #572 EARNS LODGE OF YEAR AND E. R. OF YEAR HONORS FOR 2019 - 2020

Congratulations to all Officers; Committee Chairs & Members; and our many Volunteer Elks who helped our Lodge win the "**Lodge Of The Year**" award, as given by the Illinois Elks Association and announced in the Fall edition of our State Newsette! Since #572 moved into our Shomaker Drive, Lodge Home, in the fall of 1996, we have now won this statewide honor **5 times!** With the enthusiasm and membership growth brought about by our new facility, the first honor came in 1997 - 1998. Then, additional honors came in 2005 - 2006; 2014 - 2015; 2017 - 2018; and now, 2019 - 2020.

Likewise, congratulations to **Richard Martin**, in being named **E. R. of the Year!** Both of these awards are based on a comprehensive point system which covers the programs, contests, and various Lodge requirements set by the IEA. That is, a Team Effort is required to become Lodge Of The Year, and as headed up by the presiding Exalted Ruler.

Elks All, of Murphysboro #572, we hope you are pleased to be a member of a Lodge, which has been so honored by our State Association, and known in Illinois for our continuing commitment to our Order. (Normally, plaques would have been received at a State meeting banquet in Springfield, but his presentation was sidelined by Covid-19.) We will eventually receive these. Meanwhile, if you are in the Lodge, note that the prior awards, aforementioned, are on display, the the main Hallway of the building - stop and take a look!

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

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

SUNDAY
12:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

October 2020

COMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, 10/24
Sunday, 11/01
Wednesday, 11/18

Drawing for Building Fund Raffle
So. Dist. Meeting at Herrin Lodge #1146
D.D. Visit & Initiation

Sun

Mon

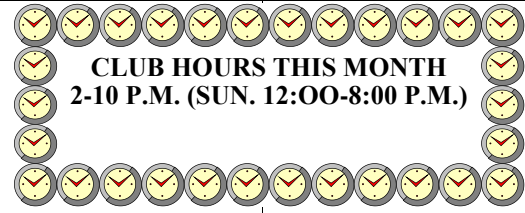
Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

 <p>CLUB HOURS THIS MONTH 2-10 P.M. (SUN. 12:00-8:00 P.M.)</p>				<p><i>1 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>CHICKEN PARMESAN</i></p>	<p><i>2 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH</i></p>	<p><i>3 CLUB OPEN</i> 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p><i>4 CLUB OPEN</i> 12:00 TO 8:00 P.M. (FOOD BY VOLUNTEERS)</p>	<p><i>5 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY</i> DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p><i>6 QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M.</p> <p><i>TACO TUESDAY</i></p>	<p><i>7 LODGE MTG.</i> 7:30 P.M.</p> <p><i>WINGS (5-8)</i> (CALL FOR ANY LATER ORDER)</p>	<p><i>8 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER</i></p>	<p><i>9 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>PORK TENDERLOIN</i></p>	<p><i>CLUB OPEN</i> 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p><i>11 CLUB OPEN</i> 12:00 TO 8:00 P.M. (FOOD BY VOLUNTEERS)</p>	<p><i>12 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY</i> DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p><i>13 QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M.</p> <p><i>SOUP WITH GRILLED CHEESE</i></p>	<p><i>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M.</i> <i>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</i> <i>WINGS (5-8)</i> (CALL FOR ANY LATER ORDER)</p>	<p><i>15 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>BLACKENED TILAPIA</i></p>	<p><i>16 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK</i></p>	<p><i>17 CLUB OPEN</i> 2-10 P.M.</p>
<p><i>18 CLUB OPEN</i> 12:00 TO 8:00 P.M. (FOOD BY VOLUNTEERS)</p>	<p><i>19 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY</i> DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p><i>20 QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M.</p> <p><i>COBB SALAD</i></p>	<p><i>21 LODGE MTG.</i> 7:30 P.M.</p> <p><i>WINGS (5-8)</i> (CALL FOR ANY LATER ORDER)</p>	<p><i>22 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>CHICKEN ALFREDO</i></p>	<p><i>23 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>BBQ PORK CHOPS</i></p>	<p><i>24 CLUB OPEN</i> 2-10 P.M.</p> <p><i>DRAWING FOR BUILDING FUND RAFFLE</i></p>
<p><i>25 CLUB OPEN</i> 12:00 TO 8:00 P.M. (FOOD BY VOLUNTEERS)</p>	<p><i>26 CLUB OPEN WEEKLY</i> DRAWING 7 P.M. (+VOLUNTEER FOOD SPECIAL)</p>	<p><i>27 QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 P.M. 50/50 7:15 P.M.</p> <p><i>LOADED BAKED POTATOES</i></p>	<p><i>28 WINGS (5-8)</i> (CALL FOR ANY LATER ORDER)</p>	<p><i>29 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT</i></p>	<p><i>30 KITCHEN OPEN</i> 5-9 P.M.</p> <p><i>STEAK NIGHT</i></p>	<p><i>31 CLUB OPEN</i> 2-10 P.M.</p>