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E. R. MESSAGE - MAY

Members all,

The month of May brings welcomed warm weather and plenty of opportunity to enjoy your Lodge and/or the company of the friends you find there. A number of events are on the agenda this month, beginning with the South District Soccer Shoot held at the soccer complex in Marion on May 1st. There will be an organized tournament playing simultaneously on the fields, but any child under 15 can participate, regardless of whether or not they play on any teams! The winners of this shoot will advance to the next round at the Illinois State level. We will also be resuming our Mother's Day celebration with a free brunch to mothers in the back hall. Please see the corresponding article for details! The first Illinois Elks Association Meeting in over a year will take place on Saturday, May 15th, with an abbreviated schedule after the hiatus due to covid. Lodge #572 will be fully represented by all required officers in compliance with the guidelines of the IEA. On Saturday, May 22nd, there will be a Poker Run sponsored by the Marion Elks Lodge as a benefit for the unexpected passing of one of their bartenders. Jeeps and bikes are encouraged, but all street-legal vehicles are eligible. The following day, May 23rd, the last shooting match of the season (but the first for our 2021-22 Lodge Year!) will be held at the Carbon Lake Clubhouse. It is admittedly a little late in comparison to previous years, but I've heard it said that it is better late than never!

Suffering a similar fate, the Luck of the Lodge will occur well after the green beer season this year. The date has been set for August 14th, but it will still be the same cheerful occasion you've come to know in the past! Remember that the seller of a winning ticket receives a percentage of the winnings, so be sure to sell as many as possible! For ticket information, please contact Sue Givens, who I would like to thank for taking the time out to collect the ticket money for this event.

If you're itching to try your luck before this event, make sure to come down to the Lodge any time before 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, to secure your Queen of Hearts tickets. The prize is over \$6,000 now, and the remaining card choices are becoming limited! I appreciate all of the members who help to ensure the smooth operation of the drawing and raffle each week. These events, along with the generous donations of our members, have led to achieving the monetary goal set aside to cover the expense of a new HVAC system, which should be in progress as this letter reaches you! We hope to see its completion by the end of May, and updates will be posted as soon as possible.

The Murphysboro Elks Lodge met all ENF and IEA President per capita goals for the 2020-2021 Elk year. This secures our eligibility for all grants provided by both the National Foundation as well as any additional offers by the IEA provided over the upcoming 2021-2022 Lodge year. I referred to the significance of these grants in the April Message, and would encourage anyone unfamiliar to research the Elks Community Investments Program. We all look forward to another year of assisting children, veterans, and community members who have fallen on hard times, and returning to an even higher level of commitment to the community as distancing restrictions are eased. As we see the return of more community and lodge activities, I can not express enough gratitude to the members who have offered their time to aid in any way; whether it be Monday Night burgers, overseeing drawings, or organizing benefits, your efforts do not go unnoticed and they are very much appreciated. I hope that we all continue to offer good deeds and kind words, as they cost nothing to give but can mean everything to receive.

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.

JAMES D. CARLOCK, LIFE MEMBER

January 4, 1945 - April 5, 2021



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 William Pittman
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Michael Barone
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Tom Pulcher
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/10 Dale Korando
- 5/10 Robert Roach
- 5/10 Jessica Morse
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/14 Michael Marks
- 5/14 Jesy Phoenix
- 5/15 Pamela Reed
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Keith Rendleman
- 5/19 Lauralee Bambic
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Eric Sumner
- 5/23 Blake Canning
- 5/24 Jennifer Anderson
- 5/25 Dan Leslie
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/29 Chris German
- 5/30 Richard Cox

BIRTHDAY CORRECTION
SORRY—Due to a computer error, for several years, we have missed the April 23rd birthday, of member, Tina Phoenix. (the computer put her birthday at 01/01/1900, which made her our oldest member, at 121. Tina said she was doing well for being this old!!)

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

As of this Newsletter's writing, the Queen (Elusive as She is) has evaded detection during April, bring her current value to **\$6,377.00!** Now being in Stage 3, Name draws are up to \$100, and Aces, Kings, & Jokers have increased in value, also. On Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. - come join in with fellow Elks for an enjoyable evening, some good food options, a 50/50 Draw at 7:15, a Free Meal draw at 7:30....all in addition to a change to win \$\$\$ in the Queen Raffle! Also, remember that tickets can be purchased any time you are in the Club Room, during the week. (Reminder...To participate in any Raffles or Drawings in May, you must NOT be on the CLMS Delinquent List, on May 1.) Here are April's results:

03/30 Todd Doody	\$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
04/06 Billy Korando	\$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
04/13 Craig Mueller	\$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
04/20 Craig Mueller	\$100 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
04/27 Jim Ferguson	\$100 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

**ELK MEMBERS OF MURPHYSBORO #572 -
 DID YOU KNOW?**

We have just completed our Lodge's **Charitable Report** to Grand Lodge. Looks like our Elk volunteers, members, and officers **drove over 2,000 miles**; put in some **903 Volunteer Service Hours**, and helped contribute approximately **\$9,889.00 in Non-Cash Donations** (i.e., food, clothes, Christmas gifts, Hall donations to youth & civic groups, etc.)! So, when you think about your membership in the BPOE, and your own Lodge #572...please remember this type of information. Indeed, when you look at your membership card, know that said membership supports all we do! *ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE!*

MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH

**CARBON LAKE CLUB
 SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021**

SIGN-UP..... 12 NOON

(NO PUCKER GUNS OR SCOPES ALLOWED/6.70 MAXIMUM CHOKE)

**RAFFLES
 50/50 DRAWINGS
 FREE FOOD**

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL:
 RICK EHLERS @ 618534-1689**

(Proceeds will go toward our contribution to the Elks National Foundation)



BRUNCH
MAY 9, 2021
9:00 am – 12:30 pm
IN THE BACK HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED
MOTHERS EAT FREE

ADULTS \$7.00
CHILDREN 3 - 12 \$4.00
(under 3, free)

FYI ITEMS AROUND THE LODGE

On Saturday, May 22, Marion Elks #800 is hosting a Benefit Poker Run for the four children & family of Lodge friend & former employee, Kristina Sieveking, who recently passed away unexpectedly. Our Lodge is the 3rd stop of this run, and we, of course, want to be a good host for all those who will be stopping in. We may be needing some extra help to accomplish this, so if you are available on the early afternoon of the 22nd, you might want to check with E.R., Christian, or other Lodge Officers. (Flyers, regarding this event, are posted at the Lodge, or you can go the Marion Lodge facebook page for information - including details on registering and participating in the Run, should you so desire.)

All Elk Lodges are mandated to observe Flag Day, each year. Last year was an exception, here at #572, due to Covid 19. However, we are tentatively back to a Flag Presentation / Patriotic Opening for an Elks #572 Bocce Tournament on Saturday, June 12, at 11:a.m. Details of this event, which would again occur at the Bocce Lanes, near Riverside Park, are in the planning stages. Watch for more information on our Website, June Newsletter, and facebook.

As mentioned in this month's ER Message, ticket are now available for our August 14th Luck-Of-The-Lodge event! Should you want to Sell Tickets (and have a chance to win some money if a ticket you sold is drawn), contact Sue Givens to check some out - normally in packets of 10. You can call, or Text Sue, at 618-534-8102.

MURPHYSBORO ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE



Date: 06/05/2021

Jackson Country Club

Sign-up @ 10 A.M. Tee Off @ 11 A.M.
\$75 / Person; 4-person team

Hot Dogs & Drinks on the Course
Pork Steak Dinner & Prizes at Lodge

1st 20 paid Teams to register at Lodge
Info. Contacts:

(618) Donnie Cochran @303-0451;
Richard Martin @791-9245;
Harold Sheffer @559-9214; or
Darcie Hastings@521-6050



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ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY **SATURDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY **SUNDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. 12:00—8:00 P.M.

May 2021

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 5 - Lodge #572 Golf Scramble
 Sunday, June 6 - So. Dist. Meeting at Marion Lake Property
 Wednesday, June 2 Initiation at Lodge Meeting
 July 4-7 Grand Lodge Convention, Tampa, FL
 Saturday, August 14, Luck of the Lodge (with Dirt Water Fox)
 Saturday, Sept. 11, Rescheduled So. Dist. Golf Scramble at Anna

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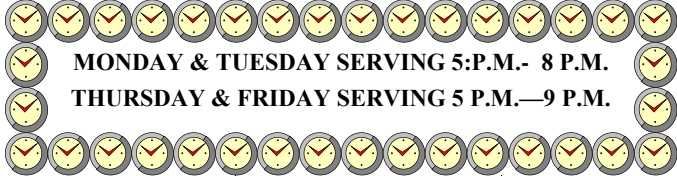

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 <p>MONDAY & TUESDAY SERVING 5:P.M.- 8 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>												1 <i>DIST. SOCCER SHOOT AT MARION SOCCER COMPLEX</i>
2 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M.	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO/FAJITAS \$8.50 + SANDWICHES & APPETIZERS	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	6 POLISH SAUSAGE OR MEAT-BALL SAND. \$8.50	7 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$9.50 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	8 NOTE: 7TH & 8TH = CITY WIDE & ELKS YARD SALE						
9 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH TIME: 9:00 AM-12:30 P.M.	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	11 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN BACON RANCH SAND. \$8.50 + SANDWICHES & APPETIZERS	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	13 FRIED CHICKEN DINNER \$10.00	14 STEAK/SALMON NIGHT + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	15						
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16 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M.	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	18 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSEHOE W/ FRIES \$8.50 + SANDWICHES & APPETIZERS	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	20 STEAK/SALMON NIGHT	21 CHICKEN PARM. \$9.50 BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	22 MARION ELKS, KRUZIN 4 KRISTINA BENEFIT POKER RUN STOPS AT #572.						
23 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M.	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	25 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HOT HAM & CHEESE/FRIES \$8.50 + SANDWICHES & APPETIZERS	26 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	27 CHICKEN POT PIE \$9.00	28 PORK STEAK DINNER \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	29						
30 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M.	31  MEMORIAL DAY <small>REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</small> CLUB CLOSED											