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**JULY 2021, E. R. MESSAGE**

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Members All,

We have been very fortunate thus far in our steady progression towards full operation. Through the obstacles we have faced, we have maintained our strong membership, raised funding for a much needed hall improvement, and continued to funnel grant money into improving the lives of fellow community members. I am very pleased to see the resuming of the Beacon Grant, which provides food to veterans in need at the Haven off Highway 13. The first dinner in a great time was served in June, and they will continue to be provided on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from this month forward. I would like to thank Steve Schemonia, who has done an exceptional job in organizing and maintaining these gatherings and so much more for veterans in the community.

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the #572 Flag Team represented our lodge in a flag presentation in honor of Flag Day. This presentation occurred at the Murphysboro Bocce Courts outside of Riverside Park before the Lodge-sponsored bocce tournament began. Mike Ewbank and Debbie Sauer did an excellent job of preparing for this event, which raised \$1,132 to benefit our recently depleted building fund. This fund was also aided by the Murphysboro Elks Golf Tournament held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, which acquired a full roster and raised \$1,754.

In other news, the increasing cost of labor and inventory has caught up to our clubroom. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a \$0.25 increase on all beer and liquors. The food pricing is being adjusted on a case-by-case basis, so check the calendar included in this newsletter for special prices each week. We have tried to avoid this for as long as possible, but this is a necessary change to preserve our clubroom. I assure you that every effort is being made to provide as many benefits to the membership as possible.

The Lodge hours have returned to the status they held before all of the shutdowns, so come in as early as 2 p.m. on weekdays and noon on weekends to enjoy a cold drink with friends. Volunteer Burger Nights have continued with the weekly drawings on Mondays, and an expanded menu is being offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday night. Pick out your favorite special from the calendar, and, while you are down enjoying your dinner of choice, you might inquire amongst your fellow members about who still has Luck of the Lodge tickets for sale! The celebration will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>, where nine lucky ticket holders and their respective sellers will walk away with some extra clovers in their pockets. All attendees will also enjoy a period of free beer and liquor from 4-6 pm on the 14th, as a token of gratitude from the Lodge for their support (see included article).

There are many members volunteering a lot of time to maintain the operation of our Lodge, and I can not express enough gratitude to them. If you are reading this and would like to offer any help, please contact myself or another Lodge Officer to help relieve some of the stress from those who have taken on these burdens. The direction of the Lodge is promising, but we can not afford to rely on the same members to volunteer their time and effort in perpetuity. I have been happy to see camaraderie and laughter returning to the Lodge over the past months, so let us continue to enter the clubroom in this spirit and enjoy the company of each other.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Christian Rose, E.R.



7/1 John Pugh 7/29 Gary Davis  
 7/1 Orval Rowe 7/30 Elizabeth Francis  
 7/2 Clarence Calandro 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt  
 7/2 Sandra Herring 7/31 Joshua Hamilton  
 7/2 Earl Jacquot  
 7/2 Richard Lavell  
 7/2 Darrell Skeens  
 7/2 Jason Wright  
 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl  
 7/3 Randall Fricke  
 7/3 Cynthia Myers  
 7/4 Clifton Basden  
 7/4 Ken Jarrett  
 7/5 Kevin Beavers  
 7/5 Mark Fager  
 7/6 Brad Doerr  
 7/6 Nancy Helsley  
 7/6 Joseph Summers  
 7/7 Mike Clutts  
 7/8 Richard Graff  
 7/10 Thomas Jones  
 7/10 Christian Rose  
 7/12 Ron Burdick  
 7/12 Anthony Herring  
 7/12 Miguel Magallanes  
 7/12 Gene Schwebel  
 7/13 Merle Evans  
 7/14 Cynthia Canning  
 7/14 Lee Hollaway  
 7/15 Rachel Baril  
 7/15 Clinton Crews  
 7/15 Cathy Rothe  
 7/16 Brian Brown  
 7/16 Cynthia Holt  
 7/17 David Clarke  
 7/17 Steven Shields  
 7/18 Jacob Stewart  
 7/19 Dan Nolan  
 7/19 Bert Ozburn  
 7/19 John Reid  
 7/19 Bobby D. Skidmore  
 7/20 Ronald Dolwick  
 7/20 Michael Ellis  
 7/20 Bruc Rademacher  
 7/21 Karen Etherton  
 7/21 Michele Myers  
 7/21 George Swafford  
 7/22 Mark Davis  
 7/22 Justin Doerr  
 7/24 Lon Chaney  
 7/24 DeWitt McGriff  
 7/24 Cody Mifflin  
 7/25 Allen Bachmann  
 7/25 Ben Fager  
 7/25 Joseph Patrick  
 7/25 Will Stephens  
 7/26 John Marks  
 7/26 William Myers  
 7/27 Wilbert Braun  
 7/27 Selena McBride  
 7/30 Elizabeth Caraway  
 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt 7/30 Josh Hamilton  
 7/31 Joshua Hamilton



Congratulations to **Carly Carril**, of Ellis Grove. Sponsored through our Murphysboro Lodge, this is the **3rd year** that Carly has received scholarship funding, from the IL. Elks Children's Care Corp., for her Physical Therapy major at Maryville University, in St. Louis. This year's award is for **\$2,100**. From Carly, to the membership of Lodge #572: *"Thank you for all your help! I thank you and all the other members for the hard work, time, and dedication needed to make this scholarship possible. It has really been useful in helping me pay for college, and I will be forever grateful !"*



#### QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

The pursuit is on, to find the Queen (and Aces, Kings, and Jokers, too, which are paying cards) on our new Board #6. Avoid the July heat and purchase some \$1 tickets for the Queen, try your luck on a good 50 / 50, get a chance for a free meal for 2, have fun with fellow Elks, and enjoy some good specials from our kitchen. See you at 7, on Tuesdays? Here is where we are as of publication of this Newsletter, with the Queen value at \$854.00.

06/08 Todd Doody \$ 25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
 06/15 Jim Ferguson \$ 25 on Name Draw; \$ 30 on King Draw  
 06/22 Steve Schemonia \$ 25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

**LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE**

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE**

**\$20 DONATION**

**(NOTE-ALL 800 TICKETS ARE CURRENTLY OUT TO SELLERS)  
(SELLERS—TURN IN SOLD & UNSOLD TICKETS TO SUE GIVENS BY AUGUST 1.)**

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO:**

**(9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS**

**DRAWING & PARTY FOR TICKET HOLDERS WILL BE ON  
SAT., AUGUST 14, 2021**

**(SEE TICKETS/FLYERS FOR DETAILS)**

**MUSIC BY THE DIRT WATER FOX BAND.**



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 2, 2021, the following new members (left to right): Patricia Tope, Chad Bower, Jared Bastien, Steven Shields, Richard Layne, Roy Phoenix, (Exalted Ruler Christian Rose).

# ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

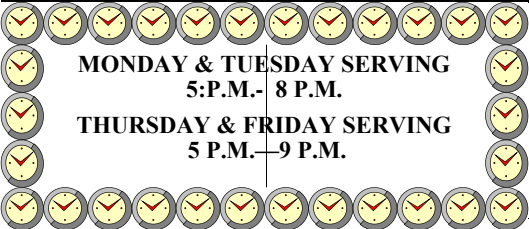

**FRIDAY**  
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY**  
12:00—8:00 P.M.

# July 2021

# COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 14, Luck of the Lodge (with Dirt Water Fox Band)  
Saturday, Sept. 11, Rescheduled So. Dist. Golf Scramble at Anna  
Friday, Oct. 15, Glo Bingo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY SERVING</b> 5 P.M.- 8 P.M.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING</b> 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p> <p>4  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b></p>				<p>1 <b>BEEF STROGANOFF</b> \$11.00</p> <p>5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	<p>2 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00</b> + <b>BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</b></p>	<p>3 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b></p>
	<p>5 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p>6 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>TACO TUES. \$9.00</b></p>	<p>7 <b>NO LODGE MTG.</b></p> <p><b>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM</b></p>	<p>8 <b>STUFFED PEPPERS \$11.00</b></p> <p>5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	<p>9 <b>PORK STEAK \$12.00</b> + <b>BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</b></p>	<p>10</p>
	<p>4-7 Grand Lodge Convention, Tampa, FL</p>					
11	<p>12 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p>13 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE \$9.00</b></p>	<p>14 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M.</b> <b>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</b> <b>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS</b></p>	<p>15 <b>FRIED CHICKEN DINNER</b></p> <p>5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	<p>16 <b>CHICKEN FET. \$11.00</b> + <b>BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</b></p>	17
18	<p>19 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p>20 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>ITALIAN BEEF \$9.00</b></p>	<p>21 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.</b> <b>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM</b></p>	<p>22 <b>CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS \$11.00</b></p> <p>5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	<p>23 <b>SALMON \$13.00+ BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</b></p>	24
25	<p>26 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p>27 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>CHEF SALAD \$10.00 OR BBQ BAKED POT. \$7.00</b></p>	<p>28 <b>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM</b></p>	<p>29 <b>SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALLS \$11.00</b></p> <p>5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	<p>30 <b>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$11.00+ BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</b></p>	31