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SEPTEMBER 2021, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

I would like to thank all the volunteers who were able to make the Luck of the Lodge event so successful this year! Sue Givens, Dianne Chamness, Patty Stokes, Debbie Sauer, Janice Ehlers, and Steve Schemonia donated the food and their time to making it a wonderful experience for all. Congratulations to all award recipients and the respective ticket salespersons! Every ticket was sold and the Lodge received over \$16,000 (minus inventory and expenses) which will help fund community activities and support our Lodge over the next year.

Congratulations to all Luck of the Lodge award recipients and ticket sellers!

Award Recipients	Ticket Sellers
Dennie Gould	Rick Ehlers
Michelle Eisenhauer	Marimar Robertson
Vicki Detjin	Joe Summers
Janice Ehlers	Deb Sauer
Chris Newby	Bob Hahn
Jackie Allen	Larry Thetford
Jason Legrand	Darcie Hastings
Stacy Reed	Pam Hoppenstadt
Kevin Huffman	Jim Ferguson

A number of these activities are sprouting back up as COVID restrictions are lifted. We have just approved a request to provide school supplies to a local special education teacher; we are consistently accepting and distributing donations for veterans; we also host a monthly veteran dinner and we are constantly discussing new ways to improve the community. If you have any interest in these activities, or would like to propose a new project, please feel free to attend any of the Lodge meetings held on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

The overhaul of the HVAC system in the back hall has finally been completed! Our members and guests will now enjoy a cool, quiet back hall that is already aiding the Lodge in utility expenses in its first month! The old system's outside remains were painstakingly separated, removed, and taken to recycle facility by Jim and Ted Ferguson; it was not an easy job and the Lodge truly appreciates the hard work of these members! Several members also contributed in moving the Cook shed to the grassy area, north of the concrete pad, and were able to aesthetically repair the vacancy left in the metal siding where the old unit attached to the building. With the newly freed space in the back, we are looking forward to the possibility of some outdoor seating in the future!

With the NFL season beginning, be sure to come down on Sundays for free food and football! Members take turns donating dishes to supply the fun each week, so don't miss out! We also still have a weekly drawing (only a \$1 entry fee for a chance to win \$500!) and cheap burgers offered on Mondays, supplied by a rotating group of dedicated members, the Queen of Hearts continues to be drawn on Tuesdays, and monthly drawings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month (see Mike Sherman to get on a waiting list for one of these).

We are falling back into the swing of things, and the clubroom is only operational due to the diligence of the House Committee Members. From daily deposits, inventories, scheduling, bartending, and so much more, the Officers and Trustees have stepped up to address the needed managerial tasks around the Lodge. I can not thank them enough for what they continue to do for the Lodge. This month, I would like to focus on generosity, for as stated in our initiation ritual "the real benefactors of mankind count their store in what is given, not in what is saved."

Sincerely & Fraternally, Christian Rose, E.R.



1 Beverly Conrad	29 Ashley Ferguson
1 Joseph Jones	29 Kurt Presley
1 Toni Kennedy	30 Gary Chamness
2 James Brasel Jr	30 Julia Harper
2 Char Carroll	30 Tara Landers
2 Michael Davis	30 Gene Pettett
2 Robert Hahn	
3 Mike Mulholland	
4 Erin Mileur	
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 Wm. Holloway	
10 Larry Hornick	
10 John Joiner	
10 Darrell Knust	
10 Marlene Loera	
11 Sandra Schenk	
11 Glenn Wilcox	
12 Jeffery Eliassen	
13 Rbt. 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 Kim 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 John Hertter	
25 Judy Holley	
25 James Lawder	
27 Chris Ahart	
27 David Sullivan	

ENF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2021 - 2022

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 now available online at enf.elks.org/MVS and are due online on or before November 15, 2021.

Legacy Awards

Open to Colleg-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 are now available online, at enf.elks.org/Leg. Due online on or before February 7, 2022 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

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 donnansiefert@aol.com)

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.

CAROL MOORE

October 11, 1946 - August 9, 2021



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

On 8/17/21, the Queen was **FOUND** - on JUST THE **3RD Card** drawn, on Board #7 !! The winner of \$346.00 was Cathy Rothe! Suffice to say, the Queen has turned out to be quite transparent, these last two Boards, which goes to show that on **any** Tuesday, your pick could be the right card. Come in and enjoy the Tuesday crowd of Elks, good food, and try your luck! Here are all the results, since the last Newsletter. Queen Value, for 8/31 Draw will be \$205.00

08/03 Sheree Swanson \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

08/10 Debbie Sauer \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

08/17 Cathy Rothe **QUEEN DRAWN, for \$346.00**

NEW BOARD

CLUB EMPLOYEE NEEDS -

CAN YOU REFER SOMEONE?

Members All - as is the situation for just about all Restaurant businesses, we are in need of more individuals in positions of Bartenders and or Servers for our Elks Club Room operation. So, if you have a family member; friend; business associate; cousin; etc., do encourage them to inquire as to our needs, hours, and so forth. Part time to more. Contact Leading Knight, Steve Schemonia, for additional details. (Phone: 618-713-3248).

GREAT NEWS ON THE ENERGY FRONT FOR LODGE #572

The Board of Directors of Murphysboro Elks #572 is pleased to announce that our Lodge has been selected to participate in an Ameren Illinois incentive program, which will result in the replacement of **ALL LIGHTING - INDOORS AND OUT** - with new **LED** units! Under a program, known as SBDI (Small Business Direct Install), we will see a **\$7,686.23** contract carried forth, for which the Lodge will pay **only \$200.00!** **Monthly savings are estimated to be around \$275.00, with yearly savings put at some \$3,310.42!** Lodge Officers feel fortunate that we have the opportunity to take advantage of this program. Think of the savings it achieve over upcoming years. (And, add on the 50% energy reduction in heating / cooling of the Lodge Hall, with the new mini-split installation, and the savings add up even more!)



Congratulations to Maggie Williams, 2021 MHS Senior, who was selected as Elks Teen-Of-The-Year for both Lodge #572, as well as the Illinois Elks South District. Maggie was awarded \$100 from the Murphysboro Lodge and \$500 from the South District. Our winner is also shown, proudly displaying a plaque from the Elks South District.



IT'S GONE!!

A large Heating / Air Conditioning unit was installed when the current Lodge #572 building was constructed in 1996. Thanks to hard work by Jim and Ted Ferguson, the unit was scrapped out and new sheet metal placed in the wall where it had been located. Thanks to Mike Clutts, who donated time to the wall situation, and to Steve Schemonia, who worked on procuring matching, replacement metal. Two of the Hall's six, small, mini-split units appear in photo, on both sides of where the original unit was located. And, their efficiency is roughly double that of the old, traditional unit!

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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


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

SUNDAY
12:00—8:00 P.M.

September 2021

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 9—"TED FEST" Fundraiser, Marion Elks 800
Friday, Oct. 15, Glo Bingo
Sunday, November 7th So. Dist. Mtg, Murphysboro
Wednesday, November 17, D.D. Visit for #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	2 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$11.00	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	4
5 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	6 LABOR DAY CLUB OPEN (NO FOOD OR DRAWING)	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS	9 SALISBURY STEAK \$11.00	10 CHICKEN PARMASAN \$11.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	11 SO. DIST. GOLF SCRAMBLE AT ANNA FLAG TEAM AT VETERANS PARADE INMARION
12 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHIX, BACON RANCH SANDWICH \$9.00	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	16 FRIED CHICKEN DINNER \$11.00	17 PRIME RIB DINNER \$21.95 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	18 FLAG TEAM AT APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE HALL RENTED
19 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM MEATBALL SUBS \$9.00	22 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	23 MEATLOAF DINNER \$11.00	24 SALMON DINNER \$15.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	25
26 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	28 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	29 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	30 FIESTA CABBAGE \$11.00	<div>IL ELKS STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD</div>  <div>MONDAY & TUESDAY SERVING 5:P.M.- 8 P.M.</div> <div>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</div>	