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LODGE MESSAGE

Back in 1867, Charles Vivian organized the Jolly Corks as a way to spend idle time. The members (mostly artists and performers) entertained each other with their talents and indulged in good food and drink, living the attitude of "eat, drink, and be merry". They looked out for each other by sharing food with members caught between jobs. One of their members died unexpectedly just before Christmas, leaving a wife and children with no means of support. An ongoing collection was organized for the family of their departed member, and any other members suffering misfortune. The Jolly Corks decided it was time to do something more significant than just having fun. They voted to create a benevolent order with structure, goals, and a clear purpose. During the following months they devised rules, ceremonies and rituals promoting the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. The loss of a member inspired them to create the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to which we now belong.

Just as the Jolly Corks acted upon the loss of a member, each December we hold a memorial service to honor Lodge members that have passed away during the previous twelve months. Just as the Jolly Corks realized it was time to do something important, now is the time to remind ourselves that there is something more important than just having a good time. The principles of our Order remain the same. Now is the time to rededicate ourselves to those principles and the purpose for which they were adopted. We are Benevolent because we do good things for people outside of the Order. We are Protective because we look after our own. We honor our country and its flag. We honor those who serve in our military because "as long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

For many people, New Year's Day involves making resolutions about improving ourselves; those resolutions usually are forgotten or broken. Let's make a resolution we can keep: to remind ourselves, and each other, about the real reasons we joined the Elks.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE DECEMBER 5, 2021

IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten.

His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory"

Jan. 1, 1945	James Carlock	April 5, 2021
Mar. 2, 1957	Billy Dallas	Dec. 10, 2020
Aug. 8, 1954	David Flowers	Sept. 19, 2021
Jan. 26, 1935	Randall Heins	Dec. 21, 2020
Aug. 2, 1950	Debbie Hudson	May, 19, 2021
July 15, 1941	James Mills, PER	Dec. 29, 2020
Oct. 11, 1946	Carol Moore	Aug. 9, 2021
April 10, 1949	Donald Payne	May 9, 2021
July 21, 1937	George Swafford	Sept. 8, 2021



Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members, especially those who have left our presence since the last service. Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at **11:30 a.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority!

12/2 Eaton, John R
 12/2 Kidd, Donald R
 12/3 Ellis, Jordan
 12/3 Klink, Larry
 12/3 Reichert, Mary Ann
 12/3 Ziegler, Harry
 12/4 Evans, Renee E
 12/4 Huppert, Gary
 12/4 Miles, Larry R
 12/5 Raines, Justin
 12/6 Huppert, Darryl R
 12/7 Ellis, Kellie S
 12/7 Jones, William E
 12/7 Reardon, Daniel K
 12/7 Tuttle, Kevin
 12/8 Sadler, Lonnie
 12/8 Tillitt, Nancy C
 12/9 Hill, Jeffrey W
 12/10 Anstett, Jack
 12/11 Bastien, Jared D
 12/11 Stein, Glenna M
 12/12 Sutton, William K
 12/13 Burke, Patrick J
 12/14 Rhoden, Jane M
 12/14 Vallino, John
 12/15 Clover, Jacqueline D
 12/16 Daniel, Marilyn S
 12/16 Lewsader, Michael
 12/16 Spears, Geoffrey A
 12/18 Ferguson, Buddy
 12/19 Humm, Mike T
 12/20 Parnell, Kenneth R
 12/22 Doerr, Bruce A
 12/22 Givens, Sue
 12/22 Grammer, Warren G
 12/22 McClure, David Lee
 12/22 Schemonia, Seth
 12/24 Hall, Bob
 12/24 Hertter, Nicole L
 12/24 Mandis, Janet
 12/24 Rushing, Dillon W
 12/25 Balsano, Joseph A
 12/25 Flowers, Paul H
 12/26 Schneider, Stanley A
 12/27 Hunziker, Mary Lou
 12/27 McClure, Charles O
 12/27 Wright, Jerry
 12/28 Bilderback, Daniel W
 12/28 Lindsey, Jackie
 12/28 Quigley, Larry R
 12/29 Ryan, Tammy
 12/29 Wright, Janie
 12/30 Roberts, Brian L

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Here is the latest of the Queen...who is still out there! Her value is starting to increase, so get those tickets (\$1 ea.) for the Tuesday, 7 p. m. Drawings (50/50 at 7:15). Queen Value, as of the 11/30/21 Drawing will be \$1,274.00 Here are results, since last newsletter:

10/26	Seth Schemonia	\$25 on Name Draw;	No win on Card Draw
11/02	Mike Sherman	\$25 on Name Draw;	No win on Card Draw
11/09	Mike Sherman	\$25 on Name Draw;	No win on Card Draw
11/16	Jane Rhoden	\$25 on Name Draw;	\$30 on Card Draw
11/23	Jim Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw;	\$30 on Card Draw



Kids Christmas Party

Sunday, December 5th

1:00 — 3:00 PM

There will be hot dogs, cupcakes, and treat bags for the kids

Parents, grandparents, and invited guests are welcome!

There will also be a very special guest (Santa Claus)





NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SPECIAL

Come out to the Lodge for a special New Year's Eve Dinner. Dinner includes:

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Prime Rib
- Baked Potato
- Salad Bar
- Roll
- Dessert

\$30.00 per person
(full menu also available)

VETERANS GIFT TREE

Thanks to all of you who have taken a name from the Veterans Christmas Gift Tree in the Club Room! We would like to have the requested gifts turned in by **December 15**. Most of these Veterans have no family and no one to share this day with, so these gifts will mean so much to them. Elks Care - Elks Share! Thanks again, Steve Schemonia, Lodge Veterans Chairman



Elks Cookie Exchange

Monday, December 6th
7:00 PM

Bring a dozen, take a dozen

*Bring extra dozens of cookies for our
Veteran's Christmas Baskets*



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on November 17, 2021, the following new members (left to right): Greg Rowald, Albert Gale, John Vallino, Tyler Camfield, Lonnie Sadler, Michael Barone, Diana Dietz, David Heins, Lora Hurt, Timothy Rogers, Jeffrey Clover, (Exalted Ruler Christian Rose).

FLAG SERVICE

As you can see in photo below, our Elks Flag Service is up and running here in the Murphysboro community! I want to thank everyone who has helped put them up, and take them down - twice now, since continuing the long-standing service of the Lions Club. Each flag placement date is resulting in additional inquiries about getting on board with our service. If there are any of you Elks out there who would like to help, give me a call. (Some of our New Members, just initiated, have already indicated an interest in helping out!) My phone number is 618-713-3248. Thank You, Steve Schemonia, Flag Service Chairman



Putting out the flags — Orville Rowe, Gary Raines, Bruce Francis, Jimmy Taylor, Steve Schemonia, and Billy Korando work together to put out American flags at 140 locations on the morning before Veteran's Day. Also helping (not in picture): Lynn Porter, Ben Fager, Beth Francis, and Bruce Dallas.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

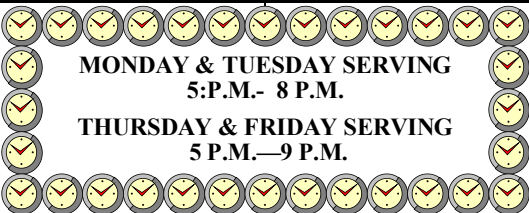
SATURDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

December 2021

COMING EVENTS

January 9 — South District Meeting, Anna-Jonesboro Lodge
January 15 — Glo Bingo
January 22-24 — IEA State Meeting, Springfield
February 26 — CCC Dart Tournament

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>MONDAY & TUESDAY SERVING 5:P.M.- 8 P.M.</p> <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>		PLEASE NOTE: FOR PARTIES OF 8 OR MORE RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED	1 NO LODGE MTG. <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZER SPECIALS</i> 5-8 PM	2 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$11.00	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS HALL RENTED	4
5 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS COOKIE EXCHANGE	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HOT HAM & CHEESE \$9.00	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS	9 BLACKENED TILAPIA \$11.00	10 ROAST BEEF \$12.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	11 HALL RENTED
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 TACO TUESDAY	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	16 FRIED CHICKEN DINNER \$11.00	17 PORK STEAK DINNER \$12.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS HALL RENTED	18
19 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD HALL RENTED	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM MEATBALL SUB \$9.00	22 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	23 GRILLED MUSHROOM & SWISS CHICKEN BREAST \$11.00	24 KITCHEN CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
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 CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD \$9.00	29 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	30 MEATLOAF \$11.00	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SPECIAL (SEE INSIDE NEWSLETTER)	