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FEBRUARY 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

January has been a cold month, but the Lodge has remained warm even with our new drive-thru window. Unfortunately, Glo Bingo was forced to cancel due to inclement weather; keep an eye out for the new date to be posted soon. If you missed your chance to purchase tickets, call Darcie Hastings (618-521-6050) or ask the bartender on your next visit to the Lodge! The first Shooting Match of 2022 was held in Shiloh, which contributed to the total ENF donation of \$3,000 that Murphysboro Lodge #572 offered at the last IEA Convention.

The hole in our Club Room wall has been inspected and a quote for repair has been provided by Samron. This quote has been submitted to our insurance representative for approval. Once the quote has been approved, the repair will begin and we are hoping for the process to be carried out smoothly!

In February, the annual Children's Care Corporation Dart Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 26th. This event is a blind draw, \$10 entry, with a guaranteed \$1,000 payout. If you are not interested in playing darts, there will also be a silent auction, live auction, and raffles on the same day. This is a great event to support; over 90% of the donations that the South District of the IEA has offered to the Children's Care Corporation have returned to the area.

In March, the Luck of the Lodge event returns to its much more appropriate time! Be sure to buy your tickets for March 12th. There will be plenty of beverages, food, and chances to win both prizes and money. Tickets for this event are \$20 and can be purchased from several selling members or from the Lodge bartender.

In April, the Lodge will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk to benefit the families of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. There will be auctions, a cakewalk, pay-to-play 50/50 games, food, and raffles held in the back hall in the evening afterwards. The event will be held on Saturday, April 2nd. The race will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the auctions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please visit https://www.givesignup.org/Race/IL/Murphysboro/ElksStampedeforStJude to sign up or donate to the event. Pre-registration is open until March 19th; every entry fee includes a commemorative t-shirt order.

The Lodge is currently distributing donations in the form of money and supplies that were received through ENF grant applications. Check back in with the next newsletter to see photos of the good we have spread through our community, and I hope to see you at our next few events!

Sincerely & Fraternally, Christian Rose, E.R.



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.

MARY ALICE MOSS

August 25, 1939 - January 20, 2022

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 **Scott Cutler**
- **Charley Mills** 2/1
- 2/2 **Michael Rothe**
- 2/3 **Michael Duncan**
- 2/3 Tina Rathjen
- 2/3 Michelle Reames
- **Jeffery Williams** 2/3
- **Dan Dallas** 2/4
- David Uffelman 2/4
- 2/6 Steve Zak
- 2/7 **Curtis Thornton**
- 2/7 **Marty Will**
- 2/8 Beau Nance
- 2/8 **Gary Rowden**
- 2/9 **Patrick Lustig**
- 2/9 Tasha Penna
- 2/10 Harold Gibbs
- 2/10 James Knott
- 2/12 Thomas Aken
- 2/13 Don Johnson
- 2/13 Mandy Sitton
- 2/15 David Glen
- 2/15 John Tippy
- 2/17 Craig Mueller
- 2/17 David Smith
- 2/18 Justin Baril
- 2/18 Lee Chancey
- 2/18 Larry Wachsnicht
- 2/19 Kenneth Akins
- 2/21 David Blaise
- 2/21 Michael Hubbs
- 2/21 Eric Smith
- 2/22 Jeff Carter
- 2/22 Robert Chambers
- 2/22 Chris Guetersloh
- 2/22 Patsy Polete
- 2/23 Colin Clendenin
- 2/23 Tim Cobin
- 2/24 Michael Ewbank
- 2/25 Thomas Mills
- 2/26 Chervl Endres
- 2/26 Matthew Korando
- 2/27 Larry Brown
- 2/27 Jim Dallas
- 2/28 Neal Schemonia





TICKETS NOW ON SALE LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE \$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE \$20 DONATION **ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD**

PRIZES AWARDED TO

(9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS

PRESENT SIGNED TICKET FOR PARTY IN BANQUET HALL 4:00-6:00 P.M. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

> DATE: MARCH 12, 2022 TIME: 5:00 P.M. DRAWING

Above are details of this year's Raffle! It is a popular and well-attended event for our members and guests, and all proceeds go to assist our Murphysboro Lodge. Some tickets are available in the Club Room, although most are now out to Elk members who are currently selling them. (Sellers - please turn in Sold tickets as soon as your are out. Unsold / those sold need to be returned by the 5th of March, please.) Questions:

Sue Givens at 618-534-8102 or suegivens1@yahoo.com Steve Schemonia at 618-713-3248

Mail-In Request Ticket Cut me out & mail me in !!

Name:		
Address		

Include \$20 Check per Ticket and MAIL TO: Elks Lodge #572

P. O. Box 787 Murphysboro, IL 62966

Numbered ticket stub will be mailed back to you.



LODGE #572 FLAG SERVICE

The next scheduled date of Flag placement Businesses in and around Murphysboro will he President's Day, February 20th. The weather will need cooperate, course. Volunteers will be contacted, as this date gets closer. (And, if you would be interested in joining our group, volunteer please contact Steve Schemonia. at 618-713-3248.)

QUEEN OF HEARTS FOUND

With just 22 cards pulled, the Queen was located under Card #24! The lucky winner of \$2,014 (Before Tax) was Debbie Sauer. Therefore, we have launched Queen Board #9. We do want to remind you that more Elk participants make for more fun on these Tuesday evenings - and there is the added benefit of the 50 / 50 Draw at 7:15 and Dinner for 2 Draw, at 7:30. By participating, you can both enjoy yourself, and support an activity of your Lodge! Here is an update, at publication of this Newsletter:

12/28 Faith Ann Howard \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw 01/04 Faith Ann Howard \$25 on Name Draw: No win on Card Draw 01/11 Alan Bense \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw 01/18 Debbie Sauer FOUND QUEEN UNDER CARD #24 \$2,014.00! 01/25 Todd Doody

\$25 on Name Draw: No win on Card Draw

VALENTINE'S DINNER SPECIAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

London Broil or Shrimp Scampi Twice - Baked Potato Fresh Steamed Broccoli Roll, Salad Dessert Special

MUSIC BY MAKANDA MAFIA

In The Club Room, serving 5 - 9 p.m.
All for \$30.00
(Advance Reservations Appreciated)

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We want to thank everyone who showed up at our first Benefit Shooting Match of this 2021 2022 Lodge year. Held at Shiloh Hill, everyone in attendance enjoyed the event - even if just relaxing, visiting, and maybe participating in a raffle round or two. Proceeds will go toward meeting our GER, and State Presidents per-capita goals, which then allow us to receive several thousand dollars in ENF Grants. for use by our Lodge. A second Match is now planned for **Sunday, March 13**, again at Shiloh. Why not put this Elk activity on your calendar? Supporting this event is supporting our community! Any questions can be directed to Rick Ehlers

(618-534-1689).



26TH ANNUAL DART CCC TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT ILLINOIS ELKS CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION

ELK MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN PLANNING MEETING -TUESDAY IN CLUB ROOM, FOLLOWING QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

BLIND DRAW / 501 / CRICKET / CHOICE SIGN-UP 12:00-1:30 P.M. PLAY BEGINS AT 2:00 P.M.

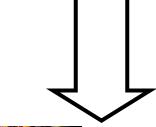
> \$10.00 ENTRY FEE GUARANTEED \$1000 PAYOUT!

FOOD PROVIDED AT 1:00 P.M. BY "GREAT BOARS OF FIRE"
PRIZE WHEEL
50/50 DRAWING
GUN RAFFLE
BAR OLYMPICS

*SILENT AUCTION (ITEMS NEEDED)

*LIVE AUCTION AT APPROX. 6:00 P.M.
MEMBERS WE NEED AUCTION DONATIONS, AS WELL AS BIDDERS!
(MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME.)

Donations, Sponsorships or Questions Contact: BJ Wyatt at: 618-684-3911 or Lynn Porter at 618-534-5722





<u>LIKE RIBS?</u> HERE YOU GO!

The <u>PER</u> Association of

Lodge #572 is sponsoring a Baby Back Rib Cook on Saturday, February 19th. Price will be \$20 ea., for these Ribs, which will be prepared on the cooker of our neighbors, Patriots Bravo Company. A Sign-Up / Order sheet is now available in the Club Room — just inquire at the Bar. Pick-Up will be from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the Patriots' Building, next to our Lodge. (If you arrive after 5:00, pick-up moves to Club Room.) Proceeds will go to our Building Maintenance Fund.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

FRIDAY

SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. 12:00 ~ 8:00 P.M. February 2022

COMING EVENTS

March 12 — Luck of the Lodge March 13 — ENF Shooting Match @ Shiloh Hill Elks #572

April 2 — 5 K Run for St. Judes Hospital

April 3 — South District Meeting at Benton

April 9 — Glo Bingo (rescheduled) in Lodge Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM RANCH BLUE CHEESE BURGER OR GRILLED BACON BURGER \$9.00	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	3 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$11	4 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	5
6	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	8 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM MEATBALL SUBS \$8.00	9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS	10 BLACKENED TILAPA \$11	11 CHICKEN MORNAY \$12 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	12 VALENTINE DINNER SEE INFORMATION IN NEWSLETTER
13 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	15 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	17 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11	18 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$11.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	19 RIB COOK FOR BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND \$20 PICK-UP TIME 3-5 P.M.
20	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	22 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN BACON RANCH \$9.00	23 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	24 MEAT LOAF DINNER \$11	25 PORK CHOPS \$12 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	26 CCC DART TOURNMENT
27	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS				MONDAY & TUE 5:P.M THURSDAY & FI 5 P.M	8 P.M.