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## APRIL 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

Hello, Elk Members All,

As we start a new Elk Year, I would first like to thank all those members who donated their time and talents to serve as Officers and/or Committee Chairs, this past year. Secondly, I want to extend my gratitude to all those who are going to be serving Lodge #572, this upcoming year!

I am pleased to report that we have put into our 'History Books,' yet another, very successful **Luck-Of-The-Lodge** event! We have been holding this annual event now, since around 2013, when the idea was 'borrowed' from a Lodge in Florida. Thanks to all the planners; day-of workers; ticket sellers; and yes, purchasers of tickets sold - great job, everyone. Net profits this year were just over \$8,000.00 - and the profits stay here, to help with all of our local lodge expenses! (See Article for Prize Winners.)

Another major event, upcoming, in the Lodge Hall, is **Glo Bingo**, on **Saturday, April 9th**. Tickets are \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Club Room, or from Darcie Hastings (618-521-6050). Come on out - this is both a great FUN event, as well as a chance to support our Murphysboro Elks Lodge!

We are always looking for new events or activities to host for our members and their guests. If you have an idea for any, please share with an Officer or Committee Chair. We will take a look at it, and consider if it has potential to be put together and given a try.

In summary, ***Thanks to every member out there, for both your past and future support.*** Let's all work together to make Murphysboro Lodge #572 the Best Lodge Anywhere!

Sincerely & Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.

### LODGE #572 OFFICER UPDATE FOR 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin, has announced the following appointments for the upcoming year: Esquire, **Jeff Eliassen**; Chaplain, **Dianne Chamness**; Inner Guard, **Todd Doody**; and Tiler, **Steve Shields**. Elected to the 5-year Trustee position, at Lodge Meeting on 3/23/22, was **Bob Hall**. (The 3-yr. Trustee position, resulting from Richard Martin being elected to E. R., will be filled at Lodge Meetings in April, as per Statutes.)



4/1 Jesse Barge  
 4/2 Jason Spears  
 4/3 Edward Tennant  
 4/3 Cynthia Fager  
 4/3 David Phillips  
 4/3 Edward Tennant  
 4/4 Jerald McClerren  
 4/4 Roger Phoenix  
 4/6 Mike Uffelman  
 4/7 John Grammer  
 4/7 Thomas Ince  
 4/8 Troy Cripps  
 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay  
 4/9 Joanna Tweedy  
 4/10 Richard Adams  
 4/11 Fredia Doody  
 4/11 Gary Korando  
 4/14 Mike Barone  
 4/14 Fred Gilbert  
 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes  
 4/15 Mike Beckman  
 4/15 Jeff Marnati  
 4/15 Harry Raines  
 4/16 Apryl Gordon  
 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum  
 4/16 Tina Lustig  
 4/17 Mark Wright  
 4/20 Cory Endres  
 4/20 John Farrish  
 4/20 Fred Schnautz  
 4/22 Garrett Cook  
 4/23 Steven Joiner  
 4/23 Lucy Mitchell  
 4/23 Tina Phoenix  
 4/24 Cynthia Hobbs  
 4/24 Lamonte Miner  
 4/24 Daniel Parmley  
 4/24 Christine Paul  
 4/27 Paul Polete  
 4/28 Marty Davis  
 4/28 Richard Williams  
 4/29 Robert Bolinski  
 4/29 Michael Desett  
 4/29 John Saunders  
 4/29 Clifford Tanner  
 4/30 Michael Layne

### LUCK- OF -THE -LODGE PRIZE WINNERS

PRIZE WINNER		TICKET SELLER	
David Holt	\$5,000	Joe Summers	\$200
Jamie Ferguson	\$1,000	Jim Ferguson	\$100
Jill Lentz	\$ 500	Nicole Hertter	\$50
Gene Schwebel	\$ 250	Bob Hall	\$25
Tony Mayberry	\$ 250	Faith Howard	\$25
William Jones	\$ 100	Deb Sauer	\$20
Monica Bohn	\$ 100	Teresa Bastien	\$20
Fran Wachsnicht	\$ 100	Pam Hoppenstedt	\$20
John Grammer	\$ 100	Jane Rhoden	\$20

### C.C.C. DART TOURNAMENT UPDATE

For this Newsletter, we can report that from this year's event, a check was issued to the IL. Elks Children's Care Corporation, in the amount of \$12,900.00! Thanks to the response of you, our members out there, additional donations were already at C.C.C., attributed to our Lodge. Therefore, we will not know our total amount contributed, for 2021 - 2022, until the upcoming State meeting in May. So, Stay Tuned!

### March Birthday Corrections

Everett Blackwell is 3/12 (not 3/13), and Dale Alstat & Dale Mifflin are 3/22 (not 3/23). Apologies extended!

### QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Here is the latest information of our Queen of Hearts Raffle. As of this printing, the Queen's Value stands at **\$1,197** Hope to see YOU on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy visiting with fellow Elks; ordering from our kitchen; and - don't forget the 50/50 Drawing at 7:15, and free meal for two, drawn at 7:30.

03/01 Steve Schemonia (Name Draw Donated Back); No Win on Card Draw  
 03/08 Janice Hines \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
 03/15 Jane Rhoden \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
 03/22 Pam Hoppenstedt \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
 3/29 Mike Sherman \$25 on Name Draw, No Win on Card Draw



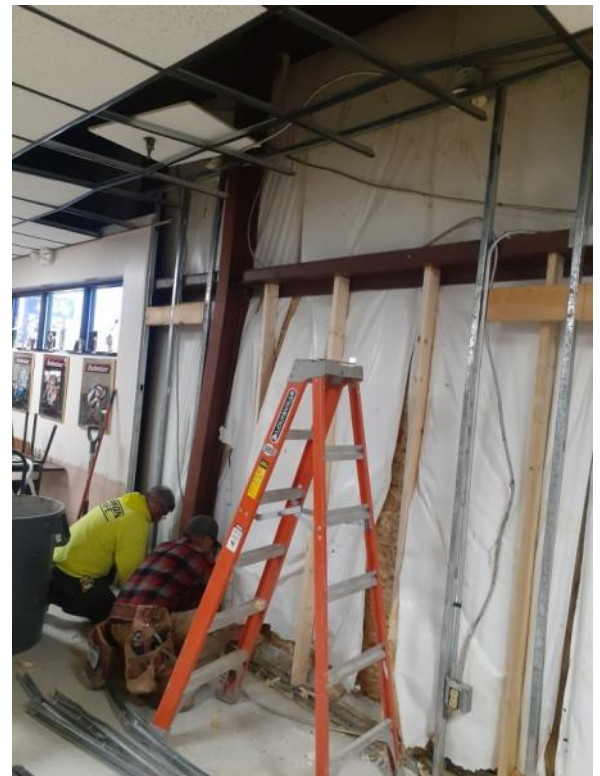
After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on March 16, 2022, the following new members (left to right): Joseph J. Batien, Harry Raines, Jason Svanda, Katherine Schemonia, Blake Egbert, Kevin Shields, Kevin Huffman, (Exalted Ruler Christian Rose).

#### Our Lodge is Once Again Complete and Solid

Thanks to Samron Midwest Contracting, our Lodge is once again solid, weather-tight, and ready for business after the Christmas Day “intrusion”. We also owe thanks to Ted Ferguson who finished the interior to look the way it once looked. Bravo to all involved!



Exterior metal was replaced on outside wall of Lodge facing Shomaker Drive



Samron Midwest Contracting at work on Club Room interior wall.

# 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.

# April 2022

# COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 8-Mother's Day Brunch  
May 13-15 IEA Annual Meeting in Springfield  
Monday, May 23-Red Cross Blood Drive in Hall  
June-Elk Flag Day Observance (Date T.B.A.)  
Sunday, June 5-So. Dist. Organizational Meeting  
July 3-6 Grand Lodge, Atlanta, Georgia

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>FOOD SERVICE:</b> MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY 5 — 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5 — 9:30 P.M. THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY 5 — 9 P.M.</p>					1 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00</b>	2
3 <b>CLUB OPEN AT 12— ENJOY NASCAR &amp; VOLUNTEER FOOD</b>	4 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM</b>	5 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM REUBENS OR HORSESHOE SAND. \$8.50</b>	6 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.  HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM</b>	7 <b>GUMBO \$11.00</b>	8 <b>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$11.00</b>	9
10 <b>CLUB OPEN AT 12— ENJOY NASCAR &amp; VOLUNTEER FOOD</b>	11 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM</b>	12 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM  TACO TUESDAY</b>	13 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM</b>	14 <b>BEEF STROGANOFF \$10.00</b>	15 <b>CHICKEN OR SHRIMP ALFREDO \$11.00</b>	16
17 <b>CLUB OPEN AT 12— ENJOY NASCAR &amp; VOLUNTEER</b>  <b>EASTER</b>	18 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM</b>	19 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM BACON BLUE CHEESE OR GARLIC BUTTER BACON BURGER \$8.50</b>	20 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.  HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM</b>	21 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00</b>	22 <b>STEAK NIGHT RIBEYE \$21.95</b>	23  <b>HALL RENTED</b>
24 <b>CLUB OPEN AT 12— ENJOY NASCAR &amp; VOLUNTEER FOOD HALL RENTED</b>	25 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM</b>	26 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM  CHICKEN BACON RANCH SAND. \$8.50</b>	27 <b>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM</b>	28 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI &amp; MEATBALLS \$10.00</b>	29 <b>RIBS 1/2 RACK \$13.95 FULL RACK \$20.95</b>	30  <b>HALL RENTED</b>