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JULY 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Murphysboro Lodge #572 experienced a busy and productive month of June. Thanks to all of you who helped make this past month so successful.

Now, turning to July, I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have both cold air conditioning and drinks at the Lodge. Why not come in and "Beat the Heat," while visiting and relaxing with other Elk members. Consult our calendar - bring the family or guests for restaurant offerings or special, announced events. Mentioning the Club Room, in particular - we have just employed a new Lead Bartender, Jennifer Whiting. She will be working days, Wednesday through Saturday. So, do try to come by and tell Jenn "Hello," and welcome her to Elks #572! She will also be taking over some of the duties that members and Officers have been handling, these past few months.

Reminding **ALL GOLFERS** out there - As I briefly mentioned in last month's message, please don't forget to organize a team, for our Annual Lodge #572 Golf Outing. The date is **July 16th!** Sign-up sheets and details are available at the Lodge. Likewise, we need Hole Sponsors for support of this event - I hope that several entities or members out there will help out, in this way. Again, details are available in the Club Room. Sponsorships are \$75.

Think **CARDINALS!** Think of our current raffle, for a pair of great tickets, in the GREEN SEATS, RIGHT BEHIND HOME PLATE. Parking Pass is included. Tickets are just about sold out — inquire on availability, in Club Room.

Our Lodge gained 7 new members last month. Look for photo and names as printed in this Newsletter. If you see them at the Lodge, or elsewhere, please offer congratulations and make them feel welcome!

In closing, look for other events and happenings at the Lodge. Please consider attending them, when possible. As always, if you have an idea for an event at the Lodge, please let me know, or any other Officer.

Sincerely & Fraternally, Richard Martin, 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.

WARREN G. GRAMMER
LIFE MEMBER
December 22, 1920 - June 12, 2022

SERVING VETERANS

FLYING OLD GLORY

Veterans at the Haven were treated to a nice meal this past Flag Day, June 14th. They were also each given a \$15 Gift Card, to help them with needed, personal items. These men and women have come to look forward to these monthly events, provided by Elks #572! (If you want to help, the next meal will be on Tuesday, July 19th.) And, residents of (and visitors to) Murphysboro were treated to many American Flags on display around the city last month (Flag Day on 6/14 and for the first time, Juneteenth, on 6/19). Walnut Street was lined with the Red, White, and Blue! If you would like to place a Flag on these National Holidays, in memory of someone, just give me a call (618-713-3248). The cost is \$40 per year. To everyone who helped with either of the above programs, a sincere 'Thank You.' It really shows that Elks Care - Elks Share!

Steve Schemonia, Lodge Veterans' Chair



- 7/1 John Pugh 7/26 Wm Myers
- 7/1 Orval Rowe 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/2 Daniel Bitner 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/2 Clarence Calandro 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/2 Sandra Herring 7/30 Elizabeth Francis
- 7/2 Earl Jacquot 7/30 Anthony Wichardt
- 7/2 Richard Lavell 7/31 Joshua Hamilton
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Lora Hurt
- 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 Gene Schwebel
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/13 Jason Svanda
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 Rachel Baril
- 7/15 Cathy Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/17 Steven Shields
- 7/18 Brandy Peyton
- 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 Bruce Rademacher
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Justin Doerr
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Joseph Elbrecht
- 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
- 7/29 Gary Davis



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 1, 2022, the following new members (left to right): Dennis Faeger, Daniel Bitner, Agan Alkan, (Exalted Ruler Richard Martin), Robert Bower, Joseph Elbrecht, Steve Falat, and Brice Hale.

MURPHYSBORO #572 HAS REPRESENTATION AT GRAND LODGE IN ATLANTA

Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin, will be our Lodge's official representative at this year's Grand Lodge session. As such, he will be entitled to vote on all items brought to the floor. Also, any PER who has previously served as the official delegate to Grand Lodge, is considered a "Member of Grand Lodge," and thus entitled to vote. PER, and Current Trustee, Darcie Hastings, will therefore, be representing, and voting for Lodge #572. We are pleased that our Lodge will have a say in the national deliberations of the BPOE!



THE QUEENS VALUE IS GROWING

Why not plan to visit the Club Room on Tuesday, at 7 p.m., for the Queen of Hearts Raffle? (Also, 50/50 at 7:15 and Dinner for 2 at 7:30) Additionally, enjoy good food from the kitchen - as well as visiting with fellow Elks. Here's the latest Queen drawing results. Value as of 6/28 Drawing was **\$1,589.00.**

- 05/31 Jim Ferguson \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/07 Larry Thetford \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 06/14 Sue Givens \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 06/21 Karen Dolwick \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

LODGE #572 AWARDED FREEDOM GRANT FOR 2023

The Elks National foundation has notified our Lodge, that our application for a \$3,000 Freedom Grant has been approved! This year's project will aid veterans, active duty service members, and the families of these individuals. Assistance will be given in areas such as basic living needs; housing and hygiene supplies; educational support for children of deployed parents; and food items. Homeless veterans will receive backpacks with basic need items, and might include clothing and shoes. The above will be carried out by our own Elk member volunteers, in cooperation with commanding officers of the local National Guard Unit; Good Samaritan House; advertising flyers at areas used by veterans; Goodwill; Veterans' Affairs Office; and other local venues where veterans in need may frequent. Murphysboro Elks - serving or service men and women, and our veterans!



MURPHYSBORO ELK'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

DATE: 07/16/22
JACKSON COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

- Putting Contest
- Longest Putt Contest Men's & Women's
- Closest to the hole Men's & Women's
- Hot Dogs
- Soft Drinks
- Adult Beverages (Provided on Course)
- **SIGN UP AT 8 AM**
- **TEE OFF AT 9 AM**
- **\$75 PP—4 PEOPLE/TEAM**
- Mulligans—\$5 pp - \$20/Team
- Skins Game - \$20/Team
- Dinner and Prizes at M'boro Elks Following

Contact Persons:
Richard - (618-791-9245)
Harold - (618-559-9214)
Darcie - (618- 521-6050)

MEMBER APPLICATION PROCESS

Correct procedures need to be followed when helping process a new member application! Things to remember:

1. Only current members are to ask for an application form! (usually from person on duty at Bar , or from Lodge Secretary.)
2. Current member fills in their portion at top of page 1, and SIGNS !
3. Current member (now sponsor) helps applicant fill out all their information on page 1, and be sure they sign at bottom of page.
4. List 2 members, as references, on page 2 (must be different than sponsor).
5. Sponsor signs on bottom of page 2, also.
6. Be sure \$35 fee is included. Ask person on duty to put in envelope, addressed to Lodge Secretary, place in wooden box on bar, or otherwise get to secretary's office (give directly to secretary, if they are present at time of completion.)

Thank you, Lodge Secretary



WHAT'S THIS??

Well, as many of you, our perceptive Elk #572 Members may recognize, it is an emergency light - in this case, located in the Lodge's Club Room. Notice that it has **replaced** something larger - the OLD one, which had ceased to function. Thanks to many **Member Donations to our Building Maintenance Fund**, we have been able to replace all the old safety lights in the entire Lodge, with new LED units! (More LED Exit lights are also on the way!) Keeping our members and guests **safe**, in case of power outages or other emergencies. And, let's give a shout out to our Elk / Patriot Bravo members, Bruce Dallas and Kevin Stratton, for working so hard to install these new safety lighting units!

MURPHYSBORO ELKS #572
CHILDRENS DART TOURNEY RAFFLE
3 DRAWINGS TO BE HELD
1ST PRIZE \$300
2ND PRIZE \$100
3RD PRIZE \$100

Drawing to held after all tickets are sold
 Tickets \$10.00 each / Only 100 Tickets sold
 Need not be present to win: All Proceeds go to
 Benefit Children's Care Corporation

Tickets are available at Lodge or from some
 Lodge Officers
Get Your Ticket Early

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 2022

COMING EVENTS

August 7
Sept. 10
Sept. 23 - 25

South District Meeting , Cairo Lodge #651
South District Golf Scramble at Anna
Elks Fall Meeting, Springfield

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					<i>1 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS</i>	2
<i>3 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12-5 PM</i>	4  CLUB CLOSED	<i>5 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</i> <i>CHICKEN SALAD \$8.00</i>	<i>6 NO LODGE MEETING</i> <i>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS</i>	<i>7 BEEF OR PORTABELLA RANCH \$10.00</i>	<i>8 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$11.00</i>	9
<i>10 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12-5 PM</i>	<i>11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</i> <i>BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM</i>	<i>12 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</i> <i>TACO TUESDAY</i>	<i>13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M.</i> <i>.HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M.</i> <i>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS</i>	<i>14 BEEF STROGAROFF \$11.00</i>	<i>15 SALMON \$12.00</i>	<i>16 LODGE GOLF SCRAMBLE JACKSON COUNTRY CLUB</i>
<i>17 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12-5 PM</i>	<i>18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</i> <i>BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM</i>	<i>19 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</i> <i>SMOKED HAM & CHEDDAR \$8.00</i>	<i>20 LODGE MEETING 7:30 P.M.</i> <i>HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS</i>	<i>21 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN \$11.00</i>	<i>22 RIBEYES \$22.95</i>	23
<i>24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12-5 PM</i>	<i>25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</i> <i>BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM</i>	<i>26 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</i> <i>PHILLY CHEESE STEAK \$8.00</i>	<i>27 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS</i>	<i>28 BAKED SPAGETTI CASSEROLE \$10.00</i>	<i>29 PORK STEAK \$11.00</i>	30
<i>31 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12-5 PM</i>				 <p>FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5—8 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5—9:30 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5—9:00 P.M.</p>		