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AUGUST 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

As always, we continue to remain very busy at the Lodge and Club, with various events. Thank you to ***All*** who helped with an event or two, or a ttended, to help make them a success. Please make sure to watch for more Lodge events in the upcoming weeks.

As a reminder - we do fundraisers throughout the year, to our state major project, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation; the Elks National Foundation (ENF), and other programs. When we reach our goals for the ENF (\$5.50 per-capita, based on our beginning membership number on April 1), we then qualify for Grant Money from the Foundation, along with some from the Illinois Elks Association. Generally, we are talking here about some \$10,000 or more! With that money, we then support and donate to Veterans, Youth, and various Groups and Organizations throughout the community and our Lodge's designated geographic area. Other events that we hold allow us to fund our Lodge accounts and be prepared for unforeseen breakdowns of equipment and / or attend to repairs on our Lodge building. I am very proud to say that we have not had to borrow any funds for repairs and such. In the last 4 to 5 years, we have continued to grow our accounts which have allowed us to maintain our Lodge. Our Building Fund, alone, has enabled us to replace the entire refrigeration system that serves our walk-in cooler; purchase a new beer cooler; add / replace / repair kitchen equipment; and totally replace the original heating and cooling unit in the Hall, with a modern mini-split system. These examples are only a few of the specific purchases and upgrades made possible as a result of our building maintenance fund - which, indeed, many of you have kindly donated to, in conjunction with your yearly dues payments!

The above being said, if you have not visited the Lodge in a while - come down and see us. Bring in your family or a guest for dinner, or just a relaxing visit. Enjoy a conversation with some fellow Elks! If it is an area of interest to you, maybe step into our totally private game room.

Now - in closing, if you have an idea for an event, or just a general question, look for one of your Lodge Officers and they will either answer it, get an answer to you, or direct you to someone who will be able to do so. Again, my THANKS to everyone who continues to support Murphysboro Elk's Lodge #572!

Sincerely and 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.

HEATHER FERGUSON

January 6, 1984 - July 27, 2022



1 John Allard
 1 Don Grammer
 1 Margaret Walker
 2 Venita Freeman
 2 Denis Overturf
 4 Cassie Deaver
 4 James Doss
 4 James Taylor
 7 Linda Harnetiaux
 7 Shawn Stearns
 8 Daniel Baker
 8 Alan Bense
 8 Kenneth Jarrett
 9 Craig Brashear
 9 Wm. Korando
 10 Joey Bastien
 10 Michael Garlinghouse
 10 Greg Hughes
 10 Keith Miley
 11 Dennis Brock
 11 Megan Hysom
 12 Dianne Chamness
 12 Butch Cheatham
 13 Edward Conrad
 13 Naomi Hewitt
 14 Julia Moore
 14 John M. Tweedy
 15 Jeff Brown
 15 Richard Counce
 15 Jim Jenkins
 16 Michael Bergant
 16 Allen Crombar
 16 Steve Kimbro
 16 Steve Swafford
 17 Sheree Swanson
 18 Richard Layne
 19 Brent Middendorf
 20 Paul Dondi
 20 Robert Fenwick
 20 Lloyd Hanna
 20 Kevin Huffman
 21 Curt Graff
 21 Corey Jarrett
 21 Jerry Miller
 22 Carl Cauble
 22 Albert Gale
 23 Earl Imhoff
 23 Rachel Nehring
 23 Alan Sabo
 23 Gail Thomas
 24 Lynn Elwell
 25 Michael Evans
 25 Brenda Law
 25 Charles McCann
 25 William Paul
 27 Dustin Bencoter
 27 Adam Brenning
 27 Timothy Rogers
 27 Edward Taylor
 28 Robin Blake
 28 Steven Hale
 29 Bernard Clover
 29 Barbara Dallas
 30 Sharon Harward
 31 Neal Hammel
 31 Gabe Shepard



On Friday, July 29, Murphysboro Lodge #572 provided a meal to Military Personnel who volunteered for duty in staffing a NO-COST HEALTHCARE CLINIC at the Carbondale Civic Center. Open to all residents in the area, free Dental, Vision, and Health care services were provided for the entire week. Along with other community businesses and entities, our Lodge wanted to lend a helping hand to this effort. The 100 meals included pulled pork sandwiches, 3-cheese pasta, cobbler, brownies, and cookies. Pictured in photo are, L-R: LTC Troy Bartley; SSG Alicia Black-Mackey; SPC Thomas Donkin; SPC Ronna Delaughder; E.R Richard Martin; SPC Stephanie Alonzo; Trustee Bob Hall; SPC Brittany Kloepfel; and SGT Kareem Nesbitt. Thanks to those Elk members who helped, behind the scene. Members All - supporting our community, is just part of why you can be proud to be an Elk!

THREE STUDENTS SPONSORED BY LODGE #572 RECEIVE C.C.C. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are pleased to report to our membership, that the following students have received Physical/Occupational Therapy scholarship awards from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, for school year 2022 - 2023. They are as follows: Kaitlyn Soderlund, from Sparta, \$500; Dalton Chapman, from Ava, \$500; and Carly Carril, from Ellis Grove, \$2,600. Soderlund and Chapman will be first-year students, while Carril is entering graduate studies - this is her 5th year to receive an Elks Scholarship award from the C.C.C. Here is part of a note, sent by Carly, by way of Lodge Secretary, to our membership, regarding these awards: "I thank you and all of the other Elk Members for the generosity, time, hard work, and dedication put in each year to make this scholarship possible for me and so many others. It has greatly helped to relieve some of my stress about college debt and allowed me to focus on my studies! Thanks again!"

Members All - this is just one example of why we can be proud to be ELKS!



FLAG SERVICE LOCATIONS EXPANDING

Our Lodge's Flag Service volunteers were busy over this year's July 4th weekend. With many flags waving along main street, and at various other businesses and locations in and around Murphysboro, many residents have commented on how good they looked. More flags were also added around the two parks on Walnut Street. If you would like to have a flag displayed for a Veteran or family member, give us a call. The cost is \$40 per year. And, of course, thanks to all our member volunteers who make this community service possible!

Steve Schemonia, Chairman

VETERAN USE OF HAVEN REBOUNDING FROM COVID SHUTDOWN

A slightly larger group of Veterans were on hand on July 18th, to enjoy the good meal provided by our Lodge, along with getting to renew interaction with our volunteer Elks, whose company they look forward to. The next meal will be served to them on the 2nd Tuesday in August (9th). It is hoped that a build back in number of Veterans served will continue to occur, to a level that existed before the Covid shutdown. We extend our thanks to the Elk Volunteers who helped with the July lunch - the food and cakes were absolutely outstanding!

Thanks, Steve Schemonia,
Lodge Veterans Chair

DON'T FORGET MONDAYS!

Volunteer cooking / serving teams are doing a great job of providing delicious Burgers & Fries on Monday evenings! Crowds in the Club room have been good, and many Elks have been enjoying the evening - at a very reasonable cost. Come in and check it out! This is just one example of how your Elk membership is a good economic value, at a time when inflation, fuel costs, food costs, social / entertainment options, and so forth are straining budgets for many. And...remember that Mondays are the day for our weekly drawing at 7:00 p.m. The \$\$\$ award possibilities are running high, with a sign-up on only \$1 !!

NEXT INITIATION SCHEDULED

Current plans are to hold our next Initiation on Wednesday, September 7, which is a regular Lodge Meeting Night. Orientation will occur on Thursday, September 1, to which Candidates and sponsors will receive a letter of invitation and information.

ELKS FREE ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Friday, August 26, 2022, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

(By Appointment Only)

Alan Froehling, Physician,

Marshall Browning Hospital - DuQuoin

Call 1-800-272-0074 between 9 and 4, M-F

to Register for Clinic

(Typical Symptoms: Complaints of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist, or back pain; Seems clumsy or falls)

If you want a Flyer for your work place or business, they are available at the Lodge! Sponsored by IL Elks Children Corporation

Cardinal Ticket Raffle Winner Announced

Thanks to all who purchased tickets in last month's Raffle for 2 Green Seat Tickets for the Cardinals vs Yankees Game. Drawn after the Lodge meeting on July 20, the winning ticket was purchased by member, James Taylor. All tickets were sold, and profits have been deposited in our Building Maintenance Fund!

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE



As we enter August, the Queen is proving to be a bit more elusive than on the prior two Boards! Since our last Newsletter, here is what has transpired on our 7:00 p.m., Tuesday Drawings. As of the 7/26/2022 draw, the Queen's value has grown to

\$2,208. Come on in and enjoy the evening!!

6/28	Steve Schemonia	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
7/05	Jim Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
7/12	Jeff Marnati	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
7/19	Shirley Summers	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
7/26	Joe summers	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

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.

August 2022

COMING EVENTS

September 10 — So. Dist. Golf Scramble at Anna
September 17 — Apple Festival Parade
September 23-25 — Elks Fall Meeting in Springfield
October 15 — State Soccer Shoot Finals at Springfield Lodge
November (date TBA) — South District Glo Bingo at #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN BACON RANCH SAND. \$8.50	3 NO LODGE MEETING	4 GOULASH \$10.00	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	6
7 SOUTH DISTRICT MEETING IN CARIO #651 CLUB OPEN 12-8 PM	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	11 STUFFED PEPPERS \$10.00	12 PRIME RIB \$19.95	13 HALL RENTED
14 CLUB OPEN 12-8 PM	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM BRISKET SAND. W/ FRIES \$10 OR BBQ BAKED POTATO \$8.50	17 LODGE MEETING 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	18 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	19 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$11.00	20 HALL RENTED
21 CLUB OPEN 12-8 PM	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM BACON BLUE CHEESE BURGER OR GARLIC BACON BURGER \$8.50	24 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	25 HAM STEAK W/ SWEET POTATOES \$11.00	26 RIBEYE \$22.95 ELKS C.C.C. CLINIC AT DUQUOIN	27
28 CLUB OPEN 12-8 PM	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CRISPY OR GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD \$8.00	31 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM		 <p>FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 9:30 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:00 - 9:00 PM</p>	