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OCTOBER 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

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Notation to Members All: This month's message was written by Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin, before he passed on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the Illinois Elks Association State Meeting, in Springfield. In honor of Richard, here is his message:

E. R. MESSAGE

We have just finished a GREAT September, at Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572! **SIX New Members** were initiated into our Order, and our Lodge. You will find photo, along with their names, elsewhere in this newsletter. If the opportunity arises, please congratulate them and welcome them into our Elk family. (In addition, at our September 21 Lodge meeting, FIVE more applications were read on the floor!) Keep our membership growing - sponsor a new candidate. Procure an application, fill out your portions; help your prospective member complete their sections & sign as required; turn in at Lodge, with the required \$35 application fee.

As always, I'm impressed by our members' participation in our Lodge and community activities. And now, I am very proud to see our young Antler members getting involved in our Lodge and community activities.

This month of October, I believe we have a special meat sale planned, that will include Beef and Chicken choices. Look for flyers to be posted in the Lodge, and possibly an announcement in this newsletter. Also, check our Website (elks572.org) and/or Facebook page for information and details. Along these lines, we have some New Kitchen Menu Items either available, or coming soon, in the Club Room: Brisket Sandwiches; BBQ Sandwiches; and Pulled Chicken Sandwiches.

Thinking about looking for an activity to get started in being hands-on active at the Lodge? How about getting 5 or 6 members together and add a team to our cooking groups who are doing our Monday Burgers & Fries? It's a great way to get to know other members and have some fun while doing. As always, if you have a question or idea for an activity at the Lodge, ask any current Officer or maybe come to a Wednesday House meeting or Lodge meeting, as per scheduled on our monthly calendar.

As we get into October - and then into the Holiday Season, be sure to keep checking our Website and face book page for updates on everything going on. That said, if you have not been in the Lodge's Club Room for a while, I think you will be pleasantly surprised! We have recently insulated the walls (which you cannot see, but may feel, this winter), which have now been prepared / painted by some hard working volunteers: Tracy Stewart and Kim Balsano. It looks **GREAT**...come see!!

In closing, **thanks** to all of you, our members, who have volunteered on past activities, projects, and events...and to all of you who will help out in the future!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Richard Martin, Exalted Ruler

IN MEMORY



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.

RICHARD MARTIN

January 3, 1962 - September 25, 2022

Exalted Ruler, 2022 - 2023

PER, 2019 - 2020



01 Jones, Brenda Kay
01 Nesler, James S
02 Reeves, Kevin
03 Jarrett, Jason
03 Jones, Marty
03 McBride, Steve
03 Tackett, Fred R
03 White, Alexander H
04 Mills, Clifford
05 Endres, Terry L
05 Fager, Zachary
05 Huppert, Bill
06 Heape, Dennis A
06 Holmes, Laurie
06 Tweedy, John
08 Drone, William L
09 Craine, Jody
09 Stuva, Roger
10 Stokes, Patty
11 Griffin, Larry A
13 Hays, John H
14 Holthaus, Gregory Lee
14 Modglin, Dana
15 Balsano, Earl W
15 McGriff, Kim
16 Guetersloh, Michael
16 Hunsperger, Michael D
16 Ward, Timothy Brent
17 Tuttle, Kyle
18 Klaine, Keith H
18 Lather, Stephen J
18 Murphy, Daryl p
18 Wyatt, William J
19 Hysom, Gerald L
19 Speiser, Stephanie A
22 Falat, Steve J
22 Schemonia, Steve
23 Zak, Marilyn S
27 Halliday, Luther L
27 Mann, Richard M
27 Thetford, Larry D
27 Weathers, Timothy A
28 Leslie, Amber
29 Stevens, Kelly E
30 Shields, Kevin
30 Steele, Wayne J
31 Guetersloh, Thomas
31 Roberts, Keith W
31 Schimpf II, Dale R



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on September 7, 2022, the following new members (left to right): Nancy Faeger, Kevin Reeves, Gregory Mileur, David Nance, Kathryn Sanders, and Julie Cason.

FLAG TEAM ACTIVITIES



This year our Lodge's Flag Team continues doing its part to "quicken the spirit of American patriotism." In the picture above, the flag is folded at the conclusion of Veterans on Parade in Marion on September 10th. Lodge members, along with several members of Marion Lodge #800, took part in the event which went smoothly except for a surprise encounter with an approaching freight train.

The team again took part in the Murphysboro Apple Fest Grand Parade on September 17th. This year's event was highlighted by participation of several members of our Lodge's Junior Elks program "the Antlers" formed earlier this year.

Our last appearance will be in the Chester Fall Festival parade on Sunday, October 16th. The Antlers who helped in the Apple Fest parade have indicated they also want to be part of this event.

ELKS 572 ASSISTS JACKSON COUNTY ILLINOIS SHRINE CLUB



We will be helping our local Shriners by assisting them with a take-out meat sale on Saturday, October 22nd. The sale will take place in the back hall of our Lodge, starting at 2:00 pm and continuing until everything is sold out. The following smoked meat items will be available:

Pulled pork	Pulled chicken
Baby back ribs	Chicken wings

Lodge officers Todd Doody and David Heins will be cooking the meats. If you would like to pre-order, contact Todd Doody (618)201-4773 or David Heins (618)967-3924

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in our back hall on Monday, October 3rd from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm. All donors will receive a Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last).

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code ElksLodge572 or call 1-800-RED Cross (1-800-733-2767)

QUEEN FOUND AUGUST 30TH!!

On the very next draw, following update in the September Newsletter, the Queen on Board #11 divulged her location on card picked by member, Richard Lavell. Pre-tax value of this Queen was \$2,707.00! Congratulations to our winner, and thus began a new Queen search on September 6th. So far, the Queen on Board #12 is lurking in secrecy. Come on in to enjoy fellow Elks, good food, and the 7 pm Tuesday drawing, followed by 50/50 at 7:15 and Dinner-for-2 certificate at 7:30. Here are the newest results for the new game. with value standing at \$514.00:

09/06 Richard Martin \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
09/13 Jim Ferguson \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
09/20 Selena McBride \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
09/27 Merle Evans \$25 on Name Draw + \$30 for Ace drawn

BY-LAWS AND HOUSE RULES SENT TO GRAND LODGE FOR APPROVAL

Members All - As reviewed by a committee appointed by the Exalted Ruler, Lodge #572 By-Law and House Rule changes were approved for presentation to the entire membership, at the August 17th Lodge Meeting. These changes were printed in our September Newsletter. At the September 21st Lodge meeting, those present voted to adopt changes as published, and they have since been forwarded to our area member of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, who is located in Wisconsin. We are now awaiting comment from Grand Lodge, and see if any further changes are needed or required. Once approval is received from Grand Lodge, you will be able to go the Grand Lodge Web Site, at any time, and see our By-Laws and House Rules.

Now that we have achieved placing Lodge #572 By-Laws on-line with Grand Lodge, future changes (even if just one item, for example) will take much less time, and require far less paperwork and re-printing!



ELKS #572 FLAG SERVICE GEARS UP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our appreciation is extended to all Elk members who helped place an increased number of flags in the Murphysboro community this past Labor Day. Our effort results in a very colorful and impressive show case for the city, as well as demonstrating to residents and guests, a little more on what the Elks' organization is about. This month, we will place flags on Columbus Day, Oct. 10th. Anyone wanting to help, please give me a call at 618-713-3248.

SERVING OUR VETERANS AT THE HAVEN

The number of Veterans served at the Haven are increasing. On September 13, some twenty were in attendance to enjoy an Elk #572-provided meal of Chili, Chili Dogs, and all the trimmings. Each Vet received a gift, along with having the opportunity to play some games. They had a great time and were very appreciative of the opportunity provided by the Murphysboro Elks. In October, our meal event will be delayed until the 3rd Tuesday (the 18th). And, be looking for the arrival of our yearly, Veterans' Christmas Gift Tree in the Club Room. We hope to have names and gift list on the tree in late October or early November. Remember that Elks Care - Elks Share!

Thanks One & All, Steve Schemonia,
Veterans & Flag Service Chair