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Dues Notice

Members of #572: All Dues statements for 2023 - 2024 have been mailed or distributed. For all who are current for the present (2022 - 2023) Elk Year, remember that the new year always begins **April 1** for all Lodges, nationwide. Our card-lock system, on club room entry and all related doors, will be changed on this date. Thus, even if you have received your new, LIGHT TAN Key Card for the new year, do not discard your PURPLE Key Card before April 1.

Given we have a large Lodge of over 660 members, there is always *a lag in processing/mailling/distributing the surge in payments in March*. So, you may well be awaiting receipt of your new Member & Key Cards on April 1. Please keep your old cards in hand, but you will need to "Buzz In" while awaiting new card receipt. (Note — in **April Only**, current status on day one of the month, is waived for Drawing Eligibility!) If you pay at Club, in Cash, do request/expect a receipt - we want to be sure payments get recorded and headed to Secretary's Office. Contact, or leave name & phone number for Secretary, for specific questions, should they arise. Thank you, Merle Evans, Secretary


2022-2023 Delinquent List

The following members were still unpaid for 2022-2023 as of the writing of this newsletter. We hope to receive payment on or before March 31, 2023, so we will not be forced to drop them from our membership. To all Elks in good standing, if you are acquainted with someone on this list, please encourage them to pay their dues and remain with us as members of the Elks and Lodge #572.

Alstat, Daniel	Guetersloh, Thomas	Pittman, William
Baker, Shea	Harper, Julia	Ridings, Steve
Brown, Russell	Leslie, Amber	Roberts, Brian
Chamness, Gary	Leslie, Dan	Rushing, Dillon
Conrad, Dr. Edward	Lustig, Tina	Schwartz, William
Daniel, Marilynn	Miner, Lamonte	Tackett, Fred
Doss, James	Mitchell, Lucy	Thomas, Gail
Flowers, Paul	Peebels, Nathan	Vaughn, Nathaniel
Giffin, Jerry	Penna, Tasha	White, Alexander
Granados, Yeyo		


- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/1 Thomas Shields
- 3/1 Curt Pierson
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/3 Jakob Guetersloh
- 3/4 Michael Roberts
- 3/4 Emmett Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/5 William Reardon
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/6 Linda Patrick
- 3/6 Lawrence Reardon
- 3/8 Richard Ehlers
- 3/8 Joe Roth
- 3/11 Joan Cox
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Audrey Eden
- 3/12 Brittney Hesar
- 3/13 Todd Lirely
- 3/13 David Trimble
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 Charles Johnson
- 3/15 Bob Abbott
- 3/15 Scott Wheeler
- 3/17 Diana Dietz
- 3/17 Danny Lawson
- 3/18 Clay Cochran
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennison
- 3/20 Fred Carter
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/20 Ted Rose
- 3/20 Michael Ryan
- 3/21 Benjamin Howard
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/21 Brian Mifflin
- 3/22 Dale Alstat
- 3/22 Julie Carson
- 3/22 Dale Mifflin
- 3/22 Donald Rendleman
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Adam Korando
- 3/24 Robert Diehl
- 3/24 Terry Gerlach
- 3/24 Faithann Howard
- 3/24 Joy McAllister
- 3/24 Rick Raney
- 3/25 Chad Bower
- 3/25 Eric Clendenin
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/28 Ray Burroughs
- 3/28 Seth Mileur
- 3/30 Russell Brown
- 3/30 Shawn Imhoff

QUEEN OF HEARTS MOVES TO STAGE 2



Having reached a value of \$3,305.00 as of the February 28 drawing, Stage 2 values are now in play. This means that a Name Draw is worth \$50; Jokers are \$100; and Aces or Kings are \$60. Remember that our 50/50 Draw is at 7:15, following the 7:00 Queen Draw, and free meal for two certificate draw at 7:30. And, expanded menu options are now available. Come participate & enjoy! Here are recent results:

01/31	Ashley Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
02/07	Neil Holley	\$25 on Name Draw; \$30 on Card Draw (\$55 Total)
02/14	Steve Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
02/21	Jim Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
02/28	Mike Guetersloh	\$50 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCHES

Sunday, March 5th at Shiloh Hill Tavern
Sunday, March 19th at Carbon Lake Club

Sign-up @ 12 noon — competition starts @ 1:00 pm

(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS ALLOWED — .670 MAXIMUM CHOKE)

EVENTS INCLUDE:
VARIOUS RAFFLES
50/50 DRAWING
FREE FOOD

QUESTIONS: Contact Rick Ehlers
(618)534-1689

(Proceeds will go toward our contribution to the Elks National Foundation)

Even if you don't plan to shoot - Come enjoy the raffle events, drawings, and fun with fellow Elks — all while helping our Lodge meet our ENF Per-Capita for the year, and qualify for our Grants!

MENU NEWS & UPDATE

We have been working hard to provide new and exciting menu options and items to you, our Elk members! Support and participation has been very good to date. Thanks, for example, to all who turned out for our Valentine evening dinner last month! Remember - Specials are listed in our Newsletter. Many items can be ordered from the regular Thursday or Friday menu; from the Tuesday or Wednesday menus; or as an appetizer selection. Here are some new selections: Filet Mignon; Frog Legs; Smoked Ribs; Smoked, Fried Bologna; Pulled Pork; Pulled Chicken; Smoked Wings; Fresh (cooked here) Pork Rinds; Sirloin Tips. Come check it out!

Veterans Haven

We had about 17 veterans on hand for the February lunch. We served barbecued pork with baked beans, pasta salad, and some great desserts made by Sue, Dianne and Shirley.

We also had Valentine cards for each veteran made by Ashley's students, and gift cards for personal items. There were also 4 birthdays, so those veterans received an extra gift. Everyone had a great time (Elk members included). We will see everyone again next month.

Thanks to all the volunteers for helping.....Steve Schemonia

Hoopshoot Update

Lynlee Rubach (pictured) of Steeleville won first place in our local Hoopshoot competition in the 12-13 girls group with a score of 19 out of 25.

She then won the South district competition by making 22 out of 25 shots.

Then, she won the state competition, hitting 23 out of 25 shots.

Next for Lynlee is the regional competition in Iowa City on March 17th.

Congratulations and good luck for continued success!



2023-2024 ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS OF LODGE #572

Nominated & elected at the February 15th Lodge meeting were:

Exalted Ruler — Todd Doody

Leading Knight — Norman Wayman

Loyal Knight — Sue Givens

Lecturing Knight — David Heins

Secretary — Merle Evans

Treasurer — Sandy Schenk

Trustee (5 year) — Jim Ferguson

Continuing Trustees are:

Bob Hall (4 year)

Jerry Willett (3 year)

Gene Schwebel (2 year)

Darcie Hastings (1 year)

Appointed for coming year are:

Chaplain — Dianne Chamness

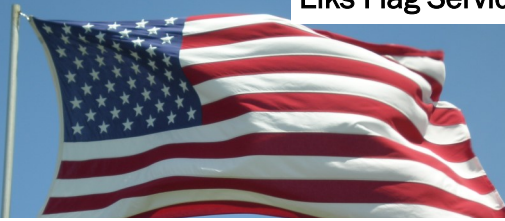
Esquire — Jeff Eliassen

Inner guard — Dennis Hartman

Tiler — Jay Wittenborn

Also, Committee Chairpersons and other positions required by Grand Lodge, Illinois Elks Association, or South District Elks are in process of being selected/appointed by E.R. elect, Todd Doody.

Elks Flag Service



We placed the flags along Walnut Street for Presidents Day. We were lucky that the weather decided to cooperate. I want to thank all the volunteers for their help. Our Lodge gets a great deal of credit and appreciation for continuing this program for our city.

The 27th annual dart tournament to benefit Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (CCC) was held on Saturday, February 25th.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this a success. The numbers are not in yet, so watch for a full report in next month's newsletter.



LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
ONLY 800 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
\$20 EACH**

PRIZES AWARDED TO 9 WINNERS & 9 SELLERS

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 11, 2023

PRESENT SIGNED TICKET FOR PARTY IN BANQUET HALL 4:00-6:00 P.M. DRAWINGS START AT 5:00 PM

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

It's almost here! All tickets are out. If you haven't purchased a ticket, start asking around for anyone who has some available. We would like to thank everyone who bought, sold, or helped with the ticket sales.

This is one of the fundraisers that helps our Elks Lodge do the things we strive to do....Steve Schemonia and Sue Givens .