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MAY 2023

E.R. MESSAGE

Greetings, Elks All – Already, we are headed into the 2nd month of the new Elk Year, which began April 1. But, it is also time for review of happenings of last year (and this continues even beyond May). Almost all of our donations to the ENF come from our Benefit Shooting Matches. We made our \$5.50 per-capita, gave some toward our MHS Senior Scholarship, and have a bit of a start on this new year's ENF goal. Having met our Per-capita target, we are now eligible to apply for all ENF National & State Grants. Fantastic!

After a lengthy, complete shut down by Covid, we have just restarted our START Dances in the Lodge Hall (Thanks, Diane Chamness, Jackie Clover, and Sue Givens)! The Easter Bunny was revitalized this past Easter (See Photo & caption). Good job Deb Sauer, Kathy Guetersloh, and Antlers! Also check out award winners honored in March: Chris Nolan & Melba Ziegler, for sharing Lodge #572, Lady-of-the-Year honors; Tonya Knust, for Outstanding Service to Lodge; and Ted Ferguson, for Elk-Of-the-Year. And, how about the C.C.C. Dart Tournament & Auction — **over \$14,000** raised on this event, (We will learn at the May Meeting in Springfield how we fare state-wide.)! Luck of Lodge — appears to be a net income, for our Lodge, of **over \$7,200.00!**

How about our membership numbers at #572? Great to see a **GAIN of 14**...putting us at 657 to start off the new year (likely a historic high for the Murphysboro Lodge)!

As many of you know, we have added many new items to our Club Room menu selections. Come on in and check it out! And, to help out our kitchen expense line, we have just purchased a nice, hardly-used Filter Cart for the oil in our fryers (should save us around \$6,500 per year!!).

Now, looking ahead — we have a nice group of Lodge Officers lined up, as of this writing, to attend the South District Elks Meeting at the Herrin Lodge, and are gearing up for the IEA State Meeting in Springfield, in May. We are trying to keep up, be involved, and learn! Here at Lodge #572, our yearly Mothers Day Brunch is being planned. We want to make it a good one for 2023...See article elsewhere, for date & particulars. Moms, plan to be there!

Finally, from the home page of our Grand Lodge Website (www.elks.org), please consider the following — it's important for us to think about & remember:

WHO ARE THE ELKS?

Elks bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course, or pool (etc.). They are places where neighbors come together; families share meals; and children grow up. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug free; meet the needs of today's Veterans; and improve the quality of life!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Todd Doody, Exalted Ruler

5/1 Pittman, William J
 5/3 Rosson, James W
 5/4 Camfield, Tyler B
 5/4 Howard, Kenneth G
 5/5 Barone, Michael S
 5/5 Imhoff, Scott
 5/7 Sherman, Michael E
 5/8 Pulcher, Thomas E
 5/8 Stokes, Rebecca B
 5/9 Hartmann, Beth A
 5/10 Heins, David
 5/10 Korando, Dale E
 5/10 Roach, Robert J
 5/12 Figueroa, Julio G
 5/13 Bastien, Joseph J
 5/13 Jones, William R
 5/13 Mills, Landess L
 5/13 Polete, Linda K
 5/14 Marks, Michael T
 5/14 Pheonix, Jesy
 5/15 Reed, Pamela A
 5/16 Aikan, Agan
 5/16 Mason, Loreen
 5/17 Miner, Russell L
 5/17 Tuttle, Ron
 5/18 Bastien, Mike
 5/18 Ferguson, James C
 5/18 Rendieman, Keith
 5/19 Bambic, Lauralee
 5/20 Bower, Robert
 5/21 Allard, Robert H
 5/21 Humm, Debbie
 5/22 Ernsting, Therashia
 5/22 Sumner, Eric
 5/23 Canning, Blake B
 5/24 Anderson, Jennifer L
 5/25 Wayman, Norman R
 5/27 Rowald, Greg A
 5/28 Blake, Richard L
 5/28 Harris, Keith C
 5/29 Eisert, Charlie
 5/29 Germann, Christopher
 5/30 Cox, Roy R

Mothers Day Brunch

May 14, 2023

9:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Lodge Hall

For all Elk Families
and their guests

MOTHERS EAT
FREE

Adults \$9.00

Children 3 - 12 \$5.00
(under 3, free)



STATUS OF THE QUEEN



As of the last draw listed below, the Queen is still resting on an unknown card, somewhere on the Board! Come on in, on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., and look for her, yourself. (Have some good food all the while, from our expanded kitchen menu.) Here is what has happened with Queen of Hearts Raffle draws, to date:

4/04	Dave Heins	\$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
4/11	Norman Wayman	\$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
4/18	Staci Rowe	\$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

(Value of the Queen now stands at \$ 4,583.00)

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed in 1868 to honor those who lost their lives fighting in the Civil War. The focus has grown to remember all those who have lost their lives in military service. In 2000, the White House asked that Americans observe a National Moment of Remembrance by pausing for one minute at or around 3 p.m. on Memorial Day "to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to provide freedom for all."

As you enjoy Memorial Day with family and friends, please keep in mind the sacrifices of those for whom the day was set aside.

*In accordance with remembering Memorial Day, our
Lodge will be closed on Monday, May 29th.*

Lodge 572 Volunteers Recognized



During the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, awards were presented to several individuals. Chris Nolan & Melba Ziegler display their Lady-of-the-Year awards; Ted Ferguson, Elk-of-the-Year winner; and Tonya Knust, holds plaque for Outstanding Service to the Lodge. Lodge Officer of the year was presented posthumously to PER Richard Martin.



Easter Fun at the Haven

We helped the veterans at the Haven celebrate Easter with a good lunch and an Easter egg hunt. The veterans had a great time. These outings mean a lot to these people. Thanks to the Elks, they know someone cares. Thanks to all who helped put this together.....Steve Schemonia

Flags to be Displayed on Walnut Street

We will be placing flags along Walnut Street for Memorial Day weekend and also in June for Flag Day (6/14) and for Juneteenth (6/19). If anyone would like to help, please contact Steve Schemonia at (618)713-3248.

Easter Bunny Visits Senior Care Facilities in our Area

Jaden Milton, member of our Antlers program, donned the Easter Bunny costume and visited residents of The Voyage Senior Living Center in Murphysboro with the assistance of Kathy Guetersloh, Debbie Sauer, and fellow Antler Tyler Doody. The team joined residents in a bingo game hosted by Lodge member Bob Hall. Residents were provided with requested personal supplies and healthy snacks. Later, the team visited with residents of Integrity Healthcare for photos with the Easter Bunny in their activity room.



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 — CLOSE

May 2023

COMING EVENTS

June 4 — South District Meeting — Marion #800 @ Lake of Egypt
June 13 — Flag Service Places Flags in Murphysboro
June 10 — Antlers BBQ fundraiser at the Lodge
June (TBA) — Lodge Flag Day
July 2-5 — Elks National Convention — Minneapolis, MN
Sept 9 — South District Golf Scramble (tentative)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM BEEF TACO OR CHICKEN FAJITA TUESDAY	3 HOUSE MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM HOT WINGS SANDWICHES APPETIZERS	4 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$12.00	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$15.00	6
7 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM BACON BLUE CHEESE OR GARLIC BACON BURGER \$9.00	10 HOT WINGS SANDWICHES APPETIZERS	11 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	12 RIB EYE \$20.95 FILET \$25.00 SIRLOIN TIPS \$14.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00	13
14 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM POLISH SAUSAGE \$8.50	17 BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM HOT WINGS SANDWICHES APPETIZERS	18 SALMON DINNER \$12.00	19 SANTA FE CHICKEN \$12.00	20
21 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH \$7.50	24 HOT WINGS SANDWICHES APPETIZERS	25 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	26 RIB EYE \$20.95 FILET \$25.00 SIRLOIN TIPS \$14.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00	27
28 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	29 MEMORIAL DAY LODGE CLOSED	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF \$8.50	31 HOT WINGS SANDWICHES APPETIZERS	<div>IEA Annual Meeting in Springfield, IL</div> <div> FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:00 - 9:00 PM </div>		