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JUNE 2023 E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

June Greetings, Elks All - as usual, May was a super busy month for most of us, with graduation celebrations, end-of-year sports competitions, and so forth! No different at our Lodge! The May IEA Convention was sort of a 'Triple Crown' event for #572, with our Lodge bring back to Murphysboro, **3 plaques for our donations to Children's Care** - then having two of our own being honored as **Elk of the Year** and **Secretary of the Year** (See Photos)!

Here at the Lodge, thanks to all who helped provide a great Mothers Day Brunch to 144 people, and at no expense to the Lodge, due to donations at the door. Several members, and Antler member, Tyler, spend considerable time in preparing, serving, and clean-up. Hope everyone enjoyed this annual event! Additionally, our START dances resumed last month, and will return this fall. If you have been present at the Lodge the last 3 weeks or so, you probably noticed missing Canopies on the Lodge Building, and awnings on the outside smoking facility (Butt Hut). The metal structures have been brushed & painted, and now await by new replacements by R & R Awnings, out of Cape Girardeau. We anticipate they will all look nice!

Several of you have asked about being able to purchase some Elk #572 Shirts. I just want to let you know that we are working on it...stay tuned!

Now for our **MEMBERSHIP FIGURES** - With the year-end dust settled, as the saying goes, we now have **660** Members here at #572. Having started last year with 643, that means we had a **GAIN of 17!** And, furthermore, our next orientation session will be Thursday, June 22nd, with Initiation on Wednesday, June 28. It appears we will have around **12 Candidates in this class** - depending on their schedules being clear on these dates. Go, Murphysboro #572!!

Thanks, everyone, for helping make good Elk news possible!

Fraternally and Sincerely, Todd Doody, Exalted Ruler



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.

JAMES R. ELLIS

November 21, 1945 - May 29, 2023



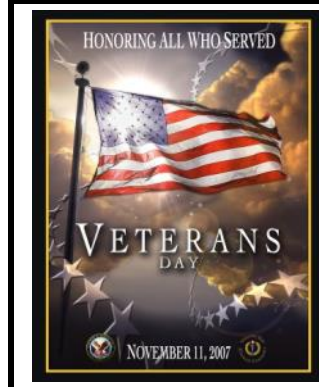
OLD GLORY WAVING IN MURPHYSBORO

Anyone driving around town on Memorial day weekend could not have missed all the American Flags waving in the wind, as placed by our Elks #572 Flag Placement volunteers. It certainly should have reminded everyone to take a moment to remember what the holiday signified...*Honoring our Veterans!*

And, in terms of upcoming Flag placement occasions, if you want to help, just give Steve Schemonia a call, at 618-713-3248.



- 6/1 Lynn Porter
- 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
- 6/2 John Ferguson II
- 6/3 Patrick Gladson
- 6/3 Jeff Holloway
- 6/3 Lisa Marks
- 6/5 Scott Stanley
- 6/5 Patricia Wright
- 6/6 Kenneth Carr
- 6/6 Michael Dosch
- 6/7 Kirk Caskey
- 6/8 Randy Cauble
- 6/8 Tracy Hagston
- 6/8 Mark Williams
- 6/9 Gary Apgar
- 6/9 Kevin Spring
- 6/10 James Hand
- 6/10 Shyler Mathis
- 6/12 Elisa Rea
- 6/12 Kevin Stratton
- 6/13 Janice Porter
- 6/14 Barry Threlkeld
- 6/15 Mike Etherton
- 6/15 Jerry Worthen
- 6/16 Bethany Kerley
- 6/16 Ray Whiteside
- 6/17 Todd Doody
- 6/17 YeYo Granados
- 6/17 Richard Pautler
- 6/18 James Craig
- 6/19 Kenton Schafer
- 6/21 Peter Baird
- 6/21 John Hudgins
- 6/21 Jay Wittenborn
- 6/22 Tim Hall
- 6/22 Donald Siefert
- 6/23 Bruce Francis
- 6/23 Janet Drone
- 6/23 Billy Woosley
- 6/23 Paul Zemlyn
- 6/24 Marimar Robertson
- 6/24 Diane Schwinn
- 6/26 David Degenhardt
- 6/28 Johnathan Guetersloh
- 6/29 Cam Donahue
- 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel
- 6/29 Thomas Welten
- 6/30 Dennis Fager



**HELPING VETERANS CELEBRATE
MEMORIAL DAY AT THE HAVEN**

Our own Elk Volunteers provided a Cook Out for 18 Veterans at the Haven. It included Burgers, Brats, and Hot Dogs. Also, and importantly, they were each given a Gift Card with which to purchase personal items that they might need. Thanks to All of our Volunteers who took time to make the day special for these veterans - demonstrating that 'Elks Care - Elks Share.'

Steve Schemonia, Veterans' Chair



Lodge #572's Merle Evans was honored as 2022-2023 "Secretary of the Year" at May, IEA Annual Convention in Springfield

**ELKS #572 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER ANNOUNCED**

Murphysboro High School's Senior Awards Night, held on May 9, 2023, saw the announcement of this year's Elk #572 Local Scholarship winner. The recipient was Haiden Porter. \$1,000 will be forwarded to the school of Haiden's choice, once her registration is complete. Congratulations, Haiden!

**ELK STUDENTS OF YEAR NAMED
AT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Each month, CHS names two deserving Seniors as 'Elk-of-the-Year.' In May, two Seniors from this group are picked as Elk #57132 Seniors of the Year. At this year's Senior Awards Night, Hanna Colvis of Chester, and Aidan Blechle of Ellis Grove were named. Each received a \$100 check and letter of congratulations from our Lodge Lecturing Knight, Dave Heins. Congratulations to Hanna and Aidan!

QUEEN OF HEARTS STILL HIDING AT THE LODGE

Correct - She is still some place on the Board! Why not try your luck at finding her, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy company of fellow Elks in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. Enjoy expanded Menu from our kitchen, & get in on the 50/50 at 7:15 plus Dinner for Two draw at 7:30. As of this printing, the Queen is worth **\$5,889.00** (Note - If Queen is not drawn on 6/6/2023 and value exceeds \$6,000.00, we will go to stage 3, where name draw increases to \$100, and Ace, King, and Joker values also increase.)

- 4/25 Joe Summers \$50 on Name Draw; \$30 on Card Draw!
- 5/02 Ted Ferguson \$50 on Name Draw; \$60 on Card Draw!
- 5/09 Mike W. \$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 5/16 Pam Hoppenstedt \$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 5/23 Selena McBride \$50 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 5/30 Mike Sherman \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw



Lodge #572 is a 'Triple Winner' for 2022-2023, in contributions to our Illinois State Major Project, the Children's Care Corporation. From all sources, Dart Tourney to Calendar sales, our supportive members contributed a total of \$17, 103.35!



Ted Ferguson with 2022-2023 "Elk of the Year" Award, presented at May, IL. Elks Association Convention in Springfield.



Representing #572 at the May 18-21 State Convention in Springfield are, L-R: Jane Rhoden; Renee Doody; Todd Doody; Selena McBride; Ted Ferguson; Merle Evans; Darcie Hastings; and IEA State President, Todd Lindsay.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS


MONDAY ~ THURSDAY **SATURDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY **SUNDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. 12:00—CLOSE

June 2023

COMING EVENTS

July 2-5 — Grand Lodge Convention, Minneapolis, MN
 July 15 — Richard Martin Memorial Golf Tournament @ Jackson C.C.
 August 6 — So. District Mtg. & D.D. Clinic, Metropolis Lodge #1428
 September 9 — South Dist. Golf Scramble at Union County, Anna

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:00 - 9:00 PM</p>				<p>1 PORK STEAK DINNER \$12.00</p>	<p>2 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$15.00</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE DIST. MEETING MARION #800 LAKE OF EGYPT</p>	<p>5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</p>	<p>6 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY</p>	<p>7 HOUSE MTG 6:45 PM LODGE MTG 7:30 PM HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR</p>	<p>8 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</p>	<p>9 1/2 RACK OF RIBS \$14.00 FULL RACK OF RIBS \$20.00</p>	<p>10 ANTLERS BBQ FUNDRAISER 12:00 - 2:00 PM</p>
<p>11 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE</p>	<p>12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</p>	<p>13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN SALAD \$8.50</p>	<p>14 HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR</p>	<p>15 PORK LOIN \$12.00</p>	<p>16 RIBEYE \$20.95 FILET MIGNON \$24.95 SIRLOIN TIPS \$14.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00</p>	<p>17 ELKS #572 BOCCE TOURNMENT & FLAG DAY OBSERVATION @ 11:00 A.M</p>
<p>18 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE</p>	<p>19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</p>	<p>20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSESHOE \$9.00</p>	<p>21 BOARD MTG 6:45 PM LODGE MTG 7:30 PM HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR</p>	<p>22 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</p>	<p>23 PRIME RIB \$19.95</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE</p>	<p>26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</p>	<p>27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHEF SALAD OR COBB SALAD \$9.00</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR</p>	<p>29 STUFFED SHELLS ITALIAN SAUSAGE \$11.00</p>	<p>30 SMOKED 1/2 CHICKEN DINNER \$11.00</p>	