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JULY 2023 E.R. MESSAGE

Members All,

June was a busy and productive month at Lodge #572! I want to extend my appreciation to our Antlers, who provided B.B.Q. and Wings for our Elks Bocce Tournament at the Riverside Park courts. This was a part of, and result of the Antlers' prior-week B.B.Q. fundraiser, which successfully netted over \$700 (See Photo). Our **Elks Flag Team**, headed up by Steve Zak, presented our large American Flag, as Alea Guetersloh sang the National Anthem, prior to start of the tournament. Thus, Murphysboro Lodge #572 met our statute-required Flag Day Observance in fine fashion!

Our Lodge continues to grow! As I write this message, membership stands at **660**. Please take a look at photo of our latest initiation class of 6/28/23, consisting of some **6 new members**. Welcome aboard, everyone!

Our placement of American Flags along Murphysboro's main street, and various other locations around town, continues to receive many compliments and "thank-you" comments from numerous residents - Elk and non-Elk alike. **Keep up the good work**, Flag Placement volunteers! (Maybe even add More Flags to this patriotic effort.)

Please keep an eye on our calendar. Club-related items, kitchen menu offerings, and activities are commonly researched items. But, on the Lodge side, remember that all members are welcome to attend House and Board of Directors' meetings (at 6:45 p.m., prior to Lodge meetings - See calendar) to observe / comment. Lodge Meetings are at 7:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, where all members have a vote on all items of business. Just FYI, and a reminder for everyone.

Finally, I am proud to be the official, voting representative of Lodge #572, at upcoming **Grand Lodge in Minneapolis**. I will try to learn all I can about our National Elks Organization; vote in interests of our Lodge; meet with a wide variety of Elks from throughout the 50 states; attend daily sessions and other seminars; and interact with State and District Elks at our own Illinois Hospitality Suite. Then, I want to bring back knowledge and information which can assist Murphysboro #572!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Todd Doody, Exalted Ruler

FLAGS & HAVEN VETS



Lodge #572 Volunteers were busy in June, putting out Flags in Murphysboro, for both Flag Day and Juneteenth. Some new Elks joined in last month - and if you want to get on the volunteer list, give us a call at 618-713-3248. Next round is for July 4th!

Also, some 17 Vets, attending the Haven at Crab Orchard Lake, enjoyed their June, Elks #572 Chicken & Dumpling dinner. They will also be treated to a "July 4th" Picnic on Tuesday, July 11th. Welcome to a couple of new Elk volunteers...and thanks again to everyone who helps!

Steve Schemonia, Lodge Flag Service & Veterans Chair



01 Pugh, John
 01 Rowe, Orval
 02 Bitner, Daniel Ray
 02 Calandro, Clarence J
 02 Herring, Sandra
 02 Jacquot, Earl R
 02 Lavell, Richard A
 02 Skeens, Darrell R
 02 Wright, Jason
 03 Ebersohl, Loyd D
 03 Fricke, Randall J
 03 Hurt, Lora L
 03 Myers, Cynthia A
 04 Basden, Clifton E
 04 Jarrett, Kenneth D
 05 Beavers, Kevin
 05 Fager, Mark
 06 Doerr, Brad
 06 Helsley, Nancy
 06 Summers, Joseph A
 07 Clutts, Mike A
 08 Graff, Richard A
 10 Jones, Thomas H
 10 Rose, Christian M
 12 Burdick, Ronald
 12 Schwebel, Gene
 13 Evans, Merle A
 13 Svanda, Jason
 14 Canning, Cynthia
 14 Hollaway, Lee
 15 Baril, Rachael
 15 Crews, Clinton D
 15 Rothe, Cathy Jo
 16 Brown, Brian
 16 Holt, Cynthia L
 17 Clarke, David G
 17 Shields, Steven J
 18 Peyton, Brandy
 18 Stewart, Jacob G
 19 Nolan, Dan
 19 Ozburn, Bert
 19 Reid, John M
 19 Skidmore, Bobby D
 20 Dolwick, Ronald L
 20 Ellis, Michael E
 20 Rademacher, Bruce
 21 Etherton, Karen S
 21 Myers, Michele
 22 Davis, Mark J
 22 Doerr, Justin
 24 Chaney, Lon
 24 Elbrecht, Joseph
 24 McGriff, DeWitt S
 24 Mifflin, Cody J
 25 Bachmann, Allen D
 25 Fager, Ben
 25 Meade, Eliza
 25 Patrick, Joseph J
 25 Reed, Juanita
 25 Stephens, Will
 26 Marks, John
 26 Myers, William L
 27 Braun, Wilbert E
 27 McBride, Selena

29 Davis, Gary
 30 Clover, Richard
 30 Francis, Elizabeth
 30 Wiehardt, Anthony
 31 Hamilton, Joshua M

ANTLERS FUND RAISER A SUCCESS

On June 10, our #572 Antlers Organization held a B.B.Q. Fund Raiser at the Lodge, which netted over \$700. Antlers at work on the event, L-R, are Jayden Milton, Tyler Doody, and Maddie Bell. Great job, everyone, and thanks to all Elk members who were involved in any way!



QUEEN FOUND ON 40TH DRAW!

On Board #12, the Queen of Hearts proved to be quite elusive, as opposed to the prior two boards! On June 6th, **Lennie Howard** successfully selected the correct card number and was winner of **\$5,889!** Congratulations to our winner, and we are off and running on new Board #13. Remember, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. is the time - relaxed atmosphere, friendly Elks, good food, and 50/50 at 7:15, followed by dinner for two draw at 7:30. It is

July, so come in and enjoy the Air Conditioning, along with all the above...including search for Miss Queen! Current Queen value on our new board, as of 6/27, is \$711. Here are latest results from Board 13:

6/13	Merle Evans	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
6/20	Michelle Eisenhauer	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
6/27	Rick Lavell	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw



Murphysboro Elks Lodge 572

Richard Martin Memorial Golf Scramble

July 15, 2023
Jackson County Country Club

- Sign up 9:00 AM — Tee off 10:00 AM
- \$75 per person — 4 people per team
- Mulligans — \$5 per person, \$20 per team
- Skins game — \$20 per team
- Contests for putting, closest to the hole, longest putt, longest drive (men & women)
- Hot dogs, soft drinks, and adult beverages will be available on the course

Hole sponsors available for \$100

Dinner and prizes to follow at Murphysboro Elks Lodge

For more information or to sign up: Harold: 618-559-2914, Darcie: 618-521-6050, Tonya: 618-303-0353

After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 28, 2023 the following new members: Randy Stark, Angela Webb, Stephen Elwell, Todd Doody (Exalted Ruler), Virginia King, Richard Heins, and Ryan Edwards.

ELKS #572 SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Members All - we continue to support youth, through assisting with or awarding scholarships. Here are two recent examples. **Murphysboro High School senior, Haiden Porter**, has now decided to use her \$1,000 Elks #572 Local Scholarship at John Logan College. She will be majoring in Welding Technology. Haiden and family are very excited to receive help in achieving her educational goal at Logan.

This marks year 6 of scholarship help for **Carly Carrill, who is a Physical Therapy Major at Maryville University in St. Louis**, and sponsored by our Lodge #572. Here is correspondence that she recently to the Lodge Secretary, and would like to be relayed to all Lodge #572 members: *"...I just want to let you know that I received a letter saying that I was awarded \$3,075 from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation Physical Therapy Scholarship. Thank you for helping me these past 6 years! I thank you and all of the other Elk members for helping me and so many others achieve their goals. I can't thank you all enough for the generosity, time, hard work, and dedication put in each year to make this scholarship possible. This scholarship has greatly helped me pay for college and allowed me to focus on my studies. I will be forever grateful to you and all of the other members!"*

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE!



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

July 2023

COMING EVENTS

August 6 — South District Meeting & DD Clinic, Metropolis Lodge #1428
September 9 — South District Golf Scramble, Union County CC, 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>						1
2 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	Happy 4th of July Lodge Closed	5 HOUSE MTG 6:45 PM LODGE MTG 7:30 PM HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR	6 BEEF STROGANOFF \$12.00	7 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$15.00	8
JULY 2 - 5 — GRAND LODGE CONVENTION, MINNEAPOLIS, MN						
9 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	11 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	12 HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR	13 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	14 SALMON DINNER \$13.00	15 Richard Martin Memorial Golf Tournament @ Jackson County Country Club
16 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	18 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF \$8.50	19 BOARD MTG 6:45 PM LODGE MTG 7:30 PM HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR	20 BEEF ROAST WITH POTATOES & CARROTS \$12.00	21 RIBEYE \$20.95 FILET \$24.95 SIRLOIN TIPS \$14.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00	22
23 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00	25 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM MEATBALL SUB \$8.50	26 HOT WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR	27 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	28 3 WAY SHRIMP DINNER \$14.00	29
30 CLUB OPEN 12 — CLOSE	31 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00					