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AUGUST 2023, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

It might be the "Dog Days of Summer," as the old saying goes, but things have not slowed down around Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572! Our Hall is busy with both community and rental events: We donated the Hall to the Red Cross, for a Blood Drive, on July 24th; a post-funeral gathering for a member family was hosted earlier in the month; we were a stop for a "Pub Crawl" here in Murphysboro, on Saturday, July 29th; The Richard Martin Memorial Golf Scramble was held on July 15th; Our new Awnings on the outside smoking facility, along with new canopies on west doors, were installed (See Photo); the Club Room has been very busy for meals & other gatherings; and other happenings too numerous to mention in this message.

As just mentioned in paragraph above, I want to thank all members who participated in, planned / worked for, sold hole sponsorships, or helped with the follow-up dinner at the Lodge, for the Richard Martin Golf Benefit. The turn out was very good, and It appears some \$4,542.00 was earned for our Building Fund, for which PER Martin always wanted any proceeds to support. Great Job, everyone!

In our Club Room, a new Queen Board is rolling (See Update Article). Then, pay attention on **MONDAYS...our volunteer teams** are serving up those delicious Burgers & Fries, to large numbers of hungry Elks! And, at 7 pm Norm Wayman heads up the Weekly Drawing (Drawn from list of ALL PAID-UP members & spouses). **NEW** - a 50 / 50 Drawing occurs at 7:15 p.m. Come by and enjoy!

Let's think about MEMBERSHIP for a minute. As you will be seeing in National Elk publications, and on down, the theme "Three in a Row, Let's Grow!" refers to the fact that nationally, the past two years have seen growth in the BPO Elks. And, a 3rd consecutive year of member increase is desired. Unfortunately, Illinois was one of only eight states, last year, not seeing an increase. Against the Illinois stats, Murphysboro #572 had a **GAIN**, last year, of **17** members! And, if everyone who has completed Orientation makes it to our upcoming Initiation, at a special Lodge meeting on **Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.**, we could see **16 new candidates become members** of Lodge #572!! Wow...our current membership stands at 665 - we could grow to **680** or so. Go, Elks #572! As current Grand Exalted Ruler, Randy Shook's theme for the year goes, "We Are THE ELKS!"

Finally, have YOU ever experienced difficulty using your Cell Phone in our metal Lodge building? (We know the affirmative answer to that question.) So, your Board of Directors is looking into purchase of a new Cellular Phone Signal Booster. We are in consultation with businesses which are experiencing success with these units, and feel it would be of great benefit (and relief) to our Elk #572 members, and guests in our Club Room or Hall. Stay tuned!

Fraternally & 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.

MICHAEL W. "HUNKER" HERRON, LIFE MEMBER
January 18, 1951 - July 19, 2023

DR. EDWIN L. MCLAUGHLIN, LIFE MEMBER
January 26, 1941 - July 2, 2023



1 John Allard 23 Rch Nehring
 1 Don Grammer 23 Alan Sabo
 1 Margaret Walker 23 Angela Webb
 2 Venita Freeman 24 Brian Blaise
 3 Denis Overturf 24 Lynn Elwell
 4 Cassie Deaver 25 Michael Evans
 4 James Taylor 25 Brenda Law
 6 Ryan Edwards 25 Charles McCann
 7 Linda Harnetiaux 25 Bill Paul
 7 Shawn Stearns 27 Dustin Bencoter
 8 Daniel Baker 27 Adam Brenning
 8 Alan Bense 27 Timothy Rogera
 8 Kenneth Jarrett 27 Edward Taylor
 9 Craig Brashear 28 Robin Blake
 9 Wm. Korando 28 Steven Hale
 10 Joey Bastien 29 Bernaard Clover
 10 Michael Garlinghouse
 10 Keith Miley 29 Barbara Dallas
 11 Dennis Brock 30 Sharon Harward
 11 Megan Hysom 31 Neal Hammer
 12 Dianne Chamness 31 Gabe Shepard
 12 Butch Cheatham
 13 Naomi Hewitt
 14 Julia Moore
 14 John M. Tweedy
 15 Terry Bower
 15 Jeff Brown
 15 Richard Counce
 15 Jim Jenkins
 16 Michael Bergant
 16 Allen Crombar
 16 Cody Gould
 16 Steve Kimbro
 16 Steve Swafford
 17 Sheree Swanson
 18 Richard Layne
 19 Zane Fisher
 19 Brent Middendorf
 19 David Nance
 20 Paul Dondi
 20 Robert Fenwick
 20 Lloyd Hanna
 20 Kevin Huffman
 21 Curt Graff
 21 Corey Jarret
 21 Daisy Grammer
 21 Corey Jarrett
 21 Jerry Miller
 22 Carl Cauble
 22 Albert Gale
 23 Rachel Nehring
 23 Alan Sabo
 23 Angela Webb
 24 Brian Blaise

ENF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2023 - 2024

Most Valuable Student (MVS)

Open to ANY High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen. Judging Criteria: Academics, Leadership, Financial Need, and Service. 500 4-yr. awards as follows: Two \$50,000; Two \$40,000; Two \$30,000; 14 \$20,000; 480 \$4,000. Applications are now available online at enf.elks.org/MVS and are due online on or before November 13, 2023.

Legacy Awards

Open to Colleg-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. 350 scholarships at \$4,000 each. Judging based on applicant's commitment to the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Community Service, Charity, and Integrity. (Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college, to receive their scholarship funds.) Applications will be available online, at enf.elks.org/Leg, beginning September 1, 2023 Due on or before February 5, 2024.

Emergency Educational Grants

Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. (This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.) Eligibility: attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student; demonstrate financial need; be unmarried & under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired. Applications are currently available by request, and through December 1, 2023. To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732. Additional information about these Grants can be found at enf.elks.org/EEG

Finally, you can contact the following Lodge Scholarship Committee persons:

Merle Evans (618-303-1693 or merle_evans@elks572.org) or

Don Siefert (618-201-4184 or donnansief@aol.com)

LODGE #572 RECEIVES FINAL DISTRIBUTION FROM CARLOCK ESTATE

Thanks to a gracious gift of 50% of the estate of former member, James D. Carlock, our Lodge has just received a final distribution of \$1,560.53. As many of you may remember, from earlier acknowledgements, \$40,000 was given to #572 on 10/01/2021, and another payment of \$4,000 was received on 12/13/2022. This final payment brings the total Carlock estate donation to \$45,560.53.

In this case, our National theme that "Elks Care - Elks Share" applies to James Carlock's support of his own home Lodge here in Murphysboro. Thank you, Jim!



They're up! These new, Canvas canopies were installed on July 15th, by R & R Awning, from Cape Girardeau. The old ones were 26 years old, and close to total failure. Thanks to our Lodge members who have been contributing to the Building Fund, which allowed for purchase of these very attractive and durable new replacements. Check them out!

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE



Off and running on Board # 13. So far, there has been no early selection of the Queen of Hearts card. As of this publication's printing, the value of the Queen is at **\$1,195**. August looks to be quite warm, so remember, our Elks Club Room is cool, relaxed, and has fellow Elk members on hand for your visiting pleasure. Remember, 7:00 for the Draw; 7:15 for the 50/50; and 7:30 for the free dinner for two. (Do remember, your dues must be current, as of the 1st of a given month, to participate in any of our drawings for that month.) Here are results since those reported in the July Newsletter:

7/11 Debbie Sauer	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
7/18 Rick Lavell	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
7/25 Bruce Francis	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.


SATURDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00—CLOSE

August 2023

COMING EVENTS

September 9 - South Dist. Golf Scramble at Union County, Anna
September 16 - Apple Festival Parade/Elks Flag Team
September 21-23 - IEA Fall Mtg., Springfield
October 28 - GLO Bingo Lodge Hall
November 5 - South Dist. Mtg. at Murphysboro Elks #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM	2 <i>HOUSE MTG.</i> 6:45 <i>LODGE MTG.</i> 7:30 <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZERS</i> <i>SANDWICHES</i> <i>SALAD BAR</i>	3 <i>LASAGNA</i> \$11.00	4 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH</i> \$13.00 <i>FROG LEGS</i> \$16.00 <i>FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO</i> \$15.00	5
6 So. District Mtg. & D.D. Clinic, Metropolis Lodge #1428 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE	7 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGERS & FRIES</i> <i>PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	8 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>TACO TUESDAY</i>	9 <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZERS</i> <i>SANDWICHES</i> <i>SALAD BAR</i>	10 <i>AYCE FRIED CHICKEN</i> \$13.00	11 <i>PRIME RIB</i> \$19.95	12
13 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE	14 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGERS & FRIES</i> <i>PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	15 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>CHICKEN SALAD WRAPS</i> \$8.50	16 <i>BOARD MTG.</i> 6:45 <i>LODGE MTG.</i> 7:30 <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZERS</i> <i>SANDWICHES</i> <i>SALAD BAR</i>	17 <i>BLACKENED TILAPIA</i> \$11.00 <i>ORIENTATION</i> 7:00 PM	18 <i>RIBEYES</i> 21.00 <i>8oz FILET</i> 25.00 <i>10oz FILET</i> 30.00 <i>SIRLOIN TIPS</i> 16.00 <i>GRILLED SHRIMP</i> 16.00	19
20 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE	21 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGERS & FRIES</i> <i>PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	22 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>ITALIAN BEEF</i> \$8.50	23 <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZERS</i> <i>SANDWICHES</i> <i>SALAD BAR</i> <i>INITATION</i> 7:30 PM	24 <i>AYCE FRIED CHICKEN</i> \$13.00	25 <i>STUFFED PORK CHOPS</i> 13.00	26 <i>ELKS DCFS PICNIC—DUQUOIN FAIR</i>
27 CLUB OPEN 12 - CLOSE	28 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGERS & FRIES</i> <i>PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	29 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>CHICKEN FAJITAS</i> \$9.00	30 <i>HOT WINGS</i> <i>APPETIZERS</i> <i>SANDWICHES</i> <i>SALAD BAR</i>	31 <i>POT ROAST W/ POTATOES & CARROTS</i> \$12.00	 <p>FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:00 — 8:00 PM WEDNESDAY 5:00 — 9:30 PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:00 — 9:30 PM</p>	