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## NOVEMBER 2023 E.R. MESSAGE

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### Members All

At this time, and as I reflect on all that has been going on at the Lodge, as well as our presence in the community, a big Thank You is in order, for **ALL** of our **VOLUNTEERS**! Our Flag Team had a good show at the Chester Fall Festival parade, and included Antler members, as well as Marion Lodge #800 members. Flag Service work is going great, and Veterans are receiving a lot of support, in various ways. Volunteer teams continue to make for enjoyable Monday Burger nights (But do remember....we still need **another Team, or two!**). Talk to me, or other, current Team volunteers for what is involved, and how you can fit in.

Speaking of things happening in the Club Room - do drop in and check out the new Electronic Fireplace on the east wall, under the large T.V. Screen. It was installed by volunteers, and completely paid for by donations. Glo-Bingo saw a goodly number of Elks and friends having a great & fun time on Oct. 28th. Again, it took numerous volunteers to pull it off.

The raffle of a Lottery Ticket Basket garnered \$721.00, and is the start of a build-up fund for the parking lot repair that we know is coming. We will continue to do fund raising for this project, so watch for options and opportunities to chip in.

On Wednesday, December 20, we will hold another initiation. The number of candidates is growing, and it looks like a good group will become Elks! And, it will support this year's National Elk theme of "Two in a Row. Let's Grow!" To sponsor a candidate for this initiation, you do need to help them complete the application, include all information, list references, and provide the \$35 initiation fee...and get to Lodge Secretary before the November 15th Lodge meeting, to allow time for reading on floor, and vote at the following meeting.

So, to you, the members of Lodge #572 - keep up the good work. Bring on the **New Members**!

Sincerely & Fraternally, 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.



**RICHARD C. ADAMS**

April 10, 1941– October 4, 2023

**JUDY C. HOLLEY**

September 25, 1943 - October 7, 2023

**WILLIAM "BILL" HUPPERT**

October 5, 1970 - October 18, 2023

**PRESTON "MIKE" JONES**

January 9, 1945 - October 15, 2023

1 Suzanne Nordstrom	24 Chris Gordon
1 Richard Siefert	24 David Sullivan
1 Timothy Smith	25 Jeffrey Clover
2 Maria Kay Dallas	25 Michael Niesel
2 Matthew Pate	25 Nicholas Sabell
3 Michele Allard	25 Tammy Tuttle
3 Gregory Mileur	26 Ronald Reeder
4 Robert Moore	27 Raymond Holley
4 Angela Stanley	28 Donald Brewer
5 Michael Cripps	28 Allen Gale
5 Mary Falaster	29 Theodore Ferguson
7 Jenny Granados	29 Ossie Fink
8 William Fox	29 Donald Hulick
8 Pam Hoppenstedt	29 Joe Melvin
8 Charles Nance	29 Shirley Summers
8 Dennis Stearns	
12 Julie Erbes	
12 Steve Ferguson	
12 Darcie Hastings	
12 Travis Stewart	
13 Steven McGee	
13 Amy Preston	
14 Robt. Eggemeyer	
14 Teresa Hughes	
14 Kim McRoberts	
15 Norm Beckman	
15 Blake Egbert	
16 Casey Bloodworth	
16 William Frost	
16 Oliva Martin	
16 Kenneth Meadows	
16 Jay Ziegler	
17 Robert Richards	
18 James Brown	
18 Shannon Green	
18 Jordan Padgett	
19 Patricia Tope	
19 Scott Uffelman	
20 Angie Hanna	
20 Janice Hines	
20 Jeff Kerkhover	
20 Charles Novara	
20 Kathryn Sanders	
21 Neil Voss	
22 Kendra Evans	
22 John Hochheimer	
22 Virhinia King	
23 Ricky Barringer	
24 Roy Phoenix	
23 Kathyne Schemonia	



### QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

She is still hiding somewhere, on the board - just waiting for YOU to come in and join in on the search! Being at Stage #2, just a name draw gets you \$50; Aces & Kings \$60, and Jokers \$100. Current Queen value, as of this Newsletter printing, is \$3,226.00. Recent drawing results are:

10/03	Jim Ferguson	\$25.00 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
10/10	Ron Milton	\$25.00 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
10/17	Steve Ferguson	\$50.00 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
10/24	Jane Rhoden	\$50.00 on Name Draw; \$60.00 on Ace Draw

### PAINT POUR ORNAMENT CLASS

Tuesday, December 5th, 6 pm in Lodge Hall. \$5.00 per ornament includes all supplies. Order as many as you like. These are 4 inch, shatterproof, and globe shaped. You choose your own paint colors. Proceeds go to IL. Elks Children's Care. RSVP to Cathy Johnson Roe or Crafted (Murphysboro) on Facebook, by Sunday, Nov. 26. Food & Drink specials will be available.



October 22 found our Elks #572 Flag Team leading the Chester, IL. Fall Festival Parade, for its final appearance of 2023. Thanks to a large group of volunteer members of Marion Elks #800, who journeyed the distance to Chester, to help out. Elks helping Elks!



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Illinois' goal this year is to add 2,487 new members to have a gain. Your starting number is 648. Remember: Effort = Results.

**FREE CHILDREN'S  
ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC**  
*Friday, November 17, 2023*

For children complaining of leg, knee, back, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain, and children with curvature of the spine.

By appointment only - with Alan Froehling, Physician, at Marshall Browning Hospital, 900 N. Washington St., DuQuoin, IL.

Call Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, between 9 and 4, M - F, to register for clinic. **217-483-2030**

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP  
STATISTICS AT #572**

Since April 1, we have initiated 19, reinstated 3, and lost 7 to death, for a net gain of 15. Current number of delinquents is 50, or 7.6% (State average is at 9.3%.) So, while 7.6% is better than the Illinois average, why not go for well under 5%....maybe even 1 or 2 % ? After all, and as Grand Exalted ruler, Randy Shook's slogan says, "WE ARE THE ELKS" !!

**Elks Memorial Service**



All Elk Lodges in the nation hold yearly memorial services for departed members on the first Sunday in December.

Lodge #572 Officers will held this service on December 3, 2023, in the Lodge Hall, starting at 11:30 a.m. Invitations will be sent to families. All Elk members are invited to attend, along with guests. Names of our fallen members, this past year, will appear in the December Newsletter.

**FLAGS & VETERANS**

Flags will again display patriotism and the American spirit along Walnut Street and and by other businesses in Murphysboro, this upcoming Veterans Day. They should go out on November 9th and be picked up on the 13th. Hopefully, the weather will be good through this time period. Thanks to all **Lodge #572 Elks** who have given of their time to help out with our Flag Service, as well as to the **City of Murphysboro**, for doing such a good job with helping with our placement stations!

As in several years past, our **Veterans Christmas Tree** is up in the Lodge Club Room. The Gift Card 'Ornaments' are being picked up fast. We are asking your purchased gifts be delivered to the Lodge no later than **Tuesday, December 5th**. This Christmas Tree project, as well as our Beacon Grant program at the Haven, requiring volunteers to show up every month for dinners, certainly support the pledge that 'as long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them!' Thanks, everyone! Steve Schemonia, Veteran's Chair & Flag Service Coordinator.



# 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

# November 2023

# COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 Elks Memorial Service in Lodge Hall  
Dec. 7 Thursday, Ornament Painting Class in Back Hall  
Dec. 10 Sunday, Hoop Shoot a MHS, 2:00 p.m.  
Dec. 11 Monday, Cookie Exchange  
Dec. 16 Saturday, Kid's Christmas & START Christmas  
Dec. 18 Monday, Orientation for Candidates  
Dec. 20 Wednesday, Initiation at Regular Lodge Meeting

Sun

Mon



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Thu

Fri

Sat

 <p><b>FOOD SERVICE</b> <b>MONDAY 5:00 PM — 8:00 PM</b> <b>TUESDAY — FRIDAY 5:00 PM — 9:00 PM</b></p>		<p><b>1 HOUSE MTG. 7:00 PM</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b></p>		<p><b>2 LASAGNA \$11.50</b></p>	<p><b>3 ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>FISH \$13.00</b> <b>FROG LEGS \$16.00</b> <b>FISH &amp; FROG LEGS</b> <b>COMBO \$16.00</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5 South District Meeting @</b> <b>Murphysboro #572</b> <b>CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>6 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p><b>7 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>TACO TUESDAY</b></p>	<p><b>8 HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b></p>	<p><b>9 AYCE FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN \$13.00</b></p>	<p><b>10 RIBS</b> <b>1/2 RACK \$15.00</b> <b>FULL RACK \$21.00</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>13 WEEKLY</b> <b>DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p><b>14 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>CHICKEN SALAD</b> <b>WRAP OR</b> <b>SANDWICH \$8.50</b></p>	<p><b>15 BOARD MTG. 6:45</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>BLACKENED</b> <b>TILAPIA \$11.00</b></p>	<p><b>17 RIBEYES \$22.00</b> <b>FILETS \$25.00</b> <b>SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00</b> <b>GRILLED SHRIMP</b> <b>\$16.00</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>20 WEEKLY</b> <b>DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p><b>21 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>POLISH SAUSAGE</b> <b>SANDWICH \$8.50</b></p>	<p><b>22 HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>SALMON \$13.00</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b></p>	<p><b>27 WEEKLY</b> <b>DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUNTEERS</b></p>	<p><b>28 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>CHICKEN BACON</b> <b>RAANCH SANDWICH</b> <b>OR WRAP \$9.00</b></p>	<p><b>29 HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>POT ROAST WITH</b> <b>POTATOES &amp;</b> <b>CARROTS \$13.00</b></p>		