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E. R. MESSAGE - JULY

Greetings, Fellow Elks,

We would like to congratulate all participants at this year's Elks #572 Bocce Ball Tournament held on June 14th, Flag Day. Thank you to Mike Ewbank for organizing this event, once again. Likewise, to Steve Zak and our Elks Flag Team for a beautiful presentation of the American flag, prior to the singing of our National anthem, by Jonathan Guetersloh. A special thank you to Merle Evans, for reading aloud "The Thirteen Folds of the American Flag." (See photos within.) And, preliminary figures show that the Bocce Tournament has earned over \$700 for our Lodge Building Fund!

With our latest class of membership candidates, our Lodge membership has grown once again. **We are currently at 706!** Thank you to all our members who continue to bring in friends, family, and acquaintances to do amazing things for our veterans and our community! We will have another initiation coming soon. Keep up the good work on the membership front. Did you know.....**Our Murphysboro Lodge is now the 6th largest of the 63 Lodges in Illinois!**

Our annual Richard Martin Memorial Gold Scramble is coming up on Saturday, July 12 at the Jackson Country Club. Dinner and prizes will follow at the Lodge. Fliers and information is available at the Lodge. For questions, contact Darcie Hastings, at 618-521-6050.

Kansas City - here we come! Lodge #572 will have several Officers and Members in attendance at Grand Lodge, June 29 - July 2. We will assist in activities associated with the installation of Illinois' own Bryan Klatt, as Grand Exalted Ruler for the upcoming Elk year. And, we want our attendance at seminars, meetings, and sessions to help us stay current on our Elk organization, and learn things that will assist Murphysboro #572!

Additional, upcoming Elk events include the South District Elks meeting on Sunday, August 3rd at the Metropolis Lodge, and the Fall, Illinois Elks Association meeting in Springfield, the weekend of September 26-28, at the Crown Plaza.

Interested in Lodge #572 apparel? If so, ask a bartender, in the Club, for an order form. Fill out your order request, and submit the required amount, which is required at time of order.

Finally, I would like to remind and encourage all members to attend our monthly Lodge meetings., which convene at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (Exception is this month of July, when due to number of Officers at Grand Lodge, meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, as has been approved by our District Deputy.) Remember - all members have a vote on all items of business at Lodge Meetings. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally yours,
Todd Doody, E.R.

After being voted to candidacy status and completing their orientation session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 11, 2025 the following new members (left to right): E.R. Todd Doody, Ruby Sendek, Steven Lee, Willard Bradley Jr., Brian Crowell, Kenneth Bell, and Mary Klein.



JULY BIRTHDAYS		
01	Pugh, John	17
01	Rowe, Orval	17
02	Bitner, Daniel Ray	18
02	Calandro, Clarence J	18
02	Herring, Sandra	19
02	Jacquot, Earl R	19
02	Skeens, Darrell R	19
02	Wright, Jason	19
03	Ebersohl, Loyd D	20
03	Fricke, Randall J	20
03	Hurt, Lora L	20
03	Myers, Cynthia A	20
04	Basden, Clifton E	21
04	Jarrett, Kenneth D	21
05	Beavers, Mark	22
05	Fager, Mark	24
06	Doerr, Brad	24
06	Helsley, Nancy	24
06	Summers, Joseph A	24
07	Clutts, Mike A	25
08	Graff, Richard A	25
09	Ziarnek, Nicole	25
10	Jones, Thomas H	25
10	Rose, Christian M	25
12	Burdick, Ronald	25
12	Schwebel, Gene	26
13	Evans, Merle A	26
13	Jones, Sharon L	26
13	Svanda, Jason	27
14	Canning, Cynthia	27
14	Hollaway, Lee	27
15	Baril, Rachael	29
15	Crews, Clinton D	30
15	Rothe, Cathy Jo	30
16	Brown, Brian	30
16	Holt, Cynthia L	31
17	Clarke, David G	31
	Shields, Steven J	17
	Tomlinson, E R	17
	Boucher, Gary	18
	Stewart, Jacob G	18
	Grammer, Jerry	19
	Nolan, Dan	19
	Ozburn, Bert	19
	Reid, John M	19
	Skidmore, Bobby D	19
	Dolwick, Ronald L	20
	Ellis, Michael E	20
	Hicks, Shad	20
	Rademacher, Bruce	20
	Etherton, Karen S	21
	Myers, Michele	21
	Davis, Mark J	22
	Chaney, Lon	24
	Elbrecht, Joseph	24
	McGriff, DeWitt S	24
	Mifflin, Cody J	24
	Bachmann, Allen D	25
	Fager, Ben	25
	Meade, Eliza	25
	Patrick, Joseph J	25
	Reed, Juanita	25
	Stephens, Will	25
	Marks, John	26
	Meier, Aaron	26
	Myers, William L	26
	Braun, Wilbert E	27
	Cronin, David	27
	McBride, Selena	27
	Halteman, Justin	29
	Clover, Richard	30
	Francis, Elizabeth	30
	Klein, Mary E	30
	Hamilton, Joshua M	31
	Hobbs, John G	31



MURPHYSBORO LODGE #572 WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE FOR GROSS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ILLINOIS ELKS CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION FOR 2024-2025!

The major portion of our \$18,898 total was raised at this year's C.C.C. Dart Tournament & Auction. In the photo, Lodge Chairman, B. J. Wyatt (R) and assistant organizer, Lynn Porter, display plaques received from Children's Care. Lodge #572's total donation was also first in the South District, and first in the District for member Per-Capita of \$27.11. Thanks to all of you who helped in any way, or attended the tournament & auction, and to area businesses & organizations who were Board Sponsors. Finally, our appreciations are extended to all of our members who participated in the C.C.C. State-Wide Drawing, as well as Ho-Do appeal and Calendar sales. All of these efforts brought about the above total, and once again put Lodge #572 into First Place in Illinois!

QUEEN SURVIVES JUNE!

And, she is still hiding on Board #15, just waiting for you to pick the right card number, and reveal her location! Turn in your \$1 tickets any time you are in the Club Room, and then attend the 7 p.m. Tuesday Drawing, if your schedule allows! (Full Name Draw amount awarded, present or not - 50% on Queen, if not present.) Escape the July heat, and enjoy your fellow Elks at the Queen; 50/50; and 2 Free Meal draws! Miss Queen is now worth \$3,149!! Recent results since last Newsletter are:

6/03	Steve Schemonia	\$25 on Name Draw	\$30 on Card Draw!
6/10	Steve Shields	\$25 on Name Draw	\$25 on Card Draw!
6/17	Dave Cronin	\$25 on Name Draw	No Win on Card Draw
6/24	Gary Rowden	\$25 on Name Draw	No Win on Card Draw



Antlers Rhyan Smith and Parker Smith present a donation of \$300 to the Murphysboro Park District director Sherry Cowan. They were accompanied by Rene Doody (antler sponsor).

**Annual Richard Martin Memorial
Murphysboro Elks Lodge
Golf Scramble**



Saturday July 12, 2025
Jackson County Country Club
Sign up 9:00 AM, Tee off 10:00 AM

\$85 per person (4 people per team)
Mulligans \$20 per team
Skins game \$20 per team

There will be contests for putting,
closest to the hole, longest putt, and
longest drive (men & women)

Hot dogs, soft drinks, and adult beverages will be provided
on the course

Dinner and prizes to follow at the Murphysboro Elks Lodge

Also looking for hole sponsors (\$100)

To sign up or for more information, contact Harold
(618)559-9214, Darcie (618)521-6050, or Tonya
(618)303-0353



Our Lodge's Flag Team can be seen here preparing and presenting our large American flag prior to this year's annual bocce tournament



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
KITCHEN HOURS	
MONDAY TUESDAY — FRIDAY	5:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.

July 2025

COMING EVENTS
August 3 ... Elks South District meeting, Metropolis
September 6 ... Elks South District Golf Scramble, Anna-Jonesboro
September 26-28 ... IEA State Meeting, Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>EVERY WEDNESDAY WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR</i>		<i>1 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY</i>	<i>2 SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN \$13.00</i>	<i>3 BEEF STROGANOFF \$13.00</i>	<i>4 4TH OF JULY LODGE CLOSED</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	<i>8 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF \$9.50</i>	<i>9 HOUSE MTG. 6:45 LODGE MTG. 7:30 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS \$11.00</i>	<i>10 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</i>	<i>11 SALMON \$14.00</i>	<i>12 RICHARD MARTIN MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE @ JACKSON COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	<i>15 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN SALAD \$9.50</i>	<i>16 HOG WILD WINGS \$14.00</i>	<i>17 SALISBURY STEAK \$13.00</i>	<i>18 RIBEYE \$23.00 FILET \$25.00 SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	<i>22 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HOMEMADE SLOPPY JOES \$9.00</i>	<i>23 BOARD MTG. 6:45 LODGE MTG 7:30 STEAK FAJITAS \$14.00</i>	<i>24 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</i>	<i>25 PORK STEAK \$14.00</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS</i>	<i>29 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSESHOE \$9.50</i>	<i>30 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$13.00</i>	<i>31 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN \$13.00</i>	<i>1 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$16.00</i>	