

ELKS LODGE #572 JANU

E. R. MESSAGE

When I was young, I would always wonder what the year 2003 would bring. Here it is 2003 and still I wonder. Several things have already taken place as this new year starts off. So far, most of them good with a few not so good.

Sorry to say but we had to cancel our New Year's Eve Party do to lack of advanced ticket sales. However, the Christmas Party for S.T.A.R.T. clients and staff was a great success! Craig Harris reported we had 200-210 participants. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave up several hours of their time. There is quite a list, and I just hope I can name all of them: Craig & Anita Harris, Jim & Melissa Ferguson, Mike Miles, J. D. Carlock, Patty Gillmore, Lee Blake, Steve Kimbro, Bob Kirshbomb, and John Tweedy. Thanks to all -- Great Job Folks! All of our membership can be proud of this great example of Elk's Community Service. Speaking of Community Service, Thanks to Betty, Tara Brooke, Gabe and everyone else who helped with the Neighbor-to-Neighbor drive (head quartered in the Elks Hall) which helped about 350 needy families this year. A very heart warming "Thank You" to all!

Christmas is a time to share, and share we did. On December 21, Mr. & Mrs. Santa visited with around 50 to 60 children at our annual Elk's Kids Christmas Party. Each child received a picture, thanks to Don & Nola Gregory who bought all the film and supplied the camera for S.T.A.R.T. and Santa pictures. Thank you, Don & Nola, and May God Bless you all.

As we are now starting in our new year, I hope to see many of our old & new members, coming back to see us at Thurs/Fri. Dinners at the Club, at Bingo, at Special events, etc.

Our kitchen is doing fairly well now, but could do much better. Terry is trying very hard to upgrade and improve our dinning menu on both Thursday and Friday Nights. Many new items will soon be available. So come on down on Thursday or Friday and give it a shot.

Hope you all have had a safe and Happy Holiday Season. From all of us to all of you.

Happy New Year
Warren Moore, E. R.

P.E.R. Meeting

All P.E.R.'S of the Lodge are invited to the Year's 2nd meeting, Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. We will be discussing ways in which P.E.R.'S can assist the Lodge.

DUES NEWS FROM LODGE SECRETARY

Yes, we have all been forced to hunt up our New 2003 calendars and are looking at the upcoming 12 months as a "new year". Over 500 of our membership enter said time period as paid-in-full Elks of #572. Unfortunately, some have yet to fulfill their obligations to support the Elks,--local, state, and National -- as paid members. Have they forgotten that belonging to a fraternal, benevolent organization is not simply a venture in "receiving"? Have they forgotten our local community impact (just see this bulletin as an example)? Have they forgotten our state project, the Crippled Children's Corp? Have they forgotten the National foundation, from scholarships to Hoop shoot? (Elks in good standing, perhaps you can check the "delinquent" list posted at the Lodge, and encourage those listed thereupon to honor their commitment and support America's largest fraternal organization.)

On the other hand, to our Elks in good standing -- thank you! And, more positively, you can look to 2003-2004 and concern yourself only with the regular 1-yr. dues, billing of which will occur fairly soon now, out of the Secretary's office. In the past, several of you have just pulled out pen or wallet and paid your dues (\$58.75, or more) before billing. I appreciate this promptness, as it reduces both paperwork and postage. Thus, should you feel so inclined, early dues

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JANUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER

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SUPER BOWL PARTY

We will again feature our popular Super Bowl Party, starting around 3:00 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26. We plan to have free food available, featuring Ham, Turkey, and various sides. (covered dishes also accepted!!) Bring family & guests. Make your Elks Lodge your Super Bowl Headquarters. We'll have a lot going on!



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 F. S Craine
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 John Wilson
- 6 Jeff Crabtree
- 6 Paul Hails
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 13 Stephen Kunce
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Charles Parnell
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 17 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Dennis Brown
- 18 Lindell Clarke
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Ty Hollmann
- 19 William Porter, Jr.
- 19 David Pruett
- 19 Joshua Sayer
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Joe Tweedy
- 20 Dorothy Levenson
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 21 Arthur Faulkner
- 22 Donald Brittin
- 24 Marcia Hand
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Tom Mofield
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Praveen Sunny
- 28 James Harris
- 28 Brent Moore
- 29 Alice Huffman
- 30 Lorie Wehrheim
- 31 Alan Morris

LODGE #572 C.C.C. DART TOURNAMENT



AUCTION COMING SOON

As announced in December's Bulletin, our now famous event, chaired by Keith Roberts, will occur on Saturday, February 8. We need players; auction donors (& bidders); Board Sponsors; "go-fers"; workers; etc. Contact Keith, if you can help in any way! (Participation by Lodge #572 members needs to increase, as we have not been carrying our fair share, and have been relying on non-members to carry the ball. Let's turn this around in 2003!) Call Keith, at 687-3359.

BINGO WORKERS

- 1/6 J. Love, M. Evans, S. Givens
 Caller: W. Moore
- 1/13 P. Gillmore, J. Love, B. Bost
 Caller: C. Harris
- 1/20 B. Hellmer, A. Eden, B. Graeff
 Caller: W. Poole
- 1/27 V. Freeman, L. Jones
 Caller: C. Harris
- 2/3 P. McElmurray, M. Brandenburg
 Caller: W. Poole

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 1/6 B. Bost, B. Graeff
- 1/13 M. & D. Fager
- 1/20 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
- 1/27 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
- 2/3 J. Ferguson, J. Love

January 2003

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.	2 STEAK NITE	3 SHRIMP SCAMPI DINNER	4
			5	6 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.	8 BOARD OF GOV. 7:30 P.M.
12	13 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.	16 STEAK NITE	17 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN DINNER \$7.95	18 CRIPPLED CHILDREN- 'S BENEFIT DANCE/ AUCTION (Starts 6:00 p.m.)
19 SO. DIST. ELKS MTG., HERE!! 11:00 D.D.C. 12:00 LUNCH 1:00 G. MTG. PER MTG. 7:00 P.M.	20 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.	22 TRUSTEE MTG 7:30 P.M.	23 STEAK NITE	24 MEAT LOAF VEG. ROLL SALAD \$6.95	25
				Illinois Elks Association Mid-Winter Meeting - Springfield Crown Plaza		
26 SUPER BOWL PARTY 3:00 TIL ????	27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.	29 NO MTG.	30 STEAK NITE	31 PRIME RIB DINNER \$10.95	

DINING HOURS

THURSDAY ----- FRIDAY
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. 5:00 - 9:00

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