

ELKS LODGE #572 FEBRU

E. R. MESSAGE

This winter seems to be one of the coldest I can remember. But it has not stopped our good, true and dedicated Elks from doing their duties. The officers of this Lodge are in the process of revamping many things.

Clubroom business has picked up some, despite the harsh weather. One of the most important things on the Lodge agenda is "Lapstation," meaning some members being lapsed or in arrears. The dues you pay to be a member here are the life blood of this wonderful organization. Every time you pay dues, you are contributing to National Foundation, Veterans Home, National Home, Crippled Children's Corp., and many more. So if you are not yet paid up for 2002-2003, please take care of your obligation and drop by the Clubroom, or send Brother Merle Evans a check in the mail. Any way we receive it, it will be deeply appreciated.

The first Wednesday in February will be on the fifth. We will be accepting nominations for elected officer positions. If you have not been to a Lodge meeting lately, this would be a good time to come and show your support for your Lodge officers.

I am looking for a very good year next year. Things are on the mend as I write this letter. But we need the support of the most important people in the world, our "MEMBERS". So, as a member, do your duty help support *YOUR* Lodge. Remember, it is your Lodge; help make it the number one Lodge in the State or maybe the country. At the very least, just stop by and say *HOWDY* to some of your fellow Elks!

And, on a final note, Special Thanks to everyone who has helped over the last few weeks. It's hard to remember

everyone, but you are the ones keeping this organization alive and well.

In closing, I hope everyone had a safe and joyous beginning of the new year. Hope to see you, and a friend, soon.

Warren Moore, Exalted Ruler

LOCAL HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Thanks to Chairperson Craig Harris and Rich Weber of C.U. School Dist. 186, this year's Hoop Shoot was a super success in Murphysboro. Here are your local winners, who then advanced to the Anna District:

8 & 9 Girls: First Place: *Maryha Butcher-Adams*; Second Place: *Christina Smith*;

8 & 9 Boys: First Place: *Mitch Maloney*; Second Place: *Ridge Gaffney*;

10 & 11 Girls: First Place: *Leslie Bridges*; Second Place: *Emily Apple*;

10 & 11 Boys: First Place: *J. R. Woodward*; Second Place: *Jerrod Gaston*;

12 & 13 Girls: First Place: *Jordan Falson*; Second Place: *Erica Seely*;

12 & 13 Boys: First Place: *Ely Streuter*; Second Place: *Adam Macfarland*.

CONGRATULATIONS SUPER BOWL POOL WINNERS

- R. B. MILLS
- DAVE CONRAD
- DON GREGORY
- KEVIN STRATTON
- LEE RENDLEMAN

- MIKE HERRON
- LYNN PORTER
- DALE ALSTAT
- LINDA PARKS
- JAKE FERGUSON

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED

Members All --please encourage these individuals to attend to their 2002-003 dues obligations, which at the time of this publication, are still in arrears:

Ronald Baiter; Joe Balsano; LaDonna Barone; Jeff Block; Robert Brasel; Craig Bashear; Tom Caraker; Douglas Clark; Jeffrey Collins; Terry Connor; Jeff Crabtree; Kevin Dailey; Harvey Dillow; Ronald Draper; Brian Driskell; Matt Dulaney; Steve Edwards; Jeromy Fricke; Christopher Caertner; John George; Chris Gordon; Helen Hall; Marcia Hand; Charles Hardy; Fred Heinz; Gary Hof; Darris Hubbs; Scott Imhoff; Stephen Jines; Chris Korando; Thomas Kupferer; Roger Martin; Tom Martin; James McCulloch; Bruce McMillan; Glen Moore; Michael Morgan; Greg Murphy; Gary Nelson; Charles Parnell; Tim Payton; Teddy Perry; Daniel Porter; John Quigley; Kelly Raney; James Redden; Jerry Reichenberg; Frank Riley; Joshua Sayer; Robert Sizemore; Scott Smith; Shannon Stanton; Jacqueline Sullivan; Michael Sullivan; Steve Swafford; Kenneth Turner; Ron Tuttle; Jason Tweedy; Doug Volner; Lorie Wehrheim; Steve Wilcox; Gary Wilson; John Wilson; Marty Wolters; Harry Wright.

ELK MEMBERS -- SEE TOP OF CALENDAR FOR JUKE BOX

FEBRUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER



VALENTINE SPECIAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, we will feature our popular Prime Rib as the special of the evening.

LODGE #572
8TH ANNUAL
C.C.C. BENEFIT
DART
TOURNAMNET

THIS IS THE ORIGINAL & MOST HISTORIC DART TOURNAMENT, FOR ELKS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CORP. IN THE STATE OF IL! (SINCE 1996, AND WITH THE ABLE HELP OF PHYLLIS RATH OF MARION, LODGE #572 HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH NEARLY \$115,000.00 IN TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO C.C.C.) YOU CAN JOIN IN, EVEN IF ONLY TO OBSERVE, AND ENJOY SOME FOOD & DRINKS. THE TOURN. (BLIND DRAW, CHICAGO STYLE.... EVERYONE WELCOME) USUALLY LASTS FROM ABOUT 3:00 P.M. TILL AROUND 10:00 P.M., WITH THE LIVE AUCTION BEING CONDUCTED AROUND 7:00. SILENT AUCTION: ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE HALL, THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND CAN BE BID ON AT ANY TIME. AUCTION ITEMS

ARE COMING IN DAILY, WITH A LONG LIST OF VERY DESIRABLE ITEMS. (DON'T FORGET, ELKS, WE ALSO ACCEPT YOUR CHARITABLE GIFTS FOR AUCTION!)

*** ADDED BONUS!!! ***

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
(IN CLUB ROOM)
SPAGHETTI SUPPER GARLIC
BREAD & SALAD (\$5.00)
8:00 - 12:00 KARAOKE
(IN CLUB ROOM)
FEATURING KO-JO D. J.
SHOW
-COME ENJOY YOURSELF,
AND SIMULTANEOUSLY-
HELP THE ELKS HELP KIDS!

BINGO WORKERS/CALLERS

2/3 P. McElmurry; M. Brandenburg
Caller: W. Poole
2/10 J. Love; M. Evans
Caller: C. Harris
2/17 R. Borgsmiller; P. Gillmore
Caller: W. Poole
2/24 G. Rains, J. Rains
Caller: C. Harris
3/3 V. Freeman; B. Graeff
Caller: W. Poole

PULL TAB WORKERS

2/3 John Ferguson; J. Love
2/10 M. & D. Fager
2/17 B. Bost; L. Stanton
2/24 M. Evans; B. Graeff
3/3 B. Alexander; Jeff Brown



BIRTHDAY'S

2/1 Kenneth Kraus
2/1 Charley Mills
2/2 Gary Hof
2/3 Tina Rathjen
2/4 Dan Dallas
2/4 Charles Heller
2/4 Duffy McBride
2/4 David Uffelman
2/5 Kenneth Moore
2/6 Paulette McElmurry
2/7 Robert Fulton
2/7 Marty Will
2/8 Gary Rowden
2/8 Bud Williams
2/9 Richard Mansfield
2/9 Steve Wilcox
2/10 Harold Gibbs
2/10 Judy Wood
2/12 LaDonna Barone
2/14 Harvey Dillow
2/14 Jerry Duke
2/15 Alan Baker
2/15 Robert Fulton
2/15 John Tippy
2/18 Jeromy Fricke
2/18 Larry Wachsnicht
2/20 Randall Whitehead
2/21 David Blaise
2/22 Wayne Alstat
2/22 Mark Berger
2/22 Jeff Carter
2/22 Robert Chambers
2/22 Barbara Gillooly
2/24 Michael Ewbank
2/25 Robert Roy
2/26 Tom Martin
2/27 Jim Dallas
2/27 Connally Eaton

RAFFLE TICKET INSTRUCTIONS!!

February 2003

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE JUKEBOX RAFFLE TICKETS TO BENEFIT OUR C.C.C. EFFORT? IF SO, CLIP FROM NEXT PAGE, FILL OUT AND RETURN IN PERSON TO CLUB, OR BY MAIL TO P. O. BOX 787.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>SCOUT TROOP #114 CHILI SUPPER 4-6:60 P.M. LODGE HALL</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER FEED SPECIAL DONATIONS TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LODGE MTG. & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 03/04 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>STEAK NITE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>FULL MENU 8oz. FILET \$11.95</p>	<p>8</p> <p>C.C.C. DART TOURNAMENT 3:00 START 6:00 SPAGHETTI 7:00 AUCTION 8:00 KARAOKE</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>11</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER FEED SPECIAL DONATIONS TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>STEAK NITE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>PRIME RIB RED VELVET CAKE</p> 	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>HAPPY 135TH BIRTHDAY ORDER OF ELKS IN U.S.A.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>18</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER FEED SPECIAL DONATIONS TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LODGE MTG. & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 03/04 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>STEAK NITE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ALL-YOU-CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>SIDA END-OF-SEASON DART TOURN.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>25</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER FEED SPECIAL DONATIONS TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</p>	<p>26</p> <p>TRUSTEE MTG. 7:00 P.M. HOUSE COMMITTEE IMMEDITELY FOLLOWING</p>	<p>27</p> <p>STEAK NITE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CATFISH \$7.95</p>	

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