

ELKS LODGE #572 JULY

E. R. MESSAGE



As July 4th celebrations are prominent in our minds and plans at this point in time, it is only fitting to begin my comments with compliments to all who helped present a superb Flay Day celebration (June 14) of which all Elks of #572 can be proud! Flag ceremonies were flawlessly executed by member of the Williamson County Civil Air Patrol; The Honor Guard of American Legion Paul Stout Post #127 presented a most impressive salute to our flag; Representative Michael Bost gave all those present some relevant and thoughtful remarks about the meaning of our flag, and the connection to America's fighting men and women who have been, and continue to preserve our freedom. Thanks to Walt Poole for presenting Red Skelton's well-known version of the Pledge; to Dr. Michael Mugge for call to the Colors and the National anthem on Trumpet; to Patriots Bravo Co. for B.B.Q., and to J. R. Smith for the "fixins" that rounded out a great meal for everyone. A collage of pictures is provided in this Bulletin to underscore all of the above. Simply put, we did it Right!

Lee Blake has been busy making sure the July Calendar is full of super specials from the Elk's kitchen. First, check out Tuesday (Drawing Night) volunteer delights. Then, on Thursdays, a New York Strip Dinner for \$7.95----or a full ½ Fried Chicken dinner for \$5.00! (Any Elk who misses out on these, does so at his or her own LOSS!) Please notice that the Clubroom is open on July 4th, 12:00 -12:00, but the kitchen will be closed. But, look at the 11th----St. Louis Style Ribs gets Fridays rolling again, in great fashion.

Speaking of the calendar, you will notice that the Trustee and House Meetings are moving to the SECOND Wednesday of each month, from the previous 4th Wednesday slot. This move will allow us to have prior year/present year comparison figures of financial reports as presented by our accountant. We believe this change will allow for improved financial management of the Lodge. (Note – no Lodge meeting on 7/16, as July and August normally have only 1 meeting).

Let me now address Elk's Bingo. If you have any inclination at all to so do, why not try a Bingo session at the Lodge? Not sure how it works? We can always find you some "Veterans" to help you along. Been a while since you played? Why not venture out once again? Know friends or neighbors who enjoy Bingo? Encourage them to try Monday Bingo...or better yet, take you along! Elk members – our Bingo program is an aspect of Lodge #572 financing, – ~~You can~~ not only enjoy yourself, but help the Lodge at the same time. And, for those who just have some time and want to help out—we need more volunteers for our Bingo sessions. Ask me about getting involved--what and/or how often. It's really not that hard, and can be enjoyable!

On another subject, I would like to welcome four new lodges to the "New" South District Elks: Chester, Benton, DuQuoin, and West Frankfort. We anticipate good things to come from this affiliation, and continued leadership in the state.

Finally, the activities planning committee, chaired by Julie Roberts, has been busy working on events during upcoming weeks and months. Contracts have been signed for a Murder/Mystery Dinner (Limited Seating) in November as well as Blues Night and Hawaiian Night events. Keep your eyes on the Newsletter!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Merle Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

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IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory.

DR. ROBERT B. MILLS

March 7, 1929 - June 11, 2003

ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC

---ADVANCE NOTICE!--

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

WHERE: GLEN SCHLIMPERT RECREATION AREA

TIME: STARTS AT 12:00 NOON, WITH FREE FOOD & DRINKS
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

WHO: ELK MEMBERS & FAMILIES

PULL TAB WORKERS

7/7 M. & D. Fager
7/14 M. Evans, J. Love
7/21 D. Siefert; B. Balsano
7/28 J. H & Jamie Ferguson

BINGO WORKERS

7/7 V. Freeman, B. Hellmer
Caller: S. Will
7/14 R. Borgsmiller, B. Bost
Caller: C. Harris
7/21 J. Love, P. Gillmore
Caller: W. Poole
7/28 A. Eden, P. McElmurry
Caller: S. Will




BIRTHDAY'S

7/1 Michael Muggé
7/3 Randall Fricke
7/5 Kevin Beavers
7/5 Mark Fager
7/5 Todd Grissom
7/6 Melvin Berger
7/6 Joseph Summers
7/7 Mike Clutts
7/8 Richard Graff
7/10 Raymond Jakse
7/11 Richard Crain
7/12 Anthony Herring
7/12 Kenneth Moore
7/12 James Rees
7/13 Merle Evans
7/14 Posha Fulton
7/14 Gilbert Snyder
7/15 Ben Balsano
7/15 James Mills
7/16 John Grimes, Jr
7/17 David Clarke
7/17 Jeffrey Collins
7/17 John Hudson
7/17 James Gregory
7/19 Dan Nolan
7/19 Bert Ozbern
7/19 John Reid
7/20 Floyd Cook
7/20 Ronald Dolwick
7/21 Ronald Baiter
7/21 Donald Gregory
7/21 Larry Stanton
7/21 George Swafford
7/22 Glen Moore
7/23 Charles Decker
7/24 Lon Chaney
7/24 Robert Clinton
7/24 Virgil Taylor
7/25 Patrick Bair
7/26 Wm. Hufnagel
7/26 Walter Poole
7/27 Terry Cochran
7/28 Gaylon Light
7/30 Doug Volner

July 2003

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL ITALIAN BEEF W/ POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS	2 LODGE MTG 7:30 P.M.	3 SUPER SPECIAL N. Y. STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 Both include Potato, Salad & Roll + Full Menu	4 BAR OPENS 12 TO 12 KITCHEN CLOSED	5 HALL RENTED WEDDING RECEPTION
6	7 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL SWISS STEAK W/ MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS	9 TRUSTEE MTG 7:00 P.M. HOUSE COMMITTEE IMMEDITELY FOLLOWING	10 SUPER SPECIAL N. Y. STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 Both include Potato, Salad & Roll + Full Menu	11 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS INCLUDES BAKED BEANS SLAW & ROLL \$10.95 + FULL MENU	12 HALL RENTED BENEFIT
13	14 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL PORK LOIN W/ POTATOES CARROTS	16 NO LODGE MTG.	17 SUPER SPECIAL N. Y. STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 Both include Potato, Salad & Roll + Full Menu	18 ALL YOU CAN EAT MOSTACCIOLI INCLUDES SALAD BAR & GARLIC BREAD \$6.95 + FULL MENU	19 HALL RENTED WEDDING RECEPTION
20	21 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL CHICKEN POT PIE W/ SALAD	23	24 SUPER SPECIAL N. Y. STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 Both include Potato, Salad & Roll + Full Menu	25 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH INCLUDES FRIES, SLAW & HUSH- PUPPIES \$7.95 + FULL MENU	26
27	28 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEAT LOAF W/ MASHED POTATOES CORN	30	31 SUPER SPECIAL N. Y. STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 Both include Potato, Salad & Roll + Full Menu		

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