

ELKS LODGE #572 AUG

E. R. MESSAGE

It has indeed been a valuable experience to have attended the 139th Grand Lodge Convention at St. Louis, MO. I would also like to thank Leading Knight, John Love, for having accompanied me. We will now strive to use selected bits of knowledge gained, to strengthen our local Lodge here in Murphysboro. One cannot grasp the true breadth and complexity of the total Elks organization, until mixing with over 8,000 delegates from the 50 states. Even the Exalted Ruler's Luncheon and seminar, with over 2,000 E. R.'s represented, provided some new perspective and reinforced many which I already hold. What is my bottom line from this Grand Lodge session? It is that each local Lodge has strengths that make it unique. Therefore, #572 needs to maintain our "shining stars" (such as our Crippled Children's program; Dances & Christmas Programs for Disadvantaged; National Foundation efforts, etc.), while working to improve deficient areas or initiate new programs. So, officers, Chairpersons, members --- I challenge all of us to work hard at what we do best, or even stretch to lend a hand at something we have let slide a bit, or perhaps even not volunteered to do at all. Consider the word "TEAM": Together, Elks Achieve More.

If you have taken the time to open this newsletter (& read this far), pat yourself on the back. Also, our IL Elks Newsletter has just received a 4-star rating, and is providing us with more and more information. Please check it out each time it arrives! Information flow is critical to our being knowledgeable Elks, and is one of I.E.A. President Bill Voight's key goals for 2003-2004. (Speaking of President Voights, the Summer Newsletter contains a member Proposer Pledge Card-----why not cut it out, fill it out and send to Bill, at 3526 Lake Side Circle, Joliet, IL 60431, just as an incentive to yourself to propose one or more new members. (He will not confiscate your antlers if "you don't make it!")

Another challenge is to post both the Calendar Page and the Advanced Schedule of Events found in this bulletin, at your favorite "Trading Post"

location in the house. Just look at what all is going on. We have tried to issue this Newsletter early, to remind everyone of the Annual Picnic.....including a special treat by the Ol' Fish Skins Bluegrass Band, live in person. You WILL enjoy this! And, how can you resist those Thursday Night Steaks, or the Tuesday volunteer (Thanks Warren & Lynn) super specials with donation proceeds to E.N.F. Golfers check out the South District Scramble at Anna on August 24. Obviously, I can't speak to everything, but look at how full this calendar is - even for an August in the summer! And, the activities planning committee is busy working on the listed events and more. To carry out everything, we do need volunteers --- we'll be asking. Remember, being a good Elk requires both receiving and giving. With that thought in mind, August, here we come!

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

IN MEMORY

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

FERALD "GUY" GUIDA
Past Exalted Ruler 1970-71

October 29, 1916 - July 10, 2003



GOLF SCRAMBLE

7TH ANNUAL S. DIST.
ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE
9:00 AM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2003

- ◆ 6-MAN TEAMS
- ◆ \$60 PER PLAYER
- ◆ SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR TEAMS & INFORMATION AT LODGE
- ◆ (WE ALSO NEED HOLE SPONSORS)

ANNUAL HIB
ELKS I

STARTS A

SUNDAY,

APPROX. 1:0
ENTERT



LIVE BLUE

OL' FIS
(JERRY GIFF

GRILLED P
HOT
FIX

**FREE
BEER/

(YOUR COV
AND/OR DE
WELC

KIDS GAMES
(FOLLOWING BLUE

GLENN SO
RECREAT

AUGUST 2003 NEWSLETTER

BY WRIGHT
PICNIC

AT 12: P.M.

AUGUST 3

0 FOR YOUR
AINMENT

GRASS MUSIC
BY
H SKINS
(IN & GROUP)

ORK STEAKS
DOGS
KINS

E DRAFT
SODA**

ERED DISHES
SSERTS ARE
(COME)



GRASS MUSIC)

HLIMPERT
ION AREA

BINGO WORKERS

- 8/4 G. & J. Rains
Caller: Craig Harris
- 8/11 M. Evans, B. Hellmer
Caller: Steve Will
- 8/18 A. Eden, P. McElmurry
Caller: Craig Harris
- 8/25 P. Gillmore, J. Love
Caller: Steve Will

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 8/4 J. D. Carlock; G. Wilcox
- 8/11 M & D Fager
- 8/18 M. Evans, J. Love
- 8/25 J. II & Jamie Ferguson



BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Donald Grammer
- 8/1 Venita Freeman
- 8/3 Denis Overturf
- 8/3 Willard Reiman
- 8/3 Gale Williams
- 8/4 James Doss
- 8/4 James Taylor
- 8/7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8/7 Jeffrey Morris
- 8/8 Daniel Baker
- 8/8 Dean Brandenburg
- 8/9 Craig Brashear

- 8/10 Michael Austin
- 8/10 Joey Bastien
- 8/10 Mary Casey
- 8/10 Michael Garlinghouse
- 8/10 Greg Hughes
- 8/10 William Lowe, Jr.
- 8/11 William Blake
- 8/11 Dennis Brock
- 8/11 Richard Lingle
- 8/12 Jason Buser
- 8/12 Michael Martin
- 8/14 Philip G. Green
- 8/14 John Love
- 8/14 Julia Moore
- 8/14 John Tweedy
- 8/14 Tamara Walker
- 8/15 Ronald Balch
- 8/15 Jeff Brown
- 8/16 Peter Arnott
- 8/16 Michael Bergant
- 8/16 Tracy Ferguson
- 8/16 Steve Kimbro
- 8/16 William Thompson
- 8/17 William Wuest
- 8/18 Randy Burke
- 8/18 Brent Middendorf
- 8/20 Paul Dondi
- 8/20 Robert Fenwick
- 8/20 Patricia Gillmore
- 8/20 Jason Whitacre
- 8/21 Curt Graff
- 8/22 Carl Cauble
- 8/22 Tom Cottonaro
- 8/22 William Craine
- 8/23 Mitch Chaney
- 8/23 Brian Morgan
- 8/24 Lynn Elwell
- 8/25 Michael Evans
- 8/25 Brenda Law
- 8/25 Charles McCann
- 8/26 Bianca Haddock
- 8/26 Bernadine Pieron
- 8/26 William Quigley
- 8/26 Wayne Wendling
- 8/27 Shirley Grissom
- 8/28 Clay Brewer
- 8/28 Robin Egbert
- 8/29 Bernard Clover
- 8/30 Ron Heiple



ELKS LODGE #572

August 2003 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SPECIAL GRILLED SALMON \$9.95 INCL. POTATO SALAD BAR & ROLL *FULL MENU	2 HALL RENTED BIRTHDAY PARTY
3 HIBBY WRIGHT ANNUAL PICNIC CLUB OPEN 4 P.M.-10 P.M.	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SQUASH CASSE-ROLE W/MASHED POT., SALAD & ROLL	6 NO LODGE MTG. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	7 NY STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL. POT., SALAD & ROLL *FULL MENU	8 ALL YOU CAN EAT ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS \$10.95 INCL. BAKED BEANS, SLAW * FULL MENU	9 HALL RENTED WEDDING RECEPTION
10 NASCAR WATKINS GLEN, NY BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.25	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 OYSTER STEW W/GRILLED CHEESE & SALAD	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	14 16 oz T-BONE \$9.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL. POT., SALAD & ROLL *FULL MENU	15 ALL YOU CAN EAT MOSTACCIOLI SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD \$6.95 * FULL MENU	16 HALL RENTED WEDDING RECEPTION
17 NASCAR BROOKLYN MI SPEEDRAIL \$1.25	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEATLOAF W/MASH POT., CORN & SALAD	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	21 NY STRIP \$7.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL. POT., SALAD & ROLL *FULL MENU MONTHLY DRAW	22 ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH INCL. FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95 *FULL MENU	23 NASCAR BRISTOL TN.
24 B.B. CARDINAL VS PHILLIES 1:10 @ HOME S. Dist. Golf Tourn. 12 oz Draft .75	25 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 HAM W/GREEN BEANS NEW POT., SLICED TOMATOES & BISCUITS	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	28 16 oz T-BONE \$9.95 1/2 F. CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL. POT., SALAD & ROLL *FULL MENU	29 ALL YOU CAN FRIED CHICKEN INCL. MASH POTATOES, GRAVY, CORN & ROLL \$7.95 * FULL MENU	30 HALL RENTED FUND RAISER PAM CAUBLE
31 NASCAR DARLINGTON So. Carolina						

BPOE

Elks Lodge #572
1809 Shomaker Drive
P. O. Box 787
Murphysboro, IL 62966



NON-PROFIT
PRESORTED STANDARD
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
MURPHYSBORO, IL
PERMIT NO. 66

ELKS LODGE #572 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2ND HALF 2003



- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| AUG. 3 | HIBBY WRIGHT
ANNUAL PICNIC |
| SEPT. 6 | HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER & DANCE |
| OCT. 4 | GOOFY GOLF SCRAMBLE FOR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION |
| OCT. 11 | FALL BLUES FEST. DINNER & DANCE |
| NOV. 2 | TRIVIA NIGHT |
| NOV. 15 | MYSTERY THEATRE & DINNER |
| DEC. 31 | NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE |