

E. R. MESSAGE

As this message is being written, I am preparing materials for the Indoctrination of 8 candidates who are scheduled to be initiated Wednesday, October 1. The full scope of what we are, as Elks (A Benevolent, Fraternal, Service Organization, which also has a Social Element) always becomes clear, as we try to impart this information to our prospective new members. I really wish that ALL OF US, as present members, would periodically review the topic of "What It Means To Be an Elk." Our tendency to forget these things was recently brought to my attention, while speaking with spouses of two members who are not planning to renew their current membership. In both cases, their stated reason was that "The Elks just aren't doing anything for us." **STOP!!!** Certainly, we want members to enjoy our Clubroom, good food, special events, and so on. However, I trust they must have forgotten about what we do for Crippled Children, Donations to the Community, Charitable Fund Raisers, support of START residents, Veteran's Programs, numerous local scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Easter Bunny, and the list goes on! In the Indoctrination, I always tell candidates, that if they are just looking to joining the Elks to "get something", or somehow receive their dues money back, several times over, maybe this organization is not for them.....instead, they might want to consider something like SAM'S Club! I hope they get the picture here, and that WE, as current members, remain ever mindful of the full scope of being an Elk! This issue received a very good and thorough discussion at our last Lodge Meeting. A continued theme arose. It takes a certain level of COMMITMENT from our members,

for the Lodge to be strong. This can take many forms, ranging from putting priorities on Elk activities as we plan our personal schedules, to the ultimate of giving time as volunteers, officers, or attending Lodge meetings and being informed. Some of you may recall that in my first message, I pointed out that being a "Good Elk" starts with just being sure that our dues are current, and even in this simple way, we help make it true, that in #572, "Elks Care - Elks Share. As for the two Elks & their spouses alluded to initially, I am furthermore not aware that they allocated any priority to attending the Club, attending any events, or volunteering to help with Lodge activities. The Elk Indoctrination Video stresses that through association with fellow members and working to help others and our communities, we actually become different individuals. Perhaps this is where these individuals missed their chance to receive the intrinsic rewards and self-satisfactions that could have repaid their dues, many times over! I'm only sorry that they apparently never came to visualize the full scope of Elks Membership! On the other hand this makes me appreciate, all the more, the vast majority of those of you who do!

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

OMISSIONS

Our apologies for failing to obtain the necessary information, in a timely fashion, to include Newsletter Memorials for the following members who have passed away since our last Memorial Service in December, 2002. (We try to have individuals constantly on the alert for Newspaper obituary notices, as well as other sources of information, but still occasionally do not obtain any notification.):

William E. Hufnagel

July 26, 1919 - July 15, 2003

Willard D. Reiman

August 3, 1929 - February 7, 2003

Tom Mofield

January 25, 1908 - December 21, 2002



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MURPHY

FALL BLUE

DINNER

SATURDAY,
6:00 TO

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TOM REED &
\$25 PER
TICKETS AVAILA

OCTOBER 2003 NEWSLETTER

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14
FREE
"D" FISH FRY
ES W/ALL THE
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D DISHES
COME
S @ 3 PM**

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MURPHYSBORO ELKS
FESTIVAL
DANCE
OCTOBER 11
MIDNITE
DINNER
TRIPLEE PRYOR
COUPLE
LE IN CLUB ROOM**

**Shawnee Detachment
12th Annual Marine Corps
Birthday Celebration
November 8, 2003**

**6:00 p.m. – Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. – Dinner & Formal
Ceremony**

9:00 p.m. – Dance

Advance Tickets \$10.00 ea.

Tickets Available Club Room Bar



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 @ 7:00 PM
\$10 PER PERSON TO PLAY
BRING YOUR OWN TEAM, OR SIGN UP
TO BE ON A TEAM
RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!!!
CALL JULIE & KEITH ROBERTS AT
687-3359 OR MURPHYSBORO ELKS AT
684-4541 FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO
REGISTER
1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE PRIZES AWARDED
MUST BE SIGNED UP AND PAID BY
7:00 PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 7:30 PM SHARP**

BINGO WORKERS

- 10/6 R. Borgsmiller, B. Bost
Caller: C. Harris
- 10/13 P. Gillmore; J. Love
Caller: S. Will
- 10/20 V. Freeman; L. Jones
Caller: C. Harris
- 10/27 G. & J. Raines
Caller: S. Will

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 10/6 B. Graeff, D. Brock
- 10/13 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
- 10/20 M. & D. Fager
- 10/27 J. Love, M. Evans



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Peyton Kunce
- 10/1 George McCoskey
- 10/2 William Baltzell
- 10/2 Robert Brasel
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/4 Charles Pritchett
- 10/4 Robert Wallace
- 10/5 Kenneth Cline
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Harry Kirk
- 10/5 Len Novara
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/8 Ted Johnson
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Bill Huppert
- 10/10 Andrew Ramos
- 10/10 Henry Wasmer
- 10/12 William Haury
- 10/15 Michael Shafter
- 10/16 Jim Rogers
- 10/16 Dan Schingel
- 10/16 Charles Stevens
- 10/17 Robert Martin
- 10/17 Bruce Richmond
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Daryl Murphy
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 Roger Green II
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/20 William Hellmer
- 10/22 Rebecca Rue
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/24 Kevin Gray
- 10/25 James Rendleman
- 10/25 Gale Wright
- 10/26 Donald Counce
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/28 David Brandt
- 10/29 Matthew Guthman
- 10/29 Aaron Haddock
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/30 Fred Tackett
- 10/31 Jack Reeves
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf



ELKS LODGE #572

October 2003 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>ADVANCED NOVEMBER ALERT!!!</p> <p><u>MURDER MYSTERY THEATER</u> BY UPSTAGE PRODUCTIONS, ST. LOUIS, MO. LIMITED TICKET SALES SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15 KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!!!</p>			<p>1 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p> <p>INITIATION</p>	<p>2 SUPER SPECIALS 12 OZ. NY STRIP \$9.95 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL POT., SALAD BAR 5-9 PM</p>	<p>3 SPECIAL GRILLED SALMON \$9.95</p> <hr/> <p>WEDDING RE- CEPTION BACK HALL</p>	<p>4 GOOFY GOLF</p> <hr/> <p>POKER RUN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREE "SNOWBIRD" FISH FRY STARTS 3 PM</p>
<p>5 NASCAR KANSAS CITY</p>	<p>6 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP</p>	<p>8 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>9 SUPER SPECIALS 12 OZ. NY STRIP \$9.95 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL POT., SALAD BAR 5-9 PM</p>	<p>10 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT "PATRIOTS" BABY BACK RIBS \$11.95</p>	<p>11 FALL BLUES FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE</p>
<p>12 BASEBALL PLAY OFFS</p>	<p>13 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>MEAT LOAF</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>16 SUPER SPECIALS 12 OZ. NY STRIP \$9.95 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL POT., SALAD BAR 5-9 PM</p>	<p>17 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$7.95</p>	<p>18 WEDDING RECEPTION</p>
<p>19 NASCAR MARTIN- VILLE</p> <p>GREENBAY @ ST. LOUIS 12:00 PM</p>	<p>20 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>CHILI</p>	<p>22 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>23 SUPER SPECIALS 12 OZ. NY STRIP \$9.95 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL POT., SALAD BAR 5-9 PM</p>	<p>24 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA SPAGHETTI MOSTACCIOTTI MANICOTTI \$8.95</p>	<p>25 CRIPPLED CHILDREN CORP. FUND RAISER DIN- NER, AUCTION, DANCE 6:00 PM C'DALE ELKS LODGE</p>
<p>26 NASCAR ATLANTA</p> <p>RAMS @ PITTS- BURGH 12:00 PM</p>	<p>27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FOOD SPECIAL BOTH CLUB ROOM & BINGO</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS</p>	<p>29 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>30 SUPER SPECIALS 12 OZ. NY STRIP \$9.95 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 INCL POT., SALAD BAR 5-9 PM</p>	<p>31 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED- CHICKEN \$7.95</p>	<p>1 TRIVIA NIGHT \$10 A PERSON 7:00 PM</p> <p>PRIZES AWARDED SNACKS</p>



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

"GOOFY GOLF" BENEFIT



HEADS UP – ELK MEMBERS:
THE WEEKEND IS HERE!

9TH ANNUAL
"GOOFY GOLF" SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 9:00 AM
SHOTGUN START MIDLAND HILLS
GOLF COURSE

6-PERSON TEAMS

\$50 PER PERSON (INCLUDES
CART-FOOD-BEVERAGES

THIS IS OUR ELKS NATIONAL
FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR TEAMS

(OR INDIVIDUALS) AT THE LODGE

NOW – GET THAT TEAM ON THE COURSE!

1st Prize
\$150

Children Association

2nd Prize
\$100

"Just One More" POKER RUN

\$10 Per Hand
includes dinner



Live Music!

Saturday, Oct. 4th

(rain date: Saturday, Oct. 11th)

Proceeds go to the Murphysboro Elks
for the Crippled Children

Sign Up: 10:30 at JUST ONE MORE Bar & Grill
1303 Enterprise Way, Marion, IL

First Bike Out: 11:00 a.m.
Last Bike Out: 12:30 a.m.
Last Bike In: 4:30 p.m.

* Door Prizes
* 50/50 Tickets
* Raffle Tickets

Worst Hand
75

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