

ELKS LODGE #572 NOVE

E. R. MESSAGE

Elks of #572, I challenge each of you to help make this November a banner month for participation, attendance, and enjoyment of Lodge and Club events!

We wish to recognize Veteran's remembrance month by providing a special \$.25 reduction on all drinks. Combine this with all the food specials and events you see on the calendar, and see why you should plan to treat yourself with at least one Elk visit during November. Speaking of events, you need to purchase your Murder Mystery Theatre tickets SOON, as this is "First Come—First Serve" until we are sold out on limited seating! This is an extra-special event, so don't miss it! We may not be able to repeat such an undertaking, any way soon.

And, near month's end, the Carl Dean Show returns to the Club Room --- back by popular demand.

Let me take this opportunity to thank our operations officer, Lee Blake, for going the extra mile, day in-day out, to help make #572 a comfortable, successful, appealing, and profitable Elk's Lodge. Likewise, Julie Roberts and Michelle Allard have spent much time and effort in planning and preparing for events, while Lynn Porter has pitched in to help in getting the information out to all of you. A special thank you to Keith Roberts for spearheading a successful another "Goofy Golf Tournament" held in October. Lynn & Warren Moore---thanks for your continued contributions to Tuesday Night food specials.

On the Lodge side, I want to remind all Elks that in the coming year (as all years), we do need new individuals to step up to the plate and consider a beginning office in the Lodge. You need to get a flavor of what it requires, by starting to attend Lodge and/or House/Trustee Meetings. Remember, giving a beginning office a try doesn't mean you have no option to say it isn't for you, after a year. Think about it? See you at a Meeting? Have a question—ask myself, or any other officer. Why not the Elks, as Your Area of Contribution to a fraternal and benevolent organization (that has a social, fun side, also)? The time to select new officers for 04/05 isn't all that far away!

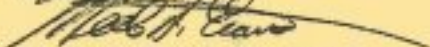
On Wednesday, November 19, we will have our District Deputy Visit, along with initiation performed for D.D. Louis Kagy, and his audit team. Please be reminded that while we will have our traditional free food available prior to the initiation, the Club Room will be open only to spouses and guests during the initiation and meeting. Any member on premises during this time must be at the 7:30 meeting, in keeping with Grand Lodge statues. Club Room and Bar will re-open to members upon completion of initiation & closing of meeting (around 9:00 p.m.). Your officers have worked hard on meeting opening & closing, and on the initiation ritual, so to see it is to also support them!

On a final note, I need to address a sensitive situation in the Club Room, which applies to those who are in attendance therein.. If you read our House Rules (copy in Club foyer), you will notice one rule states "No boisterous or profane language." I, along with Lee, have

been fielding concerns from both members and employees, on this issue. While realizing it is 2003, and an era of "free speech", we call upon all members to keep this rule in mind. We want our Club facility to have a comfortable and non-offensive atmosphere for ALL MEMBERS, including those who do not see a need for offensive language, or offensive comments. From your initiation, do you remember this line? "Our time upon the stage of action is but brief, yet in the drama each must play a part. The Character is left for each to choose, a villain if we will, or PERSON OF HONOR." We trust a little effort and thought on everyone's part will resolve this situation.

Finally, in closing this message, I am looking forward to seeing a great number of you at the Murder-Mystery Dinner Theatre on Sat., Nov. 15. This is an exceptional chance for you to both support your local Lodge and have an enjoyable experience!

Sincerely,


Merle A. Evans, Exalted Ruler

ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lodge office has applications for this competitive scholarship which is open to any high school senior who is the child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchildren, or legal ward) of an Elk who has been in good standing for at least 2 years. Applicants are judged on scholarships, leadership, and their responses to short essay

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questions. Applications, complete with transcript, recommendation letters & essay, must be forwarded to the Elk's National Foundation, postmarked by January 9, 2004. See E. R. or Secretary for applications.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eight candidates, having earlier completed their indoctrination, were initiated into Lodge #572 on October 1. We are very pleased to introduce to all their fellow Elks, these new members (sponsor in parenthesis): **Michael Bergman** (Bob Chambers); **Marsha Butler** (Lee Blake); **Lori Graff** (Lee Blake); **Janet Faulkner** (John Love); **Les Hall** (Michael Evans); **John Pittman** (Lee Blake); **Mark Ralph** (Dale Alstat); and **Patty Stokes** (Lynn Porter). Again, welcome to B.P.O. Elks #572!



MILLER LITE MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTY

November 10, during Eagles-Green Bay Game
GAMES & PRIZES
Miller Lite Bottles & Cans
\$1.00

YOU are invited!!!



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15

PRIME RIB DINNER

MINGLE WITH CAST &
COCKTAILS AT 6:00

\$25 PER PERSON

CALL FOR
INFORMATION
ELKS LODGE
(618) 684-4541
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(618) 687-3359

SEATING IS LIMITED
TICKETS NEED TO BE
PURCHASED IN
ADVANCE
FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE

BINGO WORKERS

11/3 P. Gillmore, J. Love
Caller: C. Harris
11/10 P. McElmurry, D. Crain
Caller: S. Will
11/17 R. Borgsmiller, B. Bost
Caller: C. Harris
11/24 Judy Wood; Doris Alley
Caller: S. Will

PULL TAB WORKERS

11/3 M. Evans, S. Will
11/10 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
11/17 M. & D. Fager
11/24 J. Love, B. Graeff



BIRTHDAYS



11/1 Wesley Shelton
11/2 Robert Brantley
11/5 Michael Cripps
11/6 Aric Harsy
11/6 William Struck
11/8 Dennis Stearns
11/9 Curtis Kohring
11/9 Thomas Roy
11/11 Steve Ferguson
11/11 Homer Heape
11/11 Robert Williams
11/11 Bruce Young
11/12 Terry Etherton
11/13 Steven McGee
11/13 Daniel Porter
11/14 Joseph Imhoff
11/15 Norman Beckman
11/16 Steve Burroughs
11/17 Gene Smout
11/18 James Brown
11/20 Michael Miles
11/21 Harlen Doerr
11/21 James Ellis
11/22 Glenn Schemonia, Jr.
11/23 Ralph Ellett
11/24 Roger Guetersloh
11/24 David R. Sullivan
11/25 Nicholas Sabella
11/25 James A. Tweedy
11/26 Ronald Reeder
11/26 Susan Wallace
11/27 William Bost
11/28 Donald Brewer
11/29 Theodore Ferguson
11/29 Joe Melvin
11/29 Shirley Summer
11/29 Scott Uffelman
11/30 George Miller



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November 2003 MONTHLY PLANNER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER DRINK SPECIALS: BEER, WINE, MIXED DRINKS .25 OFF REGULAR PRICE						1 <u>TRIVIA NITE</u> .25 OFF BEER & MIX DRINKS STARTS
2 <u>NASCAR PHOENIX, AZ.</u> RAMS @ ST. FRAN. 3:00	3 <u>BINGO</u> 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	4 <u>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</u> SPECIAL VEG. SOUP & POT. SOUP	5 <u>LODGE MTG. 7:30</u> HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	6 <u>STEAK SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN BOTH INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	7 <u>SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT BLUEGILL FILETS</u> \$7.95	8 <u>MARINE CORP BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION</u> BACK HALL
9 <u>NASCAR ROCHING-HAM, N.C</u> BALTIMORE @ ST. LOUIS 7:30 PM	10 <u>BINGO</u> 7:00 P.M. MILLER LITE FOOTBALL PARTY & PRIZES	11 <u>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</u> SPECIAL PORK LOIN VETERANS DAY 	12 <u>TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE</u> 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	13 <u>STEAK SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN BOTH INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	14 <u>SPECIAL GRILLED SALMON</u> \$9.95	15 <u>MURDER MYSTERY THEATER</u> BY UPSTAGE PRODUCTIONS, ST. LOUIS, MO. 6:00 PM
16 <u>NASCAR FINAL HOMESTEAD, FL.</u> RAMS @ CHICAGO- NOON	17 <u>BINGO</u> 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	18 <u>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</u> SPECIAL TURKEY POT PIE	19 <u>LODGE MTG. 7:30</u> D.D. VISIT + INITIATION HOT WINGS .25 EA.	20 <u>STEAK SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN BOTH INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	21 <u>SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS</u> \$10.95	22 <u>WEDDING RECEPTION</u> BACK HALL
23 <u>RAMS @ ARIZONA</u> 3:00 P.M.	24 <u>BINGO</u> 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	25 <u>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</u> SPECIAL CHILI	26 <u>HOT WINGS</u> .25 EA.	27 <u>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</u>  CLUB CLOSED	28 <u>SURF & TURF SPECIAL</u> 12 OZ. RIBEYE BLACKENED OR GRILLED + 4 JUMBO SHRIMP \$14.95	29 <u>CARL DEAN SHOW 8-12 PM</u> ITALIAN BEEF SPECIAL \$5.00 6-8 PM CLUB ROOM
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**GREAT BALLS
OF FIRE !!!**

THE CARL DEAN SHOW

**SATURDAY NOV 29TH
8:00PM - 12:00AM**

**JOIN US IN THE CLUB ROOM FOR
GREAT ENTERTAINMENT & GOOD FOOD**

***ITALIAN BEEF SPECIAL* 6-8 PM**

