

ELKS LODGE #572 DECEMBER

E. R. MESSAGE

How do Elks Care – Elks Share in #572? December 2003 is a good example. Our Annual Memorial Service on Dec. 7 gives all of us a chance to remember and pay tribute to our departed members. Quoting from the 11-o'clock toast, "It is The Mystic Roll Call of Those Who Will Come No More." Later in the same day, we offer our long standing, Traditional Christmas dinner and party for START clients and accompanying staff. (I noticed, incidentally, that as happens monthly, a very large group enjoyed the November Dance for these individuals, and their counter-parts from surrounding counties!) Then, on December 13, we offer to all Elks who take the priority and time to come, a free catfish dinner in the Club Room – not to mention our traditional Ham & Beans on New Year's Day. Now, simply look at Tuesdays on the calendar, to see what Lynn & Warren are sharing their time and talents to help provide in making these Nights more enjoyable to all Elks who so prioritize and wish to attend. What about those dual Elk/Patriots who will give up several hours to prepare the Dec. 20 Turkey Breast Sale? Or the Elks who will help Santa (yes, an Elk, too) with the Kid's Christmas Party on Dec. 21? Or the Elks who step up and help with Bingo, either every week or on a 5 or 6-week rotation? And those Elks who help with needed mechanical or maintenance projects around the building? Even at this, I've missed some people and/or events – but regarding Elks Caring and Sharing at #572, I believe the evidence is there! And, finally, YOU can easily help if you haven't already done so. Have you purchased a paper "Christmas Tree" in the Club Room? Most donations have been in the \$1-\$5 range for these little trees to be posted with your name on them....all monies collected going to help defray expenses of the START Party. (You can even mail in your donation to P. O. Box 787).

Our yearly District Deputy visit has been concluded, and I want to thank all those officers and/or committee persons who worked hard to help host our guests in an appropriate manner. Also, I appreciate Lew Kagy and his team on an efficient and organized visit, including positive comments about the busy Elk's agenda and the many events occurring at #572. Perhaps, best of all, we were able to initiate 5 new members in a very respectable fashion. Thank you, Lodge Officers!

The earlier mention of our busy calendar includes trying new things. November's Murder Mystery Dinner Theater had 127 in attendance, and the last Trivia grew to some 70 participants. More Trivia is to come, and somewhere down the line, the activities planning committee will likely look into some variation of a dinner theatre, including taking into account improvements we can make as a result of experience and/or suggestions. In January or so, watch for a "Texas Hold-em" Poker Tournament, as well as a possible T.V.-style variety show contest event, in which you, our members, could have a chance to have your name called to "Come on Down" and possibly win a Prize!

You can all help on this one. Know of a friend, relative, job associate, etc. who you believe would make a good member of #572? Invite them to a Lodge event or dinner. Get that application, sign it, help them fill it out, and submit it to the Lodge. Only we, as Elk members, can do this!

Finally, we are trying a new option this New Year's Eve. Please review this newsletter for information on the 5-9 pm Dinner Special. We hope it will afford our members a convenient, affordable, relaxed option.

On behalf of the officers of this Lodge, to all Elks and their families: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

IN MEMORY

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

**WM. 'FOUNT' BALZELL
November 5, 2003**

**ROBERT 'R. C.' SANDERS
November 12, 2003**

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

In remembrance of our Members who have passed away during this past year, and in keeping with the Laws of our Order, the Annual Memorial Services of Lodge #572 will be held at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, December 7. Families of those honored will receive individual invitations, in

addition to this announcement. All Elks, friends and members. The speaker will be the RICHMOND, Past State Illinois State Representative. Member of Lodge #572. He will be present for this 30-minute service, keeping with our obligation.

"An Elk is Never

William Baltz

Dennis I. Bro

Graves Gipson,

Ferald Guida,

Joe Holt, Jr

William Hufn

Roberts B. M

Tom Mofiel

Willard D. Rei

Robert C. "R. C." S

W. A. "Bud" W

WELCOME NEW

All having completed their application and having been voted to membership, the following were initiated (Sponsor in parenthesis): Crain); William T. Kirschbaum); Mary M. Evans (Sandy Schenk); Blake).

To all of these new members, welcome to the Elks of Lodge #572!

IN-HOUSE POOL

SATURDAY, 12/6

3:00

LIMIT - 12

\$10 REGIS

100% PAYOUT

SIGN-UP SHEET

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SATURDAY, 12/6

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BER 2003 NEWSLETTER

ment, which encourages members to attend. Guest Honorable BRUCE Elks President, retired Life member, and current Life member. We encourage YOU to provide service, which is in our honor. "Not Forgotten...." 1917-2003 1918-2003 1916-2003 1916-2003 1921-2003 1919-2003 1929-2003 1908-2002 1929-2003 1926-2003 1938-2003

NEW MEMBERS

their indoctrination and candidacy status, the on November 19, 2003 Kellie Ellis (Dick Paul, Jr. (Robert Meyer (Les Hall); Rene Lynda Pittman (Lee

members, WELCOME as

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DECEMBER 6
P.M.
PLAYERS
TRATION
TO 1ST PLACE
IN CLUB ROOM

EAST SALE!!
SPORTS BRAVO CO.)
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DECEMBER 20
OUR ORDER/OR IN
CLUB ROOM
ODGE—ENJOY A
STMAS TREAT

MEMBER APPRECIATION CATFISH DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

FREE



STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS INVITED

MILLER LITE FOOTBALL PARTY & PRIZES



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
(RAMS AT CLEVELAND)

ALL MILLER PRODUCTS
1/2 PRICE!!!!

DRAFTS .50
BOTTLES & CANS .75

PRIZES TO PARTICIPANTS!

THE ELKS CLUB ROOM WILL BE
THE PLACE TO BE, TO WATCH THIS
GAME. SEE YOU THERE!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL DINNER

SURF & TURF
6 oz. FILET
4 SHRIMP
INCL. POTATO,
SALAD BAR, ROLL
& DESSERT
\$14.95

OR
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MENU

BINGO WORKERS

12/1 P. Gillmore, J. Love
Caller: C. Harris
12/8 G. & J. Raines
Caller: S. Will
12/15 V. Freeman, L. Jones
Caller: C. Harris
12/22 M. Evans, R. Kirschbaum
Caller: S. Will
12/29 R. Borgsmiller, B. Bost
Caller: C. Harris

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/1 M. & R. Evans
12/8 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
12/15 J. Love, L. Pittman
12/22 M. & D. Fager
12/29 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox

BIRTHDAY'S

12/2 Don Davis
12/2 Don Stanton
12/3 Kenneth Turner
12/4 Larry Miles
12/4 John Stewart
12/5 Justin Raines
12/5 Herbert Scott
12/6 John Ferguson
12/7 Randy Bateman
12/7 Christopher Hilt
12/7 Daniel Reardon
12/7 Kevin Tuttle
12/7 Bradley Wilcox
12/8 Miles Nixon
12/9 Chuck Fager
12/9 Jeffrey Hill
12/9 Ray Pritchett
12/11 Scott Talley
12/12 William Sutton
12/13 Patrick Burke
12/15 Jacqueline Clover
12/18 George Aiassi
12/18 Buddy Ferguson
12/18 Jim Ritcheson
12/19 Mike Humm
12/22 Bruce Doerr
12/22 Warren Grammer
12/23 Bruce Chancey
12/24 David Millin
12/25 Hudson Muggie
12/26 Kenneth McRoy
12/26 Stanley Schneider
12/27 Michael Bergman
12/27 Jerry Wright
12/28 David Jeschke
12/29 Jamie Wright
12/30 Rupert Borgsmiller
12/30 Irvine Cartwright
12/30 Ralph Perry
12/31 Timothy Payton



December 2003 MONTHLY PLANNER



ELKS LODGE #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	4 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL...\$5.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT BLUE GILL FILETS \$7.95	6 IN HOUSE POOL TOURN. STARTS 3 PM LIMIT 12 PLAYERS \$10 REG. FEE 100% PAY-OUT 1ST PLACE SIGN-UP AT CLUB BAR
7 MEMORIAL SERVICE S.T.A.R.T. CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY 6 PM	8 BINGO 7:00 P.M. MILLER LITE PARTY RAMS @ CLEVELAND	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! BREAKFAST DELIGHT	10 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	11 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL...\$5.00	12 SPECIAL! 8 oz GRILLED PORK CHOP INC. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	13 MEMBER APPRECIATION FREE CATFISH DINNER STARTS 5 PM
14 SEA HAWK'S @ ST. LOUIS	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! PORK TENDERLOIN	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	18 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL...\$5.00	19 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS \$10.95	20 PATRIOT'S TURKEY BREAST SALE SIGN-UP SHEET AT CLUB ROOM BAR.
21 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 4 PM  BENGALS @ ST. LOUIS	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! CHRISTMAS DINNER	24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 10 AM—6 PM	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  CLUB CLOSED	26 SPECIAL GRILLED SALMON INC. POT., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$9.95	27
28 RAMS @ DETROIT NOON	29 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 WARREN'S SPECIAL! CHILI	31 NEW YEAR DINNER SPECIAL SERVED 5-9 PM SURF & TURF 6oz FILET & 4 JUMBO SHRIMP INC POT., SALAD, ROLL, & DESSERT \$14.95 OR ORDER FROM MENU	1 CLUB ROOM OPENS 10 AM HAM & BEANS 1:00 PM	2 SPECIAL HAM STEAK INC. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	

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KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st 19
STARTS AT 4:00 P.M.

MR. & MRS. SANTA CLAUS

**ENTERTAINING A
CLOWN, D. J. MUSIC, GAMES,
SNACKS, FUN FOR ALL**

**MOMS & DADS, GRANDPAS, GRANDMAS, AUNTS, UNCLES, ETC. -BRING THOSE KIDS
(AND/OR FRIENDS & FRIEND'S KIDS) FOR AN ENJOYABLE TIME!**