

ELKS LODGE #572 JANU

E. R. MESSAGE

While we are starting to turn our focus to January 2004, I want to comment on the accomplishments of the month we are completing. I can only be proud of all my fellow Elk members who did so much, in so many ways, to exhibit that our order is, indeed, a benevolent organization. From the smiles and hugs of S.T.A.R.T. clients, to the chatter of little ones at the Kid's Christmas Party, to the thankful nods of recipients of Neighbor-to-Neighbor gift bags, the impact was evident.

Our operations officer, Lee Blake, has gone above and beyond to assist and accommodate these projects. Thanks, Robin Egbert, for hours of decorating. Anita and Craig, job well done on Hoop Shoot (all brackets filled & a great turn-out) and on the Kids Christmas Party. My appreciation to Mike Shannon and the National Drag Racing Lawn Mover Assoc. for donating Hot Dogs & Buns for the Kid's Christmas. Hey, Kevin Stratton and numerous Patriots, our accolades in preparing & selling 90 Turkey Breasts, to benefit Lodge #572! Activities Planning Committee, your work is paying off! In fact, if you look at articles in this issue, you will see additional reasons as to why #572 has experienced an exemplary month! And, I thoroughly believe that all of you who pitched in have received perhaps the highest reward of being an Elk--the inner satisfaction of experiencing two of our Cardinal principals, **CHARITY AND BROTHERLY LOVE!**

Now, for January! Bring it in right, with the New Year's Eve Surf & Turf Dinner? Try your "Hand" at the Texas Holdem Tournament? Visit the Club and treat yourself to great dining, drinks and prices? Drop by a Lodge Meeting? Offer to help at Bingo (or perhaps play, yourself)? Think about it--how can you get involved? Oh, and get that 8-person TRIVIA team ready for Feb. 7!

On the Lodge side, I remind all Elks that we need members to attend Lodge and/or committee meetings, and to consider starting into an office. (Nominations are scheduled for the Feb. 4 Lodge Meeting). A strong Lodge is reflective of dedicated officers and active members! Why not make the **Elks Your Choice**, as to the benevolent and fraternal organization to which you offer time, talent, energy, and commitment?

Merle Evans, E. R.

National Foundation And Memorial Boards

We are pleased to announce a National Foundation (ENF) Honor Roll is posted in the North section of Bulletin Board located in Lodge Hall. This listing includes current members who have, at some point in their membership, achieved a personal contribution level of \$100 or more. Ten members of #572 now appear on the Honor Board. If you are not one of these 10, ask ENF Chairman John Love, or E. R., Merle Evans, about how to achieve this goal. (It can be as little as \$10 per year!) Also, we are working on updating the Lodge Memorial Tablet, or Necrology. Our departed members, for 3 years prior, will be named in the area below the ENF section. Hopefully, once this portion is complete, the names of members honored in Annual Memorial Services, prior to the past 3 years, and as records permit, will be presented in an adjoining area. A very special "Thank you" to member **Don Stanton**, who personally contributed \$100 toward the lettering for these 2 projects!

P.E.R. MEETING

Attention all P.E.R.S of Lodge #572 -- you are invited to a casual meeting on Thursday, January 8. We will have a large table (or tables) reserved in the Club Room at 6:00 p.m. for those who wish to dine and order from the menu. When we have finished, (around 7:15-7:30), all will convene to the Lodge Hall for informal discussion of how P.E.R.S might assist the Lodge. P.E.R., Walter Poole, has volunteered to lead the discussion. You will receive an individual reminder.

ELKS HELP

NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR

All members can be proud that their Lodge again provided the Hall for a week of use by the 7-county, Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, which provides food, toys, clothing, etc. to needy families during the Christmas season. Any of you, who saw the Hall, observed wall-to-wall tables (and floor) stacked high with donated items from throughout So. Illinois, and on December 19, a constant line of appreciative recipients. This tremendous program was headed up by our own Elk member, Betty Decoursey,

assisted by Tara Moore. Community Elkdom, and #572 is this fine example. Elk

S.T.A.R. HUGE

Your Lodge again ho Jackson Co. S.T.A. become an annual Many of you purchase the Club Room, which meals, gift bags, and community service d Murphysboro, Elks C thanks to **OLIE RAY CARBONDALE** for a Also, a tip of the ar Carlock, Mike Her Kischbaum, Patty Gil meal preparation; to spearheading the ev Hamletta for being Ferguson for Photogr and Sue Givens (Sant everyone!

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JANUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

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- 1/5 P. Gillmore, J. Love
Caller: S. Will
1/12 V. Freeman, L. Jones
Caller: C. Harris
1/19 L. Pittman, M. Evans
Caller: S. Will
1/26 J. Wood, D. Alley
Caller: C. Harris
2/2 G. & J. Raines
Caller: S. Will

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 1/5 L. Pittman
1/12 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
1/19 M. Evans
1/26 M. & D. Fager
2/2 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox

WEEKLY DRAWINGS

- 11/25 Don Siefert \$310 NR
12/2 J. R. Smith \$387 NR
12/9 Chester Steele \$464 RP (Won)
12/16 J. D. Caldwell \$72 NR



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
3 F. S Craine
3 Richard Martin
4 James Carlock
5 Bradley Doerner
5 William Todd
5 John Wilson
6 Paul Hails
8 Robert Kiel
10 Craig Stewart
13 Stephen Kunce
13 Dan Pullis
13 Harold Sheffer
13 Bob Swetland
14 Dale Schimpf
15 Julie Roberts
16 Russell Bogenpohl
18 Lindell Clarke
18 Michael Herron
19 Ty Hollmann
19 William Porter, Jr.
19 David Pruett
19 William Terry
19 Joe Tweedy
20 Dorothy Levenson
20 Bruce Martin
21 Arthur Faulkner
22 Donald Brittin
22 Mary Meyer
24 Marcia Butler
25 David McDowell
25 Tom Moffield
26 Randall Heins
26 Edwin McLaughlin
26 Anthony Pompa
27 Rick Polete
27 Praveen Sunny
28 James Harris
28 Brent Moore
29 Alice Huffman
30 Doris Alley
31 Alan Morris



ELKS LODGE #572

January 2004 MONTHLY PLANNER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			31 NEW YEAR EVE DINNER SPECIAL 5-9 PM SURF & TURF Got FILET & 4 JUMBO SHRIMP INCL POT., SALAD, ROLL, & DES- SERT \$14.95 OR ORDER FROM MENU	1 CLUB ROOM OPENS 10 AM HAM & BEANS 1:00 P.M.	2 SPECIAL! HAM STEAK INCL. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	3
4	5 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! VEG. BEEF & POTATO SOUP	7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	8 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT., SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	9 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT BLUE- GILL FILETS \$7.95	10
11 SOUTH DIST. MTG., CARBONDALE Lodge #1243	12 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! BREAKFAST DELIGHTS	14 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	15 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL..\$5.00 INDOCTRINATION 7:00 P.M.	16 SPECIAL! 8 OZ GRILLED PORK CHOP INCL. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	17
18	19 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	21 LODGE MTG. & IN- TIATION 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	22 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT., SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	23 SPECIAL! GRILLED SALMON INCL. POT., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$9.95	24 TEXAS HOLDUM TOURN. 1:00 PM FRONT CLUB ROOM
25	26 BINGO 7:00 P.M. KITCHEN SPECIALS	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! BEEF POT PIE	28 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	29 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT., SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	30 SPECIAL! ROAST BEEF INCL. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	31

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