

ELKS LODGE #572 FEBRUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

E. R. MESSAGE

At the Jan. 15 Indoctination, I emphasized to candidates the importance of remembering the "full pie" when reflecting on their Elk membership—especially at future dues notice (slice) times. Elks Scholarship applications, from local Murphysboro Seniors, presently in the Lodge office; the upcoming Crippled Children's Dart Tournament nearing; and advance information that yet another local family is scheduled to receive assistance from the C.C.C., it is easy to underscore the "wide-angle" focus on the many values of our individual memberships. As I check our computer files and find some 60 members who are still unpaid for 03-04, I have to assure they have either forgotten (or never had) a "Team Member" feeling of Elkdome; have allowed a particular event to cloud any clear, wide view; or have experienced outside

priorities or circumstances that have pushed the importance of their membership and obligations as Elks to the "back burner". While I still expect some of these individuals to pay their past dues, before being dropped on 3/31/04, I expect the rest of us can benefit from reflecting that WE ARE CURRENT AND THE REASONS WHY WE CAN BE PROUD THAT WE ARE ELKS. It's a good feeling, when we SEE THE BIG PICTURE!

Speaking about good feelings – we can certainly have some on more practical matters. January was a super month in terms of great attendance of members in the Club, topped off with an overwhelming turn out for the recent Texas Holdum Tourney. Thanks, Jeff Williams of our Lodge, and Greg Russell of the Marion Lodge, for heading up one of the best-attended events in recent years. By both popular demand

and courtesy to those whom we could not accommodate last month, we will be back on Sat., March 6 with a Holdum Tourny in the Hall, where we can comfortably handle some 100 players. A sign-up list is currently under way, in the Club Room.

And, look at this month! Super Bowl Party; NASCAR 1st Segment Board & Races; Trivia Night (Be Brave- get a team and try this!); Valentine Dinner & optional Karaoke; C.C.C. Tourney & Auction, inc. Mercedes Drawing; Lynn's Tuesday specials; and the usual quality menu specials for Thursday and Friday Nights. Out of all these options, are there any Elks out there whom we will NOT see?

Finally, a comment on the all-important need for good, devoted officers in the Lodge. February is the month, throughout the Nation, for nominations and election of officers. Here at #572, we are

short on members (esp. new ones!) attending Lodge Meetings and/or asking information from myself or other officers, about getting involved in an office. Starting out basically involves coming to 2 Wednesday meetings per month & rolling up sleeves to volunteer for an item or two. Eventually, if you move to a Chair Office, District meetings (5 per year) are expected. Also, (and required of Leading Knight and E. R.), there are some 4 state meetings yearly, in Springfield. I can't stress enough, the importance of persons who can commit to these things, for if they are not there, a strong and successful Lodge will not continue or follow. Are YOU one who might be a candidate to become a beginning officer and begin to schedule the needed time and effort into your calendar? For this year, the time is upon us. Don't hesitate to ask, or talk to us. Elks Care – Elks Share!

Merle Evans, E. R.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

All having been elected to candidacy status and having completed our indoctrination program, the following 13 new members were initiated into Lodge #572 on January 21, 2004. Lets all welcome: Marilyn Eppin, Melissa Ferguson, Shane Moore, Cherie Myers, Janice Norris, Debbie Sauer, Lisa Schemonia, Angela Stanley, Scott Stanley, William Weinhoffer, Connie Whitehead, Leigh Ann Stokes and Mary Kay Ziegler.

LODGE IMPROVEMENTS

A special thank-you, this month, goes to Mr. Trevor Borowiak, of Borowiak's IGA, for donation of a very substantial GARY Safe, (approx. 1,000 lbs) for use in our daily business operations. Also, to Nelda Harris, of Buddy-Buddy Enterprises, for donation of a drop safe, which is also of great assistance in daily Club operations, along with funding 50% of the cost of installing a new electronic security system for the Lodge. We appreciate these gifts—they are already being well utilized!



SUPER BOWL PARTY

ENJOY THE GAME ON
OUR BIG SCREEN TV

FREE DRAWING FOR
MILLER LITE CHAIR

* FAMOUS
"GILLOOLY'S"
ITALIAN BEEF
WITH ALL THE
TRIMMINGS

ALSO

* SPECIAL WILD GAME
DISHES, COURTESY OF
STEVE WILL
FOOD READY APPROX. 4:00 PM
* ALL COVERED DISHES
WELCOME

WEEKLY DRAWING

12/23 Chester Steele R/P \$146
12/30 Vic Lyerla NR \$58
1/6 Bob Rushing NR \$120
1/13 Richard Blake NR \$190
1/20 Vic Lyerla NR \$264

VALENTINE DINNER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

5PM - 9 PM

SURF & TURF SPECIAL

6oz FILET &

4 JUMBO SHRIMP

INCLUDES: CHOICE OF
POTATO,
SALAD BAR, ROLL &
DESSERT

\$14.95

or

ORDER FROM MENU

-- Plus--

KARAOKE

TO FOLLOW AT 9:00 P.M.

FEATURING

MIKE SCOTT OF
MEMORY LANE

BINGO WORKERS

2/2 G. & J. Raines
Caller: S. Will
2/9 R. Borgsmiller, B. Bost
Caller: C. Harris
2/16 P. Gillmore, J. Love
Caller: S. Will
2/23 C. Myers, P. Weinhoff
Caller: C. Harris
3/1 M.K. Ziegler, M. Evans
Caller: S. Will



*CARQUEST NASCAR RACE
GATEWAY
INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY
MADISON, IL
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2004
7:00 P.M. STARTING TIME*

PRICE: \$85.00
PER PERSON

INCLUDES:
BUS RIDE, DRINKS &
FOOD
FREE GATEWAY CAP
10% OFF MERCH.
DISCOUNT COUPON
TICKETS TO TIME
TRIALS AT 2pm - 6 pm

BUS WILL LEAVE THE
ELKS AT 11:00 AM
ON SATURDAY. LUNCH
SERVED ON ARRIVAL AT
THE SPEEDWAY

CONTACT LEE BLAKE AT
THE ELKS 684-4541 FOR
TICKETS.

PULL TAB WORKERS

2/2 J. D. Carlock; G. Wilcox
2/9 L. Pittman
2/16 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
2/23 M. & D. Fager
3/1 J. Love; B. Graeff



BIRTHDAY'S


2/1 Kenneth Kraus
2/1 Charley Mills
2/3 Tina Rathjen
2/3 Jeffery Williams
2/4 Dan Dallas
2/4 Charles Heller
2/4 Duffy McBride
2/4 David Uffelmann
2/5 Kenneth Moore
2/6 Paulette McElmurry
2/7 Robert Fulton
2/7 Marty Will
2/8 Gary Rowden
2/9 Richard Mansfield
2/10 Harold Gibbs
2/10 Judy Wood
2/14 Jerry Duke
2/15 Alan Baker
2/15 Robert Fulton
2/15 John Tippy
2/18 Larry Wachsnicht
2/20 Randall Whitehead
2/21 David Blaise
2/22 Wayne Alstat
2/22 Jeff Carter
2/22 Robert Chambers
2/22 Barbara Gillooly
2/22 Don Gorman
2/23 Janet Faulkner
2/24 Michael Ewbank
2/25 Lynda Pittman
2/25 Robert Roy
2/27 Jim Dallas
2/27 Connally Eaton



ELKS LODGE #572

February 2004 MONTHLY PLANNER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SUPER BOWL PARTY! ENJOY THE GAME ON OUR BIG SCREEN TV. FOOD	2 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00 MEAT LOAF W/MASH.POT., GREEN BEANS & SALAD	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 NOM. OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	5 STEAK SPECIAL! ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	6 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT BLUE GILL \$7.95	7 TRIVIA 7:00 PM LIMITED KITCHEN ITEMS & SNACKS
8	9 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00 ROAST BEEF W/MASH. POT., GRAVY, CARROTS & SALAD	11 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	12 STEAK SPECIAL! ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	13 SURF/TUR F VALENTINE DINNER SPECIAL. 6 oz FILET & 4 JUMBO SHRIMP INC. POT, SALAD BAR, ROLL & DESSERT \$14.95	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 
15 1ST RACE NASCAR DAYTONA	16 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00 CHILI MAC W/SALAD & GRILLED BREAD	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 NOM. AND/OR ELECTION OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	19 STEAK SPECIAL! ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	20 SPECIAL YOUR CHOICE 8 oz PORK CHOP OR HAM STEAK INC. POT., VEG., SALAD BAR & ROLL \$7.95	21 CRIPPLED CHILDRENS AUCTION & DART TOURN.
22 NASCAR ROCKING-HAM, N.C.	23 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00 BBQ CHICKEN W/POTATO SALAD & SLAW	25 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	26 STEAK SPECIAL! ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	27 SPECIAL GRILLED SALMON INC. POTATO, SALAD BAR & ROLL \$9.95	28 BACK HALL-RENTED
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NON-PROFIT
PRESORTED STANDARD
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
MURPHYSBORO, IL
PERMIT NO. 66



BPOE

Elks Lodge #572
1809 Shoemaker Drive
P. O. Box 787
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Trivia Night

To benefit

Elks Crippled Children's

Saturday, February 7th at 7:00p.m.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes Awarded!!

Everyone Welcome

\$10 per Person to Play

Bring Your Own Team

Or we will help place you on a team

Minimum 6 - Maximum 8 People per Team

Reserve Your Table Now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Limited Number Available

Play Begins at 7:00p.m. Sharp

Snacks Provided

Kitchen will be Open: Limited Menu

Call Julie & Keith Roberts at 687-3359 or

Murphysboro Elks at 684-4541