

# ELKS LODGE #572 MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

## E. R. MESSAGE

This month, I simply want to direct your attention to all that is happening at your Lodge. I really appreciate all those members who have put forth so much effort for #572! Congratulations to our new officers, elected for 2004-2005, who will be installed and assume their oath of office at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting.

In preparing this year's dues mailing, I was looking over our member list and contemplating about all those who live in this area, but haven't visited the Lodge for some time. If you are one of those, please consult your bulletin and PLAN to attend an event, or simply choose your Lodge as a dining or informal relaxation option. And, if you would like to help or be more involved, in any way, just let me know! Elks - don't be a stranger at the Elks!

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

## IN MEMORY

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

### JOSEPH POSLUSZNY

April 12, 1913 - January 3, 2004

### MICHAEL ALLEN PORTER

September 3, 1971 - January 23, 04

## 2004-2005 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER - Merle Evans

LEADING KNIGHT -

Dr. Michael Mugge

LOYAL KNIGHT -

Norman Wayman

LECTURING KNIGHT - John Love

SECRETARY - Michael Evans

TREASURER - Renee Evans

TILER - Richard Martin

INNER GUARD - William Paul

CHAPLAIN - Les Hall

5-YR TRUSTEE - Warren Moore

ESQUIRE - (Appointed/Still  
Open)

## THANK-YOU & AWARDS DINNER

All members are invited to this free dinner (compliments of Buddy-Buddy Enterprises) on Wednesday, March 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. (Cash Bar at 6:00). First priority is to provide a relaxed dining experience for members, featuring choice of Roast Beef or Roast Turkey. Following the meal, we will concentrate on verbal acknowledgements for those present who have contributed to the Lodge, in any appreciable way, this 03/04 year. Also, a few surprises and special awards (such as Elk of the Year) will also be given. It will not be a late evening, and all members are welcome! It would be helpful to let Lee Blake know if you plan to attend, so as to prepare the meal! See you there?

## ANNUAL C.C.C. DART TOURNEY & AUCTION AGAIN GREAT SUCCESS!!

For the 9<sup>th</sup> straight year, your Lodge's efforts on behalf of our state major project (IL. Elks Crippled Children's Corp.) is showing tremendous results. Our Thanks go out to chairman Keith Roberts and his many faithful helpers, supporters, and contributors. Also a special thank you to member Phyllis Rath of Marion, who again put forth a heroic effort! Still to come is the raffle of the 7-cycle, heavy duty Gipson washer (donated by Gillenberg Furniture) to be given away at the **CRENSHAW CROSSING, C.C.C.** Benefit Dance & Silent Auction on Friday, March 19, in the Lodge Hall. (See information, this bulletin). We can still use donated items for the Auction. (Contact Keith).

Winner of the Mercedes convertible, graciously donated by member Richard Green, was Mr. Randy Lyell, of Marion IL. Congratulations to Randy, and thanks to all who contributed through purchase of raffle tickets. (Everyone who purchased a ticket and the Crippled Children in Illinois are the real winners of this raffle). Finally, look to your April Bulletin, where we will list C.C.C. contributors, workers, and report a final tally of our 03-04 effort! We hope to see many of you on the 19<sup>th</sup>, so as to top off this year's campaign in fine style!

MURPHYSBORO ELKS  
#572  
TO BENEFIT  
ILLINOIS CRIPPLED  
CHILDREN

PRESENTS

CRENSHAW CROSSING

FRIDAY, MARCH 19  
\$10 PER-TICKET

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.  
BAND 8:00 TO MIDNIGHT

APPETIZERS & SNACKS  
PROVIDED BY  
HEARTLAND CATERING

Silent Auction & Raffles  
For information call  
Elks Lodge 684-4541



KARAOKE  
TAKE A WALK DOWN  
MEMORY LANE  
WITH  
MIKE COSTT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 27  
8:00 P.M. - 12 A.M.

ALL YOU CAN EAT  
SPAGHETTI DINNER  
SALAD & GARLIC BREAD  
\$5.00  
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
DART TOURNAMENT

BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO STYLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13  
\$10.00 Entry Fee

SIGN-UP 12:00-2:00  
PLAY BEGINS 2:30

GUARANTEED  
\$500 PAYOUT

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE  
& B.B.Q.

Any Questions, Please Call  
Murphysboro Elks 684-4541  
or  
Keith Roberts 687-3359

BINGO WORKERS

3/8 P. Gillmore, J. Love  
3/15 V. Freeman, L. Jones  
3/22 P. Weinhoffer, C. Myers  
3/29 S. & A. Stanley  
4/5 G. & J. Raines

WEEKLY DRAWING

1/27 Mike Etherton \$333 RNP  
2/3 Gilbert Snyder \$242.50 NR  
2/17 Bruce Richmond \$234.25 NR  
2/24 Lynn Moore \$301.25 RP



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.

SO. ILLINOIS HOT  
WHEELERS



Interested Elks, family, and friends are invited to attend So. Ill. Hot Wheelers meetings & races which are held bi-monthly in the Lodge Hall, starting at 9:00 am (members) & 10:00 am (non-members) on Sundays. (upcoming dates are 3/14; 7/11; 9/12; and 11/14 in 2004). Races begin at 10:30 a.m. For information, contact Dave Pritchett (687-4446) or David Martin (618-724-4456).



BUD LITE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10  
STARTS 6:00 P.M.  
DOOR PRIZES  
SPECIAL PRICES  
DRAFT.75  
CANS & BOTTLE \$1.25  
HOT WINGS .25 EA

PULL TAB WORKERS

3/8 L Pittman  
3/15 J. D. Carlock; G. Wilcox  
3/22 M. & R. Evans  
3/29 M. & D. Fager  
4/5 4/5 J. Pittman, J. Love



# March 2004 MONTHLY PLANNER



ELKS LODGE #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>11 BINGO</b> 7:00 P.M.  BINGO MENU ALSO AVAIL- ABLE IN CLUB- ROOM	<b>2 WEEKLY</b> DRAWING 7:00  LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00  CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	<b>3 LODGE</b> MTG. 7:30  HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	<b>4 STEAK</b> <u>SPECIAL!</u> ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL...\$5.00	<b>5 SPECIAL!</b>  ALL YOU CAN EAT BLUE GILL \$7.95 ***** *FULL MENU	<b>6</b>  TEXAS HOLD-UM TOURN. STARTS @ NOON 12:00
<b>7 NASCAR</b> LAS VEGAS	<b>8 BINGO</b> 7:00 P.M.  BINGO MENU ALSO AVAIL- ABLE IN CLUB- ROOM	<b>9 WEEKLY</b> DRAWING 7:00  LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00  POT. SOUP & VEG. BEEF SOUP	<b>10 TRUSTEE</b> MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.  HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.  BUD LITE NITE	<b>11 STEAK</b> <u>SPECIAL!</u> ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL...\$5.00	<b>12 SPECIAL!</b>  ALL YOU CAN EAT ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS \$11.95 ***** *FULL MENU	<b>13 ST. PAT'S</b> DART TOURN. 2:30 PM ***** CORN BEEF & CABBAGE & B.B.Q. 4:00 P.M.
<b>14</b> NASCAR ATLANTA  S. IL. HOT WHEELS CLUB MTG	<b>15 BINGO</b> 7:00 P.M.  BINGO MENU ALSO AVAIL- ABLE IN CLUB- ROOM	<b>16 WEEKLY</b> DRAWING 7:00  LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00  LASAGNA	<b>17 LODGE</b> MTG. 7:30  HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	<b>18 STEAK</b> <u>SPECIAL!</u> ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00  INDOCTRINATION 7:00 PM	<b>19 SPECIAL!</b>  GRILLED SALMON \$9.95 ***** CRENSHAW CROSSING DANCE 8:00-12:00	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> NASCAR DARLINGTON	<b>22 BINGO</b> 7:00 P.M.  BINGO MENU ALSO AVAIL- ABLE IN CLUB- ROOM	<b>23</b> WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00  LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00  PORK LOIN	<b>24</b> INITIATION 7:00 PM  HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	<b>25 STEAK</b> <u>SPECIAL!</u> ***** 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL.....\$5.00	<b>26 SPECIAL!</b>  YOUR CHOICE 6 oz FILET or 12 oz RIBEYE GRILLED OR BLACKENED \$11.95 *FULL MENU	<b>27 KARAOKE</b> MEMORY LANE 8 PM-12 ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI W/SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$5.00 6PM-8 PM
<b>28</b> NASCAR BRISTOL  NCAA FINAL 8	<b>29 BINGO</b> 7:00 P.M.  BINGO MENU ALSO AVAIL- ABLE IN CLUB- ROOM	<b>30 WEEKLY</b> DRAWING 7:00  LYNN'S SPECIAL! 6:00  ITALIAN BEEF	<b>31</b>  ELKS AWARDS & THANK-YOU DINNER 6:30 P.M.			

**BPOE**

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



### BIRTHDAY'S

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/1 George Hicks
- 3/2 Billy Dallas
- 3/2 Claude Ozburn
- 3/2 Curt Pierson
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Bob Abbot
- 3/3 Kevin Bunselmeyer
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/3 Ronald Flowers
- 3/3 Emmott Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/5 Leroy Hardwig
- 3/5 Finis Stegman
- 3/5 James West
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/6 William Ridgeway
- 3/6 Jack Shepard
- 3/6 Gerald Williams
- 3/7 Mike Dickerson
- 3/8 Jeff Block
- 3/11 Geff Bachmann
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Audrey Eden
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 Edward Koenig
- 3/13 John Pittman
- 3/14 Joel Congiaro
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennison
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/22 Dale Alistat
- 3/22 Micky Bearden
- 3/22 Donald Rendleman
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Howard DeRossett
- 3/23 Bobbie Whitacre
- 3/24 Leroy Schroeder
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/26 Dave Scott
- 3/27 Betty Decoursey
- 3/28 Raymond Burroughs
- 3/28 Terry Egbert
- 3/29 Bruce Long
- 3/30 Russell Brown



2003-2004

ELK'S HOOP SHOOT LOCAL WINNERS:  
FT., L-R: BLAKE BACHMANN (ST. OF ALPHERY),  
JEREMY MARSHALL, CAM KEENER.  
BACK ROW: AUDREY VAUGHN,  
EMILY KOBERSTTIN, ASHLEY SHIELDS,  
& CRAIG HARRIS, HOOP SHOOT CHAIR.