

ELKS LODGE #572 OCTOBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

E.R. MESSAGE

When you think about your membership in the Elks, what is the primary concept that comes to your mind? Do you envision yourself as a "Club" member, or a "Lodge" member?

This question was posed in a session I attended at the State Meeting of the Illinois Elks Association, held this past week in Springfield. Much discussion and thought followed. At this point, I reflected on the forty-plus members of our Lodge who are not current in their present dues, and on those we have "lost" in recent years.

I am convinced that those of us who consider the entire "Lodge" concept first, are also the most likely to be current in our memberships. Why? We know that our own membership is an important contribution to all that Elks do, from here in the Murphysboro Community to Nationwide efforts. A Lodge member is proud that we support High School activities (i.e., Band, Athletics, Drug Prevention, etc.), Boy & Girl Scouts, S.T.A.R.T. Dances & Dinner, Marion V.A. Hospital, Ester Bunney at Jackson Rehab. Ctr., Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Hall Donations, Flag Day observances, December Memorial Services, Crippled Children's Clinics, orthopedic procedures & equipment, Physical Therapy Scholarships (several to

local students), National Foundation Scholarships (several to local students), and numerous special projects each particular year. Perhaps those of us who place the "Lodge" concept first, also recall items from our indoctrination sessions or our Initiation. Remember Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity?

On the other hand, for those Elks holding the "Club" concept first, it is more a yearly consideration of "what did the Elks do for me this past year of "did I get my dues worth" out of this membership? See why this mind set can cloud or screen what the Elk organization is most about?

Let me be careful to say that Elks whose 1st concept is that of "Lodge" members are also perfectly welcome to participate in and enjoy all of our "Club" or social activities! However, which one comes FIRST would seem to be the key to feeling good about, being proud of, and enjoying/continuing our membership.

I fully intend to hi-lite this concept in correspondence to our present non-paid members, and perhaps you can do likewise, if you happen to know someone who is not current in their membership.

On other topics, I wish to congratulate our eight new members (see picture) who appear most enthusiastic about their new memberships. Also, while I could

not possibly thank all who are working so hard for Lodge #572 in their routine, monthly support items, I did want to acknowledge some "above-and-beyond" items in the "Thank You" column, elsewhere in this bulletin.

Our District Deputy Visit will occur on Wed., Oct 20, and will include an initiation performed by Lodge Officers. I wish to thank them in advance. The Club will be closed during this Lodge Meeting and initiation, as per statutes. Members, I hope to see several of you at this meeting. And, in fact, I think it is important that more of our members at least, occasionally attend our 1st & 3rd Wednesday meetings (7:30 p.m.), so as to keep up on what is happening, and possibly even plug in to help! Can you make your "Lodge" more of a priority, in your busy schedule?

Merle Evans, Exalted Ruler

THANK YOU!

September turned out to be a month which needed the help of several good Elks on some special projects. A tip of the Antlers to: Bruce Dallas & Kevin Stratton for repair of our lighted message sign in front of the Lodge; J. R. Smith for installing a new water heater; John Love & Patty Gillmore for helping with both the Soccer Shoot and the Drug Awareness Trailer; Lori Graff, Chris Paul, & Warren Moore (Also Berry Concrete) for assisting with the Drug Awareness Trailer presentation at the Apple Festival, Kie Dallas for providing wood for base of our Big Screen T.V., and Bill Bost for assisting with building maintenance items.

PRE-CRUISE WINE & CHEESE PARTY

All Elks & friends who are scheduled for the January 15 Caribbean Cruise aboard the RRCL Triumph are reminded of the up-coming Wine & Cheese Get Together on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. Your Cruise Committee wants to emphasize and encourage everyone to write down your list of questions to ask at this event. We look forward to both a fun and informative evening!

TUESDAY



SERVING
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

SIDE:
ONION RINGS \$2.00

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER
1/3 LB. ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES
\$4.00

BBQ SANDWICH
SLICED & ON A TOASTED
BUN
W/FRIES & SLAW
\$4.50

CATFISH
SANDWICH 4OZ. FILET
ON A HOAGI BUN W/FRIES
\$4.50

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED ON A TOASTED
BUN
W/FRIES
\$4.50

WEEKLY DRAWING

- 8/31 1st Drawing
Curt Kohring \$500 NR
2nd Drawing
Mike Uffelmann \$168 NR
- 9/7 1st Drawing
James West \$500 NR
2nd Drawing
Deon Carson \$260 NR
- 9/14 1st Drawing
George Hicks \$500 NR
2nd Drawing
John Uffelmann \$359 NR
- 9/21 1st Drawing
Wayne Alstaf \$500 RNP

MURPHYSBORO ELKS

TEXAS HOLDUM TOURNEY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
SIGN-IN STARTS 11:00 A.M.
PLAY BEGINS 12:00 NOON
BUY IN \$50.00 (2 OPTIONAL
REBUYS)
LIMIT - 100 PARTICIPANTS
FOR SIGN-UP & INFO., CALL
LEE BLAKE AT CLUB 684-4541

- 1ST PLACE 35%
2ND PLACE 17%
3RD PLACE 10%
4TH PLACE 8%
5TH PLACE 5%
6TH PLACE 4%
7TH PLACE 3%
8TH PLACE 2%
9TH PLACE 1%
HOUSE 15%
FREE TEXAS HOLDUM
CHAMPIONSHIP
T-SHIRT FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD
PLACE

MILLER LITE MONDAY
NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTY
OCT. 18 DURING RAMS &
TAMPA BAY GAME.
GAMES & PRIZES MILLER
LITE BOTTLES & CANS
\$1.25

INTERESTED IN



BALL ROOM DANCING
LESSONS?

WE ARE LOOKING AT
OFFERING THIS OPTION TO
MEMBERS, GUESTS, &
OTHERS. LESSONS WOULD
CONSIST OF 1-NIGHT PER
WEEK (TUES OR THURS.) FOR
6 WEEKS. COST WOULD BE
\$30/PERSON
CALL LEE BLAKE FOR MORE
INFORMATION 684-4541

BINGO WORKERS

- 10/4 R. Evans, J. Rosson
10/11 B & P Weinhoffler
10/18 G. J. Raines
10/25 C. Paul, M. K. Ziegler
11/01 P. Gilmore, J. Love

PULL TAB PLAYERS

- 10/4 M & D. Fager
10/11 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
10/18 S & A Stanley
10/25 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
11/01 J. & K. Joiner



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 George McCuskey
10/2 Robert Brasel
10/3 Marty Jones
10/4 Erica Jacobs
10/4 Clifford Mills
10/4 Charles Pritchett
10/4 Robert Wallace
10/5 Kenneth Cline
10/5 Terry Endres
10/6 Dennis Heape
10/6 John Tweedy
10/8 Ted Johnson
10/8 Donald Presley
10/9 Jody Craine
10/9 Roger Stuva
10/10 Bill Huppert
10/10 Patty Stokes
10/10 Henry Wasmer
10/15 Earl Balsano
10/15 Michael Shafter
10/16 Dan Schingel
10/16 Charles Stevens
10/17 Robert Martin
10/17 Bruce Richmond
10/18 Keith Klaine
10/18 Daryl Murphy
10/18 William Wyatt
10/19 Roger Green II
10/19 Phyllis Ruth
10/20 William Hellmer
10/22 Rebecca Rue
10/22 Steve Schemonia
10/23 Marilyn Epplin
10/24 Kevin Gray
10/25 James Rendleman
10/25 Gale Wright
10/26 Donald Counce
10/27 Luther Halliday
10/29 Matthew Guthman
10/29 Jack Matherly
10/29 Kelly Steves
10/31 Keith Roberts
10/31 Dale Schimpf II



ELKS LODGE #512

October 2004 MONTHLY PLANNER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95	2 ANDREW JACKSON DINNER BACK HALL
3 GOOFY GOLF 9:00 a.m. NASCAR TALLA- DEGA RAMS @ SAN FRAN.	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM ***** SLICED BBQ W/FRIES & SLAW \$4.50	6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	7 SPECIAL! 10 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC.	8 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/FEG, RICE PLAF & LEMON SAUCE SALAD BAR \$9.95	9 TEXAS HOLDUM SIGN-UP 11 A.M. BACK HALL
10 NASCAR KANSAS RAMS @ SEATTLE	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM ***** SLICED BBQ W/FRIES & SLAW \$4.50	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	14 SPECIAL! 10 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC.	15 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON A BED OF PENNA PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	16 CLASS OF 1954 REUNION RACK HALL
17	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM MILLER LT. NITE RAMS & T.B.	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM ***** SLICED BBQ W/FRIES & SLAW \$4.50	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 D.D. VISIT INITIATION (CLUB CLOSED 7:30 /9:30 P.M.)	21 SPECIAL! 10 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC.	22 SPECIAL! CHICKEN ENCHILADAS W/PINTO BEANS & SPANISH RICE + SALAD BAR \$6.95	23
24 NASCAR MARTINS VILLE RAMS @ MIAMI	25 BINGO 7:00 P.M. BINGO MENU! ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM ***** SLICED BBQ W/FRIES & SLAW \$4.50	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA	28 STEAK SPECIAL ONLY!! WINE/CHEESE PARTY 7:30 p.m. /HALL	29 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN W/WASHED POT, GRAVY, CORN & BISCUIT \$7.95	30 S.I. BURN CAMP FUND RAISER BACK HALL *TICKETS AVAILABLE @ BAR
31 NASCAR ATLANTA SAN FRAN @ CHICAGO			*FULL THURS. 5:00 —	MENU -FRI. 9:00PM		

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Initiation Class of 9/22/04: Rear, L-R: Joseph Jones, Kathy Schneider, Michelle Davis, Scott Wheeler; Front, L-R: Roger Beern, Robert Dixon, Tommy Glisson, and Kevin Reagan. Welcome to Lodge #572!!



ELK'S DRUG AWARENESS TRAILER AT APPLE FESTIVAL. Lori Graff, 4572 Chairperson assists Lodge E.R.