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DECEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

E. R. MESSAGE

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC., 5 12:00 P.M.

In remembrance of our members who have passed away since our last Memorial Service in December, 2003, and in keeping with the Laws of our Order, the Annual Memorial Service of Lodge #572 will be held at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, Dec. 5th (Club Room will not open until 12:30 on this date). Individual invitations will be sent to surviving spouses and / or families of those to be honored at this 20-30 minute ceremony.

Especially if you know a departed brother on the following list, we hope that **YOU** will be in attendance, in the Lodge Hall, to remember and honor:

RANDY BLAKE 1968-2004
DON BRITTON 1934-2004
E. S. CRAINE 1940-2004
PEYTON KUNCE, PER 1918-04
RAYMOND MOORE 1946-04
BERNADINE PIERON 1916-04
MICHAEL PORTER 1948-04
JOSEPH POSLUSZNY 1913-44
CHESTER STEELE 1930-2004
WAYNE WENDLING 1925-84
PHILLIP YOUNG 1945-2004

As we are now in fall-winter holiday season, I am reminded of a recent T.V. segment on the "over stimulation" facing just about everyone, obviously including we Elks! I hope that as we sort through our many, many options of the season, we can include at least some Elk activity or involvement.

Our Elk #572 December calendar includes the Kids Christmas Party, as well as the S.T.A.R.T. Christmas Dinner/Party, both headed up by Anita Harris & many helpers. (Reminder, "Snowflakes" can be purchased & posted in the Club Room, to help support these efforts — or you can even mail in a donation, if you would

like, to P. O. Box 787.) We are fortunate to have Kevin Stratton & fellow Patriots to spearhead the Turkey Breast Cook on Dec. 18, while on the same date, Chairman Craig Harris will be needing volunteers at Murphysboro High School (12:30 p.m.), to run the local Elk's Hoop Shot finals. (Please contact Craig, in person, or phone him at 684-6433 should you be in a position to assist for a couple of hours.)

Let me thank all who helped plan the recent Mystery Theatre and Dinner — particularly Michelle & Bob Allred and Julie & Keith Roberts. Of course Lee Elske and Tony Gatos & crew made major contributions. Attendance

was great with some 107 Elks and friends present for the occasion. I believe we can put this one in the "Successful Elk Event" column!

Finally, on behalf of all Lodge officers, may I extend to each of you, our members, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we step into 2005 and plan ahead, I hope all of us will remember to include the Cardinal Principles of our order—**CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND FIDELITY.**

E. R. Marie Evans

ELK SCHOLARSHIPS

LEGACY: Competition open to any High School Senior who is the child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2002, and who is a past-up member through March 31, 2005. Great-grandchildren are

not eligible. Applications available at Lodge office. Value is \$1,000. Based on Academics, leadership & short essay responses relative to knowledge, charity, community, and integrity. Deadline is 1-14-05.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT: Competition open to all High School Seniors.

Based on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need. Funded by the Elks National Foundation, this major program application is also required for consideration of other (11A) Elks Scholarship awards. Available at Lodge Office, or High School Guidance, with deadline being Jan. 14, 2005.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joining Lodge #572 in the month of November were the following individuals. Let's welcome them as our newest Elk Members (Spouse, if applicable, in parenthesis): **BEVERLY CONRAD** (David); **CHAD DEWARD**; **RONALD FARRAR** (Kathleen); **TROY HARRIS** (Jessica); **RONALD L&E** (Judy); **ERIN ROBERT**; & **ALFRED SANDERS**.

WEEKLY DRAWING

- 11/2 Scott Stanley \$500 NR
Janie Wright \$194 NR
- 11/9 Bob Allard \$500 NR
Traci Stewart \$282 NR
- 11/16 Mary Kay Ziegler \$500 NR
Mike Miles \$371 NR
- 11/23 Joe Tweedy \$500 NR
Marlene Gibbs \$70 NR



TURKEY BREAST SALE

Our now traditional and popular **SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SALE** will occur on **SAT., DEC. 18. PATRIOTS BRAVO CO.** will again be doing the honors! Pick-up **4:00 - 5:50 p.m.** price is \$15 for these delicious delicacies. To reserve yours, call the Club Room (684-4541), or do so while you're in attendance. Remember, only so many can fit in the Patriot's cooler, and we usually sell out!!



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
STARTS AT 4:00 P.M.
MR. & MRS. SANTA CLAUS
ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC,
GAMES, SNACKS,
FUN FOR ALL

MOMS & DADS, GRANDPAS,
GRANDMAS, AUNTS, UNCLAS,
ETC. - BRING THOSE KIDS

(AND/OR FRIENDS &
FRIENDS'S KIDS) FOR AN
ENJOYABLE TIME!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SURF & TURF SPECIAL

6 OZ. FILET
4 JUMBO SHRIMP
POTATO,
SALAD BAR
BOLL,
DESSERT
\$15.95

(RESERVATIONS
REQUESTED)

BINGO WORKERS

- 12/6 B & P Weishafer
12/13 C. Paul, P. Gilmore
12/20 C. Paul, M.K. Ziegler
12/27 G. & J. Raines

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 12/6 J. Rasnon, J. Love
12/13 J. Carlnck, G. Wilcox
12/20 J. Pittman, M. Evans
12/27 D. Siefert, B. Balsom



BIRTHDAYS

MEMBER'S

- 12/2 Don Davis
12/2 Don Shamba
12/3 Kenneth Turner
12/4 Ronna Evans
12/4 Larry Miles
12/4 John Stewart
12/5 John Raines
12/6 John Ferguson
12/7 Randy Bateman
12/7 Kellie Ellis
12/7 Christopher Hill
12/7 Daniel Richards
12/7 Kevin Terilo
12/7 Bradley Wilson
12/8 Miles Nelson
12/9 Chuck Fager
12/9 Jeffrey Hill
12/9 Ray Pruhuta
12/9 Carol Cooverly
12/11 Scott Talley
12/11 Alfred Swales JR.
12/12 William Sutton
12/13 Patrick Burke
12/13 Jacqueline Clower
12/18 George Jasek
12/18 David Ferguson
12/18 Jim Richardson
12/19 Mike Hansen
12/22 Bruce Osmer
12/22 Warren Grammer
12/23 Bruce Clancy
12/24 David Millin
12/25 Hudson Mudge
12/26 Kenneth McRey
12/26 Stanley Schmidt
12/27 Michael Burman
12/27 Jerry Wright
12/29 Janie Wright
12/30 Rupert Burgenbiller
12/30 Devan Cartwright
12/30 Ralph Dory
12/31 Glenn Jennings
12/31 Tammy Fayten

December 2004

MONTHLY PLANNER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS: MEMORIAL SERVICE SUN., DEC. 5, 12:00 P.M.</p>			<p>1 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>2 SPECIAL! 16 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC POT., SALAD BAR</p>	<p>3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>5 MEMORIAL SERVICE 12:00 P.M. ***** FOR YOUNGERS @ ST. LOUIS (CLUB OPENS @ 11:30)</p>	<p>6 BINGO 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>LYNN'S SPECIAL! PORK LOIN</p>	<p>8 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>HOT WINGS</p>	<p>9 SPECIAL! 16 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC POT., SALAD BAR</p>	<p>10 SPECIAL! HERB ROASTED BONE- LESS HALL CHICKEN BREAST W/ POLENTA & TOMATO SAUCE, SALAD BAR \$7.95</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>12</p> <p>RAMS @ CAROLINA ***** S.T.A.R.T DINNER 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>13 BINGO 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>LYNN'S SPECIAL TURKEY POT PIE</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>16 SPECIAL! 16 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC POT., SALAD BAR</p>	<p>17 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & LEMON SAUCE SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>18 TURKEY BREAST SALE 4:00-5:00 PICK-UP ***** HOOP SHOOT FINALS (MEMBERS @ 11:30)</p>
<p>19</p> <p>RAMS @ ARIZONA ***** KIDS XMAS PARTY 4:00 P.M.</p>	<p>20 BINGO 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>LYNN'S SPECIAL SPAGETTI & MEATBALLS</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>23 SPECIAL! 16 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC POT., SALAD BAR</p>	<p>24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 10 A.M.— 6 P.M. (KITCHEN CLOSED)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS CLUB CLOSED</p>
<p>26</p> <p>PHILADELPHIA @ RAMS</p>	<p>27 BINGO 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BINGO MENU ALSO AVAILABLE IN CLUBROOM</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>LYNN'S SPECIAL CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS</p>	<p>29</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>30 SPECIAL! 16 oz RIBEYE \$10.95 ***** 1/2 CHICKEN \$5.00 BOTH INC POT., SALAD BAR</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SURF & TURF 6 oz FILET + 4 JUMBO SHRIMP INC. POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL & DESSERT \$15.95</p>	<p>1</p> <p>CLUB ROOM OPENS 10 A.M. HAMS & BEANS 1:00 P.M.</p>

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Coy Cockerus; Alfred Sanders; Beverly Conrad;
Ronald Lee; Troy Harris; Ronald Ferrer