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FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

E. R. MESSAGE



BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Kenneth Kraus
- 2/1 Charley Mills
- 2/3 Michelle Davis
- 2/3 Tina Rathjen
- 2/3 Jeffery Williams
- 2/4 Dan Dallas
- 2/4 Charles Heller
- 2/4 Duffy McBride
- 2/4 David Uffelman
- 2/5 Kenneth Moore
- 2/6 Paulette McElmurry
- 2/7 Marty Will
- 2/8 Gary Rowden
- 2/9 Richard Mansfield
- 2/10 Harold Gibbs
- 2/14 Jerry Duke
- 2/15 Alan Baker
- 2/15 John Tippy
- 2/18 Kathy Schneider
- 2/18 Larry Wachslicht
- 2/20 Randall Whitehead
- 2/22 Wayne Alstat
- 2/22 Jeff Carter
- 2/22 Robert Chambers
- 2/22 Barbara Gillooly
- 2/22 Don Gorman
- 2/23 Tim Cobin
- 2/23 Janet Faulkner
- 2/24 Michael Ewbank
- 2/25 Lynda Pittman
- 2/25 Robert Roy
- 2/27 Jim Dallas
- 2/27 Elsie Phillips

As you will observe in this newsletter, a group picture is included of these Elks and guests who just participated in this Lodge's first-ever Caribbean Cruise. I have received much positive feedback, to date, and would like to express my appreciation to Dr. Robert Kaps of the Crestwood, MO, Elks Lodge, who really got the ball rolling. Also, thanks to Pat & Gary Reese, also of the Crestwood Lodge, who volunteered to serve as guides for all 48 who were on the Cruise. Many of you, who were not able to participate in this event, have asked myself and others if any future cruises might be sponsored by the Lodge. Your officers, I am sure, will be assessing the final results of this first venture and will ultimately be evaluating future options—perhaps even surveying membership interest and/or preferences. For sure, I believe the Lodge can be proud to have successfully completed a membership option of this magnitude, and quite possibly the first for an Illinois Lodge.

Turning to this month at the Lodge, I hope that everyone will consider helping make the 10th Annual Crippled Children's Dart Tourney and Auction another success. Chairman, Keith Roberts, tells me that over the past 9 years, this Lodge has raised over \$165,000 to benefit IL Kids in need. Furthermore, Keith says we need members to step by on the 19th (you don't have to be a dart thrower or enthusiast) to check out the silent auction tables, or even be present at around 7:00 p.m. for the live auction. And, of course, we welcome both monetary and auction item donations. Let's each consider helping our chairman, in any way we can, in continuing our fine record of supporting our state major project and proving that at #572, Elks Care-Elks Share.

May I remind all members that February is the month for nomination and election of officers. As I have stated before, in an era when people are very busy with multitudes of op-

tions, we still need certain good Elks to commit to selecting their organization as a primary entity on which to focus their community, benevolent and fraternal efforts. Feel free to speak to myself, or other current officers, if you are interested as to what it would involve.

March 31 will end the current Lodge year, and we still have a few members who are delinquent in their 04-05 dues. A list is posted on the Club bulletin board, and I would like to see paid members who might be stopping by, check to see if there isn't perhaps someone whom they might speak to and encourage to stay current. Also, don't forget to consider proposing that friend, co-worker, or acquaintance whom you believe would make a good new member of our Order. What do you say? Let's all find some particular way to assist our Lodge in this month of Feb. The options are there, if you look!

Merle, Evans, E. R.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to add to the order of Elks at #572, three new members initiated on Dec. 29, 2004. All were proposed by Finias Stiegman. They are, with spouse

in parenthesis: Rockford Stiegman (Eunice), Sylvester Stiegman (Marilyn), and Sterling Stiegman (Charlene).


Welcome Aboard!



VALENTINE SPECIAL!

**FOR A SPECIAL
DINNER
FRIDAY, FEB. 11TH**

**"SURF & TURF"
6 OZ FILET
4 JUMBO SHRIMP
SERVED W/ BAKED
POTATO & SALAD
BAR
\$14.95**



**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6**

SUPER BOWL PARTY

**ENJOY THE GAME ON
OUR BIG SCREEN TV**

**TONY'S FAMOUS
HUNGARIAN GOOLASH
& SALAD**

***COVERED DISHES
WELCOME**

**SERVING APPROX.
4:00 P. M.**

**PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
SIGN UP ON OUR
SUPER BOWL BOARDS**



10TH ANNUAL

**CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S
DART TOURNAMENT**

**BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO
STYLE
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 2005**

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE

**SIGN-UP 12:00 TO 2:00 P.M.
PLAY BEGINS AT 2:30 P.M.**

**GUARANTEED
\$500.00 PAYOUT**

**ELK MEMBERS & GUESTS
- PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
MAJOR FUND RAISER OF
THE YEAR!!**

**FOOD PROVIDED BY:
GREAT BOARDS OF FIRE**

**RAFFLES, SILENT
AUCTION &
LIVE AUCTION
(Approx. 7:00 p.m.)**

**ELK MEMBERS
INTERESTED IN
DONATIONS,
SPONSORSHIPS, OR WHO
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL:
LODGE (684-4541)
OR
KEITH ROBERTS (687-
3359)**



NEW!!

**EVERY MONDAY
CLUB ROOM SPECIAL**

**BBQ HICKORY SMOKED,
SLICED & SERVED ON A
TOASTED PRESSED BUN
WITH FRIES & SLAW
\$4.75**

BINGO WORKERS

2/7 C. Paul; P. Gillmore
2/14 B. Bost; R. Borgsmiller
2/21 G. & J. Raines
2/28 C. Paul; M. K. Ziegler

PULL TAB WORKERS

2/7 J. Rosson; J. Love
2/14 J. D. Carlock; G. Wilcox
2/21 J. Pittman; J. Love
2/28 D. Siefert; B. Balsano

February 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND.	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 OFFICER NOM. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	3 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	4 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.95	5 TEXAS HOLDUM SIGN UP 11:00 P.M.
6 SUPER BOWL PARTY ENJOY THE GAME ON OUR BIG SCREEN + FOOD; PRIZES	7 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL BBQ HICKORY SMOKED, SLICED FRIES & SLAW \$4.75	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL CAJUN RED BEANS, RICE & SAUSAGE	9 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	10 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	11 SPECIAL SURF & TURF 6 OZ FILET & 4 JUMBO SHRIMP INC. POTATO, SALAD BAR \$14.95	12
13	14 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL BBQ HICKORY SMOKED, SLICED FRIES & SLAW \$4.75	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL CHOPPED BEEF ON TOAST	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 OFFICER ELECTIONS HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	17 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	18 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG, RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95	19 CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DART TOURN. & AUCTION
20 NASCAR DAYTONA	21 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL BBQ HICKORY SMOKED, SLICED FRIES & SLAW \$4.75	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 LYNN'S SPECIAL BAKED CHICKEN & DRESSING	23 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	24 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	25 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95	26
27 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	28 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL BBQ HICKORY SMOKED, SLICED FRIES & SLAW \$4.75	REMEMBER: BINGO KITCHEN MENU AVAILABLE IN CLUB ROOM EVERY MONDAY, PLUS B.B.Q SPECIAL. FULL MENU EVERY THUR. & FRI., IN ADDITION TO SPECIALS.				

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