



A Fraternal Organization

MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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APRIL 2005 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

- 4/3 Jason Tweedy
- 4/4 Jerald McClerren
- 4/6 Erin Robert
- 4/6 Mike Uffelmann
- 4/7 John Grammer
- 4/8 James Howard
- 4/8 Michael Lane
- 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
- 4/10 Ronald Farrar
- 4/10 Cheryl Myers
- 4/10 Donald Payne
- 4/13 Lofton Atnip, Jr.
- 4/13 Charles Crews
- 4/13 Edilberto Del Carmen
- 4/13 John Emerson
- 4/14 Hubert Miller
- 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
- 4/15 Hursel King, Sr.
- 4/15 Ronald Lee
- 4/15 Jack Parks
- 4/15 Randall Stearns
- 4/15 James Zimmer
- 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
- 4/17 Mark Wright
- 4/19 Jerry Ward
- 4/20 Fred Schnautz
- 4/22 Max Doerr
- 4/22 Donald White
- 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
- 4/24 Christopher Doerner
- 4/24 Daniel Parmley
- 4/24 Christine Paul
- 4/25 Lester Blake
- 4/26 James Looker
- 4/26 Michael Whitlock
- 4/27 Paul Poiete
- 4/27 John Uffelmann
- 4/28 Richard Williams
- 4/29 Joseph Purcell
- 4/30 Michael Layne

E. R. MESSAGE

2004-2005 has been a very good year for Lodge #572! I couldn't be more pleased about our positive membership gain for the year, not to mention meeting our National Foundation Goal (\$4.75 per member) and again raising a major amount for the Ill. Elks Crippled Children's Corp. (not divulging how much until May Newsletter!) And, I am also grateful that 04-05 was a sound year, financially, for the Club and Lodge. Your Lodge officers, committees, and operation officer, Lee Blake, are to be commended for this result. Now, we just need to maintain that momentum in 05-06!

These results remind me of how much can be accomplished when all Elks pull in the same general direction (i.e., cooperate as a Team)!

This seems to be especially true of any volunteer organization, such as the Elks. Unlike a business or government entity, the option is not there to analyze what positions are needed, and then proceed to hire qualified individuals to fill those needs. Instead, the volunteer organization must rely on its officers, members, and committee persons to go above and beyond, cross over in many tasks, endure frustrations and criticisms, and generally give of personal time and effort — all for the non-monetary awards and self-satisfaction of seeing goals reached. Please think about this concept, and how it applies to the present and future success of Lodge #572!

Finally, as of this writing, some 275 fine Elks have already submitted their dues. This is a great start,

and I trust that the remaining 244 will soon do likewise. It is your first step in being a good and faithful Elk member.

Merle Evans, E. R.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
FINALIST
FROM
LODGE #572**

Murphysboro High School Senior, Brian Monahan, has been named as one of 21 finalists from Illinois to now compete at the national level in the ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. As an Illinois Elk Assoc. finalist, Brian will receive a minimum of \$1,000 a year for 4 years. He will now compete for awards ranging from \$20,000—\$60,000 at National. Brian, along with parents Denise and Patrick Monahan, will attend an Awards Recognition Presentation at the IEA Annual Mtg. in Springfield, May 14. Accommodations at the Crown Plaza will be compliments of the IEA. Congratulations, and good luck, Brian. Your sponsor, Murphysboro Lodge #572, is proud of your accomplishments!

LARGE INITIATION COMPLETES LODGE YEAR!

Fifteen new members all completed their Elks indoctrination and were initiated on March 23. Joining #572 are (sponsor listed first, with spouse-where applicable in parenthesis): Dennia Overturf; **JIM O'CONNOR**; Keith Roberts; **LARRY GRIF-**

FIN; Michael Evans; **JAMES P. LOOKER**; **THOMAS J. MARTIN** (Lauren); Bob Allard; **MICHELE ALLARD**; **KATHY STAFFEY**(Sam); **SHARON PURCELL**; Phil G. Green; **BEAU NANCE**; **CHARLES NANCE** (Rhonda); **CHARLES WYATT**; Jim

Ferguson; **DON JOHN-SON, JR.**; Mike Miles; **BEN TALLEY**; Richard Martin; **TIMOTHY LEGERE**; Lynn Elwell; **J. D. TREMBLAY** (Dianne); and Bill Paul. **CHRISTINE PAUL**. Members, let's welcome these new Elks and make them feel at home!



**NEW! TUESDAY MENU
SERVING**

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

**SIDES: SLAW \$1.00
ONION RINGS \$2.00
SOUP OF THE DAY
OR CHILI \$2.00**

**OLD FASHION HAMBERGER
1/3 LB. ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES
\$4.50**

**BBQ SANDWICH
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES & SLAW
\$5.00**

**CATFISH
SANDWICH 4OZ. FILET
ON A HOAGI BUN W/FRIES
\$5.00**

**GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES
\$5.00**

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00

OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

All Lodge offices for 2005-2006 have now been filled, with the following two appointments having been made by the Exalted Ruler:

**LODGE ESQUIRE
CHRISTINE PAUL**

**LODGE CHAPLAIN
MICHELE ALLARD**

All new Lodge Officers will be installed at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., April 6, prior to the year's first Lodge session which begins at 7:30. All members welcome and encouraged to attend!

LODGE MEMBERSHIP GAIN IN 2004-2005

We did it! Thanks to our faithful members, officers, Lodge workers, and sponsors, we (at the time of publication) have a 9-member gain for the year, which will boost current membership on April 1 to at least 519!! Great Job, Everyone!



**CARQUEST NASCAR RACE
GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
MADISON, IL
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005
7:00 P.M. STARTING TIME**

**RUSTY WALLACE
& OTHER NEXTEL
DRIVERS WILL BE THERE!**

**PRICE: \$90.00
PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES:
BUS RIDE, DRINKS
FOOD**

**BUS WILL LEAVE THE ELKS AT NOON
ON SATURDAY
LUNCH SERVED AT THE SPEEDWAY**

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

BINGO WORKERS

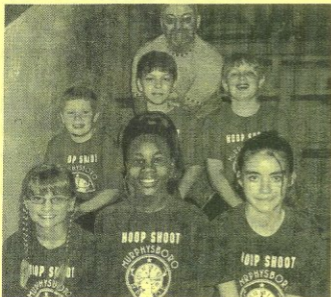
4/4 C. Paul, V. Freeman
4/11 J. Love, P. Gillmore
4/18 C. Paul, R. Evans
4/25 G. Raines, (TBA)

PULL TAB WORKERS

4/4 J. Love, J. Rosson
4/11 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
4/18 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
4/25 S. & A. Stanley

April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FULL MENU THURS. & FRI. SERVED 5:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.					1 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95	2 REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY DINNER BACK HALL *** 30. DIST ELKS @ METROPOLIS 3:00 P.M.
3 NASCAR BRISTOL	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 *SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	6 INSTALLATION OFFICERS 7:00 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	7 STEAK SPECIAL 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	8 SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL POT ROAST, BEER STEWED W/ CARROTS, ONIONS, BAKED POT, SALAD BAR \$7.95	9 "S.W.A.T." MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE BACK HALL
10 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 *SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	14 STEAK SPECIAL 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	15 SPECIAL SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$8.95	16 SIGMA PHI SIGMA BANQUET BACK HALL
17 NASCAR TEXAS	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 *SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	21 STEAK SPECIAL 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	22 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95	23 NASCAR PHOENIX
24	25 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 *SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	28 STEAK SPECIAL 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	29 SPECIAL! 16OZ GRILLED PORK CHOP W/POT, VEG & SALAD BAR \$8.95	30



#572 2005 Hoop Shoot • District Representatives

Front (l-r): Madison Craig (8-9); Briana Chambers (10-11); Terrisa Nevin (12-13). Back Row (l-r): Devin Versman (8-9); Mitch Maloney (10-11); Nate Vaughn (12-13); Craig Harris, Hoop Shoot Chairman.



Elks #572 Easter Bunny (Britany Driskell), Barb Dallas and Anita Harris with Jackson Care & Rehab Staff on March 24.

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Initiation Class March 23, 2005

L-R Front Row: Tim Legere, Michelle Allard, Kathy Staffey, Sharon Purcell, Jim O'Connor

Second Row: Charles Wyatt, Beau Nance, Charlie Nance, Chris Paul

Third Row: Don Johnson, Ben Talley, J.D. Tremblay, Larry Griffin, James Looker, T.J. Martin, Merle Evans, E.R.