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JUNE 2005 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

6/1 James Fisher
6/1 Lynn Porter
6/2 John Ferguson II
6/3 Patrick Gladson
6/3 Victor Lyerla
6/3 Lisa Marks
6/3 George O'Daniel
6/4 Michael Gauby
6/5 Scott Stanley
6/6 Kenneth Carr
6/8 Randy Cauble
6/8 Russell Smith
6/9 Travis Maynor
6/9 Kevin Spring
6/10 James Hand
6/11 Ben O'Brian
6/12 Brian Johnson
6/12 Christopher Jones
6/12 Robert Rushing
6/12 Noel Smith, Jr.
6/12 Kevin Stratton
6/13 Imogene Hagler
6/14 Mark Ralph
6/15 Mike Eiherton
6/15 Jerry Worthen
6/18 James Craig
6/19 Tommy Glisson
6/20 Kent Goins
6/20 Dwight Westphal
6/21 John Hudgins
6/21 Phillip Spielmacher
6/21 Jay Whittenborn
6/22 Linda Jones
6/22 Donald Siefert
6/23 James Kerley
6/23 Michael Nulty
6/24 Lloyd Moore
6/24 Larry Owen
6/26 R. E. Crawshaw
6/26 Robert Mills
6/27 Thomas Fricke
6/27 Terri Hadscock
6/28 Rick Shepard
6/28 Carl Stoker
6/30 John Balsano

E. R. MESSAGE

May was quite a month of accomplishments to be proud of at this Lodge! At the State Convention in Springfield, I was extremely proud of Brian Monahan who gave a concise, mature, and totally spontaneous address to the assembled delegates, resulting in a standing ovation and many remarks of praise. Having the 3rd ranking winner out of over 2,000 Lodges in the Nation isn't too bad! And, having 4 other scholarship winners announced (see article) is just "icing on the cake," so to speak. At the same session, and at almost the same time, we were also awarded our #1 plaques for C.C.C. donations in Illinois...what a tribute to all of you who did so much. I wish *all* of you could have shared in the presentation!

Now, looking at this month — South Dist. Organizational meeting here at #572 on Sunday, June 5. Casual dress! I invite any member to attend the 11:00 a.m. mtg. in the Hall. (I do expect all officers, who can, to attend.) The Game Show

Night will be our 1st attempt at something unique, so don't be shy - - put this June 11, Saturday evening item on your calendar, and lets have a **BIG CROWD** to "Come on Down."

As the Elks were instrumental in founding Flag Day, I hope several of you will find time to be at the Flag Pole area at 2:00 p.m. on the 11th, to share in our ceremony. Don't forget the Sat., June 11 Yard Sale, with proceeds going to Elks Crippled Children's Corp. Initiation will occur on the 22nd, with indoctrination on the 16th. We should have a sizeable group! As to the 2006 Alaskan Cruise, we have a tremendous starting sign-up, but do note the important article in this issue - - - like we said in your mailing, **first come, first serve**. This is a tremendously popular cruise, and the ship, big as it is, has only so many cabins. Norm Wayman, or I, will be happy to answer your questions, so do not hesitate to ask!

As you can see from all the information in this bulletin, your Lodge has been, and is, a busy place. And, that's a good sign!

Merle Evans, E. R.



ELKS #572
FLAG DAY
CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

On keeping with Elk Tradition, your Lodge will observe FLAG DAY at 2:00 p.m. on Sat., June 11. All Elk members in the Murphysboro area, will YOU be at the Lodge, to support our effort? The Williamson County Civil Air Patrol will be returning and posting the Colors. A Salute to the Fallen will be provided by American Legion Post #127. Members of Patriots Bravo Co. will also participate, as will Elk Officers. Can or will YOU set aside 30 minutes or so to remember the proud heritage of our Nation, as symbolized by our Flag?

MURPHYSBORO #572 #1 IN STATE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DONATIONS

That's right - - - #1 of 68 Lodges! Thanks to so many of you who helped in so many ways. Our total contributions for the year totaled \$22,261.45. From Memorial donations, to C.C.C. Calendar

sales, to Phyllis Rath's efforts, to our Dart Tournament and Auction headed by Chairman, Keith Roberts, we were able to raise a significant amount in support of our State Major Project, and to once again prove that at #572,

Elks Care ~ Elks Share!

MENU

NEW! TUESDAY MENU

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

SIDES: SLAW \$1.00
ONION RINGS \$2.00

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER
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

NOTE: WE WILL ALSO FEATURE A
WEEKLY CHEF'S SPECIAL!

YOUR LODGE WANTS YOU FOR GAME SHOW NIGHT SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

6:00 P.M. DINNER/BAR OPENS
7:00 GAMES BEGIN
(APPROX. 2 HRS)

TREAT YOURSELF TO AN ALL
U-CAN EAT SPAGHETTI
DINNER, THEN ENJOY
PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF
YOUR FAVORITE GAME
SHOWS:

- ◆ THE PRICE IS RIGHT
- ◆ MATCH GAME 76
- ◆ CARD SHARKS
- ◆ THE NEWLYWED GAME
- ◆ LET'S MAKE A DEAL
- ◆ FAMILY FUED

CALLING ALL ELKS

JUNE BENEFIT
YARD SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 18

PLEASE GATHER ITEMS
FOR THE SAT., YARD
SALE AT THE LODGE.
PROFITS TO BENEFIT IL.
ELKS CRIPPLED
CHILDREN'S CORP., ON
BEHALF OF OUR LODGE.
QUESTIONS CAN BE
DIRECTED TO
PATSY ROBERTS
(684-4022) OR
NITA BLAKE (687-2360)



ALASKAN CRUISE UP-DATE

Simply said, cabins are going quickly! Our original allocation of Ocean View (window) cabins at \$1,899 have already been sold. You may still obtain one, but at an additional cost of \$150, (\$2,049). We still have a good number of inside cabins, at the original stated price of \$1,799. Balcony cabins are also available, but do require an extra \$400 per person, over the original ocean view (i.e.) \$2,299 per person). So, if you are reviewing your materials and thinking/talking about treating yourself to our Alaskan Adventure, 2006, you need to keep in mind - there's only so many cabins on a ship, and once they're gone, they're gone! You may direct questions to Norm Wayman, as per directions in your cruise mailing.

LAST CALL FOR

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
(ONLY 5 REMAINING!!)

BINGO WORKERS

6/6 C. Paul/V. Freeman
6/13 g. raines, R. Evans
6/20 C. Paul, A. Eden
6/27 B. Bost, R. Borgasmiller

PULL TAB WORKERS

6/6 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
6/13 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
6/20 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
6/27 S. & A. Stanley



ELKS LODGE #572

June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	2 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	3 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95	4 BACK HALL RENTED
5 SOUTH DIST. MTG. ***** NASCAR DOVER	6 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	8 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	9 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	10 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG. RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$8.95	11 FLAG DAY CEREMONY ***** GAME SHOW NIGHT
12 NASCAR POCONO	13 BINGO 7:00 CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	16 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL. \$5.00 INDOCTRINATION 7:30 P.M.	17 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95	18 YARD SALE
19 NASCAR MICHIGAN	20 BINGO 7:00 CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	22 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. INITIATION 7:30	23 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL. \$5.00	24 SPECIAL! INDIVIDUAL POT ROAST ON MUSHROOM MERLOT SAUCE CHOICE OF POT & SALAD BAR \$7.95	25 BACK HALL RENTED
26 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	27 BINGO 7:00 CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	29 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	30 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT. SALAD ROLL. \$5.00		

#572 HAS NATIONAL ENF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!!

Lodge #572 is the proud sponsor of Murphysboro High School senior BRIAN M. MONAHAN, who placed 3rd in the NATION, among male applicants, in the Elks ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. Brian received the highest Illinois score and was thus selected to give an address, on behalf of 21 Illinois National finalists, to the recent Elks Convention in Springfield. For his efforts, Brian will receive \$20,000 from the Elks, which he will apply to his studies at Harvard University. Murphysboro Elks – you can be proud of this accomplishment!

AND MORE!!

CHRISTIAN N. HOLT, MHS Senior, has been announced as recipient of a special \$1,000 ENF State Award. This scholarship was earned by #572, as a result of our Lodge reaching the State President's goal of \$4.75 per member in National Foundation Contributions. (This amount was earned, primarily through our Goofy Golf Benefit Tourney last fall.)

AND MORE!!

THREE WIN PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Illinois Elks Crippled Children's Corporation has announced that three students sponsored by #572, have received scholarships awards in the 2005-2006 program. CHRISTINE BASDEN, of Murphysboro, is a continuing student at Maryville university in St. Louis, and will receive \$2,350. BRIANNA STEWART, a 2005 graduate of Elverado High School, will receive a \$900 award, while AMY BECK, 2005 MHS graduate, will receive \$850 in scholarship funds. Congratulations to these winners, and thanks to the C.C.C. for making it possible.