



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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SEPTEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Terry Connor
- 9/1 Beverly Conrad
- 9/1 Joseph Jones
- 9/2 Michael Davis
- 9/2 Shane Moore
- 9/3 Robert Morgan
- 9/5 Leon Bryan
- 9/5 Jim Hammers
- 9/6 Oliver Rathjen
- 9/7 Bruce Dallas
- 9/8 William Futrell
- 9/10 Robert Biggs
- 9/10 Larry Hornick
- 9/10 John Joiner
- 9/11 Robert Hardy
- 9/11 Sandra Schenk
- 9/11 Glenn Wilcox
- 9/13 Chad Dewward
- 9/14 Edward Heller
- 9/16 Brian Alexander
- 9/16 Bill Crawshaw
- 9/16 Michael Hartz
- 9/17 Bob DuBois
- 9/18 Robert Catt
- 9/19 Danny Cochran
- 9/19 Darrell Ewbank
- 9/20 Louis Strack
- 9/21 Fred Davis
- 9/21 Brad Ederton
- 9/21 Margains Gale
- 9/21 Joseph Mileur
- 9/22 James Tweedy
- 9/23 Debbie Sauer
- 9/24 Les Hall
- 9/24 Jerry Willett
- 9/25 Robb Gracff
- 9/25 James Lawder
- 9/25 Evelyn Odum
- 9/25 Scott Walker
- 9/27 Christopher Ahart
- 9/27 Leon Biggs
- 9/27 Timothy Legere
- 9/27 David Sullivan
- 9/27 Dorothy Bodkin
- 9/28 Thomas Gahagan
- 9/29 Curt Presley
- 9/30 Kevin Mileur
- 9/30 Gene Pattett

E. R. MESSAGE

Once again, the "Fall Scramble" has arrived, with football, festivals, feasts, and fun events in all directions. For those of you who are geographically near #572, Apple Festival weekend is close at hand. Yes, #572 will have a float this year, and yes, ELK-ROY will be on the scene! Our parade entry will emphasize some six themes of the many good works of our Lodge, and of all Elks. Also, during the parade and at the Elk's Drug Awareness Trailer, we will hand out flyers which hi-lite these themes, and encourage individuals to look into possible Elk membership. We are very pleased that the Lodge has progressed to the point where we can put forth a positive presence and message during this important Murphysboro event! Look for Your Lodge's appear-

ance, and take pride in being a member of an active organization in your community.

Speaking of "active", our Activities Committee is planning an "Elks Fun Day" (probably early November) to replace the yearly picnic. We believe a new format is needed, and feel members will be interested to see what all will be offered - all in one day/evening, on Lodge property. Details are forth coming in the next newsletter!

I want to personally thank all Elks who purchased and/or sold raffle tickets for the "Game Shows" pinball machine, donated by Jim Ferguson. (The winner was Joan Nichols, of Murphysboro.) Building loan principal was reduced by \$851 as a result of this effort. The current "Summer Basket" raffle is also going well, and

we will draw the winner on Sept. 5.

Supporting our Elks South District is important, and I am proud of #572's involvement in the recent benefit golf scramble at the Gambit in Vienna. We had two full teams of 6, plus 1/2 of another, and did quite well in the competition! Thanks to the Murphysboro American Legion for sponsoring one of these teams, and to PLP Battery and B & B Harris Mgt., L.L.C., for hole sponsorships. Great job, everyone!

Merle Evans, E. R.

ELKS PINS



At this writing, we have ordered 500 Lodge pins. It is a white state of IL with a red apple that surrounds the Elks Logo. Below is a blue ribbon with #572 on it. Thanks to Steve Kimbro, there is a red star to pinpoint our location. In

about six weeks we will have them! Prince will be \$5.25.

MENU

TUESDAY MENU

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

SIDES: SLAW \$1.00
ONION RINGS \$2.00
FRENCH FRIES \$1.00

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!



ELKS APPLE FESTIVAL
FLOAT DECORATING

SEPTEMBER 12-15

PLEASE COME TO THE
PATRIOT BLDG. TO HELP
SHOW OUR PRIDE IN OUR
LODGE. FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT CHRIS NOLAN,
AT 684-2929



DRUG AWARENESS TRAILER

We need volunteers to work in trailer at the Apple Festival. Primary responsibility is handing out pamphlets & just talking to interested individuals who stop by. Dates involved are Fri., Sat. & Sun., Sept. 16, 17, 18. Even a couple of hours will help. To get on the volunteer schedule, contact Lori Graff at 687-3208.

ANNOUNCING FREE
ELKS CHILDREN'S
ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC
OCTOBER 21, 2005
2:00 ~ 4:00 P.M.

The clinic will be held at the Heartland Regional Medical Center 3333 West DeYoung in Marion, IL. If you know of any children who could benefit from this clinic, please have parents contact the Chatham, Crippled Children's Corp. office, using toll free number 1-800-272-0074, as soon as possible.

DID YOU KNOW???

Lodge #572 will host a New Year's Eve Dance Party, this December 31? Think ahead! Price will be very reasonable, and the River's Edge Band will be providing the live music!



TO HOP OR NOT TO HOP?

We are trying to determine if enough members are interested in a Saturday Lodge Hop to proceed with planning, Bus rental, etc. If you are, register your interest with Lee, at the Club, either in person or by phone. We need your response, soon!

BINGO WORKERS

9/5 NO BINGO
9/12 T. Weinhoffer, R. Evans
9/19 J. Love, P. Gillmore
9/26 C. Paul, V. Freeman

PULL TAB WORKERS

9/5 NO BINGO
9/12 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
9/19 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
9/26 S. & A. Stanley

BINGO & PULL TABS VOLUNTEERS

If you are free on Mon. at about 5:45 - 6:00 p.m., please let us know. People who are scheduled sometimes have things come up, and we would like two or three alternates for more flexibility. Elks phone (684-4541).



ELKS LODGE #372

September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$7.95	3 CLASS 1960 REUNION BACK HALL
4 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	5 NO BINGO LABOR DAY	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA 6-8 P.M.	8 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	9 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG, RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95	10 NASCAR RICHMOND
11 NASCAR NEW HAMP.	12 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON FRESHED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$1.00 (+BINGO NEWS)	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	14 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA	15 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	16 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	APPLE FESTIV. PARADE
18 LAWN MOVER RACING ASSOC. PARTY CLUBROOM	19 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON FRESHED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$1.00 (+BINGO NEWS)	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA 6-8 P.M.	22 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00 INDOCTRINATION 7:30	23 SPECIAL! SHRIMP BOIL PEEL & EAT 1/2 LB W/POT, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$9.95	
25 NASCAR DOVER	26 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON FRESHED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$1.00 (+BINGO NEWS)	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	28 INITIATION 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA 6-8 P.M.	29 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL \$5.00	30 SPECIAL! HERB ROASTED BONELESS 1/2 CHICKEN W/ MASHED POT., CORN, SALAD BAR ROLL \$7.95	

COMMENTS FROM LEADING KNIGHT

SOCCER SHOOTOUT – HELP NEEDED:**WHEN:** SEPT. 10, @ 8:30 ~ 8:45 A.M.**WHERE:** C'DALE SUPER BLOCK**WHAT:** Much like the Elk's Hoop Shoot, boys, & girls attempt to kick a soccer ball into a net. Need help to keep score, retrieve balls, organize kids, etc. Length of time: approx 9:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m. Six people are needed.**CRUISE NEWS:** We only have two inside cabins left at original price! Port holes (ocean view) were sold out quickly and are now \$150.00 more for each occupant. Balconies are \$50.00 more than originally indicated. However, these are still great prices. Compared on-line, if you want, but for doorknob to doorknob, it can't be beat! Questions? That's me: 684-4541 (Elks); 684-2449 (Home).**ALASKA:** Skagway Elks Lodge E. R. Rob Murphy informed via e-mail that they will do something special for us. Communication is ongoing.**SKAGWAY:** Is an old mining town of about 400 or so. They have a beautiful tour on a train that goes up, up, and up the mountains to the old gold mines. It's a little pricey at about \$100, or there are bus tours at about half the price. They also have a saloon called "The Red Onion" with a lot of history. According to our good ELKS, Dave & Beverly Conrad, it's a "can't miss" feature of Skagway.**KETCHIKAN:** It has a history rich with Indian traditions. Tours take you to old villages for tribal dancing and lot of totum poles and other Indian artifacts. I received an e-mail from a Nellie, the secretary of the Ketchikan Lodge. One of their member's wives owns a touring business that offers a personal touch that the commercial ones don't do. The lady will give Elk's Cruisers five dollars off of the \$30 tour. She has also said she will take us to Elks that open at 5:00 p.m., and get us back to the ship for an 8:00 p.m. departure. Other features of Ketchikan – Tongass Forest Service Museum and a local Seaman's Bar. More info. Later, while wondering if Nellie is a gal, a guy, or a horse. Just kidding!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005

Murphysboro Elks Lodge, 1809 Shomaker Drive
Swing to the sounds of Duke Ellington, Count Basie,
Glenn Miller and other greats performed by
PYRAMID PLAYERS ORCHESTRA

DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M.
A TASTE OF MURPHYSBORO 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
(Discover the fine delicacies that Murphysboro has to offer)
Entertainment and Program 7:00 p.m.
Dancing 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person
Ticket Sales Limited to 200
First Come ~ First Served

Tickets can be purchased by completing
And returning the order form, along with
Check or money order, to:

City of Murphysboro
Attn: Leslie McComb
1101 Walnut St.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

_____ Tickets at \$25.00 each = _____ Total Enclosed

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Ph: _____