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DECEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, DEC. 5
11:30 A.M.

In remembrance of our members who have passed away since our last Memorial Service in December, 2004, and in keeping with the Laws of our Order, the Annual Memorial Service of Lodge #572 will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 4th. Individual invitations have been sent to surviving spouses and/or families of those to be honored at this 20-30 minute ceremony.

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

MICKEY BEARDEN 1933-2005

LINDELL CLARKE 1932-2005

GEORGE McCOSKEY 1916-2005

WILLIAM RUSSELL 1951-2004

WILLIAM STRUCK 1913-2005

KENNETH WALDRON 1936-2005

E. R. MESSAGE

My sincere thanks to so many of you who have helped in so many ways to support this Lodge during 2005. It has been a most successful year, to date! Now, the challenge is to continue this effort through the busy Christmas season. Last month, I emphasized the theme, "ONE ELK CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE — BE THAT ELK." This month YOU could be that Elk by purchasing a Snowflake in the Clubroom, to help with costs of the START Christmas Dinner (or mail us a donation @ P. O. Box 787). YOU could attend the Memorial Service on Sunday, 12/4. YOU could attend the Lodge at least once during the month, or gather

items for the Military Basket. The list is really endless. It's up to YOU.

On Wed., 12/7, District Deputy Carl LaCrosse and his team will be at our Lodge for an evaluation visit. This will include observing your officers performing the ritual of initiation, as a part of the regular Lodge Mtg. @ 7:30 p.m. I encourage members to attend! (Also, a reminder that the Clubroom is officially closed to members during this Lodge Mtg./Initiation.)

Have you visited ELKS572.ORG yet? I urge you to do so, and to make it a regular habit. Many items are included here, that are not published in the Newslet-

ters. Also, current information may appear prior to an upcoming Newsletter.

Finally, please pay serious attention to our ticket purchase suggestions for New Year's Eve ... a sell out is almost a certainty. For many of our members, it will be a great way to conclude 2005!

Merle Evans, E. R.

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Visit our website for photos, detailed information items, Elks History, and much more! (For those who have been there, new items have been recently developed... new visitors, seeing is believing!) We hope you will make this site your regular headquarters for Lodge information, including reminders and news updates as they occur!

ELKS 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, 2003, and who is a paid-up member through March 31, 2006. 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 1-13-06.

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT: Competition open to all High School Seniors based on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need. Funded by the Elks National Founda-

tion, this major program application is also required for consideration of state (EA) Elks Scholarship awards. Available at Lodge Office, or High School Guid. Office with deadline being Jan. 13, 2006

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

WHEN: SATURDAY, 12/17/05
WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
(9:30 sign up begins)
VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU.
(BE THERE BY 9:15) QUESTIONS?
SEE CHAIRMAN, CRAIG HARRIS
(684-6483).

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
1:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00 - 10:00 P.M.



TURKEY BREAST SALE

Our now traditional and popular SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SALE will occur on SAT., DEC. 17. PATRIOTS BRAVO CO. will again be doing the honors! Pick-up 4:00 - 5:30 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 cooker, and we usually sell out!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SURF & TURF SPECIAL

6 OZ. FILET
4 JUMBO SHRIMP
CHOICE OF
POTATO or
BUTTERNUT
SQUASH SOUP
SALAD BAR
ROLL.

\$18.00
RESERVATIONS
RECOMMENDED
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!!

FEATURING
"RIVER'S EDGE BAND"
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres
Champagne at Midnight
Party Hats and Favors

\$12.50 per person
Doors open at 8:00 pm

Open to Members & Guests
For Information Call
684-4541

**Tickets available at the bar in
the Club Room - only 200 will be
sold!

BINGO WORKERS

12/5 C. Paul, J. Clover
12/12 G. Rains, J. Clover
12/19 C. Paul, R. Evans
12/26 P. Gilmore, J. Love
1/2/06 B. & P. Weinhoffer

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/5 J. Rosson, J. Pittman
12/12 J. Carlock, G. Wilcox
12/19 S. & A. Stanley
12/26 M. & D. Fager
1/2/06 D. Siefert, B. Balsano



BIRTHDAYS



12/2 Don Davis
12/2 Don Stanton
12/4 Renee Evans
12/4 Larry Miles
12/4 John Stewart
12/6 John Ferguson
12/7 Randy Bateman
12/7 Kellie Ellis
12/7 Daniel Reardon
12/7 Kevin Tuttle
12/7 Bradley Wilcox
12/8 Miles Nixon
12/9 Chuck Fager
12/9 Jeffrey Hill
12/9 Charles Myers
12/9 Ray Pritchett
12/9 Sterling Stiegman
12/9 Carol Coventry
12/11 Scott Talley
12/12 Alfred Sanders JR
12/12 William Sutton
12/13 Patrick Burke
12/15 Jacqueline Clover
12/18 George Alassi
12/18 Buddy Ferguson
12/18 Jim Ritcheon
12/19 Mike Humm
12/20 Brad Rife
12/22 Bruce Doerr
12/22 Warren Grammer
12/23 Bruce Chancy
12/24 Janet Mandis
12/24 David Mifflin
12/25 Hudson Mugge
12/26 Kenneth McRoy
12/26 Stanley Schneider
12/27 Michael Bergman
12/27 Jerry Wright
12/29 Janie Wright
12/30 Rupert Borgsmiller
12/30 Irvine Cartwright
12/30 Ralph Perry
12/31 Glenn Jennings
12/31 Wesley Meyer



ELKS LODGE #572

December 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REMEMBER: PURCHASE NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS IN ADVANCE.....SELL OUT EXPECTED!! ALSO, RECOMMEND ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR SURF & TURF DINNER!				1 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	2 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.95	3 BACK HALL RENTED
4 MEMORIAL SERVICE 11:30 A.M.	5 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	6 WEEKLY <u>DRAWING 7:00</u> DIGITAL CAMERA DRAWING SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 <u>D.L. VISIT & INITIATION</u> 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	8 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	9 SPECIAL SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG, RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> KARAOKE 9 P.M. </div>	10
11 START CHRISTMAS DINNER 6:00 P.M. 	12 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	14 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COM- MITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	15 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	16 SPECIAL! SMOKED ROASTED PORK W/CHOICE OF POT, BAKE BEANS & SALAD BAR \$7.95 <u>TAP TOOL SALE</u>	17 HOOP SHOOT <u>MHS 9:30 A.M.</u> TURKEY BREAST SALE 4-5:30 P.M. PICK-UP
18	19 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	22 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	23 SPECIAL! SAU- TEED POLLACK W/ CRABBY CREAM SAUCE, VEG, RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$7.95	24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS CLUB CLOSED 	26 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN	28 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	29 STEAK <u>SPECIAL!</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	30 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SURF & TURF W/CHOICE OF POT., SOUP, SALAD & ROLL \$18.00

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*****REMINDERS*****

◆LODGE PINS NOW AVAILABLE @ \$5.25 EA.

◆ALASKA CRUISE: CABINS STILL AVAILABLE — SEE NORM WAYMAN

◆DIGITAL CAMERA RAFFLE – TICKETS @ \$5 EA., UNTIL DRAWING,
DRAWING, 7:00 P.M., DEC. 6

◆KARAOKE: 9:00 PM, FRIDAY, 12/9 IN CLUB ROOM

◆REMEMBER MILITARY GIFT BASKETS: LIST OF ITEMS INCLUDED IN
LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN. BRING ITEMS TO LODGE!