



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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JANUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

E. R. MESSAGE



BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 William Todd
- 5 John Wilson
- 6 Paul Hails
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Chad Carson
- 11 Holly DeKeyrel
- 11 Kevin Reagan
- 12 Rockford Stiegnan
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Ty Hollmann
- 19 David Pruett
- 19 Joe Tweedy
- 20 William Clutts
- 20 Dorothy Levenson
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 20 Charles Wyatt
- 21 Arthur Faulkner
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 23 Pamela Weinhoffer
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 26 Anthony Pompa
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 James Harris
- 28 Brent Moore
- 30 Doris Alley
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Alan Morris

2006 is here, ready or not! We definitely finished 2005 with a bang, as the New Year's Eve Party and Dance was sold out, as anticipated, long before the event. Our very active entertainment committee has already planned a Valentine's Dance, centered around the return of the very popular RIVER'S EDGE BAND (See article, this newsletter). A separate dinner special, via reservations, will be offered in Club Room, as well, with exact menu appearing in the February Newsletter.

To date, we have seen a minimal response of the membership, in bringing in items for the Military Gift Boxes to be sent to our Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. You can refer to the November Bulletin insert for list of needed/approved items, or go to www.elks572.org, or pick one up at the Lodge. We will need to take these items to the state meeting in Springfield, starting on 1/27, so please move quickly if you are planning to help out. I'm

18 volunteers were there to handle a Gym full of contestants. Craig Harris and I appreciate everyone who helped. And now YOU can see it in pictures, on our website.

To anyone still thinking about joining the Aug. 2 Alaskan Cruise Adventure, we still have two inside cabins at \$1,799 double occupancy (\$1,879 thereafter); Ocean Views at \$2,049; Balconies—call for price. To inquire, see Norm

hoping that now the holiday frenzy is over, you, the members of #572, will respond to this drive and prove that **ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE!**

I am pleased that we have an excellent group of officers planning to attend the upcoming State Meeting. It is through so doing that they will be able to attend the appropriate sessions to hone their skills in helping lead our Murphysboro Lodge. Thank you, Lodge Officers, for your time and commitment.

Our District Deputy visit was completed in December. I want to thank D.D., Carl La-Crosse, and his team for a most efficient and organized evaluation of our Lodge, as well as observation of the ritual of initiation. I have received a copy of Carl's report to the Grand Lodge, and am pleased to say that it is most favorable. The past year of hard work at #572 has paid off in yet another way, and I commend all who have contributed in so many ways.

Wayman or myself. Currently, we have 65 on Board!

Let me end this message by encouraging you to proceed quickly in sponsoring a new member. Remember it takes a while to complete the candidacy process, and we want to end our Lodge year, March 31, with a positive membership number. Applications are available at the Lodge. Just think what would happen if even 1 or 2 of every 5 members

Charity

Justice

Brotherly Love

Fidelity

The Elks National Foundation is the "Great Heart of Elkdom." The Goofy Golf Benefit has raised \$1,781 to date, and member donations of \$105 bring the current year's total to \$1,886. To earn our extra scholarship requires a \$5.00 per capita, or \$2,605, based on our starting membership of 521. Thus, we still need a minimum of \$719 to meet our goal. We have the forms at the Lodge for individuals to contribute to the ENF. One option is \$10 per year, for 10 years, to reach a \$100 total and have your name placed on our ENF HONOR BOARD. (or, you could give any amount, up to the full \$100.) Want to help? Let me know!

Want to view Lodge History? Elks history and Information? Stay current on Elk happenings? View many photos of our events and activities? Log on to www.elks572.org and get into the habit of regular visits. For example, our Hoop Shoot was very successful and some

proposed a neighbor or friend for Elk membership!

Merle Evans, E. R.

MENU

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

SIDES: SLAW \$1.00
ONION RINGS \$3.00
FRENCH FRIES \$1.00
Soup of the Day or Chili \$2.50

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER
1/2 LB. ON A
TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES \$5.00

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

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

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

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00



MILITARY GIFT BOXES

Need your items picked up?
Call Lodge Esquire,
Chris Paul,
at 684-625 or 924-3507.
Remember, deadline is 1/26/06

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.



11TH ANNUAL

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S
DART TOURNAMENT

BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO
STYLE
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2006

\$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 WILL BE PROVIDED

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)

VALENTINE DANCE

"RIVERS EDGE"
RETURNING
FOR VALENTINE
DANCE
SAT., FEB 11
THINK AHEAD -
ADVANCE TICKETS
WILL BE
AVAILABLE
JAN. 9

(REMEMBER - NEW
YEAR'S EVE WAS A
SELL OUT!)

PULL TAB WORKERS

1/9 J. Carlock; G. Wilcox
1/16 S. & A. Stanley
1/23 J. Pittman; B. Allard
1/30 M. & D. Fager

BINGO WORKERS

1/9 C. Paul; J. Clover
1/16 J. Love; P. Gillmore
1/23 C. Paul; M. K. Ziegler
1/30 C. Czmyrid; R. Evans



ELKS LODGE #572

January 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAM & BEANS IN CLUB ROOM 1:00 P.M.	2 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED RUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	5 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00 CRUISE MTG 7:30 PM	6 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.95	7
8 NFL PLAYOFFS (WILD CARD) S. DIST. MTG. @ BENTON 11:00 AM	9 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED RUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	11 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COM- MITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	12 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	13 SPECIAL! SAU- TEED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95 KARAOKE 9 p.m.	14 FUND RAISER FOR HELEN TUTTLE
15 NFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS	16 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED RUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	19 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	20 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95	21
22 NFL CONFER- ENCE CHAMPION- SHIP	23 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED RUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	25 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	26 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	27 SPECIAL! SAU- TEED POLLACK W/ CRABBY CREAM SAUCE, VEG. RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$7.95	28 CRIMSON EXPRESS TRIVIA
29	30 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED RUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	31 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	***FULL MENU*** THURS & FRI 5-9 P.M.		ST. MTG. IN SPRINGFIELD THURS- SAT. REMEMBER KARAOKE ON THE 13TH.	



Welcome December 7 Initiates (L-R): District Deputy, Carl Lacrosse; Gary Shafer, Jayne Rhoden; Andrew Belobradic; Carol Czmyrid; Steve Ridings; Merle Evans, E.R.

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Karaoke Night 05



New Years Eve 05



Hoop Shoot 05



New Years Eve 05

*Here's What's
Been Happening @ 572...*

Were You There?
If Not, Join Us!!!