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FEBRUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Kenneth Kraus
- 2/1 Charley Mills
- 2/2 Jim O'Connor
- 2/3 Michelle Reames
- 2/3 Tina Rathjen
- 2/3 Jeffery Williams
- 2/4 Dan Dallas
- 2/4 Tim Hartwell
- 2/4 Charles Heller
- 2/4 Duffy McBride
- 2/4 David Uffelman
- 2/6 Paulette McElmurry
- 2/7 Marty Will
- 2/8 Beau Nance
- 2/8 Gary Rowden
- 2/10 Harold Gibbs
- 2/10 Ben Talley
- 2/13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 2/15 Alan Baker
- 2/15 John Tippy
- 2/18 Kathy Schneider
- 2/20 Randall Whitehead
- 2/22 Wayne Alstat
- 2/22 Jeff Carter
- 2/22 Robert Chambers
- 2/22 Barbara Gillooly
- 2/22 Don Gorman
- 2/23 Tim Cobin
- 2/23 Janet Faulkner
- 2/24 Michael Ewbank
- 2/25 Robert Roy
- 2/27 Jim Dallas
- 2/27 Elsie Phillips

E. R. MESSAGE

All Elk Members of #572, please join me in thanking PATRIOTS BRAVO CO., for donating over \$200 of newly purchased items for the Military Gift Baskets to be assembled Jan. 28 at the IEA Mid-Winter Convention in Springfield. It was my pleasure to accept these items from the Patriots Organization at their most recent monthly meeting. As many of you know, we have an outstanding working relationship with this fine group, and this overture is but one example of their gracious support of the Elks! As you may recall, the list of items 1st appeared in the Nov. Newsletter, but unfortunately only 3 or 4 Elks delivered anything. Therefore, we did place a donation box in the Club Room, to which \$94 was collected. Chris Paul has headed up the shopping trip, with said funds. Thank you, all who gave to help make life a little better for our Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In the fall of 1998, \$5,845 was donated by individual members of the Lodge, toward eventual purchase of the 2.0+ acreage to the south of our building and parking lot. These funds have now been applied to that targeted purpose, as per Trustee and Lodge action. Elks

#572 now holds deed to said property, with another 5-yr window, interest free, to complete payment. Also, as an Elks Lodge in Illinois, Real Estate Taxes will immediately be reduced to only 15% of the current rate. A delayed Thank-you is certainly due to all of our original donors!

As of this time, we still have 41 members who are not paid for current year 2005-2006. Final notice will soon be mailed to these individuals, who if not paid by 3/31, will be dropped. (all members, please remember that dropped members are NOT allowed, by statute, to attend the Club or Lodge.)

Speaking of dues, the 2006-2007 notices will soon be mailed, so be planning ahead for a timely response. (At the 2005 convention in Reno, an additional \$1.00 Grand Lodge assessment was approved, for the Elks National Home. Thus, next year's total dues will be \$60.75.) Also, the convention voted to clarify the issue of membership years, and approved granting the years upon Initiation and payment of dues, as opposed to awarding at completion of the year. Thus, your 2006-2007 card from #572 will reflect this change (i.e.,

increase 2 years and return to our original method of calculations.)

Nominations for 2006-2007 officers will be entertained at the Feb. 1 Lodge Meeting. The IEA Mid-Winter Meeting in Springfield will be attended by several of your current officers, and Military Gift items will be delivered. Also, for those interested, please note the Hawaii Cruise article, this issue. We will be working with Dr. Bob Kapps and the Crestwood MO Lodge to bring about very attractive prices on an option that several of you have asked about! And, don't forget visit our new website elks572.org for full coverage of your Lodge and Lodge events, including lots of photos!

Sincerely
Merle Evans, E. R.

YOU ASKED FOR IT, SO HERE IT IS! ANNUAL CRUISE HAWAII 2007

Elk's from many different Lodges are going with Friends and Families. Accommodations include Round Trip Air to Honolulu and & Seven Day Cruise aboard the NCL Ship PRIDE OF ALOHA departing January 7, 2007. Prices include Air, Sea, Ground Transportation to & from St. Louis Lambert International Airport, cocktail parties and all the

things Bob's Cruises have become known for... Prices:

\$1,630.76 per person Inside Cabin

\$2,372.80 per person Balcony

\$1,916.16 per person Ocean View

Prices available for Individual & 3rd/4th passengers in cabin. All prices are based on double occupancy & require a deposit of \$300 per person.

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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

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.

KARAOKE
2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

9:00 PM ~ 12:00

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

*****REMINDER*****

◆LODGE PINS:

NOW AVAILABLE @ \$5.25 ea.



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 BY
GREAT BOARDS OF FIRE

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 BAND"
RETURNING FOR
VALENTINE'S DANCE PARTY
SAT., FEB 11

DOORS OPEN @ 7:00 P.M.
BAND 8:00 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT

ADVANCED TICKETS
\$10/PERSON

CASH BAR
APPETIZERS PROVIDED
(REMEMBER - NEW YEAR'S EVE
WAS A SELL OUT!)



PULL TAB WORKERS

2/6 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
2/13 J. Carlock, G. Wilcox
2/20 S. & A. Stanley
2/27 J. Pittman, J. Rosson

BINGO WORKERS

2/6 B. Bost, R. Borgsmiller
2/13 C. Paul, J. Clover
2/20 C. Czmyrid, J. Clover
2/27 C. Paul, M. K. Ziegler



ELKS LODGE #572

February 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS 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 & HUSHPUPPIES \$7.95	4 DART TOURN. SIGN-UP 12:00 -2:00 PLAY BEGINS @ 2:30 PM \$10 ENTRY FEE
5 SUPER BOWL PARTY FOOD, PRIZES, BIG SCREEN TV	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, SERVED 6-8 PM	8 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	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 \$9.95 KARAOKE 9:00 PM	11 VALENTINE DANCE (BACK HALL) ***** DINNER IN CLUB ROOM (SEE MENU)
12	13 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 NOMINATION &/OR ELECTION OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .25 EA.	16 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	17 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95	18
19 NASCAR 1ST RACE DAYTONA	20 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	22 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	23 STEAK SPECIAL! 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	24 SPECIAL! SAUTEED POLLACK W/ CRABBY CREAM SAUCE, VEG RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$7.95	25 TEXAS HOLDUM SIGN-UP 11:00 AM PLAY STARTS AT NOON!
26 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SEE MENU IN BULLETIN, SERVED 6-8 PM	***FULL MENU*** THURS & FRI 5-9 P.M.			



Representing #572 at District Hoop Shoot (Above, Rear, L-R): KODY DEATON (3rd); DARYL MURPHY (3rd); JACOB BAIRD. Front, L-R: MELISSA SUMMERS; ALLYSON MIFFLIN. Above Right, Member Daryl Murphy and wife Dianna accompany son, Daryl.

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VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006

5 - 9 PM

\$18.00 PER PERSON

MENU:

Creamy Shrimp Soup w/Saffron
2-4 oz Petite Filets w/Red Wine Demi Glace
Choice of Potato
Cre'me Caramel w/Fresh Fruit

Reservations Recommended 684-4541