



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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APRIL 2006 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Edward Tennant
- 4/3 Jason Tweedy
- 4/4 James Doss
- 4/4 Jerald McClerren
- 4/6 Erin Robert
- 4/6 Mike Uffelman
- 4/7 John Grammer
- 4/8 James Howard
- 4/8 Michael Lane
- 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
- 4/10 Ronald Farrar
- 4/10 Cheryl Myers
- 4/10 Donald Payne
- 4/13 Lofton Atnip, Jr.
- 4/13 Charles Crews
- 4/13 Edilberto Del Carmen
- 4/13 John Emerson
- 4/13 Toby Spradling
- 4/14 Fred Gilbert
- 4/14 Hubert Miller
- 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
- 4/15 Hursel King, Sr.
- 4/15 Ronald Lee
- 4/15 Jack Parks
- 4/15 Randall Stearns
- 4/15 James Zimmer
- 4/16 Tracy Ferguson
- 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
- 4/17 Mark Wright
- 4/19 Jerry Ward
- 4/20 Fred Schnautz
- 4/22 Max Doerr
- 4/22 Donald White
- 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
- 4/24 Christopher Doerner
- 4/24 Jason Graff
- 4/24 Daniel Parmley
- 4/24 Christine Paul
- 4/25 Lester Blake
- 4/26 James Looker
- 4/26 Michael Whitlock
- 4/27 Paul Polete
- 4/27 John Uffelman
- 4/28 Richard Williams
- 4/29 Joseph Purcell
- 4/30 Michael Layne

E. R. MESSAGE

It is an honor to be the Exalted Ruler of what I, personally, consider to be the best Lodge in the South District! I furthermore promise I will perform my duties to the best of my abilities.

For those of you who attended the March 29th Thank You and Awards Dinner, I might point out that my comments were a bit gallic in atmosphere, but I did not want to get too sentimental at the time. But now, for all of us who know how much P.E.R. Merle has given to the Lodge, let me represent everyone in sincerely thanking him for all his efforts on behalf of #572!

Space limits me to be

brief in this first message for the 2006-2007 Lodge year. As Elks, our members ascribe to a wide spectrum of opinions and ideas, and that is a part of why the Elks is the largest and strongest fraternal organization in the U.S. A., today — it is inclusive of ALL American Citizens, who are 21 years of age. Let's accept that while we may have these individual ideas & opinions, as Elks, we continue to live by our code, ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE!

Norm Wayman, E. R.

IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory.

GEORGE AIASSI
 Dec. 18, 1906 ~ March 16, 06

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!

Have you yet read the "ELKS AHEAD OF THEIR TIME" article in the Thurs., March 16, 06 issue of USA TODAY? If not, you can go to www.usatoday.com, then enter the Elks in the search box in **upper left hand of the page!** Please do this!! (Also, copies are available from Lodge Secretary)

ELK OF THE YEAR

ANNOUNCED AT THANK-YOU & AWARDS DINNER!

Some 90 Elks & spouses/guests were present to see Mr. **BRUCE DALLAS** named as Lodge #572 Elk of the year for 2005. Bruce is

a 14 year member who has helped the Lodge with Building related items, Veterans programs, Americanism & Flag Day events, and the Bingo Program, to name a few of his contributions to #572. Congratulations, Bruce!

Presentation of this award concluded an evening which featured a great meal, many thank-you notations, and numerous comments about what made 2005-2006 a great year at this Lodge.

MENU

TUESDAY MENU

SERVING

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SIDES: SLAW \$1.50
ONION RINGS \$3.00
FRENCH FRIES \$1.50
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

6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$6.50

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.

GREAT NEWS!!

Your Lodge has **GAINED** in membership this year! Thanks to hard work by officers, committee chairpersons, and individual members, we started the new year (4/1) at 538, **up 17** from last year's beginning number of 521. Let's be sure the trend continues in 2006-2007. Be sure your membership is current. Purpose a friend for membership!

AMERICANISM ESSAY WINNERS

Lodge #572 was pleased to receive several fine essays on the topic of "Patriotism" in this year's IEA – sponsored contest for 7th and 8th grade students. All submissions were from Murphysboro Middle School. Thanks to Lodge Americanism Chairman Dennis Brock, who contacted all area schools public and private, about the opportunity for participation.

Garnering 1st place, and receiving a \$100 Savings Bond from the Lodge was FHYLESHA SIGMAN, from Murphysboro. Our 2nd place winner was CASSIE TORGESON, who receives a \$50 Bond. KATIE HOMAN, from Gorham, placed 3rd, and will also be presented a \$50 Bond. (See photo of these winners on www.elks572.org)

#572 HAS MVP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

We are pleased to announce that JAMES (J.J.) SADLER, 10064 Hickory Ridge Road, Murphysboro, has been awarded a 4-year Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship, worth \$4,000 at \$1000 per year for 4 years. J.J. is currently a very active and involved Senior at Murphysboro High School. He is also presently in competition at the National Finalist level. Parents are Lonnie & Cindy Saddler. All have been invited to the May, Illinois Elks Association Meeting in Springfield.

Elks Care ~ Elks Share!

HEY YOU – ELK!

Want to see photos in this issue, in color and better clarity? Log on the www.elks572.org for these and MANY, MANY, MORE of all recent events around the Lodge. See what you missed — such as Thank-You/Awards Dinner, or the April 1 Trivia event.

TRIVIA RESULTS

It was a **TOUGH** night for all those who came to play and "stretched" their minds over some 13 categories! Winning Team was captained by Bill Bost. A Second and Third tie was snared by the teams of Christine Heins and Rick Polete. Needless to say, a lot of laughter, comments, and needling made for a FUN NIGHT, not to mention the \$160 earned for Building Debt Reduction. Thanks to the large groups of volunteers who put it all together. Plan **now** to assemble a team for the next event.

WEEKLY DRAWING

2/28 Tina Rathjen \$500 NR
Don Gorman \$292 NR
3/7 Pam Weinhoffer \$500 NR
Kathy Staffey \$400 NR
3/14 Terri Haddock \$500 NR
Larry Hornick \$500 NR
3/21 Ron Reeder \$500 NR
Tim Cobin \$500 NR
Steve Kimbro \$116RNP
3/28 Max Doerr \$500 NR
Jim Lawder \$500 NR
Don R Davis \$170 NR

BINGO WORKERS

4/3 J. Love; P. Gillmore
4/10 C. Paul; J. Clover
4/17 C. Czmyrid; M. K. Ziegler
4/24 V. Freeman; J. Clover
5/1 B. Bost; R. Borgsmiller

PULL TAB WORKERS

4/3 B. Allard, M. Evans
4/10 J. D. Carlock, G. Wilcox
4/17 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
4/24 D. Siefert, B. Balsano
5/1 S. & A. Stanley



ELKS LODGE #572

April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>***FULL MENU*** THURS & FRI 5-9 P.M.</p>						<p>1 ELKS TRIVIA STARTS 7 PM</p>
<p>2 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE MILLER LT BLTS & CANS \$1.50 DRAFTS .75</p>	<p>3 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 14 oz CAT- FISH FILET SAND- WICH W/FRIES \$5.00</p>	<p>5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 7-8 P.M.</p>	<p>23 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00</p>	<p>7 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.95</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 NASCAR TEXAS MILLER LT BLTS & CANS \$1.50 DRAFTS .75</p>	<p>10 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 14 oz CAT- FISH FILET SAND- WICH W/FRIES \$5.00</p>	<p>12 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMIT- TEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>13 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00</p>	<p>14 SPECIAL! SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR <u>\$9.95</u></p>	<p>15 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>16 EASTER</p>	<p>17 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50</p>	<p>19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>20 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00</p>	<p>21 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95</p>	<p>22 NASCAR PHOENIX MILLER LT BLTS & CANS \$1.50 DRAFTS .75</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 6oz RIBEYE SAND- WICH W/FRIES \$6.50</p>	<p>26 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>27 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00</p>	<p>28 SPECIAL! HERB ROASTED 1/2 CHICKEN W/MASHED POT. GRAVY, CORN ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.95</p>	<p>29 BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>30 NASCAR TALLADEGA MILLER LT BLTS & CANS \$1.50 DRAFTS .75</p>	<p>SEE TUES. MENU IN BULLETIN SERVED 6-8 PM</p>					



2006 Initiation Class: Front Row (l to r) Amanda Blades, Ann Sherman, Tammy Tuttle, Patsy Polete, Audrey Saver, Megan Ferguson. Back Row: Richard Varner, Steven Zak, John Marks, Billie Donas, Billy Absher, Brett Conley, Randy Beckman, William Gladson, Michael Hunsperger, Tonya Knust, Josh Cochran, Danielle Godshall, Tammy Ryan, Darcie Hastings, Jeffrey McCreight.