



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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MAY 2006 NEWSLETTER



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Doug Tegethoff
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/3 Raymond Sullivan
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Tom Falkenberg
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 Lee Love
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Kathy Staffey
- 5/15 Rick Saupe
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/20 Tamara Gamrat
- 5/20 F. H. Peebles
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Danielle Godshall
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/27 Michael Huelsmann
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Dan Bratton
- 5/28 John Diers
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/28 Mark Parkins
- 5/29 Billy Absher
- 5/29 Donald Davis
- 5/30 Joe Bastien
- 5/30 William Weinhover

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERSHIP
REGARDING PROPOSED MERGER OF CHESTER LODGE #1629
WITH MURPHYSBORO LODGE #572**

Elks Lodge #572 Members All: You are hereby officially notified of the proposed merger of Chester Elks Lodge #1629 with Murphysboro Lodge #572. Please find, included in this bulletin, a copy of Resolution adopted by the Trustees of Lodge #572 on 12 April, 2006, presented to the Lodge Floor on 19 April, 2006, and forwarded to the Exalted Ruler of Chester #1629.

Of the various options available to the Chester Lodge, the Officers and Trustees of said Lodge, pursuant to Grand Lodge Statues, Chapter 11, Section 11.060, have expressed their desire to merge with Murphysboro #572, therefore providing their members, who so desire, a smooth non-penalty, non-fee transition into their closest, contiguous-border, Illinois Lodge. (See esp. paragraph 2 of Resolution, stating the reasons for merger request.) A similar resolution for merger

into Murphysboro #572 has been adopted by the Trustees of Chester #1629, and therein presented upon their Lodge floor, and to the Exalted Ruler of #572.

Chapter 11, Section 11.060 requires the resolutions proposing any merger be read on the floor of both lodges and that notification of said action be sent to all members of both Lodges. After notice is given, and appropriate length of time has passed, the merger is to be brought on the floor of both Lodges for a vote of the members attending the regular meeting of each respective Lodge on the night on which the vote on the Resolution has been scheduled.

The Resolution for merger of Chester Lodge #1629 with Murphysboro Lodge #572 is scheduled for a vote at the regular Lodge #572 Meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, commencing at 7:30 pm. A

two-thirds vote of those present will be necessary to pass the resolution. (The same requirement will apply to the vote taken on the Resolution by the members of Chester #1629.)

If both the members of our Lodge and the members of the Chester Lodge pass the Resolution, it will be forwarded to the Grand Exalted Ruler and our state sponsor, the Hon. Robert J. Sabin. If the Resolution is endorsed by the Grand Exalted ruler, it will then be presented to the Board of Grand Trustees of the Benevolent and protective Order of Elks for their consideration. If passed by the Board at the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando, Florida, in July, 2006, Chester #1629 will surrender its Charter, and Chester members in good standing will therein be automatically issued membership cards from Murphysboro #572.

If you have any questions, please contact a Trustee of our Lodge, Exalted Ruler, Secretary, or any officer!

E. R. MESSAGE

Let me first comment on our Alaskan Cruise—final payments are in and everyone is paid in full! Except for a 3rd & 4th in a room the cabins are sold. We had some cancellations, so our final total is 60.

Members are encouraged to bring guests to the Lodge to dine, socialize and learn about Elkdom. Although there is not a fixed number, two or three visits is sufficient enough to know if they want to "apply" for membership.

Washer season is here and the pits are ready. Thanks to Kevin (King Tut) Tuttle for his work. We are looking at a Saturday Tourney date that coincides with Karaoke. Look for Fliers soon.

Norm Wayman, E. R.

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

WEEKLY DRAWING

- 4/4 Paul Hails \$500 NR
Thomas Roy \$500 NR
George Hicks \$286 NR
4/11 Alan Baker \$500 NR
Bob Graeff \$500 RNP
4/18 Larry Hornick \$500 NR
Phil G. Green \$500 NR
Mary Maguire \$244 NR
4/25 Luther Halliday \$500 NR
James Rosson \$500 RNP

BINGO WORKERS

- 5/1 B. Bost, R. Borgsmiller
5/8 J. Clover, V. Freeman
5/15 J. Clover, M. K. Ziegler
5/22 C. Paul, N. Wayman
5/29 NO BINGO
(Memorial Day)

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 5/1 S. & A. Stanley
5/8 J. D. Carlock; G. Wilcox
5/15 M. & D. Fager
5/22 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
5/29 NO BINGO
(Memorial Day)

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

MAY 14, 2006

9:30 AM –
12:30

IN THE BACK
HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED

ADULTS \$6.00
MOTHERS
\$3.00



**WANTED
VOLUNTEERS
FOR
FISHING/PICNIC,
WITH SPECIAL POPS
WED, MAY 10
8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
BLEYER'S LAKE
FOR MORE INFO. CALL
549-2182**

**ALASKAN CRUISE
WINE & CHEESE/INFO. MTG.**

**JUNE 8, 2006
ELKS LODGE HALL
7:30 P.M.**

ELKS ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS



FLAG DAY, 2006

Elks Lodge #572 will be a co-sponsor of Murphysboro's 1st Annual Community Flag Day on **Saturday, June 10**, 11:00 a.m. at the Gen. John A. Logan Museum, 1613 Edith Street. Save this date and plan to join in on an exciting new event to honor our Flag --- details will follow, in the June Bulletin.

**JUNE BENEFIT
YARD SALE
SAT., JUNE 17**

PLEASE GATHER ITEMS FOR THE SAT., YARD SALE AT THE LODGE. PROFITS TO BENEFIT IL. ELKS CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CORP. ON BEHALF OF OUR LODGE. QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO PATSY ROBERTS (684-4022) OR NITA BLAKE (687-2360)



**NASCAR RACE
GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY
MADISON, IL
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006
7:00 P.M. STARTING TIME**

**TRAVIS TRITT
CONCERT AFTER RACE**

**PRICE: \$90.00
PER PERSON
INCLUDES:
BUS RIDE, DRINKS
FOOD**


**BUS WILL LEAVE THE ELKS AT
NOON ON SATURDAY
LUNCH SERVED AT THE
SPEEDWAY**

**CONTACT LEE BLAKE AT
THE ELKS 684-4541 FOR
TICKETS**



ELKS LODGE #572

May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (*BINGO MENU)	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 1 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	4 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	5 SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.95	6 BACK HALL RENTED NASCAR RICHMOND
7	8 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (*BINGO MENU)	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 1 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50	10 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMIT- TEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA 6-8 P.M.	11 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	12 SPECIAL SAUTEED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95 KARAOKE 9:00—12:00	13 GAME SHOW 7:00 PM SPAG. DINNER 6:00 PM NASCAR DARLINGTON
14 BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:30—12:30 PM MOTHER'S DAY 	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (*BINGO MENU)	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 1 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	18 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	19 SPECIAL CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95	20 IEA CONVEN- TION NASCAR CHARLOTTE
21	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (*BINGO MENU)	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 1 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50	24 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	25 10 OZ RIBEYE <u>\$11.95</u> 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN INCL. POT, SALAD ROLL..\$5.00	26 SPECIAL HERB ROASTED 1/2 CHICKEN W/MASHED POT., GRAVY, CORN ROLL, & SALAD BAR \$8.95	27
28 NASCAR CHARLOTTE	29 NO BINGO MEMORIAL DAY	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL 1 6oz RIBEYE SANDWICH W/FRIES \$6.50	31 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M.	***FULL MENU*** THURS & FRI 5-9 P.M. MAY 12—KARAOKE 9:00—12:00		

GAME SHOW NIGHT

MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE

MAY 13, 2006

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH SALAD & TOAST

6:00 PM

(\$5.00)

GAMES START AT 7:00

(\$5.00)

COME & PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE GAME SHOWS LIKE:

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

THE NEWLY WED GAME

WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

REDNECK DATING GAME

(with a sprinkle of let's make a deal)

IT WAS A BLAST LAST TIME SO DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN THIS TIME.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DIRECTIONS CALL

684-4541 or 924-7555

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 has been advised that Officers and Trustees of Chester Elks Lodge #1629 have met with South District Officers, Illinois Elks Association Representatives, and the Exalted Ruler of Murphysboro Lodge #572, and:

WHEREAS, said Officers of Chester Elks Lodge #1629 have expressed their desire to relinquish their Charter and merge with Murphysboro Lodge #572, as a result of their concerns regarding the Chester Lodge's declining financing, declining membership, and especially declining interest of the existing membership to provide for the leadership necessary for the continuation of the Lodge and the Lodge's ability to effectively carry out the many programs of the Benevolent and protective order of Elks of the United States of America, and;

WHEREAS, such merger of Chester Elks Lodge #1629 with Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 is allowable, pursuant to Chapter 11.060 of the Grand Lodge Statutes, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 desires to accommodate the request of the Officers and Board of Trustees of Chester Elks Lodge #1629 and therein provide the Chester Lodge's Members a positive option for the continuance of their Membership in the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks of the United States of America, as afforded by Chapter 11.060 of the Grand lodge Statutes;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 that this Board of Trustees does hereby recommend and propose the Merger of Chester Lodge #1629 with Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572, and that a Certified Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Exalted Rulers of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 and of Chester Elks Lodge #1629.

Adopted this 12th day of April, 2006.

William Z. Boak
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Robert E. Smith
Secretary, Board of Trustees