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BIRTHDAYS

- 10/2 Robert Brasel
10/3 Marty Jones
10/4 Erica Jacobs
10/4 Clifford Mills
10/4 Charles Pritchett
10/4 Robert Wallace
10/5 Terry Endres
10/6 Dennis Heape
10/6 John Tweedy
10/7 Thomas Martin
10/8 Donald Presley
10/9 Jody Craine
10/9 Roger Stuva
10/10 Bill Huppert
10/10 Patty Stokes
10/10 Henry Wasmer
10/11 Walley Gibbs, JR
10/11 Carol Moore
10/11 Audrey Sauer
10/15 Michael Shafter
10/16 Michael Hunsperger
10/16 Dan Schingel
10/16 Charles Stevens
10/17 Bruce Richmond
10/18 Keith Klaine
10/18 Daryl Murphy
10/18 William Wyatt
10/19 Roger Green II
10/19 Phyllis Rath
10/20 William Hellmer
10/22 Steve Schemonia
10/23 Marilyn Epplin
10/25 James Rendleman
10/25 Gale Wright
10/26 Lindsey Connell
10/27 Luther Halliday
10/27 Richard Mann
10/28 Stephanie Marler
10/29 Aaron Hadsock
10/29 Jack Matherly
10/29 Kelly Stevens
10/31 Keith Roberts
10/31 Dale Schimpf II

E. R. MESSAGE

After a year's absence, the Elks Lodge picnic was brought back with resounding success. Kudos to the activities gang for moving it back to Sept. Great weather, great people, great fun!!

Our activities committee did another great job with the Elk's Lodge float in the Apple Festival Parade. They were disappointed with a Third place award. However, during the parade route, we all received compliments that our float was beautiful and many American citizens and veterans chose to salute our Flag presentation. Check our website for more pictures.

The Elk's Soccer Shoot was held at the Super Block in Carbondale. About sixty kids participated, and four will represent the Carbondale Lodge and three will represent Murphysboro at the next level in West Frankfort on Sept. 30th.

Its official! The i's are dotted and the t's are crossed. Former Chester Elk Lodge members are now members of #572. Let's make sure we introduce ourselves and make them feel welcome at our Lodge. Look for a special night, soon, to celebrate our new members!

Our activities committee has another great New Year's Eve celebration planned. MARK YOUR CALENDAR! More information next month.

As promised, Cruise News is in this Newsletter. A great cruise at the year 2000 prices. Elk Lodge members have a two-week priority window to join the fun. Afterwards it will be open to former cruisers and Elk Lodge friends.

Whew! Our good Elk's Lodge member Mike Herron (Hunker) was in the path of the tornado just north of M'boro. Somehow, his home was not damaged and he has a good chain saw!

Finally, attendants just returned from our state meeting. The South District Hospitality was decorated with a fall sports theme. Good job Bob, Michelle, Hank, and Merle. I was impressed. Our officers made all the meetings we could make and a lot was learned. Also, I peeked in on the Trustee Committee and there was our own Walter Poole. Thanks Walt!

Elsewhere in this newsletter, look for information on our Lodge Hop.

CHESTER MERGER NOW COMPLETE

Issued by the Grand Exalted Ruler, Arthur H. Front III, on the 5th day of Sept., 2006 in Oak Ridge, TN, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-032, has officially allowed for the merger of former Chester Lodge #1629 into Murphysboro Lodge #572. The necessary work of member record transfer, issue of New Membership Cards, coordination with Grand Lodge and State Officers, & many other details are now under way. Members of the former Chester Lodge, you will be receiving your new Membership Cards & Key Cards in the coming weeks. In the mean time, please visit your "New" Lodge at any time! Lodge #572 activities, committees, meetings, etc. are now yours, also! More information & welcoming options will be coming your way!

ELKS NATION FOUNDATION

How YOU Can Help

We are coming up on half of our Lodge Year, and the E.N.F. stands ready to accept your financial support. The Foundation's most popular option allows Elks to donate \$10.00 per year, for 10 years, in reaching the \$100 individual "Participating Member" goal of \$100. (Those who give at this level will have their name placed on the ENF Board in the Lodge Hall.) Known as "The Great Heart of

Elkdom," the ENF funds scholarships, second only to the Federal Government; supports Hoop Shoot; Veteran's Programs; Youth Programs; Drug Awareness Programs; State major projects (such as Il. Elks Crippled Children's Program); and many other Elk Causes. It is our money and effort that brings all of this to pass. Please consider helping us to help others, all the while garnering a sense of accom-

plishment for yourself! To get started as an ENF member is simple. Just ask Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans, for the proper form. Remember, if it is to be, it is up to me!

Walter L. Poole, Chairman

MENU

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

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

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 4 oz. 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

NOTE: WE WILL ALSO FEATURE A
WEEKLY CHEF'S SPECIAL!

ELKS HELP KIDS!

On Sept. 28, the Southern Illinoisan Newspaper ran a great article & photos on your Lodge's sponsoring of a young girl in Carbondale who received a power wheel chair though the Elks Crippled Children's Corp. Very complimentary coverage was also provided by WSIL TV 3. Thanks, Chairman Keith Roberts, for your dedicated leadership in this event. Keith also traveled to Anna on this same date, to help award a power Scooter to a needy child. Just weeks earlier, a special bed was given to another area child. We estimate these three items cost some \$16,000. See what your membership supports? See why you can be *proud to be an Elk?*



LODGE HOP SAT., OCT. 21 BUS LEAVES OUR LODGE

11:00 a.m.

VISIT CENTRALIA;
MT. VERNON
BENTON & W. FRANKFORT
BRING YOUR OWN PERSONAL
COOLER & CHOICE OF
BEVERAGE
GAMES ON BUS!

ONLY \$20 PER PERSON

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LYNN PORTER - 534-5722
SIGN UP OCCURRING
NOW, IN CLUB ROOM!

(LISTEN, ELKS, YOU ALL
KNOW THIS WILL BE A FUN
EVENT!)

ALASKA CRUISE ON DVD

Saturday, Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Club Room -- we will show on the Large Screen, a DVD, set to music, on the recent Elks Alaskan Cruise. Everyone is welcome to be there, whether you cruised or not! Thanks to Steve Zak the DVD. Also, we will show a DVD from the 2005 Eastern Caribbean Cruise, provided by Ray Whiteside

PICNIC REPORT

Moved to the month of September, this year's Elk #572 Annual Picnic at Kinkaid Lake was well attended. Members enjoyed a leisurely afternoon, good food, washer tourney, and just good "visitin". Expect a September date next year. And, thanks to volunteers Richard Blake, Tom Falkenberg, John Tweedy,

Mike Miles, and Kevin Tuttle. Under the Patriot's Tent were our excellent cooks, Craig Harris, Kevin Stratton, Bruce Dallas, and Robert Biggs.

APPLE FESTIVAL FLOAT BIG HIT WITH CROWD

Under the theme of "Famous Firsts", your Lodge's entry Highlighted the fact that the Order of Elks was the First National Organization to mandate Flag Day observances in all its Lodges. This first occurred July 9, 1919 at Grand Lodge Convention in Atlantic City. You can see a photo of your Lodge's float in this issue, or more on our web site, elks572.org. Thanks to Chris & Dan Nolen, Jeff & Susie Brown, Hank Leischner, Patty & Leigh Ann Stokes, Bob & Michele Allard, Bill & Chris Paul, Lori Graff, Lynn Porter for all their help.

WEEKLY DRAWING

8/29 Karen Brittin \$500 NR
9/5 Alusha Ferguson \$500 NR
9/12 Dick Graff \$500 NR
Charley Mills \$172 NR
9/19 Bert Ozbern \$500 NR
Joseph Bastien \$266 NR

BINGO WORKERS

10/2 J. Love; P. Gillmore (Paul)
10/9 J. Clover; B. Vancil (Poole)
10/16 J. Clover; M. K. Ziegler (Givens)
10/23 V. Freeman; L. Holmes (Paul)
10/30 J. Love; P. Gillmore (Poole)

PULL TAB WORKERS


10/2 S. & A. Stanley
10/9 D. Siefert; B. Balsano
10/16 M. & D. Fager
10/23 S. & A. Stanley
10/30 J. Pittman; J. Rosson



ELKS LODGE #572

October 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 NASCAR KANSAS</p> <p>M. L. DRAFT.75 BLTS. & CANS \$1.50</p>	<p>2 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>POT. SOUP GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00</p>	<p>4 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL \$7.00 (ADD SALAD BAR OPTION FOR \$1.00)</p>	<p>6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT- FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$7.95</p>	7
<p>8 NASCAR TALLADEGA</p> <p>M. L. DRAFT.75 BLTS. & CANS \$1.50</p>	<p>9 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>OPEN FACE BEEF W/ MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$5.00</p>	<p>11 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMIT- TEE 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL \$7.00 (ADD SALAD BAR OPTION FOR \$1.00)</p>	<p>8 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95 KARAOKE 9:00 pm-12 am</p>	<p>14  M'BORO TOURISM HARVEST BALL</p>
15	<p>16 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>PEA SOUP GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00</p>	<p>18 LODGE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL \$7.00 (ADD SALAD BAR OPTION FOR \$1.00)</p>	<p>20 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95</p>	<p>21 BACK HALL RENTED</p> <p>LODGE HOP BUS LEAVES 11:00 A.M.</p>
<p>22 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE</p> <p>M. L. DRAFT.75 BLTS. & CANS \$1.50</p>	<p>23 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>CORN CHOWDER W/ CHICKEN GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>26 10 OZ RIBEYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL \$7.00 (ADD SALAD BAR OPTION FOR \$1.00)</p>	<p>27 SPECIAL! 16 oz PORK CHOP BAKED SWEET POT., VEG. & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>28 ALASKA & CARRIBEAN CRUISE DVD IN CLUB ROOM 7:00 PM</p>
<p>29 NASCAR ATLANTA</p> <p>M. L. DRAFT.75 BLTS. & CANS \$1.50</p>	<p>30 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00 (+BINGO MENU)</p>	<p>31 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p> <p>GOULASH W/SALAD \$5.00</p>				