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DECEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Don Davis
12/2 Don Stanton
12/4 Renee Evans
12/4 Larry Miles
12/4 John Stewart
12/6 John Ferguson
12/7 Randy Bateman
12/7 Kellie Ellis
12/7 William Jones
12/7 Daniel Reardon
12/7 Kevin Tuttle
12/8 Miles Nixon
12/8 Chuck Fager
12/9 Jeffrey Hill
12/9 Charles Myers
12/9 Ray Pritchett
12/9 Sterling Stiegman
12/9 Carol Coventry
12/11 Scott Talley
12/12 William Sutton
12/13 Patrick Burke
12/14 Jane Rhoden
12/15 Jacqueline Clover
12/16 Marilyn Daniel
12/18 Buddy Ferguson
12/18 Jim Ritchson
12/18 Bobby Vancil
12/19 Mike Humm
12/20 Brad Rife
12/22 Bruce Doerr
12/22 Warren Grammer
12/23 Bruce Chancey
12/24 Janet Mandis
12/24 David Mifflin
12/25 Hudson Mugge
12/26 Kenneth McRoy
12/26 Stanley Schneider
12/27 Michael Bergman
12/27 Charles McClure
12/27 Jerry Wright
12/29 Tammy Ryan
12/29 Janie Wright
12/30 Rupert Borgsmiller
12/30 Irvine Cartwright
12/30 Ralph Perry
12/31 Glenn Jennings
12/31 Wesley Meyer

E. R. MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and now you can look forward to your credit card bill after Christmas.

Don't forget about our New Year's dance; tickets are available on the Club side of our Lodge.

We had an initiation recently in conjunction with the annual audit by the South Dist. Officers. Kudos to Sand Shenk, our treasurer, our secretary, Merle, and of course Lee Blake, for having everything up to date and in order. I was really proud of the officers during initiation. Their preparedness allowed us to get an overall rating of excellent!!!

Please don't forget about the Washer & Dryer Raffle. It's the least we can do to help our great Crippled Children's Committee, so we can remain close to the top of our state's main charity.

Although individual phone calls will be made, it is easier,

when we ask for help, for our members to make a phone call to our Lodge and volunteer, or call me @ 684-2449 or 967-7183. We will need help in January on a Sat. and/or Sun. for baking peanut rolls. These are work intensive but profitable. If this is your "thing", please help us. They are fantastic. We already have ten dozen sold to the Crestwood Elks via Bob Kaps. (It seems the city folks don't know what peanut rolls are about.)

As good Elks, we should always have in mind our solemn and binding obligation, whether we are in the Lodge Room or the Club side of our Elks. If you do not use this thought when interacting with Elks or guests, then you are not being an Elk!

The Hoop Shoot will be @ M'boro H. S. on Sat., Dec. 17th; We need about 25 or 30 volunteers because of the additional shooters from the Chester area. Registration starts at 9:30 — Helpers should arrive

about 9:15.

Some 35 of our members have not yet paid their dues and have received reminders personally. If you are one of the 35, please put it on the front burner and get it in to us! If you are one of the 577 who are paid — we compliment you!

Norm Wayman, E. R.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ON 11/1/06 ERIN MILEUR JOHN ALLARD LEONARD POTTS

IN MEMORY "An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory. EDWARD KOENIG March 13, 1933 ~ November 5,

Will YOU Attend MEMORIAL SERVICE?

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members who have left our presence, since the 2005 service. Your Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful service

at 1:00 p.m., SUNDAY, DEC. 3, IN THE LODGE HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member Priority! PAULETTE MCELMURRY 2/6/1924—4/26/06 ROBERT RUSHING 6/12/1919—7/25/06

DONALD COUNCE 10/26/1925—8/8/06 EDWARD KOENIG 3/13/1933—11/05/06 JOHN DIERS 5/28/1935—8/3/06 LEROY SCHROEDER 3/24/1939—5/11/06 BRAD WILCOX 12/7/1965—8/30/06

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 HOOP SHOOT

WHEN: SATURDAY,
12/16/06

WHERE: MHS
GYMNASIUM

TIME:

10:00 A.M.

(9:30 sign up begins)

VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED
YOU. (BE THERE BY 9:15)

QUESTIONS? SEE
CHAIRMAN,
CRAIG HARRIS
(684-6483).

We have LOUGER Pins
available at the Lodge, to help in
sponsoring endorsed candidate,
Lou Sulsberger (Flora Lodge)
for Grand Exalted Ruler, 2007-
2008. Just ask any officer - they
will get you a pin (choice of \$10
or \$100 pin).



TURKEY BREAST SALE

Our now traditional and popular
SMOKED TURKEY BREAST
SALE will occur on SAT., DEC.
16. PATRIOTS BRAVO CO.
will again be doing the honors!
Pick-up 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Price is
\$18 for these delicious delicacies.
To reserve yours, call the Club
Room (684-4541), or do so while
you're in attendance.
Remember, only so many can fit
in the Patriot's cooker, and we
usually sell out!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SURF & TURF SPECIAL

6 OZ. FILET
4 JUMBO
SHRIMP
CHOICE OF
POTATO
SOUP
SALAD BAR
& ROLL,

\$18.00
RESERVATIONS
RECOMMENDED
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

TECH. UPDATE

We want YOU ... to send us your e-
mail addresses so we can keep you
informed of any new developments &
about upcoming events

Please send an e-mail to:
webmaster@elks572.org
Subject ~ Add My Email



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!!

FEATURING
"RIVER'S EDGE BAND"
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres
Champagne at Midnight
Party Hats and Favors

\$15.00 Member per person
\$17.50 for Non-Members
Doors open at 8:00 pm

Open to Members & Guests
For Information Call
684-4541

**Tickets available at the bar in
the Club Room - only 200 will be
sold!

ATTENTION ELK MEMBERS ALL!!

WE WANT
YOU

FOR MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

INVITE FRIENDS & GUESTS
HAVE A GREAT TIME!
ENJOY YOURSELVES!
SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!

SESSIONS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.
AND
END AROUND 9:30 P.M.

WILL WE SEE YOU HERE???

BINGO WORKERS

12/4 B. Vancil; J. Clover (Poole)
12/11 L. Graff; K. Evans (Paul)
12/18 B. Vancil; M.K. Ziegler (Givens)
12/25 Christmas No Bingo

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/4 J. Rosson, J. Love
12/11 M. & D. Fager
12/18 S. & A. Stanley
12/25 Christmas No Bingo


WEEKLY DRAWING

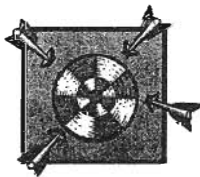
10/31 Mike Reid \$374 NR
11/7 Fred Schnautz \$487 NR
11/14 Nancy Siefert \$500 R/NP



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December 2006
FOR DETAILS, PICTURES & MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES	2 1ST ANNUAL BRAD WILCOX MEMORIAL DART TOURN.
3 ELK'S MEMORIAL SERVICE 1:00 P.M. (CLUB CLOSED DURING SERVICE)	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 POTATO SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE \$4.00	6 <u>LODGE MTG.</u> 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	8 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95 KARAOKE 9:00 pm-12	9 BACK HALL RENTED
10 START CHRISTMAS DINNER	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 ITALIAN BEEF W/ CHIPS \$5.00	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA.	14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	15 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95	16 BACK HALL RENTED <u>TURKEY BREAST SALE: PICK-UP 4:00— 5:30 P.M.</u>
17	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 CAVATINI W/SALAD & GARLIC BREAD	20 <u>LODGE MTG.</u> 7:30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	22 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED MAHI MAHI w/ BUTTER SALSA; BLACK BEAN & RICE SALAD BAR \$9.95	23
24 CLUB ROOM OPEN 12—5 P.M.	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  CLUB CLOSED	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE \$4.00	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	29 SPECIAL! 16oz PORK CHOP BAKED SWEET POT. & SALAD BAR \$9.95	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SURF & TURF W/POT., SOUP, SALAD BAR & ROLL \$18.00	TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE UPDATE Online discussion forums have been implemented on our website. We hope that this will prove to be a valuable communications tool between the membership and the officers and committees. Have an idea or comment? Post it for all to see. Please visit our website www.elks572.org and join the discussions today!					



**CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S
 DART TOURNAMENT
 SET FOR 2007**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007 has been set as the date for the 12th ANNUAL CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S BENEFIT DART TOURNEY and Auction. Set your advance calendar for this event. Members, please consider donating a worthy item (or items) to the Auction portion of the event or sponsorship. Contact Chairman, Keith Roberts, at 687-3359 if you have a question. Can we exceed last year's effort?

DON'T FORGET!

If you have not done so already, the Maytag Washer/Dryer tickets included in your last Elk Newsletter can be mailed or brought personally to the Lodge. (Drawing will be at the C.C.C. Dart Tourney/Auction on Sat., Feb. 17.) Also, the South Dist. is selling chances on 5-Night's Hotel Lodging for the Grand Lodge Convention in Charlotte, NC., this July, with our sales credited toward our C.C.C. total! (Great vacation/Elk learning experience, or donate to #572 to send our E. R. to the National.) Tickets available at Lodge!



SOS PROGRAM

Following last year's successful effort, the IL Elks Association will again send much appreciated items to our troops overseas! Each Lodge in the state has been allocated one or two items upon which to concentrate their efforts. Murphysboro #572 is to target items, after an inventory at the Jan. 14th Dist. Mtg. In Herrin (If no item is low, we may emphasize long distance, international phone cards). To date, Veteran's Chairman, Bruce Dallas, has collected \$331.00 (Thanks to Patriots-Bravo for \$200.00 of this amount.)! We will place a donation box in the Club Room, or, you can mail a check to the Lodge, marked for "SOS". Our goal is \$600. Can we Elks, with your help, do it? Remember Elks Care ~ Elks Share!