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MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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**STRATTON NAMED ELK-OF-THE-YEAR
 AT MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

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 Virgil Blind
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 Lee Love
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Kathy Staffey
- 5/15 Rick Saupé
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Kelly Yates
- 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 Sardelli
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Dan Bratton
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/28 Mark Parkins
- 5/29 Billy Absher
- 5/29 Donald Davis
- 5/30 Joe Bastien
- 5/30 William Weinhoff

Kevin Stratton began supporting Lodge #572 well before his Exalted Ruler year, in 1998-99. And, he hasn't ceased doing so, even since! Given as the final award of Member Appreciation Night on April 25, Kevin was acknowledged as a "Go To" Elk, who has graciously said "yes" to many requests for help, over the years. And, he has also been known to volunteer his assistance, before being asked. Be it mechanical, electrical, or other building maintenance or improvement projects; Veterans projects; Rib, Turkey Breast, or Pork Butt Sales; or food preparation for the Elks Picnics, Kevin is

usually on duty. All of these items, in addition to his Eight years as Lodge Officer or Trustee, combined to earn Kevin the honor of being Elk-Of-The Year, for 2006-2007!

Also honored at the evening's event, was Citizen-of-the-year, Barbara Dallas, who has been most active in Murphysboro Community events. John Love and B. J. Wyatt were likewise given Outstanding Service Awards for their extra-ordinary help in promoting the programs of Lodge #572. (Please go to our web-site for photos of these winners, and more!)

E. R. MESSAGE

On Wed., April 25 we held our Annual Appreciation Night. Probably, we failed to send invitations to a few deserving members! If this happened, it was my fault for not keeping accurate records all year. I promise to do a much better job next year and I sincerely apologize to anyone who was overlooked. I will find out who you are, write you a personal apology, and make sure you are aware of our free dinner in the fall for those who frequent the Club side of the Lodge. For those 85 or so who were in attendance, hopefully, you enjoyed the evening. I certainly had a lot of fun. I suppose I did okay because I received a lot of pats on the back from many of those who were there. I had reservations for expressing an unofficial history of our Lodge, but upon further inquiry, all Elks agreed. However, I want to restate the theme! This is not the time to pat ourselves on the back. It is the time for each of us to look for more quality dates to be-

E. R. MESSAGE—CONTINUED

candidates to become part of our endeavors!

Revisiting the first part of this message, I will expose the ineptness of your E. R. Somehow, I overlooked three of our staff: our Treasurer, Sandy Schenk, Our Lodge Chaplin, Patty Stokes, and our Lodge Esquire, Chris Paul. They all deserve my personal acknowledgement for all they do! (Trust me, they will make me feel guilty for the next twelve months!)

When good Elks do good things, it is necessary for them to know we are proud of them. One of my very best friends attained the ultimate of rewards for an official of the IL High School Association. Mike Austin officiated the Class A Boy's High School Championship in Peoria in March. Only the best of the best get this honor. Mike, I am personally proud of you, as I'm sure many of your fellow Elks are!

If you have not looked at your May Elks magazine, please do so. On

the cover is recognition of Gen. John A. Logan. You really need to read this rather lengthy article to understand his place in history. It's great P. R. for Murphysboro and for our organization.

In closing, it's an honor to be your E. R. again. What an easy job when I have the best volunteers, operation officer, trustees and Lodge officers that we have had in a long time!!

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

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

CHICKEN STRIPS WITH FRIES
\$5.00

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00

BINGO WORKERS

5/7 B. Vancil; J. Clover (Givens)
5/14 L. Graff, V. Freeman (Poole)
5/21 L. Holmes; M. B. Varner (Paul)
5/28 NO BINGO
MEMORIAL DAY
6/4 P. & B. Weinhoffer (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

5/7 D. Siefert; G. Wilcox
5/14 J. Clover; J. Love
5/21 S. & A. Stanley
5/28 NO BINGO
MEMORIAL DAY
6/4 J. Pittman, J. Rosson

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

MAY 13, 2006

9:30 AM – 12:30

IN THE BACK
HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED

MOTHERS
FREE

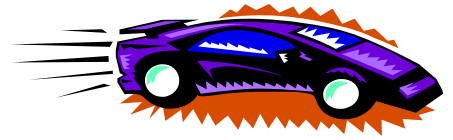
ADULTS \$6.00
CHILDREN UNDER
12
\$3.00



WANTED
VOLUNTEERS
FOR
FISHING/PICNIC,
WITH SPECIAL
POPULATIONS
WED, MAY 9, 2007
8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
BLEYER'S LAKE
FOR MORE INFO. CALL
549-2181
OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT
www.tboc.com

 JUNE BENEFIT
YARD SALE
SAT., JUNE 23

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)
NITA BLAKE (687-2360)



NASCAR RACE
GATEWAY
INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY
MADISON, IL
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007

QUALIFYING 3:00 P.M.

TRACY LAWRENCE
CONCERT AFTER RACE

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


BUS WILL LEAVE THE
ELKS AT 11:00 A.M.
ON SATURDAY
LUNCH SERVED AT THE
SPEEDWAY

CONTACT LEE BLAKE AT
THE ELKS 684-4541 FOR
TICKETS



ELKS LODGE #572

May 2007
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>		<p>1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF W/CHIPS \$5.00</p>	<p>2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>3 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</p>	<p>5 NASCAR RICHMOND BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/ CHIPS \$4.00</p>	<p>9 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>10 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>11 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>12 NASCAR DARLINGTON BACK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>13 MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M. MOTHERS EAT FREE</p>	<p>14 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CAVATINI W/SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$5.00</p>	<p>16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>17 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>18 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! MEAT-LOAF W/MASHED POT. & CORN \$5.00</p>	<p>23 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>24 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>IEA ANNUAL CONVENTION.—SPRINGFIELD</p>	
<p>27 NASCAR CHARLOTTE</p>	<p>28 NO BINGO MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! LASAGNA W/SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$5.00</p>	<p>30 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>31 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>25 SPECIAL! 16oz PORK CHOP, BAKED SWEET POT & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>26 BACK HALL RENTED</p>