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AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 John Allard
- 8/1 Donald Grammer
- 8/1 Norma Rathjen
- 8/2 Venita Freeman
- 8/3 Denis Overturf
- 8/3 Marvin Suhre
- 8/3 Gale Williams
- 8/4 James Taylor
- 8/6 Dennis Johnson
- 8/6 Robert Link
- 8/7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8/8 Daniel Baker
- 8/8 Dean Brandenburg
- 8/8 Deon Carson
- 8/8 David Flowers
- 8/10 Michael Austin
- 8/10 Joey Bastien
- 8/10 Michael Garlinghouse
- 8/10 Greg Hughes
- 8/10 William Lowe, Jr.
- 8/11 William Blake
- 8/11 Dennis Brock
- 8/11 Megan Cochran
- 8/12 Jason Buser
- 8/12 Michael Martin
- 8/13 Edward Conrad
- 8/14 Philip G. Green
- 8/14 John Love
- 8/14 Julia Moore
- 8/14 John Tweedy
- 8/15 Jeff Brown
- 8/16 Peter Arnott
- 8/16 Michael Bergant
- 8/16 Steve Kimbro
- 8/16 Steve Swafford
- 8/16 William Thompson
- 8/17 Frankie Edwards
- 8/17 Ted Harsha
- 8/17 William Wuest
- 8/19 Brent Middendorf
- 8/20 Paul Dondi
- 8/20 Robert Fenwick
- 8/20 Patricia Gillmore
- 8/20 Lloyd Hanna
- 8/21 Curt Graff
- 8/22 Carl Cauble
- 8/22 Tom Cottonaro
- 8/22 William Craine
- 8/22 Gilbert Pulcher
- 8/23 Allen Sabo
- 8/24 Lynn Elwell
- 8/25 Michael Evans
- 8/25 Brenda Law
- 8/25 Charles McCann
- 8/25 William Paul
- 8/26 Bianca Hadsock
- 8/27 Shirley Grissom
- 8/28 Clay Brewer
- 8/28 Brett Conley
- 8/28 Robin Falkenberg
- 8/29 Bernard Clover
- 8/30 Ron Heiple
- 8/31 Neal Hammel

E. R. MESSAGE

Basically, summer will be half over when you receive this newsletter. So, what's happening at the Elks Lodge, you ask? Looking ahead a little, our local Soccer Shoot will occur at the Super Block in Carbondale, beginning at 9:00 a. m. on Sept. 8th. This year's soccer shoot will be in the good hands of Chairman, Scott Wheeler, assisted by good members Darcy Hastings and Danielle Sardelli. Also, one of our new members, Bob Hall, is sure he can round up some Murphysboro Key Club Members to help. If YOU want to chip in, let me or Scott know. Also on this same date is the 11th Annual South District Elks Benefit Golf Scramble at Union County Country Club in Anna. Play begins at 1:00 p.m. We currently have only one team entered from #572, and we need at least one more! Teams consist of 6 people. Cost is \$70 per person, or \$420 a team. This includes golf and cart, entry into the skins game, free beer on the course, and a Prime Rib Dinner to follow at the adjoining Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge. Entry forms are available on the Club side of our Lodge. Moreover, we need Individuals or Businesses to purchase Hole Sponsorships, at \$100 each. Please contact me if you have any questions, or want to get

on board in some way. Let's be sure our Lodge continues to be a great supporter of our own South District!

On the next day, Sunday, Sept. 9, is our Lodge Picnic, which will be held at the main shelter of Lake Murphysboro. This popular event will start after noon, with free pork steaks and beverages. We do ask that those who can, bring a covered dish. Plan to be there to interact with other Elk members and families. Kids can fish, and play ground equipment is near. We will also have our washer tournaments for anybody who wants to play. Please be aware that in the past, water balloons have mysteriously appeared!

On the serious side, each year we seem to have members who are late paying their dues. Currently, about 16% have not yet sent in their 2007 - 2008 dues. If you are one of this group, and are like me, get up now and send a check (\$60.75) to P. O. Box 787, or else you may forget, again. (If there is a monetary problem, talk to Lodge Secretary.)

Currently, we have only two applications on file for membership. We need to increase our membership

This month, we have the honor of hosting the South District Elks Meeting on Sunday, August 19. While certain Lodge Officers are required to attend the District Deputy Clinic, which begins at 9:30 a. m., I hope all Officers, who can, will also be there. The General Meeting begins at approximately 10:30, and YOU, Members All, are invited and encouraged to attend! (Lunch will follow the meeting, and will be provided free to those members who attend the meeting)

Our South District Esquire and Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans, just returned from representing #572 at the Grand Lodge Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Look for a report regarding his experience, elsewhere in this bulletin.

Norman Wayman, E. R.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

As announced in the July Bulletin, our extra \$1,000 scholarship, earned by reaching the ENF goal of \$5.00 per capita, was drawn from current members with 2007 high school graduates, and who submitted their child's name to the

Lodge Secretary, prior to the July 18 Lodge Meeting. Eight names were submitted. The winner is Samantha Grissom, daughter of our new member, Janice Porter. Samantha plans to attend John A. Logan College, this fall semester. Congratulations!



IN MEMORY

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

DONALD "BUCK" DAVIS

May 29, 1926 – July 19, 1999

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

CHICKEN STRIP WITH FRIES
S \$5.00

REPORT FROM GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

It was certainly an honor to represent Lodge #572 at the 143rd Grand Lodge Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. From the patriotic and beautiful opening ceremony on Sunday Evening, July 8, to the closing session on Thursday morning, which included remarks from National Hoop Shoot winners and top ENF scholarship recipients, those in attendance (around 7,500) had many opportunities to see the full scope of Elkdom in America! Your upcoming issue of the Elk's Magazine should provide many details, photos, and summaries of major events of the Convention, and I hope you will take time to avail yourself of this information. Also, we plan to place several photos on our Website, (Elks572.Org). This was a special year for Illinois Elk delegates, as we were housed in the headquarters hotel, in honor of incoming Grand Exalted Ruler, F. Louis Sulsberger, of Flora Il. Lodge No. 1659. With the help of fellow Elks from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, several hundred of us staged a fantastic, enthusiastic, loud, and sustained

"Demonstration" for Lou, on Monday morning, just prior to he, Beth, and their many family members (most are Flora Elks) being formally introduced to the assembly. Helping with Registration of arriving guests at the Reception for Lou and Beth was also a unique and exciting experience, not likely to be soon forgotten. As the Illinois Delegation was seated at the front of the Charlotte Convention Center, we had a great view of the swearing in of now Grand Exalted Ruler Sulsberger. Likewise, being close-by to see our new District Deputy, Scott Ohlemacher of Metropolis Lodge #1428, take the oath of office was a memorable and supportive situation.

Legislatively, I did not see anything major being passed that will have a significant, direct effect on our membership at this time. However, our Lodge, along with all others in the nation, needs to strive to maintain and/or increase membership with quality candidates, and host quality programs and events that each of us can be proud of. For all Lodges in America in this coming year, GER Sulsberger has adopted the theme, "ELKS - UNITED TO SERVE OTHERS." And, in our own Illinois, IEA President Harkin has selected "TEAMWORK BRINGS SUCCESS" as the 2007 - 2008 Theme. See any similarity? I hope we will be able to work successfully toward both of these themes at Murphysboro #572, throughout the remainder of the Lodge year!

Merle Evans, PER / Secretary

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.

11th ANNUAL SOUTH DISTRICT GOLF SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 2007

1:00 P.M.

UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB, ANNA, IL
(adjacent to Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge)

6 player teams - \$70 per golfer includes:

Greens fee, cart & beverages on course

Prize money: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each of three flights

Entry into skins game (prize money of \$5 for each golfer participating)

One Mulligan for every golfer
Prime Rib Dinner after tournament at Lodge

Team entry sheets available at every South District Lodge
Limited to first 25 teams entered

BINGO WORKERS

8/6 K. Evans, R. Ellenberg (Givens)

8/13 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Poole)

8/20 J. Clover; V. Freeman (Givens)

8/27 L. Holmes, M.B. Varner (Paul)

9/3 NO BINGO

PULL TAB WORKERS

8/6 S & A Stanley

8/13 D. Siefert; G. Wilcox

8/20 J. Pittman, J. Rosson

8/27 J. Clover, J. Love

9/3 NO BINGO

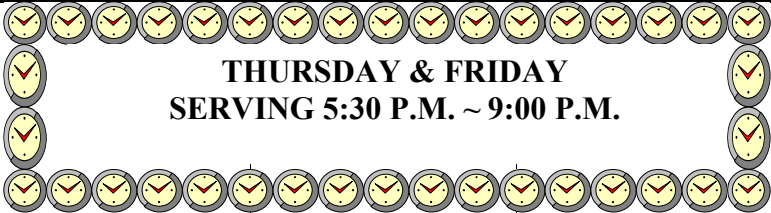


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>2 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$11.50</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</p>	<p>3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>NASCAR POEONO</p>	<p>6 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF \$5.00</p>	<p>8 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>9 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>10 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>NASCAR WATKINS GLEN</p>	<p>13 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$6.00</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>16 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>17 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$8.95</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>NASCAR MICHIGAN <u>S. DIST. MTG. HERE</u> 9:00 A.M.—EARLY AFTER-NOON</p>	<p>20 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP/W CHIPS \$4.50</p>	<p>22</p> <p>BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>23 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>24 SPECIAL! SLOW ROASTED HALF DUCK W/SWEET & SOUR BRAISED RED CABBAGE & MASHED POT. SALAD BAR \$12.00</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>NASCAR BRISTOL *LAST RACE 2ND SEGMENT</p>	<p>27 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.00</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! MEAT-LOAF W/MASHED POT. & CORN \$5.00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>30 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>31 SPECIAL! GRILLED MARINATED SWORDFISH W/GRAPEFRUIT BBQ SAUCE & BLACK BEAN & RICE PILAF, SALAD BAR \$10.00</p>	