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JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
3 Richard Martin
4 James Carlock
4 Lonnie Choate
4 Michael Ritter
4 Roland Wagner
5 Bradley Doerner
5 Donald McBride
5 David Phelps
5 William Todd
8 Randall Beckman
8 Robert Kiel
10 Craig Stewart
11 Chad Carson
11 Holly Pompa
11 Kevin Reagan
12 John Mullholland, Jr.
12 Rockford Stiegman
13 Dan Pullis
13 Harold Sheffer
13 Bob Swetland
14 Dale Schimpf
15 Tonya Knust
15 Julie Roberts
16 Russell Bogenpohl
18 Truman Cashman
18 Michael Herron
19 Ty Hollmann
19 David Pruett
19 William Terry
19 Joe Tweedy
20 William Clutts
20 Dorothy Levenson
20 Bruce Martin
21 Arthur Faulkner
22 David Ciganovich
23 Pamela Weinhoffer
24 Marcia Butler
25 David McDowell
25 Richard Varner
26 Randall Heins
26 Edwin McLaughlin
26 Anthony Pompa
27 Rick Polete
28 James Harris
28 Brent Moore
28 Ronald Schemonia
28 William Schuwerk, Jr.
30 Ted Dalton
31 Janice Ehlers
31 Alan Morris

E. R. MESSAGE

There is some probability that, because of the New Year's Holiday, this newsletter may not reach all of our members until, or around Monday, Jan. 7th. For those of us cruising around the Southeastern Caribbean, we will have to wait until we get home on 1-14-08. Don't you feel lucky? (Sometimes I'm not a nice person, rubbing things in on people, and such!) Continuing, however, you realize that some of your fellow Elks may even be experiencing sunburn. Okay, I'll stop!

Now that we have moved into 2008, it will not be long before the new Elk's year starts on April 1. At the February 6th Lodge meeting, we will be making nominations for officer positions, and things will change. We will need at least one, maybe two new members to fill the Tyler and / or Inner Guard positions. If you, or some member you know, would like to consider one of these starting positions, please let me know.

Events to look forward to in February include the Annual C.C.C. Dart Tournament (See information elsewhere in this bulletin) and a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Sat., Feb. 2nd. These two events will provide major portions of our contributions to the Ill. Elks Chil-

dren's Care Corporation (formerly Crippled Children's Corp.), and the Elks National Foundation, the Great Heart of Elkdom, which provides basic funding toward all major Elk Charities! Please start off the year by participating in, or contributing to, one or both events. Don't forget that the Dart Tournament includes fantastic live and silent auctions. Also, we are organizing a "Peanut Roll Committee," based on popular demand! Help will be needed.

This is also the time of the year when, like other Lodges, we work hard on our list of lapsed members - those who have not yet paid their current year's dues. Many of these members will finally pay their current obligation, only to be immediately looking at their 2008 - 2009 statement. The most common response from delinquent members goes something like, "I'm not USING 'It' anymore," or "Nobody has ASKED me to be involved." As officers, we find these responses to be very frustrating. The ELKS is about CHARITY... always has been, and always will be! It's NOT totally about what's in it for you or me! I refer to a line we all heard when initiated: "CHARITY, THE CONERSTONE OF EVERY ELK

STRUCTURE, THE HIGHEST VIRTUE OF EVERY ELK CREED." Period! Done! Regarding the latter response about not being involved, time and time again, there are phone numbers to call if you want to help on a project. Many times, one of these is my personal cell phone. These appear in our newsletters, almost monthly. Should Secretary Merle, & I have to pull out member applications and personally ask for each event? Yes, many times that is what we actually do! Counting spouses, we have about 1,000 possibilities. Seems help and / or participation should be no problem! But, perhaps this is just one of the frustrations of being a "Lame-Duck" E. R. And, regarding participation...simply ATTEND A LODGE MEETING, and plugging in can become almost automatic! (When did you last attend a meeting?) I know there are many good Elks out there, and that it's "Human nature," but.....! Next subject.

Don't forget that should you like to have a Visa Card that proudly displays the Elks Logo, generates \$10 to our Lodge upon your acceptance, and continues to fund the Elks as you make purchases, we have applications in the Club Room, by the daily sign-in Log.

Finally, congratulations to our newest members, who are pictured elsewhere in this bulletin. In this photo, you will see a young man named Kyle Tuttle. This nice young Elk told us all about himself, after the ceremony. However, he left out one little detail...that he is engaged to Ms. Amanda Porter. Young man, make sure your house has a comfortable couch in it!

E. R., Norm Wayman



IN MEMORY

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

FINAS STIEGMAN
March 5, 1938 - Dec. 18, 2007

ERROR CORRECTION

Last month's bulletin listed deceased members to be included in our December, Annual Memorial service. Unfortunately, we inadvertently omitted the name of Rupert Borgsmiller, PER of our Lodge in 1968-69. This error was corrected in the Service Booklet, and Mr. Borgsmiller's name was included in the Service. We apologize for the Newsletter omission!

# 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 \$5.50

*CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET*  
ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$5.00

*GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST*  
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$6.00

*CHICKEN STRIPS WITH FRIES*  
\$5.00

*GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00*

## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

**MONDAY~ THURSDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY**  
1:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M

**SATURDAY**  
12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M

**SUNDAY**  
12:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.



## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

UPSTAGE PRODUCTIONS  
AND  
MURPHYSBORO ELKS  
LODGE #572  
SPOUSE'S COMMITTEE  
PRESENT

“GILLIGAN’S ISLAND OF  
DEATH”

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2008

LODGE HALL, 1809  
SHOMAKER DR.

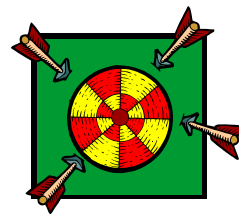
\$30.00 PER PERSON

COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)  
&  
PRE-PRODUCTION  
MINGLING BEGIN AT.....  
6:00 P.M.  
DINNER 7:00 P.M.

CHICKEN BREAST WITH  
MUSHROOM MARSALA  
SAUCE  
GARDEN SALAD  
AU GRATIN POTATOES  
GLAZED CARROTS  
GREEN BEANS  
DESSERT

FOR RESERVATIONS &  
TICKETS CALL..... 684-4541

(PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION!!)



## CRIPPLED CHILDREN’S DART TOURNAMENT SAT., FEB. 9, 2008

The 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CRIPPLED CHILDREN’S  
BENEFIT DART TOURNEY  
and AUCTION is not far off!  
We hope many members will  
attend this event. Please  
consider donating a worthy  
item (or items) to the Auction  
or purchasing a sponsorship.  
Contact Chairman, Keith  
Roberts, at 687-3359 for  
information. Can we exceed  
last year’s effort?

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## BINGO WORKERS

1/07 J. Love, J. Clover (Poole)  
1/14 R. Ellenberg, V. Freeman  
(Givens)  
1/21 J. Clover, K. Evans (Paul)  
1/28 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Poole)


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## PULL TAB WORKERS

1/07 J. Pittman, J. Rosson  
1/14 S. & A. Stanley  
1/21 S. Wheeler, J. Love  
1/28 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox

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# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.</b></p>		<p>1 <b>CLUB ROOM OPEN NOON HAM &amp; BEANS 1:00 PM NO DRAWING</b></p>	<p>2 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>3 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</b></p>	<p>4 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT- FISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</b></p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 <b>NFL PLAYOFFS</b></p>	<p>7 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>8 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.00</b></p>	<p>9 <b>TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>10 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</b></p>	<p>11 <b>SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$9.95</b></p>	<p>12 <b>SO. DIST. MTG. IN ANNA DD CLINIC @ 9:30 GENERAL MTG @ 10:30</b></p>
<p>13 <b>NFL PLAYOFFS</b></p>	<p>14 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>15 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$4.50</b></p>	<p>16 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>17 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</b></p>	<p>18 <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR &amp; GAR- LIC TOAST \$8.95</b></p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 <b>NFL PLAYOFFS</b></p>	<p>21 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>22 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! POTATO SOUP &amp; GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$4.00</b></p>	<p>23 <b>BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>24 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</b></p>	<p>25 <b>SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORD- FISH W/BLACK BEANS &amp; RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95</b></p>	<p>26 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
<b>IL STATE MTG. IN SPRINGFIELD</b>						
<p>27</p>	<p>28 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>29 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$6.50</b></p>	<p>30 <b>BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>31 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</b></p>	<p><b>PLAN ON A BIG SUPER BOWL PARTY FEB. 3RD</b></p>	