



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572  
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 MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966

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FEBRUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Earl Eggemeyer
- 1 Charley Mills
- 2 William Gladson
- 2 Jim O'Connor
- 3 Michael Duncan
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Jeffery Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 Tim Hartwell
- 4 Charles Heller
- 4 Duffy McBride
- 4 David Uffelmann
- 5 Jeffrey McCreight
- 6 Steven Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 Alan Baker
- 15 John Tippy
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Kathy Schneider
- 19 Carrie Zucco
- 20 Homer Morgan
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Don Gorman
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 27 Elsie Phillips

**E. R. MESSAGE**

The Elk #572 Cruisers are back! Yes, that's right – back from the Caribbean Islands and ready to return. However, we will have to wait until January 7, 2009 when your Lodge is hosting a cruise to the MEXICAN RIVIERA! Two days sailing, both going out and coming back, with ports of call in Acapulco, Manzanillo, and Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa. Door knob to door knob prices are **outstanding**, and as follows: Inside cabin, \$1,400; Ocean View, \$1,500; Balcony, \$1,650. But, for a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee paid by April 1, 2008, you get \$75 off the inside cabin; \$100 off the Ocean View; and \$125 off Balcony! Your first payment of \$300 will be due on August 1, 2008, with the final payment due on October 1, 2008. We already have 10 of our 50 cabins reserved, so think seriously, and soon, if you want these prices. Also, if you are not paying by credit card, you will be making your checks payable to Elk's Lodge #572, and mailing

to our P. O. Box 787, Murphysboro, Il. 62966, c/o Norman Wayman. For additional information, my home phone is 684-2449, mailbox 1; cell phone is 967-7183; and the Lodge phone is 684-4541. If you plan to use a credit card for payment, you will need to call Donna Kaps at Custom Travel, phone number 1-800-280-0222.

May I remind everyone of the important benefit event about to occur at our Lodge on Sat., Feb. 2. The Murder-Mystery Dinner Theatre is a fund raiser to help us meet our National Foundation Goal. (An extra \$1,000 Scholarship is riding on this, as well as a \$400 community service grant!) Bring guests, and introduce them to the Elks.

Next subject, affecting just a small number of our members...if you are one who has not yet taken care of your 2007-2008 dues, time is growing short! If you are dropped on 3/31/08, remember that you are no longer welcome (by

Grand Lodge Statute) to be in the Lodge, Club, or at Elk Events, while you are a lapsed, former member. Mainly, however, think back to what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, USA, stands for – as you learned upon joining this, the Nation's largest and most Benevolent, fraternal organization! Individual correspondence is also headed your way.

Soon, we will be forming a "Peanut Roll" committee / team to carry forth our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Peanut Roll Sale. I hope we can get enough volunteers to get the job done. For those of you willing, but who have never been asked, please feel free to call me @ 967-7183!

After this newsletter, there will only be two more E. R. Messages from myself. However, don't get your hopes up too high – I'll still be around, helping our Lodge to remain what I consider to be one of the very best Lodges in our state.

Norman Wayman, E. R.

**ELKS VISA CARD REMINDER**

As indicated in the January Bulletin, We have applications available for VISA cards, bearing your choice of 3 different Elk Logos. These are very attractive and announce your Elk membership, at each use. Also, when you order this card, \$10 is refunded to our local Lodge, and all future uses generate monies to the BPOE.

We have applications in the Club Room. Call, if you live too far away to stop in, and we will mail you one!

**2008-2009 DUES NOTICE BEING PREPARED**

Many of our members like to take care of their dues obligation early. You can do so by sending your payment to the Lodge Secretary at P.O. Box 787 in Murphysboro. Or, simply leave at the Club Room. Dues will remain the SAME as last year: \$60.75 for regular members, and \$23.75 for Life Members.

# 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.



**SUPER BOWL**  
SUNDAY, FEB. 3<sup>RD</sup>

ENJOY ON OUR BIG SCREEN  
PLASMA TV!

FREE FOOD

SERVING FISH/W SLAW &  
FRIES, ALSO CHILI  
COVERED DISHES WELCOME  
BUT NOT NECESSARY

FOOD SERVED 4:00 PM



## 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.

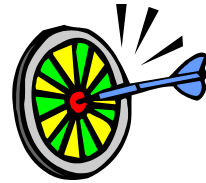
\$30.00 PER PERSON

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. 23, 2008

The 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S  
BENEFIT DART TOURNAMENT  
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?


### BINGO WORKERS

2/04 R. Ellenberg, V. Freeman  
(Evans)  
2/11 J. Clover, J. Love (Givens)  
2/18 R. Ellenberg, K. Evans (Paul)  
2/25 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Poole)  
3/03 J. Clover, F. Freeman (Evans)

### PULL TAB WORKERS

2/04 J. Pittman, J. Rosson  
2/11 S. & A. Stanley  
2/18 S. Wheeler, J. Clover  
2/25 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox  
3/03 J. Pittman, J. Rosson

# February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</b></p>					<p>1 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSHPUPPIES \$7.00</b></p>	<p>2 <b>MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.</b></p>
<p>3 <b>SUPER BOWL PARTY! ENJOY THE GAME ON OUR BIG SCREEN! FOOD SERVED 4:00—5:00 PM</b></p>	<p>4 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>5 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/ CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.00</b></p>	<p>6 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>7 <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>8 <b>SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$9.95</b></p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>12 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$4.50</b></p>	<p>13 <b>TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>14 <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>15 <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR &amp; GARLIC TOAST \$8.95</b></p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 <b>NASCAR 1ST RACE DAYTONA</b></p>	<p>18 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>19 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$6.50</b></p>	<p>20 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>21 <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>22 <b>SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORDFISH W/BLACK BEANS &amp; RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95</b></p>	<p>23 <b>CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DART TOURN. &amp; AUCTION</b></p>
<p>24 <b>NASCAR CALIFORNIA</b></p>	<p>25 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b></p>	<p>26 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! POTATO SOUP &amp; GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$4.00</b></p>	<p>27 <b>BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>28 <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>29 <b>SPECIAL!ROASTED HALF DUCK W/SWEET &amp; SOUR BRAISED RED CABBAGE&amp; MASHED POT. SALAD BAR \$12.00</b></p>	