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MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/1 George Hicks
- 3/2 Billy Dallas
- 3/2 Beau Detrick
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Bob Abbott
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/4 Ronald Flowers
- 3/4 Emmett Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/5 Leroy Hardwig
- 3/5 James West
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/6 William Ridgeway
- 3/6 Jack Shepard
- 3/7 Mike Dickerson
- 3/8 Richard Ehlers
- 3/9 Marvin Rust
- 3/10 Sylvester Stiegman
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Audrey Eden
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 John Pittman
- 3/14 Joel Congiarido
- 3/15 Scott Wheeler
- 3/18 William Batteau
- 3/18 Scott Ebersohl
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennison
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/22 Dale Alstat
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Howard DeRossett
- 3/23 Roger Heern
- 3/25 Frederick Thompson
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/27 Betty Decoursey
- 3/28 Raymond Burroughs
- 3/28 Terry Egbert
- 3/28 Jerry Nance
- 3/30 Russell Brown

**E. R. MESSAGE**

In my last “official” message, let me say that it has been an honor and a privilege to have been your Exalted Ruler for the last two years. It is now time for younger, more energetic Officers to assume command.

Now the “Smoke has Cleared,” so to speak, we, as well as many other institutions, have realized a significant drop in revenue, related to the level of member patronage at our Bar. However, as the weather warms and our outside smoking area moves closer to completion, we hope to see a rebound in this reduced level of business. Smokers, if you are good Elk members, we trust you will continue to frequent and enjoy your Club Room and Lodge facilities and obey the rules we are all

forced to follow.

My personal thanks go to member, Joey Bastien, and wife, Theresa, for the use of their facility (Old Tin Barn in Jacob) in hosting a benefit Shooting Match for the Elks National Foundation. Moreover, thanks to all of the workers and participants who made the day so special.

Now, we have another Shooting Match planned at Crazy Joe’s Fish House, on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. (Check out details, elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

One point that I would like to clarify to everyone is that ALL Elk Lodge fundraisers are, in the final analysis, for charity – regardless of how the event is labeled. Whether we give the proceeds to the Elk’s Children’s Care Corporation (Crippled Children’s Corp.),

Girl Scouts, School Groups, or pay on our mortgage, the goal is the same. That is, we try to accumulate money so that we can give it away, as our local finances allow. Said another way, with which you are more familiar: Elks Care – Elks Share!

On the sports scene, it’s getting close to that special time of year when March Madness appears, spring training is starting, and of course, NASCAR is rolling. Don’t forget the NCAA Tournament begins on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, with first-round games on 3/20 – 3/23. The next rounds are on 3/27 – 3/30. Why not plan to watch them on our Club Room’s Big Screen? Look for the Salukis to get a 10 or 11 seed. Yes, I said the Salukis, ye of little faith!

Norman Wayman, E. R.

**ELECTED LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2008 – 2009**

Having been nominated at the February 6, 2008 Lodge meeting, the following Officers were elected at the February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of #572:

Exalted Ruler–Michelle Allard  
 Leading Knight – Bob Allard  
 Loyal Knight – Steve Zak  
 Lecturing Knight –Patty Stokes  
 Secretary – Merle Evans

Treasurer – Sandy Schenk  
 Tiler – Darci Hastings  
 5–Year Trustee–Norman Wayman

The positions of Inner Guard, Esquire, and Chaplain will be filled through appointment by our new Exalted Ruler. This is also true for all Committee Chairs, and/or Members thereof. Installation of all new

Officers will occur prior to the March 5<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting.

Congratulations to these newly-elected Officers, and thank you, in advance, for the work you will contribute in the coming year!

# 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 \$5.50

*BBQ SANDWICH*  
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN  
W/FRIES & SLAW \$5.50

*CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET*  
ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$5.50

*GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST*  
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$6.50

*GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00*

**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**  
MONDAY~ THURSDAY  
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.

**FRIDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 12: A.M.

**SATURDAY**  
12:00 ~ 12:00 A.M.

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



In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory

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

**William Wuest**

**August 17, 1934 – February 3, 2008**

## PROGRESS REPORT ON C.C.C. DART TOURNEY AND AUCTION

It is difficult to extend adequate thanks to **ALL** who contributed, participated, helped, and otherwise supported our February 23<sup>rd</sup> fund raiser for Ill. Elks Children's Care Corporation (formerly Crippled Children's Corporation). Chairman, Keith Roberts, indicated that over **300** individual contributors, businesses, and organizations chipped in to help. As of this Newsletter's publication, over **\$11,000.00** was raised at this particular event. A great turnout of people watched, bid on auction items, and generally enjoyed themselves as some 84 individuals competed on Dart Teams. And, it should be noted that many of those who contributed, in a wide variety of ways, were not Elks, but Elk guests and friends who believe in and support the work of our State Major Project. How well this speaks for the reputation of the C.C.C., as well as the BPO ELKS, in general!

And, since the pioneering inception of a Dart Tournament for the C.C.C. in 1995-96, your Lodge has now, in this 13<sup>th</sup> year, seen total Lodge contributions for said time period reach a new milestone. We have just passed the \$250,000.00 mark!!!! (Said another way, that's a QUARTER MILLION.) And, recall that **100%** of these dollars have gone to help Kids in Need...not 1 cent of administrative cost!) We should all be proud to be Elks, and to remember that Never Does a Person Stand so Tall, as When They Stoop to Help a Child!

## NOTICE OF MEMBERS TO BE DROPPED FROM ROLLS, 3/31/08

As required by Grand Lodge Statutes, Sec. 14.160, the following members will be dropped on 3/31/08, unless 2007-2008 (last year's) dues are paid before or on said date. Reinstatement can occur only in the manner provided by the Laws of the Order. Members about to be so dropped, be advised that your presence in Lodge #572 or any Elk Lodge, Club, or facility, is against the Laws of the Order! (This applies, even if you want to be the guest of an active member.) See Lodge Secretary if you have a question.

Michael Bergman, Robert Brasel, PER, Spencer Brown, William Clutts, Edward Conrad, Jack Crossley, Larry Dillow, Margaina Gale, Robb Graeff, Paul Hails, Kevin Horrell, Brian Johnson, Christopher Jones, Joseph Jones, Larry Korando, Dorothy Levenson, Jeffrey McCreight, Kim McRoberts, Kreed Moniger, Chris Naeger, Charles Nance, Jack Parks, Roger Phoenix, PER, Tina Phoenix, Anthony Pompa, Mark Ralph, Kevin Reagan, Michael Ritter, Toby Spradling, Scott Talley, James Taylor, James West, Lindsay White, Gale Wright.



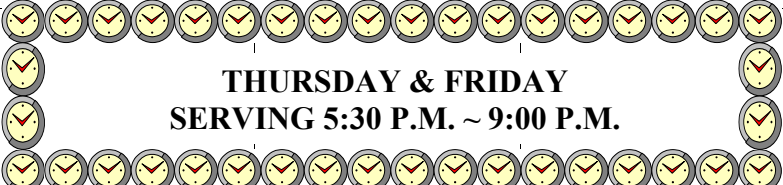
## PULL TAB WORKERS

3/10 S & A Stanley  
3/17 S. Wheeler, M. Evans  
3/24 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox  
3/31 J. Pittman, J. Rosson

## BINGO WORKERS

3/10 J. Clover, K. Evans  
(Givens)  
3/17 L. Graff, V. Freeman  
(Paul)  
3/24 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg  
(Poole)  
3/31 J. Love, P. Gillmore  
(Evans)

# March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>NCAA SELECTION SUNDAY ON MARCH 16</b> 		<b>WATCH NCAA TOURNAMENT ON ELKS BIG SCREEN TV</b> 3-20 THROUGH 3-23 3-27 THROUGH 3-30				1	
2 NASCAR LAS VEGAS	3 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.00	8	
9 NASCAR ATLANTA	10 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! TURKEY NOODLE SOUP W/ GRILLED CHEESE \$4.50	12 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	14 SPECIAL! SAU-TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$10.95	15 CORN BEEF & CABBAGE \$4.00 SERVED @ NOON	
16 NASCAR BRISTOL ENF SHOOTING BENEFIT MATCH @ CRAZY JOES	17 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.50	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	21 SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORD-FISH W/BLACK BEANS & RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95	22	
23 EASTER CLUB ROOM OPEN NOON—11:00 P.M.	24 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00	26 SPECIAL LODGE MTG. FOR INITIATION 7:30 PM	27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	28 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	29 TEXAS HOLDUM POKER TOURN. SIGN-UP 11:00—12:00 NOON PLAY BEGINS @ 12:30	
30 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE	31 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	 <b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</b>					



**ELKS LODGE #572  
SHOOTING MATCH  
AT  
CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008**

**SIGN-UP STARTS AT NOON – SHOOTING MATCH STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.**

**MEAT/MONEY ROUNDS  
MEAT WHEEL  
50/50 DRAWINGS**

**FIELD GUNS ONLY  
NO SCOPES  
NO PUCKER GUNS**

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