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APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Edward Tennant
- 4/3 Jason Tweedy
- 4/4 Jerald McClerren
- 4/6 Erin Robert
- 4/6 Mike Uffelman
- 4/7 John Grammer
- 4/8 Kenneth Kribs
- 4/8 Michael Lane
- 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
- 4/10 Richard Adams
- 4/10 Ronald Farrar
- 4/10 Donald Payne
- 4/12 Henry Leischner
- 4/13 Lofton Atnip, Jr.
- 4/13 Charles Crews
- 4/13 Edilberto Del Carmen
- 4/13 Toby Spradling
- 4/14 Fred Gilbert
- 4/14 Mary Korando
- 4/14 Hubert Miller
- 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
- 4/15 Ronald Lee
- 4/15 Jack Parks
- 4/16 Tracy Ferguson
- 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
- 4/17 Mark Wright
- 4/19 David Watt
- 4/20 Fred Schnautz
- 4/21 Matt Schlueter
- 4/22 Max Doerr
- 4/22 Edward Fisher
- 4/22 Donald White
- 4/23 Steven Joiner
- 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
- 4/24 Daniel Parmley
- 4/24 Christine Paul
- 4/25 Lester Blake
- 4/25 Stephen Hopkins
- 4/26 Stephen Hopkins
- 4/26 Michael Whitlock
- 4/27 Paul Polete
- 4/27 John Uffelman
- 4/27 James Wille
- 4/28 John Saunders
- 4/28 Richard Williams
- 4/29 Joseph Purcell
- 4/30 Michael Layne

E. R. MESSAGE

It is an honor and a privilege to be Exalted Ruler of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572. I will promise to do this job to the best of my ability.

Thank you, Lodge Officers, for accepting your positions. I am looking forward to a successful 2008 – 2009 year for #572.

A big Thank You to Robert "Rabbit" Martin, for the use of his facility, "Crazy Joe's Fish house," for hosting the recent Elks Lodge #572 Shooting Match, to help us meet our Elks National Foundation (ENF) Goal for 2007-2008. Also, we greatly appreciate all of our volunteers and par-

ticipants. This event was a great success, and I'm sure you will see more in the future.

April begins a new Elk year. In this year, I hope to see our membership grow, as a result of our proposing good candidates for Indoctrination and Initiation. I would also like to see our members become more involved! It is very frustrating to plan an event, prepare the room, and then have only a handful of members attend. These events are for you, our Elk members. Be a good Elk – be involved!

Watch your Newsletter for upcoming events, or visit the Lodge or Club

Room and check out the bulletin boards. For example, our first, Annual Poker Run, for the "Great Heart of Elkdom" (Elks National Foundation) will occur on May 10.

Here's to a successful and prosperous year. And, ever remember that "**ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE.**"

Michelle Allard, E. R.



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.

Gilbert "Skip" Snyder

July 14, 1943—March 31, 2008

DEPARTING COMMENTS FROM (NEW) PER, NORM

When you receive this newsletter, we will have installed the first female Exalted Ruler in the history of Lodge #572. Many of her fellow officers are originally from all over the state. They have many different backgrounds. Including spouses, they work all over

Southern Illinois. This diversity will lead to open discussion and more ideas. Such an environment should be healthy for creativity and leadership. I'm excited about it, and I will be there for them, if they need me. It's a new team, but a good, hard-working, enthusiastic

group. They are there for you, and you must be there for them, too!

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

Erratum

Our apologies to new member, THOMAS E. WELTEN, who appeared in last month's photo of the February 27 Initiation Class. Unfortunately, although Tom was stationed in the back row, far right, we failed to include his name. (Check it out, if you still have your February Bulletin.) Sorry, Tom, We'll strive to do better!

CARIBBEAN CRUISE 2008 VIDEO NIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Anyone who would like, is invited to view some scenes & music from our last cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. We will show presentations, compliments of the computer skills of Steve Zak and Ray Whiteside, on the Big Screen, in the Club Room, at approximately 7:00 p.m. (Come in any time prior, if you want to treat yourself to an early drink.) Cruise participants, who were Elk guests, will also be notified and invited. Come join in...if you weren't able

to go, you can still enjoy the adventure!

LODGE #572 SPONSORS FOUR ENF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

The State Scholarship Committee, of the Illinois Elks Association, has announced that four of our Lodge's area High School Seniors have each won \$2,000.00 in the National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship competition. They are: Alexandra Barger and Nick Koberstein, of Murphysboro High School. Katelyn Strickler of Chester High School, and Jayci Dean of Sparta High School are the other recipients.

As we have met our State President's goal of \$5.25 per Member, Lodge #572 will also be awarded an additional \$1,000 scholarship option. (And, we will be allowed a \$400 Community Service Grant, from the ENF.) Much of our success in securing these extra funds are a result of Elks at #572 going the extra mile in running and participating in our various efforts to raise funds for the National Foundation. Major efforts included Goofy Golf, at over \$1,200; Old Tin Barn Shooting Match in Feb., at over \$1,000; Crazy Joe's Shooting Match in March, at over \$1,400. Added to these items were a Saturday Night Dinner Event, and individual ENF donations. When Elks Care – Elks Share, things happen!

ENF POKER RUN COMING SOON!

**SATURDAY, MAY 10
SIGN-UP @ 11:00
FIRST BIKE OUT AT 12:00
COST: \$15 SINGLE
\$20 COUPLE
MORE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AT LODGE!!**



FINAL CCC DART TOURNEY RESULTS

As you may have read in the last Bulletin, our 13th Annual Dart Tourney / Auction helped push our giving to the Children's Care Corporation (formerly Crippled Children's Corp.) to over a quarter million dollars. This year, it appears our effort, for this one event, has now exceeded **\$14,000.00!!!** Although we can't possibly thank everyone, individually, for their varied contributions, time, and effort, chairman, Keith Roberts and helpers are hard at work sending out individual letters of appreciation. But, we can say, Great Job, Everyone!

**NASCAR RACE
"NATION WIDE SERIES"
MADISON, IL
SAT. JULY 19TH
RACE STARTS 7:30 PM
QUALIFYING 3:30 PM
PRICE \$90.00 PERSON
INCLUDES BUS RIDE, FOOD
DRINKS & RACE TICKET
BUS LEAVES @ NOON ON SAT.
CONTACT LEE FOR TICKETS**

BINGO WORKERS

4/7 L. Graff, M. Epplin (Givens)
4/14 R. Ellenberg, K. Evans (Paul)
4/21 J. Clover, P. Welten (Poole)
4/28 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Evans)
5/5 R. Ellenberg, J. Clover
(Givens)


PULL TAB WORKERS

4/7 S & A Stanley
4/14 S. Wheeler, R. Koogler
4/21 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox
4/28 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
5/5 S & A Stanley



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April 2008
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/ CHIPS \$4.50	7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	3 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$7.00	5
6 NASCAR TEXAS	7 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00	9 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	10 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	11 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$10.95	12 NASCAR PHOENIX
13 SOUTH DIST. MTG. CARIO #651	14 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! MEAT-LOAF W/MASH POT. & CORN \$5.00	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	17 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	18 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	19
20	21 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.50	23 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	24 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00	25 SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORD-FISH W/BLACK BEANS & RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95	26
27 NASCAR TALLADEGA	28 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00	30 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	 <p style="margin: 0;">THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.</p>		

**NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP
5-YEAR GENERAL REVISION OF BY-LAWS
AND HOUSE RULES**

Pursuant to G. L. Statute 17.060, Murphysboro Lodge No. 572 herein presents to its membership, changes to By-laws, as presented in writing to members assembled at the February 20, 2008 Lodge Meeting. Additionally, Revised House Rules are presented in their entirety. At the March 19, 2008 Lodge Meeting, these By-law items and House Rules will be presented for discussion, followed by vote to accept a finished version, to then be forwarded to the Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary. The information presented in this Lodge #572 Bulletin shall serve as official notification to our membership, as provided for by Grand Lodge Statute.

BY-LAW ITEMS:

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of this lodge shall be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the month of July, August, and December, meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each thereof. (Change: Adds the Month of December as a single meeting month.)

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Section 9. Upon application, and after being duly elected by the membership of the Lodge, a member in good standing of another Lodge may receive an Associate Card and become an Associate Member of this Lodge upon payment of \$10.00 per annum. This entitles the Associate Member to use all the facilities of this Lodge as a regular member under the terms and conditions set forth in the House Rules adopted by the Board of directors and approved by the Lodge. (Change: This is an entirely new section, now allowed by G.L. Statute. It provides for a local Lodge to issue an Associate Membership card to a member of another Lodge, upon approval vote at a regular Lodge meeting.)

Special note to Membership: The 2007-2008 By-Law Revision Kit automatically includes any updates required by changes in Grand Lodge Statutes, which have occurred since January 14, 2003, when our By-Laws were last approved by Grand Lodge Committee on Judiciary. Also, please note that there is **NO LOCAL DUES INCREASE**, as it will remain at \$46.00 per year for regular members, with Grand Lodge and Illinois Elks Association (State) Per-Capita added as per their yearly-determined amounts. (Life Members pay Grand Lodge & State Per-Capita, plus \$9.00 in Local Lodge Administrative costs, which is again **NO CHANGE**.)

HOUSE RULES

1. The Club Room shall be operated in conformity with the ordinances of the City of Murphysboro, and the laws of the state of Illinois and the United States .
2. All members of Murphysboro Lodge #572 who are in good standing, shall have full privileges of the Club Room. As provided in G. L. Statute 14.130, a Member who is delinquent in the payment of dues is not entitled to use the Club facilities or attend Lodge meetings.
3. All Members and guests must deport themselves in an orderly manner, becoming of an Elk. Loud, profane, or abusive language should not be used. Violations are subject to disciplinary action.
4. Visiting Elks must exhibit their paid-up membership card to be granted privileges of the lodge and Club.
5. Visitors who are non-Elks have no extended privileges unless accompanied by a member Elk. That Member is responsible for the good conduct of their guest(s).
6. Only Employees, Club Manager, House Committee Chairperson, or Authorized persons are allowed behind the Bar.
7. Regular employees of the Lodge shall be under the supervision of the Club Manager and/or House Committee Chairperson and shall not be instructed in their duties by any other member of the Lodge.
8. Personal check cashing will be allowed for members and their spouses in an amount not to exceed \$200.00. Visiting Elks will be extended the privilege of cashing personal checks not to exceed \$100. In the event of a check being returned to our facility, disciplinary action may be taken, including implementation of provisions provided for in G. L. Statute 14.170.
9. Hours of operation of the Club Room, opening and closing procedures, and all things related therein, Shall be established by the House Committee.
10. Members, Officers, Guests, and employees will adhere to the Sexual Harassment Policy of Lodge #572.