



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572  
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MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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## E. R. Message

### BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Doug Tegethoff
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/3 Raymond Sullivan
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/6 Tom Falkenberg
- 5/7 Virgil Blind
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 Lee Love Jacob
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/9 Judy Stambach
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/13 Kathy Staffey
- 5/15 Rick Saupé
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Kelly Yates
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/20 Tamara Gamrat
- 5/20 H. F. Peebles
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Danielle Sardelli
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Dan Bratton
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/30 Joe Bastien
- 5/30 Richard Koogler
- 5/30 William Weinhoffer

(Birthday Error for April—  
 Sorry for omitting Sharon  
 Leggans, on 4/17!!)

**H**ello Members! May is here, the weather is warming up, and we're getting ready for a busy month. A few reminders of upcoming events: Tuesday, May 6 come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican Buffet. Saturday, May 10, is the date for our 1st Annual Poker Run to benefit the Elk's National Foundation (ENF). Members, come join the fun and help your Lodge meet our 2008-2009 ENF goal. Sunday, May 11, sees a return of our very popular Mother's Day Breakfast Brunch. What a great way to honor those special Moms on Mother's Day!

Let's talk BINGO. Monday Night Bingo at #572 has been down in attendance. We might not all be Bingo players, but more member participation, even occasionally, would certainly help our Lodge. There is a lot of volunteer help that goes into Monday Night Bingo, any YOU can help by gathering a

couple of friends and coming in to enjoy the evening. (Rusty on playing Bingo? Your fellow-member, volunteer Elks will answer your questions, during the evening.)

The new smoking laws in Illinois have been very challenging for our Lodge. As many of you know, we now have a nice place outside for those who do smoke, thanks to some generous members! It is nearly completed, very accommodating, and I think, quite comfortable. On that same note, I would like to thank Henry "Hank" Leischner for the awesome job on the end enclosures of the "Smoking Pavilion." It looks great! Also, thanks to Rick Ehlers, Kevin Tuttle & John Love for putting the Picnic Tables together, Mike and Ann Sherman for the Lawn Chairs, and Ted Ferguson for installing the West Entry Door.

I would like to acknowledge our Past Exalted Ruler, Norman Wayman. Thank you,

Norm, for your leadership for the past TWO years, and for your dedication to our Lodge. Whenever we need some "nagging," we'll call on you!

At the Member Appreciation Dinner, I received a beautiful Spring Flower Arrangement. What a thoughtful gesture! I was certainly surprised and would like to say "Thank you" to the thoughtful giver.

Members, help support your Lodge. Attend our 1st Annual Poker Run for the ENF. Come play Bingo on Monday Evenings, or even volunteer to work Bingo. Read this Bulletin, and post the Calendar on your Refrigerator! Log on to [www.elks572.org](http://www.elks572.org) where Web Master, Steve Zak, is working hard to provide you with much, much more about #572, including new photos and current information not available elsewhere!

Michele Allard, E. R.

### IN MEMORY BRUCE L. RICHMOND

**BRUCE L. RICHMOND**  
 October 17, 1920 - April 13, 2008

Under the sponsorship of H. T. Wright, Bruce Richmond was initiated into Lodge #572 on February 20, 1947. He was elected as Exalted Ruler of this Lodge in 1953-54. Mr. Richmond became Elks South District Vice President in 1954-55, and served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER)

in 1955-56. For the year 1963-64, Bruce was elected to and served as President of the Illinois Elks Association - the only member of #572 ever to achieve this office. Additionally, he was a National Ritual Judge, and was honored to deliver the nomination speech, at Grand Lodge Convention, for the Honorable H. Foster Sears, who was consequently elected as Grand Exalted Ruler of BPO

Elks. As a tribute for his many achievements in Elkdom, Bruce was elected to Honorary Life Membership on February 18, 1958. During his 63 years of membership, Bruce Richmond was a quiet-spoken, but strong advocate of the Lodge side of #572, especially our achievements in programs related to Charity, Community Support, and Veteran's Service.

**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 4OZ. 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**

**BINGO WORKERS**

5/5 R. Ellenberg, J. Clover (Givens)  
5/12 F. Duty, P. Welten (Paul)  
5/19 J. Hines, M. Epplin (Poole)  
5/26 NO BINGO-MEMORIAL DAY  
6/2 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Evans)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

5/5 S & A Stanley  
5/12 M Epplin, R Koogler  
5/19 J. Rosson, J. Pittman  
5/26 NO BINGO - MEMORIAL DAY  
6/2 S. Wheeler, R. Koogler

**2008-2009 OFFICER SLATE  
COMPLETED**

Exalted Ruler, Michele Allard, has announced the following appointments: Inner Guard, Henry (Hank) Leischner; Esquire, Christine Paul; and Chaplain, Debbie Sauer. Congratulations, and may you join the elected officers in making the upcoming year a successful one!



**MOTHER'S DAY  
BRUNCH**

**MAY 11, 2008**

**9:30 AM – 12:30**

**IN THE BACK HALL  
EVERYONE  
INVITED**

**MOTHERS FREE**

**ADULTS \$6.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 12  
\$3.00**



**ELKS YARD SALE  
FRI., JUNE 20  
SAT., JUNE 21**

The Elk's Yard Sale to Benefit Illinois Crippled Children will be held this year on two days, Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Remember when spring-cleaning to keep all items you do not need or want please donate to Murphysboro Elks Club. Pass the word to friends, relatives and co-workers, that the sale is open to public.

All items can be dropped off in the back hall starting at noon on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> until Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, call:  
Nita Blake 687-2360  
Patsy Roberts 684



**WANTED  
VOLUNTEERS  
FOR**

**FISHING/PICNIC,  
WITH SPECIAL  
POPULATIONS**

**WED, MAY 14, 2008**

**8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**BLEYER'S LAKE  
FOR MORE INFO. CALL  
549-2181**

**OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT  
www.tboc.com**

**LOGAN DAYS 2008**

**LAYING OF THE WREATH  
AT THE GENERAL JOHN A.  
LOGAN MONUMENT**

**10:00 AM, SAT., MAY 17**

**MURPHYSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **ELK MEMBERS HONORED**

Members who have been directly involved with carrying out the many projects and programs of Lodge #572 were invited to, and recognized at the Annual Appreciation Dinner, held April 23rd. While Newsletter space does not allow for reporting all who were honored, some special awards need to be noted. Receiving the Grand Exalted Ruler's Award Pin for sponsoring or reinstating 3 or more new members were: Lee Blake, Merle Evans, Jim Ferguson, Norm Wayman, and Top Recruiter for the year –Tim Legere. Special Grand Lodge Certificates for Outstanding Service to the Lodge were: William L. Bost and Terry Givens, who have both afforded support, above and beyond the call of duty! The top honor of the evening, Elk of the Year, was awarded to 38-year member, Michael Miles. Over the span of his membership, Mike has volunteered to help with many and varied projects around both the old and new Lodge, not to mention several donations of special items, equipment, and monetary gifts. Congratulations, Mike!

As Exalted Ruler for 2007-2008, Norman Wayman presided at the dinner, which was attended by a very nice group of Elk members. In some cases, committee chairpersons also assisted. Michele Allard, our new Exalted Ruler for 2008-2009, and first-ever female to hold the E. R. position in #572, concluded the evening by introducing new officers and commenting on goals for the upcoming year.



**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
ELKS LODGE #572  
POKER RUN**

**\*\*SPORT CARS & OTHER VEHICLES WELCOME!!!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008**

**Registration begins at 11:00 am @ M'boro Elks Lodge:**

**FIRST BIKE OUT AT 12:00 PM**

\$15.00 – Single

\$20.00 – Double

\$ 5.00 - Extra hand

**LAST BIKE BACK @ 5:30 PM**

**GUARANTEE PAYBACK OF \$700.00 PAYING OUT BEST & WORST HAND**

**SILENT AUCTION**


**DRAWINGS INCLUDE 50/50 DRAWING & A DRAWING FOR GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM  
BLACK DIAMOND HARLEY DAVIDSON**

**(Food & Music will be provided. Proceeds go to the Elks National Foundation )**



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May 2008  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b>  <b>SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.</b></p>				<p><i>1 10 OZ RIB EYE</i>  <u>\$12.95</u>            ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p><i>2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</i></p>	<p><i>3 NASCAR RICHMOND</i></p>
<p>4</p>	<p><i>5 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CARONA LIGHT or EXTRA \$1.75 * THERE WILLBE NO REG MENU THIS TUES.</i></p>	<p><i>7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p><i>8 10 OZ RIB EYE</i>  <u>\$12.95</u>            ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p><i>9 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.95</i></p>	<p><i>10 1ST ANNUAL-POKER RUN REG. 11 A.M. LEAVE @ NOON</i>  <hr/> <i>NASCAR DARLINGTON</i></p>
<p><i>11 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:30 A.M.—12:30 MOTHERS FREE</i></p>	<p><i>12 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 HAM &amp; BEANS, SLAW &amp; CORN BREAD \$4.50</i></p>	<p><i>14 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p><i>15 10 OZ RIB EYE</i>  <u>\$12.95</u>            ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p><i>16 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR &amp; GARLIC TOAST \$9.95</i></p>	<p><i>17 NASCAR ALL STAR CHALLENGE</i></p>
<p><b>ELKS STATE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD</b></p>						
<p>18</p>	<p><i>19 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 GARDEN SALAD W/ CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p><i>22 10 OZ RIB EYE</i>  <u>\$12.95</u>            ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p><i>23 SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORDFISH W/BLACK BEANS &amp; RICE SALAD BAR \$10.95</i></p>	<p>24</p>
<p><i>25 NASCAR CHARLOTTE</i></p>	<p><i>26 NO BINGO MEMORIAL DAY</i></p>	<p><i>27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.00</i></p>	<p><i>28 BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p><i>29 10 OZ RIB EYE</i>  <u>\$12.95</u>            ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00</p>	<p><i>30 SPECIAL! 6 oz FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. &amp; SALAD BAR \$12.95</i></p>	<p>31</p>