



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 James Fisher
- 6/1 Lynn Porter
- 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
- 6/2 John Ferguson II
- 6/3 Billie Donas
- 6/3 Patrick Gladson
- 6/3 Victor Lyerla
- 6/3 Lisa Marks
- 6/3 George O'Daniel
- 6/3 Rebecca Wayman
- 6/4 Charles Ruble
- 6/5 Scott Stanley
- 6/6 Kenneth Carr
- 6/8 Randy Cauble
- 6/8 Russell Smith
- 6/9 Travis Maynor
- 6/9 Kevin Spring
- 6/10 James Hand
- 6/10 Kreed Moniger
- 6/12 Kevin Stratton
- 6/13 Imogene Hagler
- 6/13 Janice Porter
- 6/15 Mike Etherton
- 6/15 Jerry Worthen
- 6/16 Ray Whiteside
- 6/18 James Craig
- 6/18 Dan Myers
- 6/19 Tommy Glisson
- 6/19 Leonard Potts
- 6/20 Kent Goins
- 6/20 Dwight Westphal
- 6/21 John Hudgins
- 6/21 Philip Spielmacher
- 6/22 Donald Siefert
- 6/23 James Kerley
- 6/23 Michael Nulty
- 6/24 Lloyd Moore
- 6/26 R. E. Crawshaw
- 6/27 Terri Haddock
- 6/28 Sylvester Balsano
- 6/28 Rick Shepard
- 6/28 Carl Stoker
- 6/29 Thomas Welten
- 6/30 John Balsano

E. R. MESSAGE

June is here. Hopefully we have left behind the April and May showers and summer is on its way. June will be a busy month at our Lodge June 14, **Elk's** Flag Day Ritual, 1:00 p. m. in Lodge Hall, with snacks to follow in Club Room. Members, you will want to see this - please attend! (Also remember, the Community Flag Day is at 10 a.m., at Logan Museum.) June 20 & 21: Elks Yard Sale to benefit Illinois Elks C. C. C. These ladies work very hard to put this together, so spread the word. Sale is open to the public and I'm sure they will accept any help offered. PER Rib Sale is also on the 21st - see article June 25, Southern Illinois Miners Ballgame, with Budweiser Bullpen rented. This should be a great time for Elks of #572 to get together and have some fun. Call Lodge or log on to web site for details! (I realize everyone can't attend everything, but do your best to support some of these events.)

In the May newsletter, I overlooked thanking Patty Stokes

for providing the food at the Lodge, after Bruce Richmond's funeral service. As always, the food was fantastic and we appreciate all you do. Mother's Day Brunch was a great success with about 180 people attending. Food was excellent - many compliments to our cooks. I want to thank all those who donated their time to help: Lee Blake, Gary & Linda Davis, Ann Sherman, Carol Moore, Patty Gillmore, Mike Miles, Kevin Tuttle, Mandy Sitton, and Bob Kirschbaum. Thank you, Chef Tony Gates & assistant, Jared Scheirer. We held our first Annual Poker Run for Elks National Foundation. Despite the weather, we had a fairly good turn out and were able to make a nice donation to ENF. There were many people who volunteered their time, so to all those who did - **THANK YOU!** We could not do these events without all the hard work from some very giving Elks. Members, remember to pay your dues for this year. As of this newsletter, we have 597 members, 99 of whom

have yet to pay. Recall that ALL Elk Programs benefit from your dues.

Several of your Lodge Officers were in Springfield for the recent IEA State Convention. As always, it was a very informative meeting, and it's always nice to see fellow Elks from other Lodges. The IEA State Officers were installed at this meeting. Our new President is Darrell Swisher and his slogan for the 2008-2009 year is "**STEP UP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**" Something I think we can all put into action. Get involved - be it Lodge meetings, programs, events or just good food & fun in the Club Room!

Finally, I would like to remind everyone to visit our website www.elks572.org Steve Zak has worked very hard on this project. We have an excellent site, and his is to be commended on a job well done! Hope to see you at the Lodge.

Exalted Ruler, Michele Allard

GRATITUDE GRANT AWARDED TO MURPHYSBORO DARE PROGRAM

Having met the GER's goal of \$4.25 per member for 2007-2008, your Lodge received a \$400 Gratitude Grant from the Elks National Foundation. At the May 15th Lodge meeting, the grant was approved for the DARE program, of the Murphysboro Police Department. Mayor Ron Wil-

liams had earlier suggested that this was a worthy program, which could definitely use the money. Officer Jim Butler, who heads up the program for the MPD, will use the grant funds to help with work books, certificates, award ribbons, and end-of-year

graduation picnic for youth who are involved in the program. Your Lodge - working to support local, community service, and showing that

Elks Care - Elks Share!

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 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

ELKS STUDENT OF THE YEAR CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Bryan Welge, and Nicole Search, Seniors at Chester High School, who were chosen as Elk's student of the Year for 2007-2008. Each received a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond from Lodge #572. Each month of the school year, 2 students are selected as Elk's Student of the Month. Bryan and Nicole were selected from this group. We wish them the best in their future!



NASCAR RACE "NATION WIDE SERIES" MADISON, IL

SAT., JULY 19TH

RACE STARTS 7:30 PM

QUALIFYING 3:30 PM

**PRICE \$100.00 PERSON
INCLUDES BUS RIDE, FOOD
DRINKS & RACE TICKET
BUS LEAVES @ NOON ON
SAT. CONTACT LEE
FOR TICKETS.**



MURPHYSBORO ELKS #572 WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT 2008-2009

Members All – Once again, we are working to help our Nation's Veterans. This project (our 3rd year to participate) assists returning, wounded soldiers who have been severely injured in Iraq/Afghanistan, and who can benefit from confidence-building experiences as they assimilate back into society. Member, Linda Polete, has given a gift of \$250, with the challenge to the Lodge to meet or exceed that amount. Patriots-Bravo will also consider a contribution. Any donation would be appreciated, and confirm that as long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them. (A contribution jar is available in the Club Room, or you mail a check to our P.O. Box 787.)



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 20th and Saturday June 21st.

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 17th until
Thursday June 19th.

Any questions, call:

Nita Blake 687-2360
Patsy Roberts 684-4022
Judy Moore 687-2779

SPRING BABY BACK RIB SALE

**ORDER: BY PHONE @ 684-4541
OR SIGN-UP IN CLUB ROOM**

**DATE: JUNE 21, 2008
(PICK-UP BETWEEN 4:00~5:00
P.M. AT PATRIOTS BUILDING)**

PRICE: \$15.00 PER SIDE

**PROFITS USED FOR LODGE
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DUES REMINDER

If you are one of our members whose 2008-2009 dues are not yet paid, please take care of this matter ASAP! (Remember, you are considered as in arrears, as of April 1!) Personal, reminder letters are going out, soon!

BINGO WORKERS

6/2J. Love, P. Gillmore (Evans)
6/9 R. Ellenberg, J. Clover (Givens)
6/16 B & P Weinoffer (Paul)
6/23 P. Welten, F. Doody (Poole)
6/30 M. Epplin, L. Graff (Evans)
7/7 J. Stambach, J. Clover (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

6/2 S. Wheeler, R. Koogler
6/9 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox
6/16 S. & A. Stanley
6/23 M. Epplin, D. Sauer
6/30 J. Pittman, J. Rosson
7/7 S. Wheeler, R. Koogler

NEWS FROM ELKS STATE CONVENTION

Murphysboro Lodge #572 was honored for winning **THIRD PLACE** in Illinois, for donations to our State Major Project, the Children's Care Corporation (formerly Crippled Children's Corporation)! Our total for 2007-2008 was \$18,680.61. Ho-Do Pins, Calendars, Yard Sale, Individual Donations, and of course, the Dart Tournament & Auction were major elements in our Lodge maintaining a prominent position in support of the C.C.C.! And, we have a new plaque to place in the Lodge. Accepting both the C.C.C. plaque, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Elks National Foundation, for meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler's per-capita Goal of \$4.25 per member, was our own E. R., Michele Allard. (Having also exceeded State President Harkin's Goal of \$5.25 per member, Lodge #572 will also now proceed to award an extra \$1,000 scholarship - to be selected later this summer.)


Your newly installed State President is Darrell Swisher of Pana Lodge #1280, and First Lady, Sandy. Also installed were So. District Officers: Vice President, Jim Hines (Anna-Jonesboro #1641); Senior Trustee, Gina Melvin (Benton #1234); and Junior Trustee, Ross Bedar, (DuQuoin #884).

Finally, thanks to the total of 9 officers, members, and spouses who attended the Springfield Convention - helping to assure that this Lodge is current on Elk issues, programs, and goals!

ELKS SURF THE NET

For those of you who surf the 'Net, please make www.elks572.org one of your regular stops to find out the latest news and happenings at our Lodge. Information on the website is being updated as it becomes available, so you can find out about upcoming events literally weeks before the newsletter comes out. It only takes a minute to find out "The Latest from Lodge 572".

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NASCAR DOVER	2 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA LIGHT or EXTRA \$1.75 * NO REG MENU THIS TUES	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$8.00	7
8 NASCAR POCONO	9 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 ITALIAN BEEF W/ CHIPS \$6.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:00	11 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	13 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$10.95	14 COMMUNITY FLAG DAY, 10:00 AM @ LOGAN MUSEUM ELK'S FLAG DAY SERVICE 1:00 PM LODGE HALL
15 NASCAR MICHIGAN	16 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.00	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. INITIATION 7:30 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	20 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95 *****YARD SALE	21 RIB SALE PICK-UP 4-5 P.M. @ PATRIOTS BLDG. *****YARD SALE
22 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	23 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 GARDEN SALAD W/ CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.50	25 ELKS #572 AT MINER'S BALL-GAME BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	26 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	27 SPECIAL! 6 oz FILET MIGNONW/ THYME DEMI SAUCE, BAKED POT; & SALAD BAR \$12.95	28
29 NASCAR 30 NEW HAMP-SHIRE	30 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50			 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.</p>		