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JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 7/1 Michael Mugge
7/1 John Pugh
7/2 Earl Jacquot
7/2 Jason Wright
7/3 John Butler
7/3 Randall Fricke
7/5 Kevin Beavers
7/5 Don Cornell
7/5 Mark Fager
7/5 Todd Grissom
7/6 Melvin Berger
7/6 Joseph Summers
7/7 Mike Clutts
7/8 Richard Graff
7/10 Thomas Jones
7/11 Richard Crain
7/12 Ron Burdick
7/12 Anthony Herring
7/12 Kenneth Moore
7/12 James Rees
7/13 Keith Busch
7/13 Merle Evans
7/14 Lee Hollaway
7/15 Ben Balsano
7/15 Shawn McClure
7/15 James Mills
7/16 John Grimes, Jr
7/16 Cynthia Holt
7/17 David Clarke
7/17 Bob DuBois
7/17 Eugene Hagler
7/17 John Hudson
7/17 Sharon Purcell
7/19 Dan Nolan
7/19 Bert Ozbern
7/19 John Reid
7/20 Ronald Dolwick
7/21 Karen Etherton
7/21 Donald Gregory
7/21 George Swafford
7/22 Mark Davis
7/22 Kenneth Kuhrtz
7/24 Lon Chaney
7/24 Robert Clinton
7/25 Connie Whitehead
7/26 John Marks
7/26 Jerry Millette
7/26 Walter Poole
7/27 Wilbert Braun
7/27 Terry Cochran
7/27 Selena McBride
7/28 Carol Czmyrid
7/29 Gary Davis
7/29 Ann Sherman
7/31 Joshua Hamilton

E. R. MESSAGE

June 14, we held our official Elk's Flag Day Ritual, in the Lodge Hall. Attendance was good and the Lodge Officers and volunteer members put on a very nice service. Thank you to the Lodge Officers who participated. I would also like to express my gratitude to those members who volunteered their time: Marilyn Epplin, Lori Graff, Joshua Hamilton, Mike Miles, and Selena McBride. Remember that the Elks is the only National Organization to mandate yearly observance of Flag Day in all of its local Lodges. We hope to see many more of you at our next year's Ritual Service!

We have made several improvements to our outside smoking facility. A very nice fence has been erected to help with noise and privacy. Thank you, Kevin and Kyle Tuttle, for volun-

teering your time and hard work. Bruce Dallas wired the building and installed the ceiling fan, which was donated by Gary Mabry. Thank you, Bruce and Gary. Ron and Kathleen Farrar made a generous donation of a new flat-screen T.V. Thank you for your contribution, as I know everyone will enjoy having a TV in the smoking facility.

Our Baby-Back Rib Sale went well, with some 130 sides sold. There are still a few sides available - see Lee Blake. I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Patriots-Bravo Organization for all their time and hard work. We appreciate all you do.

Beginning JULY 1, 2008, if your dues are delinquent, your Clubroom privileges will be suspended. Notices will be posted in the Lodge, Clubroom, and with our

Bartenders. For your clubroom privileges to be reinstated, your dues must be paid. Any questions, or circumstances which need to be discussed, feel free to contact myself; secretary, Merle Evans; or Membership Chairman, Bob Allard.

Our recent Elk's Yard Sale was very successful, raising \$2,572.00! What a nice donation for our Lodge to send to the Elk's Children's Care Corp., to benefit children throughout the state! These ladies worked very hard for this event - Thank You, Nita Blake, Judy Moore, and Patsy Roberts for your terrific effort! To all others who volunteered your time to help, and to all of you who brought in items to sell, we express our appreciation. All of this again shows that at #572, Elks Care - Elks Share! I hope everyone will have a very enjoyable July 4th. See you at the Lodge! Michele Allard, Exalted Ruler

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

This year's Grand Lodge Convention will be held from July 6 - 10 at Anaheim, California. The sessions will be presided over by Grand Exalted Ruler, the Honorable F. Louis Sulsberger, from Flora Lodge No. 1659, in our neighboring South Central District. It will be a great honor for all Illinois Elks attending, to have one of their own, serving as Grand

Exalted Ruler at the Convention. Murphysboro #572 will be represented by PER / Secretary, Merle Evans, who will serve as our voting delegate. Merle is also the District Deputy Designee for the Illinois South District, and is scheduled to be sworn in as DDGER at the Thursday morning Grand Lodge Session.



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

William G. Ridgeway
March 6, 1927 - June 9, 2008

MENU

SERVING

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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

ATTENTION UNPAID MEMBERS!!

Beginning July 1, you will not have Club Room Privileges, until your 2008-2009 Dues are Paid! See E. R. Message, also, for statement regarding this item.



WOUNDED WARRIOR DONATION UPDATE

As indicated in the June Newsletter, we are again working to send a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project, which helps our returning, severely wounded Service Men and Women acclimate to their situation, and experience a positive environment in which to see just how much they can carry on normal life activities. Linda Polete donated \$250 and challenged us to match or exceed that amount. Patriots Bravo has given us another \$250 check. We have collected around \$80 in the collection jar in the Club Room, but want to

reach or exceed our goal of \$250. If you desire and can, please consider assisting our Lodge in this endeavor. You can send a check to the Lodge Secretary at P.O. Box 787, or bring your donation to the Lodge. This project is a great example of our Elk's pledge to never forget helping our Veterans!

BINGO WORKERS

7/7 J. Stambach, J. Clover (Givens)
7/14 R. Ellenberg, P. Welten (Paul)
7/21 D. Sauer, M. Epplin (Evans)
7/28 J. Hines, F. Doody (Poole)
8/4 L. Graff, J. Clover (Givens)

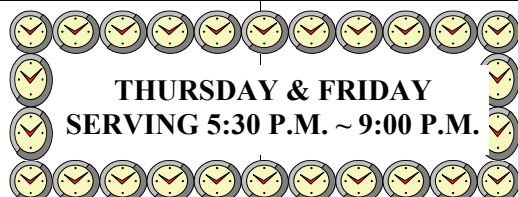
PULL TAB WORKERS

7/7 S. Wheeler, R. Koogler
7/14 D. Seifert, G. Wilcox
7/21 J. Rosson, R. Koogler
7/28 M. Epplin, J. Clover
8/4 J. Love, R. Koogler

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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".

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 *NO REG. MENU	2 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	3 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	4 CLUB ROOM OPEN 1—11 P.M. (NO FOOD SERVED)	5 NASCAR DAYTONA
6	7 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITAL. BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00	9 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	10 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	11 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT- FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$8.00	12 NASCAR CHICAGO
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION ANAHEIM, CAL. 6TH THRU 10TH						
13	14 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/ CHIPS \$4.50	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	17 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$10.95	19 NASCAR TRIP TO MADISON BUS LEAVES @ NOON
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! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$7.00	23 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	24 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	25 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GAR- LIC TOAST \$9.95	26 BACK HALL RENTED
27 NASCAR INDY	28 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$6.00	30 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	31 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>	