



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 John Allard
- 8/1 Donald Grammer
- 8/1 Norma Rathjen
- 8/2 Venita Freeman
- 8/3 Denis Overturf
- 8/3 Marvin Suhre
- 8/3 Gale Williams
- 8/4 James Taylor
- 8/6 Dennis Johnson
- 8/6 Robert Link
- 8/7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8/8 Daniel Baker
- 8/8 Dean Brandenburg
- 8/8 Deon Carson
- 8/8 David Flowers
- 8/10 Michael Austin
- 8/10 Joey Bastien
- 8/10 Michael Garlinghouse
- 8/10 Greg Hughes
- 8/10 William Lowe, Jr.
- 8/11 William Blake
- 8/11 Dennis Brock
- 8/11 Megan Cochran
- 8/12 Jason Buser
- 8/12 Michael Martin
- 8/13 Edward Conrad
- 8/14 Philip G. Green
- 8/14 John Love
- 8/14 Julia Moore
- 8/14 John Tweedy
- 8/15 Jeff Brown
- 8/16 Peter Arnott
- 8/16 Michael Bergant
- 8/16 Steve Kimbro
- 8/16 Steve Swafford
- 8/16 William Thompson
- 8/17 Frankie Edwards
- 8/17 Ted Harsha
- 8/17 William Wuest
- 8/19 Brent Middendorf
- 8/20 Paul Dondi
- 8/20 Robert Fenwick
- 8/20 Patricia Gillmore
- 8/20 Lloyd Hanna
- 8/21 Curt Graff
- 8/22 Carl Cauble
- 8/22 Tom Cottonaro
- 8/22 William Craine
- 8/22 Gilbert Pulcher
- 8/23 Allen Sabo
- 8/24 Lynn Elwell
- 8/25 Michael Evans
- 8/25 Brenda Law
- 8/25 Charles McCann
- 8/25 William Paul
- 8/26 Bianca Hadsock
- 8/27 Shirley Grissom
- 8/28 Clay Brewer
- 8/28 Brett Conley
- 8/28 Robin Falkenberg
- 8/29 Bernard Clover
- 8/30 Ron Heiple
- 8/31 Neal Hammel

E. R. MESSAGE

As is typical of the summer season, many of us are busy with everything from outdoor projects and events, to vacations and travels. Yet, many Elks have found time to visit our Club Room for a great meal, or just kick back and relax with fellow members and friends. For our members who reside outside the Murphysboro area, we hope you are able to utilize your membership cards at Lodges in your vicinity! Now, let us turn to some items of Lodge business. At this time, I want to thank the 560 or so of you who have paid your 2008-2009 dues. To those 67 of you who have not please consider that we have already paid all of your per-capita to National, State, and District. The first duty of being a good Elk is to be sure your dues are paid in a timely manner. And, if you are the original sponsor of a delinquent member (List is posted on Club Room bulletin board), I would ask that you speak with that person and see if you can help in bringing them to current status. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler for 2008-2009 is Paul D. Hesel, from Newark, Delaware. His theme is "ELKS - GROWING ELKDOM AND STRENGTHENING AMERICA," with goals being to set in motion a

desire and mind set to grow and enhance our order, and by doing so, strengthen America as a direct result of increasing our commitment. Members of #572, this is a challenge to us to propose good new members, and to support all the Benevolent Programs for which we Elks are known!

Speaking of the national, our Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans, and wife Kendra attended the recent Grand Lodge Convention in Anaheim, California, where Merle was sworn in as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) for the South District of Illinois. Our Lodge has not had a District Deputy since 1973, when Dr. Peter Sabella held that position. Congratulations, Merle, we know it will be a busy year! Also, at Grand Lodge, we had a nice entry in the Americanism Brochure Contest, prepared by Americanism Chairman, Walter Poole. You can view this brochure, now on display in the Club Room registration area. Thank you, Walter. Also deserving our thanks is Michael "Doc" Mugge, for painting the exterior and interior doors of the Lodge. They look great! And, continuing our appreciations, Lee Blake deserves special credit for organizing the recent NASCAR trip to Madison. Lee worked very hard on this

successful event, although he said he got home too late on Saturday Night - just ask him!

Wednesday, August 27, we will perform our next Initiation Ceremony for several candidates. Indoctrination will be Thursday, August 21. ALL of you are invited to attend either! And, with future events in mind, be sure to read the article in this newsletter, regarding the upcoming **ELKS #572 ANNUAL PICNIC**, set to occur on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the main pavilion of Lake Murphysboro.

In closing, let us all remember the many reasons we enjoy being Elk members, and contemplate how we can each contribute to our motto that "Elks Care ~ Elks Share"!

Michele Allard, Exalted Ruler

MICHAEL MANNING NATIONAL VETERANS "CAN-COIN" PROGRAM

In Sept., 2007, the BPO Elks made a commitment to the Vietnam Veterans Alliance to collaborate in a fund raising program named in memory of Michael F. Manning, Past Director of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, and Past State President of the Illinois Elks Association. This new partnership between the Elks and the charitable affiliate of the Vietnam Veterans of Americas will raise funds to assist soldiers returning

from Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as all veterans of the nation's wars. The affiliate, the Vietnam Veterans Assistance Fund, is renaming its Coin Can Donation Program, "The Michael Manning National Veterans Program", as a tribute to the long-time director of the Elks National Veterans Service Department, who died July 22, 2007. These new Michael Manning Coin Cans are available at the Lodge, for your use in depositing those extra coins at your own home, or to place

in a business or office setting with which you have affiliation. Additional information is printed on these attractive canisters, or available at www.elks.org, our national website. Here is another opportunity for us, members of #572, to show that we will never forget our Veterans, and say thanks for all they have sacrificed for us!

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

WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS!

Last month's Bulletin spoke to our effort to help returning Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans via the Wounded Warrior Project. Thanks to the efforts of Patriots Bravo Co.; member, Linda Polete; one anonymous member donor of \$250, and several others who placed money in the jar in the Club Room, we have just forwarded a total of \$856.50 to assist our wounded Service Men and Women - and once again prove that as long as there are Veterans, the ELKS will never forget them!

ANNUAL ELKS #572 PICNIC



START 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

LAKE M'BORO MAIN PAVILION AREA

BBQ PORK STEAKS
HOT DOGS
FIXINS

**** FREE DRAFT BEER & SODA ****
(YOUR COVERED DISHES AND/OR
DESSERTS WELCOME)

GAMES TO FOLLOW
WASHER TOURN.
2:00 P.M.

BRING A PARTNER OR WE WILL FIND ONE
FOR YOU
\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

PULL TAB WORKERS


8/4 J. Love, R. Koogler
8/11 M. Epplin, D. Sauer
8/18 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox
8/25 J. Rosson, R. koogler
9/1 (Labor Day - No Bingo)
9/8 S. Wheeler, J. Hines

BINGO WORKERS

8/4 L. Graff, J. Clover (Givens)
8/11 R. Ellenberg, J. Stanbach (Evans)
8/18 F. Doody, P. Welten (Paul)
8/25 J. Hines, J. Clover (Poole)
9/1 (Labor Day - No Bingo)
9/8 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Givens)

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
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPPIES \$8.00	2 BACK HALL RENTED
3 NASCAR POCONO	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 NO REG. MENU	6 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M (NO LODGE MTG.)	7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	8 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	9 BACK HALL RENTED
10 NASCAR WATKINS GLEN	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITAL. BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	15 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	16 BACK HALL RENTED
17 NASCAR MICHIGAN DIST. MTG C'DALE #1243	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN CHIPS \$6.00	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 (Indoctrination 6:30 pm)	22 SPECIAL! GRILLED SWORD FISH W/BLACK BENS & RICE \$10.95	23 BACK HALL RENTED <hr/> NASCAR BRISTOL
24	25 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00	27 BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M <hr/> INITIATION 7:30	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 6 oz FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI SAUCE, BAKED POT; & SALAD BAR \$12.95	30 BACK HALL RENTED
31 NASCAR CALIFORNIA						