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DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

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IN MEMORY



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

JOEL CONGIARDO
March 14, 1932 - Nov. 22, 2008

RONALD FLOWERS
March 4, 1932 - Nov. 23, 2008

H. FORD PEEBLES
May 20, 1922 - Nov. 12, 2008

JOSEPH W. PURCELL
April 29, 1924 - Oct. 29, 2008

E. R. MESSAGE

By the time you receive this newsletter Thanksgiving will be over. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and had time to reflect and be thankful for everything we are given.

Now get ready for a busy December! Mark you calendars: Sunday, December 7th at 12:00 pm will be the Elks Annual Memorial Service. I hope that every Elk will set aside time to remember our members who are no longer with us. Our departed members are listed in this bulletin. Your lodge officers will be performing the Elks Memorial Ritual.

On Saturday, December 13th, the first level of competition for the Elks National Hoop Shoot contest will take place at Murphysboro High School. Registration is at 9:30 am and the contest will start at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help assist with this event, if you are able to volunteer your time please contact Norm Wayman (618) 684-2449.

Sunday, December 14th the Elks will be hosting a Kid's Christmas Party and magic show. The Christmas Party will start at 1:00 pm so don't be late. Gather your children and grandchildren and lets have a fantastic Christmas party for our

children. On Sunday evening we will also host the S.T.A.R.T. Christmas party and dinner. The first shooting match of winter will also be held on this date at Crazy Joes Fish House. Registration starts at 12:00 pm and the first round is to be held at 1:00 pm. There will be lots of raffles, food and fun, so come out and enjoy a good time. Additional shooting matches are to be held on February 15th and March 15th.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th is the date for our official DD Visit. An evaluation of how well our Lodge is doing in the areas of Elk's Programs; finances; membership; required reports; committee performance; and other requirements will begin at 5:30, with the arrival of the District Deputy and his team. At the Lodge Meeting, beginning at 7:30, the DD will also be observing your Officer's performance of the Initiation Ritual, along with the Opening and Closing Ceremony. We invite all Elks to attend this meeting/initiation, and welcome both the visiting DD team and our newest members!

Chef Tony will be cooking our New Years Eve Dinner of Surf n' Turf. We will also have party favors and music in our clubroom

after dinner.

Also on our December schedule is our Annual Turkey Breast Sale. This event will be held on December 20th. The turkey breasts are again going to be prepared by the Patriots Bravo. We always sell out of these so call or visit the club soon to reserve yours.

We had another successful Veterans Day Dinner in commemoration of our veterans. Thank you to Paulette Valier and all the volunteers who assisted her for this wonderful dinner. Also I want to say thank you to all those who donated desserts for the dinner.

As we bring this year to a close I hope everyone has a chance this holiday season to reflect on the past year and be thankful for what we have. I wish you and your family a very safe and Happy Holiday!

See you next year,
Michele Allard, E.R.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 7, 2008

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed member, esp. those who have left our presence, since the 2007 service. Your Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 7 IN THE LODGE

HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club Room will NOT open until service is concluded)

- JOEL CONGIARDO 3/14/1932—11/22/2008
RONALD FLOWERS 3/4/1932—11/23/2008
MICHAEL HARTY 9/16/1942—9/28/08

- H. FORD PEEBLES 5/20/1922—11/12/08
JOSEPH W. PURCELL 4/29/1924—10/29/2008
BRUCE RICHMOND PER, PSP 10/17/1920—4/13/2008
WILLIAM RIDGEWAY 3/6/1927—6/9/2008
FINAS STIEGMAN 3/5/1938—12/18/07



BIRTHDAYS

12/3 Mary Ann Reichert
 12/4 Renee Evans
 12/4 Larry Miles
 12/4 John Stewart
 12/5 Michael Adams
 12/6 John Ferguson
 12/6 Darryl Huppert
 12/7 Randy Bateman
 12/7 Kellie Ellis
 12/7 William Jones
 12/7 Daniel Reardon
 12/7 Kevin Tuttle
 12/8 Miles Nixon
 12/9 Chuck Fager
 12/9 Jeffrey Hill
 12/9 Charles Myers
 12/9 Ray Pritchett
 12/9 Sterling Stiegman
 12/9 Carol Coventry
 12/12 William Sutton
 12/13 Patrick Burke
 12/14 Jane Rhoden
 12/15 Jacqualine Clover
 12/15 David Mueller
 12/16 Marilyn Daniel
 12/18 Buddy Ferguson
 12/18 Jim Ritcheson
 12/19 Mike Humm
 12/20 Brad Rife
 12/22 Bruce Doerr
 12/22 Charles Murphy
 12/23 Bruce Chancey
 12/24 Bob Hall
 12/24 Janet Mandis
 12/24 David Mifflin
 12/24 Charles Naegele
 12/25 Joseph Balsano
 12/25 Paul Flowers
 12/25 Hudson Muggle
 12/26 Stanley Schneider
 12/27 Charles McClure
 12/27 Jerry Wright
 12/28 Jackie Lindsey
 12/29 Tammy Ryan
 12/29 Janie Wright
 12/30 Irvine Cartwright
 12/30 Ralph Perry
 12/31 Glenn Jennings
 12/31 Wesley Meyer

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

WHEN: SATURDAY, 12/13/08

WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM

TIME:

SHOOT @ 10:00 A.M.

(9:30 sign up begins)

VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU.

(BE THERE BY 9:15)

QUESTIONS? SEE CHAIRMAN,

CRAIG HARRIS

(684-6483)



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**&
MAGIC SHOW**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
12:00 P.M.
SANTA & MRS CLAUS WILL
APPEAR**

**HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT
DRINKS**

**THE MAGIC OF
CHRIS EAGLESTON
(45 MIN. SHOW)**

**DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS,
AND OLDER SIBLINGS
ARE WELCOME!
(YOU MAY INVITE GUESTS, TOO.)**

**“TOAST TO SUPPORT
OUR TROOPS”**

**60 QT COOLER FILLED
WITH ASSORTED WINE,
BEER AND LIQUOR**

**ON DISPLAY IN CLUB ROOM &
Elks572.org**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO FUND THE
SOS (SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS)
PROGRAM**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD
12/31/08**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO
WIN**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AT CLUBROOM
(\$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5.00**



TURKEY BREAST SALE

Our now traditional and popular **SMOKED TURKEY BREAST SALE** will occur on **SAT., DEC. 20. PATRIOTS BRAVO CO.** will again be doing the honors! **Pick-up 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Price is **\$20** for these delicious delicacies. To reserve yours, call the Club Room (684-4541), or do so while you're in attendance. Remember, only so many can fit in the Patriot's cooker, and we usually sell out!

SHOOTING MATCH

**AT
CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008

SIGN-UP STARTS AT NOON

**FOR: M'BORO ELKS LODGE –
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
(LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**10 SHOOTING MATCHES –
MEAT WHEEL
50/50 DRAWINGS**

FREE FOOD!!!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT NORM WAYMAN**

C: 967-7183

H: 684-2449

BINGO WORKERS

12/8 R. Ellenberg, J. clover (Poole)

12/15 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Paul)

12/21 F. Doody, (TBA) (Evans)

12/28 D. Sauer, P. Welton (Hines)

1/5 L. Graff, M. Epplin (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

12/8 J. Rosson, J. Love

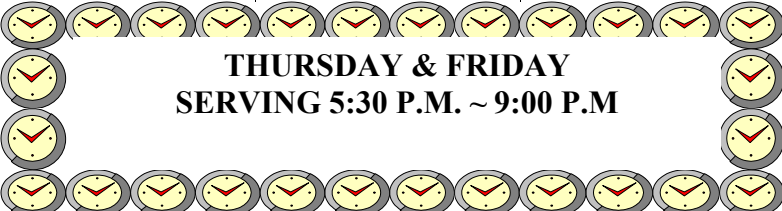
12/15 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox

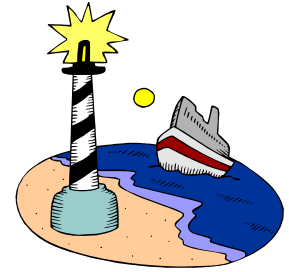
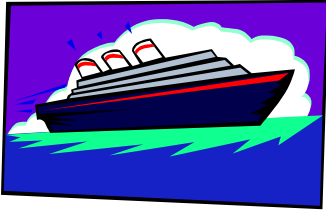
12/21 R. Koogler, J. Clover

12/28 R. Koogler, M. Evans

1/5 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 NO REG. MENU	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 CRUISE PARTY 7:30	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$8.00	6 BRAD WILCOX 3RD ANNUAL DART TOURN. SIGN UP 3:00—4:00 PM
7 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE 12:00 NOON	8 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN-BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00	10 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ & HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:00.	12 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	13 HOOP SHOOT MHS REG. 9:30 AM SHOOT 10:00 AM
14 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY & MAGIC SHOW BEGINS @ 12:00 PM S.T.A.R.T. DINNER ENF SHOOTING MATCH @ CRAZY JOE'S	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00	17 DD VISIT BEGINS AT 5:30 INITIATION/ LODGE MTG. @ 7:30 P.M.	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 SPECIAL! CHICKEN CORDON BLEU W/ PROVEL CHEESE SAUCE RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$10.95	20 TURKEY BREAST SALE PICK-UP 4:00—5:00 P.M.
21	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00	24 CLUB ROOM OPEN NOON—5:00 PM	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS CLUB CLOSED	26 SPECIAL! 10oz-RIBEYE GRILLED OR BLACKENED W/BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$12.95	27
28	29 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00	31 NEW YEARS EVE DINNER SPECIAL & CELEBRATION SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>		



YULETIDE GREETINGS

Did You Miss the Upcoming Elks Cruise in January 2009? Well then maybe you might want to sign up for our pre-scheduled eight day Cruise departing January 2, 2010 sailing to the Eastern Caribbean with ports of **San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, USVI; Antigua; Tortola, BVI, and Nassau, Bahamas.**

Want to give something special to your SIGNIFICANT OTHER/SPOUSE this Christmas (or even treat yourself)? How about one of our special Cruise Certificates, indicating he/she is the recipient of a Caribbean Cruise? **WHAT A CHRISTMAS GIFT!!** This inexpensive 2008 Christmas Gift will warm the cockles of his/her heart and it only costs \$50.00 (as a nonrefundable cruise deposit) plus it entitles you to an early booking reward of \$50.00 off per person occupying your cabin.

Prices start at \$1,350 per person and include cruise meals, airfare, amenities and Murphysboro Elk's Camaraderie.

Don't wait this time. Space, as always is limited and is on a first come, first served basis, Call Donna at Custom Travel Service at 1-800-280-0222, or contact Norm Wayman or Merle Evans at Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572.