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JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Michael Ritter
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 David Phelps
- 5 William Todd
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Chad Carson
- 11 Holly Dekeyrel
- 12 John Mullholland, Jr.
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Robert Kaps
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Ty Hollmann
- 19 David Pruett
- 19 Joshua Sayer
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Joe Tweedy
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 21 Sean Eberly
- 21 Arthur Faulkner
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 23 Pamela Weinhoffer
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 James P. Harris
- 28 Brent Moore
- 28 Ronald Schemonia
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Alan Morris

E. R. MESSAGE

Welcome 2009! Ready or not, it's here. 2008 was a very successful year at Murphysboro #572. We had our District Deputy visit on Dec 17, with D.D. Merle Evans and his team. After discussions with D.D. Merle, I believe we finished most favorably. Thank you to all Lodge Officers for a great job!

Hoop Shoot was yet another great success, lead by Craig Harris and the many volunteers who assisted him this year. Over 1,000 students participated at their local schools in the Chester, Red Bud, Steelville, and Murphysboro areas. Some 33 of those school winners came to the finals of the Murphysboro Local Shoot, where the 1st and 2nd -place division winners received trophies, and will now advance, #572 T-Shirts in hand, to the District in Anna on January 10. Thanks Craig & volunteers, and good luck to our winners!

We just finished our Turkey

Breast Sale, which was again a sell-out. A very big Thank You goes to Patriots Bravo for all their hard work in making our sale a success. The shooting match held at Crazy Joe's netted around \$500.00 for ENF. Thanks Norm, volunteers, and participants. We are also most appreciative of Terry & Sue Givens for making the kids Christmas Party and the START Christmas Party a big success with the presence of Santa and Mrs. Claus. You two are the greatest!

Our outside smoking facility has yet another improvement: insulation has been installed in the walls with the ceiling soon to be finished. What a difference it makes. Thank you Ted Ferguson, we appreciate your hard work.

The ticket sales on our cooler of "spirits and libations" are going very well. Remember, every penny of this goes to our SOS program (Supporting Our Soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan). Also,

a beautiful hand-made Christmas Stocking was donated by new member, Maggie Walker, to support our Elks Children's Care Corp. We auctioned this stocking on Dec. 20th, in the Club Room. The winning bid was \$210.00 with an additional \$50.00 donation. Thus, \$260.00 has been forwarded to C.C.C. Thank you Maggie, for that generous donation, and to all who bid!

At the previously-mentioned D. D. visit on Dec 17, we initiated 5 new members, who are pictured (along with the Oct. 29 Class) in this Newsletter. Please make it a point to welcome these new members when you see them at the Lodge!

Remember to visit our web-site for upcoming events, latest pictures, and articles / photos on past events. Steve Zak keeps the web-site up to date, so check it out and see what's going on at #572!

In November, the office was blessed with a much-needed,

new computer. What a generous donation by member, Les Hall. Thank you, Les!

Finally, for 2008, we hope that many of you, who will be in the vicinity of our Lodge, will consider our New Year's Eve "Surf & Turf" Dinner in the Club Room, followed by free music and much fun into 2009. Have a great January!

Michele Allard, ER

SORRY, WE MISSED TWO ELK MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER!

12/4 Gary Huppert

12/22 Warren Grammer

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 \$6.50

BBQ SANDWICH
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN
W/FRIES & SLAW \$5.50

CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET
ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$7.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN
W/FRIES \$7.00

CHICKEN STRIPS WITH FRIES
\$6.00

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

FOR YOUR ADVANCE CALENDAR

Our next Shooting Match for ENF will be Sunday,
Feb. 15, at SHILOH !! (Watch for details in
February Bulletin.)

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SPECIAL



**Butternut Squash
Fresh Green Salad
w/Poached Pears
Blue Cheese & Balsamic Vinaigrette
Shrimp Cocktail
6 oz. Filet Mignon w/Thyme Demi Glaze
& Baked Potato
\$19.95**

**TIME: 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
& SUGGESTED CALL: 684-4541**

**NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION
9:00 PM – 1:00 A.M. IN THE CLUB ROOM.
FREE MUSIC, PARTY HATS & FAVORS,
CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT**

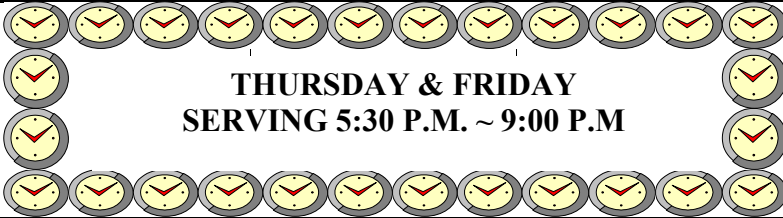
BINGO WORKERS

1/5 L. Graff, M. Epplin (Givens)
1/12 R. Ellenberg, J. Clover (Evans)
1/19 F. Doody, D. Saue (Hines)
1/26 J. Clover, K. Evans (Poole)
2/2 L. Graff, TBA (Paul)

PULL TAB WORKERS

1/5 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
1/12 J. Rosson, R. Koogler
1/19 G. Wilcox, TBA
1/26 R. Koogler, TBA
2/2 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>						
			<p>31 NEW YEARS EVE DINNER SPECIAL & CELEBRATION SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS</p>	<p>1 CLUB ROOM OPEN 1:00 P.M. HAM & BEANS 5:00 PM MONTHLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSHPUPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 NO REG. MENU</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M ELKS CRUISE DEPARTS RETURNS ON THE 15TH</p>	<p>8 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>9 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 NFL PLAYOFFS</p>	<p>12 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF W/CHIPS \$6.00</p>	<p>14 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>15 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>16 SPECIAL! BREADED PORK CUTLET W/MASHED POT. GRAVY, GREEN BEANS & SALAD BAR \$9.95</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 NFL PLAYOFFS So. DIST. ELKS MTG. @ HARRISBURG</p>	<p>19 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>22 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>23 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95</p>	<p>24</p>
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<p>25 NFL PLAYOFFS</p>	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPE- CIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</p>	<p>27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>29 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>30 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95</p>	<p>31</p>