



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572  
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MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/1 George Hicks
- 3/2 Billy Dallas
- 3/2 Beau Detrick
- 3/2 Curt Pierson
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Bob Abbott
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/4 Emmett Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/5 Leroy Hardwig
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/6 Jack Shepard
- 3/7 Mike Dickerson
- 3/8 Richard Ehlers
- 3/9 Marvin Rust
- 3/10 Sylvester Stiegman
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Phil Baker
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Audrey Eden
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 Charles Johnson
- 3/13 John Pittman
- 3/15 Scott Wheeler
- 3/18 William Batteau
- 3/18 Scott Ebersohl
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennon
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/22 Dale Alstat
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Howard DeRossett
- 3/23 Roger Heern
- 3/25 Frederick Thompson
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/27 Betty Decoursey
- 3/28 Raymond Burroughs
- 3/28 Terry Egbert
- 3/28 Jerry Nance
- 3/30 Russell Brown
- 3/31 Lane Pierce

**E. R. MESSAGE**

March is here, Spring is on its way and our Elk year is coming to an end. I would personally like to thank April Gordan and Darcie Hastings for the fantastic painting job they did on the women's bathroom. They worked very hard and it looks fantastic! Men, don't feel left out, as your bathroom will be done even before you receive this newsletter. Great job, you two!

Moving on, the shooting match at Shiloh had an excellent turnout, with around 30 to 40 shooters. About \$1400.00 was raised for ENF Great job by Norm Wayman and all his helpers!

Valentines Day brought in a good crowd. Everyone enjoyed the music, food, and fellowship with other Elks.

Sherill Howard has been working for the Elks for 23 years and has decided it's time to pass her bartending skills on to someone else. She retired the end of February. I hope everyone had a chance to tell her goodbye as she will be missed.

This year's 14th Annual Dart Tourn. and Auction for our State's Major Project, the Elks Children's Care Corp, saw a great turn out. Chairman, Keith Roberts, and his many assistants spent hundreds of hours getting everything ready. Many letters, phone calls, and personal contacts were needed to organize the event - not to mention meetings, physical preparations, and coordination. C. C. Administrative Manager, Peter Matson, was in attendance and was able to participate in some of the events, as well as hear

Lindsey Qualls, a Jr. at Elverado High School, tell of her excitement in receiving a "Baha Head Band" (about \$4,000) from the C.C.C., to enhance hearing loss which resulted from spinal meningitis. As of this Newsletter, the proceeds of the day are in the \$14,000.00 range. Thanks to the many of you, Elks and guests alike, who opened your hearts and wallets to make this possible! (Please go to our web site for [color photos](#) and more information.)

Michelle Allard, E. R.

**MEMORY**



In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory

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

**Tom "Turtle"  
Cottonaro**

Aug. 22, 1953 - Feb. 8, 2009

**BOB BRANTLEY**

Nov. 2, 1937 - Feb. 16, 2009

# 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: A.M.

SATURDAY  
12:00 ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009-2010 OFFICERS

Elected positions filled at the  
Feb. 18 meeting were as  
follows:

Exalted Ruler – Robert Allard  
Leading Knight – Steve Zak  
Loyal Knight – Patty Stokes  
Lecturing Knight – Debbie Sauer  
Secretary – Merle Evans  
Treasurer – Sandy Schenk  
Tiler – Marilyn Epplin

Appointed officers have also  
been announced by incoming  
E. R., Bob Allard. They are:

Inner Guard – Darcie Hastings  
Esquire – Chris Paul  
Chaplain – Bill Paul



## MURPHYSBORO ELKS POKER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

SIGN UP 11:00 A.M.  
TOURNAMENT STARTS 12:30  
P.M.

GAME: NO LIMIT TEXAS  
HOLDEM

BUY IN: \$50.00  
2 OPTIONAL RE-BUYS

LIMITED TO 100 PLAYERS

FREE FOOD

85% OF ENTRY FEE + RE-  
BUYS RETURNED TO PRIZE  
POOL

15% OF ALL FEES GO TO  
ELKS  
&  
ELKS CHARITY

## DRAWING TO SUPPORT CRIPPLED CHILDREN

TOM COTTONARO  
BENEFIT

MARCH 21, 2009

CHILI DINNER  
WITH D.J. & AUCTION

DINNER STARTS AT 6:00 P.M.

AUCTION & D. J. MUSIC  
FOLLOW

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO  
JOYCE COTTONARO  
TO HELP PAY MEDICAL  
EXPENSES

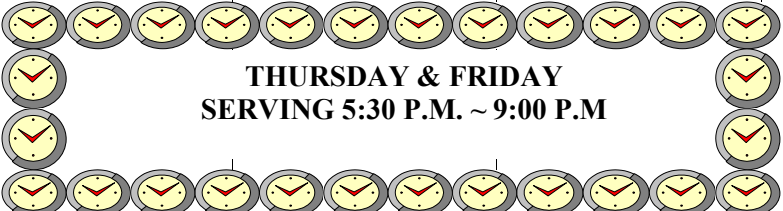
## PULL TAB WORKERS

3/2 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman  
3/9 J. Rosson, J. Love  
3/16 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox  
3/23 R. Koogler; M. Epplin  
3/30 R. Koogler; J. Rosson  
4/6 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman

## RAFFLE WORKERS

3/2 D. Sauer; R. Ellenberg  
(Poole)  
3/9 J. Clover; P. Gillmore  
(Paul)  
3/16 F. Doody; M. Daniel  
(Givens)  
3/23 J. Clover; L. Graff (Evans)  
3/30 D. Sauer; R. Ellenberg  
(Hines)  
4/6 F. Doody; M. Epplin  
(Poole)

# March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 <b>NASCAR LAS VEGAS</b>	2 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	3 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 MEXICAN BUFFET \$6.00 CORONA \$1.75 NO REG. MEN</b>	4 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M.</b>  <b>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b>	5 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	6 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSHPUPIES \$8.00</b>	7	
8 <b>NASCAR ATLANTA</b>	9 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	10 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF SAND. W/ CHIPS \$6.00</b>	11 <b>TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M</b>  <b>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b>	12 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</b> <b>INDOCTRINATION 6:00 PM</b>	13 <b>SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$12.95</b>	14 <b>TEXAS HOLDEM POKER TOURN. SIGNUP 11 A. M. START AT 12:30 PM</b>	
15	16 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	17 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! SPLIT PEA SOUP W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00</b>	18 <b>LODGE MTG. &amp; INIATION 7:30</b>  <b>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b>	19 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	20 <b>SPECIAL! BREADED PORK CUTLET W/MASHED POT. GRAVY, GREEN BEANS &amp; SALAD BAR</b>	21  <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b>	
22 <b>NASCAR BRISTOL</b>	23 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	24 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00</b>	25  <b>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 PM</b>	26 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	27 <b>SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. &amp; SALAD BAR \$14.95</b>	28	
29 <b>NASCAR MARTINSVILLE</b>	30 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	31 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.00</b>	 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</b></p>				