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MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Doug Tegethoff
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/6 Tom Falkenberg
- 5/7 Virgil Blind
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 Lee Love Jacob
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/9 Judy Stambach
- 5/13 James Givens
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/13 Kathy Staffey
- 5/15 Rick Saupé
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/20 Tamara Gamrat
- 5/20 Steven McGee
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/27 Ronald Brannon
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Dan Bratton
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/30 Joe Bastien
- 5/30 Richard Koogler
- 5/30 William Weinhoffer

E. R. Message

May is here and the weather is warming up. Many activities of the Lodge are planned for this month, as well as for June and July. On Tuesday, May 5, come and celebrate **Cinco De Mayo** with a great Mexican buffet - - all you can eat for only \$7.00 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (And, remember that our Mexican Buffet is always the 1st Tuesday of each month.)

Our very popular, annual **Mother's Day Brunch** is on our schedule for May 10th. What a great way to honor those very special Moms! Brunch will be served from 9:30 – 12:30, as described in this newsletter. On Saturday, May 30, we have organized a Lodge Hop to 3 Elk Lodges in Missouri. Sign up promptly in the Club Room – only so many Bus seats will be available. See details in this bulletin. Also, NASCAR fans, I hope you will participate in the July 18th excursion to Gateway International, as per information found elsewhere, this issue. And, don't forget to visit www.elks572.org for information.

Our Lodge has just purchased a large, 20' X 30' American Flag. Thank you, David Sullivan and Pete & Linda Polete, for your very

kind donations toward this flag. We are putting together an **Elks #572 Team** to carry this flag in the Apple Festival Parade, Community Flag Day Celebration, and other events around the area. If you are interested, you can sign up at the Lodge, or contact Leading Knight, Steve Zak, or myself. In connection to effort, we are having a Pork Butt Sale on Saturday, June 27th, to raise money to purchase a sound system for parades, T-Shirts for the Team, and small flags to hand out during the Apple Festival Parade. Butts will be \$20 and orders will be taken at the Lodge, or call 684-4541. Pick-up will be 12-3 p.m. (Look for reminder in June Newsletter.)

Our **2nd Annual Poker Run** will occur on June 27th. See details under "Upcoming Events" section of this bulletin, or on our website. Flyers are also available at the Lodge. All proceeds will go to the Il. Elks Children's Care Corp. Get the Word out!

The **Queen of Hearts** is coming to the Club Room! Curious?? Please read the article in this bulletin. Then, visit the Club Room for details. The Lodge Activities Committee has worked hard to bring some extra excitement to

Wednesday evenings...we think you will agree, once this event gets under way!

The IEA Annual Convention will be May 14-17 in Springfield. Several of your Officers, including all those required by statute, will be in attendance. And, speaking of Elks beyond Murphysboro #572, congratulations to our Loyal knight, **Patty Stokes**, who has been appointed Children's Care Corp. Chairperson, Elks South District, for the upcoming year!

Members, don't forget the option of playing Monday Night Raffle at Lodge #572. We need and encourage your participation, along with invited guests. Finally, I want to thank all 473 members who have paid their dues (as of this writing), and encourage the 126 who have not, to do so ASAP! Priority #1 for a Good Elk is to be a Current Elk!

Bob Allard, E. R.

CRUISE NEWS

Despite the economy, our Jan. 2, 2010 Elks Cruise is filling up. At present, we have only 7 cabins remaining, at our Special Elk's Pricing.

Also, some folks have asked about driving to Florida, or obtaining their own Air

Reservations. Either alternative would result in a \$502 / person reduction in Elks' prices. Contact Donna Kaps at Custom Travel: 1-800-280-0222.



ELKS YARD SALE

A yard sale will be held at the Lodge in June. As

you begin your Spring cleaning, please keep an eye out for items that could be donated for the sale and set these items aside. Further details will be posted on the Lodge website as they become available and in the June newsletter.

QUEEN OF HEARTS!!

Coming to the Club Room this month! Each Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., 3 winning tickets will be drawn, in order, for a chance for you to pick the **Queen of Hearts** from a card deck of 55. (Tickets for this exciting Raffle Drawing will be sold Wed. - Tue. for drawing on the following Wednesday. Tickets will be 1 for \$1; 3 for \$2; 9 for \$5 - purchase any amount.) A current, valid ELKS ID or MEMBERSHIP CARD is required to play. Due to space constraints, all the details of this new Raffle game cannot be published in this newsletter - visit the Club Room to see all the Details!! Ticket sales begin May 6 for the May 13th drawing.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



MAY 10, 2009

9:30 AM - 12:30

**IN THE BACK HALL
EVERYONE
INVITED**

MOTHERS EAT FREE

**ADULTS \$6.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12
\$3.00**

RAFFLE WORKERS

5/4 L. Graff, V. Freeman (Hines)
5/11 R. Ellenberg, J. Clover (Poole)
5/18 D. Sauer, C. Paul (Hines)
5/25 No Raffle - Memorial Day
6/1 R. Ellenberg, P. Gillmore (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

5/4 M. Epplin, TBA
5/11 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
5/18 J. Rosson, J. Love
5/25 No Raffle - Memorial Day
6/1 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert



**WANTED
VOLUNTEERS
FOR
FISHING/PICNIC,
WITH SPECIAL
POPULATIONS
WED, MAY 13, 2009
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
BLEYER'S LAKE
FOR MORE INFO. CALL
549-2181
OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT
www.tboc.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

LODGE HOP

A Lodge Hop is being planned for **Saturday, May 30th**. If you are not familiar with Lodge hops, it is a great way to see other Elks Lodges with a group of fellow members of Lodge 572. A bus will leave our Lodge at noon and return at 8:00 pm. This trip will visit Lodges in Missouri. Sign-up sheet is in the Lodge, and you must pay in advance to reserve your place. Cost is \$25 per person; there is a limit of 40 participants -- so don't delay.



On **Wednesday, June 24th**, we are going to see the Southern Illinois Miners take on the Rockford Rascals at Rent One Park. For \$20 you get admission to the ballpark, a picnic in the Budweiser Bull Pen, and seating in the Budweiser Bull Pen. The picnic starts at 6:00 pm and the game begins at 7:05 pm. You must provide your own transportation. Sign-up sheet is

in the Lodge, and you must pay in advance to reserve your place.

2ND ANNUAL POKER RUN



SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2009

**REG. STARTS AT 11:00 AM
@ MURPHYSBORO ELKS
LODGE #572
\$15 SINGLE, \$20 DOUBLE, &
\$5 EXTRA HAND**

FIRST BIKE OUT AT 12:00 PM

**PERFECT SHOT, HERRIN -
FUZZY'S, COBDEN -
OLD TIN BARN, JACOB -
MURPHY ELKS LODGE**

**LAST BIKE BACK 5:30 PM
(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ELKS
CHILDREN'S CARE CORP.)**

**GUARANTEED PAYBACK OF
\$700**

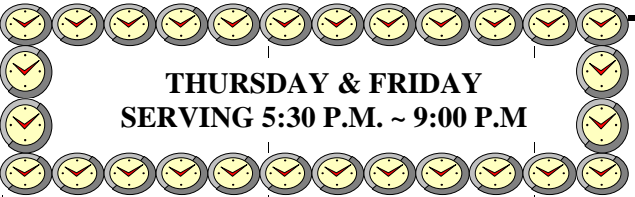
**PAYING OUT BEST &
WORST HAND
FREE FOOD & MUSIC
50/50 DRAWING**

**QUESTIONS? CALL OUR
LODGE 684-4541 - WATCH
OUR WEBSITE FOR
UPDATES: www.elks572.org**



Saturday, July 18th, will be this year's NASCAR trip to the NASCAR Nationwide Series Dodge 250. Details of this trip are still being worked out. Price is \$100 and includes bus transportation and admission to the race. Sign-up sheet is in the Lodge, and you must pay in advance to reserve your place

May 2009

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 & HUSH-PUPPIES \$8.00	2 NASCAR RICHMOND
3	4 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! MEXICAN BUFFET \$7.00 CORONA \$1.75 (NO REG. MENU)	6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	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 NASCAR DARLINGTON
10 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH 9:30 AM—12:30 PM MOTHERS EAT FREE	11 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00	13 TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	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! BREADED PORK CUTLET W/MASHED POT. GRAVY, GREEN BEANS & SALAD BAR \$9.95	16 IEA. MTG. SPRINGFIELD
17	18 RAFFLE 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 STRIPS \$6.00	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	22 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD BAR & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	23
24 NASCAR CHARLOTTE	25 MEMORIAL DAY NO RAFFLE	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/FRIES \$7.50	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 PM QUEEN OF HEARTS	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	30
31	<p>ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS</p> <p>MONDAY~ THURSDAY 2:00 p.m. ~ 11:00 p.m. FRIDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY 12:00 ~ 12:00 A.M. SUNDAY 12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.</p>					