



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 John Allard
- 8/1 Donald Grammer
- 8/1 Norma Rathjen
- 8/1 Margaret Walker
- 8/2 Venita Freeman
- 8/2 Debbie Hudson
- 8/3 Denis Overturf
- 8/4 James Doss
- 8/4 James Taylor
- 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 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 Dianne Chamness
- 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
- 8/19 Brent Middendorf
- 8/20 Paul Dondi
- 8/20 Robert Fenwick
- 8/20 Patricia Gillmore
- 8/20 Lloyd Hanna
- 8/21 Curt Graff
- 8/21 Daisy Grammer
- 8/22 Carl Cauble
- 8/22 Cherie Clarry
- 8/22 William Craine
- 8/22 Tony Geiselman
- 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 Mary Alice Moss
- 8/25 William Paul
- 8/26 Joyce Fisher
- 8/26 Bianca Haddock
- 8/27 Shirley Grissom
- 8/27 Chad Rose
- 8/28 Clay Brewer
- 8/28 Robin Falkenberg
- 8/29 Bernard Clover
- 8/30 Ron Heiple
- 8/31 Neal Hammel

E. R. MESSAGE

Summer is half over, and typical of this season, many of us are busy with everything from outdoor projects and events to family vacations. Yet, many Elks have found the time to visit the Lodge for a great meal, or just kick back and relax with fellow members, maybe even watching a big game or race on the Big Screen. For our members who reside outside the Murphysboro area, we hope you are able to utilize your membership card at a Lodge or Lodges in your vicinity! Michele and I have met many great Elks when on vacation and visiting various Lodges.

Here in Murphysboro, the May 8th Storm resulted in damage to our three flag poles in front of the Lodge. We have received reimbursement from our insurance to cover replacement of these poles. Look for the new ones to appear, soon!

At this time, I want to thank all of you 539 loyal members who have paid your 2009 – 2010 dues. To the 62 of you who have not, please consider that we have already paid ALL of your per-capita to the 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 sponsor of a delinquent member, I would ask that you speak with that person and see if you can help in bringing them to current status. There is a list of delinquent members posted in the Club Room. On September 1, all Club Room Privileges will be suspended! Please take care of this matter, if it applies to you. A goal I set this year is to have NO delinquent members by year's end. We can achieve this, with your cooperation!

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler for 2009-2010 is the Honorable James L. Nicholson, from the great state of Ohio. His theme is "Elks Make a Difference." Indeed, we Elks DO make a huge difference in our communities and in America! Think about it!

The South District Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16th, in Metropolis. All required officers will attend! If you would also like to participate, please let me, or another Lodge Officer know – we would be happy to include you. (Last meeting at Marion, we won the "Traveling Trophy" for the most members in attendance....we could do it again!!) Also, please mark your calendars for the **Annual Elks #572 Picnic,**

which will be at the main pavilion, Murphysboro Lake, on Sunday, September 13th. Also at this event, we will be drawing for the winner of the "Booze Cooler," proceeds of which will go to the Elks Children's Care Corp.

The Apple Festival, Grand Parade, will occur on Saturday, September 19th. We will carry our large American Flag in this event. Needed are some 18 – 22 volunteers to accomplish this feat, and also pass out small American Flags. You could be a participant – just contact myself directly (713-1919) or call the Lodge (684-4541), and I will get back to you with details.

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!

Bob Allard, E.R.

IN 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.

EUGENE HAGLER, SR
July 17, 1920 — July 27, 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.**



DID YOU KNOW?

**THE WEDNESDAY
QUEEN OF HEARTS
EXCEEDS
\$ 3,500.00!!**

**(REMEMBER, YOU MUST
SIGN UP EACH WEEK TO
BE INCLUDED IN THE
7:00 P.M. EVENT!)**



PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS 2009-2010

The following three students, sponsored by Murphysboro Lodge #572, have been announced as Physical Therapy Scholarship winners for 2009-2010: Jamie Weaver, Steelville (Senior at Maryville University / St. Louis); Matthew Kahre, Sparta (Junior at University of Evansville); and Amy Beck, Murphysboro (Graduate School, University of Evansville). These individuals were among a total of 170 recipients of scholarship assistance from the IL. Elks Children's Care Corp. Combined value of the 170 scholarships is \$223,250.00 Members of #572, you can be proud to have been a part of helping provide such opportunity to our youth!

Elks Care - Elks Share!

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS TRAILER TO APPEAR ONCE AGAIN

Our Drug Awareness Chairperson, Chris Paul, will be coordinating the appearance of the Elks Drug Awareness Trailer at Murphysboro's National Night Out, Apple Festival, and possibly the St. Andrew's Parish Festival. A wealth of materials will be available for parents, children, teachers, or any other adults to take home. Demonstrations through the use of "DUI Googles" will also be provided. If you are at one of these events, stop by and check it out. And, should you want to assist by helping staff the trailer for a short period of time - contact Chris. She will be happy to put you to work.

MURPHYSBORO ELKS HELP LOCAL FOOD PANTRY!

As a result of reaching a per-capita of \$5.307 per member, your Lodge was awarded a Gratitude grant of \$500.00 We are pleased to announce that the Murphysboro Food Pantry is this year's recipient of this grant. Much of our per-capita was raised through our ENF Benefit Shooting Matches, held this past winter, along with your individual donations to the ENF (Elks National Foundation). Thanks, everyone! And, as the Murphysboro Food Pantry is currently sponsoring a capital campaign to help pay for the recently-acquired building on 14th St., along with keeping their shelves stocked, our donation would seem to be very timely! Elks Care - Elks Share

PULL TAB WORKERS

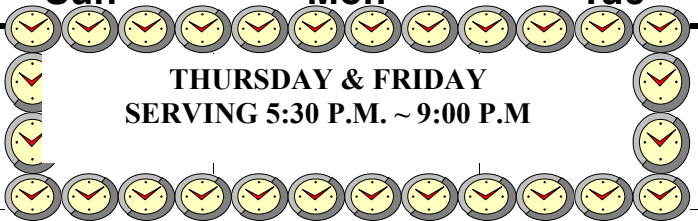
8/3 J. Love; M. Evans
8/10 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman
8/17 S & A Stanley
8/24 J. Rosson, C. Doshen
8/31 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert
9/7 (NO RAFFLE-
LABOR DAY)

RAFFLE WORKERS

8/3 R. Ellenberg; M. Epplin (Hines)
8/10 L. Graff, C. Doshen (Paul)
8/17 J. Love; P. Gillmore (Hines)
8/24 J. Clover; M. Epplin (Givens)
8/31 D. Sauer; J. Love (Poole)
9/7 (NO RAFFLE-
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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
2 NASCAR POCONO	3 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM - SPECIAL! PIZZA BUFFET \$7.00 CORONA \$1.75 (NO REG. MEN)	5 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/ FRIES, SLAW & HUSH- PUPPIES \$8.00	8 BACK HALL RENTED
9 NASCAR WATKINS GLEN	10 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM - SPECIAL! ITALIAN BEEF SAND. W/CHIPS \$6.50	12 TRUSTEE MTG./ HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	14 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	15 BACK HALL RENTED
16 NASCAR MICHIGAN DIST. MTG. METROPO- LIS	17 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM - SPECIAL! GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$6.50	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	21 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	22 NASCAR BRISTOL
23	24 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM - SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.50	26 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	28 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	29
30	31 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50					

ANNUAL ELKS #572 PICNIC



START 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

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