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Brotherly Love

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DECEMBER 2009 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”

#### IMOGENE HAGLER

June 13, 1929– Jan.. 18, 2009

#### JAMES TINDALL

August 18, 1925 - Jan. 19, 2009

#### DONALD PRESLEY

OCT. 8, 1931 - Jan. 25, 2009

#### TOM COTTONARO

August 22, 1953 - Feb. 8, 2009

#### BOB BRANTLEY

Nov. 2, 1937 - Feb. 16, 2009

#### HOMER HEAPE

Nov. 11, 1914—Mar. 4, 2009

#### DAVID MUELLER, PER

Dec. 15, 1948 - May 1, 2009

#### VICTOR LYERLA

June 3, 1926 - May 24, 2009

#### EUGENE HAGLER, SR

July 17, 1920 - July 27, 2009

#### CHARLES STEVENS

Oct. 16, 1910 - Oct. 20, 2009

## E. R. MESSAGE

By the time you receive this newsletter, Thanksgiving will have passed. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Day, including time to reflect and be thankful for everything we have been given. Now, we turn our attention to the upcoming Christmas Season. December, as usual, is going to be a very busy month. Grab a pen and your calendar for some date marking!

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> has been set aside for our annual Elk’s Memorial Service. Beginning at 12:00 Noon, the Lodge Officers will be performing the Elk’s Memorial Ritual, in the Lodge Hall. I hope that every Elks member will set aside a moment to remember our members who are no longer with us. Or better yet, please consider attending this Service! (Members who have passed away since our last Service are listed in this bulletin.) All Lodges, throughout the Nation, will also be performing this inspiring ritual.

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> is the date of the first level of competition for the Elk’s National Hoop Shoot contest. It will take place at Murphysboro High school, with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. and the shoot beginning around 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help assist with the event!

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> will see the arrival of our annual Kid’s Christmas Party & Magic Show, featuring Chris Eagleston. The Party will start at 1:00 p.m., so don’t be late. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces & nephews, etc., and let’s have a great time. Santa & Mrs. Claus are going to stop by for a visit and will be ready for photos! Also, at 6:00 p.m., the annual START Christmas Dinner will begin.

Wednesday, December 2 is the date of our official DD (District Deputy) visit. An evaluation of how well our Lodge is doing in the areas of Elk’s programs, finances, membership, required reports, CLMS, committee performance and other requirements will be conducted. DD, John Walley, and his team will arrive at 5:30. At 7:30, the DD will evaluate Opening / Closing and Initiatory Ritual by Lodge Officers. We encourage all Elk Members to attend this meeting / initiation, and welcome both our visitors and our newest members!

New Year’s Eve, Chef Tony will be serving up his famous Surf & Turf Dinner. Call for Reservations. After the dinner, there will be free music in the Club Room, including party favors, appetizers, and champagne at midnight. Come celebrate

the New Year with fellow Elks.

For your advance planning, the first of three benefit Shooting Matches, for ENE, will be January 17<sup>th</sup> at Crazy Joes Fish House. There will be lots of raffles, food, and fun, so start thinking about coming out and enjoying a good time. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> matches will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> (Old Tin Barn), and March 28<sup>th</sup> (Shiloh Hill).

In closing, we still have 29 members whose dues are not yet paid. As it is the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the 2009-2010 Lodge Year, it is past time for these folks to take care of this matter. Also, don’t forget that we have Monday Night Raffle, just waiting for your participation. On each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., the Queen of Hearts continues and is catching on. (You can buy your tickets every time you are in the Club Room.)

As we bring 2009 to a close, I hope everyone will have 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 Merry Christmas and as Happy New Year! And, remember: Elk’s Care – Elks Share –Elks DO make a difference!

Bob Allard, E. R.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 6, 2009

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members, especially those who have left our presence, since the 2008 service. Your

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 6 IN THE LODGE HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club

Room will NOT open until service is concluded)



## BIRTHDAYS

12/2 John Eaton  
 12/2 Donald Kidd  
 12/3 Mary Ann Reichert  
 12/4 Renee Evans  
 12/4 Gary Huppert  
 12/4 Larry Miles  
 12/4 John Stewart  
 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 Ray Pritchett  
 12/9 Sterling Stiegman  
 12/10 Carol Coventry  
 12/10 Jarrod Karnes  
 12/12 William Sutton  
 12/13 Patrick Burke  
 12/14 Jane Rhoden  
 12/15 Jacqualine Clover  
 12/16 Marilyn Daniel  
 12/16 Geoffrey Spears  
 12/18 Buddy Ferguson  
 12/19 Mike Humm  
 12/20 Jennifer Cudemu  
 12/20 Brad Rife  
 12/22 Bruce Doerr  
 12/22 Warren Grammer  
 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 Mugge  
 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, 12/12/09**  
**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

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## MAGIC SHOW

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER**  
**20**

**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.)**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SPECIAL

**Butternut Squash Soup**  
**Fresh Green Salad**  
**w/Poached Pears**  
**Blue Cheese & Balsamic**  
**Vinaigrette**  
**Shrimp Cocktail**  
**6 oz. Filet Mignon w/Thyme**  
**Demi Glaze & Baked Potato**  
**\$21.95**

**TIME: 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31,**  
**2009**

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

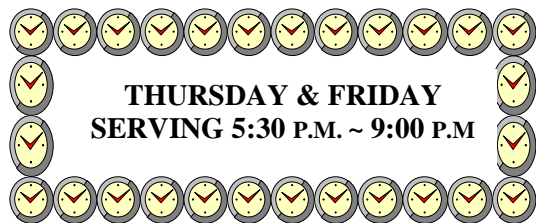
**NEW YEARS EVE**  
**CELEBRATION**  
**9:00 PM – 1:00 A.M. IN THE**  
**CLUB ROOM. FREE MUSIC,**  
**PARTY HATS & FAVORS,**  
**CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT**

### RAFFLE WORKERS


12/7 R. Ellenberg, (TBA) (Givens)  
 12/14 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Evans)  
 12/21 K. Evans, D. Sauer (Poole)  
 12/28 J. Clover, L. Graff (Hines)  
 1/4 R. Ellenberg, M.Epplin (Givens)

### PULL TAB WORKERS

12/7 J. Rosson, J. Love  
 12/14 C. Doshen, J. Rosson  
 12/21 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert  
 12/28 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman  
 1/4 S. & A. Stanley



# December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM SPECIAL!</b> <b>OPEN FACE BEEF W/</b> <b>MASH POT. &amp; GRAVY</b> <b>ON TEX TOAST \$6.00</b>	<b>2 LODGE MTG.</b> <b>7:30 P.M.</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>.25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>3 10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/ VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	<b>4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU</b> <b>CAN EAT CATFISH W/</b> <b>FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH-</b> <b>PUPPIES \$8.00</b>	<b>5 BRAD WILCOX</b> <b>4TH ANNUAL</b> <b>DART TOURN.</b> <b>SIGN UP</b> <b>3-4 PM</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>D.D. VISIT WED. 12/2 BEGINS@ 5:30</b>  <b>WITH INITIATION AT 7:30 PM</b> </div>						
<b>6 ELKS MEMORIAL</b> <b>SERVICE</b> <b>12:00 NOON</b>	<b>7 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.</b> <b>CLUB ROOM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL SLICED BBQ</b> <b>ON PRESSED BUN</b> <b>FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	<b>8 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM SPECIAL!</b> <b>MEX. BUFFET \$7.00</b> <b>CORONA \$2.00</b>  <b>NO REG. MENU</b>	<b>9 TRUSTEE MTG./</b> <b>HOUSE 7:00</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>.25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>10 10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/ VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	<b>11 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED</b> <b>FILET OF SALMON W/</b> <b>VEG., RICE PILAF &amp;</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$12.95</b>	<b>12 BACK HALL</b> <b>RENTED</b> <hr/> <b>HOOP SHOOT</b> <b>Reg. 9:30 am MHS</b> <b>GYM</b>
13	<b>14 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.</b> <b>CLUB ROOM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL SLICED BBQ</b> <b>ON PRESSED BUN</b> <b>FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	<b>15 WEEKLY DRAW-</b> <b>ING 7:00 PM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL! PHILLY BEEF</b> <b>SAND. ON A HOAGIE</b> <b>W/CHIPS \$5.00</b>	<b>16 LODGE MTG.</b> <b>7:30 P.M.</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>.25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>17 10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/ VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b>	<b>18 SPECIAL! CHICKEN</b> <b>PARMESAN ON PASTA</b> <b>W/SALAD &amp; GARLIC</b> <b>TOAST \$9.95</b>	<b>19 BACK HALL</b> <b>RENTED</b>
<b>20 KIDS CHRISTMAS</b> <b>PARTY &amp; MAGIC</b> <b>SHOW BEGINS 12 PM</b>  <b>S.T.A.R.T. DINNER</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>21 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.</b> <b>CLUB ROOM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL SLICED BBQ</b> <b>ON PRESSED BUN</b> <b>FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	<b>22 WEEKLY DRAW-</b> <b>ING 7:00 PM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL! CHILI W/</b> <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> <b>SAND. \$5.00</b>	<b>23</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>.25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>24 CLUB ROOM</b> <b>OPEN: NOON</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	<b>25 MERRY</b> <b>CHRISTMAS.</b>  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	26
27	<b>28 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.</b> <b>CLUB ROOM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL SLICED BBQ</b> <b>ON PRESSED BUN</b> <b>FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.50</b>	<b>29 WEEKLY DRAW-</b> <b>ING 7:00 PM SPE-</b> <b>CIAL! PRIME RIB</b> <b>SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.50</b>	<b>30</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>.25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>31 NEW YEAR'S</b> <b>EVE DINNER SPE-</b> <b>CIAL &amp; CELEBRA-</b> <b>TION SEE INSIDE</b> <b>FOR DETAILS</b>	<b>1 NEW YEARS DAY</b> <b>CLUB ROOM OPEN</b> <b>12 PM—10 PM</b> <b>HAM &amp; BEANS</b> <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <hr/> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	