



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 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 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 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 21 Sean Eberly
- 21 Arthur Faulkner
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 23 Pamela Weinhoff
- 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 to 2010! Ready or not, it's here. 2009 was a very good year at Murphysboro #572. We had completed our District Deputy visit on Dec. 2nd, with DDGER, John Walley. Our Lodge has since received a very complimentary letter from Grand Exalted Ruler, James L. Nicholson. It is posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board. Thank you, Lodge Officers, for a Great Job!

Our local Hoop Shoot was yet another great success, led by Craig Harris and the many volunteers who kindly assisted this year. Over 1,200 students participated at their local schools in Chester, Red Bud, Steelville, and the Murphysboro area. Some 45 of those School Winners came to the local finals at Murphysboro High School, where the 1st and 2nd place Division Winners received trophies and now advance to the District shoot in Anna on January 9th. Thank you, Craig and volunteers - - and Good Luck to our winners (See Photo)!

The annual #572 Kid's Christmas Party and Magic show was held on Dec. 20th. We are very appreciative of Terry and Sue Givens for making this event, along with the S.T.A.R.T. Christmas Dinner, a huge success with the presence of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Also, a beautiful, hand-made Christmas Stocking was donated by Maggie Walker, to support our Elks Children's

Care Corp. We raffled it, with the winner (Brian Mifflin) being drawn on Dec. 20th. Thank you, Maggie, for the generous donation, which raised \$147.00 for the CCC.

January 17th will be the first of three benefit Shooting Matches to help us meet our local goal for the Elks National Foundation. This 1st Match will be at Crazy Joe's Fish House and will include lots of raffles, food and fun. So, plan to come out and enjoy a good time! Our 2nd & 3rd Matches will occur on March 14th (Old Tin Barn) and March 28th (Shiloh Hill). Thank you, in advance, Norm Wayman & a whole host of volunteers.

The Illinois Elks Assoc. State Meeting is scheduled for January 22nd - 24th in Springfield. All required Lodge Officers will be attending, along with some of our newer Officers. We all hope to learn and bring back beneficial information and procedures to our Lodge. Also, we will be packing boxes for the SOS Program for our soldiers overseas. Our Lodge is asked to secure Lysol and Febreeze (non-aerosol) spray. All donations (including monetary) will be appreciated. You can drop your donation off at the Lodge. We will take our products with us, to the State Meeting. And, let me say congratulations to Bonnie Whiteside, wife of Member, Ray Whiteside. Bonnie was nominated as our **Lodge's Lady Elk of the Year**, for the publishing, computer support services, and other assistance she has pro-

vided to #572 for some 21 years. Bonnie has since been selected as the South District's Lady Elk and (all nominees must be non-members) will be attending the IEA's Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, where she will vie for the State Title. We will be there to cheer her on!

Elk Members - please don't forget that we have Monday Night Raffle, just waiting for your participation. We need our Raffle to grow, so come out - bring a friend - have a fun evening. Also, remember the Queen of Hearts continues to grow and is catching on. Tickets are available for purchase, any time you are in the Club Room. And, for your advance planning, think Fish Fry, which will be hosted by the PER Association of #572 on Saturday, Jan. 30th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Our Delinquent List is now down to 28. If you are one of these folks, please take care of this, ASAP! And, speaking of members, I would like to congratulate and welcome our newest members who were initiated at the DD Visit / Lodge Meeting on Dec. 2nd. Please make a point to welcome these new members, whose photo appears in this newsletter.

Finally, remember our GER's National Theme for this year: "Elks Make a Difference" Elks (YOU) Do make a difference, as you demonstrate that Elks Care - Elks Share!

Bob Allard, E.R.

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

REMEMBERING VETERANS THIS CHRISTMAS

Your Lodge is remembering our Veterans. Under the leadership of PER Ed Fisher at Chester, Veterans in residential care facilities in Randolph County are being visited and given small gift packages. We are also expanding this program into Jackson County, where Lodge #572 Veterans Chairperson, Patty Stokes, is heading up a parallel event at the Jackson Co. Rehab Center in Murphysboro. Thanks to all who are helping out. As long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them!

PAST EXALTED RULERS OF MURPHYSBORO ELKS #572

WILL BE HAVING A FISH FRY DINNER

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 2010

BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM

AT THE LODGE

\$7.00 PER PERSON

(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MURPHYSBORO
LODGE #572

PLEASE COME JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR
LODGE!

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

1/4 R. Ellenberg, M. Epplin (Givens)
1/11 P. Gillmore D. Sauer (Hines)
1/18 L. Graff, V. Freeman (Paul)
1/25 J. Clover, K. Evans (Evans)
2/1 R. Ellenberg, J. Love (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

1/4 S. & A. Stanley
1/11 J. Love J. Rosson
1/18 G. Wilcox, J. Love
1/25 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
2/1 M. Epplin, J. Rosson

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>					<p><i>1 NEW YEARS DAY CLUB ROOM OPEN 12 PM—10 PM HAM & BEANS 5:00 P.M.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>*KITCHEN CLOSED</i></p>	<p><i>2 CARIBBEAN CRUISE LEAVES FROM LODGE @ 1:30 am</i></p>
3	<p><i>4 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL! CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00</i></p>	<p><i>6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</i></p>	<p><i>7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</i></p>	<p><i>8 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/ FRIES, SLAW & HUSH-PUPPIES \$8.00</i></p>	9
<p><i>10 NFL PLAYOFFS DIST. MTG. @ WEST FRANKFORT</i></p>	<p><i>11 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL! OPEN FACE BEEF W/MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$6.00</i></p>	<p><i>13 TRUSTEE MTG./ HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</i></p>	<p><i>14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</i></p>	<p><i>15 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95</i></p>	<p><i>16 BACK HALL RENTED</i></p>
<p><i>17 NFL PLAYOFFS</i></p>	<p><i>18 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHILI W/CHEESE SAND. \$5.00</i></p>	<p><i>20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</i></p>	<p><i>21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</i></p>	<p><i>22 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>
<p><i>24 NFL PLAYOFFS</i></p>	<p><i>25 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50</i></p>	<p><i>26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.50</i></p>	<p><i>27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</i></p>	<p><i>28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IEA STATE MTG.</p>	<p><i>29 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95</i></p>
<p><i>31</i></p>						<p><i>30 PER FISH FRY 6:00 PM</i></p>