



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572  
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FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charley Mills
- 2 William Gladson
- 2 Jim O'Connor
- 2 Patricia Reese
- 3 Michael Duncan
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Jeffery Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 Tim Hartwell
- 4 Charles Heller
- 4 Duffy McBride
- 4 David Uffelman
- 5 Kenneth Moore
- 6 Steven Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 8 Thomas Wulf
- 9 Pat Lustig
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 14 John Reeves
- 15 Alan Baker
- 15 John Tippy
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 James Ryan
- 18 Kathy Schneider
- 19 John McDermott
- 19 Carrie Zucco
- 20 Homer Morgan
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Don Gorman
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Spring
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 26 Chris Gray
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 27 Elsie Phillips
- 27 Michael Swafford II

E. R. MESSAGE

Our major fundraiser, **Elks #572 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Care Corp. Dart Tournament and Auction**, will be held on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. This is our primary effort to raise money for our State Major Project. Chairman, Keith Roberts, and his committee are putting a lot of time and hard work into this event to make it a success. I hope to see many Elks members attend and show their support for the CCC. Remember the bottom line: We are doing this for the kids. If you cannot attend, donations and / or sponsorships can be mailed to or accepted at the Lodge (See related article).

Several of your Lodge Officers have just returned from the IEA Mid-Winter Meeting in Springfield. While at the event, we delivered our donations for the SOS program. Thank you, Chris and Bill Paul and Ronnie Lee, for your major donations. Also, we extend our appreciation to all of you members who made monetary contributions. Once again, this was a very successful program. You can be proud that Lodge #572 was able to contribute so well to our Soldiers who are serving overseas. In a little over 2 hours, nearly 800 boxes were packed and ready to be shipped!

The Club Room is brighter now! Thank you to one of our members, Naomi O'Neal, who cleaned all the

walls, plaques, shelves, etc. Congratulations on a great job, Naomi!

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, bring your *Valentine* out and enjoy a dinner in the Club Room. Then, join fellow Elks & guests in the Lodge Room for music and dancing to the **DAVE CAPUTO Band**. The cover charge is only \$5.00 for you to enjoy a very popular group and an evening of fun and relaxation.

We held our 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 Shooting Matches for the ENF on January 17<sup>th</sup> at Crazy Joe's Fish House. It was a great turn out, with 35-40 shooters going 10 rounds. Thank you, Norm and all the volunteer Elks who came out to help. Special acknowledgement goes to Ken Carr for the donation of the Wheel Tickets, and to Robert (Rabbit) Martin for all his assistance. What a great Success!

Our Delinquent list is now down to 28. If you are one of these members, please take care of this ASAP! If your dues are not paid by the end of March, you will be dropped. There are charities counting on you to remain a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA!

On February 17, we will be initiating some 12 new members who will be Indoctrinated on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Sponsors are expected to accompany their candidates and help them feel comfortable with the process. This large class will help our Lodge and Organization

grow and promote the good works we do. Remember, "Elks Make a Difference," and YOU make a difference. Elks Care, Elks Share!

Robert Allard, Exalted Ruler

CARIBBEAN CRUISE REPORT

Warm, sunny skies, smooth seas, temperatures ranging low to high 80's, beautiful Islands.....the exception being departure / return to Florida & St. Louis! Each Elk or guest received a beautiful, white Carnival Cruise Line robe, along with being treated to 2 private parties, a special party for 2nd-time cruisers, complimentary wine & champagne, fantastic food and much pampering! Thanks to Dr. Robert and Donna Kaps for all their special help and going the extra mile to make it the best Cruise possible for all 52 on board the Carnival FREE-DOM. (As it turned out, participants were free from the tremendous cold in the mid-west!) Norm & Joy Wayman also deserve thanks for their organizational efforts on behalf of the Lodge #572. And, we heard Norm & "Cruiser Bob" were musing about 2011.

# MENU

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## 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*

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**SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**DOORS OPEN AT NOON**

**FREE FOOD STARTING AT**  
**4:00 PM**

**\*\*LEE'S CHILI\*\***  
**&**  
**CHILI DOGS**

**SUPERBOWL BOARDS**  
**\$1.00; \$7.00; \$50.00**

**FREE GIVEAWAYS**  
**50/50 DRAWING**

**\*\* COVERED DISHES**  
**WELCOME\*\***



**VALENTINE'S**  
**DANCE & DINNER**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF**  
**THE**  
**DAVE CAPUTO BAND**  
**8:00 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT**  
**\$5.00 PER PERSON**

**DINE IN THE CLUB ROOM**  
**STARTING AT 5:30 PM**  
**YOUR CHOICE FILET OF**  
**SALMON \$12.95**  
**6OZ FILET MIGNON \$14.95**

**SNACK PROVIDED @ THE**  
**DANCE**

**DANCE/RELAX/ENJOY**  
**GREAT MUSIC**  
**OLDIES & BLUES**



## **THE KIDS NEED** **YOUR HELP!**

On February 20, 2010 we will be hosting our 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ELKS CHILDREN'S CARE BENEFIT DART TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION. If you are capable and willing to help us in this very worthwhile event here are a few ways you can.

- \*100 BOARD SPONSORSHIP
- \*SPORTS MEMORABILIA ITEMS
- \*BAR SIGNS/MIRRORS
- \*NEW ITEMS THAT CAN BE UTILIZED FOR THE LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION
- \*A MONETARY DONATION

100% all proceeds go directly to help kids in need. Remember: NO PERSON STANDS SO TALL AS WHEN THEY BEND OVER TO HELP A CHILD.

If interested, give me a call @ 687-3359 or bring your donation to the Club.

Thank you!

Keith Roberts, ECC Chairman

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### **RAFFLE WORKERS**

2/8 J. Love, P. Gillmore (Hines)  
2/15 J. Clover, K. Evans (Paul)  
2/22 L. Graff, Freeman (Givens)  
3/1 M. Epplin, D. Sauer (Hines)

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### **PULL TAB WORKERS**

2/8 S. & A. Stanley  
2/15 J. Rosson, J. Love  
2/22 G. Wilcox, M. Evans  
3/1 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman

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ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

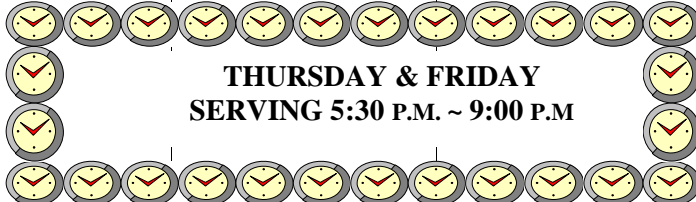
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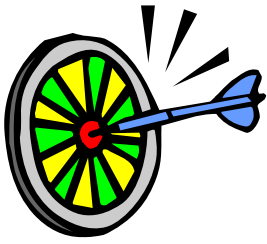
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12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY  
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN FACE BEEF W/ MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$6.00	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/ FRIES, SLAW & HUSH-PUPPIES \$8.00	6
7 SUPER BOWL PARTY OPEN @ NOON FREE FOOD 4:00 PM	8 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORN BREAD \$5.00	10 TRUSTEE MTG./ HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 <b>INDOCTRINATION</b>	12 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/ VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95 FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	13 (DON'T FORGET DAVE CAPUTO BAND ON THE 12TH! VALENTINE DANCE
14 NASCAR DAYTONA	15 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00	17 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95	20 IECC AUCTION & DART TOURNAMENT
21 NASCAR CALIFORNIA	22 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES & SLAW \$5.50	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.50	24 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	25 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	26 SPECIAL! GRILLED TUNA W/RED WINE BUTTER SAUCE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$12.95	27
28 NASCAR LAS VEGAS	UPCOMING EVENT REMINDER: ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, AT OLD TIN BARN IN JACOB!			 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p>		



**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CARE**  
(Formerly Crippled Children's)  
**DART TOURNAMENT**  
**SAT., FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

**BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO STYLE**  
**\$10.00 ENTRY FEE**

**SIGN-UP 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

**PLAY BEGINS AT 3:30**

**GUARANTEED \$500 PAYOUT!**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME FOOD PROVIDED AT 2:00 BY:**  
**“ GREAT BOARS OF FIRE”**

**LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES**  
**DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS or QUESTIONS CALL**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS 684-4541**  
**or KEITH ROBERTS 687-3359**