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AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Allard
Don Grammer
Norma Rathjen
Margaret Walker
- 2 Venita Freeman
Debbie Hudson
- 3 Denis Overturf
- 4 James Doss
James Taylor
- 6 Robert Link
- 7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8 Daniel Baker
Dean Brandenburg
Deon Carson
David Flowers
- 9 Craig Brashear
- 10 Joey Bastien
Michael Garlinghouse
Greg Hughes
William Lowe
- 11 William Blake
Dennis Brock
Megan Cochran
- 12 Jason Buser
Dianne Chamness
Michael Martin
- 13 Edward Conrad
Naomi O'Neal
- 14 Philip Green
Cathy Lilley
Julia Moore
John M. Tweedy
- 15 Jeff Brown
Richard Counce
- 16 Peter Arnett
Michael Bergant
Steve Kimbro
Steve Swafford
William Thompson
- 17 Frankie Edwards
Ted Harsha
- 19 Brent Middendorf
- 20 Paul Dondi
Robert Fenwick
Patricia Gillmore
Lloyd Hanna
- 21 Curt Graff
- 22 Daisy Grammer
Carl Cauble
Cherie Clarry
William Craine
Tony Geiselman
Gilbert Pulcher
- 23 Dallas Chaney
Alan Sabo
- 24 Shirley Cook
Lynn Elwell
- 25 Michael Evans
Brenda Law
Charles McCann
Mary Alice Moss
William Paul
- 26 Joyce Fisher
Bianca Hadsock
- 27 Shirley Grissom
- 28 Clay Brewer
Robin Falkenberg
- 29 Bernard Clover
- 30 Ron Heiple
- 31 Neal Hammel

E. R. MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and had a good July. While you were enjoying your Independence Day activities, I was arriving in Orlando for this year's Elks National Convention. The drive was tiring, but the experience was worth every mile. It was incredibly inspiring to hear about the accomplishments of our Order, to see the work done by the different state associations, and to meet Elks from around this great country of ours. Some moments that stand out in my memory: standing outside in a chain of approximately 100 Exalted Rulers all reciting the 11 o'clock toast together; hearing the two winners of \$60,000 Most Valuable Student scholarships speak about how the Elks are helping them realize their goals of helping others (one wants to help Alzheimer patients, the other wants to develop less invasive surgical procedures); seeing a volunteer youth group that entertains veterans around the country receive a brand new van and \$25,000 expense money from the Elks National Foundation to help them continue their honorable work.

The future of the Elks was discussed at great length. The Grand Lodge officers reported that an independent

research firm found the general public's perception of the Elks to be woefully inaccurate and outdated: a bunch of old men sitting around smoking, drinking, and playing cards. People outside the Order need to know what we do, why we do it, and why they should want to join us. We all need to spread the word about the Elks – its not difficult. While fixing someone's computer at work, I mentioned being out of town for the convention. When asked what the Elks were about, I explained what we do for veterans, how much money we give out in scholarships, and how we spread the spirit of patriotism. The person I spoke with was very impressed, and mentioned seeing us with the big flag at the Murphysboro football game last fall. Don't be shy about discussing the Elks. We do great things, and we have every reason to be proud.

I want to say "thank you" to everyone who helped the recent yard sale generate \$1067.00 for the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. Whether you worked at the yard sale or donated items to be sold, your contribution helped further the important work of our Lodge.

The Lodge parking lot is in need of repair and mainte-

nance. A fundraiser is being planned to offset the cost. Please watch for this fundraiser and contribute as you are able to help keep our Lodge something we can be proud of and enjoy.

This past month our Lodge was stricken with the loss of four members. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to them and their families. Remember: *Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.* They may not be with us in person, but their spirit lives with us forever.

Steve Zak, E. R.



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.

BURL RICHARD CRAIN
 July 11, 1944 – June 28, 2010

JACK M. EThERTON
 Sept. 29, 1934 – July 14, 2010

ANNA J. SHERMAN
 July 29, 1948 – July 15, 2010

JOHN E. LOVE, P.E.R.
 Aug. 14, 1938 – July 21, 2010

MENU

TUESDAY MENU

SERVING

5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

SIDES:

ONION RINGS \$3.50

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 \$5.50

CATFISH SANDWICH 4OZ. FILET

ON A HOAGIE BUN

W/FRIES \$7.00



MONDAY BINGO MENU

SERVING 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER 1/3 LB

W/FRIES \$4.50

FISH SANDWICH W/FRIES \$4.50

B.B.Q. SANDWICH W/FRIES \$4.50

GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$2.00

CHICKEN STRIPS W/FRIES \$6.00

(4) POTATO SKINS \$3.50

SIDES:

FRENCH or CURLY FRIES \$1.50

ONION RINGS \$3.50

MONDAY
CLUB ROOM SPECIAL!

5:30 ~ 8:00 P.M.

BBQ SANDWICH W/FRIES \$4.50

ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN
BEER \$1.50

14th ANNUAL SO. DIST. ELKS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, Aug. 21st
Pine Lakes Golf Course

1:30 Shotgun Start

6-Man Teams

Open to first 21 Paid-up Teams

\$360 per team includes Beverages on the course and Dinner at Herrin Elks Lodge #1146, after the tournament. Sign-Up sheets available at the Lodge. Call Norm Wayman (618-967-7183) or Todd Lindsay, Dist. V.P., (618-925-8677) for questions or additional information. Also, Hole Sponsorships (\$100) are most welcome - Contact Todd if you would consider being a sponsor!

PER PARKING LOT SEALING BUTT SALE

You read it correctly! The Lodge PER Association is sponsoring a Pork Butt Sale on Saturday, Sept. 4, to assist with the cost of sealing our parking lot. Pick up will be 12:00-Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Patriots Building, next to the Lodge. \$25 Whole, or \$30 Chopped (4-5 lb.) Call Lodge (618-684-4541) and order; place order in person at Lodge; or e-mail PER Chairman, Bob Allard: rbtallard@aol.com, and specify amount of order, Name, and Phone #.

YARD SALE RAISES \$1,076 FOR ELKS C.C.C.

I would personally like to thank everyone who donated any items to this year's Yard Sale. I feel it was a success, with much of the credit going to those individuals who personally put "heart & sweat" into the event: Patty Gillmore, Barb Dallas, Carol Czmyrid, Janice Hines, Pat Hahn, Bill Craine, and Bruce Dallas.

Melissa Ferguson

THINK AHEAD! ANNUAL ELKS #572 PICNIC

START 12:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,
2010

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.

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

PULL TAB WORKERS

8/2 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
8/9 S. Wheeler, J. Pittman
8/16 S & A Stanley
8/23 J. Hines, J. Wayman
8/30 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
9/6 Labor Day - No Raffle

RAFFLE WORKERS

8/2 R. Ellenberg, T. Phillips (Paul)
8/9 J. Wayman, K. Evans (Hines)
8/16 L. Graff, P. Gillmore (Givens)
8/23 J. Clover, T. Phillips (M. Evans)
8/30 R. Ellenberg, P. Gillmore (Paul)
9/6 Labor day - No Raffle

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

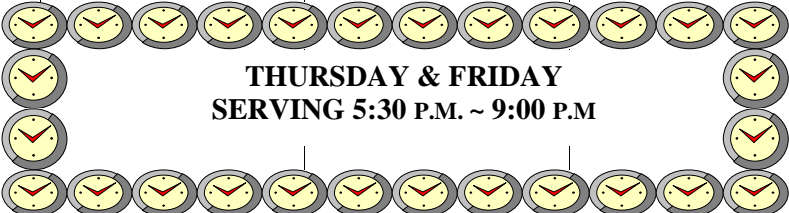
MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
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.

August 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| 1 NASCAR POCONO | 2 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE | 3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$6.00 | 4 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS (NO LODGE MTG.!) | 5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 | 6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00 | 7 | |
| 8 NASCAR WATKINS GLEN | 9 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE | 10 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/CHIPS \$5.00 | 11 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS | 12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 | 13 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95 | 14 | |
| 15 DISTRICT MTG. AT BENTON ELKS. NASCAR BROOKLYN | 16 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE | 17 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM OPEN FACE BEEF W/ MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$6.00 | 18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS | 19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 | 20 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARME- SAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$9.95 | 21 SO. DIST. GOLF TOURN, PINE LAKES, 1:30 PM | |
| 22 | 23 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE | 24 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$7.00 | 25 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS | 26 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 | 27 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95 | 28 | |
| 29 | 30 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE | 31 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.50 |  <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</p> | | | | |