



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572  
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SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 9/1 Beverly Conrad
- 9/2 James Brasel Jr
- 9/2 Michael Davis
- 9/2 Robert Hahn
- 9/2 Shane Moore
- 9/3 Amanda Blades
- 9/3 Robert Morgan
- 9/3 Mike Mulholland
- 9/4 Erin Mileur
- 9/4 Ruth Scott
- 9/5 Leon Bryan
- 9/5 Stephen Jines
- 9/6 David Camden
- 9/6 Oliver Rathjen
- 9/7 Bruce Dallas
- 9/10 Robert Biggs
- 9/10 Larry Hornick
- 9/10 John Joiner
- 9/11 Robert Hardy
- 9/11 Sandra Schenk
- 9/11 Glenn Wilcox
- 9/12 Paulette Valier
- 9/13 Robert Davenport
- 9/13 Chad Dewaard
- 9/14 Edward Heller
- 9/16 Brian Alexander
- 9/16 Bill Crawshaw
- 9/17 Robert Martin
- 9/18 Robert Catt
- 9/18 Donald Daschka
- 9/19 Darell Ewbank
- 9/19 Tina Phillips
- 9/20 Louis Strack
- 9/21 Richard Allison
- 9/21 Brad Etherton
- 9/21 Wayne Kimmel
- 9/21 Joseph Mileur
- 9/22 Jim Stewart
- 9/22 James Tweedy
- 9/23 Debbie Sauer
- 9/24 Les Hall
- 9/24 Jerry Willett
- 9/25 Judy Holley
- 9/25 James Lawder
- 9/25 Evelyn Odom
- 9/27 Christopher Ahart
- 9/27 Leon Biggs
- 9/27 Timothy Legere
- 9/27 Tom Stein
- 9/27 David Sullivan
- 9/28 William Hay
- 9/29 Curt Presley
- 9/30 Kevin Mileur
- 9/30 Gene Pettett
- 9/30 Tara Rains

**E. R. MESSAGE**

**S**purred by the nation-wide campaign of college student Lori Cox, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed a National Patriotism Week in 1982. It was moved from February to September after the attacks of 9/11 so it would include September 11<sup>th</sup>. National Patriotism Week takes place this year September 6-12. The Greek philosopher Socrates believed “*patriotism does not require one to agree with everything that his country does, and would actually promote analytical questioning in a quest to make the country the best it possibly can be.*” Simply stated, love of our country does not require loving it as it exists, but a desire and commitment to make it the best it can be. As part of our mission to “quicken the spirit of American patriotism,” our Lodge will again carry our large American flag in the Murphysboro Apple Festival parade on September 18<sup>th</sup>. I invite everyone to attend the parade as we display our love of the country we call home. We are raffling a Radio Flyer wagon loaded with party supplies to offset the cost of distributing genuine American flags to parade spectators. Please consider purchasing tickets when you are at the Lodge.

**W**e recently lost four Lodge members in less than a month. All were good Elks, faithful to the Order and contributing to our noble work in their own way. The obituaries for each suggested a donation to the Children’s Care Cor-

poration (CCC) in lieu of flowers. The beauty and fragrance of a flower can be comforting, but they fade rapidly. During initiation, new members learn that “*the kindest feeling may vanish, the best resolve may be forgotten, but the influence of a good deed, honestly and promptly performed, will continue forever.*” The requests for contributions to the CCC were, in a way, one final fundraiser for a cause they truly believed in. The donations received on behalf of our four departed members totaled over \$1,600. Please consider, as we spend our time upon life’s stage, asking your loved ones that when your time comes, such a generous and noble request will be made upon your behalf.

**I** need to give a well-deserved “thank you” to the PER’s (Past Exalted Rulers) for their work selling pork butts to fund maintenance of our parking lot and to those PER’s who personally donated money toward this fundraiser.

**B**ruce Dallas and Patriots-Bravo for donating a historic Illinois Flag for the Lodge Hall. This flag was on display for many years at the CCC Camp Museum, Jefferson Barracks, MO. Bruce’s uncle, Don, was curator of the museum and donated this flag to Bruce, who in turn gave it to us, while the Patriots provided the pole and stand. As other museum items went to the Smithsonian Institute, I feel we were fortunate to obtain this special gift.

Steve Zak, E. R.

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT**

Members of #572, the “Great heart of Elksdom” deserves our attention and support! This year, we are receiving \$1,500 in return from the ENF, for use in the Murphysboro Community (details in next month’s Bulletin). Yearly, we usually have one or more Scholarship winners, who each receive \$2,000 or more.

How are ENF funds distributed? Consider these figures from 2009-2010: State Grants \$7,222,040 (40.9%); Scholarships \$3,306,555 (18.7%); Veterans Memorial \$1,525,136 (8.6%); Youth Program \$1,520,284 (8.6%); Community Investments \$1,002,062 (5.7%); Veteran’s Service \$950,515 (5.2%); Other \$393,463 (2.2%); and Administrative expenses \$1,731,885 (9.8%). (Note that the 9.8% Administrative is well below the Better Business Bureau’s standard for Charity accountability, which is 35% or less.)

Lodge #572 is proud to continue a tradition of meeting our yearly, ENF per-capita goal! This year, the target in IL is set at \$5.50 per member. This amount will come from both Your Individual Donation to the ENF, and the 3 planned Shooting Matches for this coming winter. If you have taken the time to read this article, now you know what we are all working for, and why YOU can feel good about providing time, talent or funds to the Elks National Foundation!

**ELKS #572  
COMING EVENTS**

SEPT. 4 - PORK BUTT SALE

SEPT. 12 - ANNUAL PICNIC  
(Lake M'boro; see  
bulletin)

SEPT. 18 - APPLE FESTIVAL  
PARADE  
(11:00 AM)

SEPT. 21 INDOCTRINATION  
(6:00 PM)

SEPT. 22 INITIATION  
(7:30 PM)

SEPT 23-25 - IL ELKS STATE  
MTG. (Springfield)



**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

**LODGE OF THE YEAR  
ELK SHIRTS**

**MENS & LADIES SIZES  
REG. \$35.00  
NOW \$25.00**

**REMINDER! 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](mailto:rbtallard@aol.com), and specify amount of order, Name, and Phone #.

**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**

9/13 S & A Stanley  
9/20 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman  
9/27 J. Wayman; J. Hines  
10/4 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert

**RAFFLE WORKERS**

9/13 L. Graaff; J. Clover (Hines)  
9/20 J. Wayman; R. Ellenberg  
(Paul)  
9/27 P. Gillmore; K. Evans (Givens)  
10/4 D. Sauer; T. Phillips (Hines)

**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  
CLUB ROOM SPECIAL!  
5:30 ~ 8:00 P.M.**

**BBQ SANDWICH W/FRIES \$4.50**

**ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE &  
CAN BEER \$1.50**

**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

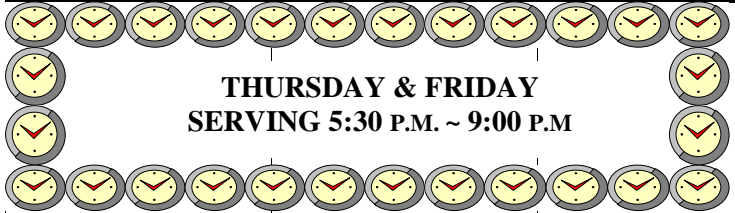
**MONDAY ~ THURSDAY**  
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

**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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</p>			<p><b>1 LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p><b>2 10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p><b>3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>4 PORK BUTT PICK UP @ PATRIOTS BRAVO BLDG. 12 NOON TO 2:00 PM</b></p>
<p>5 NASCAR ATLANTA</p>	<p>6 LABOR DAY (NO RAFFLE) CLUB ROOM OPEN 12 PM—10 PM</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 OPEN FACE BEEF W/MASHED POT. &amp; GRAVY \$6.00</p>	<p>8 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>9 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>10 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$12.95</p>	<p>11 NASCAR RICHMOND</p>
<p>12 PICNIC M'BORO LAKE CLUB ROOM OPEN 4-10 PM</p>	<p>13 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50  ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE &amp; CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM GARDEN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$7.00</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>16 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>17 SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD &amp; GARLIC TOAST \$9.95</p>	<p>18 APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE 11:00 AM  HALL RENTED</p>
<p>19 NASCAR NEW HAMPSHIRE</p>	<p>20 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50  ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE &amp; CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM CHILI W/ GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00 <b>INDOCTRINATION 6:00</b></p>	<p>22 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS  <b>INITIATION</b> 7:30 PM</p>	<p>23 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>24 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. &amp; SALAD BAR \$14.95</p>	<p>25 HALL RENTED</p>
<p>26 NASCAR DOVER</p>	<p>27 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50  ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE &amp; CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL 5:30 - 8:00 PM PRIME RIB SAND. W/CHIPS \$7.50</p>	<p>29 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS</p>	<p>30 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>IL ELKS STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD</p>	