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FEBRUARY 2011 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 David Uffelman
- 6 Steven Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 8 Thomas Wulf
- 9 Pat Lustig
- 9 Dale Pulcher
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 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
- 21 Michael Hubbs
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Spring Zimbleman
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 27 Elsie Phillips
- 27 Michael Swafford II

E. R. MESSAGE

On February 16th the BPOE will turn 143 years old. Many things in the world have changed and evolved since the Order was founded. The Elks, for the most part, has remained constant. While consistency and tradition are admirable traits, the ability to adapt also has its merits. The Grand Lodge officers decided that perhaps it is time for the Elks to evolve as well. Last fall, a request was posted in the Elks magazine asking members to submit ideas for improving the Order. I sent in my suggestions; I hope you did the same. During the January state meeting it was reported that 1300 letters and e-mails were submitted offering over 6000 suggestions. Those ideas are being reviewed; some or all will be discussed and voted on at the next Grand Lodge convention in July. The suggestions to be discussed and voted on will be detailed in an upcoming issue of the Elks magazine (possibly the May issue??). Please watch for them so you will be aware of changes that may affect each of us.

We are now in the last quarter of the Elks fiscal year. When basketball teams go into the last quarter, they put on their full-

court press. Football teams blitz and run their 2 minute offense. It is time for us to pull out all the stops.

By the time you read this, the first of this year's four shooting matches will be done. These matches raise money for the Elks National Foundation (ENF) that funds our national programs for veterans, scholarships, and drug awareness. It is important to raise as much money as possible for these programs, because the more funding the ENF has, the more good it can do. To do that, we need people. If you can shoot, sell raffle tickets, hang targets, make announcements, hand out prizes, cook, or just drink beer and buy chances -- you can help out. Contact Norm Wayman (967-7183) if you would like to help.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual dart tournament to raise money for the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (CCC). We hold fundraisers throughout the year, but this is the **BIG ONE!** Planning is underway, but we need people to make it happen. Keith Roberts and his committee do an incredible job putting this together, but they cannot do it alone. If you can play Darts, be a sponsor, donate an item,

talk others into donating items, sell raffle tickets, help auction items, or show up and buy raffle tickets -- you can help out. Contact Keith Roberts (687-3359) if you wish to take part. Last year our Lodge was **the top fundraiser in the state** for the CCC. Let's do it again!

Steve Zak, E. R.



**CRUISE 2012  
 HEY MURPHYSBORO ELKS,  
 HOW ABOUT A TRIP TO  
 PARADISE?**

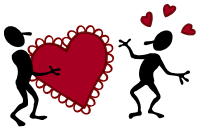
**THAT'S WHERE WE ARE  
 GOING NEXT, JAN. 7,  
 2012 ON THE ROYAL  
 CARIBBEAN,  
 "SERENADE OF THE SEAS"**

**PORTS OF CALL: ANTIGUA;  
 SAN JUAN; ST. THOMAS; ST.  
 CROIX; ST. LUCIA; GRE-  
 NADA.**

**PRICES: \$1,530 INSIDE  
 CABIN; \$1,698 FOR OCEAN  
 VIEW CABIN; \$1,768 FOR  
 BALCONY CABIN; PRICES  
 BASED ON DOUBLE OCCU-  
 PANCY! TO SIGN UP, A RE-  
 FUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF  
 \$250 PER PERSON IS RE-  
 QUIRED.**

**For more information contact  
 Merle, Norm or Steve at Elks  
 Lodge (684-4541 or  
 Donna Kaps at Custom Travel  
 (314) 842-3444  
 (800) 280-0222.**

**THINK WARM NEXT JAN!**



**FRIDAY FEB 11 TH VALENTINE  
DINNER SPECIAL**

**CHOICE OF:**

**SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON  
W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR  
\$12.95**

**FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI  
GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR  
\$14.95**



**SUPER BOWL PARTY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

**COME CHEER ON YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM WITH  
FELLOW ELKS & FRIENDS.**

- **“OLD ROME” ITALIAN BEEF (By Sue Gilloley)**
- **“LEE’S FAMOUS CHILP” (By Lee Blake)**
- **ADDITIONAL COVERED DISHES – (YOURS ARE WELCOME!)**
- **\$1.00 DRAFTS & \$1.50 BOTTLES/CANS, WHILE GAME IS ON**

**ALASKA 2011 UPDATE**

For the Aug. 9 Alaska Cruise, we have sold 44 of our 48 original spaces. Four more remain, at previously quoted prices. Bob Kaps, and Donna, at Custom Travel, will do all they can to maintain these original amounts, but no guarantees!

Balcony and Inside Cabins are still available - however, the entire ship's compliment of Ocean View units are now sold out! So, as you can see, time is of the essence if you are seriously considering joining in on this great cruise. Donna Kaps' number at Custom Travel is 800-280-0222. (Want to check back on details of this cruise? See Nov. / Dec. / Jan. Bulletins; go to [elks572.org](http://elks572.org), or speak



**FISH FRY COMING!**

You read it right! On Saturday, Feb. 26th, "Master Fryer," Steve Schemonia will be serving up some of his acclaimed FISH, FRIES, SLAW, AND BAKED BEANS....from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All for \$7.25 per person! Elk Members All - Just put this one on your Calendar and plan to be there!



**ELKS BENEFIT SHOOTING  
MATCHES FOR NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION**

**UNCOMING SCHEDULE OF  
SUNDAY DATES:**

**FEB. 20 – BULL PEN (Jacob)**

**MAR. 6 – CRAZY JOE’S FISH  
HOUSE**

**MAR. 20 – CARBON LAKE CLUB**

**SIGN –UP 12:00 NOON  
MATCH AT 1:00 P.M.**

- **MEAT WHEEL**
- **50/50 DRAWS**
- **FREE FOOD**
- **FUN & FRIENDS**

**(HOUSE GUN AVAILABLE FOR  
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE!)  
ELK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
EACH DATE  
(CONTACT NORM WAYMAN @  
967-7183)**

**ELKS SPRING CLEANING**

Spring cleaning is coming early to our Lodge! Please come join us February 26th & 27th from 10 - 4 as we roll up our sleeves to beautify our Lodge with a good top-to-bottom scrubbing. Helpers are encouraged to bring buckets, rags, sponges and other cleaning supplies. Contact Bob Allard for more info 687-3529.

**RAFFLE WORKERS**

- 2/7 R. Ellenberg; L. Graff (Poole)
- 2/14 J. Clover, V. Freeman (Givens)
- 2/21 P. Gillmore; J. Wayman (Evans)
- 2/28 J. Clover; K. Evans (Paul)
- 3/7 R. Ellenberg; L. Graff (Hines)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

- 2/7 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman
- 2/14 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert
- 2/21 S. Schemonia; D. Pulcher
- 2/28 S. & A. Stanley
- 3/7 J. Wayman; M. Sherman

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.

# February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL SPLIT PEA SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM (NOM. OF OFFICERS) HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	3 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	5
6 SUPER BOWL PARTY	7 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	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN QUE- SADILLA \$6.00	9 TRUSTEE MTG.HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	10 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	11 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	12 BACK HALL RENTED RELAY FOR LIFE
13	14 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	15 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL GRILLED HAM & CHEESE SAND. & CHIPS \$5.00	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 (ELECTION OF OFFICERS) HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	17 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 CHICKEN PAR- MESAN ON PASTA WITH SALAD & GARLIC TOAST	19 BACK HALL RENTED MHS HALL OF FAME
20 SHOOTING MATCH BULL PEN (Jacob) 12 NOON NASCAR DAYTONA	21 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	22 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SAND. W/ CHIPS \$7.00	23 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	24 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	25 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	26 "CLEAN-UP DAY 10 - 4 " BACK HALL RENTED
27 "CLEAN-UP DAY 10 - 4 "	28 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	 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				