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APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 4/1 Edward Tennant
- 4/2 Jason Spears
- 4/4 Jerald McClerren
- 4/6 Mike Uffelman
- 4/7 John Grammer
- 4/8 Kenneth Kribs
- 4/8 Michael Lane
- 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
- 4/10 Richard Adams
- 4/10 Ronald Farrar
- 4/10 Donald Payne
- 4/11 Fredia Doody
- 4/12 Henry Leischner
- 4/13 Lofton Atnip, Jr.
- 4/13 Edilberto Del Carmen
- 4/14 Fred Gilbert
- 4/14 Mary Korando
- 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
- 4/16 Tracy Ferguson
- 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
- 4/17 Eden Thorne
- 4/17 Mark Wright
- 4/18 Leroy McDonald
- 4/19 Jerry Ward
- 4/19 David Watt
- 4/20 William Green
- 4/20 Fred Schnautz
- 4/21 Matt Schlueter
- 4/22 Max Doerr
- 4/22 Edward Fisher
- 4/22 Donald White
- 4/23 David Cochran
- 4/23 Steven Joiner
- 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
- 4/23 Ben Mundstock
- 4/24 Daniel Parmley
- 4/24 Christine Paul
- 4/25 Lester Blake
- 4/25 Stephen Hopkins
- 4/26 Gerald Cameron
- 4/26 James Looker
- 4/26 Michael Whitlock
- 4/27 Paul Polete
- 4/27 John Uffelman
- 4/27 James Wille
- 4/27 Philip Fager
- 4/28 Richard Williams
- 4/29 John Saunders
- 4/30 Betty Bronke
- 4/30 Michael Layne

**E. R. MESSAGE**

My name is Patty Stokes and I am your new Exalted Ruler for 2011-2012. I have worked my way through the ranks (Lodge Chairs) and am looking forward to an exciting and profitable year for our Lodge. We have an excellent group of Officers who all share the same passion for Elksdom. It is an honor for me to follow in the footsteps of my friends who have held this position. I pledge to you that I will do my best to continue with the plans and projects, that were put into place by my colleagues.

I would like to welcome our 7 new members to the Lodge. Thank you for joining our order and we look forward to working together on our many projects and of course, socially.

Congratulations to everyone who helped make the Children's Care Dart Tourney a high success. We raised over \$15,000.00. A special thanks to Keith and Julie Roberts for their love and commitment to this special project!

We have some new additions to our Kitchen Staff: Emily Cook and Shelly Kelly. They will be bringing some new specials to our menu, adding some delicious desserts for our sweet tooth.

Congratulations to our Lodge's 2 finalists in the Hoop Shoot. Nicolas Hagel (Steeleville) and Destiny Williams (Chester) qualified for the final round in Springfield, MA. April 28-May 1. Nicolas qualified in the (12-13) division and Destiny in the (8-9). We wish you the best of luck but most of all that you have fun at the Hoop Shoot. Lodge members can send our shooters a good luck message on elks.org.

We have received information regarding the Grand Lodge convention being held in Phoenix, AZ. July 17-21. They had over 6000 responses to the "Future of Elksdom" campaign and have slated some sweeping changes for delegate consideration. Some of the new changes will take effect without a vote, but many will be voted on at

convention. To date, Debbie Sauer (Leading Knight) and I are planning to attend. Debbie will not have a vote but since many of these changes will be in 2012, it is important that she be knowledgeable of the changes for next year. We will be doing several fundraisers to offset our convention costs, starting with a raffle of an everything "Budweiser Basket" in April. We will also be taking orders for Pecan Sticky Buns towards the end of April. These will be made, with our help, by the famous "Joanie Foster" aka the Apple Fest Cinnamon Roll Lady. She has graciously agreed to help us in our fund raising endeavors.

We have many exciting events in the planning for our Lodge. Our Annual ELKS CCC Porker Run is scheduled for June 4. For all events, check the bulletin board in the Lodge, give Holly a call, or visit our web site.

In closing, I would again like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve Murphysboro Elks Lodge 572 and would like to give a special thanks to Steve Zak for his exceptional work during his term as ER.

Patty Stokes, Exalted Ruler

**ENF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR #572**

Funded by the Elks National Foundation, two IEA State Association Scholarship winners have been announced for our Lodge. From the MVS (Most Valuable Student) program, these High School Sen-

iors will each receive \$500 / yr. for 4 years (Total of \$2,000 awarded): Michael E. Kartje, Murphysboro High School, and Nicholas R. Potter, Steeleville High School. Congratulations, stu-

dents, and thank you, members, for supporting the ENF, which funds these scholarships.

## LODGE #572 REACHES STATE PRESIDENT'S ENF GOAL!!

Thanks to ENF Chair, Norm Wayman, and many helpers, our Lodge has exceeded the per-capita goals of both GER Michael Smith and IEA President, Kirk Wallace, for 2010 - 2011. While some individual donations were received from members of our Lodge, the bulk of the money was raised as a result of the Four Benefit Shooting Matches held over the past three months! Through these efforts and the support of our Elk Members, we are now in line to receive \$2,000 in Grants, which can be used for community projects of our choice. Great job, everyone! At #572, our volunteers and hard-working members again prove that Elks Care - Elks Share!



### HOOP SHOOT PHENOMENON AT #572!

Normally, any Local Lodge in America is proud to sponsor a finalist in the Elks National Hoop Shoot competition in Springfield, Mass. This coming April 28 - May 1, Murphysboro #572 will have TWO competitors in attendance - a highly unusual occurrence! Out of only 6 contestants who advanced through local, District, State, and Regional competitions in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, Nicholas Hage from Steelville (Boys 12-13) and Destiny Williams from Chester (Girls 8-9) will compete for top honors at the National Basketball Hall of Fame! (Go to [www.Elks572.org](http://www.Elks572.org) for photos & more information.) You may send a congratulatory e-mail message to Nicholas and Destiny by going to [www.Elks.Org](http://www.Elks.Org) and on the first screen, clicking on the blue bar for "send a Greeting to our Hoop Shoot Finalists." Members All - let these two youth know we support their hard work and effort in one of our major Elk Programs!



### THINKING ABOUT OUR JAN. 2012 CRUISE TO EASTERN CARIBBEAN?

As air fares and fuel prices fluctuate, prices originally quoted in the February Bulletin cannot be guaranteed indefinitely! Remember, you will be joining the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's SERANADE OF THE SEAS in San Juan, with Ports of Call to St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. Forget the details in the February Bulletin? Go to [Elks572.Org](http://Elks572.Org), pick up a flyer at the Lodge, inquire of Steve Zak, Merle Evans, Frieda Doody, Norm Wayman, or Donna Kaps at Custom Travel in St. Louis (1-800-280-0222).

### APRIL 23RD IS COMING!!

Yes, our Lodge Fundraiser for April will be occurring on this date! We're cooking up something special (Literally!) to raise \$\$\$ for our Lodge. After enjoying some fine food, stay and enjoy LIVE MUSIC by "**The Beer - 30 Band.**" More details will be posted at the Lodge, and on our web-site, [www.Elks572.org](http://www.Elks572.org)

### A MIGHTY THANKS TO CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

Last month, we set aside a Saturday & Sunday for volunteers to clean the Lodge - one end to the other! And, what a great effort it was! Walls, Halls, Bar and Club Room, Restrooms, Kitchen, floors, and doors! They all received a work-over by a number of super Elk volunteers. We can't thank everyone enough! And, working hard to keep the Lodge facility clean, shining, and in good working order is Mark Pierson, our new janitor (and a 22-yr. member of Elks #572). Welcome aboard, Mark.



### DART TOURNEY AUCTION REFLECTS ELK GENEROSITY

The IL. Elks Children's Care Corporation, and the children it serves, are the recipients of a fantastic effort at our 16th Annual Dart Tourney and Auction! Keith Roberts, supported by a great team of Helpers, Board Sponsors, Auction Donors, Bidders, and some 74 Players, raised over \$15,000 in this 1-day event. Keith wants to thank **EVERYONE!** It was one of the best money-raising Tournaments yet, with a near-capacity crowd in attendance. And, members of #572, remember that 100% of this amount goes to children in need! (Stay tuned - we will have more to report at a later date, by both Newsletter and web-site.)

### RAFFLE WORKERS

4/4 R. Ellenberg; J. Wayman (Evans)  
4/11 L. Graff, P. Gillmore (Hines)  
4/18 R. Ellenberg; K Evans (Givens)  
4/25 J. Clover; J. Wayman (Evans)  
5/2 L. Graff; V. Freeman (Paul)

### PULL TAB WORKERS

4/4 S. & A. Stanley  
4/11 M. Sherman; S. Schemonia  
4/18 S. Wheeler; S. Schemonia  
4/25 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert  
5/2 D. Pulcher, S. Schemonia

**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

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

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

**SATURDAY**  
12:00 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
					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	2 SIUC AGGIES BACK HALL
3 NASCAR MARTINSVILLE	4 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	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL MEAT LOAF W/ MASHED POT. & CORN \$6.50	6 INSTALLING OF OFFICERS, LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	8 SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	9 NASCAR FT. WORTH
10	11 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	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL LOADED BAKED POT. SOUP W/ GRILLED CHEESE \$5.50	13 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	15 CREOLE GRILLED CHICKEN W/BLACK BEANS & AVOCADO SALSA POT., ROLL b \$9.95	16
17 SO. DIST. ELKS MTG. 9:30 AM DU-QUOIN NASCAR TALLADEGA	18 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	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CHICKEN QUE-SADILLA \$6.00	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	22 ITALIAN EN-CRUSTED COD W/ ASIAGO CHEESE FILLED RAVIOLI & VEG. \$8.99	23 LODGE FUND RAISER DINNER 6 TO 8 "THE BEER 30 BAND" TO FOLLOW!
24	25 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	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL CAVATINI, SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$6.00	27 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M. QUEEN OF HEARTS	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	30 BACK HALL RENTED NASCAR RICHMOND