



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/4 Charles Pritchett
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 William Hanna
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/7 Thomas Martin
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Ruth Ellenberg
- 10/10 Harold Meyer
- 10/10 Patty Stokes
- 10/11 Sandra Clover
- 10/11 Walley Gibbs, Jr.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Gene Bryant
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/15 Greg Murphy
- 10/16 Michael Guetersloh
- 10/16 Michael Hunsperger
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Daryl Murphy
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 Roger Green II
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/26 Lindsey White
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/28 Jeffrey Carver
- 10/28 Stephanie Marler
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf II

E. R. MESSAGE

Happy October! Hopefully you will be reading this message by 10/1. I am sorry that the Sept. Newsletters were so late, but with Apple Festival business going on, our printers were backed up. I think we have the problem worked out on our part by turning in our info earlier. For those of you with computers, the Newsletter is available on line at ELKS572.org and it is always available by the first of the month (Thank you Steve).

September was quite a busy month, starting with our Elks Annual Picnic. We had a great turnout, the food was delicious, and the company was even better. Thank you to Holly, Lee, Tut, Bob, Kevin and everyone else who made the day successful. September 7 we hosted a Mexican and Margarita night. It was also successful and we will do it again in a couple of months. Or how about Cajun.....

South District Golf Tournament was on Sat 9/10 in Anna and everyone who participated had a great time. Thanks to all of our players, hole sponsors, and especially Norm for organizing our teams.

September 11..... AWESOME!!! Elks 572 welcomed Herrin Elks # 1146 Children's Care Corp Poker Run. We were the 1st stop on the run and the riders were greeted with our Giant American Flag flying over the entrance to our parking lot. See pics on the website. The riders were treated to appetizers and a

"Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar". I would like to say on behalf of Elks 572, a huge Thank You to our mayor, Ron Williams, Murphysboro Fire Dept., and Roth Sign Co. of Marion, for donating their time and the ladder trucks to hoist our flag and make this a memorable event for all. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this happen and welcomed all the guests to our Lodge. We have had major positive feedback!

The 3rd week of the month was the Murphysboro Apple Festival. Chris Paul had the Drug Awareness Trailer there Friday and Saturday. Thank you Chris! Next stop for the trailer will be October 4 at Longfellow Park for Community Awareness Night. There will be free food and children's games. As anyone who watched the Grand Parade knows, we were again honored to carry our Large American Flag, while passing out over 3,000 small Flags, and hundreds of promotional Apple Festival fans from the John A. Logan Museum. Thanks, Steve Zak and Flag Corps.!

Know any Seniors who need money for college? See article, in this issue, regarding Elk Scholarship possibilities.

We have recently sent a check to the Joplin, Mo Lodge # 501 for \$ 346.00. These were from individuals who donated in our club room to help with the recovering and rebuilding from the spring tornado. Thank you.

We are now accepting new or gently used coats for the State Coats for Kids Project. We also need adult sizes. Please bring them to the Lodge during open hours. We will be distributing these later in the month.

Upcoming events:

Nov. 4 - Cinnamon & Sticky Bun Sale: \$3.00 ea. or 6 for \$15.00 (order in Oct. at Lodge 684-4541 or E. R. Patty Stokes at 684-4094)

Nov. 5 - Fish Fry (Steve Schemonia & Crew) More details to come in next bulletin, at Lodge & on website.

Nov. 10 - Christmas Showcase (6:00 - 8:30 pm in Hall; a variety of vendors will offer jewelry, purses, gift baskets, home interior items, cosmetics, etc.) see elks.572.org for more info.!

Dec 2-4 Ladies Shopping trip to St. Charles (sign-up soon, as Seats are going fast!)

We are soon going to be hosting several fundraising events in our Banquet Room! Flyers for these events will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board. Please help our friends in need, because

"Elks Care - Elks Share"

Sincerely and fraternally,
 Patty Stokes, Exalted Ruler



ELKS SOS

Every January, the Elks SOS (Support Our Soldiers) program sends items to members of our military to bring them a little comfort of home. We are seeking monetary donations to help us purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss (these items were assigned to our Lodge). We are asking for money, as we plan to purchase these items in bulk to make our dollars go as far as possible. Donations are now being accepted, and are greatly appreciated. Please place donations in an envelope with SOS on the front and either drop them off at the Lodge or mail them to P.O. Box 787, Murphysboro IL 62966



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

That's Right! The Elks Grand Lodge Newsletter is now available, online, to ALL Elk Members! Whether you are a member who wants to be more informed about our Order, a Committee Chair, or a Lodge Officer.....a great RESOURCE is available (10 issues of 4 pages / year) for your use! Simply go to www.elks.org (If you do not yet have your member pass word, it is easy to obtain. Just follow the directions and it will be e-mailed to you, in short order.). Also, if you prefer, you can also subscribe for the Grand Lodge Newsletter to be sent to your e-mail address. Again, it's easy..... just click on the "subscribe" option, on the left side of the Home Page, and complete the process.

Finally, why not have your member pass word activated and occasionally surf the Elks.Org website, anyway? Go for it!!!



ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Most Valuable Student Program is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications are available on the ENF website (www.elks.org/enf/scholars), or from high school guidance counselors. Applications must be submitted on or before Dec. 2, 2011, to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent residence. A record of strong performance in Scholarship (G.P.A & ACT / SAT Scores), Leadership (Inc. Community Service), and demonstration of Financial Need are used as judging criteria. Selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state, and national judging.

Also, for Seniors who are children, grandchildren or legal wards of a living Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2009, the Legacy Scholarship Program is available, with 11 awards to be given in Illinois. Applications are available online only at the site given above. Criteria includes Knowledge, Charity, Community, and Integrity. Deadline to submit application online (only) is February 1, 2012.

LODGE #572 DONATES TO JOPLIN MO. LODGE #501

Earlier this year, Murphysboro #572 sent \$100 to the Illinois Elks Assoc., in a statewide effort to assist the Joplin Lodge, which was completely destroyed by the spring Tornado. In taking an extra step to help our fellow Elks in Joplin, your Officers decided to place a donation jar in the Club Room. We are now pleased to report that an additional \$346.00 has been forwarded to Joplin Lodge #501. Thanks to all who stopped at the jar to again prove, that Elks Care - Elks Share!

CCC DONATION AT STATE MEETING

A check for \$1,500 was presented to the Illinois Elks Assoc., Children's Care Corp., at the Sept. 24, Saturday Evening Banquet of the Illinois Elks Assoc. in Springfield. This Lodge #572 donation to the CCC was a result of our summer's yard sale, along with a raffle held in the Club Room. Exalted Ruler, Patty Stokes, was honored to present the check, and wishes to thank all who worked to make it possible.

Elks Care - Elks Share!

RAFFLE WORKERS

10/10	L. Graff, P. Gillmore (Hines)
10/17	K. Evans, R. Ellenberg (Paul)
10/24	L. Porter, J. Erbes (Evans)
10/31	J. Clover, D. Sauer (Givens)
11/7	L. Graff, R. Ellenberg (Hines)

PULL TAB WORKERS

10/10	M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
10/17	G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
10/24	S. & A. Stanley
10/31	T. Givens, S. Wheeler
11/7	M. Sherman, S. Schemonia

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ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.
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SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Nov 4- Cinnamon and Sticky Bun Sale
Nov 5 - Fish Fry
Nov. 10 - #572 Hosting Christmas Showcase
Dec. 2-4 - Ladies Christmas Shopping in St. Louis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						1 BACK HALL RENTED
2 BACK HALL RENTED	3 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	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TURKEY CLUB & CHIPS \$6.50	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	6 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 (<i>Indoctrination 7 p.m.</i>)	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	8 BACK HALL RENTED
9	10 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	11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM LOADED BAKED POT. SUP/ GRILLED CHEESE \$5.00	12 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	13 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	14 SOUTHERN FRIED PORK CHOP MASHED POT. ETC. \$9.95	15 BACK HALL RENTED
16	17 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	18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM HOT HAM & CHEESE & CHIPS \$5.50	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM/INITATION D. D. VISIT BEGINS AT 5:30 PM	20 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	21 PARK DIST. BQT. - LODGE HALL FOR JR. FOOTBALL SALMON FILET \$12.95	22 BACK HALL RENTED
23	24 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	25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM GRILLED CHEESE & CHILI \$5.00	26 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	27 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	28 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	29
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