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NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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**E. R. MESSAGE**



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1/1 Richard Siefert
- 11/2 Wiley Bost
- 11/3 Michele Allard
- 11/3 Cherie Dewulf
- 11/4 Angela Stanley
- 11/5 Michael Cripps
- 11/5 Mary Falaster
- 11/8 Charles Nance
- 11/9 Ronald Milton
- 11/9 Thomas Roy
- 11/10 Bob Swanson
- 11/11 Steve Ferguson
- 11/12 Julie Tindall Erbes
- 11/12 Darcie Smyth
- 11/13 Paula Duncan
- 11/13 Steven McGee
- 11/14 Robt. Eggemeyer
- 11/14 Kim McRoberts
- 11/15 Norman Beckman
- 11/16 Casey Bloodworth
- 11/16 Kenneth Meadows
- 11/18 James Brown
- 11/18 Patsy Burns
- 11/19 Scott Uffelman
- 11/20 Angie Hanna
- 11/20 Janice Hines
- 11/20 Jeff Kerkhover
- 11/20 Michael Miles
- 11/20 Chuck Novara
- 11/21 Steven Bookstaver
- 11/21 Jack Crossley
- 11/21 James Ellis
- 11/21 Sherry Wendling
- 11/23 Ralph Ellett
- 11/24 David Sullivan
- 11/25 Tammy Tuttle
- 11/25 James Tweedy
- 11/26 Ronald Reeder
- 11/27 William Bost
- 11/27 Raymond Holley
- 11/28 Donald Brewer
- 11/28 Allen Gale
- 11/29 Theodore Ferguson
- 11/29 Ossie Fink
- 11/29 Donald Hulick
- 11/29 Joe Melvin
- 11/29 Shirley Summers
- 11/30 George Miller

Boo! It's me again.  
 Happy Halloween!

October is coming to a close and it looks like fall is setting in. Last week shorts and T's, this week hoodies and sweat-pants ( My fat clothes ). This month has been a very rewarding one for our Lodge. Not only is business picking up in the social quarters, but our banquet room is booking up like crazy. We have had fundraisers of all kinds, game nights, showers, birthdays and weddings. I thank all the people involved for making these nights special for everyone involved.

We had our DD visit on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We were honored to have DDGER, Jeremy Cook; 3<sup>rd</sup> State Vice-President, Coy Cockrum; Sr Trustee, Eric Hallam; Jr Trustee, Dennis Bierman; South District Vice-President, Mark Hunter; and Special Guest, Todd Lindsey, Board Member of Elks CCC. They arrived about 6:00 pm and met with our Treasurer, Sandy Schenk; Safety Chairman, Kevin Stratton, Secretary, Merle Evans; Leading Knight, Debbie Sauer; and yours truly. They combed thru our books, inspected the building, checked our manuals, asked us what we are doing to contribute to the community and anything else they might need to know. After the meeting we had an Italian-Themed Meal prepared by Troy. Thank you Troy , it was delicious. We then retired to the Meeting Room for our Lodge meeting and initiation. Everything went great. I heard good comments from all the

“Green Coats”. Congratulations to our 6 new members!

By the time you get this newsletter, the ST LOUIS CARDINALS will have won the World Series. The power of positive thinking!

A big THANK YOU to member and PER Ed Fisher (Chester), for sponsoring our bartender, Ashley, and her friend Brittany, on the recent South District Golf Tourney. They said they had a blast. And, to kick off our S.O.S. cash donation, let me recognize member, Doug Carr (all the way from Collierville, TN) for being the first to mail in a nice donation!

Yet another Thank you goes out to West Frankfort Elks for including our Lodge as a stop on their recent Poker Run.

Now, looking ahead, November 4 is our **Cinnamon and Sticky Bun Sale**. If you haven't ordered yet, you can call me or the Lodge. Lodge: 684-4541 Me: 684-4094. \$ 3 ea or 6 for \$ 15. Pick up at the Lodge between 8:00 – 10:00. On Sat., Nov. 5, we are having a Fish Fry and DJ at the Lodge. (See article) for time and details.

November 10, we are hosting a **Christmas Showcase** in the Banquet Hall. At present, we have over 20 vendors who will be selling everything from Tools, jewelry, Purses, Beauty Supplies and Photography. Men...need to find the perfect gift for your love ones? Stop in and we will gladly assist you in finding that special something.

Ladies, treat yourself! Admission is \$ 2.00, which includes many door prizes and free appetizers. **ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!** Murphysboro Elks Lodge 572 invites you to **Dine for Free**, Thursday November 10. Select any Menu entrée and it's on us! We appreciate the sacrifices you have made to protect our freedom, home and abroad. Welcome Home!

We have a few seats left on the **Girls Shopping Weekend**, Dec 2-4. \$ 150.00 includes transportation to STL, anywhere you want to shop, 2 nights in a luxurious Suite at The Ameristar, St Charles, Brunch on Sat .,and \$ 5.00 free play.

**December 4** we will be holding the Elks Memorial Service at the Lodge. The service will begin at Noon. Please plan to attend to pay your respects to “ Our Absent Members”.

The Elks Lodge would like to congratulate our webmaster, PER Steven Zak, as our Murphysboro Lodge has been selected as having the **Best Web Site in Illinois**. And, our site has now been submitted to Grand Lodge for the National Competition. If you haven't checked out our Website it is awesome. Please go to elks572.org.

In closing, I would like to invite all Elks to stop by the Lodge and see just what is happening. Remember, Lodge meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., at 7:30 p.m. We are involved in a lot of activities and need more volunteers. Besides that, we miss you!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING,  
 Patty Stokes, Exalted Ruler



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.

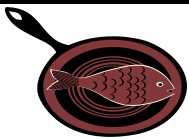
**Donald Cornell**

July 5, 1936 ~ October 21, 2011



**THANK YOU,  
VETERANS**

As a way to show our respect to your service, a special meal option is available to you, on Thursday, November 10th, during our regular dining hours (5:30 - 9:00 p.m.) See details in E. R. Message, this Newsletter.



**SATURDAY FISH FRY**

Do Elks really love fish? We think so! So, we have again enlisted the assistance of Steve Schemonia & assorted assistants to prepare a delicious meal for all. This event will commence in the Club Room at 6:00 p.m on Saturday, November 5th, and continue until approximately 8:00 p.m. This all-you-can-eat Fish & Fixins can be had for just \$8.00 Then, a D. J. Show will continue until 12:00 midnight. (Even if you can't make the fish fry portion, maybe you can join in on the music side of this fun-filled evening.) Put this on your "To Do" list now, so you will not forget!

**ELKS 572  
HOLIDAY NUT SALE**



We will again be running the original **BETA SIGMA PHI -XOMEGA** Sorority Holiday Nut Sale, fund-raiser project. Bonnie Whiteside has volunteered to chair this venture with assistance from Lynn Porter and E. R., Patty Stokes. Bonnie can be contacted at (618) 303-6909, or Lynn at 534-5722 for your orders. Or you can order at the Lodge. Better yet, join several other Elks who have volunteered to help, by obtaining your own sign-up sheets and selling these Holiday Nuts to your family & friends. Sheets are available from Bonnie, Lynn or at the Club. Please help us make this long-running and traditional community project a success, as a portion of the proceeds will again go to fund a yearly scholarship for a Murphysboro High School Senior!

Here is the Product List of  
"Fresh-Shelled, Azalea Brand Nuts"

**\$9.00 PER SELECTION**

- ❖ PECAN HALVES
- ❖ PECAN PIECES
- ❖ ENGLISH WALNUTS
- ❖ TOASTED & SALTED CASHEWS
- ❖ GOURMET MIX: (includes pecans, cashews, brazil nuts, hazel nuts & almonds)
- ❖ PISTACHIOS (IN SHELL)
- ❖ WHOLE ALMONDS
- ❖ MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED PECAN HALVES
- ❖ PRALINE PECANS

**SOS REMINDER**

As appeared in our October Bulletin, we are asking members to make monetary donations to this year's SOS Program . With monies collected, we will purchase toothbrushes, tooth paste, and dental floss, in bulk, so that our dollars will result in a maximum amount being sent to our soldiers in Afghanistan! Remember, send a check to Murphysboro Elks Lodge, P. O. Box 787, Murphysboro, IL 62966, and put "SOS" on envelope and / or check subject line. Or, we also have a donation jar in the Club Room. Remember, we, as Elks throughout Illinois, are adding some extras for our soldiers far from home, who are seeing to it that we can enjoy our daily freedoms!!!

**BIRTHDAY FOR OUR  
NEIGHBOR LODGE**

Congratulations to Carbondale Lodge #1243, which will turn 100 years old on November 11, 2011.

We hope your celebration activities will be both successful and long remembered!

**RAFFLE WORKERS**

- 11/7 L. Graff, R. Ellenberg (Hines)
- 11/14 J. Clover, P. Gillmore (Paul)
- 11/21 L. Porter, C. Canning (Evans)
- 11/28 L. Graff, D. Sauer (Givens)
- 12/5 J. Clover, P. Gillmore (Hines)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

- 11/7 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
- 11/14 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 11/21 S. & A. Stanley
- 11/28 S. Schemonia, S. Wheeler
- 12/5 M. Sherman, T. Givens

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**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

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

**COMING EVENTS**

Nov 4- Cinnamon and Sticky Bun Sale  
Nov 5 - Fish Fry  
Nov. 10 - Christmas Showcase/VETERAN'S DINNER  
Dec. 2-4 - Ladies Christmas Shopping in St. Louis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM HOT HAM & CHEESE W/CHIPS \$5.00	2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	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 FISH FRY  HUMANE SOCIETY TRIVIA BACK HALL
6	7 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOT- TLE	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BEEF STEW W/BREAD \$5.50	9 TRUSTEE MTG.HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	10 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 VETERANS EAT FREE	11 SPECIAL! CHICKEN AL- FREDO \$9.50 4TH & 5TH GRADE TACKLE	12 MARINE CORPS B-DAY BACK HALL
13	14 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE	15 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHICKEN QUESADILLE \$6.00	16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	17 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 SPECIAL! SALMON FILET \$12.95	19
20	21 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE	22 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEAT- LOAF & MASHED POT. \$6.00	23 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	24  CLUB CLOSED	25 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	26 BRAD WILCOX BENEFIT DART TOURNAMENT BACK HALL
27	28 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE	29 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP/SAND. \$5.50	30 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	 THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM		