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DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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IN MEMORY



“An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory”

Donald Cornell

July 5, 1936 - Oct. 21, 2011

Howard Derossett

March 3, 1922 - May 29, 2011

Terri Hadsock

June 27, 1970 - Aug. 26, 2011

Kenneth Kribs

April 8, 1924 - May 12, 2011

Jerry Millette

July 26, 1941 - June 16, 2011

John Mulholland

Jan. 12, 1929 - Sept. 14, 2010

Gary Reese

Oct. 16, 1945 - April 8, 2011

Lester Schulte

Nov. 28, 1921 - Nov. 1, 2011

Michael Shafter

Oct. 15, 1950 - Dec. 23, 2010

Henry Wasmer, PER

Oct. 10, 1922 - Dec. 2, 2010

E. R. MESSAGE

By the time you receive this newsletter, Thanksgiving will have passed and we will be contemplating the diet we might start on Monday but will probably postpone until the Monday after Christmas.

In earlier times, our forefathers celebrated Thanksgiving to give thanks for a good harvest and rejoice together after much hard work with the rest of the community. Ringing any bells??? I am thankful that our Lodge carries that same set of values and would again like to thank everyone who volunteers to help in our community projects. November was a busy month at the Lodge. We started with a very successful Cinnamon and Pecan Roll Sale, followed by a Fish Fry, by The Schemonia Family. The next week we hosted our 1st and probably annual Christmas Showcase. It was FAB! The same evening we honored our area Veterans with a free Dinner at the Lodge and the turnout was over the top.

If you have been down to the Lodge lately, you probably noticed the 3 awesome new HD TV's. These were purchased for our viewing pleasure by Mem-

bers John McDermott, Steve McGee and Harold Sheffer. Folks.... These are the kind of people who are kickin it in your club! Join the Fun!

December is NUTS!!!! We still have nuts for sale but they are going fast. The same nuts are being sold by an unnamed club in Carbondale for way more \$\$\$.

Girls St. Louis shopping weekend is coming up Dec 2-4. I still have a couple of openings if you are interested, call me.

Elks Memorial Service will be Sunday, December 4, promptly at Noon. Please come and pay tribute to "OUR ABSENT MEMBERS".

The Elks Pre- Cruise Party will be Sunday, December 11 from 2:00 - 5:00PM. Invitations are in the mail.

The Elks Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday December 18 starting at 12:30. We have games, food, balloon animals and best of all a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. This will be a great photo op so bring your kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors. Later that evening we will also be hosting the START Christmas Dinner. And, for the BIG KIDS 21 and Over .....keep an eye on the message board for our Lodge Surprise X-Mas Party.

The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching and I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday. May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the gladness of Christmas give you hope, and the warmth of Christmas grant you love. ( Author Unknown).

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! See you in 2012

Patty Stokes, Exalted Ruler

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 4, 2011

Each of us, as Elks of Lodge #572, should consider taking 20 minutes to remember and honor our departed members, especially those who have left our presence, since the 2010 service. Your

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 4 IN THE LODGE HALL. We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club

Room will NOT open until service is concluded)



## BIRTHDAYS

12/2	John Eaton
12/2	Donald Kidd
12/3	Mary Ann Reichert
12/4	Renee Evans
12/4	Gary Huppert
12/4	Larry Miles
12/4	John Stewart
12/5	Justin Raines
12/6	John Ferguson
12/6	Darryl Huppert
12/7	Randy Bateman
12/7	Kellie Ellis
12/7	William Jones
12/7	Daniel Reardon
12/7	Kevin Tuttle
12/8	Nancy Tillitt
12/9	Chuck Fager
12/9	Jeffrey Hill
12/9	Ray Pritchett
12/9	Sterling Stiegman
12/10	Carol Coventry
12/10	Jarrold Karnes
12/12	William Sutton
12/13	Patrick Burke
12/14	Jane Rhoden
12/15	Jacqueline Clover
12/16	Marilyn Daniel
12/16	Geoffrey Spears
12/18	Buddy Ferguson
12/19	Mike Humm
12/20	Thomas Cox
12/20	Brad Rife
12/22	Bruce Doerr
12/22	Warren Grammer
12/22	David McClure
12/22	Charles Murphy
12/22	Seth Schemonia
12/23	Bruce Chancey
12/24	Bob Hall
12/24	Janet Mandis
12/24	David Mifflin
12/24	Charles Naegele
12/25	Joseph Balsano
12/25	Hudson Muggle
12/26	Stanley Schneider
12/27	Charles McClure
12/27	Jerry Wright
12/28	Jackie Lindsey
12/29	Tammy Ryan
12/29	Janie Wright
12/30	Ralph Perry
12/31	Glenn Jennings

### STILL NEED NUTS???

Yes, for those Holiday Baking and/or Party needs, as listed in the November Bulletin, we still have plenty! (Lost your Nov. Bulletin? Just go to [Elks572.org](http://Elks572.org) & click on "Calendar") Or, call "Nut Chairperson", Bonnie Whiteside, at 303-6909. or 684-6909. Better yet, stop by the Club Room and purchase directly, from the person on duty!

## ELKS HOOP SHOOT

**WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 10**  
**WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM**  
**TIME: SIGN-UP @ 12:30 PM**  
**CONTEST: APPROX. 1:00 P.M.**  
**VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU.**  
**(BE THERE BY 12:15)**  
**QUESTIONS? SEE CHAIRMAN,**  
**CRAIG HARRIS**  
**(684-6483) or (967-9135)**



## KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
**\*BEGINNING AT 12:30**  
**WITH FOOD**

**(HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS, etc.)**

**\*VARIETY OF KID'S GAMES TO FOLLOW**  
**\*FINALE WILL BE THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!**

**DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS, AND OLDER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME!**  
**(YOU MAY INVITE GUESTS, TOO.)**

## SOS UPDATE

As outlined in both Oct. and Nov. Bulletins, we continue to request members to consider a monetary donation for the IL ELK SOS program! Remember that our Lodge is planning to use Monetary donations to purchase (American-Made!) toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss packets, in bulk, so as to make every dollar go as far as possible. Let's all remember our Troops in

Afghanistan! Send donations to our P. O. Box 787, or leave in designated jar in Club Room. We will take items purchased to Elks Winter Mtg. in Springfield, for packaging and shipping.

## ANNUAL START CHRISTMAS DINNER

Again this year, we will provide the clients of START, as well as some from Shelter Workshops in surrounding counties (i.e., those who also attend our monthly dances), with a Christmas Meal and Party. We will need Kitchen and serving volunteers! And, as we have done in some years past, a "Snowflake" Fundraiser is going on in the Club Room, to help pay for this event. Make a donation of your choice - Get your name placed on a "Snowflake", which is then displayed in the Club Room, as a thank-you for your help!

## LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT?

**HOW ABOUT AN ELK'S GIFT CERTIFICATE? SEE CLUB MANAGER (HOLLY) OR SEC., MERLE EVANS.**

## RAFFLE WORKERS

12/5 J. Clover; O. Gillmore (Hines)  
 12/12 J. Wayman; R. Ellenberg (Paul)  
 12/19 L. Graff, J. Wayman (Evans)  
 12/26 NO RAFFLE  
 1/2 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)

## PULL TAB WORKERS

12/5 M. Sherman; TBA  
 12/12 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert  
 12/19 S. Wheeler, S. Schemonia  
 12/26 NO RAFFLE  
 1/2 S. Schemonia; S. Stanley

December  
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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

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

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

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 7: Initiation (at Lodge Mtg.)  
Dec. 18: Kids Christmas Party, 12:30 pm  
Dec. 18: START Dinner & Christmas Party 6:00 pm  
Jan. 1: CLUB OPEN; Ham & Beans; Card Games (Compliments of Norm & Joy)  
Jan. 29: Shooting Match at Bull Pen, Jacob @ 12:00 Noon, Sunday  
Feb. 19: Shooting Match at Crazy Joes Fish House @ 12:00 Noon, Sunday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						
				<p>1 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 <b>INDOCTRINATION</b> 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</b></p>	<p>3 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
					<p><b>LADIES SHOPPING TRIP</b></p>	
4	<p>5 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>6 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <i>Brats w/Chips \$5.00</i></p>	<p>7 <b>LODGE MTG. &amp; INITIATION 7:30 PM</b> <i>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p>8 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>9 <b>SPECIAL! PORK LOIN W/STUFFED PEPPER'S \$9.95</b></p>	10
11	<p>12 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>13 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <i>Fried Rice w/Egg Roll \$5.00</i></p>	<p>14 <b>TRUSTEE MTG.HOUSE 7:00</b> <i>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p>15 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>16 <b>SPECIAL! GRILLED CHICKEN W/RICE PILAF \$9.95</b></p>	17
		<p>Neighbor To Neighbor</p>				
<p>18 <b>KIDS CHRISTMAS 12:30 P.M.</b> <b>START DINNER 6:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p>19 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>20 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <i>Veg. Soup &amp; Cornbread \$5.00</i></p>	<p>21 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b> <i>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p>22 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>23 <b>SPECIAL! LASAGNA W/ GARLIC BREAD \$9.95</b></p>	24
<p>25  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>26 <b>NO RAFFLE!!!</b></p>	<p>27 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <i>Chili w/Grilled Cheese \$5.50</i></p>	<p>28 <i>HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</i></p>	<p>29 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>30 <b>SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. &amp; SALAD BAR \$14.95</b></p>	<p>31 1 SUN. NEW YEAR'S DAY: FOOD &amp; FUN! HAM &amp; BEANS; CARD GAMES</p>