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JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 David Phelps
- 5 William Todd
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Richard Kiel
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Holly Dekeyrel
- 11 Delmar Hunziker.
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Robert Kaps
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 Ty Hollmann
- 19 David Pruet
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Joe Tweedy
- 20 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 21 Sean Eberly
- 21 Arthur Faulkner
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 James P. Harris
- 28 Brent Moore
- 28 Ronald Schemonia
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Alan Morris
- 31 Kelsey Paul

E. R. MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone's Christmas was everything you had hoped it would be. I know at least for me, the holidays went by too fast. It was great spending time with family and friends.

December flew by like a whirlwind or rainwind if there is such a word. We started the month with the Girl's Shopping Trip to St Louis and had a great time. I hope this will be an annual event with even more attending next year.

Our Lodge Memorial Service was held on December 4. Thank you to all who attended the remembrance of Our Absent Members.

The 2nd weekend we hosted the Elks Hoop Shoot. Lodge 572 would like to congratulate the winners and thank the competitors who participated (See photo). The first place winners will compete at the District Contest on January 7th. We wish these fine athletes GOOD LUCK. Thank you to the MANY VOLUNTEERS who worked so hard to make this happen.

The 3rd weekend was a busy one! We hosted the Elks kid's Christmas Party, with the Lodge Hall full of families eating, playing games, carrying away "animals" made by our 2 balloon ladies, and of course, meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. This was early in the day, followed by the START Christmas Party. A good time was had by all. Again, a Big Thank You to all

that donated money or time for these events. Elks Care, Elks Share!

Paulette Valier and Ed Fisher have also been busy, visiting with our Veterans who are in various Residential Homes in the area. They delivered some 80 lap blankets to our veterans, throughout Jackson and Randolph counties. Thank you, on behalf of the Officers and Members of Lodge #572.

January 2012 will ring in with some of our Lodge Members setting sail for a week-long cruise to the Caribbean. We will be leaving on Jan 7 at O Dark Thirty to head to St Louis to catch our flight to the ship in Puerto Rico. I would like to thank Merle Evans, Steve Zak, Bob and Donna Kaps, and our own Cruise Director, Norm Wayman, for organizing this adventure.

SOMETHING NEW! On Saturday, January 14, we are having game night. We invite all Elks to come down and spend the evening playing the games of their choice. There will be cards and board games available starting at 6:00PM. Janice and Rick Ehlers will be cooking Homemade Chicken and Dumplings. Seasoned Green Beans, Slaw and Biscuits for your dining pleasure. There will be an \$ 8.00 Meal Donation charge, with the proceeds going to Lodge expenses.

The Elks State Convention will be the last weekend in January. This is the meeting where we will bring our SOS items to pack up and ship to our troops overseas. There is still time to send in your

donations or stop by and add to our contribution jar on the Bar. We will be having a Super Bowl Party February 5th. Come on down and watch the game on one of our 3 New TV's. There will be snacks available

The Children's Care Dart Tourney is coming up in late February or early March. We are looking for \$ 100.00 sponsor boards, raffle items and Volunteers. This is our State Major Project. We are always one of the TOP LODGES in the State for donations. Let's show the State that in this project, the SUPER SOUTH is NUMBER 1. Please contact Keith Roberts at 534-6969.

It is time for us to also concentrate on our donations to the Elk's National Foundation. This is the program that allows us to reward area youth with scholarships, and donate to many of the things we do in the community! We will be starting our shooting matches soon (See coming events on calendar, and related article). They are a lot of fun and you don't need to know how to shoot to participate, or perhaps just visit and observe.

In closing, I would again like to thank everyone who volunteers and participates in Lodge events. Your support is the backbone of our organization. We will be nominating new officers in February and I hope some of you will consider becoming an Officer of this GREAT LODGE.

Yours in Elkdome,
 Patty Stokes



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.

JAMES "PAT" HARRIS

January 28, 1924 – December 1, 2011

JACK SHEPARD

March 6, 1927 – December 13, 2011

"SPIRITED DRAWING"

That's Right, Elk Members. We have developed a Green Bay Packer, Super Bowl 45 Bucket of fine, exquisite "*ELK WATERS*" which will be raffled off on Super Bowl Sunday, in the Club Room (Need not be present to win). Tickets (Only 200 will be sold) are available at \$10 each, at the Lodge. Or, contact any Officer for information.

**ELKS CHARITIES SHOOTING MATCHES
2012 SCHEDULE**

The following are all Sundays:

January 29: Bull Pen at Jacob

February 19: Crazy Joes Fish House

Volunteers needed for each date: Contact Norm Wayman

RAFFLE WORKERS

1/2 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)
1/9 L. Porter, J. Erbes (Paul)
1/16 L. Graff, P. Gillmore (Hines)
1/23 J. Wayman, R. Ellenberg (Evans)
1/30 L. Graff, J. Clover (Givens)
2/6 L. Porter, C. Canning (Hines)

PULL TAB WORKERS

1/2 S. Schemonia, T. Givens
1/9 S. & A. Stanley
1/16 M. Sherman, S. Wheeler
1/23 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
1/30 S. & A. Stanley
2/6 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia

January 2012

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


Jan. 1: CLUB OPEN; Ham & Beans; Card Games (Compliments of Norm & Joy)

Jan. 14: Game Night w/Chicken & Dumplings 6:00 pm

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

March 4: Shooting Match, Chester Eagles (pucker guns/scopes allowed)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLUB OPEN HAM & BEANS GAMES & FUN COMPLIMENTS OF NORM & JOY	2 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	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM GRILLED HAM & CHEESE W/ CHIPS \$5.00	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	7 DIST. HOOP SHOOT, ANNA JONESBORO H.S. 11:00 AM
8 BACK HALL RENTED DIST. MTG.; ME- TROPOLIS	9 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	10 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM LOADED BAKED PO- TATO SOUP/ GRILLED CHEESE \$5.50	11 TRUSTEE MTG.HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	13 SPECIAL! PORK LOIN W/MANGO ME- RINADE \$9.95	14 GAME NIGHT W/ CHICKEN & DUMP- LINGS 6:00 PM
15	16 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	17 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM BRATS W/CHIPS \$5.00	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	20 SPECIAL! BRIS- KET W/MASHED PO- TATOES/GRAVY \$12.95	21
22	23 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	24 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE \$5.50	25 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M	26 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	27 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	28
29 SHOOTING MATCH BULL PEN – JACOB-12 NOON	30 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	31 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM TACO SALAD \$6.00		IEA CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD  THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM		