



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Edward Tennant
- 4/2 Jason Spears
- 4/3 David Phillips
- 4/4 Jerald McClerren
- 4/6 Mike Uffelman
- 4/7 John Grammer
- 4/7 Sharon Leggans
- 4/8 Gary King
- 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 Troy Biggs
- 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 Rebecca Atkinson
- 4/19 David Watt
- 4/20 Fred Schnautz
- 4/22 Max Doerr
- 4/22 Edward Fisher
- 4/22 Donald White
- 4/23 David Cochran
- 4/23 Steven Joiner
- 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
- 4/24 Daniel Parmley
- 4/24 Christine Paul
- 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 Robert Bolinski
- 4/29 John Saunders
- 4/30 Betty Bronke
- 4/30 Michael Layne

E. R. MESSAGE.....Did you know? Lodge #572 was incorporated on June 20, 1913.

Spring is in the air and with it, comes a new fiscal year at our Lodge. On Wed., April 4, we will be installing our new Officers for the 2012-13 year. (Since the last Newsletter, I also appointed Joe Patrick, as Inner Guard, and Jim Ferguson joins the Trustees 2012-13).

I would like to continue by saying thanks to Steve Schemonia and the kitchen staff for the meals being served in our Lodge. Our food business seems to really be picking up. Be sure to check out new specials on the Calendar!

As everyone, I'm sure, is aware, we held our Dart Tournament on Feb. 25th to benefit the IL Elks Children's Care Corp, which is our major state project. With everyone's help and generosity, we were able to raise \$17,544.00 to be added to previous monies already sent. Kudos to everyone.

March started out with a "BANG" on Sun. Mar. 4th, with our shooting match at Chester Eagles. With the help of our members who volunteered and participated in this

event, and with the help of the Chester Eagles, we were able to raise \$1,501 to reach our ENF goal!

On March 10th we hosted a fish-fry fund raiser to help displaced members of Harrisburg Elks Lodge. In addition to a wonderful meal, we held raffles and meat wheel drawings and were able to send the **Harrisburg Lodge** a check for **\$2,800 to help their members!** Thanks to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. Remember "Elks Care~Elks Share."

We ended the month with a Mexican Buffet served on March 20th. The food was great and we were able to raise over \$200 for our Lodge. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

We also have some big plans for the month of April. We will be hosting the S. Dist. Mtg on Sun., April 15th. Let's have a good showing from M'boro Lodge #572. Officer attendance is required or expected, Committee Chairmen should attend, and all members are encour-

aged to come and learn more about the Elks Organization at the Dist., State and National levels. On Sun., April 22nd at 1:00 pm, our own Cora Lee Lawder will be holding an Italian Cooking Demonstration in our Hall. Please mark your calendar for this event.

We will again be taking orders for our popular Cinnamon Rolls and Sticky Buns. You can order by calling the Lodge at 684-4541 or by contacting myself or Patty Stokes at 684-4094. Delivery dates will be Fr., April 27th and Fri., May 4th. The price will be \$3 each or 6 for \$15. Money raised on this Cinnamon Roll Sale will help the Lodge offset the cost of sending Officers to Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX in July.

Please note the calendar of events in this Newsletter for any events that I may have left out, or feel free to check our website (elks572.org) for all the latest news of our Lodge.

I hope, in the year to come, everyone will continue to show their continued support to help keep Murphysboro Elks #572 among the top Lodges in the State!

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS!

Congratulations to Danielle Homan, Chester, IL., for winning a State-Level \$2,000 MVS Scholarship (4-yrs. @ \$500 / yr.). Also, the Lodge scholarship chairman has forwarded four (4) Physical Therapy Scholarship applications to IL. Elks Children's Care Corp. in Chatham, for judging. Congratulations to Danielle, and good luck to our P. T. applicants!

CONGRATULATIONS!

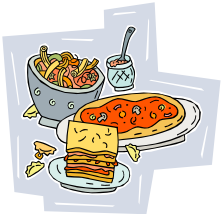
"ELK OF THE YEAR"

STEVE McGEE
2011-2012

GREAT JOB!

Chairman, Keith Roberts, helpers, sponsors, donors, and the many participants who made our 17th Annual CCC Dart Tourney a huge success.

Elks Care~Elks Share!



ITALIAN COOKING LESSON

(Given by Coralee Lawder)

Come enjoy, learn and taste how to make homemade Ravioli

WHEN: Sunday, April 22

TIME: 1:00 pm

WHERE: Lodge Hall

Refreshments will be served

\$5.00 Donation



ELKS ARE SAILING!

**DATE: Leaving Jan. 6th, 2013 –
returning Jan. 13th**

**Only 5 Balcony Cabins Left at the price of
\$1,667.03 per person**

Ocean View Cabins are \$1,577.03

No Inside Cabins Left

**Price includes transportation to & from
Murphysboro Elks to St. Louis Airport. Taxes,
Cocktail Party, Welcome aboard gift and other
amenities. Ports of call are: San Juan, Puerto
Rico; Charlotte Amalie, USVI; Basseterre, St.
Kitts; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao.
For more information contact: Merle Evans, at
Lodge 684-4541/(618-303-1693) or Donna Kaps
at Custom Travel (800) 280-0222 or (314) 965-
0222.**

DON'T FORGET!

**2012-2013 KEY CARDS REQUIRED TO
OPERATE CLUB ROOM DOOR, BEGINNING
APRIL 1.**

FENCE OPTION/INQUIRY

**Members: The Lodge Board of Directors is
studying the feasibility of constructing a fence on
the west property line adjoining former Vitamin
World/Shoe Factory. If you have expertise in, or
access to fencing options or availability, please
contact a Chair Officer or Trustee. Thank You.**

RAFFLE WORKERS

4/9 L. Graff, J. Clover (Givens)
4/16 J. Erbes, C. Canning (Evans)
4/23 C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)
4/30 J. Clover; J. Wayman (Hines)
5/1 L. Graff; R. Ellenberg (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

4/9 S. Schemonia, J. Wayman
4/16 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
4/23 S. & A. Stanley
4/30 M. Sherman, D. Sauer
5/1 S Schemonia, TBA

April 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.

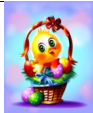

SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00

COMING EVENTS

4/27 & 5/4 CINNAMON ROLL SALE

4/22 ITALIAN COOKING DEMONSTRATION 1:00 PM

5/4 QUATRO DE MAYO CORONAS \$2.00; \$1.00 TACOS; MARGERITAS \$3.00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	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	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEATLOAF, MASHED POT., CORN & ROLL \$7.00	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
8  HAPPY EASTER (CLUB CLOSED)	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	10 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 SHAVED PRIME RIB SAND- WICH, FRIES \$6.00	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG. 7:00 - HOUSE MTG. 7:30 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! COUN- TRY RIBS, 3 CHEESE MACARONI, SKILLET CABBAGE, TEXAS TOAST \$8.00	14
15 DIST. MTG. AT ELKS LODGE #572 D.D. CLINIC 9:30 GEN. MTG. 10:30	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	17 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM OPEN FACE TURKEY, MASHED POT, GRAVY, GREEN	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	20SPECIAL! CAJUN SHRIMP SKEWERS, RED BEANS & RICE, CORN MUFFIN \$10.00	21
22 ITALIAN COOKING DEM- ONSTRATION 1:00 PM BY CORA- LEE LAWDER	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	24 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM ITALIAN NIGHT BUFFET \$8.00	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	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	 THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM				