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JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 7/1 Michael Muggle
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 John Butler
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 Kenneth Moore
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Keith Busch
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Betty Chaundy
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/17 John Hudson
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Kenneth Kuhrtz
- 7/23 Leonard Pullis
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Robert Clinton
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 Walter Poole
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/28 Carol Czmyrid
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/31 Joshua Hamilton

E. R. MESSAGE

Let me start out by saying I hope everyone is having a good summer. It's really hard to believe that June is over. I guess the saying "time flies when you are having fun" really does apply.

On June 9th, your Lodge participated in the Murphysboro Community Flag Day Celebration that was held at the General John A. Logan Neighborhood. 12 Elk members, along with 5 local Boy Scouts and 3 Troop Leaders, presented our giant flag during the Pledge of Allegiance. During the folding of the Flag, Merle Evans explained what each fold of the Flag symbolizes. This was the first year that I was able to participate in this celebration, and it was a very memorable and enjoyable day.

June 16th Murphysboro Elks #572 PER Association held a pork butt sale. With the help of Patriots Bravo Co., (Many of whom, by the way, are PERs) 90 pork butts were cooked. I

would like to thank everyone who helped with this sale. I would also like to thank all the members of the Patriots for their fine job of preparing the pork butts. (They were YUMMY)

June 20th, 8 new members (see photo) were initiated into Murphysboro Elks #572. I would like to welcome all of our new members, and I hope to see you soon, in the Club Room, or at an Elk activity.

With the beginning of July, there will be a few changes made in our Club Room. Due to increasing price of goods, we will no longer be having our Monday Beer Special. Also, beginning Wed., July 9th, the price of hot wings will be increased from .25 cents to .50 cents each (dine in or carry out).

On Wed., July 4th, the Club Room will be open from 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm. We would like to encourage those so inclined to bring their lawn chairs

and see the fireworks at the park from the Lodge. (Wings will not be served on July 4th, but pizza will be available to purchase at the bar or anyone wanting to bring snacks is welcome!)

We would like to invite everyone to a reception on Wed., July 25, for Keith Roberts and congratulate him on receiving the Richard Stropes Volunteer of the Year Award for all of his hard work for the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. This reception will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the back hall Cash bar, along with appetizers, will be available.

I would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy 4th of July. I will see everyone when we return from Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX.

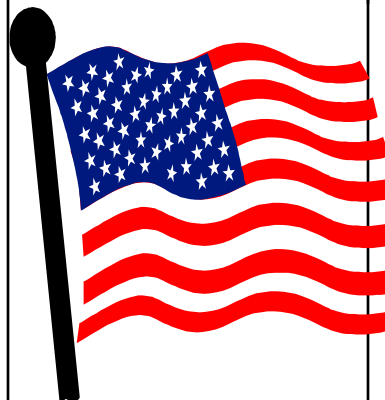
Fraternally yours,

Debbie Sauer, 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.

DAVID PHELPS, PER
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**HAPPY FOURTH
OF JULY
TO ALL
ELK MEMBERS**

KEITH ROBERTS
CCC AWARD
RECEPTION

On Wednesday, July 25th, Lodge #572 invites all Elks to attend a reception in honor of Keith Roberts, the first winner of the Richard J. Stropes Volunteer of the Year Award. This honor is named for PSP, Richard Stropes, who was a tireless Elk worker for children in Need. Likewise, Keith has pioneered and chaired our CCC Dart Tournament for some 17 years, and was thus recognized as "Volunteer of the Year in his dedication and support of the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. This event will be held in the Lodge Hall, where you will have opportunity to meet with and congratulate Keith. The time element is 6:00 - 8:p.m., and will include complimentary appetizers, a Cash Bar, and possibly a few appropriate remarks. Come and be a part of this reception!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

We have been notified, by the IL Elks Children's Care Corp., four students, sponsored by Lodge #572, have won, or will continue to receive Physical Therapy Scholarship funding from the CCC. They are as follows: **Matthew Kahre**, Sparta (Graduate level); **Jordan Thompson**, Sparta (Sophomore); **Bryce Mathis**, Vergennes (Freshman); and **Natalie Ruebke**, Steepleville (Freshman). Congratulations to all these individuals.

And, as a result of our Holiday Nut Sales effort, a \$600.00 check has been issued, by this Lodge, to the John A. Logan Foundation, to be applied to tuition and fees for **JOSHUA THOMPSON**, a 2012 graduate of Murphysboro High School. Joshua indicates this scholarship will help him pursue an Associate Degree in Heating and Air Conditioning at JALC. Congratulations, Joshua.

Once again, we are proud to demonstrate that
ELKS CARE~ ELKS SHARE!

FREEZER WINNER

We would like to thank all those who purchased "Freezer-Full-Of-Meat" Raffle Tickets! At the drawing, held on June 26th in the Club Room, the winner was **Beverly Conrad**, a member of our Lodge. It has been reported that Beverly was *quite excited* about her good fortune!

WEEKLY DRAWING

6/5 Barbara Hay NR
 Alvin Valdez NR
6/12 Melissa Ferguson R/NP
6/19 Dan Nolan NR
 Sylvester Stiegman NR
6/26 Tara Landers NR
 John Hudson NR

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

7/2 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
7/9 L. Porter, S. Schemonia
7/16 S. & A. Stanley
7/23 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
7/30 M. Sherman, D. Sauer
8/6 L. Porter, S. Schemonia

RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS

7/2 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg(Hines)
7/9 R. Ellenberg, L. Graff(Givens)
7/16 J. Erbes, J. Wayman (Evans)
7/23 C. Canning, C. DeWulf (Paul)
7/30 J. Clover, D. Chamness(Hines)
8/6 R. Ellenberg, L. Graff (Givens)

July 2012

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

COMING EVENTS

JULY 1-5 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN, TX.

JULY 25—KEITH ROBERTS CCC AWARD EVENT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN, TX.	2 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM GRILLED PORK LOIN SAND. W/FF \$5.95	4  CLUB OPEN AT 5:00 PM (See ER Message) Have a nice 4th	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	9 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	10 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEAT-LOAF, MASHED POT, GRAVY & VEGGIE ROLL \$8.95	13 HOUSE MTG. 7:00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 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 TERIAYKA CHICKEN BREAST ON BED OF RICE & SALAD \$8.95	14 HALL RENTED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
15	16 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	17 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TACO'S \$1.00	18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	20 GRILLED PORK STEAK, SALAD & POTATO \$9.50	21 HALL RENTED
22	23 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	24 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SAND. W/FF \$5.95	25 KEITH ROBERTS... STATE CCC AWARD PARTY HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	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 HALL RENTED
29	30 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	31 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM RUBEN W/FF \$6.25		 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		