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BIRTHDAYS

E. R. MESSAGE

- 1 John Allard
Don Grammer
Norma Rathjen
Margaret Walker
- 2 Venita Freeman
Debbie Hudson
- 3 Denis Overturf
- 4 Cassie Deaver
- 4 James Doss
James Taylor
- 7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8 Daniel Baker
Dean Brandenburg
Deon Carson
David Flowers
- 9 Craig Brashear
- 10 Joey Bastien
Michael Garlinghouse
Greg Hughes
- 11 William Blake
Dennis Brock
Megan Cochran
- 12 Jason Buser
Dianne Chamness
Michael Martin
- 13 Edward Conrad
Naomi O'Neal
- 14 Philip Green
Cathy Lilley
Julia Moore
John M. Tweedy
- 15 Jeff Brown
Richard Counce
- 16 Peter Arnott
Michael Bergant
Steve Kimbro
Steve Swafford
William Thompson
- 17 Frankie Edwards
Ted Harsha
- 19 Brent Middendorf
- 20 Paul Dondi
Robert Fenwick
Patricia Gillmore
Lloyd Hanna
- 21 Curt Graff
Daisy Grammer
- 22 Carl Cauble
Cherie Clarry
William Craine
- 23 James Allison
- 23 Dallas Chaney
Alan Sabo
Lynn Elwell
- 24 Philip Sandbach
- 25 Michael Evans
Brenda Law
Charles McCann
Mary Alice Moss
William Paul
- 26 Joyce Fisher
Bianca Haddock
- 26 Veronica Roseberry
- 28 Clay Brewer
Robin Falkenberg
- 29 Bernard Clover
- 30 Ron Heiple
- 31 Neal Hammel

As July comes to an end and we head into August, let me start out by saying that I hope everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July. Hopefully, all of you residing in affected areas are coping with the severe heat and drought that has been gripping so much of the country. I have been doing some research, and if anyone would like to try this, here are some instructions on how to do a Rain Dance. They are as follows: (If anyone tries this, perhaps we will all know if it works.) 1) Never do a rain dance on a hill 2) Make sure you have a lot of room, so you don't run into anything 3) Spin around in clockwise circles 4) Make up your own rain chant - being sure it is rhythmical and easy to say, fast 5) Yell your rain chant while spinning around in circles!

As many of you know, 5 Murphysboro Lodge Officers attended the Grand Lodge Convention held in Austin, Texas, the week of July 1 - 5. Eighteen proposed changes (resolutions) regarding the future of our Order were voted on during the session. We will be discussing the changes at upcoming Lodge meetings. As always, we would like to encourage our membership to attend our Lodge meetings, to join in on the discussion and find out what our future holds. Anyone unable to attend meetings, but wanting to know about these resolutions and the result of the votes at Grand Lodge, is welcome to see me. I have a copy of all the results and would be happy to share them with you.

Our own Lodge Esquire (as well as volunteer for many events and projects around #572) has retired from the IL. Secretary of State Police. Congratulations, Chris, from all of us

The weekend of July 20 - 22, Murphysboro High School sponsored a Wing-T football camp. This event was attended by numerous Murphysboro football players, as well as some from Roxanne, IL. Elks Lodge #572 donated \$1000.00 to this camp to help provide supplies such as Gatorade and fruit. Also, on Friday, July 20, we supplied and

helped serve a spaghetti dinner for all those in attendance. This community service project was made possible as a result of your Lodge having reached the Grand Exalted ruler's ENF per-capita goal of \$4.50 My sincere THANKS goes out to everyone who helps support our fund raising projects for the Elks National Foundation.

On Monday, July 23rd, I had the pleasure of meeting two gentlemen who were visiting our Lodge. They were John Payne and Stephen Steele. John is a member of Chillicothe, Ohio Lodge #52. They are traveling the Transcontinental Bicycle Tour 2012 for David, Louise and Marsha - people in their lives who battled but lost to Cancer. So far, along their journey, they have collected over \$7,000.00. By the end of their trek, their goal is to raise \$10,000.00 to donate to the American Cancer Society. They started in Astoria, Oregon, and will end in Yorktown, Virginia. Their stop at our Lodge marked something over 3,000 miles traveled. Each day covers about 80 miles, and will eventually total some 4,250 miles. During their visit (including a night of camping), several of our Members who were in the Club Room were kind enough to make donations. The total received at #572 was \$245.00. This really does demonstrate that Elks Care - Elks Share!

Wednesday, July 25th, our Lodge hosted a celebration in honor of Keith Roberts, recipient of the 1st Annual Richard J. Stropes Volunteer-of-the-Year Award, from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. Tom Funk, Dist. 1 representative for the CCC, from Pana Lodge #1261; Todd Lindsay, South Dist. DDGER and CCC Board Member from Herrin Lodge #1146; and Coy Cockrum, IL. Elks Assoc. 2nd Vice President, from Benton Lodge #1234 were all in attendance and helped in

presenting Keith with the award. It was very heart warming to see all of Keith's family and friends who have volunteered and supported Keith in his fund raising efforts. I believe a good time was had by all, any my appreciation goes out to the many of you who were in attendance.

Please note the upcoming variety show, to be held in the Lodge Hall on Sat., Aug. 25th. This should be an enjoyable evening, and will give us a preview of the show that our member, Jeff Carver, and his group will present to our soldiers in Germany.

We hope to see many of you at the Lodge, this August. There may be some last-minute items planned, past the publication deadline of this Newsletter, so watch the electronic message board in the Club Room, and likewise check our website for new items.

Fraternally,

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.

BRENT MOORE
January 28, 1942 – July 6, 2012
ARTHUR FAULKNER,
Life Member
January 21, 1916 – July 10, 2012

AN INVITATION TO HELP!

On Saturday, September 15th, our Lodge will again be carrying our large American Flag in the Murphysboro Apple Festival Parade. We are currently seeking volunteers for the event. People are needed to handle the flag, carry our Lodge banner, hand out small flags, and other duties. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Bob Allard (687-3529) or Steve Zak (684-8769 or 924-5680).

REMINDER

We always encourage you, our members, to consider proposing friends, family members, work associates, etc. for membership. Remember, only a member can hand out an application (with your Name & Signature already on it), or utilize the new electronics membership application process, available online at the elks.org website (once authorized by you, your invitee can then "click through" to submit their application to the Lodge Secretary.) Also, if you have guests coming with you to the Club Room or Lodge, please remember to encourage them to become a member.

MUSIC MAGIC ETC. VARIETY SHOW TO BE PERFORMED AT LODGE #572!

Elks All - you are invited to an advance performance of Music Magic Etc., on Saturday Evening, August 25th, starting at 7:30 p.m. Your Lodge has been assisting in rehearsals for

these performers, who are scheduled to tour in Germany, for the United States Armed Forces Entertainment Network. As a thank you, we have the opportunity to present Elk members, an guests, with this showing. During an approximate 2-hour performance (with intermission at mid-point), you will see and hear feature vocals of Jeff Carver, Lynn Clutts, and Joe Doshen. Magician, Timothy Needham, will perplex your senses with his nationally acclaimed antics and illusions

There is no admission charge, and peanut / pretzel snacks will be provided. Cash Bar available. We hope to see YOU, on August 25th!



BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION

Members, you are invited to come and help celebrate the Birthday of a member who is definitely turning OLD! Brother Deon Carson's 60th Birthday Bash will commence, in the Lodge Hall, at 7:00 p.m. on Sat., August 11. (Some of his friends will be celebrating the "Big 60", too)! Live Music by Charles Nance & Co. Cash Bar. (No Gifts, please-your presence is presents enough!)



ON THE CRUISE FRONT

Regarding the Jan. 6, 2013 Elks #572 Cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean, Adventure of the Seas: Is this something you perhaps thought about, but didn't, but "kind of wished you had" ?? Due to a couple of recent cancellations, resulting from health and / or related items, we now have those limited options available for a short period of time.....choice of Balcony or Ocean View Cabin. Please go to elks572.org (our website) for details, or you may contact Donna Kaps (1-800-280-0222) or Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans, at 618-303-1693

PULL TAB WORKERS

8/6	L. Porter, S. Schemonia
8/13	G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
8/20	S. & A. Stanley
8/27	M. Sherman, J. Wayman
9/3	(LABOR DAY NORAFFLE)
9/10	S. Wheeler, S. Schemonia

RAFFLE WORKERS

8/6	L. Graff, R. Ellenberg (Givens)
8/13	J. Erbes, J. Wayman (Evans)
8/27	J. Clover, K. Evans (Hines)
9/3	LABOR DAY-(NO RAFFLE)
9/10	J. Clover, L. Graff (Givens)

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ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

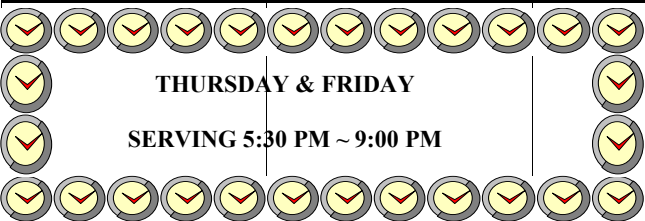
FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00

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

COMING EVENTS

8/11... BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION- DEON CARSON
8/25 ...MUSIC MAGIC SHOW /VARIETY SHOW
9/15...CARRY AMERICAN FLAG IN APPLE FESTIVAL
PARADE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			<p>1 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>2 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	4
5	<p>6 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM GRILLED PORK LOIN SAND. W/ F.F. \$6.95</p>	<p>8 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>9 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>10 SPECIAL! TE- RIAYKA CHICKEN BREAST ON BED OF RICE W/SALAD ROLL</p>	11 BACK HALL RENTED
12 BACK HALL RENTED	<p>13 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>14 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM TUES. ...TACO'S \$1.00 EA.</p>	<p>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>16 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>17 SPECIAL! SPAG. -DINNER W/SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$7.95</p>	18
19	<p>20 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>21 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEAT- LOAF, MASHED PO- TATO & GRAVY \$6.95</p>	<p>22 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>23 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>24 SPECIAL! ALASKAN WHITE FISH DINNER F.F. HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	25 MUSIC MAGIC, ETC. (LODGE HALL) 7:30
26	<p>27 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>28 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM ITL. BEEF ON HOA- GIE W/F.F. \$6.95</p>	<p>29 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>30 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>27 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95</p>	