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BIRTHDAYS

E. R. MESSAGE

- 9/1 Beverly Conrad
- 9/1 Toni Kennedy
- 9/2 James Brasel Jr
- 9/2 Robert Hahn
- 9/2 Phillip McGrath
- 9/3 Amanda Burton
- 9/3 Robert Morgan
- 9/3 Mike Mulholland
- 9/4 Erin Mileur
- 9/4 Ruth Scott
- 9/5 Leon Bryan
- 9/5 Stephen Jines
- 9/6 David Camden
- 9/6 Oliver Rathjen
- 9/7 Bruce Dallas
- 9/7 David Marks
- 9/10 Robert Biggs
- 9/10 Larry Hornick
- 9/10 John Joiner
- 9/11 Robert Hardy
- 9/11 Sandra Schenk
- 9/11 Glenn Wilcox
- 9/12 Paulette Valier
- 9/13 Robert Davenport
- 9/13 Chad Dewaard
- 9/14 Edward Heller
- 9/15 Eugene Novara
- 9/16 Brian Alexander
- 9/16 Bill Crawshaw
- 9/17 Robert Martin
- 9/18 Robert Catt
- 9/18 Donald Daschka
- 9/18 James Rodemaker
- 9/19 Darell Ewbank
- 9/19 Tina Phillips
- 9/20 Louis Strack
- 9/21 Richard Allison
- 9/21 Brad Etherton
- 9/21 Wayne Kimmel
- 9/21 Joseph Mileur
- 9/22 Jim Stewart
- 9/23 Debbie Sauer
- 9/24 Les Hall
- 9/24 Jerry Willett
- 9/25 James Crane
- 9/25 Judy Holley
- 9/25 James Lawder
- 9/25 Evelyn Odom
- 9/27 Christopher Ahart
- 9/27 Leon Biggs
- 9/27 Timothy Legere
- 9/27 Tom Stein
- 9/27 David Sullivan
- 9/28 William Hay
- 9/29 Curt Presley
- 9/30 Tara Landers
- 9/30 Gene Pettett

Here comes September! I hope everyone has had a safe and happy Labor Day Holiday!

First of all, for all who have not recently visited the Lodge, I would like to personally welcome Mark Davis, as our Club Manager. We feel that with Mark's work experience, he will be a great asset to Lodge #572. Make sure to say "Hello" when visiting the Lodge or Club Room, and make Mark feel welcome.

I would like to thank member, Jeff Carver, and his crew for entertaining us in the Lodge Hall on Sat., August 25th. Jeff and his show, Music Magic, Etc., was also filming this performance for the Armed Services Network. They are planning to take this show to Germany, to entertain our troops. We wish Jeff and all of his performers "Good Luck".

On Sept. 1, we will be starting a Luck of the Lodge Raffle! (See article.) Tickets will be \$20 each, with the Grand Prize Payout being \$5,000.00. The drawing will be held on March 16, 2013, in the Lodge Hall, starting at 4:00 p.m. Free Beer, Wine, and Rail Drinks will be available to all ticket holders, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. A total of 9 prizes will be paid out. In addition, 9 prizes will also be paid to the winners' ticket sellers. If YOU are interested in helping sell tickets, please contact Patty Stokes at 618-684-4094. Proceeds from this raffle will be used for Lodge Mortgage Reduction!

The Annual, Illinois Elks Assoc., South Dist. Golf Outing will

take place on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Union County Country Club in Anna. Teams and Hole Sponsors are needed. Entry is \$65 per player, with 6-person teams. Play begins at 1:00 p.m. The entry fee will include food and beverages on the course, and prizes. A Steak Dinner, at the adjoining Anna-Jonesboro Lodge will conclude the outing. Sign-up sheets are available at the Lodge, or for information / questions, call So. Dist. Vice President, Erick Hallam, at 618-528-4700.

On Saturday, Sept. 15th, we will be carrying our large American Flag in the Apple Festival Parade. Volunteers are needed to help carry the flag, hand out small flags, and assist with other duties. If interested in helping out, please contact Bob Allard at 618-687-3529, or Steve Zak, at 618-684-8769 or 618-924-5680. If you have never experienced this event, I encourage you to volunteer. It is really exciting to see thousands of people standing and saluting our American Flag, as we proceed down Walnut Street.

As mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, we have received over \$2,000.00 in extra donations toward Lodge mortgage reduction, from gracious members as they have paid this year's membership dues! I am pleased to report that in August, we were able to make a double payment to our loan institution. Thanks - all of you who were kind enough to send a little extra!

To our Club Room patrons - Thanks to all who have been buying Pull Tabs, which are now available to members who enjoy playing this game. If you like to participate in "Tabs," I would like to encourage you to do so, in our Club Room. In a related item, our Monday Night Raffle has seen some good crowds lately, especially as our new "Bumblebee" game has created a lot of excitement! Check it out - Mondays, at 7:00 p.m.

If you are a member who visits the Lodge in person, take a look at the outside (esp. North and West exteriors)! Thanks to the efforts of member, Ted Ferguson, and helper, Donnie O'Guinn, the surfaces are nice and clean! Ted has volunteered to tackle the project of Power Washing the entire Lodge. So, if you happen to see Ted, be sure to compliment him for all the hard work involved

Finally, mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 7th. Elks Lodge #572 will be holding our Annual Lodge Picnic, at Murphysboro Lake. Meat and Beer will be provided. Side Dishes are welcome (See Article). Also, remember that information on ALL activities is always available on our website www.elks572.org !

Fraternally Yours,
Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler

WELCOME MARK DAVIS

Mr. Mark Davis has joined Elks Lodge #572, as Club Manager. A native of Murphysboro, Mark left the area shortly after graduation from MHS, returning to our community the last 4 years. To date, he has been working in the Insurance Industry for 15 years. Also, some of you may have seen Mark in the sports arena, as he has been busy as a baseball, football, and basketball referee. Mark is excited to tackle the challenges of working with the many facets of our operation. He has a food handler's License and knows his way around the kitchen. Being proficient with computers, spreadsheets, social media and such, Mark has a good background for inventory control, ordering, and communications with our membership. With his Insurance background, handling paperwork is a familiar task. Mark invites you to say "Hi" the first chance you have, when visiting the Club or Lodge! (P.S.: Mark has been a member of Lodge #572 since 2002. His parents are Gary and Linda Davis of Murphysboro, and Gary is an 8-yr. member of this Elk's Lodge.)



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.

WILLIAM HANNA

October 5, 1934– August 31, 2012



ANNUAL SIX-PERSON SOUTH DISTRICT ELKS SCRAMBLE

Scramble will be held at Union County Country Club in Anna on Sept. 8th beginning at: 9:00 am Registration begins at 8:15 am Price: \$65 per Person Price includes refreshments, one Mulligan per person, Cart, Golf and Steak Dinner after play is completed at the Anna-Jonesboro Lodge next to the Golf Course. (Entry forms are available at the Lodge, but need to be completed ASAP!) For questions or information, call So. Dist. Vice President, Erick Hallam at (618) 528-4700



LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE

\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$20 DONATION

ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD
PRIZES AWARDED TO (9)
WINNERS & (9) SELLERS

DRAWING & COCKTAIL PARTY
FOR TICKET HOLDERS
3/16/2013

SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN SELLING
TICKETS SEE THE CLUB
MANAGER, MARK DAVIS



ANNUAL ELKS PICNIC

START 12:00 P.M.
(FOOD – APPROX. 1:00 PM)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012
LAKE MURPHYSBORO MAIN
PAVILION

BBQ PORK STEAKS
HOT DOGS
SLAW & BAKED BEANS

**** FREE BEER& SODA****
(YOUR COVERED DISHES
AND/OR
DESSERTS WELCOME)

GAMES TO FOLLOW
WASHER TOURN.
APPROX. 2:00 P.M.

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

(NOTE – CLUB ROOM
OPEN 4:00 – 10:00 PM)

PULL TAB WORKERS

9/10	J. Patrick, S. Schemonia
9/17	G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
9/24	J. Patrick, S. Schemonia
10/1	M. Sherman, S. Wheeler
10/8	S & A. Stanley

RAFFLE WORKERS

9/10	J. Clover, L. Graff (Givens)
9/17	C. Canning, J. Erbes (Evans)
9/24	C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)
10/1	J. Wayman, L. Graff (Hines)
10/8	J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Givens)

September
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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

9/8...ANNUAL IL. ELKS ASSOC. S. DIST. GOLF OUTING
@ UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB (SEE ARTICLE)
9/15...CARRY AMERICAN FLAG IN APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE
9/20-9/22..IL ELKS ASSOC. MTG.-SPRINGFIELD
10/7...ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC @ M'BORO LAKE PAVILION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						
2	3 LABOR DAY CLUB OPEN (NO RAFFLE NO KITCHEN SERVICE)	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM CHICKEN STRIP SALAD-GRILLED OR FRIED \$6.50	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	8 ANNUAL IL. ELKS ASSOC. GOLF OUTING @ UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB (SEE ARTICLE)
9	10 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER HOW YOU LIKE IT \$6.95	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL	14 SPECIAL! ITL. BEEF WITH STEAK FRIES \$6.95	15 APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE 11:00 HALL RENTED
16	17 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BBQ QUESADILLAS \$5.95	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	21 MEATLOAF MASHED POT., CORN, SALAD, ROLL \$7.95	22
23	24 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM PRIME RIB SAND. ON HOAGIE BUN W/FF \$6.95	26 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	28 SPECIAL! TE-RIAYKA CHICKEN BREAST ON BED OF RICE W/SALAD ROLL \$7.95	29
30					ANNUAL PICNIC: OCT. 7 12:00 NOON LAKE M'BORO MAIN PAVILION	

IL. ELKS ASSOC. MTG-SPRINGFIELD