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BIRTHDAYS

E. R. MESSAGE

- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/4 Charles Pritchett
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Ruth Ellenberg
- 10/10 Harold Meyer
- 10/10 Patty Stokes
- 10/11 Walley Gibbs, Jr.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Gene Bryant
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/16 Mike Guetersloh
- 10/16 Mike Hunsperger
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Daryl Murphy
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/19 Stephanie Speiser
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/26 Lindsey White
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/27 Tim Weathers
- 10/28 Jeffrey Carver
- 10/28 Stephanie Marler
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf II

“WOW” it is really hard to believe that we are already heading into Oct. As a reminder, this is the half-way point of our fiscal year. I would like to take a moment to remind all of our members, if your dues have not yet been paid, your Club Room privileges have been suspended. We would like to see all of our members come out to join us, and it is not too late to bring your dues current. Also, if there has been some problem that is keeping any member from renewing your membership, please feel free to come to myself, or any of the Officers of Lodge #572 to, discuss this matter. We are always there to help.

On September 1, tickets went on sale for our “Luck of the Lodge” raffle. At this time, ticket sales are going great. The drawing will be held on Sat., March 16. A cocktail party will be held in the hall the evening of the drawing. 1st prize will be \$5000 with 8 other cash prizes being awarded to our lucky winners. Also, cash prizes will be awarded to the lucky sellers of these tickets. If you are interested in selling tickets, please contact our new club manager, Mark Davis, and he will issue you your tickets. Also, if you are out of town and would like to purchase a ticket, please see the enclosed ticket stub that can be filled out and submitted, along with \$20. An actual ticket will be filled out in your name and the ticket stub, that is also your ticket to attend the cocktail party, will be mailed back to you. Proceeds of this raffle will be used for Lodge Mortgage Reduction.

On Sat., Sept. 15th, our Lodge #572 Flag team participated in the Murphysboro Apple Festival Parade. I would like to thank everyone

who volunteered their time to help carry our Giant American Flag in the parade, and also to our volunteers who walked the parade route to help hand out small American Flags and candy. As our Flag Team coordinator, Steve Zak reported, there were several sore arms at the end of the parade due to the wind whipping the Flag around, but a very rewarding feeling was had by all.

The weekend of Sept. 21st-23rd, the Illinois State Elks Association fall meeting was held in Springfield Il. Officers from Murphysboro Lodge #572 in attendance were Debbie Sauer (Exalted Ruler), Darcie Hastings Smyth (Leading Knight), Merle Evans (Secretary), Steve Zak (Trustee), Patty Stokes (Trustee), and Marilyn Zak (Tiler). We all attended several different seminars and received a lot of good information to bring back to Lodge #572. Also, at the Saturday Night Banquet, Murphysboro Lodge #572 was awarded a 5 star rating from Grand Lodge for our website. Kudos to our webmaster Steve Zak. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

As stated in our last newsletter, I hope everyone has marked their calendar for Sunday, October 7. This is the date of our annual Lodge picnic, which will be held at the main pavilion at Murphysboro Lake, beginning at 12:00 NOON. Food will be served at 1:00. Meat and assorted drinks will be provided by the Lodge. All side dishes are welcome. Activities, such as washer tournaments and horseshoes, will be provided in

the afternoon. A good time will be had by all. Hope to see you there!

On Wednesday, October 3 Murphysboro Lodge #572 will be holding an initiation of new members at the 7:30 pm Lodge Meeting. We would encourage our members to attend this initiation and welcome our new members into our Lodge. (and, it is a refresher of Elkdom, and your own initiation!)

Preparations are being made for the Lodge #572 annual Nut Sale. Price information is being gathered at this time. Also, several other events are in the planning stages, such as our Annual Veterans Day Dinner, and our Christmas Showcase. Please watch up-coming newsletters for dates on these events, or log on to our Grand Lodge, 5-Star rated website at www.elks572.org. As always, I would like to thank everyone who takes time out of their busy schedule to volunteer for our fund raising projects. I would also like to remind our new members, as well as our long-time members, that it takes everyone in our Lodge to make Murphysboro Lodge #572 one of the most successful Lodges in the State of Illinois. Remember
Elks Care~ Elks Share

Fraternally yours,
Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



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**

Mail-In Request Ticket

Cut me out & mail me in !!

Name: _____

Address _____

**Include \$20 Check / Ticket
Elks Lodge #572
Luck of the Lodge c/o Mark Davis
P. O. Box 787
Murphysboro, IL 62966**

**Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will be
mailed back to you.**

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Our property, to the south of the Lodge, has taken on a new look! New chain-link fencing; Expanded, gravel parking areas; Terraced / drained fields; New, green turf on fields.....all compliments of Murphysboro Soccer, Inc. And, one can now often hear the excited voices of children from our community, and surrounding areas, as they practice or play. Once again, here is an example of Elks doing what Elks should do - supporting their community, and exemplifying our motto –

Elks Care - Elks Share!



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

- 10/8 S. & A. Stanley**
- 10/15 J. Patrick, S. Schemonia**
- 10/22 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert**
- 10/29 M. Sherman, S. Wheeler**
- 11/5 J. Patrick, S. Schemonia**

RAFFLE WORKERS

- 10/8 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Givens)**
 - 10/15 J. Erbes, C. Canning (Evans)**
 - 10/22 C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)**
 - 10/29 J. Wayman, L. Graff (Hines)**
 - 11/5 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Givens)**
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October 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
A.M.

COMING EVENTS

10/7...ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC @ M'BORO LAKE PAVILION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM PORK STEAK; SWEET POTATO FRIES \$6.95	3 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	6	
7 ELKS ANNUAL PICNIC @ LAKE M'BORO PAVILION @ NOON	8 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TERI CHICKEN KABOBS ON BED OF RICE \$6.95	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	12 SPECIAL! MOSTACOLLI; SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$6.95	13	
14	15 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM CHICKEN OR PORK NACHO W/TACO & REFRIED BEANS \$6.95	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 SPECIAL! PORK TENDERLOIN; VEGGIE & SALAD BAR \$7.95	20 BACK HALL RENTED	
21 BACK HALL RENTED	22 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEAT-LOAF; MASHED POTATO & VEGGIE \$6.75	24 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	25 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	26 SPECIAL! FILET; BAKED POTATO, & SALAD BAR \$15.95	27	
28	29 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER; FRENCH FRIES \$6.95	31 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			