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BIRTHDAYS

E. R. MESSAGE

- 1 Richard Siefert
- 2 Wiley Bost
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Cherie Dewulf
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 8 Charles Nance
- 9 Ronald Milton
- 9 Thomas Roy
- 10 Bob Swanson
- 11 Steve Ferguson
- 12 Julie Erbes
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 13 Paula Duncan
- 13 Steven McGee
- 14 Robt. Eggemeyer
- 14 Kim McRoberts
- 14 William Schwartz
- 15 Norm Beckman
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Patsy Burns
- 19 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 20 Janice Hines
- 20 Jeff Kerkhover
- 20 Michael Miles
- 20 Chuck Novara
- 21 Steven Bookstaver
- 21 Jack Crossley
- 21 James Ellis
- 21 Sherry Wendling
- 23 Ralph Ellett
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 25 James Tweedy
- 26 Ronald Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Donald Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 29 Ossie Fink
- 29 Donald Hulick
- 29 Joe Melvin
- 29 Shirley Summers
- 30 George Miller

As we head into November, I hope everyone has had a good summer. On October 7th the Murphysboro Elks Lodge held its annual picnic at Murphysboro Lake. It was a little chilly that day, but it did not keep our members and friends from sharing in the fun and good food. Thanks to the Patriots for cooking the Pork Steaks and Hot Dogs for us (they were delicious). Also, thanks to those of our members who brought the great side dishes and desserts, and to Brad & Nancy Rife for providing their huge cooler to keep our beverages cold.

Murphysboro Lodge #572 Annual Nut Sale is underway. Orders can be placed in the Club Room, or by contacting Bonnie Whiteside (684-6909) or any Lodge Officer. The cost will be the same as last year, which is \$9.00 a pound. Be sure to stock up for all of your holiday baking needs.

As we are now heading into the Holiday Season. Murphysboro Elks #572 is planning several activities. On Thursday, November 8th, we will be hosting a Christmas Showcase in the back hall. The Showcase will run from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Several vendors will be on hand, showing all kinds of gift ideas such as jewelry, purses and much more. Appetizers will be served! A charge of \$2.00 will be collected at the door. Make plans to come and do some Christmas shopping.

On Sunday, November 11th, Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 will be hosting a community Veterans Day Dinner from 12 pm until 2 pm. A short ceremony will be held at 12:00. This dinner will be free to all

veterans and guest. This dinner is possible due to the Beacon Grant Lodge #572 received from the National Foundation. Also, if anyone knows of any disabled veterans who would be unable to attend, please let us know, because we will have people to deliver meals to their homes.

Plans are being made to sponsor another girls' shopping trip to St. Louis. As of now, we are looking at the weekend of Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd. We will be staying at Ameristar Casino on Friday and Saturday nights, with shopping on Saturday. The cost of this trip will be \$100 per person and will include 2 nights lodging, \$5 worth of casino cash, free buffet and transportation. If interested, please contact myself at (618-319-2657) or Patty Stokes at (618-684-4094).

We are now in the planning stage of our Member Christmas Party, along with our Children's Christmas Party. The tentative date for the Member Christmas Party is Saturday, December 15th, with the Children's Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 16th. Please mark your advance calendars for these dates. More information will be in the December Newsletter.

Just a quick up-date on our Luck of the Lodge Raffle. At this time, about 400 of the 800 tickets available have been sold. These tickets would make great stocking stuffers for family members. Also, if you would

like to purchase a ticket by clipping the coupon in the Newsletter and mailing it to the Lodge, we will issue the ticket and mail the stub back to you.

At this time, we have scheduled shooting matches at Crazy Joe's Fish House on January 27th and also on Feb. 24th at the Bull Pen in Jacob. A third match is also anticipated, at the Chester Eagles, the date to be determined. Proceeds of these shooting matches are used to help meet our Lodge's goal for the Elks National Foundation. Please watch up-coming Newsletters for more details.

I would like to finish by thanking everyone for your help and support. Remember, Elks Care ~ Elks Share!

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.

GLENN JENNINGS
Dec. 31, 1940 ~ October 8, 2012



VETERANS DAY LUNCH

DATE: NOV. 11, 2012
TIME: 12 – 2:00
LOCATION: MURPHYSBORO
ELKS LODGE 1809 SHOMAKER
CEREMONY: 12:00 NOON
**ALL VETERANS WELCOME
AND GUEST**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

All High School Seniors are eligible to apply for MVS Scholarships, which are funded by the Elks National Foundation (ENF). Information is available at High School Guidance Offices; from Lodge #572 Scholarship Chairman, Merle Evans (also, John Butler, Chester area); or go online to www.elks.org/enf/scholars Deadline for applications to be submitted to the Lodge is December 7 (Or date set by John Butler, in Chester area schools).

Also, LEGACY Scholarships are available from the ENF. These scholarships are open to High School Seniors who are children and grandchildren of ACTIVE Elk members. Legacy applications must be made online (These are NOT turned in to the local Lodge). Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm for details and the online application. Legacy deadline is 12:00 p.m. (noon), February 1, 2013.



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 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.



CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
6:00 ~ 8:30 PM

MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE
1809 SHOMAKER DRIVE

\$2 ADMISSION INCLUDES
APPETIZERS
AND CHANCE TO WIN
DOOR PRIZE

Jewelry, Pottery, Gift Baskets,
Beauty supplies, Purses, Goodies
Home Interiors

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!
Appetizers will be served
Cash bar will be available

For more information call
Melissa Ferguson 303-1218
Patty Stokes 924-8184



NEW YEAR'S ALERT!!!!

JACKSON JUNCTION will
be at M'boro Elks! Details to
come in Dec. Bulletin & our
website www.elks572.org

ELKS 572

HOLIDAY NUT SALE



We will again be running the original **BETA SIGMA PHI XOMEGA** Sorority Holiday Nut Sale, fund-raiser project. Bonnie Whiteside has volunteered to chair this venture. Bonnie can be contacted at (618) 684-6909, for your orders. Or you can order at the Lodge. Better yet, join several other Elk members who have volunteered to help, by obtaining your own sign-up sheets and selling these Holiday Nuts to your family & friends. Sheets are available from Bonnie, or at the Club. Please help us make this long-running and traditional community project a success, as a portion of the proceeds will again go to fund a yearly scholarship for a Murphysboro High School Senior!

Here is the Product List of
"Fresh-Shelled, Azalea Brand Nuts"

\$9.00 PER SELECTION

- ❖ PECAN HALVES
- ❖ ENGLISH WALNUTS
- ❖ TOASTED & SALTED CASHEWS
- ❖ PISTACHIOS (IN SHELL)
- ❖ MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED PECAN HALVES
- ❖ PRALINE PECANS

RAFFLE WORKERS

11/5 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Givens)
11/12 J. Erbes, C. Canning (Evans)
11/19 C. DeWulf, D. Chamness (Paul)
11/26 K. Evans, J. Wayman (Hines)
12/3 J. Clover, L. Graff (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

11/5 J. Patrick, S. Schemonia
11/12 S. & A. Stanley
11/19 S. Wheeler, S. Schemonia
11/26 M. Sherman, J. Patrick
12/3 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert

WEEKLY DRAWING

10/2 Pat Burke NR
10/9 Kathy Farrar NR
10/16 Phyllis Rath NR
10/23 Charles Naegele NR
Bruce Doerr NR

November
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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

NOV. 7....D.D. VISIT & INITIATION
NOV. 8.... (THURSDAY) CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE 6:00 ~ 8:30 PM
NOV. 11...VETERANS DAY LUNCH 12:00-2:00 PM
NOV. 14...NUT SALE FORMS ARE DUE
NOV. 22...THANKSGIVING (CLUB CLOSED)
NOV. 3-DEC. 2...ST. LOUIS SHOPPING TRIP

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			
<p>4 S. DISTRICT ELKS MTG., AT BENTON LODGE #1234</p>	<p>5 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOT- BALL -CHILI</p>	<p>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, WHITE GRAVY, MASH POT. & VEG. \$7.95</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG. D.D. VISIT & INIT. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>8 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> <p>CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE</p>	<p>2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>3 HALL RENTED (JACKSON CO. HUMANE SOC. TRIVIA NIGHT)</p>
<p>11 VETERANS LUNCH 12:00 NOON</p>	<p>12 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOT- BALL-CHILI</p>	<p>13 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM ITAL- IAN BEEF ON HOA- GIE W/STEAK FRIES \$6.95</p>	<p>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>15 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>16 LASAGNA W/ GARLIC BREAD & SALAD BAR \$6.95</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOT- BALL-CHILI</p>	<p>20 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHILI OR POTATO SOUP IN BREAD BOWL W/ SIDE SALAD \$5.95</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>22 CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>23 LOADED BAKED POTATO W/ CHICKEN OR PORK & SALAD BAR \$6.95</p>	<p>24 HALL RENTED WILCOX MEMO- RIAL DART TOUR- NAMENT 2:30 REG- ISTRATION</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOT- BALL-CHILI</p>	<p>27 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHICKEN CORDON BLEU W/AUGRATIN POT. & CORN \$8.95</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>29 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>30 SPECIAL! FI- LET; BAKED PO- TATO, & SALAD BAR \$15.95 HALL RENTED</p>	