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## E. R. MESSAGE



### BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 6 Monica Nippe
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Richard Kiel
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Chad Carson
- 11 Holly Dekeyrel
- 11 Delmar Hunziker.
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Robert Kaps
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 William Porter
- 19 David Pruett
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Joe Tweedy
- 20 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 21 Sean Eberly
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 Ronald Schemonia
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Alan Morris
- 31 Kelsey Paul

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. It's really hard to believe that we are now in 2013.

December proved to be a very busy month here at Murphysboro Lodge #572. On December 2nd, the Lodge held its annual Memorial Service in honor of our members who have passed in the last year. As always, the Memorial Service was well attended by Family members of the departed, and also by members wishing to honor the memory of those members we have lost.

The weekend of December 15th and 16th, Murphysboro Lodge #572 hosted our annual Members Christmas Party as well as the Children's Christmas Party and the START Christmas Dinner. I would like to say a big "Thank You" to all of our members who volunteered their time to make these events a success. The Children's Christmas party was attended by nearly 40 children (and even more parents!) and the Start Dinner was attended by about 100 Start clients, and a good time was had by all.

I hope everyone enjoyed Lodge #572 New Years Eve Party. Sorry I could not attend, but I was out of town, on vacation.

Moving into January, Murphysboro Lodge #572 will be holding a member initiation at

our regular Lodge Meeting on Wednesday, January 16th. We will be initiating around 8 new members.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for January 27th. It will be our first shooting match of the new year, at Crazy Joe's Fish House. Signup will be at 12:00 with shooting beginning at 1:00. Proceeds of the shooting matches go to Elks National Foundation. Hope to see everyone there.

The weekend of January 25th thru January 27th, several of our Lodge Officers will be attending the Illinois Elks Association State Convention in Springfield. We will be taking our donations of Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste and Dental Floss to this convention, to pack in boxes and send to our Troops overseas, for the SOS Program. I urge all officers who are attending this convention to take some time and help pack the supplies to send to the Troops.

Moving on to February, we will be holding a shooting match on February 24th at the Bull Pen in Jacob. Make plans now to attend. A date for an indoor match, at the Chester Eagles, is being finalized.

If you have not yet purchased your "Luck of The Lodge" Raffle tickets, time is running out! The drawing will be held on March 16th. Don't forget to hold on to your ticket stubs to present when coming to the free cocktail party we will be holding in the Banquet Hall. The party will be from 3:00 - 5:00 pm with the drawing at 4:00. Best of Luck to everyone who has purchased tickets.

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://www.elks572.org/> for updated information on all of our activities.

Happy New Year  
Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



### IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten. His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory"

**Kenneth Dale Pulcher**  
February 9, 1944 - December 23, 2012

**ELKS #572 HOOP SHOOT**  
**INCLUDES 11 SCHOOLS**

Lodge Hoop Shoot Chairman, Keith Harris, reports a great turnout of participants in this year's program. Some 1,693 Boys and Girls, in age groups 8 - 9; 10 - 11; and 12 - 13 competed at their 11 respective schools in our Lodge's area. School winners then advanced to the Local Lodge Competition, held at Murphysboro High School on Dec. 15th. In all age groups, Boy and Girl, trophies (provided by the Murphysboro Lodge) were given out to both 1st and 2nd place finishers. Here are the winners, who will advance to District, in Anna-Jonesboro, on January 5th: 8-9 Boys - Logan Cathell, Red Bud; Girls - Samantha Roy, Prairie DuRocher; 10-11 Boys - Jameir Frazier, Murphysboro; Girls - Chloe Gordon, Steelville; 12-13 Boys - Alex Suhre, Prairie DuRocher; Girls - Arie Ciganovich, Gorham. Chairman Harris would like to thank all participants, parents, and Lodge #572 Volunteers who helped register, score, and rebound. And, thanks to all the P. E. Instructors, School personnel, and administrators at the 11 locations, who allowed the program to be carried out. And, of course, to Murphysboro Dist. #186 for allowing use of Blackwood Gymnasium for the Local Contest.



**"D. J. ZAC  
KARAOKE SHOW"**

**WHEN: SAT., JAN. 19, 2013**  
**TIME: 7:00 pm - 12:00 am**  
**ELKS & GUESTS WELCOME**  
**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

**C.C.C. BENEFIT CALENDARS**  
**AVAILABLE AT LODGE**

Some weeks ago, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. sent out order letters for the 2013 Illinois Elks Children's Benefit Calendar. If you did not take advantage of this mail-in option, you can now purchase these calendars at the Lodge. They are \$20 each, and include making you eligible for 246 weekly, 12 monthly, 3 special, and 1 grand Drawing - all totaling some \$21,500 in prize money. (And, members of #572, our own C.C.C. Lodge Chairman, Keith Roberts, is featured in the month of May, receiving the Richard J. Stropes, PSP Volunteer of the Year Award.) Just ask to purchase one, in the club Room.

**ELKS PHYSICAL AND**  
**OCCUPATIONAL**  
**THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**PROGRAM**  
**NOW ACCEPTING**  
**APPLICATIONS**

Funded and sponsored by the Illinois Elks Children's Care Program, college scholarships in these popular fields are now open to application by High School Seniors. Applications are available online at: [www.elkscare.org](http://www.elkscare.org) or [www.iea-ieccc.info](http://www.iea-ieccc.info) Deadline is March 8, 2013. General information may be obtained from the IECCC at 1-800-272-0074, or 1-217-483-3020, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F. Completed applications should be submitted to Lodge #572 Scholarship Chairman / Secretary, Merle Evans (618-303-1693 or [Merle\\_Evans@Elks572.Org](mailto:Merle_Evans@Elks572.Org) for information or to schedule delivery of completed scholarship packet.)

**STILL NEED NUTS???**

We have plenty! Call "Nut Chairperson", Bonnie Whiteside, at 684-6909. Better yet, stop by the Club Room and purchase directly, from the person on duty!

**ELKS #572 PROVIDES**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**VISITS AND GIFTS TO**  
**VETERANS**

On Dec. 22, PER, Ed Fisher, member, Bill Phillips & wife, Yvette, along with other volunteers, visited 57 Veterans within 5 Nursing Homes and 1 Assisted Living Center in Randolph County. Each Veteran was presented with a lap blanket and a Christmas Greeting Card from Murphysboro Lodge #572. Each card thanked them for their service to their country. Additionally, in Jackson County, Steve Schemonia coordinated with Ed Fisher to deliver these items to 13 Veterans residing at the Jackson County Care & Rehab. Center. Accordingly, a total of 70 Veterans were visited. We thank Buchheit, of Perryville, Mo., for donation of \$140 in special discount on the blankets. Great effort, ALL who volunteered in any way in this program, and once again demonstrating that Elks Care - Elks Share!

And, Members All, please remember that these are the kinds of charitable acts that you dues and membership help support!

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**RAFFLE WORKERS**

1/07 L. Graff, J. Clover (Hines)  
1/14 R. Ellenberg, C. Canning (Givens)  
1/21 J. Wayman, J. Clover (Evans)  
1/28 C. DeWulf, J. Erbes (Paul)  
2/04 J. Clover, Sh. Schemonia (Hines)

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**PULL TAB WORKERS**

1/07 S. Wheeler, M. Sherman  
1/14 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert  
1/21 S. Schemonia, J. Patrick  
1/28 J. Patrick, S. Wheeler  
2/04 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia

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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

JAN. 10....INDOCTRINATION 6:30 PM  
JAN. 12....MHS HALL OF FAME BQT. (LODGE HALL)  
JAN. 16....INITIATION 7:30 PM (AT REG. LODGE MTG.)  
JAN. 19....KARAOKE IN CLUB ROOM 7-12 PM, WITH "D. J. ZAC"  
JAN. 27....SHOOTING MATCH, CRAZY JOES, 12:00 NOON

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>HAM &amp; BEANS &amp; CORN BREAD</b>	2 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM <b>HOT WINGS</b> .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)	3 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	4 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</b>	5 <b>SO. DIST. HOOP HOOP SHOOT, ANNA-JONESBORO H.S., 11:00 A.M.</b>
6 <b>ELKS CRUISE LEAVES PORT</b>	7 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL</b>	8 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM PORK FRITTER SAND. W/HONE STYLE CHIPS \$5.95</b>	9 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</b>	10 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00  INDOCTRINATION 6:30	11 <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN CORDON BLEU W/ AUGRATIN POT. &amp; SALAD BAR \$7.95</b>	12 <b>MHS HALL OF FAME BANQUET— LODGE HALL</b>
13 <b>ELKS CRUISE RETURNS TO MURPHY</b> <b>SO. DIST. MTG. CARIO</b>	14 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL</b>	15 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM KABOBS ON RICE W/VEG. \$6.95</b>	16 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</b>  <b>INITIATION</b>	17 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	18 <b>MOSTACCIOLI W/GARLIC BREAD &amp; SALAD BAR \$6.95</b>	19 <b>HALL RENTED KARAOKE IN CLUB ROOM 7-12 PM WITH "D. J. ZAC"</b>
20	21 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL</b>	22 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER W/FRIES \$6.95</b>	23 <b>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</b>	24 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	25 <b>SPECIAL! FILET; BAKED POTATO, &amp; SALAD BAR \$14.95</b>	26 <b>BIG BROTHER/ BIG SISTER BENEFIT IN HALL</b>
				IL. ELKS ASSOC. STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD		
27 <b>ENF SHOOTING MATCH, CRAZY JOES FISH HOUSE 12:00 NOON HALL RENTED</b>	28 <b>RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 MON. NIGHT FOOTBALL</b>	29 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SALISBURY STEAK W/ROSEMARY POT. \$6.95</b>	30 <b>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</b>	31 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00		