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ELKS LODGE #572  
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February 2013

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## E. R. MESSAGE



### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charley Mills
- 2 William Gladson
- 2 Patricia Reese
- 3 Michael Duncan
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Jeffery Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 Duffy McBride
- 4 David Uffelman
- 6 Steven Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 8 Thomas Wulf
- 9 Pat Lustig
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 Alan Baker
- 15 John Tippy
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Pete Galati
- 18 James Ryan
- 19 John McDermott
- 19 Randy Skoffic
- 19 Gary Strothmann
- 19 Carrie Zucco
- 20 Homer Morgan
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 21 Michael Hubbs
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Zimbleman
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 27 Elsie Phillips

Well here we are, heading into February. I hope everyone has handled the cold weather and flu season ok. Just think, only 2 months until Spring!

As some of you are aware, the first week of January, I was lucky enough to go on vacation to Orange Beach, AL with 4 of my closet friends. While there, we visited 3 local Elk Lodges. I was fortunate enough to meet and visit with the Past President from Alabama and also with the President-Elect for the up-coming year. We shared some ideas over a few cocktails. The Southern Hospitality we were shown was remarkable.

On Jan. 12th, Elks #572 hosted the annual Murphysboro High School Hall of Fame Banquet. We are always proud to help our community and High School, by supporting this event!

Then on Jan, 19th, DJ Zach (Zachary Fager) entertained in our Club Room with his DJ & Karaoke show. He packed the house, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all of our members and guests who attended this event, and to all who helped us out with snacks and clean up.

February is shaping up to be a very busy month at your Lodge. On Feb. 3rd, we will be hosting our annual **Super Bowl Party**. Try to make arrangement to come in and cheer on your favorite team. Chili and Hot Dogs will be provided by the Lodge, beginning at 3:30 pm. As always, anyone wishing to bring in their favorite appetizers to share with everyone, is always welcome. Hope

to see you there!

On Sat., Feb. 9th, DJ Zach will be back to entertain us from from 7:30pm to 12:00 am. Come on in and sing us your favorite song, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy the songs of our talented members and guests. Snacks will be served, beginning at 7:00. Any donations are welcomed.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, we will be serving an all-you-can-eat **Fat Tuesday Cajun Buffet**, beginning at 6:00 pm. The price of the buffet will be \$10. Also, limited sandwiches from our menu will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds from the buffet will go to Elks Children's Care Corporation.

On Thursday, Feb. 14th

Murphysboro Lodge #572 will be preparing a Valentines Day Special, along with our regular menu. (See Bulletin for more details). Make arrangements to bring your sweetheart in for a special meal.

Next up, on Sat., Feb. 16, will be a special **Fish Fry**, under the leadership of Steve Schemonia (Check this Newsletter for time & details).

Feb. 23, 2013 Murphysboro Lodge #572 will be hosting its **18th Annual Dart Tournament to benefit Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation**, beginning at 1:00

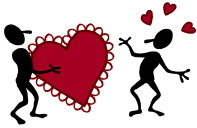
pm. Thanks to Keith Roberts (CCC Chairman) and his committee of dedicated workers, this event has put Murphysboro Lodge #572 at the top of Contributors for our State Major Project. Food will be provided by Great Boars of Fire. Come join us for a day of fun, and check out all of the auction item, raffles and much more.

Feb. 24th, Lodge #572 will be hosting a shooting match at the Bull Pen in Jacob. Sign-up begins at 12:00 noon and the shooting match begins at 1:00. There will be free food, raffles, meat wheel and 50/50 drawings. All proceeds from this shooting match will go to the **Elks National Foundation**.

We still have limited tickets available for the "Luck of the Lodge" raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and 1 lucky winner will win the grand prize of \$5,000. Eight other cash prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners. The drawing will be at 4:00 pm on March 16th. A free cocktail party will be held in the Hall from 3:00 to 5:00, for ticket holders. Don't miss your chance to enter this drawing. Tickets are available at the bar, or you can contact Mark Davis at 618-684-4541 during regular Club Room Hours.

Fraternally yours,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



**THURSDAY, FEB 14TH  
VALENTINE DINNER SPECIAL**  
**\*NEW YORK STRIP**  
**\*SHRIMP**  
**\*TWICE BAKED POTATO**  
**\*SALAD BAR**  
**\*DESSERT**  
**\*ROSE TO EACH LADY!**  
**\$14.95**  
**(Regular Menu Available)**



**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S  
CARE  
DART TOURNAMENT**  
**SAT., FEB. 23, 2013**

**BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO STYLE**  
**\$10.00 ENTRY FEE**

**SIGN-UP 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.**  
**PLAY BEGINS AT 3:30**

**GUARANTEED \$500 PAYOUT!**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**  
**FOOD PROVIDED AT 2:00 BY:**  
**“ GREAT BOARS OF FIRE”**

**LIVE AUCTION,**  
**(approx. 7:00 pm)**  
**SILENT AUCTION AND**  
**RAFFLES**  
**DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS or**  
**QUESTIONS CALL**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS 684-4541**  
**or KEITH ROBERTS 687-3359**

**HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE  
TO MY LODGE?**

Many are the ways! The CCC Dart  
Tourney is upcoming...you could buy  
a Board Sponsorship; offer a quality  
item for Auction; come and bid at  
the live or silent auction; participate in  
drawings and other fund-raising  
activities the day of; purchase drawing  
tickets for the nice, vibrating recliner,  
being donated by Gillenberg  
Furniture; simply drop off, or mail a  
donation; sign up, if you're a Dart  
Player! See...just this one event

provides numerous options, and it's for  
Kids who can use our help!



**SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**3:30 PM**

**COME CHEER ON YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM WITH  
FELLOW ELKS & FRIENDS.**

**CHILI & HOT DOGS**  
**DISHES TO SHARE ARE**  
**WELCOME!!**  
**DRINK SPECIALS**



**FAT TUESDAY**  
**CAJUN BUFFET**  
**FEB. 12, 2013**  
**\$10 /PERSON**



**NUTS STILL AVAILABLE:**

**PECANS**  
**CHOCOLATE-COVERED PECAN**  
**CASHEWS**  
**\$9.00 (BAG)**  
**YOU CAN PICK UP AT LODGE**  
**OR CALL BONNIE WHITESIDE**  
**AT 684-6909**



**NOTES FROM LODGE**  
**SECRETARY**

I now have only 39 members left on  
our Delinquent List. A final notice  
will be mailed to those who do not, in  
the next few days, pay their past dues.  
Reminders will be sent shortly. Don't  
let yourself be faced with re-

instatement fees and paper work!  
Also, I have already received a few  
early-bird payments of 2013-2014  
dues. All other paid-up members- look  
for your statement to arrive this  
month. (They will be \$66.25 for  
regular members, and \$29.25 for Life  
members.)



**ELK'S SHOOTING MATCHES**

**UP-COMING SCHEDULE OF  
SUNDAY DATES:**

**FEB. 24-BULL PEN**  
**(JACOB)**

**MAR. 10 – CHESTER**  
**EAGLES (pucker guns &**  
**scopes allowed)**

**SIGN-UP BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON**  
**MEAT WHEEL**  
**50/50 DRAWS**  
**FREE FOOD**  
**FUN & FRIENDS**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!!**

**(AT CHESTER, SEE WHAT IT'S  
LIKE ON AN INDOOR RANGE!)**

**RAFFLE WORKERS**

2/04 J. Clover, K. Evans (Hines)  
 2/11 R. Ellenberg, L. Graff (Givens)  
 2/18 C. Canning, J. Wayman (Evans)  
 2/25 J. Erbes, C. DeWulf (Paul)  
 3/04 J. Clover, L. Graff (Hines)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

2/04 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia  
 2/11 S. Wheeler, J. Patrick  
 2/18 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert  
 2/25 S. Schemonia, L. Porter  
 3/04 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  
A.M.

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3...Super Bowl- Chili & Hot dogs provided, starting at 3:30 pm  
Feb. 9....DJ Zach & Karaoke from 7:00 pm—12:00 am in Club Room  
Feb. 12...Fat Tues. Cajun Buffet 6:00 pm \$10 per person  
Feb. 14...Valentine Special along with regular menu  
Feb. 16...Fish Fry by Steve Schemonia & Team 5:30 - 9:00 pm \$7.95  
Feb. 18...18th Annual Dart Tournament for CCC  
Feb. 24...Shooting Match at Bull Pen in Jacob- sign-up begins at noon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						
<p>3 <b>SUPER BOWL!!</b> <b>CHILI &amp; HOTDOGS</b> <b>STARTING AT 3:30</b> <b>PM</b></p>	<p>4 <b>RAFFLE 7:00</b> <b>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—</b> <b>8:00 PM BBQ SAND.</b> <b>W/FRIES \$4.50</b></p>	<p>5 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM ITALIAN</b> <b>BEEF W/STEAK</b> <b>FRIES \$5.95</b></p>	<p>6 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> <b>7:30 PM NOMINA-</b> <b>TION OF OFFICERS</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>7 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <b>\$12.95</b> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b></p>	<p>8 <b>SPECIAL! HORSE-</b> <b>SHOE (SMOKED</b> <b>TURKEY, PORK, OR</b> <b>BEEF) W/SALAD</b> <b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 <b>RAFFLE 7:00</b> <b>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—</b> <b>8:00 PM BBQ SAND.</b> <b>W/FRIES \$4.50</b></p>	<p>12 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM FAT TUES.</b> <b>CAJUN BUFFET 6:00</b> <b>PM \$10 PER PERSON</b> <b>(PLUS LIMITED SAND-</b> <b>WICH MENU)</b></p>	<p>13 <b>BOARD OF</b> <b>DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</b> <b>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>14  <b>VALENTINE SPECIAL!</b> <b>NY STRIP &amp; SHRIMP</b> <b>\$14.95</b></p>	<p>15 <b>SPECIAL! TACO</b> <b>SALAD (CHICKEN,</b> <b>BEEF, OR STEAK)</b> <b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p>9  <b>D.J. ZAK</b> <b>IN CLUB ROOM 7-12</b> <b>MEMBERS &amp;</b> <b>GUESTS WELCOME!</b></p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>RAFFLE 7:00</b> <b>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—</b> <b>8:00 PM BBQ SAND.</b> <b>W/FRIES \$4.50</b></p>	<p>19 <b>WEEKLY DRAW-</b> <b>ING 7:00 PM SLICED</b> <b>PORK TENDER LOIN</b> <b>SAND. W/HOMESTYLE</b> <b>CHIPS \$6.95</b></p>	<p>20 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> <b>7:30 PM ELECTION</b> <b>OF OFFICERS</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>21 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <b>\$12.95</b> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b></p>	<p>22 <b>SPECIAL!</b> <b>FILET; BAKED</b> <b>POTATO, &amp;</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$14.95</b></p>	<p>16 <b>FISH FRY!!</b> <b>5:30 - 9:00 pm ALL</b> <b>YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>\$7.95</b> </p>
<p>24 <b>ENF BENEFIT-</b> <b>SHOOTING MATCH</b> <b>AT THE BULL PEN IN</b> <b>JACOB SIGN-UP BE-</b> <b>GINS AT NOON</b></p>	<p>25 <b>RAFFLE 7:00</b> <b>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—</b> <b>8:00 PM BBQ SAND.</b> <b>W/FRIES \$4.50</b></p>	<p>26 <b>WEEKLY DRAW-</b> <b>ING 7:00 PM MEAT-</b> <b>LOAF W/MASHED</b> <b>POT. &amp; VEG. \$6.95</b></p>	<p>27 <b>HOT WINGS</b> .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>28 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <b>\$12.95</b> <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED</b> <b>CHICKEN INC. MASHED</b> <b>POT., GRAVY/VEG. &amp; ROLL</b> <b>SALAD BAR \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>CCC ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC</b> <b>HEARTLAND REG. MEDICAL</b> <b>CENTER, MARION</b> <b>2-4 PM</b></p>	