



MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572
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MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 John Caldwell
- 3/2 Robert Bateman
- 3/2 Billy Dallas
- 3/2 Curt Pierson
- 3/2 Gary Raines
- 3/3 Jeff Daniel
- 3/4 Emmett Whitacre
- 3/5 Richard Green
- 3/5 Adam Welsh
- 3/6 Donald Cochran
- 3/6 Herbert Dougan
- 3/7 Mike Dickerson
- 3/8 Richard Ehlers
- 3/9 Marvin Rust
- 3/10 Sylvester Stiegman
- 3/11 Joan Cox
- 3/11 Steve Ridings
- 3/12 Andrew Belobraydic
- 3/12 Everett Blackwell
- 3/12 Todd Lirely
- 3/12 David Trimble
- 3/13 Melissa Ferguson
- 3/13 Charles Johnson
- 3/13 William Phillips
- 3/14 Joe Sendek
- 3/15 Bob Abbott
- 3/15 Scott Wheeler
- 3/17 Danny Lawson
- 3/18 William Batteau
- 3/16 Clay Cochran
- 3/18 Scott Ebersohl
- 3/18 Charles Fisher
- 3/18 Jennifer Ihle
- 3/19 Alan Gordon
- 3/19 Gary Tennison
- 3/20 Lori Graff
- 3/20 Craig Keller
- 3/20 William Moeglin
- 3/20 Michael Ryan
- 3/21 Dennis Johnson
- 3/21 Brian Mifflin
- 3/22 Dale Alstat
- 3/22 Dale Mifflin
- 3/22 Tim Schenk
- 3/23 Kevin Bost
- 3/23 Adam Korando
- 3/24 Robert Diehl
- 3/25 Esequiel Reyes
- 3/25 Frederick Thompson
- 3/26 Joseph Rains
- 3/28 Jerry Nance
- 3/30 Russell Brown
- 3/30 Shawn Imhoff

E. R. MESSAGE

I guess time really does fly when you're having fun. And, February was a month full of fun. On Feb. 9th, DJ Zac was in the Club Room to entertain members and guests. Feb. 12th, we hosted our 2nd Annual Fat Tuesday Buffet. Thanks to all of our fantastic Cajun cooks. Feb. 14th, we hosted our Annual Valentines Day Steak and Shrimp Dinner. On Sat., Feb. 16th, Steve Schemonia and company wowed many of our members to a great fish fry. And, last but certainly not least, on Feb. 23rd, held our Annual CCC Dart Tournament and Auction to benefit Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. (Thanks to Keith Roberts, CCC Chairman; all of his dedicated volunteers); again all of our members and guests who attended and made this event a **HUGE SUCCESS**, and to all who donated auction items, or purchased a Board Sponsorship. At this time, it appears that this event, alone, raised over \$13,000.00! Elks Care ~ Elks Share

Looking to March, I would like to remind any of our members who have not yet paid their dues from last year, it is still not too late. Since the end of March is the end of our Lodge year, any members who have not yet paid delinquent dues will be dropped from our membership as of the March 20th Lodge meeting. Please don't let this happen to you. If you have certain problems or concerns that have kept you from paying your dues, please do not hesitate to contact myself at 618-319-2567, the Lodge Secretary at 618-303-1693, or any other of our Lodge Officers, to discuss the issue.

Two ENF Shooting Match events remain - 3/10 and 4/14

(see Article) By meeting The Grand Exalted Rulers ENF quota of \$4.50 per capita, and the State Presidents quota of \$5.50 per capita, Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 will receive grants in the amount of \$2000 from Grand Lodge and \$1000 from IL Elks Association, to use in our community.

Also, time is running out if you have not yet purchased your Luck of the Lodge Raffle Tickets are \$20 each, with the grand prize winner receiving \$5000. 8 other prizes will also be awarded from \$100 to \$1000. The drawing will be at 4:00 pm on Sat., March 16th. A free cocktail and appetizer party will be held from 3:00—5:00 for ticket purchasers. Also, after the drawing, DJ Zac will be back to entertain. Anyone wishing to bring snacks, as always, is welcome to do so.

With this being my last ER Message, I would like to say "Thank You" to all of our fantastic members, and also to the Officers I have worked with this past year, for your support to keep Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 on top.

In closing, I would like to share some words of wisdom from our Grand Exalted Ruler, Thomas Braizer, on what the "Elks" are. The Benevolent and Protective order of Elks is a charitable organization made up of members who are American Citizens who Believe in God. The "Elks" is not a bar or restaurant that serves cheaper drinks and meals. Our donations to the Elks Children's Care Corp. provides thousands of dollars each year for medical assistance to children with physical challenges in

life, as well as equipment such as wheel chairs. It also provides scholarships to students who are going into Physical/Occupational Therapy. The Elks National Foundation provides over \$23,000,000.00 a year in student scholarships and grants to State Associations and Local Lodges to provide assistance in their communities. And the Elks Veterans Association provides assistance for our Veterans. See why we are a broad-based, Benevolent, Community, Organization, of which we can all be proud to be members? Elks Care ~ Elks Share

Fraternally,

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

RALPH PERRY
 Dec. 30, 1937 - Feb. 11, 2013

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014

Exalted Ruler- Darcie Hastings
Leading Knight- Steve Schemonia
Loyal Knight- Mike Guetersloh
Lecturing Knight-Joe Patrick
Secretary, Merle Evans
Treasurer-Sandy Schenk
Tiler-(Open)
5-yr Trustee-Debbie Sauer

The positions of Inner Guard, Chaplin, and Esquire will be appointed. Incoming Exalted Ruler, Darcie Hastings, will make all appointments, including Committee Chairs and other positions required by Grand Lodge and / or Illinois Elks Assoc. Installation of Officers will occur at the April 3rd Lodge Meeting. Appointment information will appear in the April Bulletin. Congratulations to all of our newly elected Officers!



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Reminder on Physical / Occupational Therapy Scholarships, through the Elks Children's Care Corp. - Deadline to submit to the Local Lodge is Friday, March 8.

State and District Judging for the MVS Scholarship Program, through the Elks National Foundation has been completed. From applications forwarded from Lodge #572, we are pleased to report that High School Senior, Douglas Halim, of Murphysboro, is an Illinois Elks Assoc. winner of a \$2,000 Award. Likewise, Corrine Wilson, of Vergennes, is an IEA winner, for \$2,000 Congratulations! (And, thanks to all of our members who support the ENF - it is your donations that make the MVS scholarships possible.)



DART TOURNAMENT SHOOTING INFORMATION

Preliminary report on the 18th Annual Dart Tourney and Auction for IL. Elks Children's Care Program: Over \$13,000 has been raised, as of this Newsletter's printing! More details will be forthcoming in our April Bulletin.



ELK'S SHOOTING MATCHES

Up-coming Schedule of Sunday,
National Foundation Fund-Raising
Events:

March 10 - CHESTER
EAGLES (Pucker Guns &
Scopes are allowed at this event.)
This Range is
indoors & very unique - come see
for yourself!!

April 14 - Carbon Lake
Club, Murphysboro.

Sign-ups for both events begin at
12:00 Noon, for those who
desire to shoot. Also:

MEAT WHEEL
50/50 DRAWINGS
FREE FOOD
FUN & FRIENDS

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!!



THINK NUTS!

Yes - your Lodge still has a limited supply of Cashews, Pecan Halves, and Chocolate Pecans available for your "Nut Needs." The price is \$9 per bag, with proceeds going to fund a Scholarship for a Murphysboro High School Senior, with "average grades," and who is recommended

by the MHS Guidance Department. You can pick up your order at the Lodge, during open Club Room hours, or call Bonnie Whiteside, "Nut Coordinator," at 618-684-6909, and she will assist you with your purchase.

C.C.C. ITEMS

New, 2013 Ho-Do Pins (Honorary Donor) Lapel Pins are now available at the Lodge, for \$10 ea., from Lodge Secretary. Also, if you have Children's Care Corporation Coin Boxes ready to turn in, to count for this year's Lodge total contribution, please bring to the Lodge by March 15th. Thank You, in advance!

PULL TAB WORKERS

3/04 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
3/11 S. Wheeler, J. Patrick
3/18 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
3/25 L. Porter, S. Schemonia
4/01 M. Sherman, J. Patrick

Raffle Workers

3/04 J. Clover, L. Graff (Hines)
3/11 R. Ellenberg, K. Evans (Givens)
3/18 C. Canning, J. Wayman (Evans)
3/25 C. DeWulf, J. Erbes (Paul)
4/01 L. Graff, J. Clover (Hines)

March 2013

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

March 3...Shooting Match Bull Pen Jacob 12:00 Sign-up
 March 9...St. Francis Animal Rescue Trivia Night
 March 10...Shooting Match at Chester Eagles Sign-up 12:00 Noon
 March 16..Luck of the Lodge Raffle Starts 3:00 pm
 March 16..Karaoke with DJ Zac 5:00 pm to 10:00 PM
 March 31..Easter.....**CLUB CLOSED**
 April 14...Last Shooting Match of the year at Carbon Lake

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	2
3 SHOOTING MATCH BULL PEN JACOB 12:00 SIGN-	4 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	5 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL! PORK FRITTER W/ MASH. POT./W GRAVY \$5.95	6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	7 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	8 PORK STEAK W/ BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$7.95	9 ST. FRANCIS ANIMAL RESCUE TRIVIA NIGHT
10 ENF SHOOTING MATCH CHESTER EAGLES 12:00 SIGN-UP	11 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL! LOADED BAKED POT.CHICKEN OR PORK \$5.95	13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	14 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:30	15 CORDON BLEU W/AUGRATIN POT. & SALAD BAR \$7.95	16 LUCK OF THE LODGE (STARTS 3:00 PM) DJ ZAC KARAOKE 5:00 PM to 10:00 pm
17 CORN BEEF & CABBAGE APPROX. 2:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL BUILD A BURGER \$6.95	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	21 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	22 MOSTACIOLLI W/GARLIC BREAD & SALAD BAR \$6.95	23
24	25 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TACO SALAD CHICKEN, BEEF, OR STEAK \$7.95	27 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	28 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 SPECIAL! FILET; BAKED POTATO, & SALAD BAR \$14.95	30
31  CLUB CLOSED						



LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE

\$5,000 1ST PLACE

DRAWING

MARCH 16, 2013 – STARTING @ 4:00 PM

PRESENT SIGNED TICKET FOR

FREE COCKTAIL PARTY IN BANQUET HALL

(BEER/WINE/RAIL DRINKS – 3:00 TO 5:00 PM)

\$20 DONATION

ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SELLER</u>
1 ST	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
2 ND	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
3 RD	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00
4 TH	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
5 TH	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
6 TH	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
7 TH	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
8 TH	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00
9 TH	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00