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E. R. MESSAGE



BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Edward Tennant
 4/2 Jason Spears
 4/3 David Phillips
 4/4 Jerald McClerren
 4/6 Mike Uffelman
 4/7 John Grammer
 4/7 Sharon Leggans
 4/8 Gary King
 4/8 Michael Lane
 4/9 Jonathan Tremblay
 4/10 Richard Adams
 4/10 Ronald Farrar
 4/10 Donald Payne
 4/11 Fredia Doody
 4/12 Henry Leischner
 4/13 Lofton Atnip, Jr.
 4/13 Troy Biggs
 4/13 Edilberto Del Carmen
 4/14 Fred Gilbert
 4/14 Mary Korando
 4/14 Leigh Ann Stokes
 4/16 Tracy Ferguson
 4/16 Robert Kirschbaum
 4/17 Eden Thorne
 4/17 Mark Wright
 4/18 Leroy McDonald
 4/19 Rebecca Atkinson
 4/19 David Watt
 4/20 Fred Schnautz
 4/22 Max Doerr
 4/22 Edward Fisher
 4/22 Donald White
 4/23 David Cochran
 4/23 Steven Joiner
 4/23 Lucy Mitchell
 4/24 Cynthis Hobbs
 4/24 Daniel Parmley
 4/24 Christine Paul
 4/25 Stephen Hopkins
 4/26 Gerald Cameron
 4/26 James Looker
 4/27 Paul Polete
 4/27 John Uffelman
 4/27 James Wille
 4/27 Kathy Wills
 4/28 Richard Williams
 4/29 Robert Bolinski
 4/29 John Saunders
 4/30 Betty Bronke
 4/30 Michael Layne

Friends and fellow Elks,

My name is Darcie Hastings and I am extremely honored to be your next Exalted Ruler for Lodge year 2013-2014. I will strive to make this coming year as exciting and productive as possible. With help from our enthusiastic group of officers, it should be an easy undertaking. On that thought, if anyone is interested in being an officer, please talk to any past or present officers about the details. There are still a couple of beginning seats open, and I invite you to see me, regarding your interest in serving your Elks Lodge.

- Thank you to all those who participated in the Luck of the Lodge Raffle. It was a great success!
- Thoughts about making it an annual event are stirring
- Thank you to all those who helped with the annual CCC dart tournament – Another successful year for CCC!
- The Benefit shooting match at Chester (for our Elk National Foundation, or ENF) was a great day, It is always great to meet more of our Chester members.
- A special **CONGRATULATIONS to JANICE EHLERS** for being our **ELK of the YEAR** – thank you for all your hard work !
- And as always, we always have numerous up- coming events. If anyone would like to get involved, we can always use more volunteers (I would love to meet more of our members)!

Your new, Exalted Ruler, Darcie

ENF AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The local portion of the annual Elks Americanism Essay Contests have been completed. Forty -four essays were received for the ENF contest "What the National Anthem Means To Me." The top three essays have been forwarded for further competition. Ten essays were received for the IEA contest "What America Means To Me." The essay "With Liberty and Justice For All" by Elena Biske of Immaculate Conception School in Columbia was awarded \$50.00 as our Lodge winner and has been forwarded for further competition. Essays in both competitions will now compete at the district and state level for grand prizes of \$500.00 each, to be awarded at the state meeting in Springfield in May. Congratulations and good luck to the winners and thank you to all the participants!

CONGRATULATIONS!

JANICE EHLERS
2012-2013

ELK OF THE YEAR
Lodge #572

And
Lynn Porter
Mike Sherman
GER Outstanding
Service Commendations

ENF GOALS REACHED

From both individual member donations and benefit shooting matches, your Lodge has now exceeded both the GER and State President's per-capita goals for that which helps fund most all ELK programs - the Elks National Foundation (ENF). We have sent in some \$3,448.00. Now, our own, Lodge #572 will, this year, be awarded \$7,000 total in Beacon, Gratitude, Promise, and IEA/ENF Grants - all to support programs and events in our communities. Can you think of another place we could get such a return on our investment? And, to all who have contributed in any way - Great Work!



IN MEMORY

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

William Batteau
March 18, 1938 - March 4, 2013

MEMBERSHIP GAIN

Yes, we will have a gain in membership this year...and will start the new year with over 600 members!! Thanks, everyone!

Upcoming Wednesday Special Dining Events



Wednesday, April 10th:
Pasta Bar
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$8 / Person



Wednesday, May 1st:
Cinco-de-Mayo Mexican Buffet,
5:30 - 8:30
\$8 / Person



APRIL KARAOKE

D. J. Zak (Zak Fager), along with D. J. Tiffany, will appear this month, on Friday, April 26th, in the Lodge Hall, 7 - 12 p.m. For those who want, dine first in our Club Room, then enjoy Karaoke in the back hall. Light appetizers will be available to compliment the Karaoke event.



ELKS YOUTH FUN DAY

Sunday, April 21st
12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

At the Lodge & on Lodge Grounds;
All Ages, K - 12
Food (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Ice Cream, etc.
Workshops, Exhibits, Activities
(Sports, Fitness, Animals, Outdoor Activities)
Prizes, Fun, "5-in-1 Bouncy House"
Questions or more information: Call
Darcie Hastings at 618-521-6050



DART TOURNEY FINAL REPORT

Keith Roberts and troop of assistants have done it again - a great deal of effort for the 18th Annual C.C.C. Dart Tourney and Auction resulted in the raising of some \$13,684.31 for our Elks, State Major Project. Even in a difficult, economic year, many generous members, businesses, and other individuals came through in strong fashion. Keith wishes to thank absolutely EVERYONE who was involved, in any way. For children in need, we once again demonstrate that at Murphysboro #572, Elks Care - Elks Share!

ELKS FINAL SHOOTING MATCH FOR 2013



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 !!!!

DON'T FORGET!

**2013-2014 KEY CARDS
REQUIRED TO OPERATE
CLUB ROOM DOOR,
BEGINNING APRIL 1.**

RAFFLE WORKERS

4/08 R. Ellenberg, K. Evans (Givens)
4/15 C. Canning, J. Wayman (Evans)
4/22 C. DeWulf, J. Erbes (Paul)
4/29 S. Schemonia L. Graff (Hines)
5/06 J. Clover, R. Ellenberg (Givens)

PULL TAB WORKERS

4/08 S. Wheeler, J. Patrick
4/15 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
4/22 J. Patrick, S. Schemonia
4/29 L. Porter, M. Sherman
5/06 S. Wheeler, J. Patrick

LODGE #572 HAS STATE HOOP SHOOT WINNER!

Arie Ciganovich, daughter of member, David Ciganovich, and wife, Cindy, recently captured the State Crown for her age division, in the Elk's National Hoop Shoot Program. Arie's wins included Local, District at Anna, and State at Decatur. Finally, she placed 3rd at Regional's in Iowa City. Congratulations are due! Cindy has e-mailed a very nice message to the Lodge, including some excellent photos from the competition. We invite you to go to our website, www.elks572.org, to view both photos and parental comments!

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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

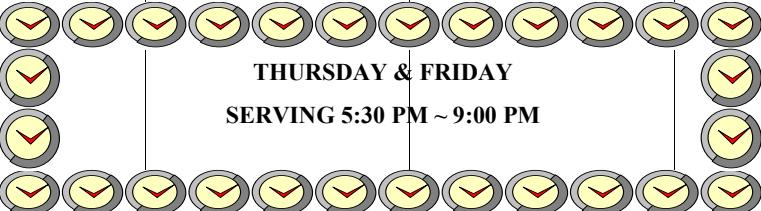
April 10...Pasta Bar 5:30—8:30, Club Room

April 14...Last Shooting Match of the year at Carbon Lake Sign-up @ 12:00 noon

April 21...Kids Fun Day (ENF Grant) 12:00 4:00 pm

May 1.....(Wed.) Cinc0-De-Mayo Buffet 5:30—8:30, Club Room

May 12.....Mother's Day Brunch

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	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF W/MASHED POT., BREAD & GRAVY \$6.95	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	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	8 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PORK FRITTER W/MASHED POT. & GRAVY \$5.95	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M <u>PASTA BAR 5:30—8:30</u>	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	12 CORDON BLEU W/AUGRATIN POT. & SALAD BAR \$7.95	13 HALL RENTED	
14 SHOOTING MATCH @ CAR- BON LAKE CLUB ELKS S. DIST. MTG. CARBON-	15 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	16 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL BUILD A BURGER \$6.95	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 PORK STEAK W/ BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$7.95	20 TESTY FESTY, SIU BLOCK & BRIDAL SOCIETY (ELKS WELCOME)	
21 KID'S FUN DAY 12:00—4:00 PM EVERYONE WEL- COME	22 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	23 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL TACO SALAD CHICKEN, BEEF, STEAK \$7.95	24 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	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 PO- TATO, & SALAD BAR \$14.95 D.J. ZAK IN HALL 7-12 PM	27 CANCER SOCI- ETY, RELAY FOR LIFE	
28 AMERICAN LE- GION BASEBALL FUNDRAISER RAFFLE, FOOD 12 -2 PM	29 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50	30 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL ITALIAN BEEF ON HOAGIE W/STEAK FRIES \$6.95	 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				