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E. R. MESSAGE



BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 Lynn Porter
- 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
- 6/2 John Ferguson II
- 6/3 Billie Donas
- 6/3 Patrick Gladson
- 6/3 Lisa Marks
- 6/3 Rebecca Wayman
- 6/5 Patricia Hahn
- 6/5 Scott Stanley
- 6/6 Kenneth Carr
- 6/8 Randy Cauble
- 6/9 Gary Apgar
- 6/9 Travis Maynor
- 6/9 Kevin Spring
- 6/10 James Hand
- 6/10 Kreed Moniger
- 6/11 E. J. Callahan
- 6/12 Jim Hoppenstedt
- 6/12 Elisa Rea
- 6/12 Kevin Stratton
- 6/13 Janice Porter
- 6/14 Barry Threlkeld
- 6/15 Mike Etherton
- 6/15 Jerry Worthen
- 6/16 Ray Whiteside
- 6/17 Richard Pautler
- 6/18 James Craig
- 6/18 Barbara Hay
- 6/19 Tommy Glisson
- 6/19 Morgan Teas
- 6/20 Kent Goins
- 6/20 Dwight Westphal
- 6/21 John Hudgins
- 6/21 Philip Spielmacher
- 6/22 Tim Hall
- 6/22 Donald Siefert
- 6/23 Bruce Fraancis
- 6/23 Michael Nulty
- 6/23 Janet Polete
- 6/24 Lloyd Moore
- 6/26 R. E. Crawshaw
- 6/26 David Degenhardt
- 6/28 Sylvester Balsano
- 6/28 Rick Shepard
- 6/28 Carl Stoker
- 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel
- 6/29 Thomas Welten
- 6/30 John Balsano

Hello Everyone

It was a great honor to represent our Murphysboro Lodge at the State Meeting, in Springfield, this May and to receive the awards that the members of this Lodge worked very hard to earn from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp.:

1st in South District for per capita @ \$26.29 per member for 2012-2013

1st in South District for gross contribution for 2012-13 @ \$15,721.38

3rd place in the state for gross contributions for 2012-13 @ \$15,721.38

Congratulations to everyone, and a special acknowledgments to Keith and Julie Roberts and their gang for again running our 18th CCC Dart Tournament!

We also met the State President's ENF per-capita goal of \$5.50, which makes us eligible for several grants (totaling at least \$7,000,) that help us give back to this community.

Hopefully we will have another spectacular year!!

Your very proud Exalted Ruler,
Darcie

NOTE FROM LODGE SECRETARY

If you are in possession of your 2013-2014, Membership Card (and Red Key Card), Thank You for taking care of your dues obligation! A reminder notice has been mailed to those whose dues are delinquent. Being delinquent also means that in our particular Lodge, Club Privileges are no longer available after June 1st (Ordering food / drinks; or participating in activities.) Lodge meetings are also not open to unpaid members, at any time after April 1. (The BPO Elks Lodge year, nation-wide, always starts on April 1, so that is likewise, always the official beginning date when delinquency status begins. Many Lodges, around the country, also deny Club privileges or entry to delinquents, beginning April 1.) This data is simply FYI.

STEPS TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

1. Pick up an application at the Lodge.
2. Fill out your part & sign, as sponsor.
3. Help your candidate fill out & sign their part. Submit to Secretary, with \$35 Initiation Fee.
4. Attend Indoctrination & Initiation with your candidate. They are now a New Member!

MEMBERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN LODGE MORTGAGE REDUCTION EFFORT!

Thank you - all who have added extra dollars to your 2013-2014 dues payments. Since December 20, through May 15, YOU have donated some \$2,611.05 for mortgage reduction, which has already been forwarded to our lending institution. Add that to the \$7,339.95 applied, from the recent Luck of the Lodge Raffle, and it is evident that a major step has been taken in paring down our outstanding principal. While we can't list everyone, here, who has contributed, to date.....you know who you are. Great going!



IN MEMORY

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

Peter Arnott

August 16, 1925 - May 3, 2013



**ELKS #572 FLAG TEAM TO
APPEAR AT COMMUNITY
FLAG DAY**

Members - please consider attending the Murphysboro Community Flag Day, Saturday, June 8, starting at 10:00 a.m. This event will take place in the area around the John A. Logan Museum. Details of this celebration will appear in various media, throughout Murphysboro.

Our large, 20' X 30' flag will actually be folded, following its presentation for the Pledge of Allegiance, with descriptions given for each fold. Not only do we need Elk members to attend - we still need more to help carry the flag. If interested, contact Steve Zak, at 618-924-5680. Finally, recall that the Elks were instrumental in the historic development of a National Flag Day in America...therefore we are proud to participate! Will you join us?

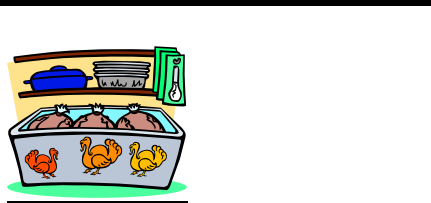
**YOUR ELKS LODGE
HELPING OUR YOUTH**

As described in last month's Newsletter, your Officers and Committee Chairs put major effort into our Kid's Fun Day and our local Soccer Shoot. But, that's not all we have been doing! Chester High School Seniors, Harry Steven Colonel III, and Allison Marie Petrowske, were named Elk Students of the Year, with each receiving \$100 awards from Lodge #572. Murphysboro High School Senior, Stacey Verdich, received a \$600 Scholarship award, which we funded through our Holiday Nut Sale. And, the MHS Senior Fest was given a check for \$100, to help with this year's drug-free, post graduation party. And, there's more to come, in helping serve the youth in our Lodge area - keep an eye on our reports!



NUT SPECIAL

That's Right - we're talking REAL NUTS HERE....Pecan Halves, Chocolate Pecans, Cashews, from our "holiday Nut Sale" which funds a local scholarship at Murphysboro High School. Having yet some on hand, we are offering a **SPECIAL PRICE: 2 BAGS FOR \$14.00!** Come get them - In the Club Room, or contact any Officer of the Lodge.



FREEZER RAFFLE

You heard it right - we are raffling a 5-Cu. Ft. Freezer, also containing assorted beef, pork, and poultry .Winner will be drawn on Tue., July 1st.. Tickets are \$5 ea., or 3 for \$10, (need not be present to win) and are available at the Lodge, or from any Lodge Officer. (Proceeds will go to help with expenses of Officers attending Grand Lodge Meeting in Reno, Nevada, and/or new tables for Club Room.



GOT BINGO?

YES, your Lodge Does! And, are you aware that many special, raffle games are also played at our Monday Night Bingo Sessions? In fact, at this time, two games have jackpots over \$3,000.00 each! A new game, called "Bumblebee," has become very popular in recent months. Don't know enough about our Monday Night Bingo games to come in and feel comfortable - but think you might enjoy it? Well, THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! We have play sheets which give information about the Bingo Games, themselves. Our friendly Bingo Workers (Your Fellow Elks) will be happy to help you. A representative of LBC Bingo is also on hand to help you with questions about electronic machines, or assist while you learn to use one. Or, you can just play "paper," and still participate in all the Raffle and / or Pull Tab Games. So, if you are within reasonable driving distance of the Lodge - what's keeping you from checking out your Lodge's Bingo, which starts at 7:00 p.m. on Monday nights. (If you are new to playing, we do suggest you arrive by 6:00 p.m., so you can ask questions and get set to have some great fun.) Better yet - bring a whole car full of friends!

BINGO WORKERS

- 6/3 Sh. Schemonia, J. Clover (Hines)
- 6/10 J. Wayman, N. Green (Givens)
- 6/17 J. Clover, J. Erbes (Evans)
- 6/24 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
- 7/1 Sh. Schemonia, N. Green (Hines)

PULL TAB WORKERS

- 6/3 M. Sherman, L. Porter
- 6/10 J. Patrick, S. Wheeler
- 6/17 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 6/24 S. Schemonia, L. Porter
- 7/1 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia

June 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

June 8..Elks Flag Team participates in Community Flag Day Celebration, John A. Logan Museum area @ 10:00 am.

June 15....Karaoke with DJ Zak & DJ Tiffany 7-12 pm in Club Room

June 16....Father's Day

July 1.....Freezer Drawing

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						
2 CLUB ROOM OPEN, 12:00-10:00 PM	3 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM - OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF OR TUR- KEY W/MASHED POT., GRAVY, & VEG. \$7.95	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	6 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	1 TERRY HUFF- MAN FUNDRAISER IN HALL
9 CLUB ROOM OPEN, 12:00-10:00 pm	10 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	11 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL BUILD A BURGER OR SLOPPY JOES \$6.95	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	13 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	14 SPECIAL! MEATLOAF OR SHRIMP W/BAKED POT. MASHED POT. ROLL VEG. \$7.50	15 KARAOKE WITH DJ ZAK 7-12 in CLUB ROOM
16 FATHER'S DAY (Normal Club Hours)	17 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	18 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL TACO SALAD WITH CHICKEN OR BEEF \$7.95	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	20 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	21 SPECIAL! BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE PILAF & VEG. \$8.95	22 HALL RENTED (RECEPTION)
23 CLUB ROOM OPEN, 12:00-10:00 PM	24 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	25 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL ITALIAN BEEF ON HOAGIE ROLL W/ STEAK FRIES \$7.95	26 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	27 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL	28 SPECIAL! FILET; BAKED PO- TATO, & SALAD BAR \$14.95	29
30 CLUB ROOM OPEN, 12:00-10:00 PM						