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E. R. MESSAGE



BIRTHDAYS

- 7/1 Michael Muge
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 John Butler
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/5 Cory Rowley
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 Kenneth Moore
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Keith Busch
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Betty Chaundy
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/17 John Hudson
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/23 Leonard Pullis
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Robert Clinton
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/25 Will Stephens
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 Walter Poole
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/28 Carol Czmyrid
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt
- 7/31 Joshua Hamilton

As the 4th of July approaches, I am proud to reflect that the B. P. O. Elks is a very patriotic organization. Our Lodge is a good example. Just look our recent participation in our community's Flag Day Celebration, as described in this bulletin. We used our Beacon Grant, in November, to expand our Veteran's Day Dinner and Celebration. Just this week, we received \$1,000 from the ENF Gratitude Grant, to forward to Murphysboro's Patriots Bravo Company, to assist them in funding for the "This Able Veteran" program, based out of Carbondale. We donated to the local VFW, in their recent weekend experience for Wounded Warriors. Our Flag Team is certainly one to be proud of! We donate to the Marion V. A. Hospital. And, the list goes on. If you think about all the Elks do in a Patriotic Spirit, I hope you will likewise, be proud of your Organization!

This July 14 - 18, it will be my pleasure to represent Lodge #572 at Grand Lodge Convention, in Reno, Nevada. As E. R., I will be the official voting delegate for our Lodge. I hope to represent you well, and to learn much more about our Order, through special meetings, and the Grand Lodge Sessions held each day. Leading Knight, Steve Schemonia, will also be attending, along with wife, Sharon. I know Steve will gain advance insights about the B.P.O. Elks, to be used in his upcoming year as E. R. And, meeting with

other Elks, from throughout the nation, will be an exciting and educational experience.

In the months of July, August and December, our Lodge holds only one Lodge Meeting - that being the 3rd Wednesday. I would certainly like to see more of you, our members, attend. Learn what's going on - get involved! And, we still have the Lodge Chaplain position to fill. Talk to me about a possible appointment, if you might be interested. Remember, Elks Care, Elks Share (even their time and talent)!

Fraternally,
Darcie Hastings, E. R.



**ELKS #572 PARTICIPATES
IN COMMUNITY
FLAG DAY**

Your Lodge's Flag Team recently joined several sponsoring organizations to present Murphysboro's eighth annual Community Flag Day Service in the Logan Historic District. Several Boy Scouts were invited to participate with

Team Members, to unfurl and present our 30' X 20' American Flag, to which some 150 people recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, The Team adeptly folded the huge Flag, as a member described the meaning of every, single fold. Mayor, and Elk member, Will Stephens, both moderated the Service, and spoke to that for which our Flag stands - liberty, justice, equality, and opportunity. Keynote speaker, U.S. Army Lt. Col. Lance Stratton (Son of PER, Kevin Stratton, and Doty Stratton) spoke of how the American Flag represents hope, throughout the world. At the conclusion of the Service, participating organizations began the process of retiring over 600 old or worn flags. True to the mandates of our Order, Lodge #572 is proud to observe Flag Day, and join with other organizations to present a very special Service in the Murphysboro Community! (See last page of this Bulletin, for related photo.)

**PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD ANNOUNCED**

The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. has announced Michelle Holt, daughter of #572 member, Cindy Holt, as a recipient of a \$500 award in the 2013-2014 Physical / Occupational Therapy Scholarship Program. Michelle plans to begin her studies at McKendree College. Provided she successfully meets criteria set for scholarship winners, Michelle will be able to apply for continuation of awards in upcoming years. Congratulations, Michelle!



NEWS FROM OUR KITCHEN

**Come down to the Club Room and check out the
NEW SANDWICH SPECIALS!**

**Turkey Bacon Club - Sloppy Joe's
B.L.T. – Philly Steak & Cheese
Italian Beef – Blackened Tilapia**

**On Thurs. & Fri. large groups, please call ahead
for reservations. Help us serve you better!
Thanks From The Kitchen Staff.**



NUT SPECIAL CONTINUES

Pick up in the Club Room, or ask a Lodge Officer. 2
Bags for \$14.00 Pecan Halves, Chocolate Pecans,
and Cashews.



**“PER” LABOR DAY PORK
BUTT SALE**

**SATURDAY, AUG. 31
PICK-UP: 11AM--1PM
PRICE: \$30 WHOLE OR CHOPPED
ORDER AT LODGE or CALL 684-4541**



TAILGATE OPTION

Although the Lodge and Club Room will be officially closed on July 4th, an Elk's Parking Lot option will be offered to interested members and guests! It will be a Patriotic Tailgate, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring chairs and pack a cooler with your favorite drinks. There will be a prize awarded to the group with the best Patriotic Theme. Games of washers and bean bags will be organized. For a donation of \$3.00. you can enjoy 2 Hot Dogs and Chips, prepared by volunteer and event organizer, Tonya Knust. Remember, Fireworks at Riverside Park begin at dusk (8:30 p.m.)....Some of which should be visible from the lot.

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

7/1 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
7/8 J. Patrick, S. Wheeler
7/15 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
7/22 S. Schemonia, J. Patrick
7/29 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia
8/5 J. Patrick, T.B.A.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

7/1 Sh. Schemonia, N. Green (Hines)
7/8 J. Wayman, N. Green (Givens)
7/15 J. Erbes, J. Clover (Evans)
7/22 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
7/29 N. Green, Sh. Schemonia (Hines)
8/5 J. Wayman, L. Graff (Givens)

July 2013

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.
A.M.

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

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00

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



COMING EVENTS

JULY -4 TAILGATE ON PARKING LOT
JULY 14-18-GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN RENO NEV.
JULY 20- KARAOKE IN CLUB ROOM
AUG. 31- PER PORK BUTT SALE
SEPT 29 ANNUAL ELKS #572 PICNIC-M'BORO LAKE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL TURKEY BACON CLUB OR PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE W/ FF \$7.95	3 NO LODGE MTG. THIS MONTH HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	4 CLUB CLOSED TAILGATE IN PARK- ING LOT 6:00 PM	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	6 HALL RENTED
7	8 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL BUILD A BURGER OR SLOPPY JOE W/FF \$6.95	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	12 MEATLOAF OR PORK FRITTER W/ BISCUIT AND GRAVY \$7.50	13
14	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	16 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL TACO SALAD CHICKEN OR BEEF \$7.95	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 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE PI- LAF & VEGGIE \$8.95	20 HALL RENTED KARAOKE CLUB ROOM
21	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	23 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL ITL. BEEF ON HOA- GIE ROLL W/STEAK FF \$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	27 HALL RENTED
28	29 BINGO 7:00 P.M. FULL BINGO MENU AVAILABLE TO CLUB ROOM	30 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL MEATBALL SUB OR TILAPIA SAND. W/FF \$6.95	31 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	<p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		