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BIRTHDAYS

E. R. MESSAGE

- 10/1 Brenda Jones
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/4 Charles Pritchett
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Michael McCrary
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Ruth Ellenberg
- 10/10 Harold Meyer
- 10/10 Patty Stokes
- 10/11 Walley Gibbs, Jr.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Gene Bryant
- 10/12 Chris Cochran
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/16 Mike Guetersloh
- 10/16 Mike Hunsperger
- 10/16 Tim Ward
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Daryl Murphy
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/19 Stephanie Speiser
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/24 James Pinkerton
- 10/24 Hdrby Voss
- 10/26 Lindsey White
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/27 Larry Thetford
- 10/27 Tim Weathers
- 10/28 Jeffrey Carver
- 10/28 Stephanie Marler
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf II
- 10/31 **Martin Twenhafel**

Hello, Elks Members All

The State IEA Meeting, held the weekend of Sept. 21 - 22, once again contained some very motivational sessions. We were able to see, hear about, and hear from some of the top Physical Therapy Scholarship recipients, who are now entering graduate-level studies this academic year. It is amazing what they are accomplishing, with the help of scholarship assistance from our own Elks Children's Care Corporation. The Elks National Foundation is going strong - the scholarship winners are extremely grateful; the ENF-funded programs, such as Hoop Shoot, are successful; and the money returning to the local Lodges, in the form of Grants for Community Programs, is fantastic! So, everyone, keep up the good work.

Another program that is coming soon, and that hopefully Murphysboro Lodge #572 participates in, is the Coats for Kids. What a great way to pass on a coat in good shape, for a good cause. Elks also expand out to help others. Fund raising was carried out at the State Meeting, to help the Mounds - Meridian School District purchase text and library books, in that no paper products could be removed from a school building that was, this past summer, found to be saturated with Black Mold. Earlier, the South District, in cooperation with the IEA and a Lodge in the Northern part of the state, provided a large number of Dictionaries for students to use. This was a case of Elks Sharing - Elks Caring, from one end of the State, to the other!

Every time I return from a State Elks Meeting, I always find myself AMAZED at what is accomplished

by Elk Members. So, once again, we all have reason to be proud to say that we are ELKS!

Elks Care - Elks Share,
Darcie, E. R.

**2014 MOST VALUABLE
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
CONTEST**

The Elks National Foundation, MVS Scholarship program is now open to High School Seniors. Applications must be downloaded from the ENF as follows: Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm and follow directions. Seniors will need to give their email address to register and fill out contact information. A Cover page specific to applicant will be generated. Download remaining 4 pages. The completed application, with all directions correctly followed and supporting documents included, will need to be turned in to the Lodge by 10:00 p.m., on Friday, December 6, 2013 (Generally speaking, to be competitive, applicants will need a good GPA, strong ACT or SAT Test Scores, evidence of leadership in school or youth organizations, and work or community service experience.) Questions may be directed to Scholarship Chairman / Secretary, Merle Evans. High School Guidance Offices should also have information available to interested Seniors.

**ENF EMERGENCY GRANT
SCHOLARSHIP AN-
NOUNCED**

The Elks National Foundation has announced that Sarah Mueller, of Chester, has been awarded a \$2,800 Scholarship for the upcoming year. Sarah's father, David Mueller, passed away in May, 2009, while Sarah was in the Eighth Grade. As David was a paid-up member of our Lodge at the time of his passing, Sarah automatically became eligible for an Elks National Foundation, Emergency Grant Scholarship, upon graduation from High School. She is now attending McKendree University, in Pre-Med. Providing Sarah maintains good progress, she will be able to apply for the Grant, over the next 3 years, with an award maximum of \$4,000 being possible. Congratulations, Sarah.

Elks Care - Elks Share!



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.

RONALD BRANNON
May 27, 1957 - August 27, 2013.



MURPHYSBORO #572 TO HOST DISTRICT SOCCER SHOOT

Your Lodge has the pleasure of hosting this year's South District Soccer Shoot. Our local shoot winners, from April 20th, will be competing for top honors against the winners from the Marion and Harrisburg Lodges. Thanks to our Local chairman (and District Chairman), Jason Spears, for all the work involved at both levels. And, he could use 2 or 3 volunteers (contact him at 618-201-0233)! Date is Sat., Oct. 5, 4:00 p.m., at the General John A. Logan Attendance Center.



LANCASTER BINGO SEEKING PART-TIME HELP

Our Bingo supply company, L.B.C., is looking for a Bingo Machine (Computer) attendant for our Monday Night Bingo Sessions. Pay would be in the \$60 range. Time element, around 5:30 - 9:30. A second night, in a neighboring town, might also eventually be an additional option, with extra pay for driving time. Training would be provided. Contact Lodge Secretary for more information.

ELKS #572 INFORMATION TID BITS

Our unpaid (Delinquent) list is now down to only 44, of 614. A list of those still unpaid is posted by the Key Card Port, for the Club Room. If you know one of our unpaid Elks, please consider encouraging them to take care of this obligation. And, for our 570 paid-up members, please recall that dropped or delinquent Elk members are NOT, by grand Lodge Statute, entitled to Lodge Meeting attendance, or Club Room privileges (food, beverage, activities, etc.). So, refrain from inviting them to come to the Lodge or Club Room as your guest, as this is also not allowed by Statute. PAID Members, whose dues help us keep prices low, and provide events and activities, are the ones who should enjoy the benefits of current membership - not those who want to "Sponge" off of your, and other members' paid-up dues. Think about it! We would like to see more members attending Lodge Meetings (First & 3rd Wednesdays @7:30 p.m.) This is where YOU

can plug in, learn what is going on at your Lodge, and maybe get you in line for a committee, or even Beginning Officer role. Also, any paid-up member is welcome to attend House Committee Meetings @ 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, along with Board of Directors Meetings, which follow immediately after closing of the House Meeting.

Questions often arise about Widows or Widowers. A Widow or Widower of a paid-up member who passes away, is eligible for a Widow or Widower card, and receive our monthly Newsletter. Following the death of a member, the surviving spouse can request this card, from the Lodge Secretary (In cases where the surviving spouse has been very active at the Lodge, the card issue becomes more likely, as an option desired by that person.) The Widow or Widower card continues until such time the surviving spouse passes away, requests to no longer receive a card, or decides to re-marry. Finally, remember that a Widow or Widower can always option to Join the Lodge as a regular member - and this is the only option for a surviving spouse who marries (or their new spouse could decide to join the Lodge).

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

10/07 J. Patrick, N. Green
10/14 S. Schemonia, S. Wheeler
10/21 M. Sherman, (TBA)
10/28 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
11/04 J. Patrick, S. Schemonia

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

10/07 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
10/14 Sh. Schemonia, J. Clover (Givens)
10/21 J. Erbes, N. Green (Hines)
10/28 J. Clover, K. Evans (Paul)
11/04 J. Wayman, R. Ellenberg (Givens)

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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.

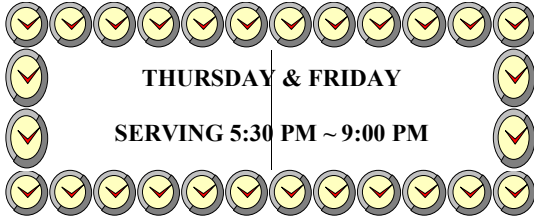
SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00

COMING EVENTS

OCT. 5 - DIST. SOCCER SHOOT, GEN. LOGAN ATTENDANCE CTR.
4:00 PM

OCT. 26 - IN CLUB ROOM, HALLOWEEN & BIRTHDAY PARTY,
WITH D. J., & FOOD & DRINK

NOV. 6 - DIST. DEPUTY VISIT & INITIATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		<p>1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TURKEY BACON CLUB PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE \$7.50</p>	<p>2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>3 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>5 BACK ROOM RENTED</p>
6	<p>7 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER F. FRIES \$7.15</p>	<p>9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>10 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>11 MOSTACCIOLI SALAD & GARLIC BREAD \$8.95</p>	<p>12 BACK ROOM RENTED</p>
13	<p>14 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE TACO SALAD \$7.95 BURRITO \$6.95</p>	<p>16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>17 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>18 BLACKENED TILAPIA ON BEDOF RICE, VEG-GIE & SALAD \$9.95</p>	<p>19 BACK ROOM RENTED</p>
20	<p>21 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BABY ELK BURGER OR SLOPPY JOES \$6.95</p>	<p>23 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>24 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>25 8 OZ. FILET WITH BAKED POTATO & SALAD \$15.95</p>	<p>26 HALLOWEEN & BIRTHDAY PARTY IN CLUB ROOM FOOD & DRINK BACK HALL RENTED-</p>
27	<p>28 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50</p>	<p>29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM HORSESHOES OR PATTY MELT & F.F. \$7.50</p>	<p>30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>31 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>		