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## E. R. MESSAGE



### BIRTHDAYS

12/2 John Eaton  
 12/2 Donald Kidd  
 12/3 Lindsay Legere  
 12/3 Mary Ann Reichert  
 12/4 Renee Evans  
 12/4 Gary Huppert  
 12/4 Larry Miles  
 12/5 Kim Brombosz  
 12/5 Justin Raines  
 12/6J John Ferguson  
 12/6 Darryl Huppert  
 12/7 Randy Bateman  
 12/7 Kellie Ellis  
 12/7 William Jones  
 12/7 Daniel Reardon  
 12/7 Kevin Tuttle  
 12/8 Nancy Tillitt  
 12/9 Chuck Fager  
 12/9 Jeffrey Hill  
 12/9 Ray Pritchett  
 12/9 Ashley Salamone  
 12/9 Sterling Stiegman  
 12/10 Carol Coventry  
 12/10 Jarrod Karnes  
 12/12 William Sutton  
 12/13 Patrick Burke  
 12/14 Jane Rhoden  
 12/15 Jacqueline Clover  
 12/16 Marilyn Daniel  
 12/16 Geoffrey Spears  
 12/18 Buddy Ferguson  
 12/18 Jim Ritcheson  
 12/19 Mike Humm  
 12/20 Thomas Cox  
 12/20 Brad Rife  
 12/22 Bruce Doerr  
 12/22 Warren Grammer  
 12/22 David McClure  
 12/22 Charles Murphy  
 12/22 Seth Schemonia  
 12/23 Bruce Chancey  
 12/24 Bob Hall  
 12/24 David Mifflin  
 12/24 Charles Naegele  
 12/25 Joseph Balsano  
 12/25 Hudson Mugge  
 12/26 Stanley Schneider  
 12/27 Charles McClure  
 12/27 Jerry Wright  
 12/28 Jackie Lindsey  
 12/29 Tammy Ryan  
 12/29 Janie Wright  
 12/30 Brian Roberts

I would like to thank everyone who participated with the Veterans Day lunch. Thanks to those who volunteered and those who came for lunch. I feel it was a great day. Thanks again to the Veterans out there, for your service !

Once again the Luck of the Lodge tickets are now on sale, so help support your Lodge and get your ticket.

The holiday season is upon us so hopefully I will see everyone at one of the many events listed in this bulletin or at our New Years Eve Party, as we bring in the New Year with Jackson Junction. Tickets will be available at the Lodge \$15 per person/\$25 per couple Hors d' Oeuvres will be served.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Darcie Hastings, E. R.

### IN MEMORY



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

**Peter Arnott**  
08/16/1925 – 05/03/2013

**William Batteau**  
03/04/1938 – 03/04/13

**Ronald Brannon**  
05/27/1957 - 08/28/2013

**Russell Breading**  
06/14/1934 - 04/25/2013

**Ralph Perry**  
12/30/1937 - 02/11/13

**Dale Pulcher**  
02/09/1944 - 12/23/2012

**Thomas Roy, PER**  
11/09/1938 - 04/16/2013

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 1, 2013

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. **SUNDAY, DEC. 1 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club Room will **NOT** open until service is concluded)

### STILL NEED NUTS???

Yes, for those Holiday Baking and/or Party needs, as listed in the November Bulletin, we still have all selections, except Pistachios & Mixed Nuts, which are sold out! Need information, phone numbers, or an order sheet? Just go to Elks572.org Better yet, stop by the Club Room and purchase directly, from the person on duty!



### KEY CLUB TOY & FOOD DRIVE

Your Lodge is a collection point for the MHS Key Club, Christmas Toy & Food Drive. A box is located to right of Club Room entry door!



**LOOKING FOR A  
CHRISTMAS GIFT?  
HOW ABOUT AN ELK'S GIFT  
CERTIFICATE? SEE CLUB  
MANAGER, CHRISTINE WARD.**

### GAME ROOM REPORT

Our Video Game Room is being enjoyed by many! If you haven't checked it out yet, our separate Game room is private and comfortable. All you need is your current 2013 - 2014 membership card (or spouse card) and a desire to enjoy a variety of Video Gaming Options. And those cushioned chairs...so comfortable! Also, remember that if you bring a guest, or guests to the Club Room, they are also most welcome to visit the Game Room, as your guest.



### ELKS HOOP SHOOT

**WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 7  
WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM  
TIME: SIGN-UP @ 12:30 PM  
CONTEST: APPROX. 1:00 P.M.  
VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU.  
QUESTIONS? SEE  
CHAIRMAN, CRAIG HARRIS  
(967-9135)**

### MEMBER HELP WANTED!

Want to follow through on any thought on giving a little time to your Lodge? We have need of 3 or 4 more people for both the Bingo Table & the Pull Tabs Counter, on Mondays. Easy work, good interaction with fellow membership and Bingo Players...and you do NOT have to be an experienced Bingo or Tabs player. And, as mentioned last month, we need an additional person or two for Marilyn Zak to train as callers. Please inquire of any current worker, or Lodge Secretary if you are willing to volunteer.



### KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
\*BEGINNING AT 12:00  
WITH FOOD**

**(HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT  
DRINKS, etc.)**

**\*VARIETY OF KID'S GAMES  
TO FOLLOW**

**\*FINALE WILL BE THE  
ARRIVAL OF SANTA &  
MRS. CLAUS AT APPROX.  
1:00 PM**

**DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS,  
ARE WELCOME!  
(MEMBERS YOU MAY INVITE  
GUESTS, TOO.)**



### ANNUAL START CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Sunday, Dec. 15, again we will provide the clients of START, as well as some from Shelter Workshops in surrounding counties (i.e., those who also attend our monthly dances), with a Christmas Meal and Party. We will need Kitchen and serving volunteers! (Doors open at 5:30, meal at 6:00, Santa to follow.)

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### BINGO VOLUNTEERS

12/02 J. Wayman, R. Ellenberg (Givens)  
12/09 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)  
12/16 Sh. Schemonia, J. Erbes (Evans)  
12/23 J. Clover, N. Green (Hines)  
12/30 J. Wayman, K. Evans (Givens)  
01/06 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)

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### PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

12/02 J. Patrick, L. Brown  
12/09 S. Wheeler, N. Green  
12/16 S. Schemonia, J. Patrick  
12/23 M. Sherman, L. Brown  
12/30 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert  
01/06 S. Schemonia, S. Wheeler




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**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.  
SATURDAY 12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY 12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 PM

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 7 - Hoop Shoot, 12:30 Reg. At MHS Gym  
Dec. 14 - Christmas/Birthday Party in Club (7-11)  
Dec. 15 - Kid's Christmas Party 12 Noon (Santa 1:00)  
Dec. 15 - START Christmas Party 5:30 (Meal 6:00 pm)  
Dec. 31 - Jackson Junction in Hall (8:30 - 12:30)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>MEMORIAL SERVICE</b> 12 :00 NOON	2 <b>BINGO 7:00</b> P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	3 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM SMOKED SAUS. & KRAT, FF or PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE FF SOUP OF THE DAY W/ SAND. \$5.00	4 <b>NO LODGE MTG.</b>  HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	5 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	6 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH</b> W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	7 <b>HALL RENTED</b>  HOOP SHOOT AT MHS GYM 12:30 REG. & 1:00 SHOOT
8	9 <b>BINGO 7:00</b> P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	10 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM BABY ELKS BURGERS & FF \$6.95 SOUP OF THE DAY W/ SAND. \$5.00	11 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</b> HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	12 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	13 <b>HALL RENTED</b>  CABBAGE ROLLS SALAD, ROLL \$6.95	14 <b>CHRISTMAS/ DEC. B'DAY PARTY</b> (7-11) WITH MUSIC PROVIDED IN CLUB ROOM
15 <b>KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12:00 NOON (SANTA 1:00) START CHRISTMAS DINNER 6:00 PM</b>	16 <b>BINGO 7:00</b> P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	17 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE :TACO SALAD \$7.95 BURRITO \$6.95 SOUP OF THE DAY W/ SAND. \$5.00	18 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	19 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	20 <b>HALL RENTED</b>  HAM & BEANS AND CORN BREAD & FF. \$6.50	21
22 	23 <b>BINGO 7:00</b> P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	24 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM NO FOOD CLUB ROOM OPEN TILL ????	25  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	26 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE</b> <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	27 <b>CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS</b> MASHED POT. AND GREEN BEANS \$7.95	28
29	30 <b>BINGO 7:00</b> P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	31 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING</b> 7:00 PM SURF & TURF CELEBRATION FROM 5:30 - 8:30 YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT LODGE 684-4541. MORE DETAILS ON FLY- ERS AT LODGE OR WEB	1 <b>HAM &amp; BEANS</b> \$6.50 CLUB OPEN @ 12:00	 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH JACKSON JUNCTION. DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM (BAND STARTING AT 8:30 TO 12:30). SURF &amp; TURF DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN CLUB ROOM FROM 5:30 - 8:30. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY CALLING LODGE AT 684-4541. MORE DETAILS ON FLYERS AT LODGE OR ON THE WEB SITE.</b>		