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BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Donald McBride
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 6 Monica Nippe
- 7 Robert Etherton
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Richard Kiel
- 8 Robert Kiel
- 8 Roderick Rowe
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Holly Arbeiter
- 11 Chad Carson
- 11 Delmar Hunziker.
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpohl
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 William Porter
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Brian Korando
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 Ronald Schemonia
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Kelsey Paul

The 2013 calendar year has ended, and I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Let me take this opportunity to thank all who helped with the Christmas events. The Kid's Christmas Party was a huge success, with a great attendance. Later, that same day, your Lodge once again hosted a Christmas Dinner / Party for well over 100 START (& surrounding) workshop clients (See photo, this bulletin, and on our website: www.elks572.org). In particular, we thank Santa & Mrs. Claus, for finding time to fit Murphysboro #572 into their very busy schedule! I appreciate those of you who purchased snow flakes, in the Club, to help fund these great events! As to Veterans - once again, PER, Ed Fisher, and member, Bill Phillips and wife, Yvette, headed up a group (including some Boy Scouts) to visit those residing in some 6 residential care facilities in Randolph County (See photo here, or on our website!). The Chester Walmart kindly donated 20 of 85 Lap Blankets, which were, or will be given out (Several of these are also headed to Vets in Jackson Rehab. & Care, by Steve Schemonia.). Good Job, everyone, as Elks remember our Veterans at Christmas!

Now, our "weather rescheduled" Hoop Shoot on Jan. 4 will likely be completed by the time you get this Newsletter. To all of you who helped our Chairman, Craig Harris, I say...Job well done - and good luck to our winners who will advance to District, in Anna. Remember, while 2013 is history, the Lodge Year continues until April 1. Numerous activities, events, and tasks are coming up, including Shooting Matches (for ENF); the CCC Dart Tourney/

Auction; Luck of the Lodge Raffle event; and others, to be announced. Hope to see many of you in attendance! Also, a reminder that February is the month for nomination of elected Officers for 2014-2015, beginning with the first Lodge Mtg. of said month. To our remaining, few (34) delinquent members - please get it done, before the March 19th Lodge Mtg., when we will be required to drop you from the BPO ELKS!

Now, to all you football fans - come to the Lodge to enjoy the playoffs....and I just have to say, GO BRONCOS!

Your Exalted Ruler / Bronco fan,
Darcie

PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know a High School Senior who is planning to major in Physical or Occupational Therapy (or PT/OT Physical Therapy Assistant, 2-Year Programs)? If so, let them know that the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation's Scholarship Program opens Jan 1, 2014. Information / Applications are available online, at www.iea-ieccc.info You can also call the C.C.C. for information, at 1-800-272-0074. Deadline to submit completed application, to Local Lodge, is March 7th, 2014.



IN MEMORY

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

Michael Wayne Miles

November 20, 1942 - December 15, 2013



**FOUR SHOOTING MATCHES
SCHEDULED
FOR NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Our major, ENF fund-raising effort for the 2013-2014 Lodge year is now underway. In addition to our member's individual donations, the following dates have now been set for benefit Shooting Matches. Here they are - details on each to appear in Newsletters, as the calendar progresses: January 19 and February 23, at Crazy Joe's Fish House; March 23, at Carbon Lake Club; and March 30, at Chester Eagles. Remember, you can plan to attend and join the fun - even if you do not sign in for the shooting competition. Additionally members---- a reminder that you can also contribute individually to the ENF, online (and it is counted for our Lodge's per-capita goal) by going to www.elks.org/enf Or, you can also contact the Lodge Secretary, who can forward your donation to the ENF.



**C.C.C. BENEFIT CALENDARS
AVAILABLE AT LODGE**

Some weeks ago, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. sent out order letters for the 2014 Illinois Elks Children's Benefit Calendar. If you did not take advantage of this mail-in option, you can now purchase these calendars at the Lodge. They are \$20 each, and include making you eligible for 246 weekly, 12 monthly, 3 special, and 1 grand Drawing - all totaling some \$21,500 in prize money. Just ask to purchase one, in the Club Room.

LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$20 DONATION
ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD
PRIZES AWARDED TO (9)
WINNERS & (9) SELLERS
DRAWING & COCKTAIL PARTY
FOR TICKET HOLDERS
3/15/2014
SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN SELLING
TICKETS, SEE DARCIE
HASTINGS, E.R.
Mail-In Request Ticket
Cut me out & mail me in !!**

**Name: _____
Address _____
Include \$20 Check / Ticket**

**MAIL TO:
Elks Lodge #572
Luck of the Lodge
P. O. Box 787
Murrphysboro, IL 62966**

**Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will
be mailed back to you.**



NUT SALE UPDATE

Thanks to all who brought about brisk sales in December! We do have a limited quantity, still, of the following: Cashews, Pralines, Chocolate Pecan Halves, & Walnuts. Help us sell out, and also fund our scholarship to a "C" student at MHS!



BINGO VOLUNTEERS

Maybe it's like the U.S. Marines - we're still looking for a "FEW GOOD ELKS" (or Spouses) to help once a month or so, at the Bingo Table or Pull Tab Counter, on Monday Nights. Is this a small way that YOU could contribute to your Lodge? And, it can be fun! Ultimate Challenge - let Marilyn Zak train you to Call, now & then, or on rotation!! "The Few, the Proud, the Brave..." Inquire of any current Bingo Volunteer!

**C.C.C DART TOURNEY
SCHEDULED**

Start arranging your calendars for this important Event, scheduled for Sat., March 1. Chairman, Keith Roberts, will be working on details - which will appear in the February Bulletin, on our Website, on flyers, and in other media. Plan ahead...Plan to join in!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

- 01/06 C. DeWulf, C Canning (Paul)
- 01/13 J. Wayman, J. Clover (Givens)
- 01/20 J. Erbes, K. Evans (Hines)
- 01/27 J. Wayman, N. Green (Evans)
- 02/03 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

- 01/06 S. Schemonia, S. Wheeler
- 01/13 J. Patrick, L. Brown
- 01/20 M. Sherman, N. Green
- 01/27 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 02/03 S. Wheeler, L. Brown

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ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY **SATURDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY **SUNDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 PM

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 12 - Elks So. Dist. Mtg. at Harrisburg
 Jan. 16 - Candidate Indoctrination 6:30 pm
 Jan. 19 - Shooting Match Crazy Joe's Fish House 12 Noon
 Jan. 22 - Initiation 7:30 pm
 Jan. 23 - 26 - IEA Mtg. Springfield
 March 1 CCC Dart Tournament & Auction

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO LODGE MTG. HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. <i>(Eat in or take out)</i>	2 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	3 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	4 RE-SCHEDULED HOOP SHOOT 11 AM MHS GYM
5	6 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	7 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TURKEY CLUB OR SMOKED SAUSAGE SAND., FF \$7.50	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. <i>(Eat in or take out)</i>	9 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	10 SPECIAL! CHICKEN BREAST WITH WHITE SAUCE, BAKED POT., SALAD & ROLL \$9.95	11
12 SO. DIST. MTG., HARRISBURG	13 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	14 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM HORSESHOE OR PATTY MELT, FF \$7.50	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. <i>(Eat in or take out)</i>	16 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">INDOCTRINATION 6:30</div>	17 SPECIAL! OPEN FACE TURKEY OR ROAST BEEF, MASHED POT., SALAD, & ROLL \$8.00	18 MHS HALL OF FAME DINNER
19 SHOOTING MATCH CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE 12 NOON	20 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	21 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE, TACO SALAD, \$7.95 BURRITO \$6.95	22 LODGE MTG. FOR INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. <i>(Eat in or take out)</i>	23 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">IEA STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD</div>	24 SPECIAL! BLACKENED TILAPIA & RICE, VEG., & ROLL \$9.95	25
26	27 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	28 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BABY ELK BURGER OR SLOPPY JOES, FF \$6.95	29 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. <i>(Eat in or take out)</i>	30 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	31 SPECIAL! PORK STEAKS, BAKED POT., SALAD BAR, ROLL \$9.95	