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## E. R. MESSAGE

First of all, I would like to both announce and congratulate Kathy Guetersloh for being named as Murphysboro #572 "Lady of the Year" for 2013-2014, as well as Lady of the Year for the Illinois Elks, South District! This award goes to a non-member Lady, who has gone above-and-beyond in helping her Lodge with events, activities, projects, and more. Kathy's involvement in support of our Lodge far exceeds what I could list in this message. After being named South District Winner, Kathy was presented a plaque from Vice President, Dennis Bierman. Then, on Saturday, Jan. 25, she was among eight, District winners who were honored at a Banquet held at the IEA Mid-Winter meeting in Springfield (Lodge #572 Officers were there in force, to support our candidate.). While the top honor of State Lady of the Year went to Debby Hostetler from Lake County Lodge #572, First Lady of Elkdome, Susanne Pickering, reminded everyone that each District Lady was a winner, for all that they have done for their Lodge, and therefore for all of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks! To see related photos of Kathy receiving awards, simply go to [www.elks572.org](http://www.elks572.org)

Speaking of supporting our Lodge - thanks to those who attended our first Shooting Match for the Elks National Foundation. Now, look to Sunday, February 23rd, again at Crazy Joes Fish House, for our 2nd fund-raiser for ENF...and plan to attend, if you can. It can be a fun time, just to sit back, observe, converse, or maybe participate in drawings / meat wheels. See article in this newsletter - and see you there!

Next - let's get things going for our all-important, CCC Dart Tournament. Please lend your hand to this 19th Annual, Lodge #572 Fund Raiser for our State Major Project. Chairman, Keith Roberts, is, I am sure, counting on YOU. Cash Donations, Board Sponsorships, Auction Donations, Auction Bid-

ders, Dart Throwers, Ticket Purchasers...all are areas where YOU can help. Again, see related article.

Luck-of-the-Lodge is fast approaching. Do you have your tickets yet? Know folks who would like to purchase (Remember, sellers share in the winnings!)? Check out the d e t a i l s in this Newsletter. Someone will win \$5,000! Last year was a sell-out, lots of fun, and a major sponsor of Lodge Building Debt Reduction. Let's do it again!

As many of you know, our last New Year's Eve Party, with Jackson Junction was a sell-out. They're Back, for a Valentine's Day Dance, Sat., Feb. 15! All the details are in this issue - check it out!

Finally, it was a pleasure to join other Lodge Officers in representing #572 at the IEA Mid-Winter Meeting in Springfield. A lot was learned in the various sessions attended, from our State Officers, and from our Grand Exalted Ruler, the Honorable Millard C. Pickering, from Sapulpa, OK., #1118. Now, our work is to select applicable ideas and apply them at #572!

Darcie Hastings, Exalted Ruler

### HOOP SHOOT STRONG AT LODGE #572

Under the experienced and dedicated leadership of our Chairman, Craig Harris (and all Elks who helped out), this year's Hoop Shoot Program has impressive figures to report! Some 1,607 boys and girls began participation in school shoots, within our area of jurisdiction. Thanks to all School Principals, P. E. Teachers, and Class-Room Instruc-

## LODGE #572 HOOP SHOOT WINNERS



tors who made the effort to allow and hold competitions at their schools. To the parents who traveled to the Local Shoot at Murphysboro High School and / or District at Anna-Jonesboro, our appreciations are certainly extended. By the way, Murphysboro participants lead the way in number of placings at District - and we have TWO FIRST-PLACE WINNERS GOING TO STATE! Here are the results of both our Local, and the District Shoot:

Local at MHS: GIRLS 8-9, Piper Bloodworth (M'Boro); 10-11, Lexi Renner (Steelville); 12-13, Arie Ciganovich (Gorham) (Arie could not make District, thus 2nd place winner, Destiny Williams, Chester, advanced to District.) Boys 8-9, Drew Caldwell (M'Boro); 10-11, Ian Rieth (Chester); 12-13, Corbin Guthman (Ava).

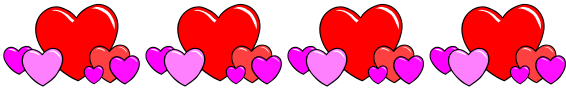
Murphysboro #572 Representatives placing at District were: 8-9 Girls: 3rd, Piper Bloodworth (M'Boro #572); 10-11 Boys: 3rd, Ian Rieth (M'Boro #572); 12-13 Girls:

1st, Destiny Williams (M'Boro #572) - **Advances to State!**; 12-13 Boys: 1st, Corbin Guthman (M'Boro #572) - **Advances to State.** Elks all - This program is a great example of why you can proudly state that you are a member of an organization that does so much for the Youth of America! Now, Good luck, Destiny and Corbin!



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.

**DAVID COCHRAN, SR.**  
April 23, 1942 - January 9, 2014



**VALENTINE DINNER  
SPECIAL IN  
CLUB ROOM**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 15  
6-8 PM**

**CALL FOR  
RESERVATIONS  
684-4541, ANY DAY  
AFTER 2 PM**

- \* SOUP & SALAD
- \* RIBEYE & SHRIMP
- \* BAKED POTATO
- \* DESSERT
- \* \$22.95

**NOTE :**  
(This Dinner is separate  
from Appetizers & Dance in  
Lodge Hall.)

**VALENTINE DANCE  
FEATURING**

**“JACKSON  
JUNCTION BAND”**

**SATURDAY, FEB.,15**

**DOORS OPEN  
7:00 PM  
BAND AT 8:30 PM**

**\$25 PER COUPLE  
\$15 FOR SINGLE**

**APPETIZERS AT  
8:00 PM**

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, OR  
TO ORDER TICKETS,  
PLEASE CALL  
684-4541**

**Direct ticket purchase  
available in Club Room.**



**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CHILDREN’S CARE  
DART TOURNAMENT  
SAT., March 1, 2014**

**BLIND DRAW/CHICAGO STYLE  
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE**

**SIGN-UP 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
PLAY BEGINS AT 3:30**

**GUARANTEED \$500 PAYOUT!**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME  
FOOD PROVIDED AT 2:00 BY:  
“ GREAT BOARS OF FIRE”**

**LIVE AUCTION,  
(approx. 7:00 pm)  
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLES  
DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS or QUESTIONS CALL**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS 684-4541  
KEITH ROBERTS 687-3359 or  
LYNN PORTER @ 618-534-5722**

**LET’S FINISH THOSE NUTS!**

We are down to just 3 or 4 cases of unsold nuts, for our MHS Scholarship fund. Being from the fall, 2013 harvest, they are still fresh! We have: Cashews, Pralines, Chocolate Pecan halves, & Walnuts. Help us finish out this project! Call Club at 684-4541, or stop by in person!



**LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE**

**\$5,000 1<sup>ST</sup> 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  
YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE CLUB  
ROOM  
(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHECK OUT TICKETS TO  
SELL, SEE CLUB MGR., CHRISTINE, OR ANY  
LODGE OFFICER.)**

**BINGO WORKERS**

- 2/03 C. Dewulf, C. Canning (Paul)
- 2/10 J. Wayman, R. Sendek (Givens)
- 2/17 J. Erbes, N. Green (Hines)
- 2/24 J. Clover, N. Green (Evans)
- 3/03 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

- 2/03 S. Wheeler, L. Brown
- 2/10 S. Schemonia, (TBA)
- 2/17 M. Sherman, L. Brown
- 2/24 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 3/03 S. Wheeler, S. Schemonia

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Charley Mills     | 19 Randy Skoffic     |
| 2 William Gladson   | 19 Gary Strothman    |
| 2 Michael Rothe     | 19 Carrie Zucco      |
| 3 Michael Duncan    | 20 Randall Whitehead |
| 3 Tina Rathjen      | 21 Michael Hubbs     |
| 3 Michelle Reames   | 22 Wayne Alstat      |
| 3 Jeffery Williams  | 22 Jeff Carter       |
| 4 Dan Dallas        | 22 Robert Chambers   |
| 4 David Uffelman    | 22 Barbara Gillooly  |
| 6 Steven Zak        | 22 Patsy Polete      |
| 7 Curtis Thornton   | 23 Tim Cobin         |
| 7 Marty Will        | 23 Janet Faulkner    |
| 8 Beau Nance        | 23 Michele Zimbleman |
| 8 Gary Rowden       | 24 Michael Ewbank    |
| 8 Thomas Wulf       | 25 Robert Roy        |
| 9 Pat Lustig        | 26 Matthew Korando   |
| 10 Harold Gibbs     | 27 Larry Brown       |
| 12 Thomas Aken      | 27 Jim Dallas        |
| 12 Patricia Shields |                      |
| 13 Don Johnson, Jr  |                      |
| 13 Mandy Sitton     |                      |
| 15 John Tippy       |                      |
| 17 Joseph Martin    |                      |
| 18 Lee Chancey      |                      |
| 18 Pete Galati      |                      |
| 18 James Ryan       |                      |

**ELKS #572 SHOOTING MATCH  
CRAZY JOE’S  
FEBRUARY 23, 2014  
SIGN-UP AT NOON**

# FEBRUARY 2014

## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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


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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

SAT., FEB. 15 - RIB EYE & SHRIMP DINNER, IN CLUB ROOM  
SAT., FEB 15 - BACK HALL "JACKSON JUNCTION" DANCE  
(NOTE: THESE ARE SEPARATE EVENTS.)  
SUN., FEB. 23 SHOOTING MATCH AT CRAZY JOES, FOR ENF  
SAT., MARCH 1 - CCC DART TOURNEY & AUCTION  
TUES. MARCH 4 - CAJUN BUFFET IN CLUB ROOM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						
2	3 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SLOPPY JOE OR BBQ WITH FF \$6.50	5 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM <u>NOMINA- TION OF OFFICERS</u> HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	6 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	7 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT- FISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUP- PIES \$8.00	8 <i>1 HALL RENTED BENEFIT</i>
9	10 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	11 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM PATTY MELT OR ELKSHOES FF \$7.50	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	13 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	14 SPECIAL!HAM STEAK WITH BAKED POT., OR BAKED POT., VEG. & ROLL \$8.95	15 RIBEYE & SHRIMP DINNER IN CLUB ROOM. IN BACK HALL "JACKSON JUNC- TION" BAND 8:30 PM
16	17 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	18 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEXI- CAN NIGHT \$7.95	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM <u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u> HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	20 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	21 SPECIAL! BLACKENED TI- LAPIA & RICE, VEG., ROLL \$9.95	22
23 ENF SHOOTING MATCH @ CRAZY JOES 12:00 SIGN- UP	24 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	25 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM BABY ELK BURGER \$6.95 OR CHICKEN CLUB FF \$7.95	26 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	27 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	28 SPECIAL! PORK ROAST & DRESSING WITH ROSTED VEG., ROLL \$8.95	