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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

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 details 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).

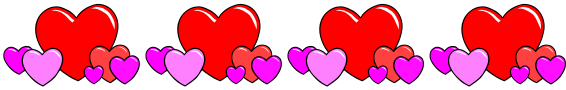
Murphysboro #572 Representatives placing at District were: 8-9 Girls: 3rd, Piper Bloodworth (M'Boro #572); 10-11 Boys: 3rd, Ian Rieth (M'Boro #572); 12-13 Girls:

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.**



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**

**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**



**19TH 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!

