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**JUNE 2014, E. R. MESSAGE**

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Members All,

I would like to thank those who helped with the Mothers Day Brunch. A total of 202 people enjoyed the event, with 104 of those being Moms. To all who came, and all who volunteered, my appreciations are extended to you.

We attended the State Elks (IEA) meeting in Springfield May 16 - 18. As always, we learned some things to help us, here at our home Lodge. While there, Murphysboro Lodge #572 received four new plaques from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. We earned 3rd in Illinois, for Per Capita Contributions, and were honored with 1st place in the State for Gross Contributions. In the South District, your Lodge was 1st place in both Per-Capita and Gross Contributions (See article for amounts.). It made me really proud to be your Exalted Ruler, and to accept these awards! However, I need to remind our membership to thank everyone who took the time to help with the C.C.C., our State Major Project - particularly Chairman, Keith Roberts, and his committee who directed the Dart Tourney and Auction. Also, accolades are due to all of you who purchased C.C.C. Calendars, participated in the State-Wide Drawing Appeal, bought a Ho-Do Pin, or turned in a Coin Box. Job Well Done!!

On May 24th, the Elks #572 Flag Team displayed our Colors during the Logan 100th Anniversary Celebration on Court House Square, and ensuing parade. Thanks go out to Americanism / Flag Team chairman, Steve Zak, and all Team volunteers who assisted in a great, and as always, impressive effort. Again, we are asking for some volunteers to help out at our Bingo Registration / Sales Table. Or, sell Pull Tabs.....or even train to help out our primary caller, Marilyn Zak. Please, if you have a free Monday, once a month or so, talk to Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans.

We will be hosting the South District Elks, Annual Organizational Meeting here at #572, on Sunday, June 8th. Members, and certainly all Officers, this would be a great time to meet our District Officers for the upcoming year. Meeting will be informal, beginning in Lodge Hall in mid morning, and followed by a special, London Broil Dinner. Newly-elected 3rd Vice President of the IEA, Dave Jurmu, of the Rock Island Lodge will be the official guest, State Officer. For exact time of meeting, see myself or the Lodge Secretary.

I recently had the honor of attending the Murphysboro High School, Senior Awards Night, and awarding a local Scholarship, funded from our yearly, Holiday Nut Sale. Aeian Baird was pleased and surprised to receive this scholarship. He will be attending South Eastern Community College in Harrisburg. This award will be very helpful to Aeian.

Please note article in this Newsletter, outlining our upcoming, 3rd Youth Fun Day, which is again funded by an ENF Promise Grant. This event is a hit with the kids! Please consider attending... and even better, bringing some children, grandchildren, nephews / nieces (i.e., anyone who would enjoy the day) with you. There will be lots of things for them to see and / or enjoy - not to mention good food and prizes. To help, or have questions answered, call project director, and PER, Darcie Hastings, @ 618-521-6050. She does a great job, putting this event together!

Some of you may have noticed a Frigidaire, Chest-type Freezer sitting in the Club Room. We have filled it with meat from Jack's Meat Market, and are now selling raffle chances to give it away. Tickets are available at the Club Room, or from Officers or members who have volunteered to sell them. They are \$1 ea., or 6 for \$5. We will have a Fish Fry and the Freezer Drawing on Sat., June 28th. (See Article for details - don't miss out!)

I want to personally thank our Members who showed up for the Special Populations Fishing Day. It was cold and wet, but these Elks certainly demonstrated that Elks Care - Elks Share.

Check our calendar for meeting dates. This is the place to see what you can do to help your Lodge and perhaps share some of your ideas as to ways to help us all be better as a local Elks Lodge.

Thank You. Sincerely, and reminding all that the B. P. O. Elks is a Fraternal Organization based on Charity.

Steve Schemonia, E. R

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 Paul Henry  
6/1 Lynn Porter  
6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg  
6/2 John Ferguson II  
6/3 Patrick Gladson  
6/3 Jeff Holloway  
6/3 Lisa Marks  
6/5 Patricia Hahn  
6/5 Scott Stanley  
6/6 Kenneth Carr  
6/6 Michael Dosch  
6/8 Randy Cauble  
6/9 Gary Apgar  
6/9 Travis Maynor  
6/9 Kevin Spring  
6/10 James Hand  
6/11 E. J. Callahan  
6/12 Jim Hoppenstedt  
6/12 Elisa Rea  
6/12 Kevin Stratton  
6/13 Janice Porter  
6/14 Barry Threlkeld  
6/15 Mike Etherton  
6/15 Jerry Worthen  
6/16 Ray Whiteside  
6/17 Richard Pautler  
6/18 James Craig  
6/18 Barbara Hay  
6/19 Tommy Glisson  
6/19 Shelly Kelley  
6/19 Morgan Teas  
6/20 Kent Goins  
6/20 Dwight Westphal  
6/21 John Hudgins  
6/21 Philip Spielmacher  
6/22 Tim Hall  
6/22 Donald Siefert  
6/23 Bruce Fraancis  
6/23 Michael Nulty  
6/23 Janet Polet  
6/24 Lloyd Moore  
6/24 Marimar Robertson  
6/26 R. E. Crawshaw  
6/26 David Degenhardt  
6/26 Robert Mills  
6/28 Sylvester Balsano  
6/28 Rick Shepard  
6/28 Carl Stoker  
6/29 Elizabeth Kiel  
6/29 Thomas Welten  
6/30 John Balsano

**LODGE 572 AWARDED BY CCC**

At the Illinois Elks May meeting, Lodge 572 was presented with four awards recognizing our fundraising contributions to our state major project, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (CCC). This is the 13th consecutive year our Lodge has been among the top three contributors among 73 Lodges in the state!

**Per capita contributions (South District) - 1st Place - \$31.07**

**Per capita contributions (state) - 3rd Place - \$31.07**

**Gross Contributions (South District) - 1st Place - \$18,670.81**

**Gross Contributions (state) - 1st Place - \$18,670.81**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR NEW ELKS, STATE  
PRESIDENT**

As you will be seeing, in the next edition of the Newsette, our own South District's Coy Cockrum, from Benton Lodge #1234, has been installed as President of the Illinois Elks Association. Congratulations to Coy, and to our new First Lady, Vickee! We look forward to your future visits to Murphysboro #572

**ELKS INVITED TO  
ATTEND FUNDRAISER**

Lodge #572 Members - You are invited to participate in a Breast Cancer Fundraiser for Penny Guetersloh, Sat., June 21, in the Lodge Hall. This is a Fish Fry & Sides event, from 6-8 p.m. From 8 - 12

Midnight, enjoy the Lewis Creek Band, with special guests, Steve Priebe & Son. Donation: Adults \$10; Children 6-12, \$5, & under 5, free



E. R., Steve Schemonia, and wife, Sharon, carry new Elks #572 Lodge Banner, in front of our Flag Team, in the John A. Logan Centennial Parade

Elks #572 Flag Team proudly displays our large American Flag in the Logan Centennial Celebration Parade.



**ELKS #572 FLAG TEAM TO  
APPEAR AT COMMUNITY  
FLAG DAY**

Members - please consider attending the Murphysboro Community Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, starting at 10:00 a.m. This event will take place in the area around the John A. Logan Museum. Details of this celebration will appear in various media, throughout Murphysboro.

Our large, 20' X 30' flag will actually be folded, following its presentation for the Pledge of Allegiance, with descriptions given for each fold. Not only do we need Elk members to attend - we always need more to help carry the flag. If interested, contact Steve Zak, at 618-924-5680. Finally, recall that the Elks were instrumental in the historic development of a National Flag Day in America...therefore we are proud to participate! Will you join us?



**Illinois Elks Association  
State Flag Day Ceremony  
Saturday, June 14th  
11:00 am at the  
Marion VA Medical Center  
(CLC Nursing Home Building)  
Free Food served by the  
Marion Elks  
Immediately after the ceremony.  
The public is welcome to attend.  
2401 W Main Street Marion IL**

**BINGO WORKERS**

6/02 C. Canning, C. DeWulf (Paul)  
6/09 J. Clover, K. Evans (Givens)  
6/16 Sh. Schemonia, N. Green (Hines)  
6/23 C. Canning, C. DeWulf (Paul)  
6/30 J. Erbes, J. Wayman (Givens)  
7/07 J. Clover, Sh. Schemonia (Hines)

**PULL TAB WORKERS**

6/02 L. Brown, T. Ferguson  
6/09 S. Wheeler, T. Ferguson  
6/16 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia  
6/23 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert  
6/30 L. Brown, T. Ferguson  
7/07 M. Sherman, S. Schemonia



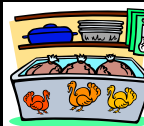
**Elks Youth Fun Day**  
Murphysboro Elks Lodge

**Food Fun Games Demonstrations  
Prizes**

**And inflatable's**

Sports, outdoor activities, fitness,  
animals

Sun June 29 11-3pm  
All welcome



**LODGE FISH FRY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH  
5-8 PM**

**PLUS DRAWING FOR  
FREEZER FULL OF MEAT  
RAFFLE**

(Approx \$500 worth of meat)

**INCLUDING:**

T-Bones; Rib-Eyes; Porter House Steaks; Country Style Ribs; Pork Steaks; Pork Chops; & More. (Note-Thanks to Jack's Meat Market & Gillenberg Furniture Appli-ance, for giving our Elk Lodge great pricing on meat selection and the 7 cu. ft., chest-type Frigidaire Freezer!)

# June 2014

## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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


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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

6/8 - Sunday, South Dist. Mtg. @ #572.  
6/12 - New Candidate Indoctrination, 6:30 pm  
6/18 - Initiation & Lodge Mtg. 7:30 pm  
6/28 - Fish Fry 5-8, Meat Freezer Drawing @ 8:00 pm  
6/29 - Sunday, Youth Fun Day @ Lodge 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	3 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SLOPPY JOES OR ITALIAN BEEF \$7.50	4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	5 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	6 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	7 HALL RENTED
8 SOUTH DIST. ELKS MTG. HERE @#572	9 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	10 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM TURKEY CLUB OR SMOKED SAND. \$7.50	11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	12 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	13 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BIC. & GRAVY OR OPEN FACE TURKEY \$8.00	14 HALL RENTED
15	16 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	17 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE \$7.95	18 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	19 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	20 BLACKENED TILA- PIA WITH RICE, VEG., ROLL \$8.95  BACK HALL RENTED	21 GUETERSLOH BENEFIT IN HALL 6-MID-NITE
22 BRIDAL SHOWER 12-3PM	23 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	24 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM BUILD A BURGER \$7.50	25 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	26 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	27 SPAG. & MEAT BALLS , SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$8.95	28 FISH FRY (5-8 PM) MEAT FREEZER DRAW- ING @ 8:00 pm
29 YOUTH FUN DAY @ LODGE FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM	30 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU			 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		

