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Members All,

Here is hoping that everyone had a great 4th of July. It is always good to see family and friends.

Some of your Lodge Officers attended the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans, this past July. The meetings, seminars, and sessions were informative, and have us updated on the most recent developments in the BPO Elks. We brought back some new ideas that will help us here at Murphysboro #572. Patty Stokes, Debbie Sauer, Janice Ehlers, and Darcie Hastings did a wonderful job in running the Illinois Hospitality Room! Everyone was well pleased with the fantastic food and professional service. They made the South District, and especially Murphysboro Lodge #572, very proud. Great job, Ladies!

As of the writing of this Newsletter, we have Indoctrinated, and are preparing to initiate 3 new members on July 30th. Their names and photo will appear shortly thereafter on our web-site (Elks572.org) and then in the September edition of this Newsletter. So, when you see them at the Lodge, or otherwise, be sure to say hello, and welcome them.

We have recently employed a new maintenance person to clean and keep everything working and looking good. Scott McRoberts started July 22nd. Say hello and help him out if situations arise where you can.

Our recent "Freezer Full of Meat" Raffle was a success. After expenses, we made around \$1,500. Great job by All! Member, Joe Sendek, was the winner - enjoy the Steaks, Joe!

Our 3rd Youth Fun Day (funded by an ENF Beacon Grant) again afforded a great time to all the kids (and parents) who attended. There were small prizes for many, up to and including 6 bicycles and 2 trampolines. Food, drink, activities galore, and 2 Bouoncy Houses rounded out the day. Thanks to organizer, Darcie Hastings, who did a great job putting this event together. To all who helped - job well done! (Also, see photos, this Newsletter, and on our Web-site, Elks572.org)

We still have a few members who have not paid their dues for this current, 2014 - 2015 year. Remember that delinquent members are no longer allowed in the Club Room, as of August 1st. So, please check your cards, to make sure it is for 2014-2015, along with the Orange, Plastic Key Card. (I believe unpaid members also recently received a reminder in the mail.) If there is a problem in taking care of this matter, call or see any Lodge Officer - maybe we can help.

The House Committee, meeting on 7/23/2014, addressed several items, including requests from some members to consider running football boards this fall season. The Committee voted not to allow these Boards to be run in the Club Room, due to current Illinois Video Gaming Board restrictions. We hope our members will understand this decision.

On Saturday, August 9, we will have a Pork Steak Dinner, to help raise funds to supplement our ENF Gratitude Grant monies, for purchase of a portable oxygen-generating unit to be given to the Veteran's Home in Anna. Also, a portion of the proceeds will go to support the Vietnam Moving Wall that will be in Carbondale in September. After the meal, the Lewis Creek Band will be playing. Come, enjoy some great Pork Steak, listen or dance to Lewis Creek, and help out our Veterans! Elks Care - Elks Share.

Thank you for your help and understanding,
Steve Schemonia, Exalted Ruler

BIRTHDAYS



1 John Allard	28 Clay Brewer
1 Don Grammer	28 Steven Hale
1 Norma Rathjen	29 Barbara Dallas
1 Margaret Walker	31 Neal Hammel
2 Venita Freeman	
2 Debbie Hudson	
3 Denis Overturf	
4 Cassie Deaver	
4 James Doss	
4 James Taylor	
5 James Ellis	
6 Brenda Williamson	
7 Linda Harnetiaux	
8 Daniel Baker	
8 Alan Bense	
8 Deon Carson	
8 David Flowers	
9 Craig Brashear	
9 Wm. Korando	
10 Joey Bastien	
10 Michael Garlinghouse	
10 Greg Hughes	
11 Dennis Brock	
11 Megan Cochran	
12 Jason Buser	
12 Dianne Chamness	
12 Michael Martin	
13 Edward Conrad	
13 Naomi O'Neal	
14 Philip Green	
14 Cathy Lilley	
14 Julia Moore	
14 John M. Tweedy	
15 Jeff Brown	
15 Richard Counce	
16 Michael Bergant	
16 Steve Kimbro	
16 Steve Swafford	
17 Frankie Edwards	
17 Ted Harsha	
17 Sheree Swanson	
19 Brent Middendorf	
20 Paul Dondi	
20 Robert Fenwick	
20 Lloyd Hanna	
21 Curt Graff	
21 Daisy Grammer	
22 Carl Cauble	
22 Cherie Clarry	
22 William Craine	
23 James Allison	
23 Randall Patton	
23 Alan Sabo	
23 Gail Thomas	
24 Lynn Elwell	
24 Philip Sandbach	
25 Michael Evans	
25 Brenda Law	
25 Charles McCann	
25 Mary Alice Moss	
25 William Paul	
26 Bianca Hadsock	
26 Veronica Roseberry	
27 Dustin Bencoter	
28 Robin Blake	

DINNER & DANCE TO HELP OUR VETERANS' PROJECTS

Saturday, August 9th: Come and enjoy a delicious Pork Steak (from the Patriot's Bravo grill), along with Baked Beans and Slaw. Dinner will be served in the Lodge Hall, from 6 - 8:00 p.m. The LEWIS CREEK BAND will follow, immediately, for your listening / dancing pleasure! Proceeds from this special Elk's event will go to supplement our ENF Gratitude Grant in purchasing a Sequel, Eclipse 5, portable Oxygen Concentrator for the Veteran's Home in Anna. Additionally, we hope to donate in bringing the Vietnam Moving Wall to Carbondale, in September. So, please consider coming to the Lodge, have a great meal, enjoy Lewis Creek, and know you are helping your Lodge serve Veterans in our area!



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.

CHARLES M. NAEGELE

December 24, 1948 – July 23, 2014



PER, Darcie Hastings, assists the proud winner of a new Bike, which was 1 of many prizes given away at last month's Youth Fun Day, at the Lodge.



Parents and Children begin to arrive for Youth Fun Day. The 2 Bouncy Houses, in background, were very popular!

**FREE CHILDREN'S
ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC**

Provided by the
Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation
And the South District Elks Lodges
With Dr. Alan Froehling
Friday, August 22, 2014
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Marshall Browning Hospital
900 N. Washington
DuQuoin, IL
For Appointments
Please contact the Elks Children's Care Program
1-800-272-0074
Weekdays from 9am - 4 pm

BINGO WORKERS

8/4 J. Clover, M. Leslie (Hines)
8/11 J. Wayman, R. Sendek (Evans)
8/18 C. Caning, C. DeWulf (Paul)
8/25 J. Erbes, J. Way (Givens)
9/1 **Labor Day** - No Bingo
9/8 J. Clover, M. Leslie

Pull Tab Workers

8/4 M. Sherman, L. Brown
8/11 T. Ferguson, S. Schemonia
8/18 S. Wheeler, L. Brown
8/25 S. Wilcox, D. Siefert
9/1 **LABOR DAY** - NO BINGO
9/8 M. Sherman, T. Ferguson

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LODGE #572 MEMBERS

Learn more about what your Officers learned, and helped with, at Grand Lodge in New Orleans. **Go to Elks572.org and see for yourself!** In an effort to reverse a 30-year trend in membership decline, the BPOE has adopted a new Motto for the upcoming year: "SHARE THE PRIDE" You will be seeing a lot on this emphasis in future Illinois Newsettes, Elks Magazine, and on the National website, Elks.Org. As members, we are encouraged to **Talk Up** our Elk membership with family / extended family / and family friends - and assist them in joining our Organization and sharing our pride of being Elks!

Welcome to Our New District Deputy

At this year's Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans, Erick Hallam, of Anna-Jonesboro Lodge #1641, was sworn in as District Deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler for the Illinois South District, for 2014 - 2015. In this position, Erick is the official representative of Grand Exalted Ruler, John D. Amen, of Denver, Colorado Lodge #17, and is one of just over 200 "D. D.'s" nation-wide who serve in these positions. Welcome, Erick - the Officers of Murphysboro #572 look forward to working with you.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TO WATCH IN LODGE #572 NEIGHBORHOOD

As alluded to in prior Newsletters, work is now beginning on the former Shoe Factory / Vitamin World property located next to our Lodge parking lot. The old fence row is being removed and will be replaced with a new drainage system, which will likely resolve some of the watershed problems we have experienced during heavy rains or wet periods. The old water tank and other items outside the old building will be torn down. Additional parking and more Soccer fields will be constructed. The eventual results of this activity will not only serve the needs of Murphysboro Soccer, Inc., but will enhance our own Lodge property!

August 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
A.M.

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


COMING EVENTS

Aug. 9 - Veterans Moving Wall Fund-Raiser at Lodge

Aug. 10 - South District Mtg. West Frankfort

Aug. 22 - CCC Orthopedic Clinic, at Marshall Browning , DuQuoin

Sept. 13 So. Dist. Golf Scramble at Anna

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>					1 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	2
3	4 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	5 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SMOKED SAUSAGE OR TURKEY CLUB W/FF \$7.50	6 NO LODGE MTG. HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	7 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	8 PORK STEAK, BAKED BEANS, BAKED POTATO, SALAD & ROLL \$9.95	9 VETERANS MOV- ING WALL DINNER & DANCE, FUND RAISER -LODGE HALL
10 SOUTH DIST. MTG, WEST FRANK- FORT DD CLINIC 10:00 GEN MTG. 11:00	11 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	12 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM CHICKEN CLUB OR BBQ W/FF \$7.50	13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	14 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	15 MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATO, GRAVY, SALAD, ROLL \$8.00	16 HALL RENTED
17	18 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	19 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE \$7.95	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	21 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	22 BLACKENED TI- LAPIA ON BED OF RICE—VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.95	23 HALL RENTED
24	25 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	26 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SLOPPY JOE OR HOT HAM CHZ W/FF \$7.00	27 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	28 10 OZ RIB EYE <u>\$12.95</u> ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	29 PORK ROAST W STUFFING, GREEN BEANS, SWEET PO- TATOES, ROLL \$9.00	30
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