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Members All,

Summer is almost gone, and it is time to start thinking about Baseball playoffs and football games. On Mondays, the Club Room has started offering a Beer Special. Premium Beers are \$1.50 and Keystone & Stag are \$1.25. Appetizers, in the Club Room, will be half-priced from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. So, why not stop in after work, for a beer and a snack?

The Annual Lodge #572 Picnic will be held at the main pavilion of Lake Murphysboro, on Sunday, October 5th. In case of rain, it will simply move to the Lodge, instead of being cancelled. (Please see article in this Newsletter, for times and details.) So, plan NOW to attend, and put this Elk event on your calendar!

Remember that the Apple Festival Parade will occur on Saturday, September 13th. Please contact Steve Zak (618-924-5680) or myself (618-713-8458) if you would consider volunteering to help with the Flag Team, or those handing out extra items along the Parade Route. It is always a great, and rewarding time.

Many of you have seen the delinquent list posted around the Lodge. If you know someone still on this list, please consider contacting them and seeing if the Lodge can help in getting their membership to current status. We don't want to lose a single member, if possible!

Thinking ahead to our fall calendar, the House Committee is thinking about a monthly event in the Lodge Hall - be it a Dance, Trivia Nite, ....or whatever type activity in which our membership might participate. If you have an idea, or want to endorse a particular event, please let me know!

High School football season is a good time to invite friends to enjoy a visit to the Club Room, after the Game. And, you might well find it an opportune time to introduce them to the Elks, and eventually see if they might be interested in joining us as members. This fits right in with State President, Coy Cockrum's theme of **Talking up Elkdom!**

Speaking of football, please keep an eye open for Sunday and Monday Nite football specials. Your Elk's Club Room can be a great place to get together and cheer on your favorite team, and have a good time with our fellow Elks.

The old Shoe Factory property to our west is looking much better. The old fence row is completely gone! The new drainage ditch will greatly assist the watershed from our parking lot. And, many more changes are to come. The new Soccer complex will be a great improvement to the entire area.

Despite the warm, summer-like weather we have experienced around Murphysboro in late August, the busy fall, and eventual holiday season will arrive. Don't forget your Elks Lodge in your plans. It might be a party in the Hall, or drinks / dinner with friends in the Club Room. Your attendance not only supports the Lodge, but can provide a great atmosphere for your event or gathering, at a most reasonable price. Think ELKS!

New Year's Eve: WE will be hosting a New year's Eve Party. The Band will be LEWIS CREEK. So, put this advance notice in the back of your mind!

Finally, Thanks to all of you, our members, who help out in any way - even those of you who live out of the immediate area, but still support us by your membership and contributions. If you are one of those who does get to the Club or Lodge, please let us know, if you see something that needs to be done. We will take a look at it.

Steve Schemonia, E. R.

**BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Beverly Conrad
- 1 Toni Kennedy
- 2 James Brasel Jr
- 2 Michael Davis
- 2 Robert Hahn
- 2 Phillip McGrath
- 3 Amanda Burton
- 3 Mike Mulholland
- 4 Erin Mileur
- 4 Ruth Scott
- 5 Leon Bryan
- 5 Stephen Jines
- 6 David Camden
- 6 Oliver Rathjen
- 7 Shea Baker
- 7 Bruce Dallas
- 7 David Marks
- 8 Mike Raney
- 10 Robert Biggs
- 10 Wm. Holloway
- 10 Larry Hornick
- 10 John Joiner
- 11 Robert Hardy
- 11 Sandra Schenk
- 11 Glenn Wilcox
- 12 Paulette Valier
- 13 Robert Davenport
- 13 Chad Dewaard
- 14 Edward Heller
- 15 Eugene Novara
- 16 Brian Alexander
- 16 Bill Crawshaw
- 17 Robert Martin
- 18 Robert Catt
- 18 Donald Daschka
- 18 James Rodemaker
- 19 Darell Ewbank
- 19 Tina Phillips
- 20 Stacey Preston
- 20 Louis Strack
- 21 Richard Allison
- 21 Brad Etherton
- 21 Wayne Kimmel
- 21 Joseph Mileur
- 22 Jim Stewart
- 23 Debbie Sauer
- 24 Les Hall
- 24 Jerry Willett
- 25 Judy Holley
- 25 James Lawder
- 25 Evelyn Odom
- 27 Christopher Ahart
- 27 Leon Biggs
- 27 Timothy Legere
- 27 David Sullivan
- 28 William Hay
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett

**Congratulations to Lodge 572 July 2014 Initiation Class**



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on July 30, 2014, the following new members: Kirk Caskey, Pamela Reed, Steve Schemonia (Exalted Ruler), and Shea Baker.



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 ERNEST PRITCHETT**

December 24, 1948 – July 2, 2014

**ROBERT CLINTON**

July 24, 1923 - August 22, 2014



**ELKS LODGE #572 BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**

This event will be held on Saturday, September 6th, 2014, at the J. R. Hall Kiwanis Family Bocce Park. While the tournament is already full at 16 teams, additional Elks members are encouraged to visit with or cheer on participants in this tournament, which begins at 12:15 pm. (Beverages are B.Y.O.B. at the Bocce Park). Questions? Contact Mike Ewbank @ 6818-520-7470. Then, join everyone at the Lodge, following the conclusion of the event.



**South Dist. Elks Golf Fundraiser Tournament Schedule**

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH

WHERE: UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

TIME: REG. @ 12:00 NOON - SHOTGUN START@ 1:00 P.M.

OTHER INFO.: BEVERAGES & SNACKS ON COURSE, WITH MEAL TO FOLLOW@ ANNA ELKS LODGE. TEAM REG. SHEETS AVAILABLE @ LODGE. (\$450/TEAM, & INCLUDES SKINS & MULLIGANS)

ALSO NEEDED: HOLE SPONSORS @\$100 EA., BEVERAGE SPONSORS, & TEAM SPONSORS.

CONTACT: SR. TRUSTEE, TODD LINDSAY (618) 925-8677, OR VIEW FACEBOOK EVENT (SEARCH "ILLINOIS ELKS SOUTH DISTRICT GOLF SCRAMBLE").



Lodge member Bruce Dallas (left) and Lodge secretary Merle Evans (right) are shown presenting the Anna Illinois Veterans Home with a portable oxygen concentrator. Representing the Veterans Home are Director of Nursing Terry Hungate and Business Administrator Erin Siebert.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APPLE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> is this year's Murphysboro Apple Festival Grand Parade. Lodge 572 will again be carrying our 30' x 20' American flag. We are looking for volunteers to carry the flag, hand out small flags, and distribute candy. If you are interested, please contact Steve Zak at 684-8769.

**Murphysboro Red Devil Football Fans - Tailgate Option At SIU**

We are helping get the word out for MHS Red Devil fans in the Murphysboro community - on Saturday, October 4, the SIU Salukis play South Dakota in a 6:00 p. m. game. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., the Red Devils will have their own tailgate area at the Saluki Stadium. Discounted tickets are available at First Bank & Trust of Murphysboro, and also at Old National Bank. Check it out!



**BINGO WORKERS**

- 9/8 J. Clover, M. Leslie (Paul)
- 9/15 J. Wayman, J. Erbes (Givens)
- 9/22 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
- 9/29 J. Clover, K. Evans (Evans)
- 10/6 R. Sendek, M. Leslie (Givens)

**Pull Tab Workers**

- 9/8 M. Sherman, T. Gerguson
- 9/15 L. Brown, S. Schemonia
- 9/22 S. Wheeler, T. Ferguson
- 9/29 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 10/6 L. Brown, S. Schemonia



Lodge #572 is now in the **OPEN**, as a result of land clearing & drainage work on adjoining property now owned by M'boro Soccer, Inc.



***ANNUAL ELKS PICNIC***

**START 12:00 P.M.  
(FOOD - APPROX. 1:00 PM)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014**

**LAKE MURPHYSBORO MAIN PAVILION**

**LODGE WILL PROVIDE**

**BBQ PORK STEAKS**

**HOT DOGS**

**BAKED POTATO SALAD & BAKED BEANS (by Tina)**

**\*\*\*\* FREE BEER & SODA\*\*\*\***

**YOUR COVERED DISHES AND/OR**

**DESSERTS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED!**

**FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS**

**WASHER TOURNAMENT**

**(IN CASE OF RAIN PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT LODGE)**

# September 2014

## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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


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

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

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

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 6 - ELKS #572 BOCCE BALL TOURNEY  
SEPT. 13 - APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE  
SEPT. 10-21 IEA STATE MTG. - SPRINGFIELD  
OCT. 5 - ELKS #572 ANNUAL PICNIC LAKE M'BORO

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	2 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BUILD BURGER/ FF \$7.50	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	6 ELKS #572 BOCCE BALL TOURNEY 12:15 P.M.
7	8 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SMOKED SAUSAGE/ FF \$9.00	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	12 LASAGNA SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$7.95	13 APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE 11:00 A.M.  SOUTH DIST. GOLF SCRAMBLE, 1:00 PM
14	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	16 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM POOR BOYS FISH & SHRIMP/FF \$9.00	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., GRAVY, VEG. \$6.95	20  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">IEA STATE MTG. - SPRINGFIELD</div>
21	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	23 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM  MIXICAN NITE \$7.95	24 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	25 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	26 BLACKEND TI- LAPIA WITH RICE AND VEG. \$8.95	27
28	29 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	30 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF/FF \$7.50	 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			