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**DECEMBER 2014**

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Members All,

Along with all Lodge Officers, I want to thank everyone who helped with or attended the Veteran's Program, the Bob Hall Roast, the Christmas Showcase nights, or one or both of the D. J. Nights in November. We has good turn-outs for all events. Proceeds from the Showcase will be used to help fund the Kid's Christmas Party and the START Christmas Dinner and Party.

Our District Deputy Visit occurred on Nov. 19th. Following the evaluation process, and at the Lodge Meeting, the D. D. relayed very positive remarks about the condition and strength of Lodge #572. Also at the Lodge meeting, we initiated 8 new members (See Photo). So, when you see any of these new Elks, please welcome them and let them know we are proud to have them. Additionally, at this meeting, our General By-Law Revision & House Rule Update was approved for submission to Grand Lodge Judiciary for final approval.

Check out articles in this Newsletter, regarding ALL the upcoming events for this month, including Hoop Shoot, Kid's Christmas, and START Dinner. We can use Help with these events - please consider lending an Elk Hand! Planning to celebrate entry of the New Year? In the Club Room, will be the Surf & Turf Option. In the Hall, The Lewis Creek Band will bring about a good time and quality entertainment. (See articles for details.) And, December also begins ticket sales of our 2015 Luck-O-The-Lodge Raffle. Tickets are available from Lodge Officers, or in the Club Room. All proceeds from this popular Raffle (See Article) go to pay down our Bank, Building Mortgage. So, you can plan on a good time, while also helping out your Lodge. So, let's purchase, and / or sell these tickets!

It is that time of year to start thinking about our C.C.C. Dart Tournament. We will need some people to step up and get things done for this major fund raiser for our Elks Children's Care Corp. Think - work, sell sponsorships, gather auction items, and / or throw darts, for the Kids. (Date, TBA)

In closing, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and will have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year...and the best 2015 possible!

Steve Schemonia, E. R.

### IN MEMORY



**"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten.  
His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory"**

**Robert Clinton 07/24/1923-08/22/2014**

**David Cochran, Sr. 04/23/1942 - 01/09/2014**

**Ronald Farrar 04/10/1941 - 11/04/2014**

**Patricia Gillmore 08/20/1942 - 03/01/2014**

**Michael Lane 04/08/1943 - 10/29/2014**

**Michael Miles 11/20/1942 - 12/15/2013**

**Charles Naegele 12/24/1948 - 07/23/2014**

**Charles Pritchett 10/04/1939- 07/02/2014**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE, DEC. 7**

**12:00 PM IN LODGE HALL**

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful ritual at 12:00 p.m. **SUNDAY, DEC. 7 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club Room will **NOT** open until service is concluded)

**BIRTHDAYS**


- 12/2 John Eaton
- 12/2 Donald Kidd
- 12/3 Lindsay Legere
- 12/3 Mary Ann Reichert
- 12/4 Renee Evans
- 12/4 Gary Huppert
- 12/4 Larry Miles
- 12/5 Kim Brombosz
- 12/5 Justin Raines
- 12/6 John Ferguson
- 12/6 Darryl Huppert
- 12/7 Randy Bateman
- 12/7 Kellie Ellis
- 12/7 William Jones
- 12/7 Daniel Reardon
- 12/7 Kevin Tuttle
- 12/8 Nancy Tillitt
- 12/9 Chuck Fager
- 12/9 Jeffrey Hill
- 12/9 Ray Pritchett
- 12/9 Ashley Salamone
- 12/9 Sterling Stiegman
- 12/10 Carol Coventry
- 12/10 Jarrod Karnes
- 12/12 William Sutton
- 12/13 Patrick Burke
- 12/14 Jane Rhoden
- 12/15 Jacqualine Clover
- 12/16 Marilyn Daniel
- 12/16 Geoffrey Spears
- 12/18 Buddy Ferguson
- 12/18 Jim Ritcheson
- 12/19 Mike Humm
- 12/20 Thomas Cox
- 12/20 Brad Rife
- 12/22 Bruce Doerr
- 12/22 Warren Grammer
- 12/22 David McClure
- 12/22 Charles Murphy
- 12/22 Seth Schemonia
- 12/23 Bruce Chancey
- 12/24 Bob Hall
- 12/24 David Mifflin
- 12/25 Joseph Balsano
- 12/25 Hudson Mugge
- 12/26 Stanley Schneider
- 12/27 Charles McClure
- 12/27 Jerry Wright
- 12/28 Jackie Lindsey
- 12/29 Tammy Ryan
- 12/29 Janie Wright
- 12/30 Brian Roberts

**KEY CLUB  
TOY & FOOD DRIVE**

Your Lodge is a collection point for the MHS Key Club, Christmas Toy & Food Drive. A box is located to right of Club Room entry door!







**ANNUAL  
START  
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

On Sunday, Dec. 14, again we will provide the clients of START, as well as some from Shelter Workshops in surrounding counties (i.e., those who also attend our monthly dances), with a Christmas Meal and Party. We will need Kitchen and serving VOLUNTEERS! (Doors open at 5:30, meal at 6:00, Santa to follow.)



**KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**\* BEGINNING AT 12:00**

**WITH HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS, etc.**

**\*VARIETY OF KID'S GAMES TO FOLLOW**

**\*FINALE WILL BE THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA & MRS. CLAUS AT APPROX. 1:00 PM**

**DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS, ARE WELCOME!**

**MEMBERS YOU MAY INVITE GUESTS, TOO**

**ELK CLUB ROOM GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STOCKING STUFFERS! (ASK IN CLUB ROOM).**



**VETERANS, MEMBERS, & GUESTS ATTENDED A DINNER HELD IN THE LODGE HALL ON NOVEMBER 9TH. AS THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN, STUDENTS FROM THE JOHN A. LOGAN ATTENDANCE CENTER WERE PRESENTING A PATROTIC, MUSICAL PROGRAM.**

After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on November 19, 2014, the following new members: Ronald Hale, William Myers, Cynthia Myers, Lauralee Ryan, Sharon Harward, Steve Schemonia (Exalted Ruler), Larry Elliot, Clarence Calandro, and Billy Joe Woosley.





**ELKS HOOP SHOOT**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 13**  
**WHERE: MHS GYMNASIUM**  
**TIME: SIGN-UP @ 12:30 PM**

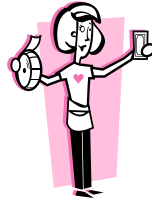
**CONTEST: APPROX. 1:00 P.M.**

**VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOU. TO SIGN-UP TO HELP, OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL CHAIRMAN, CRAIG HARRIS (967-9135)**



**NUT SALES BRISK**  
**FOR**  
**LOCAL ELKS SCHOLARSHIP**

As detailed in last month's Newsletter, our Holiday Nut Sale proceeds fund a scholarship for a "C" student (Senior) at Murphysboro High School. To date, many orders have already been filled. We have: Pecan Halves; Pecan Pieces; Walnuts; Cashews; Gourmet Mix; Chocolate-Covered Pecans; Praline Pecans; and Cinnamon & Spice Pecans. These are all **FRESH**, right out of Georgia. Now that Thanksgiving Baking is completed, think about what great Christmas Gifts these attractively packaged Nuts might make! Or, maybe you are waiting for Christmas to do all of your Baking. To order call the Lodge (684-45410), Chris Paul (924-3507), or stop by the Lodge, in Person, and make your purchase.



**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**  
**3/14/2014**

**SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR**  
**COMPLETE DETAILS**  
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO**  
**PARTICIPATE IN SELLING**  
**TICKETS, SEE**  
**STEVE SCHEMONIA, E.R.**

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**Mail-In Request Ticket**

**Cut me out & mail me in !!**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**Include \$20 Check / Ticket**

**MAIL TO:**

**Elks Lodge #572**

**Luck of the Lodge**

**P. O. Box 787**

**Murphysboro, IL 62966**

**Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will be mailed back to you.**



**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TO**  
**FEATURE**  
**LEWIS CREEK BAND!**

Tickets are now on sale for New Year's Eve at the Lodge. Hall Doors will open at 7:00 pm, and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 8:00 p.m. The LEWIS CREEK BAND will begin at 8:30, and play into the New Year Champagne & Favors will be provided. (Note - the Dec. 31 Dining Option, in the Club Room is **SEPARATE** from the New Year's Eve Party in the Hall. See Article in this Newsletter for details.) Tickets for the Party and Dance are \$15 / Person, or \$25 / Couple. Members and Guests - Plan on a fun evening at Elks #572, and get your tickets in hand!

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS**

- 12/01 M. Leslie, R. Sendek (Givens)
- 12/08 J. Wayman, K. Evans (Evans)
- 12/15 C. Canning, C. DeWulf (Paul)
- 12/22 J. Clover, J. Erbes (Hines)
- 12/29 **NO BINGO**
- 01/05 M. Leslie, R. Sendek (Givens)

**PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS**

- 12/01 T. Ferguson, S. Schemonia
- 12/08 L. Brown, S. Wheeler
- 12/15 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 12/22 M. Sherman, T. Ferguson
- 12/29 **NO BINGO**
- 01/05 L. Brown, S. Schemonia

**SURF & TURF DINNER OPTION FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE**

We are again offering our popular Surf & Turf Dinner Special, in the Club Room, beginning at **5:00 p.m.**, and running to **8:30p.m.** Menu includes Surf & Turf entrees, with choice of Potato, Salad & Soup, & Roll for \$18.95. Fried Shrimp Dinner, with same side choices as Surf & Turf, for \$13.95. For large groups, please call for a Reservation. (Remember - the Party / Band option in the Hall is **NOT** included in the Dinner option in the Club Room.)

# December 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

Dec. 13-Hoop Shoot MHS (Sign-up 12:30 pm)  
Dec. 14-Kids Christmas Party 12:00 Noon - START Dinner 6:00 pm  
Dec. 31-Surf & Turf Dinner 5:00 - 8:30 pm in Club Room  
Dec. 31 - Lewis Creek Band in Lodge Hall (Doors open at 7:00 pm-\$25 per couple)  
Jan. 1 - Ham & Beans in Club Room  
Jan. 31 - MHS Hall of Fame Dinner  
Luck of the Lodge Drawing March 14th, 2015  
C.C.C. Dart Tournament (Date TBA)

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 PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE, F.F. \$7.50	3 <u>NO LODGE MTG.</u>  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 BACK HALL RENTED
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 BABY ELK BURGER, F.F. \$7.00	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 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BIS- CUTS & GRAVY \$7.50	13 BACK HALL RENTED  HOOP SHOOT MHS
14 KID'S CHRIST- MAS PARTY 12:00 NOON START DINNER 6:00 PM 	15 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	16 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM  ITALIAN BEEF, F.F. \$7.50	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 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE, VEG. & ROLL \$8.95  BACK HALL RENTED	20
21	22 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	23 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM  MEXICAN NITE \$7.95	24 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS   CLUB CLOSED	26 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., GREEN BEANS, ROLL \$7.00	27
28	29 <u>NO BINGO</u>  <u>KITCHEN CLOSED</u>	30 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SMOKED SAUSAGE, F.F. \$7.00	31 CLUB ROOM SURF- TURF 5-8:30  LEWIS CREEK BAND IN HALLL - DOORS OPEN 7:00	 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 ~ 9:00 PM</p>		