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Members All,

Another year has flown by! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and also hope the New Year brings to all of you, joy and happiness.

December 13th, Craig Harris and volunteers held our annual **Hoop Shoot**. As always, this event was well attended. We want to thank All who helped make this a great event. (Also, see related photo in this newsletter.)

At 1:00 p.m., on December 14th, Santa and Mrs. Claus visited the Lodge to top off our party for some 30 kids & grand kids of Elk members. Everyone had a wonderful time. Then, later that day, a **large turnout** of START clients was treated to a delicious chicken dinner, along with a return visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus. All received a gift sack of fruit & candy. I would like to again thank all of our ELKS who took of their **time** to help with these events.

On Tuesday, January 20th, we will be going to the Haven, at Crab Orchard Lake, to help serve our first (of 7, currently scheduled) monthly dinners for needy veterans. We are asking for additional volunteers to assist those Elks who have already volunteered to head up these monthly, 11:00 a.m. dinners. (See article in this newsletter, for more details.)

We still have a limited supply of Holiday Nuts left. Ask the person on duty, in the Club Room, or a Lodge Officer, if you are interested. Remember - this sale is for our local scholarship award.

Let me know how you liked the Saturday evening D. J., this past month. Should we continue this on a Saturday night of the month?

By the time you read this, New Year's Eve will be over. Advance ticket sales were good! I am speculating, in advance, that all in attendance had a great time!

On Sat. evening, January 31st, the MHS Hall of Fame Dinner will again be held in the Lodge Hall. We will probably need some extra help. If you can spare an hour or two, please let me know.

Our **20th Annual C.C.C. Dart Tournament & Auction** will be here soon. We will let you know when we get an exact date, and more details for this event. This is an important fund raiser for the IL. Elks Children's Care Corp., and we will need all the help we can get. Also just around the corner is the Luck of the Lodge Raffle. This will be held March 14th, 2015. You will begin to see posters in the Club Room. Tickets may be purchased in the Club Room, or any Officer can assist you in this matter. Moreover, if YOU would like to help sell some tickets, please call or see me.

We will begin our ENF, Shooting Match fund raisers in February. The first one is scheduled for Feb. 22, at Crazy Joe's Fish House. Another is already scheduled for March 15, at the Chester Eagles Lodge. We will also have one at the Carbon Lake Club - date yet to be scheduled.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped keep things going here at Lodge #572. If it weren't for our members helping, it would be an impossible task!

Also, remember that it is time to start thinking about filling Officer positions for 2015-2016. If you would be interested, please talk to myself, or any current Officer of the Lodge.

Fraternally, Steve Schemonia, E. R.

IN MEMORY



JOSEPH A. MILEUR
September 21, 1922 - December 29, 2014

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Graeff
- 3 Richard Martin
- 4 James Carlock
- 4 Lonnie Choate
- 4 Roland Wagner
- 5 Bradley Doerner
- 5 Alvin Valdez
- 6 Monica Nippe
- 7 Robert Etherton
- 7 Debra Tindall
- 8 Randall Beckman
- 8 Richard Kiel
- 8 Robert Knope
- 8 Roderick Rowe
- 10 Craig Stewart
- 11 Holly Arbeiter
- 11 Chad Carsonl
- 11 Delmar Hunziker.
- 12 Rockford Stiegman
- 13 Dan Pullis
- 13 Harold Sheffer
- 13 Bob Swetland
- 14 Dale Schimpf
- 15 Tonya Knust
- 15 Julie Roberts
- 16 Russell Bogenpoh
- 18 Todd Auerl
- 18 Truman Cashman
- 18 Michael Herron
- 19 Andrew Erbes
- 19 Carolyn Ihle
- 19 William Porter
- 19 William Terry
- 19 Brian Davenport
- 20 Bruce Martin
- 22 David Ciganovich
- 22 Michael Wepsiec
- 24 Marcia Butler
- 25 David McDowell
- 25 Richard Varner
- 26 Randall Heins
- 26 Brian Korando
- 26 Edwin McLaughlin
- 27 Rick Polete
- 28 Ronald Schemonia
- 30 Ted Dalton
- 30 Mark Pierson
- 31 Janice Ehlers
- 31 Kelsey Paul



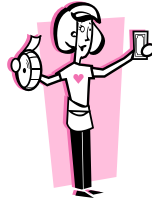
This year's local Hoop Shoot competition was held on Saturday, December 13th at Murphysboro High School. Winners from the local competition will go on to compete at the district competition in January. This year's winners: (front row) Camrynn Howie, Allie Zipfel, Annie Decker, Kadence Bockhorn, Destiny Williams, Katy Liefer (back row) Zack Nass, Cayden Brunkhorst, Drew Caldwell, Logan Cathell, Ian Reith, Dalton Hornberger.



Upper left – Santa & Mrs. Claus relax after meeting with children. Face paintings (upper right) were popular. Lower left - children line up for Santa. Lower right – parents enjoyed the event, also!

**ENF BEACON GRANT TO ASSIST
NEEDY VETERANS AT HAVEN**

We are pleased to announce that the Elks National Foundation (ENF) has approved our Beacon Grant application for 2014 - 2015. This \$2,000 grant will be used to prepare and serve 11:00 a.m. meals, the 3rd Tuesday of each month (thru July, 2015), at the Haven, which is the area Veterans' Day Lodge, located on Crab Orchard Lake. These meals will be for needy / disabled veterans, who come to the Haven on 3rd Tuesdays, for counseling and support services. This monthly gathering of some 30 or more veterans compose what is known as the MHICM group. We have Elk leadership and coordination in place for these meals, but need an additional two or more Elks to sign up and assist, each month. If you want to volunteer, please let the E. R. or Lodge Secretary know which month you would like to be on the roster to be present at the Haven. (You will be advised of show-up time, as your date approaches.) Thanks, in Advance, for demonstrating that at Lodge #572, Elks Care - Elks Share!



**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.**

CCC CALENDARS



Did you order a Benefit / Drawing Calendar from the IL Elks Children's Care Corp., via their earlier mailing campaign? If not, and you would like to purchase one, we have a limited number of copies for sale, in the Club Room.



E. R., Steve Schemonia, presents a \$1,000 Check to Il. American Legion Commander, Hank Roberds. Funded by part of our ENF Gratitude Grant, this amount is being used by the Haven (Vet's Day Center at Crab Orchard Lake) for training and other projects. Also participating in presentation are (L-R): Merle Evans, Elk's #572 Secretary; Elk member, Bruce Dallas; (Roberds & Schemonia); Haven Caretakers, Sherry & Allen Rix; and Elk member, Craig Harris.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

- 1/5 M. Leslie, R. Sendek (Givens)
- 1/12 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)
- 1/19 J. Clover, J. Wayman (Evans)
- 1/26 J. Erbes, K. Evans (Hines)
- 2/2 M. Leslie, R. Sendek (Givens)

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

- 1/05 L. Brown, S. Schemonia
- 1/12 G. Wilcox, D. Siefert
- 1/19 T. Ferguson, S. Wheeler
- 1/26 M. Sherman, L. Brown
- 2/2 T. Ferguson, S. Schemonia

January 2015

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

Jan. 11-South Dist. Elks Mtg. at Benton Lodge
Jan. 22 - 24 IEA State Mtg., Springfield
Jan. 31 MHS Hall of Fame Banquet Lodge Hall
Feb. 22- ENF Benefit Shooting Match - Crazy Joe's Fish House
T.B.A. - CCC Dart Tournament
March 14 - Luck of Lodge Drawing
March 15 - ENF Benefit Shooting Match at Chester Eagles

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:30 ~9:00 PM</p>			<p>1 </p>	<p>2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	3
4	<p>5 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM PATTY MELTS, FF, \$7.50</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>8 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>9 SPECIAL! BEEF STEW, SALAD, ROLL \$8.00</p>	10
<p>11 SOUTH DIST. MTG. BENTON LODGE #1234</p>	<p>12 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM TURKEY CLUB, FF \$7.50</p>	<p>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>15 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>16 SPECIAL! CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD, ROLL \$8.00</p>	17 HALL RENTED
18	<p>19 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM MEXICAN NITE \$7.95 ELKS SERVE DINNER TO VETS @ HAVEN 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>22 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>23 SPECIAL! MOSTACCIOLI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$8.95</p>	24 HALL RENTED
				IEA STATE MTG., SPRINGFIELD		
25	<p>26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU</p>	<p>27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SLOPPY JOES, FF, \$7.00</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>29 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>30 SPECIAL! BLACKENED TILAPIA, FF., VEG. ROLL \$4.95</p>	31 MHS HALL OF FAME BANQUET LODGE HALL