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Members All,

September 24th is the 1st day of Autumn. Weather cools off, football season is here, and it is a great time to be an Elk!

I want to start off with a large "Thank You" to all the Elks who came by the Lodge to say "Hello" to member, Terry Givens, at our recent fund raiser. The turn out was super and it really shows that Elks Care - Elks Share! We all wish Terry the best and know he would like to say Thanks to everyone. It was special to see all the members who volunteered to help cook, serve, clean up, and make the night something to remember.

Let's not forget our Veteran's Lunch, the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It will be held again at the Haven, Veterans' Retreat on Crab Orchard Lake. In August, we fed about 35 Veterans, and with the weather cooling off, we expect the crowd to increase. As always, a good time was had by all who attended - as well as the Elks who volunteered. Let me know if you can volunteer for a Tuesday, and I will schedule you for a rewarding experience!

The Elks South Dist. held its annual Benefit Golf Tournament at Jackson Country Club this year, with assistance from Murphysboro Lodge #572. We could have used a few more players, but were happy with those who showed up. A great time was had by all, with a great dinner, prepared by our own Tina Carter. Good Job, everyone - and thanks for all your help.

Don't forget about Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Night Dinners in the Club Room. The food is great, so why not come out and enjoy, along with fellow Elks? Speaking of the Club Room - - as some of you have probably noticed, we have a couple of new Bartenders who have joined our staff. I encourage you to stop by, say "Hello," and wish them luck. We are working hard to make our Club Room a comfortable place for our members and their families / guests to enjoy both good food and cold beverage. Please join us!

The Queen of Hearts Raffle is off and running on Tuesday nights, with drawing time being 7:00 p.m. (Rules and pay-out information can be found elsewhere, in this Newsletter.) Check it out - if you want to play, you do need to buy a ticket (s) for each Tuesday's drawing. You could be a big winner!

Check out flyers and printed information at the Lodge for some upcoming Sunday and Monday football specials. Everything will be State-of-Illinois legal, and we will also have some Drink Specials.

Hope you all have a great September. Don't forget to get ready for the Apple Festival! Our own Flag Team will again be in the Grand Parade on Saturday (See article, if you want to help out.)

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. Get this month's calendar on the Frig. or wall - and mark the evenings or events you will be attending. Also, in the planning stage is a Lodge Bocci Ball Tournament, possibly on Sat., September 12. If it is a "go," registration information will be posted / available at the Lodge or, call Mike Ewbank at 618-520-7470.

And, finally, for any of you who might be reading this message, without your 2015 - 2016 membership card in hand, billfold, or purse.....let's get it (dues payment) done!!

Fraternally, Steve Schemonia, E. R.

**BIRTHDAYS**



- 1 Beverly Conrad
- 1 Toni Kennedy
- 2 James Brasel Jr
- 2 Michael Davis
- 2 Robert Hahn
- 3 Amanda Burton
- 3 Mike Mulholland
- 4 Erin Mileur
- 4 Ruth Scott
- 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
- 19 Heather Spradling
- 20 Stacey Preston
- 20 Louis Strack
- 21 Richard Allison
- 21 Brad Etherton
- 21 Wayne Kimmel
- 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 David Sullivan
- 28 William Hay
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett

**Queen of Hearts Payout  
Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572**

<b>Stage 1</b>		
Pot Amount: 0-\$3,000.00	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$25.00	\$25.00
Jokers	\$50.00	\$25.00
Any Ace	\$30.00	\$15.00
Any King	\$30.00	\$15.00
<b>Stage 2</b>		
Pot Amount: \$3,000.01-\$6,000.00	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$50.00	\$50.00
Jokers	\$100.00	\$50.00
Any Ace	\$60.00	\$30.00
Any King	\$60.00	\$30.00
<b>Stage 3</b>		
Pot Amount: \$6,000.01-\$9,000.00	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$100.00	\$100.00
Jokers	\$200.00	\$100.00
Any Ace	\$125.00	\$60.00
Any King	\$125.00	\$60.00
<b>Stage 4</b>		
Pot Amount: \$9,000.01-\$12,000.00	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$200.00	\$200.00
Jokers	\$400.00	\$200.00
Any Ace	\$250.00	\$125.00
Any King	\$250.00	\$125.00
<b>Stage 5</b>		
Pot Amount: \$12,000.01-\$15,000.00	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$400.00	\$400.00
Jokers	\$800.00	\$400.00
Any Ace	\$500.00	\$250.00
Any King	\$500.00	\$250.00
<b>Stage 6</b>		
Pot Amount: \$15,000.01 & up	Present	Not present
Ticket winner	\$500.00	\$500.00
Jokers	\$1600.00	\$800.00
Any Ace	\$1000.00	\$500.00
Any King	\$1000.00	\$500.00



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APPLE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 19th 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.



**Queen of Hearts Rules**  
**Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572**

**\*\*\* Read & understand the rules before you play. \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* Rules for Queen of Hearts are unique for each organization. \*\*\***



Jackpot will start at \$500. It will not increase until the \$500 is recovered through ticket sales. After that point, the Lodge will recover the startup money.

Only members of Lodge 572 in good standing (dues paid, not under suspension) and their spouses/significant others and widows with cards may play. Good standing will be determined by delinquent list printed from CLMS system for previous month. (Delinquent list printed June 1 will be used for July drawings, etc.) Delinquent list will not be modified until a new list is printed for the next month. New members will be eligible to play immediately after being initiated and receiving their membership cards.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Players may purchase as many tickets as desired. Ticket sales will stop at 6:00 pm the night of the drawing. Tickets will be available behind the bar. If you purchase tickets during the week, place the money and tickets in a sealed envelope and place the envelope in the appropriate box. Do not give money to the Bartender. Write your name and phone number on ticket, and choose a door number between 1 and 54. Tickets may be stamped, but labels may not be applied to tickets. If weekly winner is present, they are entitled to change their door number at the time of the drawing. If weekly winner is not present, the door number opened will be the one listed on ticket. If door number listed on ticket has already been opened and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. If no door number is listed and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. We will keep selecting tickets until we open a door. Each week, after the drawing, all non-winning tickets will be destroyed.

The club room clock is the official clock. The drawing will take place on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. If the Lodge is closed for holidays, inclement weather, or unforeseen emergencies, the drawing will take place the following night at 7:00 pm.

Money from ticket sales for each week will go into the following week's jackpot (money from sales during June 16-23 will not go into jackpot for June 23 drawing. That money will be added to jackpot for June 30). Money from sales the week prior to the Queen Of Hearts being found will be used to start the jackpot for the next game. Jackpot will not increase until the startup money is recovered through ticket sales. After that point, the Lodge will recover the startup money. Lodge will receive 30% of sales.

All winners are responsible for any and all taxes. Prizes over \$1000.00 will be paid by check and the winner will be issued a W2-G (1099). No prize over \$1000.00 will be paid until the W2-G (1099) information is completely filled out and turned in to Lodge. If a winner is unwilling to fill out a W2-G (1099), the prize will revert back to the Lodge.



**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

As of this Newsletter printing date, the first two Queen of Hearts drawings have been completed (Tue., 8/18 and Tue., 8/25). The first ticket pulled on 8/18 was Merle Evans, who received \$25 for the ticket pull, but card selection was a non-pay. The second ticket pull on 8/25 was Bruce Dallas, who received \$25 for the ticket pull, and 1/2 (He was not present.) of a King of Hearts card selection, for \$15, which generated a total of \$40 to Bruce. Current Queen of Hearts value is approaching \$600 for just the 3rd week. Remember - ticket draws include ONLY those who have purchased tickets for that week - and each week increases your chance of drawing the Queen of Hearts, if your ticket is drawn (Example - number of cards on the board is now at 52, not 54!) See more detailed information on the Queen of Hearts, in this Newsletter.

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS**

09/14 C. DeWulf, C. Canning (Paul)  
09/21 J. Wayman, C. Myers (Leslie)  
09/28 D. Chamness, T. Bastien (Paul)  
10/05 J. Clover, J. Wayman (Hines)

**PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS**

09/14 T. Ferguson, L. Elliott  
09/21 Seth S., D. Marks  
09/28 L. Brown, B. Paul  
10/05 M. Sherman, T. Ferguson

**WEEKLY RAFFLE (Final)**

07/28 Larry Thetford (Winner)  
08/04 Sheree Swanson (Winner)  
08/11 Diane Chamness (Winner)

# September 2015

## ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY  
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.  
12:00 A.M.






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

SATURDAY  
12:00 P.M. ~

SUNDAY  
12:00 P.M. ~

## COMING EVENTS

9/12 - Bocci Ball Tournament (Tentative)  
9/15 - Haven's Veterans Lunch (Volunteers Needed)  
9/19 - Apple Festival Parade  
9/24 - Indoctrination 6:30 pm  
9/25-9/27 - IEA State Meeting - Springfield  
9/30 - Initiation 7:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00</p> <p>BABY ELK BURGER &amp; FRIES \$7.50</p>	<p>2 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>3 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>4 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00</p>	<p>5 CLASS OF 60 MTHS</p>
6	<p>7 LABOR DAY</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00</p> <p>TURKEY CLUB &amp; FRIES \$7.50</p>	<p>9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</p> <p>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M.</p>	<p>10 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>11 LIVER &amp; ON- IONS, GRAVY, MASHED POTATO, VEGGIE &amp; ROLL \$8.00</p>	<p>12 HALL RENTED</p>
13	<p>14 BINGO 7:00</p> <p>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00</p> <p>STEAK SAND. &amp; FRIES \$8.50</p>	<p>16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>17 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>18 CHICKEN POT PIE, VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.50</p>	<p>19 HALL RENTED</p> <p>APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE</p>
20	<p>21 BINGO 7:00</p> <p>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00</p> <p>PHILLY STEAK &amp; CHEESE &amp; FRIES \$7.50</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>24 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>25 CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., VEGGIE, ROLL \$8.50</p>	<p>26 HALL RENTED</p>
27 IEA STATE MTG. SPRINGFIELD	<p>28 BINGO 7:00</p> <p>P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 &amp; FULL BINGO MENU</p>	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00</p> <p>MEXICAN NITE \$7.95</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M. (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>Indoctrination 6:30</p> <p>CHICKEN DINNER ALL WHITE MEAT ADD \$1.00</p>	<p>IEA STATE MEETING-SPRINGFIELD</p> <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>	

