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Members All,

Thank you for a great September at Elks #572! With everything going on in Murphysboro, we still had a very good month at the Lodge. It's great to have so many loyal members.

Speaking of progress at the Lodge, I want to acknowledge the time and effort put in by Bruce Dallas, P.E.R., Kevin Stratton, Loyal Knight, Seth Schemonia, and Lecturing Knight, Bobby Skidmore, for installing the security cameras in the Lodge. Great job, everyone!

Anyone wanting to help with the Veterans' Lunch at the Havens, please just give me a call (or see me) at the Lodge. We would need you to be at the Haven, around 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday (Next one is Oct. 20th) of a given month(s) of your choice. The more members involved just shows how Elks treat our Veterans! As for last month, I want to thank P.E.R., Patty Stokes, Janice Ehlers, and Dave Sullivan for volunteering.

And, speaking of a busy month, we had a great turn out for our Flag Team's presentation in the Apple Festival, Grand Parade - including those who assisted in handing out many, many small American flags. We also appreciate Pete Polete and fellow pilots for performing the fly-over as the flag was presented to the viewing stand.

The <u>Queen of Hearts</u> raffle is coming along very nicely. As of now, the Queen value is up to \$1,217.00. Come on by and get you tickets for the week's drawing - Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.

On Sundays, we have some good food available during the football games. In fact, more food than Elks to enjoy it......so, we need more of **YOU**, our members, to plan to show up in the Club Room! Good food, good time, good friends, good way to support your Lodge.

Depending on when this Newsletter reaches you, we will have (or will have just completed) a <u>large</u> Initiation on Sept. 30th. (Photo and new members' names will be included in the November edition.) Another initiation will occur at the November 4th Lodge meeting - which will also be the date of our year's District Deputy visit.

Again, by the time you receive this newsletter, member, Mike Ewbank, will have headed up a Bocci Ball Tournament on Sept. 26th, to benefit the Lodge. Thank you, Mike; helpers; players; and also Jay Ziegler, for cooking some good food for the participants.

Looking ahead, I would remind all members that on the first Sunday in December (6th), we will - as all Lodges throughout the Nation - hold the annual **Memorial Service** for our departed members. Maybe put this on your advance calendar and plan to attend - you will be impressed.

Finally, if you are one of our unpaid members for 2015-2016 (you know - they were due this <u>past</u> April 1), please arrange to take care of this most basic element of being a good and faithful Elk! Think about all the things we do as a Lodge, and as Elks in our community. Consider that your dues go a long way toward these efforts!

Fraternally Yours,

Steve Schemonia, E. R.

OCTOBER ELKS LODGE #572

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Brenda Jones
- 10/1 Jim Nesler
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/3 Steve McBride
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Zach Fager
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/8 Steve Zimmerman
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Ruth McColl
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Harold Mever
- 10/10 Patty Stokes.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Chris Cochran
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/16 Mike Guetersloh
- 10/16 Mike Hunsperger
- 10/16 Tim Ward
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Steve Lather
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 William O'Boyle 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/19 Stephanie Speiser
- 10/20 John Nichols
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/24 James Pinkerton
- 10/24 Herby Voss 10/26 Patricia Clark
- 10/26 Christine Ward-Osinga
- 10/26 Lindsey White
- 10/27 Luther Halliday 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/27 Larry Thetford
- 10/27 Tim Weathers
- 10/28 Jeffrey Carver
- 10/28 Stephanie Marler
- 10/29 Jack Matherly 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Tom Guetersloh
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/31 Dale Schimpf II
- 10/31 MartinTwenhafel

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

There are basically 3 different scholarship programs sponsored by the ENF. They are as follows:

Most Valuable Student - Also known as the MVS, these 500 nation-wide scholarships are open to application by ALL High School Seniors who are American citizens (No Elk affiliation required). Applications are now available, on-line only, at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Judging is based on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial need. Deadline is on or before December 4, 2015

<u>Legacy Awards</u> - these 250 awards are now open to application by High School Seniors who are children or grandchildren of current, dues-paying Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2013. (Applicants compete against other applicants from the state of their sponsoring Elk Lodge.) Applications on-line only, at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Submission deadline is January 29, 2016.

Emergency Grants - Provide monetary assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year Grants of up to \$4,000. (Must demonstrate financial need, be unmarried, & under the age of 23 as of Dec. 31 in year of application.) Applications available by calling (between May 1 and Oct. 31 of academic year for which assistance is requested) ENF Office at 773/755/4732 or e-mailing scholarship@elks.org. Also, more information available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Local, Murphysboro Lodge #572 contacts are: Merle Evans, Scholarship Chair (618-303-1693), or Don Siefert, Scholarship Coordinator (618-201-4184)



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.

> LEON RICHARD "L. R." BIGGS September 27, 1933 ~ August 29, 2015

LODGE HOP

By popular request, plans for an Elks #572 Lodge Hop have been completed! The date is Saturday, November 14th. Elk Lodges to be visited are: Perryville, Jackson, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Bus will leave Lodge #572 at 10:30 a.m., with an estimated return time of around 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$25.00 per person (Payment must accompany registration.). Seating is limited to 45. Sign up at the Lodge. Or, call Bob Allard (618-713-1919) or Lynn Porter (618-534-5722) to arrange for registration / obtain additional information. This is likely to be a fun event that you may not want to miss, so get it on your calendar and get your registration completed!



QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS

09/01 Tina Carter - Winner of \$25 for Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

09/08 Tina Carter - Winner of \$25 for Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

09/15 Travis Maynor - Winner of \$25 for Name Draw. No win on Card Draw

09/22 Jim Ferguson - Winner of \$25 for Name Draw. No win on Card Draw

Queen Value is over: \$1,200.00

BINGO VOLUNTEERS

10/05 J. Clover, J. Wayman (Hines)

10/12 C. Meyers, K. Evans (Leslie)

10/19 C. DeWulf, C. Meyers (Paul)

10/26 J. Erbes, J. Clover (Paul)

11/02 D. Chamness, T. Bastien (Hines)

PULL TAB VOLUNTEERS

10/05 M. Sherman, T. Ferguson

10/12 D. Siefert, G. Wilcox

10/19 D. Marks, B. Paul

10/26 Seth S., L. Brown

11/02 M. Sherman, L. Elliott



NUT SALE COMING IN NOVEMBER!!!!

WATCH FOR INFORMATION IN NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE
COMING IN NOVEMBER ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

GET A JUMP ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH THIS EARLY EVENT!

THURSDAY: \$2.00 ADMISSION (INCLUDES HORS D' OEUVRES)

FRIDAY: NO ADMISSION!

BOTH NIGHTS ARE FROM 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

NOTE: FULL MENU AVAILABLE BOTH NIGHTS IN ELKS CLUB ROOM.
ALL ELKS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS WELCOME!

CHECK ELKS WEB SITE (ELKS 572.ORG) IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR VENDER LIST.



ELKS #572 FLAG TEAM IN ACTION DURING THE MURPHYSBORO APPLE FESTIVAL GRAND PRADE, 2015.

(Photo by Melissa Ferguson)

October 2015

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

COMING EVENTS

10/13 - S.T.A.R.T. DANCE - LODGE HALL 10/20 - HAVEN'S LUNCH FOR VETERANS

11/4 - D. D. VISIT/INITIATION 11/5 & 6 - CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	THURSDAY & FRIDAY ERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00			1 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR WITH STEAK DINNER	2 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	3 BACK HALL RENTED
4	5 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 TURKEY CLUB & F.F. \$7.50	7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	8 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95_1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95_1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95_INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR WITH STEAK DINNER	9 OPEN FACE TUR- KEY W/MASHED PO- TATO; GRAVY; VEG- GIE; ROLL \$8.50	10 BACK HALL RENTED
11	12 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PATTY MELT F.F. \$7.50 START DANCE	14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	15 10 OZ STRIP STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR WITH STEAK DINNER	16 HAM & BEANS; FRIED POTATOES; SALAD; CORN; BREAD \$8.50	17 BACK HALL RENTED
18	19 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 SLOPPY JOES F.F. \$7.50 HAVENS LUNCH VETERANS	21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	22 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR WITH STEAK DINNER	23 BLACKENED TI- LAPIA ON BED OF RICE W/VEGGIE; ROLL \$8.95	24
25	26 BINGO 7:00 P.M.SPECIAL 5:30— 8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 & FULL BINGO MENU	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 STEAK SANDWICH F.F. \$9.00	28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	29 10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	30 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS; SALAD; GARLIC BREAD \$8.50	31