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Members All

Another year will soon be over, as the Elk year ends on the 31st of March. We need a real push to finish this year with a plus in membership. If you know anyone on the delinquent list (included in this Newsletter), please consider speaking with them, and see if we can keep them as a member. Also, if any of us know of someone who is considering membership, or whom we have been thinking of asking, time is of the essence if we are to get their application into process in time for the final initiation of this Lodge year! (We have plenty of New Member or Reinstatement applications at the Lodge.)

By the time you receive this Newsletter, some of the Officers of the Murphysboro Lodge will have attended the Illinois Elks Association's Mid-Winter meeting in Springfield. Along with having an enjoyable time with fellow Elks of the our South Dist., and the entire state. we always learn things to bring back to help our Lodge, as well as to keep up with the latest requirements and changes.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at our recent, ENF benefit shooting match at the Chester Eagles - as well the Eagles Lodge, itself. At the end of the day, we made a little over **\$1,000.00** toward our State President's goal of \$5.50 per-capita. Great job, everyone! The match at Shiloh Hill will also have been completed by the time this Newsletter reaches you, and details of the February 28th event at Crazy Joe's Fish House can be found elsewhere in this edition. (We will need volunteers to sell meat wheel tickets, etc.; match participants; and just plain Elks to visit and enjoy the activities of the day!)

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, we do have Children's Care Benefit Calendars for sale in the Club Room, if you didn't order one from the letter sent to your home back in December. Speaking of the C.C.C. - this **is** the month of our **21st Annual Dart Tournament and Auction**. Let's all work to help Chairman, B. J. Wyatt, and his committee, to carry on the tradition of this event, which helps both disabled children in Illinois, along with aspiring students in the field of Physical / Occupational Therapy! This is our main fund raiser for the year. Raffle tickets are available in the Club Room for the electric clothes dryer, donated by Shirley and Joe Summers. So, when you see them, give them a big pat on the head, or anywhere else, and tell them what a great job they have done, over many years, for the Elk's Lodge! We will need members to work the day of the event; to buy or sell Dart Board Sponsorships; donate Auction items; be present at and participate in the live and silent Auctions; sign up and participate in the Tournament; and more. (Please refer to insert in this Newsletter, for more details.)

There are still a few of the Holiday Nuts left on the table in the Club Room. These need to be sold, so as to help fund our local Elk scholarship to a graduating MHS senior, in May. Thanks to all of you who have already bought nuts, and to all those of you who helped sell them - Great job!

Luck of the Lodge sales are going well. Details have been, and continue to be available in our Newsletters, and on our website. If you have checked out tickets to sell, please plan to turn in money and / or unsold tickets by March 1st. Remember that the drawing will be held 3/12/16 in the Lodge Hall.

Next, I would like to extend my appreciation to all Elk Members who helped with the noon-day meal for Veterans at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake. If YOU would like to help on February 16th (always the 3rd Tue. of each month), please let me know, or show up at Haven around 10:30 A.M. It helps these Vets - it's a rewarding experience for you!

The District Hoop Shoot at Anna went well. A good crowd was on hand to cheer on the kids. While our Murphysboro contestants didn't pull in a 1st place, we did have a 2nd and 3rd-place finish. (Remember, also, that we provided trophies to 1st & 2nd place finishers at our own local shoot, and all who advanced to District received a Lodge #572 T-shirt.)

Super Bowl Sunday, in the Club Room! The Lodge will furnish meat, and we would ask everyone to bring a covered dish. Come on in and watch the game with us!


Speaking of food - remember that we have menu specials on Tuesday, with full menu plus specials on Thursday and Friday. Tina and her gang in the kitchen are ready to serve you with some delightful and enjoyable fare!

Final thought - The QUEEN OF HEARTS, as of this writing date, is now over **\$5,300.00!!!** A real nice gift for Valentine's Day, or perhaps even a Mother's Day Gift? Just Saying.....!

Fraternally, Steve Schemonia, E. R.

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Charley Mills
- 1 Michael Rothe
- 1 Michael Duncan
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Jeff Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 **David Uffelman**
- 6 Stephen Jines
- 6 Steve Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 9 Patrick Lustig
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr.
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 John Tippy
- 17 Joseph Martin
- 17 David Smith
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Pete Galati
- 18 James Ryan
- 19 Kenneth Akins
- 19 John McDermott
- 19 Randy Skoffic
- 19 Carrie Zucco
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 21 Michael Hubbs
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Zimbleman
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 26 Matthew Korando
- 27 Larry Brown
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 28 Neal Schemonia



IN MEMORY

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.

James "Terry" Givens
May 13, 1948 - January 22, 2016

LET'S ALL ENCOURAGE OUR UN-PAID MEMBERS TO BECOME CURRENT!


Only 4.75% of Lodge #572 membership remains delinquent for the 2015-2016 year, which will end March 31. If you are well acquainted with one or more of these individuals, and feel comfortable in doing so, please consider speaking with them on maintaining their membership, and getting their dues updated before the year's end, when they will be dropped, as required by statute. As of publication date, these Elks are: Michael Adams, Jeff Carver, Chris Cochran, Dan Dallas, Kellie Ellis, Kent Goins, Paul Henry, Kathryn Hileman, Delmar Hunziker, Shawn Imhoff, Don Johnson Jr., Lindsay Legere, Hank Leischner, Patrick Lustig, Stephanie Marler, Steve McBride, Leroy McDonald, Kim McRoberts, Evelyn Odom, William Porter, Ray Pritchett, Marimar Robertson, Cory Rowley, Travis Smith, Dennis Stearns, Christine Ward-Osinga, Donald White, Lindsay White, and Carrie Zucco.

MURPHYSBORO ELKS SHOOTING MATCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE

SIGN-UP @ 12 NOON




(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS)

RAFFLES

50/50 DRAWINGS

MEAT WHEEL

FREE FOOD



FOR QUESTIONS CALL: RICK EHLERS @ 534-1689

(Proceeds will go toward our contribution to the Elks National Foundation.)

HO - DO 2016

We have received our 2016 - 2017 Ho-Do Recognition Board, which will replace the 2015 - 2016 Board on April 1. Everyone who has responded with \$10.00 on the recent state-wide mailing from the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp., will have their name placed on this Board, located in foyer entrance to Club Room. You can still respond to the state-wide appeal, or you can, if you wish, purchase a pin at the Lodge. (All Ho-Do contributions made via green paperwork / envelope mailed to you in recent weeks, are credited to Lodge #572, as are any purchases made here at the Lodge.)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

12/22 Herb Dougan: \$50 Name Draw; \$100 on Joker Pick!

12/29 Jim Ferguson: \$50 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

01/05 Mike Sherman: \$50 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

01/12 Joe Summers: \$50 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

01/19 Steve McGee: \$50 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

01/26 Richard Martin: \$50 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

As of this publication, the Queen of Hearts draw is at or above \$5,300.00 ! Be sure you are in the Raffle - purchase your tickets in the Club Room!



FAT TUESDAY FEB. 9TH

RED BEANS & RICE

CAJUN CHICKEN GUMBO

TOFAY

SHRIMP BOIL ~ SHRIMP & SAUSAGE, CORN, POTATOES, CARROTS AT \$15.95

VALENTINE FESTIVITIES

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, from 5:30 - 8:30 PM, Tina and Crew will be preparing a Valentine's Surf & Turf meal special, of a 10 oz Rib-Eye Steak and 3 Jumbo Shrimp, for \$19.95. (Steak only, \$17.95; Shrimp only, \$16.95). Reservations are requested (Lodge phone is 618-684-4541). D. J. Zak will be playing from 8:00-12:00 p.m. Plan your Valentine's outing at the Lodge!



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**

3/12/2016

SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR

COMPLETE DETAILS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO

PARTICIPATE IN SELLING

TICKETS, SEE

STEVE SCHEMONIA, E.R.

FREE

Children's Orthopedic Clinic

Friday, February 26, 2016

4:00 p.m. (By Appointment Only)

Alan Froehling, Physician

Held at:

Marshall Browning Hospital

900 N. Washington St., DuQuoin, IL

Please Call 1-800-272-0074

(Sponsored by: Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. & South District Elks Lodge)

Edward Fisher, PER, assisted by Boy Scouts, Elk members, and volunteers, brought Cheer and Gifts to Veterans in Randolph County, during the recent Christmas season!



ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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





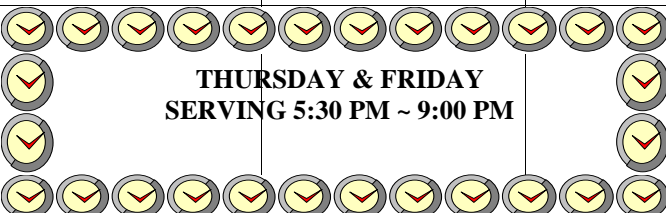
SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00

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

February 2016

COMING EVENTS

- 2/13 - VALENTINE FESTIVITIES / D. J. ZAK
- 2/16 - VETERAN'S NOON MEAL AT HAVEN- 11:00 A.M.
- 2/27 - CCC DART TOURNAMENT
- 2/28 - SHOOTING MATCH @ CRAZY JOE'S
- 3/12 - LUCK OF THE LODGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 MAIDRITES, FF OR SLOPPY JOES FF \$7.50</p>	<p>3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM (Nomination of Officers) HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>4 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</p>	<p>5 All you can eat Catfish Dinner \$8.00</p>	<p>6 BACK HALL RENTED (MHS HALL OF FAME)</p>
7 SUPER BOWL PARTY	8	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 FAT TUESDAY CAJUN MEAL \$15.95</p>	<p>10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>11 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</p>	<p>12 Chicken & Dump- lings, Mashed Pot., Veg., Roll \$8.00</p>	<p>13 VALENTINE DINNER & D. J. ZAK</p>
14	15	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 TURKEY CLUB, FF \$7.50</p>	<p>17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM (Election of Officers) HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>18 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</p>	<p>19 Open Face Turkey Sand., Mashed Pot., & Gravy, Veg. \$8.00</p>	<p>20 BACK HALL RENTED LINCOLN DAY DINNER</p>
21	22	 <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PATTY MELTS, FF \$7.50</p>	<p>24 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>25 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</p>	<p>26 Spaghetti & Meat balls or Chicken Alfredo with Salad, Garlic Bread \$8.50</p>	<p>27 CCC DART TOURNAMENT & AUCTION</p>
28 SHOOTING MATCH CRAZY JOE'S	29		 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>			