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SEPTEMBER 2016, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Attention "Golfers." I was sorry to hear that the Elks South District golf benefit scramble this past month, had to be cancelled because of rain and thunder storms. You can never plan on Mother Nature's cooperation! But, don't despair - there is better news. This event has been **rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 8th**. If you didn't have the opportunity to get a team together on August 14th, you can now do so for the rescheduled date. For information, contacts are: South Dist. Vice President, Lyndal Qualls, at 618-658-0075, or lqfootball@hotmail.com Or, South Dist. Athletics / Recreation Chairman, Steve Schemonia, at 618-713-8458. Come and join fellow Elks from around the District, for a (Hopefully) sunny fall day of fun and Golf at the Jackson course.

S. O. S.: Lodge Americanism Chairman, Steve Zak, needs Lodge #572 **member help for two upcoming events**. As we have been doing some years now, Flag Team members are needed to carry our large American Flag in the Apple Festival Parade, on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Additionally, we will be passing out over 3,500 small flags to parade observers - so help is also needed for this task. And, on the prior Saturday (September 10th), our Flag Team has been asked to carry the American Flag in the Veterans on Parade event, starting at 10:00 a.m., in Marion, IL. (We will car pool for this event.) Steve is busy assembling and affirming participant rosters - so please, consider helping. What to do first? Contact Steve at: 618-924-5680, or szak@elks572.org

To our Elk #572 Veterans, and Veteran supporters - we need your help, also. Our monthly, 3rd Tuesday meals for disabled Veterans continues, at the Haven, located just off Rt. 13, on Crab Orchard Lake. The Veterans who attend support sessions, in the afternoon, have, over the past 2 years, grown to very much enjoy the excellent meals we provide, as well as just talking to you, in the process! You simply need to be at the Haven, around 10:30 a.m., to prepare to help. In addition to any Lodge Officer, you can contact myself (618-521-0364 or patrick6765@gmail.com); Patty Stokes, with Heartland Catering (618-924-8184 or pstokes@galaxycable.net); or perhaps Steve Schemonia (618-713-8458) who has been much involved since the inception of the project (618-713-8458). This month's Tuesday meal is on the **20th**, so all is ready for **you** to come and help/enjoy!

Since I was out of town to visit with family, I was not able to attend our Saturday Steak Night, this past month. I hope we had a good turn out and everyone in attendance enjoyed the meal. Our Officers and Trustees, along with Club Manager, Dianne, and Chef, Tina, want to make this a special night, available to our members. If you attended this event in August, or do so this month, on the 17th, I would be happy to hear about your dining experience. Please feel free to email me at patrick6765@gmail.com. I would like to hear your feedback.

That is all,

Joe Patrick, E. R.



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.

Bruce Chancey

December 23, 1942 - August 7, 2016

Congratulations #572



BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Laura Cline
- 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 Clarence Sherman
- 11 Glenn Wilcox
- 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 Jeremy Norman
- 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
- 27 Christopher Ahart
- 27 David Sullivan
- 28 William Hay
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett



If you missed it - at the July 30th Mortgage Retirement Party, Exalted Ruler, Joe Patrick, and Leading Knight / PER, Debbie Sauer, jointly (and joyfully) shred a ceremonial copy of our paid-off Bank Mortgage contract!



MURPHYSBORO ELKS
"MIXED DOUBLES"
BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 25th, 2016
 Sign-In & Pay, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
 (1 Male - 1 Female) Min. Age - 9 yrs.
 Cost: \$40 Per Team
 Play Starts at Approx. 1:00 p.m.
 (Note - 16 Team Maximum)
 Food Provided; 50/50 Raffle
 Sign-Up at Elks Lodge to
 Reserve a Spot! For Questions:
 Mike Ewbank (618)520-7470

SATURDAY STEAK NIGHT



Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 17th, for this new option, in the Club Room. Serving is from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. As an added bonus for September, Bill Harper will be providing Dinner Music, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This month's menu is: London Broil W/ Shrimp Skewer (\$16.95), or Chicken Breast W/ Cheese Sauce (\$12.95). Entrees served with Salad, Baked Potato, Roll, and Dessert. Come and enjoy - maybe make a part of your Apple Festival week-end calendar!



QUEEN OF HEARTS

08/02 Mike Sherman: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 08/09 Bill Ryan: \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 08/16 Jane Rhoden: \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 08/23 Joe Summers: \$25 Name Draw; \$15 (Not Present) on
 King of Spades Draw

As of this Newsletter publication date, Queen value is nearing the \$3,000.00 mark. And, at \$3,000.00, payouts move up to Stage 2 amounts!
 Remember - tickets can be purchased in the Club Room, for \$1.00 each.

GANG OF ONLY 58 LEFT!

In our May Newsletter, we addressed the "Gang of 116" (Those members delinquent in dues at that point), and then in April, pointed out that this "Gang" had lost some 27 members! Well, if you have not yet taken care of this first obligation of Elk Membership, you are now in the "Gang of 58," or the "8.9% ers" group! Desertions continue - do not be the last, lone Member composing the "Gang of 1" Get that \$65.75 to Lodge Secretary, ASAP, as the Lodge already fronted your per-capita, back in April. Remember also - Club Room is not open (nor Elk events) to unpaid members (Why should the unpaid member enjoy the same benefits as the paid member?! And, "Gang of 58," your name is now on display at the Club Room Door! (P.S. to paid members - do not be part of the problem and invite delinquent members to come to the Club Room with you, due to their not having a current card, as this is also against statutes **and** unfair to other current members!)

Large Initiation Upcoming

With applications read on the floor at the August 17th Lodge Meeting, and to be voted on at the September 7th Meeting, we may see as many as **19** candidates ready for Initiation at a Special Lodge Meeting, for this purpose only, scheduled for **MONDAY, September 19th**, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsors - if your candidate's application has been in since the last (June 1) Initiation, or was recently submitted in time for first reading at the August 17th meeting, you and your candidate (s) will soon receive correspondence on this upcoming Initiation. Note - the required Orientation Session will occur on Thursday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m. Sponsors - please mark your calendar for these dates, and preliminarily pass along to your candidate (s). Also, for applications just now on the Secretary's Desk, or to be submitted prior to the September 7th meeting, Initiation date (assuming successful vote on Sept. 21) will occur at the D. D. Visit / Lodge meeting, on October 5th.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

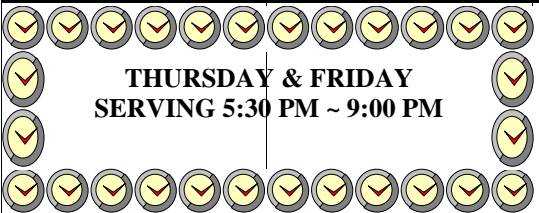





FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM

September 2016

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. -10 Flag Team at "Veterans on Parade" in Marion
- Sept. -15 Indoctrination 6:30 pm
- Sept. - 17 Flag Team in Apple Festival Parade
- Sept. - 17 Steak Night 5:30pm ~ 9:00 pm
- Sept. - 19 Initiation 7:30 pm
- Sept. - 20 Veteran's Meal at Haven 11:00 am
- Sept.- 23-25 IEA State Mtg., Springfield. ~ 25 - Mixed Doubles Bocce Tournament
- Oct. - 5 District Deputy Visit to Lodge #572
- Nov. - 13 Elks South Dist. 5K Run at DuQuoin Fair Grounds

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				<p>110 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</p>	<p>2 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p>	<p>3 HALL RENTED</p>
4	<p>5 LABOR DAY  CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>6  CHICKEN LITTLES; 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 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</p>	<p>9 CHICKEN POT PIE; SALAD; ROLL \$8.00</p>	10
11	12	<p>13  MEXICAN NIGHT \$7.95</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 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 INDOCTRINATION 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16 OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF OR TURKEY VEG.; ROLL \$8.00 HALL RENTED</p>	<p>17 APPLE FESTIVAL STEAK NIGHT 5:30—9: PM WITH BILL HARPER HALL RENTED</p>
18	<p>19 INITIATION 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20  CHICKEN CLUB; FF \$7.50 Veteran's Meal 11:00</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 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</p>	<p>23 RIBS; BAKED BEANS; POT.; SALAD; ROLL \$12.95 IEA STATE MTG.-SPRINGFIELD</p>	24
<p>25 BOCCE TOUR- NAMENT 1:00 PM AT M'BORO COURTS</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27  BRATS; FF; \$7.50</p>	<p>28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take ou</p>	<p>29 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</p>	<p>30 CHICKEN PARMESAN; SIDE OF SPAGHETTI; SALAD; ROLL \$8.95</p>	