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ELKS LODGE #572  
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NOVEMBER 2016

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### E. R. Message

I would like to thank all Elk members and their friends who visited the Club Room this past month. Likewise, to all Sponsors who brought in new members. We have welcomed 19 New Members into Lodge #572! It was a great October. Keep up the good work and participation!

On November 10th and 11th, we will host our annual Christmas Shopping Showcase. To be found there, will be a host of arts and craft items, along with vendors selling great ideas for your Christmas lists.

Oh, Nuts! As soon as the nuts fall from the trees in the deep south and are shipped to us, we can begin our annual nut sales. (Chairperson, Christine Paul, says the nut order has been placed!) Profits from sales will help fund a scholarship award to a "C Student" at Murphysboro High School. It's a great cause and a package of nuts can make a great stocking stuffer!

Our Club Room now accepts **Credit Cards** as a payment option. Cards we accept include Master Card, Visa, and Discover.

The local, Lodge #572 Hoop Shoot will be held on Saturday, November 19th, at Murphysboro High School. Time element is: Sign-up begins at 1:00 pm, with competition to follow, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Meanwhile, information is being mailed to schools in our Lodge's area of responsibility, as to how to hold their individual school's competition, which then qualifies age-division winners (Both Boys and Girls, 8 - 9; 10 - 11; and 12 - 13) to advance to our local contest. The Lodge #572 contest will require a number of volunteers to assist. If you would like to help; contact Hoop Shoot Chairperson, Chris Germann (618-967-0529); or myself (618-521-0364); or leave your name with me, any Lodge Officer who will pass information to me, or on volunteer sign-up sheet I will have at the Lodge. This is an important Elks' Youth Event. It is a fun event, and you might even say a real "**Hoop and Hol-ler!**"

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.

**WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS**  
March 13, 1931 – October 20, 2016

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 2 Wiley Bost
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Cherie Dewulf
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 7 Jenny Schuler
- 8 Pam Hoppenstedt
- 8 Dennis Stearns
- 9 Ronald Milton
- 11 Jerry Giffin
- 12 Julie Erbes
- 12 Steve Ferguson
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 13 Paula Carson
- 13 Steven McGee
- 13 Amy Straub
- 14 Robt. Eggemeyer
- 14 William Schwartz
- 15 Norm Beckman
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Ronald Hale
- 18 Jordan Padgett
- 19 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 20 Janice Hines
- 20 Jeff Kerkhover
- 21 Steven Bookstaver
- 21 James Ellis
- 21 Sherry Wendling
- 22 Kendra Evans
- 22 John Hochheimer
- 22 Tom Kupferer
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Nicholas Sabella
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Ronald Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Donald Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 29 Ossie Fink
- 29 Donald Hulick
- 29 Joe Melvin
- 29 Shirley Summers
- 30 George Miller



**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11**  
**5:00 - 9:00 PM**



**MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE**  
**1809 SHOMAKER DRIVE**

**THURSDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 10 (holiday kickoff)**

**\$2 ADMISSION INCLUDES :**  
**APPETIZERS, CASH BAR**  
**AND CHANCE TO WIN**  
**DOOR PRIZES**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 11**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**CASH BAR, FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
**Jewelry, Pottery, Gift Baskets, Beauty Supplies, Purses, Goodies**  
**Hand-made Soaps, Hunting & Fishing-Themed T-Shirts and Hoodies, etc.**



**For more information call: Patty Stokes 924-8184**

**ENF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**  
**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Information packets are being distributed to High Schools in the Lodge #572 area, for two Scholarship programs funded by the Elks National Foundation (ENF). The **Most Valuable Student** competition is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen, and is based on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need. No Elk affiliation is necessary. Applications must be submitted online, with the deadline being November 30, 2016. Go to [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for qualifications and application information. The **Legacy** competition is limited to High School Seniors who are children and grandchildren of Active Elk Members. Deadline for **Legacy** scholarships is February 3, 2017. Applications are also submitted online. Details can also be found at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

**NUT NOTES!**



They are ordered! Our Lodge Esquire, Chris Paul, is again heading up this project, which funds our local "C Student" Scholarship for a Murphysboro High School Senior. Last year, the shipment arrived at the end of the first week in November, and we hope that will occur again, so that you can purchase them for your Baking Needs, prior to Thanksgiving, and even at our Christmas Showcase, on November 11th. To determine if the Nuts have arrived, you will be able to either call the Lodge (618-684-4541), or inquire as you visit in person. Also, you can call Chris (618-924-3507), to place an order or ask her a question. Although the Thames company has increased their pricing, we are keeping our cost at \$10.00 per bag! Chris also reminds Elks and friends all, that these Fresh selections make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. Finally, should anyone be unable to get out to the Lodge, to pick up their order, she is willing to deliver it, upon request. Choices include: **Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, English Walnuts, Whole Almonds, Cashews, Gourmet Mixed Nuts, Chocolate-Covered Pecans, and Praline Pecans.**



Congratulations to new members initiated at our Lode Meeting/D.D. Visit on Oct. 5th. (L.R.) are: Richard Cox; J. Pittman; (E. R., Joe Patrick), Lawrence Reardon; and Miguel Magallanes. Please say "Hello" to these new Elks, and welcome them aboard!



The Annual Brad Wilcox Dart Tournament will occur on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016. All you Elk Members who enjoy throwing Darts - put this date into your planning, and help out this fund raising event!

**THANK-YOU EVENT TO BE RE-SCHEDULED**

Originally scheduled for Oct. 29th, and as described in last month's Newsletter, our Thank-You Fish Fry & Dance for Police and first Responders will be rescheduled, due to time and schedule conflicts with some of the units invited. We will advise everyone, once a new date is determined!

**WELCOME TO JOHNSON COUNTY**

**ELKS LODGE #2880 !!!!!**

For the first time in some **50 years**, Illinois has a **NEW ELKS LODGE** - and it is **HERE** in the **SOUTH DISTRICT!** On the evening of Tuesday, November 1, Johnson County Elks Lodge #2880 was instituted. Held in the Vienna High School Gym, the event included institution of the new Lodge; transfer-in and initiation of new members; and installation of Lodge Officers. This new Lodge joins 11 current Lodges in the "Super South" District. A tremendous amount of Hard Work has been required to bring about this historic event. **Great job, everyone involved.** The members and Officers of Murphysboro #572 say, **"WELCOME ABOARD, AND BEST WISHES TO OUR NEWEST LODGE IN ILLINOIS!"**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS**

- 10/04 James Ferguson: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw**
- 10/11 Rick Ehlers: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw**
- 10/18 Scott Wheeler: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw**
- w10/25 Phil G. Green: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw**



**Queen Value is now over \$5,000.00!! Remember - drawings are each Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., in the Club Room. Queen Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each, so be sure to purchase yours and try your luck. Likewise, enjoy visiting with your fellow Elks and friends, along with treating yourself to great Tuesday menu items.**

**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

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

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







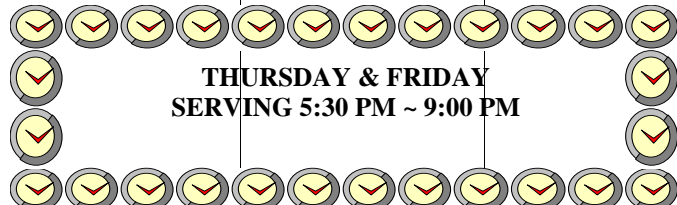
**SATURDAY**  
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY**  
12:00 P.M. ~ 8:00 P.M.

# November 2016

**COMING EVENTS**

Nov. - 10 & 11 Christmas Shopping Showcase  
 Nov. 19 - Hoop Shoot  
 Dec. 3 - Brad Wilcox Benefit Dart Tourney - Lodge Hall  
 TBA Re-scheduling of Police & First Responders Thank-You Event  
 Feb. 25 - C.C.C. Dart Tourney

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<p>1 <b>TURKEY CLUB &amp; FF \$8.00</b></p> 	<p>2 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b> HOT WINGS &amp; APPETIZERS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>3 <b>10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95</b> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>4 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</b></p>	<p>5 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
<p>6 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	7	<p>8 <b>MEXICAN NIGHT \$8.00</b></p>  <p><b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	<p>9 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</b> HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS &amp; APPETIZERS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</p>	<p>10 <b>10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95</b> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>11 <b>BEEF STEW ON HOAGIE, SALAD BAR \$8.00</b></p>	<p>12 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Christmas Shopping Showcase</div>			
13	14	<p>15 <b>PRIME RIB BURGERS &amp; FF \$ 8.50</b></p> 	<p>16 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b> HOT WINGS &amp; APPETIZERS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>17 <b>10 OZ STRIP STEAK \$14.95</b> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR</p>	<p>18 <b>MEATLOAF, MASHED POT. &amp; GRAVY, VEGGIE, ROLL</b></p>	<p>19 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
20	21	<p>22 <b>FRENCH DIP &amp; FF \$8.00</b></p> 	<p>23 <b>HOT WINGS &amp; APPETIZERS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>24  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b></p>	<p>25 <b>HAM &amp; BEANS, CORN BREAD, FRIED POTATOES \$8.00</b></p>	<p>26 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
27	28	<p>29 <b>TINA'S SURPRISE</b></p> 	<p>30 <b>HOT WINGS &amp; APPETIZERS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M</b> (Eat in or take out)</p>	 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</b></p>			