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DECEMBER 2016 E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Our local Hoop Shoot went off successfully. Thank you, Chairman, Chris Germann, for organizing this important Elk Event. Great Job! Also, thank you, Lodge Secretary, Merle, for ordering the trophies and working with Chris on paperwork and CLMS requirements. My appreciation is also extended to all of you Elk Members who donated your time, to make sure everything went smoothly, and that it was a fun event for everyone! Now, our winners will head to Anna-Jonesboro High School, on January 14th for the District competition. Sign-up will start at 10: a.m., with shootout to begin at 11:00. And, as with every event, volunteers will be needed. Come help, if you can!

Holiday Nut sales for local scholarship fund are doing great! These fresh selections, straight from Georgia, make great stocking stuffers, or a good snack to bring to a party (if you can avoid eating them, yourself, in the meanwhile) - so hurry, as they are going quickly!

ENF, Benefit Shooting Matches are coming, starting in January. The first one will be held at Crazy Joes Fish House on the 15th; the second on the 29th at Shiloh Hill, and the third, again at Crazy Joes, on February 26th. More detailed information will be printed in upcoming Newsletters, but you can already make these notations on your calendars.

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by so quickly. Fall is on the way out and winter is upon us. And, I find that 2016 has been a weird year. Donald Trump will be our next president. And, the **CUBS** finally won the World Series - how weird is that?!

Also, I know that the year's end has put many of us to strain and test - given Thanksgiving, Christmas shopping, parties, and gathering of family and relatives. May I suggest you buy YOURSELF a gift - you'll be glad you did, and you likely deserve it! Additionally, if you find yourself worn out by all this activity, why not come to the Lodge and let Tina and crew cook for you? You will be glad you did!

A Lodge calendar reminder - only ONE Lodge meeting in December - that being Wednesday, the 21st, at 7:30 p.m. (NO Lodge Mtg. on the 7th; House and Board of Directors meet, as per normal 2nd Wed., starting at 7:00 p.m., on the 14th.) Finally, please check out this busy Newsletter.....then join in on all that your energy and schedule will allow!

Finally,

Everyone please have a safe and Merry Christmas, along with a Happy New Year!!!

That is All,
Joe Patrick, Exalted Ruler



IN MEMORY

**"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten.
His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory"**

07/03/1946	JohnButler	07/01/2016
12/23/1942	Bruce Chancey	08/07/2016
06/26/1931	Raymond Crawshaw	02/04/2016
05/16/1967	James Gilmore	04/22/2016
05/13/1948	James Givens	01/22/2016
06/18/1943	Barbara Hay	11/19/2015
02/19/1957	John McDermott	07/13/2016
03/13/1931	William Phillips	10/20/2016
12/18/1952	Jim Ritcheson	06/05/2016
03/09/1931	Marvin Rust	02/16/2016

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful **RITUAL at 12:00 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 4 IN THE LODGE HALL.** We hope you will make this an Elk Member priority! (Note—Club Room will **NOT** open until service is concluded)

- 12/2 John Eaton
- 12/2 Donald Kidd
- 12/3 Larry Klink
- 12/3 Mary Ann Reichert
- 12/4 Renee Evans
- 12/4 Gary Huppert
- 12/4 Larry Miles
- 12/4 Michael Adams
- 12/5 Kim Brombosz
- 12/5 Justin Raines
- 12/6 John Ferguson
- 12/6 Darryl Huppert
- 12/7 Randy Bateman
- 12/7 Kellie Ellis
- 12/7 Daniel Reardon
- 12/7 Kevin Tuttle
- 12/8 Nancy Tillitt
- 12/9 Chuck Fager
- 12/9 Jeffrey Hill
- 12/9 Ashley Hosselton
- 12/9 Ray Pritchett
- 12/9 Sterling Stiegman
- 12/10 Carol Coventry
- 12/10 Jarrod Karnes
- 12/12 William Sutton
- 12/13 Patrick Burke
- 12/14 Jane Rhoden
- 12/15 Jacqualine Clover
- 12/16 Marilyn Daniel
- 12/16 Geoffrey Spears
- 12/18 Buddy Ferguson
- 12/19 Mike Humm
- 12/20 Thomas Cox
- 12/20 Kenneth Parnell
- 12/20 Brad Rife
- 12/22 Bruce Doerr
- 12/22 Sue Givens
- 12/22 Warren Grammer
- 12/22 David McClure
- 12/22 Charles Murphy
- 12/22 Seth Schemonia
- 12/24 Bob Hall
- 12/24 David Mifflin
- 12/24 Dillon Rushing
- 12/25 Joseph Balsano
- 12/25 Hudson Mugge
- 12/26 Stanley Schneider
- 12/27 Charles McClure
- 12/27 Jerry Wright
- 12/28 Dan Bilderback
- 12/28 Jackie Lindsey
- 12/28 Larry Quigley
- 12/29 Tammy Ryan
- 12/29 Janie Wright
- 12/30 Brian Roberts

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE REPORT

- 11/01 Steve Schemonia: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 11/08 Scott Wheeler \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 11/15 Herb Dougan: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 11/22 Janice Hines: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

Queen Value is now around **\$6,500**. This means the Raffle is in Stage 3, with value of Name Draw at \$100; Jokers at \$200 Present / \$100 Not Present; and Aces & Kings at \$125 Present / \$60 Not Present. Drawings are each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Got yours? (And, Tina has some excellent menu specials, each of these Tuesdays!)

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

*** BEGINNING AT 1:00**

WITH HOT DOGS, CHIPS, SOFT DRINKS, etc.

*** VARIETY OF KID'S GAMES TO FOLLOW**

*** FINALE WILL BE THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA**

AT APPROX. 1:00 PM

(North Pole is far away—so he could be a few minutes early, or a few minutes late!)

DADS, MOMS, GRANDPARENTS, ARE WELCOME!

Members You May Invite Guests, Too



Congratulations to our Lodge #572 Hoop Shoot Winners. Front Row: Nevaeh Asbury, Josilynn Lazenby, Camryn Howie, Kadence Bockhorn, Alyssa Seymour
 Back Row: Kayden Rains, Caiden Hamilton, Trent Sternberg, Logan Cathell.
 (Not pictured: Tess Simpson, Jacoby Gross, Avery Hamilton.)



ANNUAL START CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Sunday, Dec. 11, again we will provide the clients of START, as well as some from Shelter Workshops in surrounding counties (i.e., those who also attend our monthly dances), with a Christmas Meal and Party. We will need Kitchen and serving VOLUNTEERS! (Doors open at 5:30, meal at 6:00, Santa to follow.)



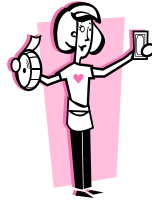
NUT NOTES

They're going fast! If you haven't placed your order yet, you need to do so. Selections include: Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Cashews, English Walnuts, Whole Almonds, Gourmet Mix, Chocolate-Covered Pecans, and Praline Pecans. Purchase, in person, at the Lodge, during Club Room Hours, or call Chris Paul at 618-924-3507. Remember, any proceeds go to a Local Scholarship for a "C" student at Murphysboro High School.



KEY CLUB TOY & FOOD DRIVE

Your Lodge is a collection point for the MHS Key Club, Christmas Toy, Coat & Food Drive. A box is located to right of Club Room entry door!



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE
LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE**
(THESE MAKE GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS)

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
\$20 DONATION**

**ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD
PRIZES AWARDED TO
(9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS
DRAWING & PARTY
FOR TICKET HOLDERS**

3/11/2017

**SEE TICKETS OR FLYERS FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS
(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN SELLING
TICKETS, SEE
DIANE CHAMNESS)**

**Mail-In Request Ticket
Cut me out & mail me in !!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Include \$20 Check / Ticket

MAIL TO:

Elks Lodge #572

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Actual, Numbered Ticket Stub will

**ELK CLUB ROOM GIFT
CERTIFICATES ARE
AVILABLE FOR STOCK-
ING STUFFERS! (ASK IN
CLUB ROOM).**



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TO FEATURE LEWIS CREEK BAND!

Tickets are now on sale for New Year's Eve at the Lodge. Hall Doors will open at 7:00 pm, and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 8:00 p.m. The LEWIS CREEK BAND will begin at 8:30, and play into the New Year. Tickets for the Party and Dance are \$15 / Person, or \$25 / Couple. Members and Guests - Plan on a fun evening at Elks #572, and get your tickets in hand!

REPORT ON FIRST RESPONDERS' DINNER

We would like to thank all Elks who helped with this event, held on Dec. 27th, to show our **appreciation** to Police and First Responder units in Jackson and Randolph counties. If you helped fry fish - serve fish - pick up in the Hall - clean up the kitchen - play music - even catch certain ones of the fish - or just show up to say "Hello and Thank You" to those in attendance.....it was much appreciated! And, we likewise want to extend a special note of appreciation to Lodge member, Mr. Ray Burroughs, for his help in bringing about the Dinner. Last, but not least, we wish to thank **ALL** Police and First Response Personnel for the **great job they do, for all of us, each day!**

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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








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

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

December 2016

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 31/Jan. 1 - New Year's Eve Party
 ENF Shooting Matches: Jan. 15, 29, and Feb. 26
 Jan. 8 - S. Dist. Meeting, Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge
 Jan. 14 - District Hoop Shoot at Anna-Jonesboro High School Gym
 Jan. 27-29 - IEA State Meeting in Springfield
 March 11 - Luck of the Lodge Raffle

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 WILCOX DART TOURN. IN HALL</p>
<p>4 ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 12:00 (CLUB ROOM OPENS FOLLOWING SERVICE)</p>	<p>5 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>6 BURGERS, FF OR FISH SAND, FF SOUP \$7.50</p> 	<p>7 (NO LODGE MTG.) HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>810 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 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, EGGS, HASH BROWN, BISCUIT & GRAVY \$8.00</p>	<p>10 SIU XMAS PARTY</p>
<p>11 ELKS KIDS XMAS PARTY & START XMAS PARTY</p>	<p>12 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>13 BURGERS, FF OR FISH SAND, FF SOUP \$7.50</p> 	<p>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>1510 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 ANGLE TREE B.H.</p>	<p>16 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POTATOES, VEG, ROLL \$8.00</p>	<p>17 STEAK NIGHT 5-9 RIB-EYES OR SHRIMP</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>20 BOY SCOUTS XMAS PARTY BURGERS, FF OR FISH SAND, FF SOUP \$7.50</p> 	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>2210 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 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE, VEGS, ROLL \$8.95</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE CLUB CLOSSES AT 6 PM</p> 
<p>25  CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p>26 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>27 BURGERS, FF OR FISH SAND, FF SOUP \$7.50</p> 	<p>28 HOT WINGS .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)</p>	<p>2910 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 PORK ROAST, DRESSING, GREEN BEANS CASSEROLE MASHED POT., GRAVY & ROLL \$9.00</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE, WITH LEWIS CREEK BAND</p>