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Members All

Do you know why your Lodge collects and saves pull tabs from aluminum cans? The answer is - to help veterans in Illinois. These tabs are high-grade aluminum and are quite valuable for being recycled into such areas as surgical equipment for the medical field. So, how does saving these small tabs help veterans? Each time Lodge #572 Officers go to Springfield for state, IEA meetings, we (along with Officers and Members of Lodges throughout the state) take these tabs that have been collected in the Club Room, and submit them to Veterans Service Volunteers, who then use proceeds from the tab sales, to assist veterans. So, should you collect these tabs, at home or work, feel free to bring them to the Lodge, and thus help promote our Elks' promise, that so long as there are veterans, we will never forget them!

Speaking of Springfield - by the time you receive this Newsletter, some of the Officers of the Lodge will have attended the Illinois Elks Association, Mid-winter Meeting, sharing an enjoyable time and ideas with fellow Elks of the South District, as well as the entire state. We always learn the latest requirements and changes that affect our own Lodge #572.

Next, I would like to thank everyone who helped out at our recent ENF, benefit shooting match at Crazy Joe's Fish House. At the end of the day, we made a little over \$1,600.00 to go toward our State President's per-capita goal of \$5.50 per Lodge member. Great job, everyone - not to mention all the fun experienced at the event!

Luck of the Lodge sales are doing well. Details have been, and continue to be available in these Newsletters, and on our website (elks572.org). If you are being a good Elk Volunteer, and have checked out tickets to sell, please turn in stubs and money for those sold, as per completion. For unsold tickets, please be sure they are turned in by **March 1st** (We need to account for / sell these unsold tickets before the drawing party, on March 11th.)!!

This is the month of our 22nd annual Dart Tournament and Auction for our Elks' state major project, the Children's Care Corp. (C. C. C.). Lets all work to help chairman, B. J. Wyatt, and his committee, to carry on this important event, and main fundraiser for our local Lodge. It's for kids in Illinois, with disabilities, and for scholarships for those pursuing careers in Physical / Occupational Therapy. Raffle tickets are now available, in the Club Room, for a Kitchen Aid Blender (A \$300.00 value). We will need members to work the day of the event; in advance, to purchase or sell Dart Board Sponsorships; donate auction items; be present at, and participate in the live and silent auctions; or sign up and participate in the tournament (which will now offer **\$1,000** in payouts to winners). Elk members - here's a chance for you to participate. See B. J. (618-967-9432).

Lodge #572 would like to extend our appreciation to all Elk Members who continue to help with our noon-day meals for disabled veterans at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake. If **you** would like to help on these **3rd Tuesday**-of-the-month events (Feb 21st this month), please come to the Haven, around 10:30 a.m. It helps Vets, and you may find it a rewarding experience!

There are still a few Holiday Nuts left on the table in the Club Room. Thanks to all of you who have already bought nuts, and to all who helped sell them - job well done, for funding of our local Lodge scholarship program.

Super Bowl Sunday, in the Club Room: We ask everyone to bring a food item, such as a covered dish, snack, or desert. Come on in and watch the game with fellow Elks!

The Queen of Hearts Raffle, as of this writing date, is now well over \$8,100.00. This would be a nice cash winning for a South vacation & escape from the winter blues...just saying! Remember, no ticket purchase - no chance to win!

The District Hoop Shoot, held at Anna-Jonesboro High School, went well. A good crowd of supporters were on hand to cheer on the participants, and plenty of volunteers assisted in a smooth operation. All of our participants received a Lodge #572, Hoop Shoot T-Shirt. We did have two 2nd - place winners: Jacoby Gross, 10 - 11 Boys; and Avery Hamilton, 12 - 13 Boys. Both are from Steeleville. And, of course, congratulations to all 1st - place winners from Lodges in the South Dist., who now head to state competition!


Last, but not least, Let us all give a shout-out to ALL Elks from Lodge #572 who reside outside the Murphysboro Area, in in other states. Hopefully, our website and Newsletter help keep you informed about happening "Back at your Home Lodge," including references to folks / families you know. Also, you may be enjoying visiting Lodges in your area. Or, through the Illinois Newsette and Elks National Magazine, learning how your continued membership / support is contributing to all that Elks do! If you want to let us know how you are doing, feel free to send a "Snail" note to Lodge Secretary, or an e-mail, and we will share it at a Lodge Meeting. We do appreciate you!

That is All,

Joe Patrick, 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
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 10 James Knott
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr.
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 John Tippy
- 17 Joseph Martin
- 17 Cynthia Smith
- 17 David Smith
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Pete Galati
- 18 James Ryan
- 19 Kenneth Akins
- 19 Randy Skoffic
- 20 Randall Whitehead
- 21 Michael Hubbs
- 21 Eric Smith
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Barbara Gillooly
- 22 Chris Guetersloh
- 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.

RANDY J. BATEMAN
December 7, 1953 - January 16, 2017

DEON CARSON
August 8, 1952 - January 4, 2017



MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF SHOOTING MATCH
OUR 3RD MATCH OF THE YEAR RETURNS TO
CRAZY JOE'S FISH HOUSE
ON FEBRUARY 26, 2017
SIGN-UP @ 12 NOON

(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS - 6.70 MAXIMUM CHOKE)
RAFFLES
50/50 DRAWINGS
FREE FOOD

EVEN IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO SHOOT - COME ENJOY THE DAY, DRAWINGS, RAFFLES AND FUN WITH FELLOW ELKS. (OUR FIRST MATCH AT CRAZY JOES, IN JANUARY, HAD A TREMENDOUS TURN-OUT - LETS DO IT AGAIN AND FINISH OUR YEAR STRONG.)

FOR QUESTIONS CALL: RICK EHLERS @ 534-1689
(Proceeds will go toward our contribution to the Elks National Foundation.)



HAPPY HOUR CLUB ROOM


MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
2-6 P.M.

REDUCED DRINK PRICES COME IN & ENJOY MEETING WITH YOUR ELK FRIENDS!



HEADS UP-- COMING EVENT

IN THE CLUB ROOM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, WE WILL HAVE A "SOUP & JUKE" (JUKEBOX) EVENT! YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE YOUR FAVORITE SOUP, BREAD, OR DINNER ROLLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CHRIS PAUL AT (618) 924-3507



QUEEN OF HEARTS

12/20 Donna Dalton: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw.
 12/27 Janice Hines: \$100 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.
 01/03 Bill Ryan: \$100 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.
 01/10 Phil G. Green: \$100 Name Draw. \$125 on King Draw.
 01/17 Brad Jarrett: \$100 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.
 01/24 Dale Alstat: \$100 Name Draw. No win on Card Draw.

As of this publication, the Queen of Hearts draw is over \$8,400.00. Drawing is at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays (Ticket sales close at 6:00 PM). Tickets are \$1.00 each.



**TICKETS CONTINUE ON SALE
FOR LUCK OF THE LODGE
RAFFLE**

**\$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**

We especially need Volunteers to Check Out & Sell Tickets!! (If you do not sell all tickets, you check out, unsold ones, along with money & stubs for those sold, need to be returned by March 1. To check out tickets, contact Dianne Chamness (618) 684-4541, or © (618) 201-6812, or Steve Schemonia (618) 713-8458. Help us get all 800 tickets SOLD!!



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on January 23, 2017, the following new members (left to right):Robert Roach, Jesy Phoenix, Tracy Hagston, Charlie Eisert, Benjamin Reiman, Luke Bryant, (Exalted Ruler, Joe Patrick), Neil Voss; and Ryan Stillman.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

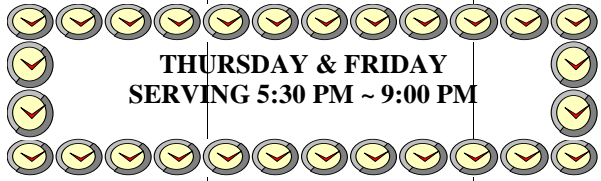




FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

February 2017

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 5 - Super Bowl Party (Bring a Dish)
Feb. 11 - Valentine Steak Dinner; Zack Fager, DJ (Club Room)
Feb. 25 - C.C.C. Dart Tournament
March 11 - Luck of the Lodge Drawing
March 18 - Soup & Juke Box
April 1 - Start of New (2017-2018) Elk Year

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p> | | | <p>1 LODGE MTG. & NOM. OF OFFICERS) 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 P.M</p> | <p>2 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> | <p>3 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p> | 4 |
| <p>5 SUPER BOWL PARTY BRING A DISH</p> | <p>6 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> | <p>7 BURGERS, FF; FISH, FF. \$7.50</p>  | <p>8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS .50 EA. & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 P.M</p> | <p>9 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> | <p>10 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POTATO, VEG., ROLL \$8.00</p> | <p>11 VALENTINE STEAK DINNER ZACK FAGER DJ</p> |
| 12 | <p>13 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> | <p>14 START VALENTINE DANCE BACK HALL BURGERS, FF; FISH, FF. \$7.50</p>  | <p>15 LODGE MTG. & ELECTION OF OFFICERS 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .50 EA. & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 P.M</p> | <p>16 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> | <p>17 BEEF STEW, SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> | <p>18 BACK HALL RENTED LINCOLN DINNER</p> |
| 19 | <p>20 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> | <p>21 BURGERS, FF; FISH, FF. \$7.50</p>  | <p>22 HOT WINGS .50 EA. & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 P.M</p> | <p>23 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p> | <p>24 HAM STEAK OR COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, EGGS, FRIED POTATOES, BISCUITS & GRAVY \$8.00</p> | <p>25 C.C.C. DART TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP IS 1-2:30 PM PLAY BEGINS AT 3:00 PM</p> |
| 26 | <p>27 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> | <p>28 BURGERS, FF; FISH, FF. \$7.50</p>  | <p>MARCH 1 TURN-IN DATE FOR UNSOLD LUCK OF LODGE TICKETS</p> | | | |