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I would like to begin this month's message by thanking all of our members who have already paid their dues for the 2017-2018 Lodge year. For those of you who have not paid yet, please remember that delinquency always begins on April 1. Also, your Lodge has already forwarded National / State / District Per-Capita payments on your membership. And, should you appear on the May 1 Delinquency Report, on our CLMS system, you cannot play the Queen of Hearts Raffle, during May. So, help out your Lodge, yourself, and take care of this basic responsibility of membership!

As most of you know, every year, at Easter, our Lodge donates needed supplies to the activities department at Liberty Village in Carbondale. Also, on Easter Sunday, our Easter Bunny, along with helpers, visit residents of the Village. A Big Thank You to our Bunny (Mike Ewbank) and all of his assistants for making this 2017 Easter a memorable event for those visited. On April 22nd, our Lodge #572 PER Association held its annual plant sale. Due to the rain, we had to move the sale into the Lodge Hall. We sold a variety of vegetable plans, as well as flowers, hanging baskets, and much more. Thanks to everyone who participated in this successful event, which generated \$1,266.25 for use in meeting our local Lodge expenses. Also, Thanks to Mary Lou Hunziker, and Hunziker Greenhouse, for providing plants and flowers at a reduced price.

Just a reminder - our Lodge serves meals to **disabled Veterans** (via our ENF Beacon Grant) on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake. Any of you wanting more information, or to show up as a member volunteer at 10:30 the morning of, please feel free to contact me at 618-319-2657, or see me at the Lodge. This is probably the best meal these Vets have, all month.

The annual Bleyer Lake Fishing Day for Special Population clients is coming up on Wednesday, May 10th. There are usually around 800 individuals signed up to fish at this event, so just think of how many volunteers are needed. Any of you wanting to help out, information is available in related article in this newsletter.

We will be holding an Orientation Session for all of our proposed new members on Thursday, May 11th, with Initiation of these candidates at the Lodge meeting on Wednesday, May 17th. This looks to be a large class, and as always, we encourage all members to consider attending the Initiation and welcome our new members.

Sunday, May 14th is Mothers' Day. We will hold our annual (and popular) Mothers' Day Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As this event is staffed by member volunteers, we will need help setting up, cooking, serving, taking money at the door, and cleaning up. The cost will be \$6.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children under 12, and of course, all Moms will be treated to a free meal. This event is open to all Elk members and guests. Please come out and enjoy.

Several of our Lodge Officers (including all of our required Officers) will be traveling to Springfield on May 19 - 21, to attend the Illinois Elks Association State Convention. We will be reviewing the Elk Year just completed, as well as attending seminars to learn what new, or on tap, for 2017 - 2018, in a continuing effort to help our Lodge. Stay tuned to our next Newsletter, for announcements that may come from this meeting.

Golfers - please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3rd, for the 1st Annual Murphysboro Elks #572 Golf Scramble. This event will be held at Jackson Country Club. Teams will consist of 4 players / \$55 each. More information will be available in the Club Room.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank all of our members for your **participation**, whether it is volunteering your time, coming to eat, or just coming in to visit and enjoy your favorite beverage. We are always looking for new ideas to keep our members interested in coming to our Lodge. If anyone has any ideas, please feel free to let me know, so I can take them to a meeting. Or, of course, all members are encouraged to sit in on our meetings and share their input.

Fraternally yours,
Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The place that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

JOHN E. FERGUSON, PER
December 6, 1949 ~ April 11, 2017



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Gretchen Mager
- 5/1 William Pittman
- 5/3 James Deming
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/5 Michael Barone
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/6 Douglas Carr
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/9 William Ryan
- 5/10 Dale Korando
- 5/10 Robert Roach
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/14 Michael Marks
- 5/14 Jesy Phoenix
- 5/15 Pamela Reed
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Phillip Cline
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/18 Donald Keipp
- 5/18 Keith Rendleman
- 5/19 Lauralee Ryan
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Larry Elliott
- 5/22 Eric Sumner
- 5/23 Blake Canning
- 5/25 Dan Leslie
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/26 Josh Cochran
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/29 Charlie Eisert
- 5/29 Chris German

ELK STUDENTS OF THE YEAR AT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Working in conjunction with Lodge #572, the Student Services Office at Chester High School has announced this year's Elk students of the Year. Selected from 18 Elk Students of the Month, during this school year, the following individuals are the winners: **Trent Doiron** and **Logan Collvis**. Past Exalted Ruler, Edward Fisher, will present a letters of congratulations from Lodge #572, along with a check for \$100, to each of these Seniors at the High School Honors Night, on Wednesday, May 10. Congratulations, Trent and Logan - Murphysboro Elks salutes your hard work and wishes you success in your futures!



CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK EHLERS FOR BEING SELECTED ELK OF THE YEAR FOR 2017 FROM MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE #572.



Jackie Clover received an Outstanding Service Commendation



Larry Thetford received and Outstanding Service Commendation



**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
MAY 14, 2017**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

IN THE BACK HALL

EVERYONE

INVITED

MOTHERS EAT FREE

ADULTS \$6.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12

\$3.00

Volunteers are needed for this event

Please contact E. R. Debbie Sauer or Diane Chamness if you would like to help



**ELK
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**AT
FISHING EXPEDITION FOR
SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

WED, MAY 10, 2017

BLEYER'S LAKE

Members of Lodge #572 have volunteered for this event for many year — Let's keep up the tradition! As over 800 special population children are expected for this event, there is much to do: Helping with use/repair of equipment; baiting hooks; encouraging efforts; and much more! Plan to be at Bleyer Lake, about 8:00 ~ 8:30 am. You can register your intent to help by calling Elizabeth, at the Bank of Carbondale (618) 549-2181, or e-mail elizabeth@tboc.com questions can also be directed to Steve Schemonia, (618) 713-8458.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

- 04/04 Melba Ziegler: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 04/11 Beth Alstat: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 04/18 Brad Etherton: \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 04/25 Bill Moeglin: \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

Queen Value, as of this Newsletter publication, is \$1,654. Remember - Tickets are \$1 each, available in the Club Room, to members (& those with a Spouse Card authorized by that member) who are not delinquent in dues payment, as per CLMS Membership Report, on 1st day of the month.



Lodge #572 Bunny and Assistant (Mike and Tina Ewbank) carry out one of their many Easter Sunday visits with Residents of Liberty Village .

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS #572
GOLF SCRAMBLE**



- **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017**
- **JACKSON CO COUNTRY CLUB**
- **FEE OFF AT NOON**
- **4 MAN TEAMS \$220/TEAM**
- **FREE HOT DOGS & BEER**
- **MULLIGANS \$20/TEAM**
- **SKINS \$20**
- **CLOSET TO THE PIN, LONGEST DRIVE & LONGEST PUTT CONTESTS**

(Proceeds for the Elks Building Maintenance Fund)

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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



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

SUNDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

**May
2017**

COMING EVENTS

- May 10 - Bleyer Lake Fishing Day
- May 11 - Indoctrination 6:30 pm
- May 14 - Mother's Day Brunch 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- May 16 - Haven Vets Meal - 11:00 am
- May 17 - Initiation & Lodge Meeting
- May 19-21 - IEA Annual Convention, Springfield
- May 26 - CCC Orthopedic Clinic - DuQuoin
- June 3 - Elks #572 Golf Scramble

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	2 MEXICAN NIGHT \$7.95 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	4 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50	6
7 BACK HALL RENTED	8 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	9 PHILLY STEAK SAND./FF \$8.00 START DANCE IN BACK HALL QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 BLEYER LAKE FISHING HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8	11 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00 INDOCRINATION 6:30	12 CHICKEN PRO VEL, BAKED POT., ROLL, VEG. \$8.50	13 BACK HALL RENTED
14 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MOTHER'S EAT FREE 9:00 am ~ 1:00 pm \$6.00	15 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	16 SLOPPY JOES/ MADRITES \$7.00 HAVEN VETS MEAL 11:00 AM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM & INITIATION HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	18 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD BAR \$8.50 IEA ANNUAL CONVENTION— SPRINGFIELD	20 BACK HALL RENTED
21 IEA SPRINGFIELD	22 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	23 TURKEY CLUB/FF \$8.00 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	24 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	25 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00	26 MOSTACHOLI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$8.50 CCC ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC— DUQUOIN	27 BACK HALL RENTED
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB & LODGE CLOSED 	30 CHICKEN SALAD/ BALONEY SALAD \$7.50 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	31 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	 THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM		