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**JUNE 2017 - E. R. MESSAGE**

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Greetings All:

Let me start out by letting you know our annual Mother's Day Brunch was a big success, with 178 meals served. I would like to thank all of our members who volunteered their time to help us prepare and serve this meal. Also, I appreciate all of you who brought your families in to enjoy the meal and comradely of our lodge.

Several of our Lodge Officers traveled to Springfield the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> to attend the IEA State Meeting. Our new IEA State President, Dave Jurmu of Rock Island Lodge #980, has established a theme for this year of "**Get On Board**." Murphysboro Lodge #572 did a great job of this, last year. We had a membership gain of 10 members; we met all of our ENF Goals; we took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State and District level in gross donations to our Elks Children's Care Corporation, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in South District for per-capita donations; our Lodge sponsored the **IEA State Elk of the Year** (Don't forget to congratulate Rick Ehlers on this fantastic achievement). Now, let us keep all these things in mind as we go through our current Lodge year. Each of us has a friend, a family member, or a co-worker whom we think would make a good **Elk Member**. Let's try to do our part in signing up new members and working together on our fund- raising efforts to help our Veterans, our Children and our community. Murphysboro Lodge #572 is **already On Board**, but with everyone's help, we can **stay On Board and keep rolling!**

As of this writing, we still have spots available for teams in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Murphysboro Elks #572 Golf Scramble. This will be held on June 3, 2017 at Jackson County Club. Tee time is at 12:00 Noon; 4-man teams @ \$220/team; Free hot dogs & beer; Mulligans \$20/team; Skins \$20. There will also be a closest-to-the-pin, longest drive and longest putt contests. After the scramble, participants will be going back to Murphysboro Lodge to give out awards and enjoy a meal. Sign-up sheets are available in the club room. Sounds like a good time.

The weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>, the Murphysboro Elks are partnering with the Murphysboro VFW on a Wounded Warrior Weekend. Murphysboro Lodge #572 has donated \$2,000 from Our Gratitude Grant, which we received for meeting our ENF Goal. Elk members will be assisting with various aspects of this event, and our Elks Flag Team will be on hand to welcome the Wounded Warriors to Murphysboro. More information from this event will be forthcoming in the July newsletter.

On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., the Elks 572 Flag Team will be presenting our large American flag for the singing of the National Anthem, at the Bocci Ball Courts, near the entrance to Riverside Park. The symbolic representation of each flag fold will be explained, as the flag is refolded by our Flag Team. An Elk-sponsored, Bocci Ball Tournament will follow. All Elk members are invited and encouraged to attend.

This year's Flag Retirement, sponsored by Murphysboro Elks #572 and our neighboring Patriots-Bravo Co. will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge (in the area immediately to the east of our building, and near the Patriots Bravo building). We can use some Elk volunteers to help the Patriots with this retirement ceremony! For those wishing to bring old flags to be retired, you may do so from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Or at any time prior to the date, flags can be dropped off at the Lodge.

Last, but not least, I would like to send a Big Thank You to Chris and Bill Paul for their generous **donation** of the motion-sensor towel dispensers in both Elk Lodge restrooms.

As always, I encourage our members to share your ideas or comments with me. If I can help in any way, I am always around. Don't hesitate to call on me.

Fraternally Submitted,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler.

6/1 Lynn Porter  
 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg  
 6/2 John Ferguson II  
 6/3 Patrick Gladson  
 6/3 Jeff Holloway  
 6/3 Lisa Marks  
 6/5 Patricia Wright  
 6/5 Scott Stanley  
 6/6 Kenneth Carr  
 6/6 Michael Dosch  
 6/7 Kirk Caskey  
 6/8 Randy Cauble  
 6/8 Tracy Hagston  
 6/8 Mark Williams  
 6/9 Gary Apgar  
 6/9 Travis Maynor  
 6/9 Kevin Spring  
 6/10 James Hand  
 6/11 E. J. Callahan  
 6/12 Jim Hoppenstedt  
 6/12 Kevin Stratton  
 6/13 Janice Porter  
 6/14 Barry Threlkeld  
 6/15 Mike Etherton  
 6/15 Jerry Worthen  
 6/16 Ray Whiteside  
 6/17 YeYo Granados  
 6/17 Richard Pautler  
 6/17 John Reiman  
 6/18 James Craig  
 6/18 William Listen  
 6/19 Tommy Glisson  
 6/19 Shelly Kelley  
 6/19 Morgan Teas  
 6/20 Dwight Westphal  
 6/21 John Hudgins  
 6/22 Tim Hall  
 6/22 Donald Siefert  
 6/23 Bruce Francis  
 6/23 Michael Nulty  
 6/23 Janet Polete  
 6/23 Billy Woosley  
 6/23 Paul Zemlyn  
 6/24 Lloyd Moore  
 6/24 Marimar Robertson  
 6/26 David Degenhardt  
 6/26 Robert Mills  
 6/28 Johnathan Guetersloh  
 6/28 Rick Shepard  
 6/28 Carl Stoker  
 6/29 Cameron Donahue  
 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel  
 6/29 Thomas Welten  
 6/30 John Balsano

### ATTENTION UNPAID MEMBERS

As all Elks know, membership dues are in arrears on **April 1**, of each year. Therefore, as of this Newsletter's writing, our fellow members, as listed, have not yet submitted their dues payment (\$66.25 Regular and \$29.25 Life). Please do so, as soon as possible! You should still have your original billing notice and return slip & envelope, as sent in February, (Contact E. R. or Lodge Secretary for extenuating circumstances.) Finally, be advised that Club Room Privileges of Delinquent Members will be suspended on July 1.

Michael Adams, Dr. Rebecca Atkinson, Shea Baker, Jesse Barge, Randall Beckman, Casey Bloodworth, Robert Bolinski, Amanda Burton, Blake Canning, Jennifer Canning, James Carlock, Paula Carson, Elizabeth Chaundy, Butch Cheatham, Patricia Clark, Chris Cochran, Dr. Edward Conrad, Thomas Cox, Jim Dallas, Marla Kay Dallas, Marty Davis, Cameron Donahue, Kellie Ellis, Janet Faulkner, Venita Freeman, Terry Gerlach, Alan Gordon, Todd Grissom, Thomas Guetersloh, Bianca Hadsock, Les Hall, Ted Harsha, John Hays III, Jerry Henry, Bradley Hill, Judy Holley, Jimmy Hoppenstedt, Benjamin Howard, Donald Hulick, Scott Imhoff, Stephen Jines, Don Johnson Jr., William Ray Jones, Donald Kidd, Richard Kiel, Gary King, Larry Klink, Robert Knope, James Knott, Gary Korando, Mary Korando, Dr. Thomas Kupferer, Stephen Lather, Michael Layne, Sharon Leggans, Gretchen Mager, Richard Mann, Ruth McColl, Justin Moniger, Carol Moore, Daryl Murphy, John Nichols, Monica Nippe, Jeremy Norman, Naomi O'Neal, Derek Pfeaster, Tina Phoenix, Jeremy Pierce, William J. Pittman, Kurt Presley, Ray Pritchett, Antonia Ragland, Ronald Reeder, Brad Rife, Neal Schemonia, Ronald Schemonia, Tim Schenk, Stanley Schneider, Jenny Schuler, Clarence Sherman, Patricia Shields, Jimmie Simmons, Mandy Sitton, Darrell Skeens, Randy Skoffic, Cynthia Smith, Travis Smith, Heather Spradling, Erin Sweeney, William Terry, John Tippy, John M. Tweedy, Scott Uffelman, Alvin Valdez, Herby Voss, Elizabeth Weber, Kathy Wills, Brian Winters, Jerry Worthen, Jason Wright, Paul Zemlyn, and Michele Zimbleman.



After being selected as Elk of the Year for our Lodge, Rick Ehlers was then selected as Elk of the Year for our district and for the state of Illinois! Rick received his award at the State Convention in Springfield on May 20th. Shown in the photo is Elks State President, Ray Summers (L); Lodge 572 member Rick Ehlers; and PGER, F. Louis Sulsberger during the presentation.

### #572 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

At the Murphysboro High School Senior Awards Night, held on May 9, the hard work of our members, who sold and / or purchased selections from our Holiday Nut Sales campaign, came to a conclusion with the awarding of our own **\$600.00 Scholarship**. This year's recipient is **SABIAN McELROY**, who plans to attend Full Sail University, in Winter Park, Florida. Sabian's intended major is Computer Science. Thank you, all Elks who helped out, and congratulations to our 2016 - 2017 winner!



### **LODGE TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY AT JUNE 17 BOCCI TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday, June 17, the Elks #572 Flag Team will be presenting our large American Flag for the singing of the National Anthem, at the Bocci Ball Courts, near the entrance to River-side Park. Time is 11:00 a.m. The symbolic representation of each flag fold will be explained, as the flag is refolded by our Team. An Elks #572 Bocci Tournament will follow. For more detailed information or Bocci team registration, contact tournament chairman, Mike Ewbank, at 618-520-7470.



### **FLAG RETIREMENT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH**

For those who might need this option, you may bring your old Flag(s) to the area between the east side of the Lodge, and the Patriots Bravo building, at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, on the 17th. This Flag Retirement option is carried out cooperatively, by Lodge #572 and the Patriots Bravo. (Also, if you need, Flags can be dropped off at the Lodge, prior to the June 17th date.)



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on May 17, 2017, the following new members (left to right): (Exalted Ruler Deb Sauer), Joe Roth, Claude Stanton II, Robert Moore, Kathy Guetersloh, Glenna Stein, Cody Mifflin, Nathaniel Vaughn, Diane Schwinn, Tom Coleman, Michael Lewsader, Darrel Knust, Collin Frahm, and Tammi Freeman.

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

05/02 Landess Mills: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw  
05/09 Mike Sherman: \$25 Name Draw; \$30 on King Draw  
05/16 Jim Ferguson: \$25 Name Draw; \$30 on King Draw  
05/23 Landess Mills: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

The Queen is still there - Somewhere on the Board! As of this Newsletter writing, value is around \$2,500.00. Also, note that at 7:30 p.m., on Queen Raffle nights, a 2nd name is drawn, for a Free Meal at the Elks' Club Room. (You do need to be present to win the 2nd, free meal draw.) Queen Raffle Tickets are \$1 each. You must be on the CLMS paid-up list on first day of the month, to purchase tickets during that month. Remember, you can not win, without a raffle ticket in the drum!



This Mother's Day Brunch. At the Lodge, was again well attended by moms and Elk families. Easy Parking, good food, and a relaxed, non-rushed atmosphere has made this yearly event a hit with our membership!

### **#572 ELKS HELP FILL SOUTH DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Congratulations to our own Exalted Ruler, Debbie Sauer, who was installed at the May, annual convention of the IL. Elks Association, as Vice President of the South District. On a historical note, Debbie is the first female to hold this position, in the South District. Also serving the South District as Treasurer, will be #572 PER (and current Leading Knight), Darcie Hastings. Several Murphysboro Elks will also be filling District committee positions, as follows: Athletics / Recreation, Steve Schemonia; Lapsation and Membership, Merle Evans; National Foundation, Rick Ehlers; and Ritual, Steve Zak. Serving as District Deputy, will be Todd Lindsay, from Herrin Lodge #1146. Lodge #572 Secretary, Merle Evans, will assist D. D. Lindsay, as District Auditor.



(L-R) Dianne Chamness, Patty Stokes, and Marilyn Zak prepare to serve at this year's Mother's Day Brunch. Many additional volunteers handled all other duties, from cooking to clean-up.



# 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.

# June 2017

# COMING EVENTS

June 3 - Elks #572 Golf Scramble  
June 4 - So. Dist. Mtg., Harrisburg #1058  
June 2-4 VFW/Elks Wounded Warrior Weekend  
June 17 -Elks Bocci Tourney, W/Flag Team Presentation  
Flag Retirement - area between Lodge & Patriot Building  
June 18 - Father's Day  
July 16-19 - Grand Lodge, Reno

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				<p>1 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>5 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p>	<p>3 Elks #572 Golf Scramble</p>
<p>4 SO. DIST. MTG., HARRISBURG #1058</p>	<p>5 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>6 SALAD BAR, BABY BURGERS, FF \$7.50  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>7 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>8 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>9 HAM STEAK, AU- GRATIN POTATOES, VEGS, ROLL \$8.50</p>	<p>10 HALL RENTED</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>13 SALAD BAR, ITALIAN BEEF, FF \$7.95  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30  HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>15 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>16 PORK LIONS, MASHED POT., GRAVY, VEG., ROLL \$8.00</p>	<p>17 FLAG RETIREMENT AT LODGE/PATRIOTS  ELKS BOCCI TOURNEY AT RIVERSIDE PARK HALL RENTED</p>
<p>18 Happy Father's Day!</p>	<p>19 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>20 SALAD BAR, STEAK SAND., FF \$8.50  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>21 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>22 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>23 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE, VEG., ROLL \$9.00</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p>	<p>27 SALAD BAR, SMOKED SAUSAGE \$7.50  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>28 HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>29 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>30 CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., VEG., ROLL \$8.00</p>	