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JULY 2017, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Let me start out by saying thank you to all of our members who have paid their dues for 2017 - 2018. Unfortunately, we still have some members who are delinquent in their dues, as they are always due each April 1. Since a Delinquent list was included in last month's Newsletter, several members have responded and taken care of this important matter (Also, a reminder letter was mailed on June 26th.). If there is a reason this has not been taken care of, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. If it has just slipped you mind, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take care of this matter before your club room privileges are suspended on July 1st. We would like to keep our Elks family together.

On June 17th, Murphysboro Lodge and Patriots Bravo held a flag retirement ceremony between the Elks and the Patriots building. Thank you, volunteers all, for your participation in retiring these flags in the proper manner. Also on June 17th, the Murphysboro Elks Flag Team presented our large American Flag during the singing of the National Anthem at the Murphysboro Bocci courts. Thank you to Mike Ewbank and Murphysboro Bocci for giving our Flag Team this opportunity. And, the Bocci Tournament that followed, as a fund raiser for Lodge #572, did generate a nice income for our building maintenance fund.

Summer is upon us, and I know that at this time of year, everyone is busy with lawn mowing as well as family activities. I hope at this busy time, our members will remember to come visit our Club Room for a favorite beverage and also, maybe some awesome food, as prepared by Tina and Ashley and served in our Club Room.

Just a reminder - on Tuesday, July 4th, the Club Room will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Our Queen of Hearts drawing will be held over until July 11th.

On **July 29th**, Murphysboro Lodge 572 will be holding a **Luau in the Lodge Hall**. We will have games, music and hopefully hoer-devours from the Islands served. Please mark your calendars for this event. Is should be a great time.

On **August 27th**, the South District will be holding its annual golf tournament at the Union County Country Club in Anna. I should have all of the information distributed by the 1st week of July. This year we are having **4-man** teams at \$75.00 per person. We will also be accepting hole sponsorships of \$75.00. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole for this event, or having a team, please let me know. Entry fee includes a Prime Rib Dinner to be held at the Anna Elks Lodge.

Please pass on any of your ideas to make keep Murphysboro Lodge #572 on top in the District and also in the State.

Fraternally Submitted,

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 places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

CARL STOKER

June 28, 1928 - June 25, 2017

- 7/1 Michael Mugge
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Clarence Calandro
- 7/2 Sandra Herring
- 7/2 Richard Lavell
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Cynthia Myers
- 7/3 Clifton Basden
- 7/4 Ken Jarrett
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Anthony Herring
- 7/12 Miguel Magallanes
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Keith Busch
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/15 Cathy Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/19 Bobby D. Skidmore
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/23 Lauren Stoelze
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Cody Mifflin
- 7/25 Allen Bachmann
- 7/25 Ben Fager
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/25 Bobby L. Skidmore
- 7/25 Will Stephens
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 William Myers
- 7/26 Walter Poole
- 7/26 Erin Sweeney
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/30 Elizabeth Caraway
- 7/30 Anthony Wiehardt
- 7/31 Joshua Hamilton



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LUAU EVENT SCHEUED
FOR
SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

Simply said - a Relaxed, Fun Evening for our members, and guests! Come, join in - get this date on your calendar. No Admission Charge! There will be appetizers and drink specials. A D. J. will be playing. Planned contests include Best Hawaiian Shirt (Men); Best Hawaiian Dress (Ladies); Limbo Contest (Height starting at 6 foot!); Hula Hoop Contest (Some Hand Assistance allowed); and whatever else we might come up with it! Elks #572 hasn't hosted one of these in a while - and it's summer - so, therefore, we will, on the 29th. See YOU there!



BARSTOOL PURCHASE CAMPAIGN

Elks All, who might be interested.....beginning with issuance of this Newsletter, we are beginning a campaign to replace Barstools in our Club Room, as the old ones, purchased in 1996, are in need of replacement. You can purchase and donate a Barstool for \$150. This will also allow you to have an engraved plate (By Silkworm) attached, stating either "Donated by...", or "In Memory of..." These units will be GLADIATOR, Commercial Black Bucket Seats with White Stitching and Deluxe, Casino-Style Bases. They will be purchased from East Coast Chair & Barstool in Mercer, PA. It is hoped that we will have enough response to replace all Barstools needed for the Bar, and / or the Tall Tables used in the Club Room. (Should response dictate, we will even look at extending to some nice, bucket-style chairs for the dining tables.) This campaign will be "First Come - First Serve," with Cash Payment. See Club Room Mgr., Dianne, to place your order and indicate what name you want placed on engraved plate. Let's get the Club Room updated, and perhaps a little more comfortable!

LODGE #572  **SCRAMBLE A SUCCESS**

Our June 3rd, Lodge Golf Scramble, turned out well, with several teams enjoying the day and helping raise money for building maintenance and operation. Thanks to everyone involved, including: Hole Sponsors - J T Blankenship, Inc., Pat's BBQ & Catering; Stewart's Body shop, Jim Ferguson, J & J Ventures, and American Asphalt Sealing. Also, Pat's BBQ....for donation of a great dinner at the Lodge, following the Scramble. Helpers: Harold S., Donnie C., Kathy G., Olivia M., B.J, Stephanie S., Richard M., Sebbie S., Mike G., and Dianne C. And, the Winning Team: **John Reiman, Eric Compton, Barry Craig, and Kody Knop!** Finally, all your golfers - if you missed this one, stay tuned for Next Year!



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE UPDATE

- 05/30 Mike Sherman: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/06 Steve Schemonia: \$25 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 06/13 Marilyn Zak: \$25 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 06/20 Janice Ehlers: \$50 Name Draw; \$60 on King Draw
- 06/27 Cathy Rothe: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

The Queen is still elusive, alive, and well, somewhere on the Board! As of this publication date, Queen value is around \$3,400. (Note - as Club Room is closed on Tuesday, July 4th, the next Queen Raffle Draw will occur on Tuesday, July 11.) Get your ticket(s) - - - and, come and enjoy the evening with fellow Elk Members!



WOUNDED WARRIOR WEEKEND

Last month, Elks Lodge #572 used its ENF Gratitude Grant to partner with and assist the Murphysboro VFW's **Wounded Warrior Weekend**. After a patriotic caravan into Murphysboro, some 13 of these honored individuals enjoyed a Friday night meal, and Band at the Post. On Saturday, their schedule included a Shooting Match, Fishing at Bleyer Lake, Taco Bar, and an evening Dinner and D. J. Show. On Sunday, they were treated to another Breakfast, after which they each received Take-Home Gift / Goodie Bags and Gas Cards to help defray travel expenses. T-Shirts were also provided to this year's Warriors, who came from such locations as Ft. Campbell, Ky.; DuQuoin; Elkhart; St. Louis, and Biloxi, MS. The photos on this page speak to how much this weekend getaway meant to these individuals, as was also expressed in their praise and thank-you comments.



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.

July 2017

COMING EVENTS

July 16-19 - Grand Lodge, Reno
July 29 - Luau, Back Hall, 7-12
August 6th - So. Dist. Elks Meeting at Cairo Lodge #651
Sept. 22 - 24 - IEA Fall Mtg., Springfield

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Mon

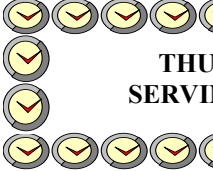


Tue

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Sat

 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						<p>1 CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-6</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM- HAPPY HOUR 2-CLOSE</p>	<p>4 CLUB CLOSED</p> 	<p>5 NO LODGE MTG. IN JULY HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>6 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>7 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p>	<p>8 CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-6</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 JOIN EL FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-CLOSE</p>	<p>11 MEXICAN \$7.95</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>13 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>14 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD \$8.50</p>	<p>15 CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-6</p> <hr/> <p>CLASS OF "62" 6:30 PM</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 JOIN EL FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-CLOSE</p>	<p>18 CHICKEN SALAD & EGG SALAD \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>20 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>21 CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD BAR \$8.50</p>	<p>22 CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-6</p> <hr/> <p>REIMAN WEDDING</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 JOIN EL FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-CLOSE</p>	<p>25 TURKEY CLUB \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>26 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>27 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>28 BREAKFAST \$8.00</p>	<p>29 CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-6</p> <hr/> <p>LUAU 7-12 DRINK SPECIALS</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 JOIN EL FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM HAPPY HOUR 2-CLOSE</p>					