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Greetings All

I hope everyone is having a nice summer. Don't forget, the Club Room is open at 2:00 p.m. daily if you need a nice place to cool down and enjoy your favorite beverage.

As you should all be aware, as of July 1st, if your dues have not been paid, you have lost your Club Room privileges. I hope this is just an oversight and will be taken care of as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you are going to pay dues, take a moment to think of all the good work the Elks do for our Veterans, our Children with special needs through the Children's Care Corporation and the good work we do for our communities!

Our new IEA State President, Dave Jurmu, from Rock Island Lodge #980, has as his State Motto "**Get on Board**". Murphysboro Lodge #572 has been on board for several years with a gain in membership, top donations for Children's Care Corporation, and has met our goals for Elks National Foundation, which helps fund Scholarships, sports programs such as Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot, and provides funds for the Drug Awareness Program. In addition, our Lodge receives \$3,500.00 back for meeting our goal, which then helps strengthen our own communities, through our local donations. The only way to "Stay on Board" is to retain the members we currently have and to introduce new members into our Lodge. I think each and every one of you has a friend, a family member, or a co-worker whom you believe would make a Good Elk Member. Bring them to the Lodge or Elk activity, for a visit. Introduce them to other Elks. Loan them your Elk's Magazine. Encourage them to go on-line to elks572.org, or elks.org and read about the BPOE. Then, obtain an application at the Lodge, or from the Lodge Secretary, and proceed to help them fill it out. Be sure it is accompanied the one-time \$35 application fee, before you submit it to the Lodge, for them. It's simple, and will help us Stay on Board!

On Sunday, August 27th, the South District Golf Scramble will be held at Union County Golf Course at Anna. As District Vice President, I am currently looking for Golfers and Hole Sponsors. This year, we are going with 4-person teams at \$75 per person,. Also, Hole Sponsorships have been reduced to \$75.00 each. Entry fee includes golf and cart fees; free beer, soda, water, and hot dogs on the course; and a Prime Rib Dinner & Awards Program at the Anna Elks Lodge, following completion of the Scramble. Skins and Mulligans will be sold separately. We are limited to 20 teams, so get your entries in as soon as possible. Entry forms will be available at the Club Room.

I am always available, if you have any questions or concerns.

Fraternally Submitted,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



- 1 John Allard 27 Adam Brenning
- 1 Don Grammer 27 Edward Taylor
- 1 Norma Rathjen 28 Robin Blake
- 1 Margaret Walker 28 Clay Brewer
- 2 Venita Freeman 28 Steven Hale
- 2 Debbie Hudson 29 Bernard Clover
- 3 Denis Overturf 29 Barbara Dallas
- 4 Cassie Deaver 30 Sharon Harward
- 4 James Doss 31 Neal Hammel
- 4 James Taylor 31 Gabe Shepard
- 7 Linda Harnetiaux
- 8 Daniel Baker
- 8 Alan Bense
- 8 David Flowers
- 8 Kenneth Jarrett
- 9 Craig Brashear
- 9 Wm. Korando
- 10 Joey Bastien
- 10 Michael Garlinghouse
- 10 Greg Hughes
- 10 Keith Miley
- 11 Dennis Brock
- 11 Megan Cochran
- 12 Jason Buser
- 12 Dianne Chamness
- 12 Butch Cheatham
- 12 Michael Martin
- 13 Edward Conrad
- 13 Naomi O'Neal
- 14 Philip Green
- 14 Cathy Lilley
- 14 Julia Moore
- 14 John M. Tweedy
- 15 Jeff Brown
- 15 Richard Counce
- 15 Jim Jenkins
- 16 Michael Bergant
- 16 Steve Kimbro
- 16 Steve Swafford
- 17 Ted Harsha
- 17 Sheree Swanson
- 19 Brent Middendorf
- 20 Paul Dondi
- 20 Robert Fenwick
- 20 Lloyd Hanna
- 21 Curt Graff
- 21 Daisy Grammer
- 21 Corey Jarrett
- 21 Jerry Miller
- 22 Carl Cauble
- 23 Earl Imhoff
- 23 Rachel Nehring
- 23 Alan Sabo
- 23 Gail Thomas
- 24 Lynn Elwell
- 25 Michael Evans
- 25 Brenda Law
- 25 Charles McCann
- 25 Mary Alice Moss
- 25 William Paul
- 26 Bianca Hadsock
- 26 Veronica Roseberry
- 27 Dustin Benscoter

**WANT TO HELP WITH LODGE #572
FLAG TEAM?**

As noted in "Coming Events" section of this Newsletter's calendar, we do have two presentations of our large American Flag, in September. If you have not previously served as an Elk volunteer for our Flag Team, it is easy to join in! A minimum of instruction is required, usually to everyone assembled, just before the event. We also provide a team T-Shirt. And, the events, with your fellow Elks, is fun! Ready to get on the Team's volunteer list? Call or contact Steve Zak: (618) 924-5680, or szak@elks572.org

BARSTOOL PURCHASE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES



Several of our Members have responded, and submitted their donation for a Barstool, following the mailing of our July Newsletter. More donations are still open / available, and needed for us to place an order. Here is how 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 OFFICERS UNDER THE TIKI HUT ATTENDED A FUN EVENING AT THE HAWAIIAN LAUA



MEMBERS ENJOY HULA HOOP & LIMBO CONTEST AT LODGE LAUA



MURPHYSBORO-SPONSORED STUDENT NAMED
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp. has announced that Mackenzie Grefe, of Steelville, will receive \$2,000.00 in scholarship assistance, for this upcoming school year. Mackenzie, now in her 4th year of a Doctorial Program, is attending Maryville University in St. Louis, Mo. She was sponsored by Lodge #572, in her application to the C. C. C. 's Physical / Occupational Therapy Scholarship Program. Mackenzie also received scholarship assistance last year, through this Elk's program. It is always especially rewarding to learn of scholarship assistance awarded to students sponsored by our own, Murphysboro Lodge!

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE UP-DATE



- 07/11 Ray Burroughs: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
07/18 Suzi Brown: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
07/25 Alan Bense: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

As of this publication, there are 34 Cards on the Board. Queen value is at \$3,536.00 The Queen Raffle Draw occurs at 7:00 p.m., in the Club Room. However, remember that a 2nd Ticket Draw occurs at 7:30, for a Free Dinner - but you have to be present to win this second draw. So, get your \$1.00 Tickets into the Drawing Box.....No Ticket - No chance to win!!!

LODGE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS

How many of you take advantage of all the Elk information available to you, at our National Website, *elks.org* ? And, by following simple directions, you can obtain your password to access the "Members Only" section, which in itself, provides you even more data, ideas, and such. At this time, 32 Lodge #572 members have a password (4.7%) meaning that a lot of you are missing out! Year **150** is coming up for the BPOE, and right now, you can take a look at TIMELINE: Elks 150th, just by going to the *elks.org* homepage. So, let's get out there, learn about your Elk's Organization, and raise this low usage percentage, just mentioned!

Next item - Address changes. Summer always brings about strong activity with Elks changing addresses. Please - let the Lodge Secretary know! E-mail, letter, phone call, leave a note at the Lodge, etc. It will save a lot of time, and you will not miss out on information and correspondence. (P.S.: In the Fall, this also applies to all you "Snowbirds!") Thanks, in advance.

Then, as to delinquents: As of this Newsletter publication, we have 57 unpaid members, for 2017-2018, which began last April 1. This number is 8.4% of a total membership of 674. Lapsation Chair, Christine Paul, and Membership Chair, Steve Schemonia, are doing a good job of helping the Lodge Secretary address this issue! However, if you are amongst this "group of 57," you can help us all out by getting this overdue obligation taken care of! Check your recent Reminder Letter, which has your amount due, and even a return envelope. Simple!

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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

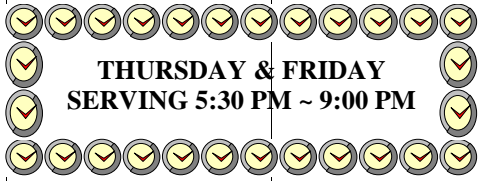
FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

August 2017

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 26 - Elks/DCFS Picnic DuQuoin State Fair
 Aug. 27 - Golf Scramble @ Union County Golf Course in Anna
 Sept. 9 - Flag Team at Veterans on Parade-Marion
 Sept. 16 - Elks Flag Team in Apple Festival Parade
 Sept. 22-24 - IEA Fall Mtg., Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		<p>29 HAMBURGER FF OR FISH FF \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2 NO LODGE MTG. IN AUG.</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>3 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>4 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p>	<p>5 HALL RENTED</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB ROOM 2-6</p>
<p>6 ELK'S SOUTH DIST. MTG., CAIRO #651</p>	<p>7 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</p>	<p>29 HAMBURGER FF OR FISH FF \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>9 BOARD OF DIREC- TORS 7:00 PM</p> <p>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPE- TIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>10 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>11 HAM & BEANS, FRIED POT., CORN BREAD \$8.00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB ROOM 2-6</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</p>	<p>29 HAMBURGER FF OR FISH FF \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>16 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>17 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>18 BLACKEND TI- LAPIA, RICE, VEG., ROLL \$8.95</p>	<p>19 HALL RENTED</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB ROOM 2-6</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</p>	<p>29 HAMBURGER FF OR FISH FF \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>24 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>	<p>25 RIBS, BAKED POT., CORN ON COB, ROLL \$9.00</p>	<p>26 ELKS DCFS PIC- NIC DUQUOIN AM</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR IN CLUB ROOM 2-6</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 JOIN ELK FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</p>	<p>29 HAMBURGER FF OR FISH FF \$7.50</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HOT WINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>31 RIB EYE STEAK \$14.95</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$8.00</p>		