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SEPTEMBER 2017, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

I would like to thank everyone who has taken care of their 2017 - 2018 Dues payment. We still have some **47** members who have not yet taken care of this very basic obligation of being an Elk. Current members - if you know someone in this group of 47 (See list in this Newsletter, or as posted at the Lodge.), maybe encourage them to join you, as an Elk in Good Standing. And, for those of you not paid - if there is anything we, at the Lodge, can do to help out with a special circumstance or situation you are dealing with, please don't hesitate to contact myself, any Lodge Officer, Lodge Secretary, or membership committee persons listed on your reminder letters.

As we approach September, our Murphysboro Elks Flag Team will be keeping busy. On Saturday, September 9th, the team will be participating in the Veterans on Parade Celebration in Marion, and on Saturday, September 16th, will be performing in the Murphysboro Apple Festival's Grand Parade. Any member wanting to participate should contact Steve Zak, at 618-924-5680. Our Flag requires 20 handlers. For the Apple Festival Parade, we not only need the Flag handlers, but also members to walk along with the team and hand out small American Flags to people along the way. If you have not yet participated with our Flag Team, this is an experience you will not forget!

If you are interested in purchasing a new Bar Stool for the Club Room, our campaign is still ongoing. Recall that the amount is \$150 and includes the opportunity to place a plaque on the back of the chair. It can be "in memory of..." or "donated by..." Simply see Dianne Chamness, to purchase your chair.

Speaking of things in the Club Room, our Lodge Officers have set up a committee to "tweak" our Queen of Hearts raffle rules. Be looking for changes which will begin when the Queen on the current board is drawn and a new board begins. These rule updates will benefit those who enjoy participating in this Raffle! Also, we will be starting a **50 / 50 drawing on Tuesdays** - to be drawn at 7:15, following the Queen of Hearts. And, we are changing our secondary, Queen of Hearts draw (7:30 p.m.) from "one free meal" to "dinner for two." So, come on down for the Queen of Hearts, beverage of your choice, good Elk comradery, and some of Tina's delicious cooking.

Finally, please take time to read your state Newsette, National Elk's Magazine, as well as visit our website (Elks572.org) or national website (Elks.org). Keep yourself an Informed Elk!

Fraternally,

Debbie Sauer
Exalted Ruler

- 1 Laura Cline
- 1 Beverly Conrad
- 1 Toni Kennedy
- 2 James Brasel Jr
- 2 Chardale Carroll
- 2 Michael Davis
- 2 Robert Hahn
- 3 Amanda Burton
- 3 Mike Mulholland
- 4 Ruth Scott
- 5 Stephen Jines
- 6 David Camden
- 6 Oliver Rathjen
- 7 Shea Baker
- 7 Bruce Dallas
- 7 David Marks
- 8 Mike Raney
- 10 Robert Biggs
- 10 Wm. Holloway
- 10 Larry Hornick
- 10 John Joiner
- 10 Darrell Knust
- 11 Robert Hardy
- 11 Ronald Milton
- 11 Sandra Schenk
- 11 Clarence Sherman
- 11 Glenn Wilcox
- 13 Robert Davenport
- 13 Chad Dewaard
- 14 Edward Heller
- 14 Antonio Ragland
- 15 Kathy Guetersloh
- 15 Eugene Novara
- 16 Brian Alexander
- 16 Bill Crawshaw
- 17 Robert Martin
- 18 Robert Catt
- 18 Donald Daschka
- 18 Jeremy Norman
- 18 James Rodemaker
- 19 Darell Ewbank
- 19 Tina Phillips
- 19 Heather Spradling
- 20 Stacey Preston
- 20 Louis Strack
- 21 Richard Allison
- 21 Brad Etherton
- 21 Wayne Kimmel
- 22 Jim Stewart
- 23 Debbie Sauer
- 24 Les Hall
- 24 Jerry Willett
- 25 Robb Graeff
- 25 Judy Holley
- 25 James Lawder
- 27 Christopher Ahart
- 27 David Sullivan
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett

NON-CURRENT ELK MEMBERS

As referenced in this issue's E. R. Message, these 47 members are 6 months delinquent in their 2017 - 2018 dues payment:

Michael Adams, Dr. Rebecca Atkinson, Shea Baker, Amanda Burton, Paula Carson, Patricia Clark, Chris Cochran, Dr. Edward Conrad, Marty Davis, Cameron Donahue, Kellie Ellis, Janet Faulkner, Todd Grissom, Tom Guetersloh, Bianca Hadsock, Les Hall, Ted Harsha, Jerry Henry, Bradley Hill, Jimmy Hoppenstedt, Ben Howard, Scott Imhoff, Don Johnson, Jr., Richard Kiel, Gary King, Sharon Leggans, Justin Moniger, Daryl Murphy, John Nichols, Jeremy Norman, Jeremy Pierce, Kurt Presley, Brad Rife, Ronald Schemonia, Clarence Sherman, Jimmie Simmons, Mandy Sitton, Darrell Skeens, Randy Skoffic, Cynthia Smith, Travis Smith, Heather Spradling, Erin Sweeney, William Terry, Kathy Wills, Brian Winters, and Jason Wright.

LONG OVERDUE!!

Completed on the recent "Eclipse Monday," another long-anticipated event - - - **the cleaning, asphalt sealing, and new striping of our Lodge parking lot!** The last time the Lot was coated, was 7 years ago. The Lodge's Board of Directors has been working for some time, to accomplish this very needed project and prevent possible, more expensive deterioration to the lot's asphalt base. Take a look, when you come to the Lodge - we hope you will be pleased with what you see, and know that this important property upkeep item has been addressed.



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.

RAYMOND "BUTCH" PRITCHETT

December 9, 1943 - August 11, 2017

SUE GILLOOLY

February 22, 1933 - August 12, 2017



QUEEN OF HEARTS

08/01 Jim Ferguson: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 08/08 Tonya Knust: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 08/15 Kenny Jarrett: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
 08/22 J. W. Huppert: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw

At time of this publication, there are 30 cards remaining on the current Board - Miss Queen of Hearts being one of them! Her value is presently \$4,209.00. The Queen of Hearts raffle draw is at 7:00 p.m., each Tuesday, with secondary draw for a Dinner for Two, at 7:30 p.m.

NEW: We are now licensed to hold a weekly 50 / 50 Raffle, each Tuesday, at 7:15

p.m. Tickets (\$1.00 ea, or 6 for 5) can be purchased between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Tuesdays. A 50/50 Ticket Table will be located in the Club Room, for your purchasing convenience! We are offering more options, for your Tuesday night, fun experience in our Club Room!



FOR YOUR LISTENING
 OR
 SINGING PLEASURE
 D. J. & KARAOKE
 IN THE CLUB ROOM,
 SATURDAY,
 SEPT. 23RD. 7-11 PM

SPONSORING A CANDIDATE

FOR MEMBERSHIP

Our State President, Dave Jurmu, has placed membership gain as a top priority, this Elk year. At Lodge #572, let's get out there and work hard on obtaining new members! Once someone says "Yes, I want to become an Elk member," some paperwork and procedures need to be followed. Here are some things to remember: Only a current member, in good standing, can hand out an application. Obtain the application at the Lodge or from the Lodge Secretary. You need to fill in your name, member #, and requested information at the top of the front page and on the back page...then sign. Next, you should HELP your candidate fill out the rest of the application. Use "N/A" for items that do not apply. We do want current phone numbers and e-mail addresses, Two references are required - they must be current, paid-up members, and must be other than yourself. Candidate must SIGN & date the application. The Murphysboro Lodge #572 initiation fee, to accompany the application, is \$35.00. (Dues for the remainder of the year will be pro-rated, calculated on eventual date of Initiation, and payable the night of Initiation.) Don't leave your candidate out there "alone" once the paperwork is turned in, at the Lodge or to Lodge Secretary. Plan to accompany them to their Indoctrination session, and to their Initiation, as per letters of invitation issued from Lodge Secretary. (If you are out of town, working, or otherwise unable to attend one of these sessions, one of your candidate's references should stand in for you.) That's an outline of how it's done, in keeping with Lodge and Grand Lodge statutes. Thanks, in advance, for following these guidelines, as we work to build Elk Membership!

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.

September 2017

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 9 - Flag Team in Marion Veteran's Parade
 Sept. 19 - Veteran's Meal at Haven, Carbondale
 Sept. 22-24 - IEA Meeting in Springfield
 Sept. 28 - Indoctrination 6:30 pm
 Oct. 4 - D.D. Visit & Initiation
 Nov. 5 - So. Dist. Meeting, Carbondale Lodge #1234

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50	2 HALL RENTED
3	4 LABOR DAY CLUB CLOSED	5 BURGERS OR FISH SAND. FF \$7.50	6 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	7 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	8 CHICKEN BREAST W PROVEL CHEESE, BAKED OT., SALAD BAR \$9.00	9 ELKS 572 FLAG TEAM IN MARION VETERANS ON PARADE
10	11 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	12 BURGERS OR FISH SAND. FF \$7.50 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8	14 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	15 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD BAR \$ 8.00	16 APPLE PARADE STARTS 11:00 AM FLAG TEAM PARTICIPATING HALL RENTED
17	18 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	19 BURGERS OR FISH SAND. FF \$7.50 11:00 AM HAVEN VETS DINNER QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	20 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	21 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00	22 MEATLOAF, MASHED POT., GRAVY, VEG., ROLL \$8.50	23 D. J. KAROKE CLUB ROOM 7-11
24	25 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM	26 BURGERS OR FISH SAND. FF \$7.50 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM	27 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM	28 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00 INDOCTRINATION 6:30 PM	29 CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD \$8.00	30 HALL RENTED

IEA STATE MTG.—SPRINGFIELD