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E. R. MESSAGE:

Hope everyone has had a nice summer. It's hard to believe we are heading into October, since September flew by in a whirlwind.

I would like to begin this message by saying "Thank You" to all of our members who volunteered, on September 9th, to help carry our large American Flag at the **Veterans on Parade Celebration** in Marion. I have heard nothing but positive comments on their performance. Also, Lodge #572 presented our Flag in the **Apple Festival's Grand Parade** on September 16th. This year, the Flag Team was moved to the beginning of the parade (thanks to Pete Polete), a change which enhanced the presentation and which was well received by parade observers. Also, a shout out is due to Pete Polete and his team of pilots, for the flyover and Missing Man Formation, as the team presented the Flag at the review stand. As always, we were a big hit.

As some of you know, on the weekend of September 22 - 24, several Officers attended the Fall, IEA State Meeting in Springfield. I think a lot of good information is headed back to our own Lodge, as a result of our Officers attendance at various meetings, along with personal interaction with other Elk Officers from around the state.

Moving on to new business - we will be starting some new Raffle Drawings in our Club Room. New this month will be a monthly drawing on the 3rd Thursday, and a weekly drawing each Monday. The Queen of Hearts Raffle also continues each Tuesday, but will undergo some changes / improvements, once the current Queen is drawn and a new Board begins. You can find details elsewhere in this Newsletter. Also regarding events in the Club Room, you should see some of our new Barstools, soon. We placed our 1st order during the week of September 25 - 29. If you missed out on this initial order, we will still be accepting orders, so hopefully we can get enough to replace all the old ones now at the Bar. Recall that the price for a stool is \$150.00 and includes the cost of the plate on the back, noting "Purchased by..." or "In Memory of...", as per your choice.

Your Lodge Officers are trying to come up with some ideas for functions or activities in the Club Room (or Hall), wherein our Members can come in, have a beverage of their choice, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Elks. If you have any suggestions on something that would interest you, please feel free to let me know - or better yet, please come join us at a Lodge meeting, to present your idea.

Thanks to each of you, for your continued support and volunteer time. It takes all of us to make Murphysboro Lodge #572 the success it has been in recent years, and hopefully will continue to be for years to come!

Fraternally,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The ENF Legacy Scholarship Program will award some 250, 4-yr., \$4,000 scholarships, nation-wide, to High School Seniors who are children & grandchildren of active Elk Members. Applications are all online, with deadline of Feb. 2, 2018. The Most Valuable Student (MVS) competition awards 500 scholarships, nation-wide, and is open to all High School Seniors who are U. S. citizens. High academic and leadership attainment is the basis for awards, along with some financial need consideration. Applications are also all online for the MVS, with a deadline of November 27, 2017. Go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars for all the information you need on either program. Also, you can contact Lodge #572 Secretary; Scholarship Committee member, Don Siefert (618-201-4184); or possibly the High School Guidance Office for information.

RAFFLE / DRAWING UPDATES TO MEMBERSHIP
OF LODGE #572

As now allowable under Raffle Licensure Guidelines of the City of Murphysboro, new Raffles / Drawings will be instituted in the Club Room, beginning this October, 2017, and thereafter, as implementation proceeds for a proposed Daily Drawing. (Changes in the Queen of Hearts Raffle will begin, whenever the current Queen card is drawn and a New Board is started. Note - there are no changes to current payout schedule for draw of Jokers, Aces, or Kings.) As a courtesy to our members, information on Queen changes, and New Weekly and Monthly Raffle guidelines are printed in this Newsletter, as follows:

QUEEN OF HEARTS (As adopted, September 6, 2017)

Only members of Lodge #572 in good standing (dues paid, not under suspension) and their spouses / significant others with cards; widows with cards; and associate members in good standing with cards, may play. Good standing will be determined by delinquent list printed from CLMS on the first day of the month. Delinquent list will not be modified until a new list is printed for the next month. New members will be eligible to play immediately after being initiated or voted to reinstatement / transfer dimit and receiving their membership card. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Players may purchase as many tickets as desired. Ticket sales will stop at 6:45 p.m. the night of the drawing. If you purchase tickets during the week, place the money and tickets in a sealed envelope and place the envelope in the appropriate box. Do not give money to the bartender. Write your name and phone number on ticket, and choose a card number between 1 and 54. Tickets may be stamped, but no labels may be applied. If weekly winner is present, he or she is entitled to change card number at the time of the drawing. If weekly winner is not present and the card opened reveals the Queen of Hearts, the weekly winner will receive one half of the jackpot, and the other half will remain in the jackpot for the next game. If card number listed on the ticket has already been opened and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. If no card number is listed and weekly winner is not present, that ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be selected. Tickets will keep being selected until a card is revealed. Each week, after Queen drawings for the evening are completed, all non-winning tickets will be destroyed. The Club room clock is the official clock. The drawing will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. If the Lodge is closed for holidays, inclement weather, or unforeseen emergencies, the drawing will take place the following week at 7 p.m. Money from ticket sales for each week will go into the following week's jackpot (Example: Money from sales during June 16-23 would not go into jackpot for the June 23 drawing - that money would be added to jackpot for June 30.). Money from sales the week prior to the Queen of Hearts being found will be used to start the jackpot for the next game. Lodge will receive 10% of sales and will go into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. All winners are responsible for any and all taxes. Prizes over \$1,000.00 will be paid by check and the winner will be issued a W2-G (1099). No prize over \$1,000.00 will be paid until the W2-G (1099) information is completely filled out and turned into the Lodge. If a winner is unwilling to fill out a W2-G (1099), the prize will revert back to the Lodge. 50/50 tickets will be sold between 5 - 7 p.m. on Queen of Hearts Tuesdays, and will be drawn that evening at 7:15 p.m.. All proceeds from the 50/50 will go into the Building Maintenance Fund.

MONTHLY DRAWING RULES (As adopted September 6, 2017)

1) All members and spouses / significant others who are card holders in good standing (determined via CLMS on the first day of the month) are eligible to participate in the monthly drawing (s). 2) All players will be assigned a number (by the member in charge of the drawing). They will keep their number until they drop out of the drawing (non-payment determines dropping out). 3) All players will put their \$20 in an envelope, labeled with what drawing they are in, and their name. 4) Players will deposit their envelope into the appropriate box, in the Club Room, prior to the day of the drawing. 5) Each drawing will consist of a maximum of 28 players. 6) \$60.00 / month / drawing will be donated into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. 7) A waiting list will be maintained for members / spouses who are eligible and would like to participate in the drawing, if a member drops out. 8) The Monthly Drawing will take place on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m. (If there is enough participation, a 2nd Monthly Drawing will be started, with the same rules, on the 1st Thursday of the month.) 9) If the winner is not present for the drawing, he / she will receive 1/2 of the jackpot (The other 1/2 of the jackpot will remain in the jackpot, for the next drawing.).

WEEKLY DRAWING RULES (As adopted September 6, 2017)

1) All members and spouses / significant others who are card holders in good standing (determined via CLMS on the first day of the month) are eligible to participate in the weekly drawing. 2) All players will be assigned a number. 3) All players will put their \$1.00 in the appropriate box, in the Club Room. 4) Players will sign their name in the notebook, which is next to the appropriate box in the Club Room, prior to the day of the drawing. No player can sign for another player. 5) Money from sign-ups for each week will go into the following week's jackpot. 6) 10% of the drawing will be donated into the Lodge's Building Maintenance Fund. 7) The Weekly Drawing will take place on Monday evenings, at 7 p.m., in the Club Room. 8) If a player fails to sign up and pay their \$1.00 for a given week, and their name is drawn, the pot will roll over. 9) A signed-up player is not present for the drawing, he/she will receive 1/2 of the jackpot (the other 1/2 will remain in the jackpot, for the next drawing).

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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


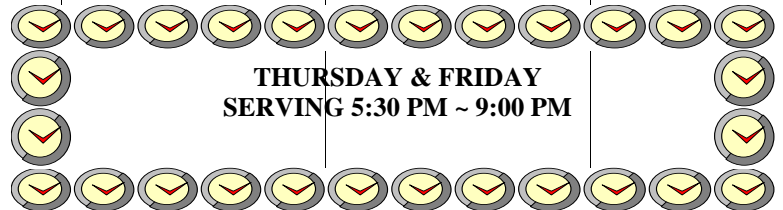
FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

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

October 2017

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 4 - D.D. Visit & Initiation
 Oct. 7 - Key Club Fundraiser & Event 5:30 ~ 8:00 - Cost : \$8.00
 Nov. 5 - So. Dist. Meeting, Carbondale Lodge #1234
 Nov. 9 - Holiday Showcase in Lodge Hall
 ??? Holiday Nut Sale TBA on Nuts Falling
 Dec. 3 - Annual Memorial Service in Lodge Hall
 ENF Shooting Matches: Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>TUESDAY NOTE: NO SALAD BAR ON TUESDAY</p> </div>	<p>2 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>3 TACO TUESDAY</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</p>	<p>4 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM INITIATION & D.D. VISIT HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS</p>	<p>5 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</p>	<p>6 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</p>	<p>7 SPAGHETTI DIN-NER (Key Club) BOB HALL ROMPER FUNDRAISER DJ TO FOLLOW IN C. ROOM DRINK SPECIALS</p>
<p>8</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>BURGERS/FISH FF ARE STANDARD, ON ALL TUESDAY</p> </div>	<p>9 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>10 BBQ PORK FF OR BBQ STUFFED POT.</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</p>	<p>11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>12 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</p>	<p>13 PORK & DRESSING, MASHED POT., GRAVY-GREEN BEANS \$8.95</p>	<p>14 BACK HALL RENTED DRINK SPECIALS IN CLUB ROOM</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>17 GRILLED CHICKEN BACON-RANCH ON SOURDOUGH BREAD, FRIES</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</p>	<p>18 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>19 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</p>	<p>20 TILAPIA, RICE, VEG., ROLL \$9.00</p>	<p>21 BACK HALL RENTED BUILD A BURGER 7-11 DJ ZAK CLUB ROOM DRINK SPECIALS</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>24 ITALIAN BEEF FF</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>26 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</p>	<p>27 BREAKFAST: EGGS, BISCUIT & GRAVY, COUNTRY FRIED STEAK/ HAM \$8.00</p>	<p>28 BACK HALL RENTED DRINK SPECIALS IN CLUB ROOM</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM</p> <p>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>31 MYSTERY SPECIALS</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</p>		 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>		