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Members All

Fall is in the air, and I am starting to see familiar faces coming back into the Club Room. Just to let everyone know, you are missed when you are not able to come in and see us!

As I am sure everyone will soon find out (if you don't already know), we have some changes going on in our kitchen. I would like to thank Tina Carter for her years of Great Food and loyal service as our head cook. We wish her the best in her new full-time position in Carbon-dale. Next, I would like to welcome **Darrin Mobbs** to our kitchen, as head cook. Darrin comes to us with a lot of experience in food service and I believe he will be a major asset to our overall operation and staff. It is my understanding that Darrin will both be serving up some of the favorites that Tina started serving, along with adding some of his own new ideas.

Next, I would like to take a moment to say a special Thank You to member, Billy Woosley, who graciously volunteered to correct a long-standing problem with our with our outside flag lighting in front of our Lodge. Since construction of our building in 1996, light units have continually shorted out due to combination of heat and moisture. Thanks to Billy, our flag group is now illuminated at night with modern LED lighting that should hold up to weather conditions. Take a look as you drive by - the effect is great - and all at no cost to the Lodge, as both material and labor were donated!

Moving on to "Nuts & Bar Stools": As per article elsewhere in this Newsletter, by chairperson, Chris Paul, our order from the Thames Nut Co. is due in very shortly. You can go ahead and start placing your orders. And, even as this Newsletter is being finalized and sent to print, our initial order of some 19 Bar Stools has arrived. They still have to be assembled, and the donation plaques (from Silkworm) will need to be attached. So, watch for their arrival in the Club Room - soon! Our initial goal was some 30 stools, so our 2nd order is now being taken. See Dianne, at the Lodge, is you wish to be included in this order. Our new stools are going to look great - and will be **So Comfortable!**

Regarding an upcoming event - don't forget to mark your calendars for November 9th, as that is the day of our **Christmas Shopping Showcase** in the Lodge Hall. A cover charge of \$2.00 will be charged at the door. Then, while you are shopping, you will be welcome to enjoy our delicious appetizers, along with a cash bar. It is always a lot of fun and a chance to meet and chat with friends and Elk family.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that our Lodge Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (3rd only, in December), so if you have any ideas or concerns, or just want to see **first-hand** what's going on in terms of Lodge business and activities, I would encourage you to attend. Often, information that "floats about" is not exactly accurate. In fact, I heard of a sign that is posted in the Club Room of one of our Elk Lodges, that reads as follows: "Your comments at the Bar are useless; Your comments at a Lodge Meeting are Price-less."

Fraternally,

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.

DAVID WATT
April 19, 1943 - October 2, 2017

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 2 Wiley Bost
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Cherie Dewulf
- 4 Robert Moore
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 7 Jenny Schuler
- 8 Pam Hoppenstedt
- 11 Jerry Giffin
- 12 Julie Erbes
- 12 Steve Ferguson
- 12 Tammi Freeman
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 13 Paula Carson
- 13 Steven McGee
- 13 Amy Preston
- 14 Robt. Eggenmeyer
- 14 Kim McRoberts
- 14 William Schwartz
- 15 Norm Beckman
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 17 Robert Richards
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Ronald Hale
- 18 Jordan Padgett
- 19 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 20 Janice Hines
- 20 Jeff Kerkhovor
- 21 James Ellis
- 21 Neil Voss
- 21 Sherry Wendling
- 22 Kendra Evans
- 22 John Hochheimer
- 22 Tom Kupferer
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Michael Niesel
- 25 Nicholas Sabella
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Luke Bryant
- 26 Ronald Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Donald Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 29 Ossie Fink
- 29 Donald Hulick
- 29 Joe Melvin
- 29 Shirley Summers
- 29 Nathaniel Vaughn



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH
5:00 - 9:00 PM




MURPHYSBORO ELKS LODGE
1809 SHOMAKER DRIVE

\$2 ADMISSION INCLUDES :
APPETIZERS, CASH BAR
AND CHANCE TO WIN
DOOR PRIZES


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GIFT BASKETS


POTTERY

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!!
For more information: Patty Stokes 924-8184 or
heartlandcateringinc@gmail.com





SCHOLARSHIP NUT SALE




Members All - our annual "Scholarship Nut Sale" is drawing near! We received the order form from the Thames Nut Company on Oct. 14th, and placed our order on Oct. 17th. Upon speaking with the Thames representative, I was advised that the nuts were still somewhat green and not quite ready for harvest. Thus, our order will not arrive until the first or second week of November. (In past years, we have received our orders anywhere from November 4th - 10th.

I do have one item of concern: Thames is advising that due to rising costs and losing about 30% of their crop due to the hurricanes this year, the cost of the pecans have gone up. Therefore, we will be forced to adjust our prices accordingly. The nuts most affected are the Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, and Cashews. We will need to ask \$11 per bag on these 3 items, this year. All the other nuts will be able to remain at last year's price of \$10 (i.e., Praline and Chocolate Pecans, and the Mixed Nuts).

Forms are ready in the Club Room, for anyone who would like to preorder and have their order ready when the nuts arrive, or for all those who like to take them to work and sell to their co-workers. Also, as in past years, if there is anyone who is unable to come to the Lodge to make their purchase, I will be more than happy to bring them out to you. Please feel free to call me!

Thank you all for your continued support in this worthy endeavor, which funds a scholarship for a "C" student (Senior) at Murphysboro High School.

Fraternally, Chris Paul (618) 924-3507





After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on October 4, 2017, the following new members (left to right): Faye Lee, Peter Baird, Jason Mueller, (Exalted Ruler Deb Sauer), Michael Baggott, Justin Doerr, Mike Jones, Thomas Pulcher.

**-SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
ANNOUNCED BY ENF**

We have been notified, by the Elks National Foundation, that an Emergency Grant Scholarship will continue for yet another year, for Sarah Mueller, of Chester, IL. Sarah's father, David Mueller, passed away while a member in good standing of our Lodge, setting up a multiple-year scholarship option for Sarah. We are pleased to see one of the great programs of the ENF, coming home to a family of Lodge #572, and reminding us that "Elks Care - Elks Share."

VOLUNTEERS - REMEMBER THE HAVEN!

Our 4th year of applying our ENF, Beacon Grant to providing a monthly meal for Veterans attending support meetings at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake, is well under way. That said, we do need Volunteers to help deliver, serve, clean up, and importantly.....visit with these Vets who are in need of various services. The November meals will be on the regular, 3rd Tuesday schedule (11/21), but the December date will be the 2nd Tuesday (12/12), due to Christmas Calendar adjustments. Normally, you need to be at the Haven by 10:30 a.m. For more information, check with E. R., Debbie Sauer (618)319-2657, or Patty Stokes (618)924-8184.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS

- 10/03 Max Doerr: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 10/10 Linda Patrick: \$50 Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 10/17 Chris Paul: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 10/24 Jay Ziegler: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



As of this publication date, Queen Value stands at \$5,470. The Raffle Board has 21 cards left. You can purchase tickets in the Club Room, at \$1 each. Remember: No ticket - No chance to win!! Come and enjoy the Queen drawing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, while also visiting with fellow elks, and maybe enjoying some good food from our kitchen. And, don't forget that the Tuesday 50 / 50 Drawing occurs at 7:15 p.m., and the Dinner for Two (From the Queen Tickets) is drawn at 7:30 p.m.



The Annual Brad Wilcox Dart Tournament will occur on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017. All you Elk Members who enjoy throwing Darts - put this date into your planning, and help out this fund raising event!

COME AND MEET OUR NEW CHEF "DARRIN MOBBS"

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

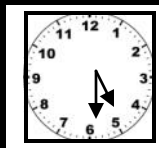


MONDAY ~ THURSDAY **SATURDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY **SUNDAY**
 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

November 2017

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 11 - Karaoke in Club Room with D. J. Zac
 Nov. 21 - Veterans Meal at Haven, Carbondale
 Dec. 3 - Annual Memorial Service in Lodge Hall
 Dec. 12 - Veterans Meal at Haven, Carbondale
 Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party with Lewis Creek Band
 ENF Shooting Matches: Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 25
 Feb. 24 - C.C.C. Dart Tournament

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM		1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM <i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i>	2 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</i>	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50 Or PORK STEAK, MASH. POT. & CORN \$7.50	4 BACK HALL RENTED
5 SOUTH DIST. MTG., CARBONDALE LODGE #1234	6 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM <i>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</i>	7 TACO TUES. CHICKEN CASADIA TACO SOUP \$6.50 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</i>	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 <i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</i>	9 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</i>  HOLIDAY SHOWCASE	10 LASAGNA, GARLIC BREAD, & SALAD \$7.50	11 KARAOKE IN CLUB ROOM WITH D. J. ZAC from 8-12
12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> TUESDAY NOTE: NO SALAD BAR ON TUESDAY </div>	13 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM <i>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</i>	14 HAM & BEANS, CORN BREAD, FRIED POT. \$6.50 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</i>	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM <i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i>	16 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> MONTHLY DRAWING	17 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASH. POT., GREEN BEANS \$7.50	18
19 BURGERS/FISH FF ARE STANDARD, ON ALL TUESDAY	20 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ROOM <i>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</i>	21 PORK TENDERLOIN, W FF, VEG. SOUP \$6.50 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> HAVEN VETS DINNER </div> <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</i>	22 <i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i>	23 CLUB CLOSED 	24 BAKED or GRILLED SALMON, MIXED VEGGIES, SALAD	25 BACK HALL RENTED BRAD WILCOX DART TOURNMENT
26	27 JOIN FRIENDS IN THE CLUROOM <i>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</i>	28 B.B.Q. SAND./FF \$6.50 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</i>	29 <i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA & APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i>	30 RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR \$10.00</i>		