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**FEBRUARY 2018 MESSAGE**

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**Members All**

With only two short months left in this Lodge year, we still have some 28 Delinquent Members here at #572. Names are posted at the Lodge - please help us keep our Elk Family together. If you know one of these members, please assist us in finding out if there is something we can do to bring their membership to current status. Maybe parallel our last reminder letter to them, which emphasized the good work the Elks does for our Veterans, our Children, and our Community.

Next, I would like to thank all of our members who have helped with or participated in our two benefit, shooting matches for the Elks National Foundation, held in January. We still have one more on **February 25th at Crazy Joes Fish House**. For those of you who may not remember from your Orientation (or other Elk reading, along your membership way), the ENF provides Scholarships and sponsors major activities, such as Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, etc. Also, by meeting both the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of 4.75, and our State President's goal of \$5.50 per capita, we will receive an extra \$3,500 in Gratitude Grant monies that we can use locally!

Then, as we have been reminding everyone - **February 24th is the date of our 23rd Annual Elk's #572 Charity Dart Tournament and Auction** for our State Project, the Children's Care Corp. (C. C. C.). \$1,000 Guaranteed Payout. See Article or Website for full information. I look forward to seeing **YOU** on the 24th! On Saturday, February 10th, we will be hosting our Annual Valentines Day Dinner. Please see article in this newsletter for Menu & Pricing. Additionally, we have a Valentines Day Lottery Basket that will be given away that evening. Tickets can be purchased in the Club Room. Tickets are \$1.00 ea., or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Winner will receive \$150.00 in Illinois Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets.

In Lodge Business - by the time you receive this Newsletter, the required Officers of your Lodge will have returned from the Elks' Mid-Winter State Meeting in Springfield. Having attend several seminars, as well as listening to remarks from our Grand Exalted Ruler, we should have the latest information and updates regarding the running of our local Lodge. Along these lines, our upcoming Lodge meeting on Wed., Feb. 7th, beginning at 7:30 p.m., is the allocated meeting to open nominations for Lodge Officers for the upcoming 2018 - 2019 Lodge year. Please see me, or a current Lodge Officer, if you have a question or desire more information.

Also, in closing, let me remind you that we are serving **lunch on Mondays**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Menu consists of assorted sandwiches, fries, and a different soup each week. I guarantee - you will not leave hungry. As a member, you can invite a guest (s) to come with you. Food is also available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., including some great, weekly specials. Wings & appetizers are available on Wednesday nights, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hope to see many of you taking advantage of these options, provided by our kitchen. They are doing an awesome job!

In closing, I want to remind you, that if you have any ideas or concerns, I would urge you to attend a Lodge, House, or Board of Directors Meeting (See calendar) to address them - or if you prefer, check with me, to see if I can be of assistance. And, please remember that as per Elk statutes and general expectations, we, as members and Officers alike, should strive to conduct Elk business and related discussions in private settings or an office, as opposed to doing so at the Bar, or in open Club Room atmosphere. Thanks for helping out!

Fraternally yours,

Debbie Sauer, Exalted Ruler



**IN MEMORY**

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.

**TOMMY GLISSON**

**June 19, 1934 - January 8, 2018**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Charley Mills
- 1 Michael Rothe
- 1 Michael Duncan
- 3 Tina Rathjen
- 3 Michelle Reames
- 3 Jeff Williams
- 4 Dan Dallas
- 4 Ryan Stillman
- 4 David Uffelman
- 6 Stephen Jines
- 6 Steve Zak
- 7 Curtis Thornton
- 7 Marty Will
- 8 Beau Nance
- 8 Gary Rowden
- 10 Harold Gibbs
- 10 James Knott
- 10 Elizabeth Weber
- 12 Thomas Aken
- 12 Patricia Shields
- 13 Don Johnson, Jr.
- 13 Mandy Sitton
- 15 John Tippy
- 17 Cynthia Smith
- 17 David Smith
- 18 Lee Chancey
- 18 Pete Galati
- 19 Kenneth Akins
- 19 Randy Skoffic
- 21 David Blaise
- 21 Michael Hubbs
- 21 Eric Smith
- 22 Wayne Alstat
- 22 Michael Baggott
- 22 Jeff Carter
- 22 Robert Chambers
- 22 Chris Guetersloh
- 22 Patsy Polete
- 23 Tim Cobin
- 23 Janet Faulkner
- 23 Michele Zimbleman
- 24 Michael Ewbank
- 25 Robert Roy
- 26 Matthew Korando
- 27 Larry Brown
- 27 Jim Dallas
- 28 Neal Schemonia



On a recent Friday evening, youth were found enjoying a game of pool in our Club Room, while parents dined and visited. Yes, your Lodge is Family Friendly!

**NUT SALES CONTINUE!!**

The Good News is: Many Nuts have been sold! The Bad News is: We still have a supply of almost all selections from Thames Pecan Co., in Georgia. More importantly, we have yet to reach the point where any profits can start funding our Local Scholarship for a "C" student at Murphysboro High School. You can purchase Pecan Halves; Pecan Pieces; English Walnuts; Almonds; Chocolate Pecans; Pralines; Glazed Pecans, or Cashews at the Lodge, for your own use or enjoyment. Also, are you in a work setting, or perhaps other social group, where you can take orders and help sell these selections - then simply pick up / deliver your sold packages of Nuts, and collect / return money to Lodge? Lodge Officers, or Club Mgr., Dianne, can help you with this process. Let's get this Scholarship funded!

**ELKS #572 BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT**

**You read it right - a Bag Toss Tourney will be held in our Lodge Hall on Sunday, February 18th! Sign-up begins at 2:00 p.m., with play starting at 3:00 p.m. Entry Fee for 2-person teams is \$30.00, with three divisions (Mixed; Men; and Women). There will also be a 50/50 Raffle. Elk Bag Tossers....we know you're out there! So, get this on your calendars. For Questions or further information, please contact Elk member, Eric Clendenin, at 618-534-3222.**

**LOTTERY BASKET**

Check out this Valentine's Lottery Basket, as described in this issue's E. R. Message! Tickets are \$1 ea., or 6 for 5.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**VALENTINE'S SURF & TURF SPECIAL**

(Shrimp Scampi & Rib-Eye Steak)

**\$19.95**

**Or**

**T-BONE STEAK WITH (NO Shrimp) \$15.95**

**Or**

**FRIED SHRIMP (Only) \$12.95**

**4 - COURSE MEAL WILL BE SERVED**

**FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**(Roses to all Ladies in Attendance)**

**DJ ZAK WILL PLAY FROM 8:00—12:00 PM**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED**

**Lodge Phone is 618-684-4541**



Representing Lodge #572, 9 -yr.-old Elly Buch (St. Marks Lutheran, Steelville) and 11-yr.-old Trent Sternberg (Red Bud Elementary) won their Hoop Shoot Age Divisions at the Anna-Jonesboro District on Jan. 13th. They will now advance to State competition in Decatur, on Feb. 24th. Good Luck to Both!



**JUST ONE LEFT!!**

Attendance at our last ENF, Benefit Shooting Match, held at Crazy Joe's Fish House was outstanding! The last one of this season is on **Sunday, February 25th** (Next Day after our C.C.C. Dart Tournament). If you missed details, see last month's Newsletter; Flyers at the Lodge; or our Website. ([www.elks572.org](http://www.elks572.org)) Invite friends and / or remind anyone you know who enjoys these events. Let's Pack the Fish House for this one, and make sure we meet our ENF goal for the year!



**TICKETS CONTINUE ON SALE FOR LUCK OF THE  
LODGE  
RAFFLE**

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE; \$2,400 TOTAL IN 8 ADDITIONAL PRIZES!  
\$20 DONATION**

**ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD**

**PRIZES AWARDED TO**

**(9) WINNERS & (9) SELLERS (Sellers also collect prize money!)**

**DRAWING PARTY FOR TICKET HOLDERS**

**3/10/2018**

**SEE TICKETS, FLYERS, or OUR WEBSITE ([elks572.org](http://elks572.org))  
FOR COMPLETE DETAILS**

**We especially need Volunteers to Check Out & Sell Tickets!! (If you do not sell all tickets, you check out, unsold ones, along with money & stubs for those sold, need to be returned by March 1. To check out tickets, contact Dianne Chamness (618) 684-4541, or (618) 201-6812, or Sue Givens (618) 534-8102. Help us get all 800 tickets SOLD!!**

**WHERE IS THAT QUEEN OF HEARTS?**

As of the Jan. 23rd Raffle Drawing, no one has figured it out, yet! There are only 8 cards left on the Board, as of this Newsletter printing. Remember, Drawings are on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (Ticket purchases end at 6:00 p.m.), followed by 50/50 at 7:15 and drawing for Dinner for Two, at 7:30. (Queen value should be around the \$8,000.00 mark, for the Jan. 30th Draw.) Here are the results, since the last Newsletter:

01/02 Cassie McCann: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

01/09 Bill Paul: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

01/16 Bob Hall: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

01/23 Mike Guetersloh: \$100 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



# ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

**MONDAY ~ THURSDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.

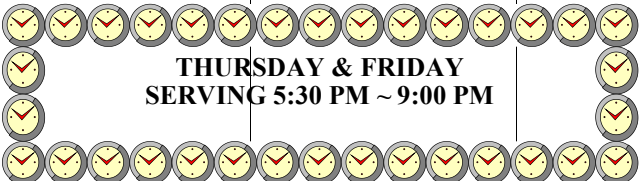


**SATURDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY**  
1:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

# February 2018

# COMING EVENTS

Feb. 24 - CCC Dart Tournament  
Feb. 25 - Last ENF Shooting Match @ Crazy Joes  
Mar. 10 - Luck of the Lodge  
Apr. 1 - Beginning of New Lodge Year - All Dues are Due!  
Apr. 4 - Initiation of Officers for 2018-2019  
Apr. 8 - District Mtg. at Herrin

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>				<p>1 <b>RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95</b> <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK-EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i></p>	<p>2 <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</b></p>	<p>3 <b>MHS HALL OF FAME BANQUET</b></p>
4	<p>5 <b>LUNCH 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM</b> <b>HAMBURGER HORSESHOE \$7.50</b> WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>6 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  <b>CHILI MAC \$7.50</b></p>	<p>7 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM <b>NOMINATION OF OFFICERS OPENS</b> HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>8 <b>RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95</b> <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK-EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i></p>	<p>9 <b>PARMESAN CHICKEN \$8.50</b></p>	<p>10 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
11	<p>12 <b>LUNCH 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM</b> <b>SPAGHETTI &amp; GARLIC BREAD \$7.50</b> WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>13 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  <b>HAM DINNER \$8.50</b></p>	<p>14 <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM</b> <b>HOUSE MTG. 7:30</b>  HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</p>	<p>15 <b>RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95</b> <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK-EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i></p>	<p>16 <b>PORK ROAST \$8.50</b></p>	<p>17 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
<p>18 <b>BAG TOURN. BACK HALL</b></p> 	<p>19 <b>LUNCH 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM</b> <b>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$7.50</b> WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>20 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  <b>OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF \$8.50</b></p>	<p>21 <b>LODGE MTG.</b> 7:30 PM <b>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b> HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</p>	<p>22 <b>RIB EYE STEAK \$15.95</b> <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICK-EN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i></p>	<p>23 <b>CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS \$7.50</b></p>	<p>24 <b>CCC DART TOURNAMENT!!!</b></p>
25	<p>26 <b>LUNCH 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM</b> <b>SALMON PATTIES \$7.50</b> WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</p>	<p>27 <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7:00 50/50 7:15  <b>SALMON PATTIES \$7.50</b></p>	<p>28 <b>HOT WINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS</b> 6-8 PM</p>	 <p><b>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:30 ~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b></p>		