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## AUGUST 2018, E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

Summer is certainly here with its uncertain and crazy weather, so if you want to get out of the heat or rain (depending on the moment), come on in to the Club Room and challenge your friends to a game of Bean Bag Toss (or "Corn Hole," as it seems to be called "down here" in Southern Illinois). The Boards are currently stored under the Pool Table in the Club room and can be quickly set up in the Hall (providing an event is not being prepared, or in progress at the time). Let's put some mileage on these Boards - They're Lonely!

On Saturday, August 25th, the Marion Elks will again spearhead the DCFS Picnic at the DuQuoin State Fair. Approximately 1,100 participants, from 32 counties, are eligible to attend. Children are fed Hot dogs & more; given prizes; and receive armbands for rides. Elk volunteers are always needed - so if YOU want to help, on the morning of.....see me, or give me a call (618-521-6050), and we'll get you lined up. Be part of a major event where "Elks Care - Elks Share!"

Next, to help celebrate our being named LODGE OF THE YEAR FOR, for 2017 - 2018, we are providing an option to you, our members, to order Polo shirts bearing the Elk Logo, our Lodge Name & Number, and Lodge of the Year designation! Ordering starts now, and we would like to complete our orders by September. More details and ordering information are available in the Club Room; posted on our Facebook page; and accessible on our website ([elks572.org](http://elks572.org)). Get your order in.....treat yourself to some fantastic Elk wear, while simultaneously promoting our Lodge!!!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our recent "feed the SIU football team" event. I have to commend the SIU team players for taking the initiative to come to SIU to get together on their own and "practice" before official practices begin, while 'crashing' on their friends' couches. Accolades go to Patty Stokes, Janice Ehlers, Debbie Sauer, Lynn Porter, Christian Rose, Sue Givens, Selena McBride, Jerry Willett, Mike Ewbank, and Jim Ferguson for all the assistance with the dinner at the SIU Arena....and making it happen!! (As Elks always do!!)

Speaking of making things happen - Special recognition is due Diane Chamness and Chris Paul for all their work on last month's Luau event in the Lodge Hall - the room looked FANTASTIC!

Now, on to Soccer - our Local Lodge shoot will be held on Saturday, August 25th, on adjoining fields of Murphysboro Soccer Inc. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers, in the Club Room. Lodge Tiler, and Soccer Chairperson, Christian Rose, will need some help with this event, which will be in conjunction with MSI's last day of walk-up registration, and Open House for their new Building & Facility. (See Article elsewhere in this Newsletter for more details.)

Lastly, continue to enjoy the summer, and I hope to see many of you at the "BBQ-a-Palosa," with live music to follow, on Sat., Aug. 4th!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Darcie Hastings, E. R.



*SIU football players line up for a Mexican feast served by Lodge 572 members*

## — BIRTHDAYS —

01 Allard, John  
 01 Grammer, Donald E  
 01 Rathjen, Norma J  
 01 Walker, Margaret O  
 02 Freeman, Venita  
 02 Hudson, Debbie  
 03 Overturf, Denis  
 04 Deaver, Cassi M  
 04 Doss, James  
 04 Taylor, James D  
 07 Harnetiaux, Linda L  
 08 Baker, Daniel R  
 08 Bense, Alan D  
 08 Flowers, David  
 08 Jarrett, Kenneth B.  
 09 Brashear, Craig  
 09 Korando, William D  
 10 Bastien, Joey R  
 10 Garlinghouse, Michael  
 10 Hughes, Greg  
 10 Miley, Keith  
 11 Brock, Dennis C  
 11 Cochran, Megan  
 12 Buser, Jason  
 12 Chamness, Dianne  
 12 Cheatham, Butch W  
 12 Martin, Michael J  
 13 O'Neal, Naomi E  
 14 Green, Philip G  
 14 Lilley, Cathy  
 14 Moore, Julia A  
 14 Tweedy, Johnny M  
 15 Brown, Jeff  
 15 Counce, Richard E  
 15 Jenkins, Jim  
 16 Bergant, Michael S  
 16 Kimbro, Steve  
 16 Swafford, Steve T  
 17 Swanson, Sheree  
 19 Middendorf, Brent  
 20 Dondi, Paul  
 20 Fenwick, Robert E  
 20 Hanna, Lloyd  
 21 Graff, Curt R  
 21 Grammer, Daisy  
 21 Jarrett, Corey L  
 21 Miller, Jerry W  
 22 Cauble, Carl  
 23 Imhoff, Earl L  
 23 Nehring, Rachel A  
 23 Sabo, Alan  
 23 Thomas, Gail  
 24 Elwell, Lynn  
 25 Evans, Michael A  
 25 Law, Brenda  
 25 McCann, Charles D  
 25 Moss, Mary Alice  
 26 Roseberry, Veronica  
 27 Benscoter, Dustin  
 27 Brenning, Adam  
 27 Taylor, Edward D  
 28 Blake, Robin L  
 28 Brewer, Clay T  
 28 Hale, Steven O  
 29 Clover, Bernard  
 29 Dallas, Barbara A  
 30 Harward, Sharon A  
 31 Hammel, Neal  
 31 Shepard, Gabe

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Here are results of our Queen of Hearts drawings, held since the last Newsletter. The Queen, having remained elusive, was not drawn, and as of this publication, her value is at \$4,599.00! So, get your tickets into the wooden box - join friends at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesdays, for both food and enjoyment.....maybe win some \$\$\$! 50/50 follows at 7:15, & Dinner for 2 (from Queen tickets) at 7:30.

06/26 **Jim Ferguson**, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
 07/10 **Hunker Herron**, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
 07/16 **Jerry Miller**; \$50 Name Draw; \$100 on King Draw  
 07/24 **Bob Hall**; \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

Video Gaming at Lodge 572

Do you feel lucky? Check out our video gaming room! It's quiet, cool, comfortable, and just the place to spend some time trying your luck on the latest video gaming machines.

Our machines offer a multitude of games and levels of betting. All machines are fully inspected and approved by the state of Illinois. The room is open to members and their guests (over 21) during normal Club Room hours.



The Illinois Elks South District Golf Scramble will be held **Saturday, September 8th** at Union County Country Club. Entry Fee is \$75 per player and includes food & beverages on the course and a prime rib dinner afterwards. Entry forms are available in the Club Room or from the Lodge secretary. Register by August 24th.

Lodge 572 Flag Team requested for two events — we need volunteers

Our large American Flag will make two appearances in September: **Saturday, September 8th** for Veterans on Parade in Marion and **Saturday, September 15th** for the Murphysboro Applefest Grand Parade. *Flag handlers are currently being recruited.* If you have carried the flag in the past and want to help again, or if you would like to join our gang, please contact me, Steve Zak, Flag Team coordinator, at (618)924-5680 and let me know you will be there or you are interested and want to participate. ***Please speak up, I cannot contact every member of the Lodge to see who is available or interested. This is the perfect opportunity to show your patriotic spirit.***

### BBQ-a-palooza

Stop by the Lodge on **Saturday, August 4th** for barbecue done more ways than you can shake a stick at. Food will be served 6-8 pm, with live music to follow. Adults \$10/plate, children \$4/plate. Proceeds will fund a Lodge picnic.

## DELINQUENT MEMBERS

As of July 27, the following members have not paid their dues for the 2018-2019 year. They are now 4 months overdue. If you know any of them, please implore them to take care of this basic part of being a member of our Lodge. Delinquent members can no longer participate in Lodge activities, meetings, or come into the Club Room.

Wayne Alstat  
Rebecca Atkinson  
Michael Baggott  
Shea Baker  
Robert Bolinski  
Clay Brewer  
Amanda Burton  
Keith Busch  
Gerald Cameron  
Bernard Clover  
Tom Coleman  
Beverly Conrad  
Dan Dallas  
Donna Dalton  
Marilynn Daniel  
Brad Doerr  
Kellie Ellis  
Robert Etherton  
Tracey Ferguson  
Ossie Fink  
Tammi Freeman  
Venita Freeman  
Pete Galati  
Terry Gerlach  
Yeyo Granados  
Thomas Guetersloh  
Darlene Hall  
Joshua Hamilton  
John Hays III  
Judy Holley  
Jimmy Hoppenstedt  
Jack Huppert III  
Shelly Kelley  
Gary King  
Larry Klink  
Gary Korando

Mary Korando  
Richard Lavell  
Henry Leischner  
Amber Leslie  
Gretchen Mager  
Robert Mills  
Ronald Milton  
Carol Moore  
Lloyd Moore  
Mary Moss  
Michael Nulty  
Kenneth Parnell  
William Pittman  
Kurt Presley  
Norma Rathjen  
John Reiman  
Esequiel Reyes  
Steve Ridings  
Robert Roach  
James Rodemaker  
Neal Schemonia  
Patricia Shields  
Mandy Sitton  
Travis Smith  
Claude Stanton II  
Will Stephens  
Rockford Stiegman  
Ryan Stillman  
Mary Strothmann  
Morgan Teas  
Nancy Tillitt  
Herby Voss  
Elizabeth Weber  
Thomas Welten  
Kathy Wills

### "Rally 4 Remi"

The family of Remi Caroline Padgett, several of whom are members of our Lodge, will hold a benefit for Remi on **Saturday, August 18th** in the back hall of our Lodge. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses for Remi, who was born 3 months premature. The event will include a fried chicken dinner served 4-7 pm, silent auction, live dessert auction, and a live band starting at 7:30 pm. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Tickets may be purchased in advance from family members or at Modern Office Connections in Murphysboro. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

### Local Elks Soccer Shoot



The Elk's Soccer Shoot will be held on Saturday, August 25th at the MSI facility next door to our Lodge. The age groups and estimated start times are listed as follows:

Five Goal Contest - (3 shots at each of 5 goals, progressively shrinking in size)

Under 8 years old - 10:00 a.m.

Grid Goal Contest - (3 rounds of 5 shots at regulation goal for target scores)

Ages 8 & 9 - 10:00 a.m.

Ages 10 & 11 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 12 & 13 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 13 & 14 - 12:45 p.m.

Ages 14 & 15 - 1:30 p.m.

Times given are loosely estimated. The Soccer Shoot is in conjunction with the final day of soccer registration. Children may only participate in ONE local lodge shoot per year. Volunteer sign up sheet is posted at the Elks Lodge. Winners will advance to the District Shoot in September. For questions, comments, or concerns contact Christian Rose at 217-855-7081.

# ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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



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

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

# August 2018

# COMING EVENTS

Sept 8 — Flag Team in Veterans on Parade, Marion  
Sept 8 — IEA South District Golf Scramble  
Sept 15 — Flag Team in Murphysboro Applefest Grand Parade  
Sept 21-23 — IEA State Meeting, Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> <b>SERVING 5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM</b> <b>FULL MENU + SPECIALS</b></p>			<p><b>1 NO LODGE MEETING</b></p> <p><i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i></p>	<p><b>2 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u></b></p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p><b>3 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH \$8.50</b></p> <p><i>OR FULL MENU</i></p>	<p><b>4 BARBECUE NIGHT</b></p>
<p><b>5 DISTRICT MEETING AT METROPOLIS</b></p>	<p><b>6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</b></p> <p><i>TACO TUESDAY</i></p>	<p><b>8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30</b></p> <p><i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8</i></p>	<p><b>9 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u></b></p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p><b>10 CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK</b></p> <p><i>OR FULL MENU</i></p>	<p><b>11 BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</b></p> <p><i>EGG SALAD</i></p>	<p><b>15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b></p> <p><i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i></p>	<p><b>16 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u></b></p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p><b>17 MEAT LOAF</b></p> <p><i>OR FULL MENU</i></p>	<p><b>18 "RALLY 4 REMI" IN BACK HALL</b></p>
<b>19</b>	<p><b>20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</b></p> <p><i>TURKEY CLUB</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i></p>	<p><b>23 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u></b></p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	<p><b>24 SALMON</b></p> <p><i>OR FULL MENU</i></p>	<p><b>25 SOCCER SHOOT</b></p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>28 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 50/50 7:15</b></p> <p><i>MAID-RITES</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>HOT WWINGS .50 EA &amp; APPETIZER SPECIALS 6-8 PM</i></p>	<p><b>30 RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$15.95</u></b></p> <p><i>ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN; INC, MASHED POT., GRAVY/VEG., ROLL &amp; SALAD BAR \$10.00</i> <u>OR FULL MENU</u></p>	 <p><b>BREAKFAST IS SERVED ANYTIME FROM 5:00 ~ 9:00 PM EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b></p>	