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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). 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



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

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.

- BIRTHDAYS -

- 01 Allard, John
- 01 Grammer, Donald E
- 01 Rathjen, Norma J
- 01 Walker, Margaret 0
- 02 Freeman, Venita
- Hudson, Debbie 02
- 03 Overturf, Denis
- Deaver, Cassi M 04
- 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.
- Brashear, Craig 09
- 09 Korando, William D
- 10 Bastien, Joey R
- 10 Garlinghouse, Michael
- 10 Hughes, Greg
- 10 Miley, Keith
- Brock, Dennis C 11
- 11 Cochran, Megan
- 12 Buser, Jason
- 12 Chamness, Dianne
- 12 Cheatham, Butch W
- Martin, Michael J 12
- O'Neal, Naomi E 13
- 14 Green, Philip G
- 14 Lilley, Cathy
- Moore, Julia A 14
- 14 Tweedy, Johnny M
- 15 Brown, Jeff
- Counce, Richard E 15
- 15 Jenkins, Jim
- 16 Bergant, Michael S
- 16 Kimbro, Steve
- Swafford, Steve T 16
- 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
- Roseberry, Veronica Benscoter, Dustin 26
- 27
- 27 Brenning, Adam
- 27 Taylor, Edward D
- 28 Blake, Robin L 28 Brewer, Clay T
- 28 Hale, Steven 0
- 29 Clover, Bernard
- 29 Dallas, Barbara B
- 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

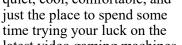
- 07/10 Hunker Herron, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 07/16 Jerry Miller; \$50 Name Draw; \$100 on King Draw
- 07/24 **Bob Hall**; \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

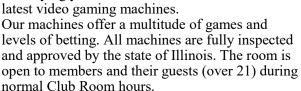


Video Gaming at Lodge 572

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.

Do you feel lucky? Check out our video gaming room! It's quiet, cool, comfortable, and





odge 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

Darlene Hall

John Hays III

Judy Holley

Yeyo Granados

Joshua Hamilton

Jack Huppert III

Shelly Kelley

Gary Korando

Gary King

Larry Klink

Thomas Guetersloh

Jimmy Hoppenstedt

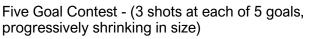
Mary Korando Richard Lavell Henry Leischner Amber Leslie Gretchen Mager Robert Mills Ronald Milton Carol Moore Lloyd Moore Mary Moss Michael Nulty Kenneth Parnell William Pittman Kurt Presley Norma Rathjen John Reiman **Esequiel Reyes** Steve Ridings Robert Roach James Rodemaker Neal Schemonia Patricia 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:



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