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SEPTEMBER 2018, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

As summer is coming to an end, we now turn our attention to several activities involving our Lodge. As announced in our August Newsletter, our Flag Team will be participating in the Marion, Veterans-On-Parade event on Sept. 8th, and in the Apple Festival Grand Parade on Sept. 15th. If you would consider being a Flag handler, and have not yet contacted Steve Zak, please do so - his phone number is 618-924-5680 (See, also, our website.). Upcoming, with details later, there will be a "Murphysboro Elks Appreciation Night" during a Red Devil volleyball game, at Murphysboro High School. You will be invited to attend and show your support, as they, in turn, support our Lodge!

Football has started - from High School to NFL. Some of your fellow "enthusiastic" Elks have decided to bring tasty snacks to the Lodge for some of the games - so, the only remaining thing is for **YOU** to show up, to help enjoy them (See info. elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

Thinking ahead to October..... we are planning to have a "Movie Night" for the kids. Then, in November, we are looking at a "Beer and Chicken Dance." This event will feature the Band, **Dirt Water Fox**, and will be a fund-raiser to offset costs of our yearly Christmas Dinner for START clients. Details will be forthcoming on both of these items - stay tuned!

Finally, backtracking for a moment, I do want to extend my appreciation to those of you who came out, last month, for our BBQ Night. And, as this was a special, Saturday event, it reminds me to **remind you**, that we have a number of special events upcoming. So, I am hoping that you will consider attendance, and get these events on your "to do" calendars!

Now, for those of you who know me very well, I will finish by simply saying, GO BRONCOS!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Darcie Hastings, E. R.



**SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING
HOURS FOR FOOTBALL**

Beginning on Sunday, September 9th, the Club Room will open at **12:00 Noon!** This change is to accommodate our football fans who have asked that we open at a time that will allow them to catch the very beginning of the day's NFL series. Snacks will be provided. Now, Elk football fans - it is up to **you** to respond positively, to that which you have requested.....

See you there.....enjoy!



Harper Ellermeier smiles as she displays her Elks' Soccer Shoot Trophy & Certificate - provided by the Lodge, for Harper, as well as for all Boys / Girls Age division winners. Ice Cream & Pizza, too, for participants!

- 1 Laura Cline
- 1 Beverly Conrad
- 1 Toni Kennedy
- 2 James Brasel Jr
- 2 Chardale Carroll
- 2 Michael Davis
- 2 Robert Hahn
- 3 Amanda Burton
- 3 Mike Mulholland
- 4 Ruth Scott
- 5 Stephen Jines
- 6 David canden
- 6 Oliver Rathjen
- 7 Shea Baker
- 7 Bruce Dallas
- 7 David Marks
- 8 Mike Raney
- 10 Robert Biggs
- 10 Wm. Holloway
- 10 Larry Hornick
- 10 John Joiner
- 10 Darrell Knust
- 11 Robert Hardy
- 11 Ronald Milton
- 11 Sandra Schenk
- 11 Glenn Wilcox
- 13 Robert Davenport
- 13 Chad Dewaard
- 14 Edward Heller
- 14 Antonio Ragland
- 15 Kathy Guetersloh
- 15 Eugene Novara
- 16 Brian Alexander
- 16 Bill Crawshaw
- 16 Gay Page
- 17 Robert Martin
- 18 Robert Catt
- 18 Donald Daschka
- 18 Jeremy Norman
- 18 James Rodemaker
- 19 Darell Ewbank
- 19 Darlene Hall
- 19 Tina Phillips
- 19 Kimberly Stearns
- 20 Stacey Preston
- 20 Louis Strack
- 21 Richard Allison
- 21 Brad Etherton
- 21 Wayne Kimmel
- 22 Jim Stewart
- 23 Debbie Sauer
- 24 Les Hall
- 24 Jerry Willett
- 25 Robb Graeff
- 25 Judy Holley
- 25 James Lawder
- 27 Christopher Ahart
- 27 David Sullivan
- 29 Kurt Presley
- 30 Tara Landers
- 30 Gene Pettett
- 30 Gene Pettett



PER Debbie Sauer (South District Esquire to DD) and PER Patty Stokes (Lodge 572 Trustee) pose for a snapshot while attending the Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, Texas



IT'S CLOSE AT HAND

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 HOSTS LOCAL SOCCER SHOOT

Resulting from the efforts of Soccer Chairman, Christian Rose, E. R, Darcie Hastings, and support from Officers and member volunteers of our Lodge, our Local Soccer Shoot is again live and well ! Held Saturday, Sept. 25th, on MSI fields next to the Lodge (and Open House day for the new MSI Concession Building), the event attracted some 40 competitors. Here are the first-place winners: Ages 8 & Under: Girls - Harper Ellermeyer; Boys - Jackson Fager. Ages 9 & 10: Girls- Adyson Conico; Boys - Jenesis Cole. Ages 11 & 12: Girls - Mikayla Camden; Boys - Kaden Shields. Ages 13 & 14: Girls - Annie Decker; Boys - Ethan Sunny.

The Lodge would like to thank **Wiffleboy's Pizza**, and **Dairy Queen** in Murphysboro, for their prize donations of pizza and ice cream (which were coveted more than the first-place trophies), as well as everyone who assisted in the set-up and / or who volunteered to help with the event. We also want to thank the MSI Board, who were always helpful and got the word of the Elks' Soccer Shoot out to the youth. The turnout was better than anticipated! Winners now advance to the Elks' South District Shoot, in Marion. And....we are already looking forward to next year's event!

Elks Care - Elks Share, with the Youth of our community !



QUEEN OF HEARTS

As of this publication, the QUEEN resides quietly, and secretly, somewhere on our Raffle Board! Her current value stands approaching \$5,600.00.00. Remember - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., with 50/50 at 7:15 and Dinner for Drawing at 7:30! Good Menu items abound, also.....Come join your fellow Elks and enjoy the Queen of Hearts event! Here are recent results:

- 07/31 Mike Guetersloh, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 08/07 Jane Rhoden, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 08/14 Richard Martin, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 08/21 Faith Howard, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 08/28 Hunker Herron, \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



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