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NOVEMBER 2021 E.R. MESSAGE

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Members All

As we move into November, let us take a moment to reflect on the things we can be grateful for. As restrictions have been lifted, we have come to enjoy the familiar feeling of relaxing with close friends at our trusted Lodge. Community activities and involvement have continued to rise as we have transitioned into donations and events that are socially responsible. On Veterans Day, November 11th, you will see flags lining the streets of Murphysboro in honor of the holiday. The members of the flag placement team have done an excellent job in revamping the equipment that was passed along, from the Murphysboro Lions Club and many businesses that had stopped participating in the past are once again supporting this patriotic act.

Approaching Christmas, you will begin to see the familiar wreaths around the bar, where donations go towards the Honor Wreath laying ceremony at the Mounds Cemetery. We are also looking forward to allocating some of our grant money to local veterans in the form of Christmas presents. If you are interested in donating money, clothes, or time to assist in making these veterans' Christmas memorable, please speak with any Lodge Officer you may encounter at the Lodge. Many of the activities planned for veterans are still being disrupted by Covid policies through the VA. We would love to make this holiday special for these former protectors of our nation; every contribution will go a long way in supporting these men and women. This is an excellent initiative that can really affect many lives for the better, so I earnestly encourage everyone who may be able to participate to please do so.

I would like to once again compliment the hard work and dedication of **EVERY** member who serves as a Lodge Officer or Trustee! This month, I would like to highlight the efforts of Darcie Hastings, who has taken on the task of scheduling employees and volunteers and has somehow managed to keep the Club Room open for every shift, with minimal employees and an increased number of call-ins. Scheduling has become an extremely difficult task, and I can not over state how much time Darcie puts in to finding last-minute volunteers, making "shady" deals to benefit the Lodge, and continuing to perform her own normal volunteer duties. If any members are available throughout the week and would like to work/volunteer for bartending shifts, please contact Darcie at 618-521-6050 (volunteering is NOT required). A simple text that lets her know she can call you, if she is in a bind, will go an enormous way. This is a call to all members, whether it is only one time or multiple! Any assistance that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. The burden of operating the Lodge has fallen on too few members for too long, and I think it would be a great display of appreciation and camaraderie for members to offer to share some of the burden. There is no commitment required; every single shift covered will alleviate the stress of another member. I look forward to seeing the progress of the Lodge through the next month, and I appreciate everyone who has donated any time or effort to its success.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Christian Rose, E.R.

1 Suzanne Nordstrom	27 Raymond Holley
1 Richard Siefert	28 Donald Brewer
1 Timothy Smith	28 Allen Gale
2 Wiley Bost	29 Theodore Ferguson
2 Maria Kay Dallas	29 Ossie Fink
2 Matthew Pate	29 Donald Hulick
3 Michele Allard	29 Joe Melvin
4 Robert Moore	29 Shirley Summers
4 Angela Stanley	29 Nathaniel Vaughn
5 Michael Cripps	
5 Mary Falaster	
6 Nathan Peebles	
7 Jenny Granados	
8 Pam Hoppenstedt	
8 Charles Nance	
11 Jerry Giffin	
12 Julie Erbes	
12 Steve Ferguson	
12 Darcie Hastings	
12 Travis Stewart	
13 Steven McGee	
13 Amy Preston	
14 Robt. Eggemeyer	
14 Kim McRoberts	
14 William Schwartz	
15 Norm Beckman	
16 Oliva Martin	
16 Kenneth Meadows	
16 Jay Ziegler	
17 Robert Richards	
18 James Brown	
18 Jordan Padgett	
19 Patricia Tope	
19 Scott Uffelman	
20 Angie Hanna	
20 Janice Hines	
20 Jeff Kerkhover	
21 James Ellis	
21 Neil Voss	
22 Kendra Evans	
22 John Hochheimer	
22 Tom Kupferer	
23 Ricky Barringer	
24 Roy Phoenix	
24 Chris Gordon	
24 David Sullivan	
25 Michael Niesel	
25 Nicholas Sabell	
25 Tammy Tuttle	
26 Ronald Reeder	



QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

What the Queen needs, is more Elk members to drop by, purchase some chances (Only \$1 ea.), and also plan, where their schedule allows, to join in with fellow Elks to enjoy the Tuesday evening drawing! Support your Lodge - go "ELK'in" as the was encouraged in last month's Newsletter! We look forward to seeing you! Queen Value, for the 10/26 draw = \$781.00 Here are results, since those appearing in the October Newsletter:

10/05 Shirley Summers \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

10/12 Shirley Summers \$25 on Name Draw; \$30 on Card Draw (Ace)

10/19 Cathy Rothe \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



IN MEMORY

"An Elk is never forsaken, never forgotten, His virtues are written on the Tablets of Love and Memory"

Jan. 1, 1945	James Carlock	April 5, 2021
Mar. 2, 1957	Billy Dallas	Dec. 10, 2020
Aug. 8, 1954	David Flowers	Sept. 19, 2021
Jan. 26, 1935	Randall Heins	Dec. 21, 2020
Aug. 2, 1950	Debbie Hudson	May, 19, 2021
July 15, 1941	James Mills, PER	Dec. 29, 2020
Oct. 11, 1946	Carol Moore	Aug. 9, 2021
July 21, 1937	George Swafford	Sept. 8, 2021

Lodge Officers will conduct this very meaningful RITUAL 11:30 A.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 IN THE LODGE HALL.. All members & Guests are welcome & encouraged to attend.



Elks #572 Flag Team prepares to march in the Chester Fall Festival Parade, on Oct. 17th, (Chester High School is in the background.) Our presentation was well received as parade watchers applauded, stood, removed hats, saluted, and made verbal compliments! Thanks to 19 Elks & friends who took a Sunday afternoon to help out, and to Chester for inviting us!



VETERANS SCHEDULE AFFECTED BY COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Our monthly meals for Veterans (ENF Beacon Grant) has been put on hold for now. Normally held at the Haven, on Crab Orchard Lake, our most recent plan was to have the Vets transported here, to the Lodge. This was cancelled, due to Covid guidelines. We are now waiting for word from the V. A., in Marion, as to when this situation might change, or if we will have to pursue a totally different avenue in getting some good meals to these deserving individuals. In some fashion, Lodge #572 will get it done! Additionally, our yearly, Veteran's Christmas Tree will appear in the Club Room - but again, we will need to have permission to deliver the gifts, in person.

ELKS #572 FLAG SERVICE

As most of you know by now, your Lodge has taken over the placement of American Flags, for participating businesses in and around Murphysboro, from the Lions Club. A group of our volunteers will next be placing these flags out on **Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th**. If *you* would like to get involved with this project, please give me a call at 618-713-3248, or see me at the Lodge. We can always use more help, and need a good list to work from! Thanks - Steve Schemonia, Lodge Veterans' Chairman.

BAKING WITH MRS. CLAUS

Murphysboro Hometown Christmas will be hosting this event at the Lodge this year, to access our large kitchen facility. It will be on Sunday, Nov. 28th, from 1 - 4 p.m. Limited to 50 Children; Tickets are \$25 per child (They get to mix dough, cut out cookies, decorate with help of parents & take some home). Mrs Clause will be at the event to interact & provide photo opportunities. More information on purchasing tickets, etc.: Murphysboro Hometown Christmas face book page; www.eventbrite.com; or Darcie Hastings, 618-521-6050.

BRAD WILCOX DART TOURNEY

Following last year's cancellation, due to Covid, this annual event, for scholarship purposes, returns to Lodge #572, which is again donating the Lodge Hall. Dart throwers and supporters, here is information for your use:

Date: **Saturday, Nov. 27th**

Time: 2pm Sign-up; 4pm Throwing Begins

Registration \$10; Includes Food

Cash Bar

Information Kathy Howerton 618-559-2172

BEER & CHICKEN DANCE



Saturday, November 6th

The Chicken by **B. J. Korando & Friends**

The Music by **LEWIS CREEK BAND**

Chicken at 6:00 p.m.

Music Starts at 6:30 p.m.

\$10 / Ticket

**Proceeds go to Christmas presents
for Veterans**

**in area, long-term Care, & for our own
Kid's**

Christmas Party at Lodge



WEE CARE OF JACOB CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Elks Lodge #572 is pleased to provide support for this annual fund raiser for Wee Care of Jacob! This event will occur, at the Lodge on **Sunday, November 14th**. Time element for purchase/pick up of dinners is 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Particulars are chicken, potato salad; dessert—all for \$12. Carry Out or Dine-in. (No pre-orders, please,)

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

As a Community Service, Elks Lodge #572 is providing our Hall for a walk - in, Vaccination & Booster Clinic, on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**, from **12 Noon to 7 p.m.**, as provided by the IL. Dept. of Public Health.

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

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

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


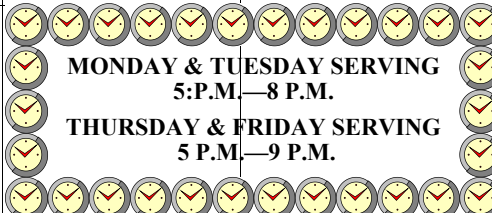
FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00—8:00 P.M.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5 - Annual Memorial Service, 11:30 , Lodge Hall
Jan. 9 - Elks South Dist. Mtg., West Frankfort #1340
Jan. 16— ENF Shooting Match –Shiloh Hill
Jan. 22, 24 - Elks Mid Winter Mtg./Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF \$9.00	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	4 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$12.00 COVID VACCINATION CLINIC 12 NOON TO 7:00 P.M. IN LODGE	5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	6
7 SOUTH DIST. MTG. @ ELKS #572 9:00 a.m. CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	8 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY <u>ORIENTATION</u> 6:30 PM	10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS	11 CABBAGE ROLLS \$11.00	12 STEAK NIGHT \$23.95 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	13 HALL RENTED
14 WE CARE FUNDRAISER \$12.00 NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	15 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN BACON RANCH SAND. \$9.00	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. & D.D. VISIT + INITIATION WINGS & SPECIALS 5-8 PM	18 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN \$11.00	19 SALMON \$13.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	20
21 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD	22 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	24 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-8 PM	25 CLUB CLOSED 	26 CHICKEN OR SHRIMP ALFREDO \$12.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	27 BRAD WILCOX DART TOURNEY
28 CLUB OPEN 12 P.M. NFL FOOTBALL FREE FOOD BAKE WITH MRS. CLAUS	29 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS	30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSESHOE \$9.00			 <p>MONDAY & TUESDAY SERVING 5:P.M.—8 P.M.</p> <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>	