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JUNE 2022 E. R. MESSAGE

Members All,

Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 has completed another busy and successful month. Thank you to all members who donated their time and talent, attended our events, or stopped by the club room for enjoyment and a visit with fellow Elks. We have our Annual Lodge #572 Golf fundraiser scheduled for **July 16th**, at Jackson. Please consider organizing a team and get signed up! Look for sign-up sheets and hole sponsor sheets, at the Lodge.

Our Junior Antler program is up and running. They seated their Officers last month and are in the process of planning their first fund raiser.

Lodge Officers had a successful trip to Springfield for the Illinois Elks Association State Meeting. We brought back Trophies, Awards, and Scholarships to the Lodge. Look for details, elsewhere in this Newsletter!

As we move along into this new year, we have another change in our Lodge Tiler position. I have just appointed member, David Hines, to this position, replacing J. J. Bastien, who was listed in the May Newsletter.

Come down and support your Lodge. Enjoy a meal with some old friends, or maybe make some new friends! We look forward to seeing you, **AT** the Lodge!

Sincerely & Fraternally, Richard Martin, E. R.



At the May, Illinois Elks Association State Meeting in Springfield, awards were given out by the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (CCC). Our Lodge was recognized once again as the top contributor for gross contributions in the state, with a total donation of \$15,790.00. (Since #572 began major contributions to CCC, from our first Dart Tournament in 1995 - 1996, this is the 10th first-place award!!) **WE HAVE NOW EXCEEDED A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.** See chart below!

C.C.C. DONATIONS TOTALS:

21 / 22	=	\$15,790.00	12/13	=	\$15,721.38	03/04	=	\$28,574.64	TOTAL
20 / 21	=	\$ 3,691.73	11/12	=	\$23,963.00	02/03	=	\$24,438.25	\$502,752.90
19 / 20	=	\$20,448.00	10/11	=	\$23,674.00	01/02	=	\$36,896.00	
18 / 19	=	\$13,303.94	09/10	=	\$22,457.95	00/01	=	\$27,021.75	
17 / 18	=	\$14,816.76	08/09	=	\$18,940.35	99/00	=	\$26,257.00	
16 / 17	=	\$17,877.44	07/08	=	\$18,680.61	98/99	=	\$18,407.00	
15 / 16	=	\$18,051.10	06/07	=	\$20,008.27	97/98	=	\$12,283.00	
14 / 15	=	\$15,024.69	05/06	=	\$19,224.45	96/97	=	\$3,505.33	
13 / 14	=	\$18,670.81	04/05	=	\$22,261.45	95/96	=	\$2,764.00	



6/1 Lynn Porter
 6/1 Melinda Stuhrenberg
 6/2 John Ferguson II
 6/3 Patrick Gladson
 6/3 Jeff Holloway
 6/3 Lisa Marks
 6/5 Scott Stanley
 6/5 Patricia Wright
 6/6 Kenneth Carr
 6/6 Michael Dosch
 6/7 Kirk Caskey
 6/8 Randy Cauble
 6/8 Tracy Hagston
 6/8 Mark Williams
 6/9 Gary Apgar
 6/9 Kevin Spring
 6/10 James Hand
 6/10 Shyler Mathis
 6/12 Elisa Rea
 6/12 Kevin Stratton
 6/13 Janice Porter
 6/14 Barry Threlkeld
 6/15 Mike Etherton
 6/15 Jerry Worthen
 6/16 Ray Whiteside
 6/17 Todd Doody
 6/17 YeYo Granados
 6/17 Richard Pautler
 6/18 James Craig
 6/19 Kenton Schafer
 6/21 Peter Baird
 6/21 John Hudgins
 6/21 Jay Wittenborn
 6/22 Tim Hall
 6/22 Donald Siefert
 6/23 Bruce Francis
 6/23 Janet Drone
 6/23 Billy Woosley
 6/23 Paul Zemlyn
 6/24 Marimar Robertson
 6/24 Diane Schwinn
 6/26 David Degenhardt
 6/28 Johnathan Guetersloh
 6/29 Cam Donahue
 6/29 Elizabeth Kiel
 6/29 Thomas Welten



Lodge #572 **Elk-of-the-Year**, for 2021 - 2022 is **Mr Brian (BJ) Korando**. An 11-year member from Jacob, Il., Brian, has brought in a kitchen cook crew from the "Bottoms" to help with numerous fund raisers, including our own Beer & Chicken Dance, and the "We Care of Jacob" yearly benefit dinner. Our winner is a Monday Night Burger Team member; cooked for curbside dinners during Covid; for fundraisers for Veterans; and for START clients. And, he has been know to "talk" vendors into donations of product for our events Thanks, BJ, for all your support, time, and effort!

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

On 5/24, Mr. Mike Sherman's name was drawn and he picked card #45 - which was the **QUEEN OF HEARTS**! However, Mike was not present for the draw, and was entitled to 50% of the posted amount of \$2,013 on Board. Mike asked only \$978 of his entitlement of \$1,007, which provided an additional \$29 to the rollover amount. Thus, the **Queen Value**, on new Board, starting 5/31/22 will be **\$1,174**. So, hope to see you on Tuesdays, at 7:00 pm for the Queen Drawing; 7:15 for the 50/50 Drawing, and 7:30 for the draw for Dinner for Two, in the Club. Here are other results from earlier Queen draws in May:

05/03 Ted Ferguson \$25 on Name Draw;
 No win on Card Draw
 05/10 Mike Sherman \$25 on Name Draw;
 No win on Card Draw
 05/17 Steve Schemonia \$25 on Name Draw;
 No win on Card Draw
 05/24 Mike Sherman **Queen** on Card #45;
 Not Present - \$978 Awarded

LODGE #572 FIGURES TO BE PROUD OF!!

We have just completed our #572 **Charitable Report** to Grand Lodge. Our Elks drove over **3,500 miles**; put in some **800 volunteer service hours**; helped donate **Non-Cash items, valued at \$4,000** (i.e., food, clothes, Christmas gifts, Hall donations, etc.); and importantly, our Lodge gave **\$25,834 in monetary support** to communities in our Lodge area. **Each member of #572 - it is YOUR membership** that allows all this to happen. Elks Care - Elks Share!



Lynn Porter displays C. C. C. Awards, which she accepted on behalf of Lodge #572, at the Illinois Elks Association state meeting in Springfield, on May 14. For the duration of our Annual Benefit Dart Tournament & Auction for our Elks Children's Care program, Lynn has been an integral part of, and key player in organizing & promoting the event. Thanks, Lynn!!

ELK STUDENTS OF YEAR NAMED AT CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Each month, CHS names two deserving Seniors as Elk Students-Of-The-Month. At year's end, from this group, two are picked as Elk #572 Seniors-Of-The-Year. This years winners were: **Abbigail Bollman**, of Chester, and **Jerald Copple II**, from Ellis Grove. Each have received a **\$100 check** and letter of congratulations from our Lodge, to show our appreciation for their hard work and achievements!



HAVEN UPDATE

Our May dinner for these Vets was delayed , last month, until May 26th. Starting in June, we plan to return to the 2nd Tuesday of each month schedule. We have a good group giving time to visit Haven Vets on these occasions. Want to join in? Call Veteran Chair, Steve Schemonia, at 618-713-3248!

FLAG SERVICE UPDATE

Hopefully, many of you saw our American Flags waving along Main Street, and all around Murphysboro, this Memorial Day weekend. Old Glory will be out again, very soon, on **Flag Day, June 14**. Thanks to all Elks currently helping with our Flag Placement Service - you are Great! Want to get involved? Call Steve Schemonia at 618-713-3248.

**LODGE #572 SPONSORS STATE TEEN-OF-THE-YEAR WINNER! **

In what we believe to be a first for our Murphysboro Lodge, **Carlee Pullis**, Murphysboro High School Senior, has won this state title! (Photo series shows progress in route to this award.) Apryl Gordon, Lodge Youth Activities chair, displays state plaque, with Carlee. Next, Carter Lacy, South District Vice President, was on hand at the Lodge (5/23) to Congratulate our winner, at that level of competition. Finally, Todd Lindsay, Illinois Elks State President, presents Carlee with her State Award plaque. Monetarily, at the Lodge level, a check for **\$100** was presented by Lodge Secretary; then, **\$500** was handed out for the South District win; the plaque presented by President Lindsay, was accompanied by a **\$1,000** check.

Now - we are proud to announce to our membership, that Miss Pullis is also a winner of an Elks **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP** ! Available to High School Seniors with strong academic and activity credentials, and who are children or grand children of current Elk members in good standing, this scholarship will provide Carlee with **\$4,000** toward her upcoming attendance at Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO), majoring in Education. Elk member, Dan, and Elaine Pullis are the parents of our Legacy winner. And, Members All of Lodge #572, please share in the knowledge that we are **supporting youth in our community!**

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.

June 2022

COMING EVENTS

July 3-6 Grand Lodge, Atlanta, Georgia
July 16 - #572 Golf Scramble @ Jackson Country Club
July 20 - Only Lodge Meeting in July
August 7 - South District Meeting in Cairo #651
August 17 - Only Lodge Meeting in August

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

 <p>MONDAY & TUESDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—8 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.—9:30 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5 P.M.—9 P.M.</p>			1 LODGE MTG. & INITIATION 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	2 BAKED SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE \$10.00	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00 + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	4
5 ELKS SOUTH DISTRICT MEETING HARRISBURG	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSESHOE SAND. \$8.50	8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M. HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	9 POLISH SAUSAGE AND KRAUT \$10.00	10 RIBEYE \$22.95	11 FLAG TEAM AT ELKS #572 BOCCE TOURNEY
12	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO/FAJITA <u>TUESDAY</u> FLAG SERVICE PLACEMENTS	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	16 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00	17 PORK CHOPS \$11.00	18
19	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM PHILLY CHESESTEAK \$8.50	22 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	23 BLACKENED TILAPIA \$10.00	24 CHICKEN IMPERIAL \$11.00	25
26	27 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGER & FRIES 5-8 PM	28 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ITALIAN BEEF	29 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	30 CHICKEN PARMESAN \$11.00		