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## SEPTEMBER 2022, E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

We have had a VERY BUSY SUMMER at Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572! Several Lodge and Community events and fund raisers were carried out. All were successful, thanks to **Member Participation** and our **Volunteers**. A big Elk Shout Out to all of you who participated and gave of your time, energy, and maybe even a donation! Even though the summer is starting to wind down, our busy schedule will continue, or even ramp up. At our September 7th Lodge Meeting, we will be initiating 5 new members (Photo & Names will appear in Oct. Newsletter, so that you can congratulate / welcome them.). And we are currently receiving / processing more applications for a fall initiation class. In addition, we have just voted a #572 member reinstatement, along with 4 new associate memberships, for Elk members of the Merimac (Arnold) Mo. Lodge #2372.

September brings back Sunday Football, to the Club Room. All members are welcome to join in on the food provided by members - every Sunday. Speaking of which, please consider picking a Sunday to show off your cooking skills! A fun time is always had by all in attendance. Remember - we open at 12 Noon, on Sundays. (Labor Day, the Club will be open. However, the kitchen will be closed.)

Here are some other Elk activities either completed, or on tap: We will have had Lodge Officers in attendance and helping out with the annual DCFS Picnic, for foster children, at the DuQuoin State Fair, on August 27th. The Lodge #572 Flag Team schedule is to be found elsewhere in this Newsletter - We need Volunteers - to do so, call as directed, at bottom of schedule. Also, we still need to complete sales of the 100 - only, C.C.C. Dart Tournament tickets being sold at the Lodge, so that we can proceed with a draw for the winner.

Regarding our continual need for volunteers - be it Flag Team; Flag Service; Monday Cook Teams; Veteran Service; Hoop Shoot or Soccer events; projects / fund raisers at the Lodge; and on and on - hope **you** will consider participating as a supportive Elk Member. You might well be surprised at how much **enjoyment** you will have in doing so!

September 23 - 25, several Lodge Officers will be going to Springfield for the IEA State Meeting. It's always interesting to see what new things are headed Elk way. Learning occurs not only in our classes and sessions, but also in **networking** with other Lodges and Elk Members!

In closing, thanks to all who have volunteered in the past. And, as always, if you have an idea for a fun event or fundraiser, please share them with one of our Lodge Officers. As we slide into Fall, come down and spend some time with fellow members, at Lodge #572!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Richard Martin, E.R.

### VETERANS ON PARADE

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Parade starts at 10:00 AM. Meet at Marion Junior High School, 1609 W. Main St. no later than 9:30 am. Wear flag team shirt, khaki shorts, and comfortable, sturdy shoes.

#### MURPHYSBORO APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Parade starts at 11:00 AM. Meet at Allied Automotive Detailing, corner of Walnut & 21st St. no later than 10:30 am. Wear flag team shirt, khaki shorts, and comfortable, study shoes.

#### CHESTER FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

Parade starts at 2:00 pm. Meet at Chester High School, (enter from State Street onto Hoppe Drive) no later than 1:15 pm. Wear flag team shirt, khaki shorts, and comfortable, study shoes.

### IN MEMORY



In vain we call. They have passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death. The places that have known them shall know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

#### WILEY EUGENE BOST

November 2, 1929 - August 8, 2022

#### DONALD DASCHKA

PER / PDDGER

Honorary Life Member

September 18, 1936 - August 5, 2022

If you plan to help, or have questions, call or text Steve Zak (618) 924-5680



1 Joseph Jones	30 Gary Chamness
1 Toni Kennedy	30 Julia Harper
2 James Brasel Jr	30 Tara Landers
2 Char Carroll	30 Gene Pettett
2 Michael Davis	
2 Robert Hahn	
3 Mike Mulholland	
4 Erin Mileur	
5 Stephen Jines	
6 David Camden	
6 Susan Moore	
6 Oliver Rathjen	
7 Shea Baker	
7 Bruce Dallas	
7 David Marks	
8 Mike Raney	
10 Robert Biggs	
10 Patty Grammer	
10 Wm. Holloway	
10 Larry Hornick	
10 John Joiner	
10 Darrell Knust	
10 Marlene Loera	
11 Ronald Milton	
11 Sandra Schenk	
11 Glenn Wilcox	
12 Jeffery Eliassen	
13 Rbt. Davenport	
13 Chad Dewaard	
14 Edward Heller	
15 Kathy Guetersloh	
15 Eugene Novara	
16 Brian Alexander	
16 Bill Crawshaw	
16 Tracey Ferguson	
16 Gayl Page	
17 Robert Martin	
18 Robert Catt	
18 Jeremy Norman	
19 Darell Ewbank	
19 Tina Phillips	
19 Kim 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 John Hertter	
25 Judy Holley	
25 James Lawder	
27 Chris Ahart	
27 David Sullivan	
29 Ashley Ferguson	
29 Kurt Presley	

**ENF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2022 - 2023****Most Valuable Student (MVS)**

Open to ANY High School Senior who is a U.S. Citizen. Judging Criteria: Academics, Leadership, Financial Need, and Service. 500 4-yr. awards as follows: Two \$50,000; Two \$40,000; Two \$30,000; 14 \$20,000; 480 \$4,000. Applications are now available online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS) and are due online on or before November 14, 2022.

**Legacy Awards**

Open to Colleg-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. 350 scholarships at \$4,000 each. Judging based on applicant's commitment to the core values of the ENF: Knowledge, Community Service, Charity, and Integrity. (Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college, to receive their scholarship funds.) Applications are now available online, at [enf.elks.org/Leg](http://enf.elks.org/Leg). Due online on or before February 6, 2023 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

**Emergency Educational Grants**

Provides undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. (This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.) Eligibility: attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student; demonstrate financial need; be unmarried & under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired. Applications available by request between May 1 and November 2 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732. Additional information about these Grants can be found at [enf.elks.org/EEG](http://enf.elks.org/EEG)

Finally, you can contact the following Lodge Scholarship Committee persons:  
Merle Evans (618-303-1693 or [merle\\_evans@elks572.org](mailto:merle_evans@elks572.org)) or  
Don Siefert (618-201-4184 or [donnansief@aol.com](mailto:donnansief@aol.com))

**QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE**

Having not been found, to date, the Queen's value is edging upward! Good food; good Elk company; 50/50 Drawing; Dinner for 2 Drawing; Chance at the Queen - all starting at 7 p.m. on each Tuesday. Mark your September calendar - hope to see you there! Queen's value, as of this publication, stands at **\$2,707**. Results, since last Newsletter, are:

08/02 Steve Ferguson \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
08/09 Richard Martin \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
08/16 Debbie Sauer \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw  
08/23 Jay Wittenborn \$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

**NOTICE TO ALL PAID-UP MEMBERS**  
**OF ELKS LODGE #572**

As required by Grand Lodge Statutes, we are processing a General Review of our local By-Laws and House Rules. A By-Law Committee was appointed by Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin, and reviewed some 31 items in our current By-Laws where optional changes were possible, along with all House Rules. (The current By-Laws and House rules for Lodge #572 were last approved on January 11, 2015.)

All 31 editable By-Law areas, and all House rules were then reviewed at the Lodge Meeting, held on August 17, 2022. Following discussions, and with some small changes to the committee recommendations, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to present the proposed By-Law and House Rule changes to the membership, via the September, 2022 Newsletter. Notice is hereby given that these changes will be presented for adoption, under Old Business, at the **Lodge Meeting on September 21, 2022**. Any further changes would have to be made, and passed by majority vote, at this meeting. Or, the proposed By-Laws and House Rules can be **adopted** in total, as they were presented at the August 17, 2022 Lodge Meeting. The adopted version of By-Laws and House Rules will then be sent to the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, and will not go into effect until approved by this committee.

As required by Statute, here are changes presented for adoption: (Changed wording is in **BOLD** print.)

**BY-LAWS:**

Article III, Section 1. The Lodge, by affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a Member in good standing to Life Membership upon the payment in advance of \$2,000.00. (Current amount is \$1,200.00)

*( Special Note: Regarding being voted for Life Membership for completion of 40 years of prior membership: No change of the 40 years here at #572, but Grand Lodge at Atlanta, in July, 2022, voted to disallow any age requirement, so the old 70-years of age is no longer required at #572. After the 40th year is completed, dues would be reduced to Grand Lodge and State per-capita, plus \$9.00 administrative fee to Lodge #572.) Do not confuse this with buying a Life Membership, as outlined above.)*

Article IV, Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held **on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the year**. ... In February, March and April, the Lodge will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. (Currently, third Wednesday meetings only, are in the months of July, August, and December. Grand Lodge requires 2 meetings in February, March and April.)

**HOUSE RULES :**

5. (Current): Visitors who are non-Elks have no extended privileges unless accompanied by a member Elk. That member is responsible for the good conduct of their guest(s). (Proposed change to sentence 1): **Non-members are allowed in Club Room, only while accompanied by a member in good standing**. (No change to sentence 2)

7. (Current): Regular employees of the Lodge shall be under the supervision of the Club Manager, House Committee Chairperson, or his or her designee, and shall not be instructed in their duties by any other member of the Lodge. (Proposed change): Regular employees of the Lodge shall be under the supervision of the Club Manager, House Committee Chairperson, **their** designee, **or highest ranking Lodge Officer present at the time**, and shall not be instructed in their duties by any other member of the Lodge.

11. (Proposed, New House Rule): **Political debates shall not be allowed in the Club Room, as per Elk Member Obligation**.



**VETS & FLAGS**

**HAVEN:** This past August, 15 Veterans showed up at the

Haven, for our 2nd Tuesday, Noon Lunch. Some new Vets are starting to arrive, following the earlier, total shutdown resulting from Covid-19 regulations. These Veterans continue to look forward to the day (both food and interaction with Elk volunteers), and wish to extend a "Thank You" to Murphysboro Lodge #572! Looking ahead - we will again develop a Christmas List for this 2022 season - so stay tuned for further information.

**FLAG SERVICE:**

By the time you read this, many residents and visitors will have observed the Labor Day display down Walnut St., and around other businesses in Murphysboro. We continue to build on this opportunity to let people know how patriotic the Elks organization is ! And, certainly, if you would like to have a flag placed along the main street route, or at your business, please let us know.

Thanks One & All, Steve Schemonia,  
Veterans & Flag Service Chair



# 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  
12:00 - CLOSE

# September 2022

# COMING EVENTS

Sat. October 14 - State Soccer Shoot Finals @ Springfield Lodge  
Sun. November 6 - Dist. Meeting at Carbondale Lodge #1243  
Wed. November 16 - D.D. Visit /Election at #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>FOOD SERVICE</b> MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 9:30 P.M. THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY 5:00 - 9:00 PM</p>				<b>1 MEATLOAF</b> \$10.00  <b>NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION</b>	<b>2 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$10.00</b> + BURGERS, SANDWICHES + APPETIZERS	3
<b>4 CLUB OPEN</b> 12-CLOSE	<b>5</b>  CLUB OPEN / NO FOOD	<b>6 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>COBB SALAD \$8.00</b>	<b>7 LODGE MEETING &amp; INITIATION 7:30 p.m.</b> HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	<b>8 BEEF OR PORTABELLA RAVIOLI</b>	<b>9 PRIME RIB \$19.95</b>	<b>10 SO. DIST. GOLF SCRAMBLE- ANNA FLAG TEAM AT VETS PARADE MARION</b>
<b>11 CLUB OPEN</b> 12-CLOSE	<b>12 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</b>	<b>13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>  <b>HAVEN VETS MEAL</b>	<b>14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 P.M.</b> HOUSE MTG. 7:30 P.M. HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	<b>15 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$11.00</b>	<b>16 PORK CHOPS W/ DRESSING \$11.00</b>	<b>17 APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE FLAG TEAM PARTICIPATING</b>
<b>18 CLUB OPEN</b> 12-CLOSE	<b>19 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</b>	<b>20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE \$8.00</b>	<b>21 LODGE MEETING 7:30 p.m.</b> HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM	<b>22 BEEF &amp; NOODLES \$10.00</b>	<b>23 SALMON \$12.00</b>	<b>24 PRAISE THE LARD BAR-B-Q</b>
<div>ELKS FALL MTG. IN SPRINGFIELD</div>						
<b>25 CLUB OPEN</b> 12-CLOSE	<b>26 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGER &amp; FRIES 5-8 PM \$6.00</b>	<b>27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>PHILLY CHEESESTEAK \$8.50</b>	<b>28 HOT WINGS APPETIZER SPECIALS 5-9:30 PM</b>	<b>29 BLACKENED TILAPIA \$10.00</b>	<b>30 RIBEYES \$22.95</b>  <b>HALL RENTED</b>	