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NOVEMBER 2022 E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All

As I write this, my first E.R. Message, I am not sure where to start. Due to the unforeseen passing of our Exalted Ruler, Richard Martin, I was nominated and elected to the office of Exalted Ruler, to finish out Richard's year. It is my hope to fulfill this task to the best of my ability, and for Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572 to have a strong and successful year.

For the most part, we are striving to carry forth with business as usual. Dates are being established for upcoming events, through the end of the Lodge year, in March (See 'Coming Events' section of Calendar.). Our ENF Grant Committee has met a few times recently to discuss where the funds from the various grants (National and State) might be approved and applied in our Lodge's area of jurisdiction & local community. The committee is considering such entities as the Murphysboro Senior Citizens' Center; Junior Football Program; Snowflake Square; Food Pantry; Veteran Programs; Youth Programs, and so forth. We still have some grants that haven't been allocated yet, but I have full faith that in the coming weeks, the committee and Lodge Officers will decide what we will be doing with our available funds.

Later this month, #572 will be hosting our yearly District Deputy (and team) visit on Wednesday, November 16th. The evaluation phase of the visit will begin in late afternoon and end up with the Lodge Meeting & Initiation (of a large group of candidates), beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Orientation for these candidates will occur at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th.) The following day, Friday, November 11, is Veterans Day, and our Flag Service will have American Flags proudly displayed along Main Street & at participating businesses in the Murphysboro community. To say "Thank you for your service" to Elks Veteran Members, their meals will be free, that evening, in the Club Room.

Have a safe Veterans Day and an enjoyable Thanksgiving!


Sincerely and fraternally,
Nicole Hertter, E.R.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR E.R., RICHARD MARTIN

This occasion will be held on Saturday, December 3, beginning at 5 p.m., in the Lodge Hall. Additional information will be forthcoming, on our Website, elks572.org; our face book page; and at the Lodge.

- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 1 Timothy Smith
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 2 Matthew Pate
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Gregory Mileur
- 4 Robert Moore
- 4 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 6 Nathan Peebles
- 7 Jenny Granados
- 8 Pam Hoppenstedt
- 8 Charles Nance
- 8 Dennis Stearns
- 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
- 15 Blake Egbert
- 16 Oliva Martin
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 17 Robert Richards
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Shannon Green
- 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
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 24 Roy Phoenix
- 23 Kathryn Schemonia
- 24 Chris Gordon
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Jeffrey Clover
- 25 Michael Niesel
- 25 Nicholas Sabell
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Ronald Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Donald Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 29 Ossie Fink
- 29 Donald Hulick
- 29 Joe Melvin
- 29 Shirley Summers
- 29 Nathaniel Vaughn

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE



Enjoy Elk friends, join the search for the Queen and other extra-pay cards at our 7:00 p.m. drawing, and enjoy delicious selections from our kitchen, as you also check out the 7:15 50/50 Drawing, and the 7:30 free meal for two, drawn from all Queen tickets for the evening. Here are results, since those reported in our October Newsletter: Oh, her value is now \$793.00.

10/04	Janice Hines	\$25 on Name Draw; \$50 on Card Draw!
10/11	Larry Thetford	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
10/18	Jay Ziegler	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
10/25	Rick Lavell	\$25 on Name Draw; \$30 on Ace Draw!

LODGE #572 HAS TWO SOCCER YOUTH PLACE AT STATE LEVEL



The 2022 Elks Soccer Shoot program has now been completed. We are pleased to have two individuals from Murphysboro place statewide! In the category of Girls, under age 7, **Jemma Anderson** came in at #2 in Illinois. And, in the category of Girls, 8 - 9, **Tatiana Alexander** earned **1st Place Statewide!** As a little extra note of congratulations, both girls are receiving nice D. Q. certificates, for their enjoyment. As District winners, both will also be receiving trophies.

And, Tatiana will be invited as an honoree, to the Illinois Elks Association Saturday Evening Banquet, at our State Meeting in Springfield, in January. The Elks South District and IEA will pay Tatiana's expenses.

Does your Murphysboro Elks Lodge support the SIU Salukis? As evidenced by our Hole Sponsorship at a recent Saluki Golf Scramble, the answer is obviously, "YES!"



LODGE HOOP SHOOT

SUNDAY, Dec. 11, 1:00 pm at MHS Gym. Help will be needed. More info & sign-up will be at the Lodge!

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC SET FOR MARSHAL-BROWNING IN DUQUOIN

Free to children under 21 - by appointment only. **Friday, November 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**, with Dr. Alan Froehling. Typical symptoms: leg, knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist, or back pain; seems clumsy or falls. To register, call our Elks' C.C.C. Office in Chatham, at 1-800-272-0074.



SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS
AT THE HAVEN

A Fish Dinner was served to these Vets, in October. They all had a wonderful time, and all of these men and women send their thanks to all the Elk members of Murphysboro Lodge #572, for their thoughtfulness, help, and concern! This month of November, we will provide a special Thanksgiving Dinner on November 9th. Looking ahead, our yearly **Christmas Wish List** from these folks will be up in the Club Room around the 1st of November. It will include names and what they are asking for.

Special Note - this will be our **8th Year** of serving Veterans at the Haven, with the help of the Elks National Foundation's Beacon Grant, and some fine volunteers from our Lodge #572!

Thanks to All. Steve Schemonia, Lodge Veterans Chairman

VETERANS DAY MEAL

As part of our recognition of our Elk-Member Veterans, on Friday, November 11, during our regular kitchen serving hours, **VETERANS** will have the option of a free meal of their choice. **Thank You, for your Service!**

NEW KITCHEN MENU ITEMS

In the Club Room - We now have SMOKED BRISKET Sandwiches and SMOKED,PULLED CHICKEN Sandwiches.

Available any Regular Menu Night (Tue., Thur., Fri.) !!

ELKS #572 FLAG SERVICE

Our volunteers will place American Flags on Walnut street, and at participating businesses around town, on Nov. 10th, for **VETERANS DAY**. Let us all take this time to THANK all Veterans for their Service. I would also like commend all Elk members who have worked to make our Flag Service possible, to date. This will be the last time we display our Flags in 2022. If you have not yet placed your name on our volunteer list, but would like to help out this upcoming year - give me a call at 618-713-3248. Steve Schemonia, Flag Service Chairman

Lodge #572 Flag Team prepares to open Flag at recent Fall Festival in Chester.



FLAG TEAM WRAP-UP

The flag team wrapped up their appearances this year by taking part in the Chester Fall Festival parade. This was the second year we appeared in this parade after being invited/requested by the City of Chester last year. This year, the City of Chester expressed their appreciation by sending an unexpected donation of \$250.00 to the flag team. The money will be used for future purchases of gloves and shirts.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped with Veterans on Parade, the Murphysboro Apple Festival Parade, and the Chester Fall Festival Parade. A special thank you goes out to the Antlers and members of Marion Lodge who joined us this year. Without people willing to take time out of their schedules, these events would not be possible.....Steve Zak, Flag team Chairman