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DECEMBER IN PHOTOS



A Celebration of Life was held for PER Richard Martin, who was honored by firefighters with the Bell Ceremony.



South District Elk members placed wreaths at the graves of veterans. Sales of wreaths in our Club Room contributed \$182 to this effort. Darcy Hastings (in the white hat) represented our Lodge.



Clients of the START program visited with Santa during the annual START Christmas party.

Kids visited with Santa during the annual kid's Christmas party, held with the assistance of the members of our Antlers program.



Harold Shaeffer, Bill Moeglin, and Bob Hall delivered gift bags to veterans in facilities throughout Randolph and Jackson counties.



Our Lodge donated the use of our back hall and kitchen so Murphysboro Main Street could hold their "Baking with Mrs. Claus" program for area children.

04 Dobyns, Mildred
 04 Grammer, Chuck
 04 Wagner, Roland
 05 Doerner, Bradley K
 05 Todd, William E
 06 Nippe, Monica Ann
 07 Tindall, Debra Denise
 08 Beckmann, Randall G
 08 Knope, Robert
 09 Jones, Preston Michael
 10 Stewart, Craig E
 11 Arbeiter, Holly
 11 Reiman, Benjamin
 12 Kunce, Stephen T
 13 Pullis, Dan
 13 Sheffer, Harold
 13 Swetland, Bob
 14 Schimpf, Dale R
 14 Wilson, Shirley
 15 Huppert, Jack W
 15 Knust, Tonya
 15 Pfeaster, Derek S
 15 Roberts, Julie
 16 Alstat, Daniel T
 16 Bogenpohl, Russell
 17 Strothmann, Mary
 18 Cashman, Truman D
 18 Griswold, Troy
 18 Herron, Michael W
 19 Erbes, Andrew F
 19 Ihle, Carolyn
 19 Terry, William A
 20 Davenport, Brian
 20 Martin, Bruce M
 22 Ciganovich, David
 22 Wepsiec, Michael
 23 Lee, Faye E
 24 Butler, Marcia R
 25 McDowell, David L
 25 Varner, Richard
 26 Korando, Brian J
 26 Mc Laughlin, Edwin L
 27 Polete, Rick P
 27 Sunny, Praveen
 27 Wright, Hugh T
 30 Pierson, Mark
 31 Ehlers, Janice
 31 Paul, Kelsey Rae



LUCK OF THE LODGE RAFFLE
\$5,000 1ST PLACE PRIZE
ONLY 800 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
\$20 EACH

PRIZES AWARDED TO 9 WINNERS & 9 SELLERS
DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 11, 2023
PRESENT SIGNED TICKET FOR PARTY IN BANQUET HALL
4:00- 6:00 P.M. DRAWINGS START AT 5:00 PM
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

This year's raffle is underway! It is a popular and well-attended event for our members and guests, and all proceeds go to assist our Murphysboro Lodge. Some tickets are available in the Club Room for purchase. If you wish to sell tickets, contact Steve Schemonia at (618)713-3248 or Sue Givens at (618)534-8102.
 (Sellers - please turn in sold tickets as soon as your are out.
 All tickets need to be returned by the 4th of March.)

**27TH ANNUAL DART
 TOURNAMENT
 TO BENEFIT
 ILLINOIS ELKS
 CHILDREN'S CARE
 CORPORATION (CCC)**

**SATURDAY
 FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023**

**Watch for details as they
 become available!**

**Members: we will need
 auction donations, bidders,
 and volunteers.**

**Questions: contact
 BJ Wyatt (618)684-3911**

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT
 SHOOTING MATCHES**



Sunday, January 15th

Sunday, March 5th

Both dates at Shiloh Hill Tavern

Sign-up @ 12 noon — competition starts @ 1:00 pm

(NO SCOPES OR PUCKER GUNS ALLOWED — .670 MAXIMUM CHOKE)

EVENTS INCLUDE:

VARIOUS RAFFLES

50/50 DRAWING

FREE FOOD

**QUESTIONS: Contact Rick Ehlers
 (618)534-1689**

**(Proceeds will go toward our contribution
 to the Elks National Foundation)**

Even if you don't plan to shoot - Come enjoy the raffle events, drawings, and fun with fellow Elks — all while helping our Lodge meet our ENF Per-Capita for the year, and qualify for our Grants!

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

The Queen's value is growing! Our Board #12 Lady is proving to be more elusive than the Queen of the prior 2 Boards. For your planning: Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. - join Elk friends; enjoy good selection options from our kitchen; also try your luck on the 50/50 Raffle at 7:15; maybe win a dinner for 2 from your Queen ticket purchase, at 7:30. Current value of the Queen of Hearts is \$1,900.00 at publication time. Recent Tuesday results are:

12/06	Todd Doody	\$25 on Name Draw; \$30 win on Card Draw (\$55 Total)
12/13	Faithann Howard	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
12/20	Merle Evans	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
12/27	Todd Doody	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



Here are the winners of this year's Lodge 572 Hoop Shoot. The first place winners will compete at the district Hoop Shoot event at Anna-Jonesboro on January 14th.

Girls	1st place	2nd place
8-9	Maya Rogers	Kira Missey
10-11	Harper Jones	
12-13	Lynlee Rubach	Cabri Hartmann
Boys	1st place	2nd place
8-9	Jacob Hern	Gage Fleenor
10-11	Blake Petrowske	Jackson Fager
12-13	Owen Kueker	Jacob Kraus

OFFICER NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS UPCOMING

Nominations open for elected Offices, at Lodge meeting on February 1st. Then, at February 15th meeting, nominations remain open only for any office where no nomination was made on February 1st. Election will then follow on offices for which a nomination(s) exist.

ELKS FLAG SERVICE

We have to start getting ready for Martin Luther King Day in January. We will be putting out flags January 16th (weather permitting). I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Elks that have taken the time to help with the flags. We will have nine presentations this year, and if anyone would like to help please give me a call.....Steve Schemonia, Flag Service Chairman

Haven Christmas Party



The Murphysboro Elks went to the Haven and made 26 veterans very happy. They were fed a great Christmas dinner; received all the gifts they asked for and more. Also, a 5th grade class from Marion sang Christmas songs and helped give out gifts to the veterans. The veterans got a box of cookies, a bag of fruit, and a gift card. Everyone had a great time and all the veterans send their thanks and holiday best wishes to the Elks. I would like to thank all the volunteers for helping at the Haven and all the Elk members who gave their time baking cookies and buying gifts.....Steve Schemonia

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.

ANTHONY R. HERRING
July 12, 1939 - September 13, 2022

MIKE DICKERSON
March 7, 1959 - December 22, 2022



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 — CLOSE

January 2023

COMING EVENTS

February 25 — CCC Dart Tournament
March 5 — ENF Shooting Match at Shiloh Hill
March 11 — Luck of the Lodge Raffle Drawing

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>SLOPPY JOES \$8.00</i>	4 <i>INITIATION</i> 7:30 PM	5 <i>BEEF STROGANOFF</i> \$10.00	6 <i>ALL YOU CAN EAT</i> <i>FISH \$11.00</i> <i>FROG LEGS \$16.00</i> <i>FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$14.00</i>	7
8 <i>CLUB OPEN</i> 12 — CLOSE <i>SOUTH DISTRICT MEETING AT DUQUOIN LODGE</i>	9 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGER & FRIES</i> 5-8 PM \$6.00	10 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>TACO TUESDAY</i>	11 <i>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</i> 7:00 PM <i>HOUSE MTG.</i> 7:30 PM <i>HOT WINGS & APPETIZER SPECIALS</i> 5-9:00 PM	12 <i>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN</i> \$11.00	13 <i>PORK ROAST</i> \$11.00	14
15 <i>CLUB OPEN</i> 12 — CLOSE <i>ENF SHOOTING MATCH AT SHILOH HILL</i>	16 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGER & FRIES</i> 5-8 PM \$6.00	17 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>ITALIAN BEEF \$8.50</i>	18 <i>LODGE MEETING</i> 7:30 PM <i>HOT WINGS & APPETIZER SPECIALS</i> 5-9:00 PM	19 <i>CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS</i> \$11.00	20 14 oz <i>RIBEYE</i> \$22.95	21
22 <i>CLUB OPEN</i> 12 — CLOSE	23 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGER & FRIES</i> 5-8 PM \$6.00	24 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>HOT HAM & CHEESE</i> \$8.00	25 <i>HOT WINGS & APPETIZER SPECIALS</i> 5-9:00 PM	26 <i>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN</i> \$11.00	27 <i>ROAST BEEF</i> — OR — <i>SALMON PATTIES</i> \$10.00	28
29 <i>CLUB OPEN</i> 12 — CLOSE	30 <i>WEEKLY DRAWING</i> 7:00 PM <i>BURGER & FRIES</i> 5-8 PM \$6.00	31 <i>QUEEN OF HEARTS</i> 7:00 PM <i>HORSESHOES \$8.50</i>		<div>IEA STATE MEETING — SPRINGFIELD</div> <div> FOOD SERVICE MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. THURSDAY & FRIDAY 5:00 - 9:00 PM </div>		