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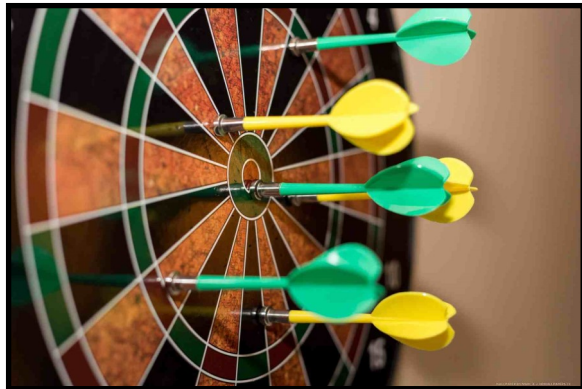
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**27TH ANNUAL DART TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT ILLINOIS ELKS CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023**



**BLIND DRAW
501 / CRICKET / CHOICE**

**SIGN-UP 12:00 – 1:30 PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE

GUARANTEED \$1000 PAYOUT!

**PRIZE WHEEL – 50/50 DRAWING
GUN RAFFLE – BAR OLYMPICS**

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION (LIVE AUCTION STARTS AT 6:00 PM)

**MEMBERS: WE NEED AUCTION DONATIONS, AS WELL AS BIDDERS!
(MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME)**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS MAJOR FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!
IF YOU HAVE EVER WANTED TO HELP YOUR LODGE MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!**


**DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS OR QUESTIONS
CONTACT: BJ WYATT (618)967-9432**



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on January 4, 2023 the following new members (left to right): Clinton Etherton, Constance Novara, Justin Whitaker, and Victor White.

- 1 Cutler, Scott
- 1 Mills, Charley
- 2 Rothe, Michael
- 3 Duncan, Michael
- 3 Rathjen, Tina
- 3 Reames, Michelle
- 3 Williams, Jeff
- 4 Dallas, Dan
- 4 Uffelman, David
- 6 Zak, Steven
- 7 Thornton, Curtis
- 7 Will, Marty
- 8 Nance, Beau
- 8 Rowden, Gary
- 9 Lustig, Patrick
- 9 Penna, Tasha
- 10 Gibbs, Harold
- 10 Knott, James
- 12 Aken, Thomas
- 13 Johnson Jr., Don
- 13 Sitton, Mandy
- 15 Glen, David
- 15 Tippy, John
- 17 Mueller, Craig
- 17 Smith, David
- 18 Baril, Justin
- 18 Chancey, Lee
- 19 Wachsnicht, Larry
- 19 Akins, Kenneth
- 21 Hubbs, Michael
- 21 Smith, Eric
- 22 Carter, Jeff
- 22 Chambers, Robert
- 22 Guetersloh, Christopher
- 22 Polete, Patsy
- 23 Clendenin, Colin
- 23 Cobin, Tim
- 24 Ewbank, Michael
- 25 Mills, Thomas
- 26 Endres, Cheryl
- 26 Gray, Chris
- 27 Korando, Matthew
- 27 Brown, Larry
- 27 Dallas, Jim
- 28 Schemonia, Neal

MURPHYSBORO ELKS ENF BENEFIT SHOOTING MATCH




Sunday, March 5th at Shiloh Hill Tavern
 Sign-up @ 12 noon
 Competition starts @ 1:00 pm

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

**QUESTIONS: Contact Rick Ehlers
 (618)534-1689
 (Proceeds will go toward our contribution
 to the Elks National Foundation)**

EVENTS INCLUDE:
 VARIOUS RAFFLES
 50/50 DRAWING
 FREE FOOD

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!



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 STUB FOR PARTY IN BACK 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! Tickets are available in the Club Room for purchase or to check out and sell. There aren't many left, so get them soon!
 (Sellers - please turn in sold tickets as you sell them by placing them in an envelope and putting it in the wooden box on the bar.)

All unsold tickets need to be returned by March 4th.



ELKS FLAG SERVICE

February 20th is President's Day, and you will see American flags again flying along Murphysboro's Main Street, and in front of various other business locations in and around the city - weather permitting, as is always the case, especially in winter months. We have had to purchase several new, replacement Flags, and this is in process. We are looking forward to another great year with this project. Want to be on our list of Elk member helpers? Just let me know if you see me at the Lodge, or give me a call at (618)713-3248. Thank you, Steve Schemonia.

STATUS OF THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Queen has started the new year off, NOT being found! So, here are the results of the January, 2023 Drawings. How about joining with friendly Elk members whom you know (or bring some with you) on Tuesday evenings, at 7 pm for our drawing? Nice, relaxed atmosphere and good food selections, too! (We have recently added some great sandwich selections to our menu - See elsewhere in this newsletter.) At printing time, value of the Queen stands at \$xxxxxxx. Recent drawing results are:

01/03	Ted Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
01/10	Michelle Eisenhauer	\$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
01/17	Ashley Ferguson	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
01/24	Rick Lavell	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

At the district Hoop Shoot at Anna-Jonesboro on January 14th, two contestants from our Lodge earned trophies. Lynlee Rubach (left) placed first in the 12-13 girls bracket. Jackson Fager (right) placed second in the 10-11 boys bracket. Lynlee will go on to the state competition in Springfield on February 11. If the first place winner in Jackson Fager's bracket cannot attend the state competition, Jackson will go in his place.



OFFICER NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS UPCOMING

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

Haven Vets Start The Year in Traditional Fashion

Murphysboro Elk volunteers served the Veterans in attendance at the Haven in January a Ham & Beans meal with all the trimmings! They really enjoyed the meal, along with talking to and interacting with our volunteers. This month, they will be treated to a Valentines' Day Party. These Vets always look forward to our monthly meals, provided by Lodge #572, via the ENF Beacon Grant. To carry this effort forward, we do rely on our volunteers, so as has been said so many times, "Thank You!"Steve Schemonia, Veterans' Chair

NOTICE TO ELKS #572 MEMBERSHIP

At the Lodge Meeting held on January 18, 2023, the Lodge voted to propose a change to Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Murphysboro Lodge #572. A motion to ADOPT said change will be presented at the Lodge Meeting to be held on February 15, 2023. Here is the proposed change:

Current: "The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week."

Proposed: "The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week."

(Note: House and Board of Directors meeting dates and time are not required to be listed in Lodge By-Laws. Currently, these are both held, back-to-back, on the second Wednesday of each month. If the proposed By-Law change, listed above, is adopted, House meetings will be held just prior to the first Wednesday Lodge meeting, and the Board of Directors' meetings will be held just prior to the 3rd Wednesday Lodge meeting. This will allow Lodge meetings to address agenda items in a consistent and timely manner, and reduce monthly meetings to just two Wednesdays, instead of three Wednesdays.)

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.

JACK CAMDEN, SR.
March 1, 1945 — January 12, 2023



Menu Items of Interest

Special Valentines Dinner Option

Tuesday, February 14th

Filet Mignon \$20.00
(add shrimp skewer for \$5.00)

— OR —

Grilled Shrimp \$16.00

Either choice served with garlic potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll & dessert

Watch for our new menu coming soon with added choices for entrees and appetizers!