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**SEPTEMBER 2023, E. R. MESSAGE**

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Members All,

I would like to congratulate our **13 new members** who were initiated on August 23rd (See photo & names). This brings our current membership to 678. Additionally, 3 candidates are still in waiting, due to conflicts with date of last initiation, and more applications are being given out by current members who are stepping up as sponsors. If you have a friend, family member, work associate, etc., consider talking to them about becoming an Elk. Provide information - even direct them to [elks.org](http://elks.org), or [elks572.org](http://elks572.org). Pick up application at Lodge, fill out / sign your portion, help them with their section, & turn in with the required \$35 application fee. Our State Officers are working hard, this year, to achieve a membership gain in Illinois, so the required Officers of #572, who will be attending the IEA state meeting in Springfield, Sept. 21 - 23, will be able to speak of our Lodge's success, to date, in initiating **19 new members!**

Thanks to Lodge #572 members who helped at the annual DCFS Picnic at the DuQuoin State Fair on 8/26. Also in attendance were 4 Antler members (See photo & caption). Speaking of Antlers, we have now seen our first Antler reach age 21 and become an Elk Member - congratulations to Fallon Cochran! Remember that one goal of the Antler program is to encourage young individuals to join the BPOE.

Right away, calendar wise, is the Elks, South District Golf Scramble, at Anna, on **Sept. 9th**. Sign-up sheets / information for both team registration and hole sponsorships are available in the Club Room. Traditionally, Murphysboro has a good showing for this event - golfers, let's keep it going!

And, yes, Glo-Bingo is coming to Lodge #572 on October 28th. Basic Information is included in this newsletter. Want to secure a seat? Get after registration!

Finally - a shout out is due for **TruPoint ProWash, of DeSoto**. The local owner of this business contacted our Lodge and indicated that, in frequent drives along Shomaker Drive, he noticed our building in need of exterior cleaning. He offered to do so, **FREE OF CHARGE**. Why? He said that, though not an Elk himself, he was so impressed with **all the Elks do for their communities**, he wanted to lend a hand. So, our entire building, concrete areas, Smoking Facility, and even the Patriots Building were professionally power washed! Moral of the story - **people do notice what Elks do in their communities!**

Fraternally & Sincerely, Todd Doody, Exalted Ruler



#### **FLAG SERVICE AGENDA & HAVEN REPORT**

September will start off with placement of flags on Walnut Street & in front of community businesses for this Labor Day weekend. Our location numbers are increasing! And, on Thursday, September 21, we will line Walnut Street for the Gold Star Mission riders (See article) who will be exiting our Elks Lodge after a noon lunch, and traveling east down Main Street, as they head out to visit students at General John A. Logan School.

Using funds from the ENF Beacon Grant, our Elk Volunteers fed 16 Veterans at the Haven on Crab Orchard Lake, on August 8th. We hope to develop a Christmas wish list for Haven Vets by October. Be on the lookout for arrival of our annual Veterans' Christmas Tree in the Club Room, if you would like to select a Veteran's Name & his / her wish list. Want to have your name on Flag placement, or Haven vets volunteer list? Contact Steve Schemonia at 618-713-3248.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ELKS LODGE #572

1 Joseph Jones	25 James Lawder
1 Toni Kennedy	27 Chris Ahart
2 James Brasel Jr	27 David Sullivan
2 Chardale Carroll	29 Ashley Ferguson
2 Michael Davis	29 Brice Hale
2 Robert Hahn	29 Kurt Presley
3 Mike Mulholland	30 Gary Chamness
4 Erin Mileur	30 Julia Harper
5 Stephen Jines	30 Tara Landers
6 David Camden	30 Gene Pettett
6 Susan Moore	
6 Oliver Rathjen	
6 John Spradling	
6 Steve Will	
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	
15 Victor White	
16 Brian Alexander	
16 Bill Crawshaw	
16 Tracey Ferguson	
16 Danny Gould	
16 Gayl Page	
17 Robert Martin	
18 Alan Bush	
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	
21 Patrick Poiter	
22 Jim Stewart	
23 Debbie Sauer	
24 Les Hall	
24 Jerry Willett	
25 Robb Graeff	
25 John Hertter	
25 Judy Holley	



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their orientation session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on August 23, 2023 the following new members (left to right): Fallon Cochran, Alan Bush, Julie Schaldemose, William Fox, Kassandra Spiller, E.R. Todd Doody, Jerry Grammer Jr., Gary Boucher, Michael Schnautz, Christopher Doody, David Cronin, Kevin Seyferth, Christopher Maynor, and Jason Zapp.

### VOLUNTEER TEAMS NEEDED

*We are in need of 1 or 2 more cook teams for Mondays. This may be your chance to pitch in at your Lodge! Contact E. R., Todd Doody, or a Lodge Officer, to check out what we need and see if it might be a fit for you!*



### QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

#### Enjoy Queen of Hearts on Tuesdays

Enjoy visiting with fellow Elk members; good food; comfortable atmosphere; the Queen draw; 50/50 draw; and meal for two, draw. Here are results since those reported in August Newsletter. As of this printing, the Queen's value is

**\$1978.00**

8/01 Norman Wayman	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
8/08 Mike Sherman	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
8/15 Dianne Mugge	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
8/22 Rick Lavell	\$25 on Name Draw; \$50 for Draw of Joker
8/29 Steve Schemonia	\$25 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



## Flag Team Events for 2023

### VETERANS ON PARADE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

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 16, 2023**

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 22, 2023**

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.

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

## GOLD STAR MISSION VISITS

### LODGE ON SEPTEMBER 21

Elks Lodge #572 will be providing our facility as a noon-day stop for the Gold Star Mission GS 500 Riders. Lunch will be provided by VFW Post 7190. Following lunch, riders will exit Murphysboro via Walnut Street, where our Flag Placement volunteers will have American Flags on full display.

The Gold Star Mission is a nonprofit organization that honors and supports Gold Star Families by preserving the memory of our Fallen Heroes through service to others in need. This is a 500-plus mile ride, here in Illinois, and will involve some 30 - 40 cyclists along with support team, for a total group of 70 - 75. Elks Lodge #572 is pleased to assist in hosting the Gold Star Mission, GS 500 Ride, and make them feel welcome in the Community of Murphysboro. Elks Care - Elks Share!

## GLO BINGO

**MURPHYSBORO ELKS #572  
BENEFITING ELK CHARITIES**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
GLOBINGO.COM EVENTS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
DARCIE 618-521-6050**



Our Lodge #572 Antlers were on hand, to help out with the DCFS Picnic at the DuQuoin State Fair, on August 26th. Elroy the Elk (Jayden Milton) met with children & families, while Antler members (L - R) Sean Peters, Maddie Bell, and Tyler Doody handed out bags of Drug Awareness materials and accompanied Elroy.

# 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 2023

# COMING EVENTS

Oct. 14 - D.D. Evaluation & Audit Visit  
Oct. 22 - Chester Fall Festival Parade (Flag Team)  
Oct. 28 - Glo Bingo in Lodge Hall  
Nov. 5 - South Dist. Mtg. @ Murphysboro #572

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>FOOD SERVICE</b>  <b>MONDAY 5:00 — 8:00 P.M.</b>  <b>TUESDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY 5:00 — 9:00 P. M.</b>  <b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:00 — 9:00 P.M.</b></p>					<b>1 ALL YOU CAN EAT</b> <b>FISH \$13.00</b> <b>FROG LEGS \$16.00</b> <b>FISH &amp; FROG LEGS</b> <b>COMBO \$16.00</b>	2
<b>3 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b>	<b>4 LABOR DAY</b>  <b>CLUB OPEN</b> <b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b> <b>NO FOOD</b>	<b>5 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>	<b>6 HOUSE MTG. 7:00 PM</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b>  <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b>	<b>7 CHICKEN &amp;</b> <b>DUMPLINGS \$12.00</b>	<b>8 PRIME RIB</b> <b>\$21.00</b>	<b>9 South Dist. Golf</b> <b>Scramble at Union</b> <b>County, Anna</b> <b>VETS ON PARADE</b> <b>MARION -</b> <b>FLAG TEAM</b>
<b>10 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b>	<b>11 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUN TEERS</b>	<b>12 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>CHILI CHEESE DOG</b> <b>\$8.00</b>	<b>13</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b>	<b>14 ALL-YOU-CAN-</b> <b>EAT CHICKEN</b> <b>\$13.00</b>	<b>15 COUNTRY</b> <b>FRIED STEAK</b> <b>\$12.00</b>	<b>16 APPLE FESTIVAL</b> <b>PARADE FLAG TEAM</b>
<b>17 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b>	<b>18 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUN TEERS</b>	<b>19 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>CHICKEN BACON</b> <b>RANCH SANDWICH</b> <b>\$9.50</b>	<b>20 BOARD MTG. 6:45</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b>  <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b>	<b>21 MEATLOAF</b> <b>\$12.00</b>	<b>22 RIBEYE \$22.00</b> <b>FILETS \$25.00</b> <b>SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00</b> <b>GRILLED SHRIMP</b> <b>\$16.00</b>	23
<b>24 CLUB OPEN</b> <b>12 - CLOSE</b>	<b>25 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>PREPARED BY</b> <b>VOLUN TEERS</b>	<b>26 QUEEN OF</b> <b>HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>MEATBALL SUB \$8.50</b>	<b>27</b> <b>HOT WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b>	<b>28 ALL-YOU-CAN-</b> <b>EAT CHICKEN</b> <b>\$13.00</b>	<b>29 PORK STEAKS</b> <b>\$14.00</b>	30
<b>IEA STATE MEETING @ SPRINGFIELD</b>						