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E. R. MESSAGE - MAY

Greetings, Fellow Elks,

Be sure to check out your latest Illinois Elks NEWSLETTE! On the front page, you will find our Elk Lodge #572 Lady Elk, and South District Winner, Joy Wayman, pictured with nominees from the other seven Districts in Illinois. Thank you, Joy, for all you do for us at our Murphysboro Lodge. Then, on the back page, you will see a photo and article about our C. C. C. Dart Tournament. Once again, I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone who helped with, or participated in this year's Tournament and Auction.

Thank you, Antlers and other Elk volunteers who helped our Easter Bunny bring joy to children and grand children of some of our Elk Members, and also to some older adults at care facilities in the area (See photos within.)

Congratulations are due to our own Elks South District, which achieved a membership gain this past year! We helped, here at #572, with an increase of 14.

Our traditional Mother's Day Brunch is right around the corner, on Sunday, May 12th. Make plans now to celebrate with Mom, at the Lodge (See Article.)

Thank you to our new 2024 - 2025 Lodge Officers, for their commitment to serve, and likewise to those moving on, who have served this past year. The IEA State Convention in Springfield is May 16 - 19. Several members will be joining our required Officers in representing Lodge #572.

Additional upcoming events are: Elks Flag Service will have Flags placed around Murphysboro, May 25 - 27; South District Elks Meeting, June 2, at the Harrisburg Lodge, and Grand Lodge in Austin, Texas, June 30 - July 3.

Fraternally yours,
Todd Doody, E. R.

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.

JUDITH ANN (TWEEDY) MOORE
August 14, 1944 - April 12, 2024



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 William Pittman
- 5/3 James Rosson
- 5/4 Tyler Camfield
- 5/4 Kenneth Howard
- 5/5 Michael Barone
- 5/5 Scott Imhoff
- 5/7 Mike Sherman
- 5/8 Tom Pulcher
- 5/8 Rebecca Stokes
- 5/9 Beth Hartman
- 5/10 David Heins
- 5/10 Dale Korando
- 5/10 Robert Roach
- 5/12 Julio Figueroa
- 5/12 Beth Rogers
- 5/13 Joseph Bastien
- 5/13 William Jones
- 5/13 Landess Mills
- 5/13 Linda Polete
- 5/14 Michael Marks
- 5/14 Jesy Phoenix
- 5/16 Agan Alkan
- 5/16 Loreen Mason
- 5/17 Joshua Fuller
- 5/17 Russell Miner
- 5/17 Ron Tuttle
- 5/18 Mike Bastien
- 5/18 Jim Ferguson
- 5/19 Lauralee Bambic
- 5/20 Robert Bower
- 5/21 Robert Allard
- 5/21 Debbie Humm
- 5/22 Therashia Ernsting
- 5/22 Eric Sumner
- 5/23 Blake Canning
- 5/24 Jennifer Anderson
- 5/25 Dan Leslie
- 5/25 Norman Wayman
- 5/28 Richard Blake
- 5/28 Christopher Doody
- 5/28 Keith Harris
- 5/29 Chris German
- 5/30 Richard Cox

THE HUNT FOR QUEEN OF HEARTS CONTINUES

Come to the Club Room, on Tuesdays, for the 7:00 p.m. Queen Drawing. (You can purchase tickets all during the week, at \$1 ea.) Many friendly, fellow Elks will be found there, enjoying the evening, perhaps some good food from our kitchen, and waiting to see if Miss Queen is to be found on that particular date! And, 50/50 draws at 7:15 are running nicely, prior to the 7:30 draw for 2 free meals in our Club Room. The Queen's value, as of 4/23/2024 stands at **\$8,834 !!** Recent drawing results are:

- 4/02 Alan Bense..... \$100 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 4/09 Faith Ann Howard..\$100 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 4/16 Mike Guetersloh... \$100 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
- 4/23 Mike Sherman.....\$100 on Name Draw; No win on Card Draw



Our #572 Easter Bunny brings a smile to Patsy Roberts, active surviving spouse card holder of our Lodge, and care facility resident.



MOTH-ERS

DAY BRUNCH

MAY 12, 2024

9:00 am—12:30 pm in the Lodge Hall

For all Elk Families and their guests

MOTHER EAT FREE

Adults \$9.00

Children 3—12 \$5.00

(under 3, free)



A possible, "future" Elk is all smiles and dressed up to meet Mr. Bunny; Murphysboro Lodge Antler members serving as able Bunny Assistants; Mr. 572 bunny oversees Easter Egg hunt in grassy area around the Lodge.



FLAG SERVICE & SERVICE TO VETS

Our faithful Elks Easter Bunny hopped over to the Haven for a belated Easter Egg Hunt, at our monthly Veterans meal which was held on April 16th. Mr. #572 Bunny left Eggs containing Money and / or prizes! The Veterans asked that a big 'Thank You' be sent to Elks #572 for sending Sir Rabbit their way! Also - accolades go to Elk volunteers who helped with providing Baked Goods & extra Eggs; to Silk Worm, for their help with providing items for this special day; and to Beautiful Roses for their contributions! This special day was a great example that "Elks Care - Elks Share!"

Then, on the Streets of Murphysboro, May 24th will see our volunteers putting out American Flags, en mass. They will be picked up on the 28th. Want to be on the volunteer list? Give me a Call - Steve Schemonia, (618) 713 - 3248.



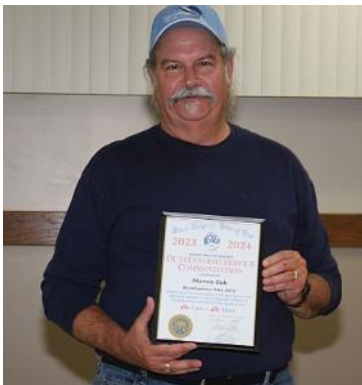
Sue Givens was recognized as the Officer of the Year during her term as the Lodge Esteemed Loyal Knight. Sue always helped out when requested, including coordinating the annual Luck of the Lodge Raffle, a major fundraiser for our Lodge



Tonya Knust was bestowed the highest honor of the evening, being named Elk of the Year for her tireless work helping our Lodge in every way possible. From planting flowers to helping with numerous events held within our Lodge, she was the person that always helped things get done. Congratulations, Tonya!



Steve Schemonia received an Outstanding Service Commendation for his work helping the veterans in our area. The award recognized his continuing work feeding veterans at the Haven on Crab Orchard Lake, providing requested items during the holiday season, and coordinating visits to veterans during the Christmas season.




Steve Zak received an Outstanding Service Commendation for his work with our Lodge website, newsletter, orientation and other operations essential to the operation of a successful Lodge.

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
KITCHEN HOURS	
MONDAY	5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY	5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

May 2024

COMING EVENTS
June 2..... Dist. Organizational Mtg., Harrisburg
June 14.... Weekend - Flag Day Observance Ceremony (TBA)
June 30 - July 3Grand Lodge Convention, Austin, TX

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>EVERY WEDNESDAY</u> WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR			1 HOUSE MTG. 6:45 PM LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM CHICKEN CORDON BLEU \$13.00	2 PORK STEAK DINNER \$14.00 ORIENTATION, 7:00 pm, LODGE HALL	3 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$16.00	4
5	6 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	7 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	8 GUMBO \$11.00 LODGE MTG. FOR INITIATION 7:30 pm	9 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN \$13.00	10 HAM STEAKS \$12.00	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9:00 am - 12:30 pm MOTHER'S EAT FREE ADULTS \$9.00 CHILDREN 3-12 \$5.00	13 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	14 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM SMOKED CHICKEN SANDWICH	15 BOARD MTG. 6:45 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM PORK LOIN \$13.00	16 BEEF STROGANOFF \$12.00	17 RIBEYE \$22.00 FILET \$25.00 SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00	18
IEA STATE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD, IL						
19	20 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	21 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM HORSESHOE \$9.00	22 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$12.00	23 ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN \$13.00	24 SALMON \$13.00	25
MEMORIAL WEEKEND — FLAG SERVICE						
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED 	28 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM SLOPPY JOE'S \$8.00	29 ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP & SALAD BAR \$12.00	30 SWEET 'N'SOUR CHICKEN \$13.00	31 PRIME RIB \$22.00	
MEMORIAL WEEKEND — FLAG SERVICE						