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JULY 2024, E. R. MESSAGE

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Greetings, All!

We would like to congratulate all the participants at this year's Bocce Ball Tournament, held on June 15th at the Murphysboro courts by Riverside Park. Thank you, Mike Ewbank, for organizing this event. Hats off to Steve Zak and the Elks #572 Flag Team for the presentation of the American Flag, prior to the singing of the National Anthem, by John Guetersloh. Also, Thanks to Merle Evans, for reading aloud "The Thirteen Folds of the American Flag" as the Flag was in process of being folded by the Team. (See photos within.) Our Lodge membership is heading toward the 700 membership mark, as we have another initiation coming soon! What a record high this would be for Murphysboro #572! Ask someone you know if they would consider joining. Offer to sponsor them, pick up an application and help them fill it out...return to Lodge secretary. Let's do this!

Remember the Richard Martin Memorial Golf Scramble for our Lodge #572. It is coming up on July 13 at the Jackson Country Club. Dinner and prizes will follow at the Lodge. Team enrollment, and sponsor forms are available at the Lodge.

To all members - we now have the temporary flag drop box in place, next to the smoking facility on the east side of our Lodge building, and very visible from Shomaker Drive. The permanent box will be installed soon. Please help spread the word, throughout our community, that we now have this drop box where flags can be deposited for proper retirement. This is a fine Eagle Scout project!

If you are still interested in Elks #572 apparel, you can ask a bartender for an order form.

Finally, I would like to remind and encourage all members to attend our monthly meetings. The House meeting is at 6:45, prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:30 on the First Wednesday of each month. The Board of Directors' meeting is at 6:45 on the Third Wednesday, prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:30. All members are welcome to attend all these meetings. While only House members and Board of Directors members can vote at these meetings, ALL members can vote at Lodge meetings. Hope to see more of you at these meetings.

Fraternally, Todd Doody, E.R.

**FLAGS SERVICE & HAVEN VETERANS**

In keeping with the Elks' national requirement that all Lodges participate in celebrating **Flag Day**, our #572 Flag service was in full mode, placing our beautiful, waving, American Flags along Main Street, at various business locations, and around the Jackson County Court House, for the duration of Flag Day weekend, 6/14 - 6/19. Many Cudo's have poured in from community residents! (In addition, our Flag Service volunteers helped the Patriots Bravo Company retire a large number of old Flags, dropped off at the Lodge, or the Patriots' Building, this past year.) The 4th of July will see our Flags appear, again, in celebration of Independence Day. Thanks, **ALL** volunteers!

And, at the Haven, our ENF Beacon Grant provided funding, such that our dedicated Elk volunteers provided a June, fish dinner with all the trimmings, to some 20 Veterans. In addition, each Vet was provided a Gift Card to help with personal items, along with a Fruit & Vegetable Basket. It was a great day for all these veterans, and certainly demonstrated that **Elks Care - Elks Share**.

Steve Schemonia, Veterans' Chairman



- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/1 Orval Rowe
- 7/2 Daniel Bitner
- 7/2 C. J. Calandro
- 7/2 Sandra Herring
- 7/2 Earl Jacquot
- 7/2 Darrell Skeens
- 7/2 Jason Wright
- 7/3 Loyd Ebersohl
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/3 Lora Hurt
- 7/3 Cynthia Myers
- 7/4 Clifton Basden
- 7/4 Ken Jarrett
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/6 Brad Doerr
- 7/6 Nancy Helsley
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/10 Christian Rose
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Gene Schwebel
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/13 Sharon Jones
- 7/13 Jason Svanda
- 7/14 Cynthia Canning
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/15 Rachel Baril
- 7/15 Clinton Crews
- 7/15 Cathy Rothe
- 7/16 Brian Brown
- 7/16 Cynthia Holt
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/17 Steven Shields
- 7/18 Brandy Peyton
- 7/18 Jacob Stewart
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozburn
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/19 Bobby D. Skidmore
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/20 Michael Ellis
- 7/20 Bruce Rademacher
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Michele Myers
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Justin Doerr
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Joseph Elbrecht
- 7/24 DeWitt McGriff
- 7/24 Cody Mifflin
- 7/25 Allen Bachmann
- 7/25 Ben Fager
- 7/25 Joseph Patrick
- 7/25 Juanita Reed
- 7/25 Will Stephens
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 William Myers
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/29 Gary Davis

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- 7/27 David Cronin
- 7/27 Selena McBride
- 7/30 Richard Clover
- 7/30 Elizabeth Francis
- 7/30 Anthony Wichardt
- 7/31 Josh Hamilton
- 7/31 John Hobbs

**NEW**  
**FOR LODGE #572**  
**My Elks Mobile App**

We now have a new way for our members, spouses, associate members, widows, & Elks of other Lodges (which use this App) to access the latest information from Lodge #572! Members All - please take a few minutes to go to your App Store and download 'My Elks' to your phone. Give requested information; provide a password; and give Murphysboro Lodge #572 as your local Lodge. It is FREE! This App will provide reminders and special information items for you, regarding our Lodge. We plan to include our monthly Newsletter, and Calendar, as soon as produced.

Even wider information is available, also, regarding our own Illinois Elks Association; Grand Lodge events & news; and much more. Here in the Illinois Super South District, you will be able to view information on the Marion #800 and Anna Jonesboro #1641 'My Elk' Apps (And they can view ours, as well.). Go to upper-right corner of home page to search Lodges nationwide....just type in Lodge name or number. Those using 'My Elks' will show as 'Active.'

As we become familiar with, and learn more about this new App, information and updates will be provided to you. But please remember - the First Step is for YOU to place this App on your phone!!



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.

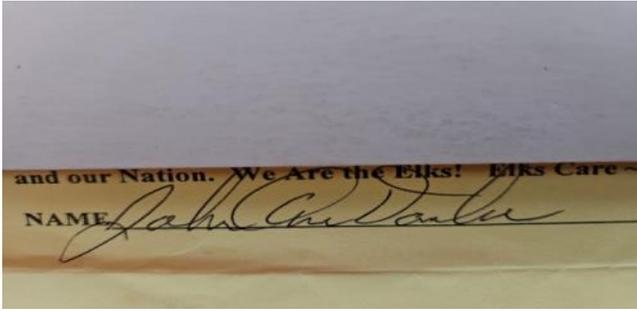
**GARY W. DAVIS**  
**July 29, 1944– June 14 2024**

**BOARD #13 QUEEN FOUND !!**

This elusive Queen of Hearts stayed hidden, til near the end of the board. At the June 4th drawing, the correct card number was located by Lodge member, Michael Schnautz. His win, pre-tax, was **\$12,040.00** Congratulations to Michael, and thanks to all members & spouses who enjoyed the Club Room, good food, and interaction with fellow Elks during the long chase.

Now, Board #14 is off and running. It began on 6/11/24, with a nice Queen value of \$1,522.00. Remember, 7:00 p.m on Tuesdays; 50/50 at 7:15, and Dinner for 2 drawing, at 7:30. Tickets are only \$1 each. Here are results, to date of Newsletter publication, with Queen value standing at **\$2,105.00:**

- 6/11 Orval Rowe, \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 6/18 Merle Evans \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw
- 6/25 Marilyn Zak \$25 on Name Draw; No Win on Card Draw



Help Lodge Secretary solve this Mystery...if this is your signature, contact Secretary, Merle Evans, at 618-303-1693. Thank You!

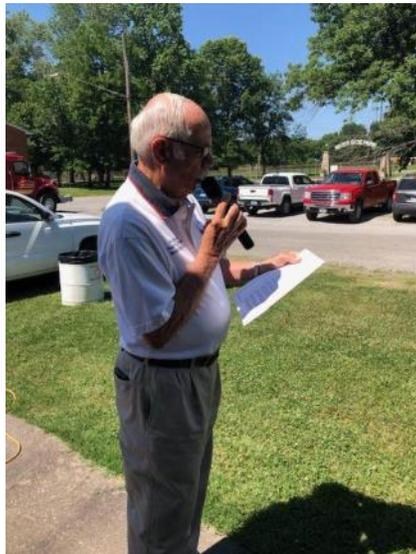


Our Lodge now features a used Flag drop box, for use by the entire Murphysboro community. Members, do spread the word....think ELKS to have your used Flag positioned for proper retirement! (Note — a beautiful, permanent, Stainless Steel Box is on its way!)



**#572 Flag Team presents at Lodge Bocce Tournament on June 15th, and in honor of Flag Day.**

**Lodge Secretary, Merle Evans, read the 'Thirteen Folds of the American Flag' as the Flag was folded. Steve Zak, Flag Team Captain, holds the completely folded Flag.**



**ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS**

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY      SATURDAY  
 2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.      2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY                      SUNDAY  
 2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.      12:00—CLOSE

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

# July 2024

**COMING EVENTS**

August 11 (Sunday) ....Dist. Mtg. / DD Clinic at Cairo #651  
 September 7(Sat) ....Flag Team at Veterans on Parade, Marion  
 September 14(Sat) ...Flag Team in Apple Festival Parade  
 September 18 - 22 .....IEA State Meeting, Springfield

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><u>EVERY WEDNESDAY</u></b> <b>WINGS</b> <b>APPETIZERS</b> <b>SANDWICHES</b> <b>SALAD BAR</b>	<b>1 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>BY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>2 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b>	<b>3 HOUSE MTG. 6:45 PM</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b>  <b>SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS \$11.00</b>	<b>4 CLUB CLOSED</b>  	<b>5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00</b> <b>FROG LEGS \$16.00</b> <b>FISH &amp; FROG LEGS COMBO \$16.00</b>	6
7	<b>8 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>BY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>9 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>VETERANS MEAL AT HAVEN</b>  <b>ITALIAN BEEF \$9.00</b>	<b>10 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$12.00</b>	<b>11 AYCE FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</b>	<b>12 PRIME RIB \$22.00</b>	<b>13 Richard Martin Memorial Golf Scramble at Jackson Country Club</b>
14	<b>15 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>BY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>16 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>MEATBALL SUBS \$9.00</b>	<b>17 BOARD MTG. 6:45 PM</b> <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM</b>  <b>BLACKENED TILAPIA \$12.00</b>	<b>18 CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS \$13.00</b>	<b>19 RIBEYES \$22.00</b> <b>FILETS \$25.00</b> <b>SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00</b> <b>GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00</b>	20
21	<b>22 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>BY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>23 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b> <b>BACON BLUE CHEESE OR GARLIC BACON BURGER \$9.00</b>	<b>24 POLISH W/ KRAUT</b>	<b>25 AYCE FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00</b>	<b>26 BOURBON BROWN SUGAR PORK CHOPS \$14.00</b>	27
28	<b>29 WEEKLY DRAWING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>BURGERS &amp; FRIES</b> <b>BY VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM</b>  <b>HORSESHOE \$9.00</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">6 TACO TUES.</div>	<b>31 MEATLOAF \$13.00</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">7 SALMON PAT-TIES \$12.00</div>	<b>1 PORK STEAK DINNER \$13.00</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">8 AYCE FRIED CHICKEN 13.00</div>	<b>2 AYCE FISH</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">9 POT ROAST \$13.00</div>	3