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NOVEMBER 2024 E. R. MESSAGE

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Members All,

Wow! A Big THANKS to all our members who stepped up to purchase a bond for our parking lot project. I've received numerous praises on how it turned out and looks. Hope you are all enjoying it!

I would like to salute all our members who are Veterans (and active duty). Thank you for your service! If you would like to help with any of our Lodge #572 Veteran projects, do speak with Steve Schemonia, our National Veterans Service Chair. Also, Darcie Hastings, who is heading up our ENF, Spotlight and Freedom Grant projects for Vets in need. The Freedom Grant gives us \$1,000 for helping Vets and Active Military Families with basic need items. The Spotlight provides \$2,000 to work with other community entities in locating & assisting youth and Veterans in need. To help, or for information, call Darcie at 618-521-6050.

Additionally, our Antlers Warm Clothing for Vets project is going on, currently. Just drop any new or 'gently used' items (hoodies, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets/coats, gloves, stockings, caps, etc.) for men or women, in the laundry basket sitting on a chair, next to the game room, at the Lodge

Thanks to Randy Cauble and Terry Homan, for their great work in scrubbing & waxing the floors in the Lodge. This work is LONG OVERDUE, but not many folks have the skills & knowledge required!

By the time this Newsletter reaches you, two events will have just occurred: Nov. 2, a Meet & Greet fundraiser was held at the Benton Lodge for Bryan Klatt, endorsed candidate for Grand Exalted ruler, 2025-2026. Bryan is currently Grand Secretary and member of DeKalb Lodge #765. Murphysboro Officers were in attendance to support our Illinois nominee! And, required Officers were in attendance at the South District meeting at Carbondale Lodge #1243, on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Please note, as on calendar, the Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th. Enjoy the day with your family and friends.

The Lodge's **Annual Memorial Service** will be held at **11:30 am on Sunday, December 1st**. (See separate article), as well as the Hoop Shoot at 1:00 pm, MHS Gym. Want to help with the Hoop Shoot? Call Chris Germann at 618-967-0529.

In conjunction with Murphysboro Main Street, the 'Baking With Mrs Claus' event will be held in our Lodge Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 7. And, our Kid's Christmas Party will be on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1-3 pm, along with the START Christmas Party, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Todd Doody, Exalted Ruler

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

All Elk Lodges in the nation hold yearly Memorial Services for departed members, the first Sunday in December. Lodge #572 Officers will perform this service on **Sunday December 1, 2024, in the Lodge Hall, at 11:30 a.m.** Invitations will be mailed to families. All Elk Members are invited to attend, along with guests. To be remembered in this upcoming service, and since the 2023 Memorial service, are:

Aug. 15, 1963	Jeff Brown	Dec. 2, 2023
Oct. 27, 1929	Luther L. Halliday	Dec. 4, 2023
Jan. 11, 1980	Holly Arbeiter	Jan. 27, 2024
Sept. 27, 1948	David Sullivan	Feb. 4, 2024
May 18, 1968	Keith Rendleman	Feb. 17, 2024
Sept. 6, 1953	Steve Will	Mar. 27, 2024
Aug. 14, 1944	Julia A. Moore	Apr. 12, 2024
July 2, 1956	Richard A. Lavell	May 18, 2024
July 29, 1944	Gary Davis	June 14, 2024
June 23, 1952	Paul M. Zemlyn	Oct. 20, 2024
June 15, 1938	Jerry D. Worthern	Oct. 28, 2024



- 1 Suzanne Nordstrom
- 1 Richard Siefert
- 1 Timothy Smith
- 2 Maria Kay Dallas
- 2 Matthew Pate
- 3 Michele Allard
- 3 Gregory Mileur
- 4 Robert Moore
- 5 Angela Stanley
- 5 Michael Cripps
- 5 Mary Falaster
- 7 Jenny Granados
- 8 William Fox
- 8 Pam Hoppenstedt
- 8 Charles Nance
- 11 Robert Dilday
- 12 Julie Tindall Erbes
- 12 Steve Ferguson
- 12 Darcie Hastings
- 12 Travis Stewart
- 13 Steven McGee
- 13 Amy Preston
- 14 Teresa Hughes
- 14 Kim McRoberts
- 15 Norman Beckman
- 15 Blake Egbert
- 16 Casey Bloodworth
- 16 William Frost
- 16 Olivia Martin
- 16 Kenneth Meadows
- 16 Jay Ziegler
- 17 Robert Richards
- 18 James Brown
- 18 Shannon Green
- 18 Jordan Padgett
- 19 Patricia Tope
- 20 Scott Uffelman
- 20 Angie Hanna
- 21 Janice Hines
- 21 Neil Voss
- 22 Kendra Evans
- 22 Virginia King
- 23 Ricky Barringer
- 23 Roy Phoenix
- 23 Katheryne Schemonia
- 24 Chris Gordon
- 25 Allison Mallory
- 24 David Sullivan
- 25 Jeffrey Clover
- 25 Michael Niesel
- 25 Nick Sabella
- 25 Tammy Tuttle
- 26 Ron Reeder
- 27 Raymond Holley
- 28 Don Brewer
- 28 Allen Gale
- 29 Theodore Ferguson
- 30 Shirley Summers
- 31 Ossie Fink
- 32 Donald Hulick
- 33 Joe Melvin

PAINT POUR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS CLASS

Monday, December 9th, 6 pm in Lodge Hall. \$5.00 EACH. Proceeds go to Illinois Elk's Children's Care Corporation. To register go to Crafted (Murphysboro). You can make multiple ornaments! Register by November 22.



COOKIE EXCHANGE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:00 TO 8:00 PM

BRING A DOZEN, TAKE A DOZEN
(PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A DOZEN FOR OUR VETERANS)

For Questions or information, call: Dianne Chamness, at 618-201-6812.

ENF SHOOTING MATCH DATES ANNOUNCED

To help meet our Lodge's National Foundation goal of \$5.50 per-capita, we will again be relying on the popular Shooting Matches that have served us so well in recent years. These will occur at the **Carbon Lake Club**, here in Murphysboro. They are all **Sunday** dates, as follows: **January 19; February 16; and March 16.** Match details will precede these dates!

QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE

Elk members are enjoying both food and Elk comradery at our weekly Tuesday drawing events. Queen at 7:00 pm; 50/50 at 7:15; and Dinner for Two Certificates at 7:30. Here are the October results. The Queen's value, as of Oct. 29, stands at **\$5,697.00**

10/01	Bob Hall	\$50 on Name Draw	No Win on Card Draw
10/08	Shirley Summers	\$50 on Name Draw	\$60 on Card Draw
10/15	Jim Ferguson	\$50 on Name Draw	\$100 on Card Draw
10/22	Faithanne Howard	\$50 on Name Draw	No Win on Card Draw
10/29	Norm Wayman	\$50 on Name Draw	No Win on Card Draw



Our Lodge Exhibiting Patriotic Spirit! Elks #572 Flag Team prepares to march in the Chester, Illinois Fall Festival Parade, held on Sunday afternoon, October 20th. Thank you Steve Zak, and ALL Volunteers!



FLAGS & VETERANS

Our National Veterans Chair, Steve Schemonia, would like to remind all, that when you see our American Flags proudly displayed in Murphysboro this election day, as placed by our Elks' Flag Service volunteers, this is possible only because of the past sacrifices of Veterans! (This is first year for flags to be out on election day.) Furthermore, on the Veterans front, our Beacon Grant continues to fund our monthly lunch event for Vets at the Haven. Some 25 people attended this past month. In addition to the meal, they were treated with a \$15 Gift Card; personal-use items; and a fruit & veggie take-home basket!

Upcoming - watch for the appearance of our yearly, VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE in the Club Room. It will have cards, bearing names of Vets, with an item or two, they could use as a Christmas gift. We just ask that all gifts be returned to the Lodge by Dec. 6th. (Please wrap & put Name on the gift you are providing.) Questions? See or call Steve Schemonia at 618-713-3248.



Our Murphysboro Elks Lodge is pleased to accept this **COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR** recognition from **START**. Our monthly dances for clients for **START** clients, began in the 1990's, at the Old Lodge Building on Main Street, and has continued since! The Yearly Christmas Party and Dinner continues, also. Elks #572 - Serving our community in many ways! Dianne Chamness and Jackie Clover, our members who work hard to organize and supervise these events, recently accepted this Curt Kohring award.



Have YOU placed the 'My Elks' Mobile App on your phone, yet?
If not - Take a few minutes to do so! Give #572 as your 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.

November 2024

COMING EVENTS
Sun. Dec.1...Lodge Hoop Shoot MHS, 1:00 pm
Sun. Dec.1...Memorial Service, Lodge Hall, 11:30 am
Sat. Dec. 7...Baking with Mrs. Claus, 1:00 pm Lodge Hall
Mon. Dec. 22...Kids Christmas 1:00-3:00 pm, START, 6:00 –8:00 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>EVERY WEDNESDAY</u> WINGS APPETIZERS SANDWICHES SALAD BAR					1 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH \$13.00 FROG LEGS \$16.00 FISH & FROG LEGS COMBO \$16.00	2 BRYAN KLATT MEET & GREET AT BENTON ELKS
3 DISTRICT MEETING AT CARBONDALE ELKS #1243	4 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	5 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM TACO TUESDAY	6 HOUSE MTG. 6:45 PM LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM TURKEY & DRESSING \$14.00	7 LASAGNA \$12.00	8 STUFFED PORK CHOP \$14.00	9
10	11 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	12 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM CHICKEN SALAD OR BLT \$10.00	13 STUFFED PEPPERS \$14.00	14 ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED CHICKEN \$13.00	15 RIB EYE \$22.00 FILET \$25.00 SIRLOIN TIPS \$16.00 GRILLED SHRIMP \$16.00	16
17	18 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	19 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP & SALAD BAR \$13.00	20 D.D. VISIT 5:00PM BOARD MTG. 6:45 PM LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM PORK TENDERLOIN \$14.00	21 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$13.00	22 CCC Orthopedic Clinic, Marshall Browning Hospital, DuQuoin 2-4 pm HAM STEAKS \$13.00	23
24	25 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM BURGERS & FRIES BY VOLUNTEERS	26 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7:00 PM GUMBO \$12.00	27 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS \$12.00	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	29 PRIME RIB \$22.00	30