

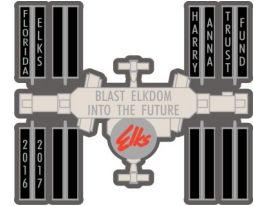
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ELKS
January 2018**



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Volume 12



HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your holidays.

We are going to keep our exciting schedule going for the new Season. This gives everyone a chance to see the great change in our Lodge. Here are some of the great things that will be happening in January.

Every second Sunday, we have our wonderful Sunday Brunch. We serve from 11-2. The cost is \$12.00. This is an all you can eat. This coming Brunch includes, eggs, omelets, sausage links, bacon, salad bar, marinated flank steak, fruit, and desserts.

On the third Sunday, we are having our Margarita Party. This is also from 11-2. Of course after a few margaritas, I expect people will stay longer. The cost for this function is \$5.00. We serve appetizers. The margaritas are on sale.

Our Thursday Night Bar Poker and Pasta has been expanded to include hamburgers and cheeseburgers served with French fries.

Fridays are doing great. Sully has been making some wonderful special meals to go along with our Fish Fry. We have also added Grouper to the menu. It can be grilled or blackened.

If you have just arrived for the Season, we are now open seven days a week. Stop by and say Hi. The more the merrier. Bring a friend and show them how wonderful our Lodge is and all the great things we are doing. You might be surprised and find they have been looking for a great place to spend some time and want to become a Member.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.
Exalted Ruler

*We have 49 delinquents. WHY? WHY? WHY? If you are listening to gossip and that is just what it is **gossip**. STOP listening and renew your dues. From the Secretary's Desk,*



There are a number of the members that could not be contacted because telephone numbers had been changed or is incorrect. Letters have been sent but returned because of wrong or insufficient address. Emails have come back because they are wrong or they have been changed. Please if you have changed your phone number or address or email address please let the office know. We cannot keep you abreast of the communications if we do not have current information.

If your dues are not paid by March 31, 2018 your name will be dropped from the roles. This will mean you will no longer have the rights and privileges of an Elk. According to statutes you will not be able to participate in any of the Elk's activities.

YOU are a vital part of our lodge. YOU are the ONES that make the lodge WORK!!!! First of all WE NEED YOU! Second the children NEED YOU. Thirdly the veterans who have given life and limb NEED YOU. The true goal of Elkdom is to serve others. WILL YOU HELP US CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN AND VETERANS?

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE reconsider and pay your dues if for no other reason than you really care for what Elkdom stands for.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2018-2019. Some of you think this is early. Since we have a large number of members that go back north for the summer I need to get the notices out so they will have their card. Also if you pay by April I do not have so many new notices to send out and phone calls to make.

Also at this time any widow that wishes to receive a current card you must request it in writing. And it should also be signed by an active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

*Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
Secretary*

Theodore Roosevelt quotes:

Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood the virtues that made America. The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, peace-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life.

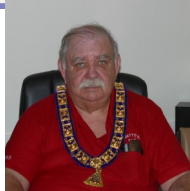
January starts a new year to promote Americanism, fly your Flag, wear your flag pins and join us in the Americanism Ceremonies and events we have here at the lodge that Help us remember what freedom costs and to honor our Veterans.

Dorathey Meade,
Americanism Chairperson

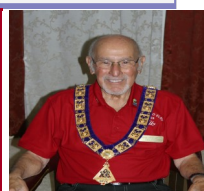
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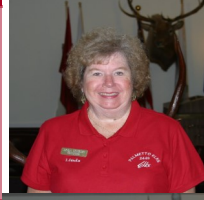
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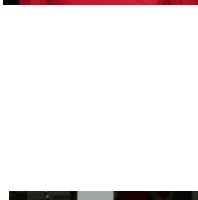
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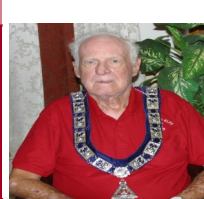
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December Menu

Menu

Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,
Honey mustard

Specials

Jan 8	Pulled Pork	\$6.00
Jan 15	Philly Steak FF	\$8.50
Jan 22	Mac & Cheese	\$6.00
Jan 29	Heart Attack Hamburger	

2st Sunday

Jan 14

Brunch Buffet

\$12.00

10:00 to 2:00

Every Thursday

Bar Poker

4:00 pm

After Bar Poker

6:00pm

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Small Salad

\$8.00

Hamburger \$ 6.00

Cheese Burger \$7.00

Music Bobby Remp



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00

Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp,
Clam Strips, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75

Clam Dinner, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00

Grouper Blacken or Grilled, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies
FF \$9.50

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French,
Russian,

Specials

Jan 5 Chicken Marsala \$9.00

Jan 12 Beef Burgundy \$9.00

Jan 19 Shrimp Creole W/ Bell Peppers, Mashed Potatoes
& Veggie or Meat Loaf \$9.00

Jan 26 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie
\$9.00

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Sharon Nealey	12 Michael Stewart	20 Anna Syjud
02 Frank Coseglia	15 Larry Riegle	20 Jonathan Vandiver
06 William Allard	17 Robert Huey	23 Richard Klein
06 Bryan Ashley	18 Dennis Sancenito	25 Larry Turgeon
07 Holly Rae/Munck	18 Bernard VanderLaan	26 Chet Syjud
08 Nicholas Curcio	18 Joseph Wilson	30 Alvin Zimmer
08 Richard King	19 Robert Gallagher	31 Ed Cornell
09 Joe Cochran	19 Robert Steidle	31 Nadene Cornell
10 Dolly Erwin		

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Name (s) _____

January Brunch

\$12



**Come Join Us For
Our Monthly Brunch!**

January 14th 2018
11am-2pm

Palmetto Elks Lodge
#2449

Menu

Feature

Marinated London Broil

Chafer Options

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links,
Bacon, Green Bean Casserole,
Cinnamon French Toast, Salmon,
Hash Brown Cubed Potatoes,
Biscuits, Pork Fritter, Country Gravy,
syrup.

Simple Salad Station with Croutons,
Dressing

Station Including: Mixed
Greens, Diced Ham, Bacon Bits,
Cheddar Jack Cheese, Tomato, Diced
Red Onions, Mushrooms, and Olives



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Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer
Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
Call 941-722-6937

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

Every Friday

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75
Clams, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00
Tossed salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Grouper, Blacken or Grilled \$9.50
Plus Specials

January 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Closed New Years	2 Closed New Years	3 Lodge Open 3:00	4 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs Hamburgers Music by Bobby Remp 6:00	5 Fish, Chicken Marsala 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Bobby Remp	6 Open 11:30
7 Open 12:00	8 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Pulled Pork	9 Lodge Open 3:00 BOD 6:30 PER's running Meeting with nomination of	10 Lodge Open 3:00	11 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs Hamburgers Music by Bobby Remp 6:00	12 Fish, Beef Burgundy 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Tony Squirrel	13 Open 11:30
14 Sunday Brunch 11-2 \$12.00	15 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Philly Cheese Steaks	16 Lodge Open 3:00	17 Lodge Open 3:00	18 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs Hamburgers Music by Bobby Remp 6:00	19 Fish, Shrimp Creole Or Meat Loaf 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Lynn Spins	20 Open 11:30
21 Margarita Party 11-2 Reservations \$5.00	22 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Macaroni & Cheese	23 Lodge Open 3:00	24 Lodge Open 3:00	25 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs Hamburgers Music by Bobby Remp 6:00	26 Fish, Stuffed Peppers 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Holly Rae	27 Open 11:30
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Richard	Ernst	Sgt	US Army
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James	Hill		US Army
Donald	Kichline		US Army US Navy
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Steve	McColm	SP4	US Army
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Mike	Meronek	SP5	US Army
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Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)



Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —Thursday—Friday

3:00 to 6:00

Wine—\$2.00

Well Drinks—\$1.50

Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50

Bottle Beer—\$2.00

Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

FOR SALE

IN THE LODGE

ELKS HATS FOR SALE: \$10.00
WHITE, PURPLE, BLUE

ELKS SHIRTS FOR SALE: \$20.00

Blue V-neck, short sleeve——size medium

Red V-neck, short sleeve——size large

Black with heart, short sleeve ——size medium

Burgundy collared

1 – size

Medium

2—size

Large

5—size

XL Large

Brown, $\frac{3}{4}$
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 3:00

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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the Elks Lately?**

