

Palmetto Pride

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Members,

Well Christmas is over and New Year's Eve has ushered in 2019.

December was a very good month with several private parties, Elks Memorial Sunday, as well as our Elks Christmas party. A hearty thankyou to all the volunteers who made all this not just happen, but be immensely successful.

After our monthly Breakfast Brunch, we had our Elks Memorial Service. This is a mandatory service where we remember our recently deceased members. It was a very moving service and I thank all who came out to honor our deceased members.

Another thank you to all who helped make a special Christmas for Foster Children. We donated many presents for these children. So many that they were surprised that how many presents we had. They had to make two trips. Thanks to all who adopted a foster child, and especially to Sandy and Rosie who went shopping for those who weren't.

As we head into the heart of season, we will be very busy, especially on Monday, Thursday and Friday. As usual we will have great entertainment on Fridays, as well as Dave Martin on Karaoke Monday and Bobby Remp on Spaghetti Thursday. Come on out and be well fed and entertained.

January also means we will be selecting officers for the Elks year 2019 – 2020. Jim Decker will be your Exalted Ruler next year. He will be working hard to fill our officer slots, as well as committee member slots. Please contact Jim if you have interest in either an officer position or committee member position.

Fraternally Yours

Craig Conklin, PER
Exalted Ruler



Dear Bother/Sister Elk,

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.

We have 0 delinquents. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK. 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. Thank you for helping again this year.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2019-2020. 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*

From the Desk Of The Veterans Chairman

The volunteers at Bay Pines have over 600 veterans that they care for this holiday season. And donations have been scarce.

We were able to help them out with our donation in December. Thanks to the Manatee Sailing and Power Squadron, we were able to put a large dent in their shortfall. Six volunteers from the Lodge took over two hours to sort and catalog the donations.

The next day we filled up an SUV and delivered to Bay Pines. To say they were delighted doesn't describe how happy they were. In all we estimated over a \$1000.00 of goods. A very large thank you to the Squadron and their members, as well as those who helped get it there.

CraigConklin



JANUARY ACTIVITIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

Welcome back to all who traveled to visit their families up North.

I need to thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas Tree names. The Charity we chose this year was to help foster families with the children they take care of everyday. I received a wonderful thank you letter, so I am passing along my thanks and theirs. This is what we are all about. You all make your Lodge PROUD.

Thank you to the volunteers who ran the wonderful Palmetto Elks Christmas Party. I heard all kinds of great things and I was sent many pictures of the party. Scott out did himself.

We will be very busy over the Season. I hope you enjoy all the things we have planned for you. This month our Brunch will be held on January 13, from 11:00-1:30. The menu will follow. Scott has a wonderful menu planned.

On January 20 We will have a party. It is being called a Football Party, but we will have music. It will be a buffet for \$10.00. We will also be having music for the people who are not watching the Games. Of course, the Games will be on for your pleasure.

Thursday, we will be continuing with our Pasta and Meatballs, Hamburgers, and Cheeseburgers. This month we are going to add a Tri-Colored Tortellini with Vodka Sauce. Music will be from 6-8.

Just to give you a heads up, I will give you a sneak preview of February. We are looking forward to our annual Ladies Luncheon. It will be held on Saturday, February 23. We will be getting tickets printed as soon as possible. On February 24th, we are hosting a "Remember the Carpenter Singers". Again we will be printing tickets and this is open to the Public. Please check the board for Poster information. This also a District Project.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S, Mooney P.E.R.
Activities Chairman

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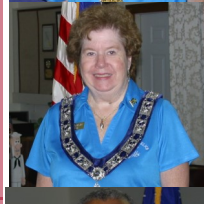
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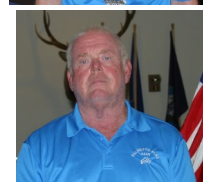
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OUR NEW MEMBERS



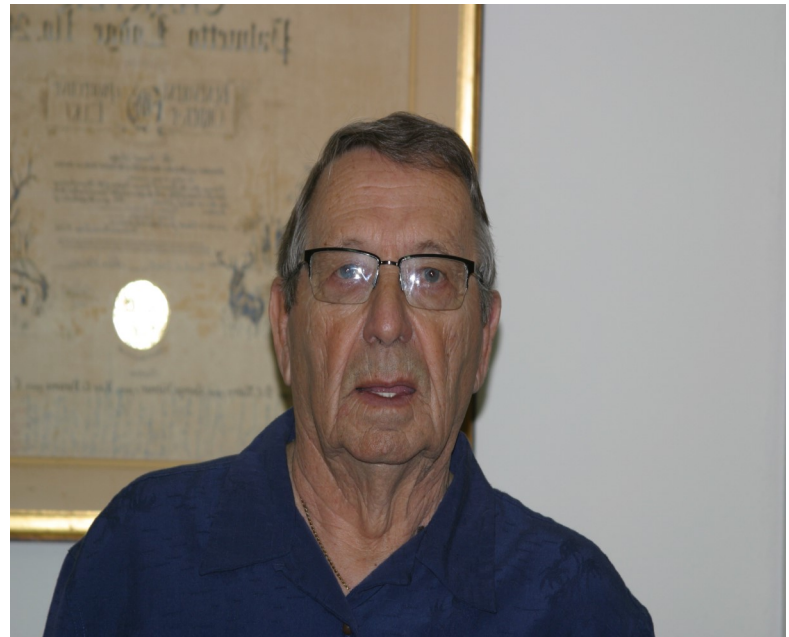
PATRICIA HINSON



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JANET QUICK



BRUCE SAYER

JANUARY MENU



Every Monday
1/4 lb. Frank/fries-\$7
w/chili or sauerkraut-\$9
Hamburgers-\$8 w/cheese -\$9
Salad with Grilled Chicken -\$8

SPECIALS

Jan. 7 - Open Hot Turkey

Jan. 14 - Italian Subs

Jan. 21- Philly Steaks

Jan. 28 - Tacos



Every Friday

Fish Fry	\$9.00
Seafood Platter	\$10.75
Shrimp Dinner	\$9.00
Clam Dinner-	\$9.00
Grouper Grilled or Blackened w/baked potato	\$12.00
Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken-	\$8.00

Specials- All Specials are \$10
**ALL SPECIALS ARE SERVED
 WITH VEGETABLES**

Jan. 4-Cabbage Rolls, mashed potatoes

Jan. 11-Baked Chicken Breast on yellow rice

Jan. 18 - Beef Burgundy on noodles

Jan. 25-Shrimp Creole with Bell Peppers, celery,
onions on White Rice

Please Call & Reserve a Meal 941-722-6937

Every Thursday

Bar Poker

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

Spaghetti & Meatballs with small salad-\$8.00

Hamburgers with fries-\$8.00

Cheeseburgers with fries-\$9.00

Brunch- Sunday, January 13th-\$12

Vegetable Frittata, Bacon, Sausages, Home
 Fries with peppers & onions, pancakes, Beef
 Stroganoff, Fried Chicken, Shrimp & Grits,
 Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, carved Prime Rib,
 Fresh Fruit, Apple Cobbler

Football Party- January 20th -\$10

Chicken wings, slider burgers, grouper fingers,
 meatballs, potato skins, queso & salsa, fresh
 corn tortilla chips, cookies

December 23rd Christmas Party



**Thank You For All the Wonderful Gifts
for Foster Children**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Doris Flournoy	9 Joe Cochran	19 Robert Steidle
1 Sharon Nealey	10 Dolly Erwin	20 Jonathan Vandivier
2 Frank Coseglia	12 Robert Beecherl	23 Richard Klein
3 Robert Dunn	12 Michael Stewart	25 Larry Turgeon
6 William Allard	15 Larry Riegle	26 Donald Furnce
6 Bryan Ashley	17 Robert Huey	26 Chet Syjud
7 Holly Rae Munck	18 Bernard Vanderlaan	28 Arthur Hinkel
7 Angelo Resendes	18 Joeseeph Wilson	30 Alvin Zimmer
8 Nicholas Curcio	19 Robert Gallagher	31 Ed Cornell
		31 Nadene Cornell

AMERICANISM - Craig Conklin

**I hope this quote from the 19th century isn't polarizing, but it rings true in our times.
Let us make this our mantra.**

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty, and that is a loyalty to the American People.

— Theodore Roosevelt

Submitted by

Craig Conklin, PER

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To help us in defraying the cost of our bulletin, your Lodge is asking you to become a Bulletin Booster. For a donation of \$10.00 per person, your name will be listed in every Bulletin for a period of one year. Please make your check payable to the lodge and give to the Secretary. Thank you for your support.

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**Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —Thursday—Friday
3:00 to 6:00**

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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

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HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Lodge opens **Monday - Friday 3:00pm**
Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00
Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Every Monday

1/4 lb. Frank/fries-\$7
w/chili or sauerkraut-\$9
Hamburgers-\$8 w/cheese -\$9
Salad with Grilled Chicken -\$8

Every Friday 5:00-6:45

Fish Fry Dinner-\$9, Shrimp Dinner,-\$9, Clam Dinner,-\$9
Seafood Platter-\$10.75
Grouper Grilled or Blackened-\$12
Salad with Grilled Chicken-\$8
Specials—\$10

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Closed Happy New Year!	2 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	3 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm Pasta, Tortellini or Burgers 5pm Bobby Remp 6-8	4 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Cabbage rolls, potatoes, veg Melanie	5 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
6 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm	7 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Open Hot Turkey Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	8 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Board Meeting 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30	9 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	10 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm Pasta, Tortellini or Burgers 5pm Bobby Remp 6-8	11 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Baked Chicken, rice, veg Tony Squirrell	12 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
13 Lodge Open 11:00 –6:00pm Brunch— 11-1:30	14 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Italian Subs Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	15 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	16 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	17 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm Pasta, Tortellini or Burgers 5pm Bobby Remp 6-8	18 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Beef Burgundy on noodles, veg Lani C. & Co.	19 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
20 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm Football Party	21 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Philly Steaks Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	22 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	23 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	24 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm Pasta, Tortellini or Burgers 5pm Bobby Remp 6-8	25 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Shrimp creole/ peppers, onions on rice Bobby Remp	26 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
27 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm	28 Lodge Open 3:00 pm Tacos Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	29 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	30 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	31 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm Pasta, Tortellini or Burgers 5pm Bobby Remp 6-8		

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IN THE LODGE

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WHITE, PURPLE, BLUE

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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

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**Have you asked someone to join
the Elks Lately?**

