



# Palmetto Pride

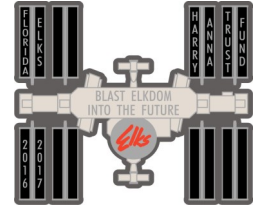
**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS  
February 2017**



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## From the Exalted Ruler



Our next meeting, February 14th, is when we nominate our officers for the next year 2017-2018. It will be nice if we have a good turnout to show your support for the officers for the upcoming year.

Starting on February 8th, Wednesday, we will be open from 3:00 till ?. We will have "Feather Your Nest" starting at 4:00. This is part of an ongoing plan to keep the Lodge open more days and have more activities for our members and guest. In the near future we are planning on being open on Saturday. If anyone has something we can do on Saturday to bring in members, please drop a note in the suggestion box.

Starting in February, members get a free drink within 7 days of their birthday. The bartender will have a list of the birthdays from the bulletin and check off the members when they get their drink. If your birthday is not listed or listed wrong please notify the bartender and we will make corrections.

Don't forget February 18th for the Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show. Starting at 1:00.

The calendar is to full to add Salisbury Steak on November 3rd.

Fraternally,  
Len Meade, ER  
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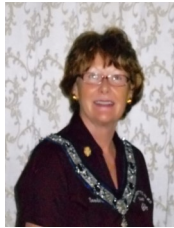
# Elk of the Month 2016-2017

April  
Ed and Sharon  
Benedict

May  
Steve Baker



June  
Sandy Mooney



July  
Len Pruss



August  
Judy Vergason



September  
Frank Coseglia



October  
Bob Ernst



November  
Carol Smilowski

December  
Lorraine Baker



January  
Dorathey Meade



February

March



Here we are in the Month of February it is hard to believe how fast this year has gone. This month I would like to address the delinquent members. There are still 63 that have not renewed their membership for various reasons. Your dues are very important to the continuation of our Elk Programs. More of your dues are used to help our Children Therapy Services. We have 24 Therapist that travel all over to help children with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy free of charge. Many of these families can't afford the professional help their children need. Another one of our children program is the Elks Youth Camp. Through your dues we are able to send children to the youth camp. And let us not forget our veterans. A statement was made many years ago as long as there is a veteran in the hospital there will be an elk to help them.

So you see how important your dues are. Thanking you in advance for reconsidering to renew your membership.

You may have many personal reasons for not renewing your dues, and maybe to you they are very important.

Our children who are born with defects didn't ask to be born that way, but they are. They don't give up. Have you given up on them?

Our children born in adverse environment did not ask to be born there but they have accepted it and try to grow up to be productive adults. Will you help them?

Our veterans volunteered to go to war. Some lost their lives other suffered injuries. They did this because they wanted you to have your freedom. The dues is \$77.75 that averages out to .21 cents a day. Can't you give that much for those that gave all.

Fraternally Yours,  
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary  
722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com

I would like to leave you with a thought a friend of mine gave me one day when I was talking about the "good old days". He said, "You can't turn the clock back, but you can sure wind it up again."

## Americanism



**Washington's Birthday** is a United States [federal holiday](#) celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of [George Washington](#), the first President of the United States.

It is also a [state holiday](#) in most states where it is known by a variety of names including **Presidents Day** and **Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday** and officially celebrates, depending upon the state, Washington alone, Washington and Lincoln, or some other combination of U.S. presidents. Some states celebrate Washington and the third president [Thomas Jefferson](#) but not Lincoln.

Colloquially, the holiday is widely known as "Presidents Day" and is often an occasion to celebrate, or at least remember, all presidents and not just George Washington and [Abraham Lincoln](#). Both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays are in February. <sup>1</sup>In [historical rankings of Presidents of the United States](#) both Lincoln and Washington are frequently, but not always, the top two presidents.  
(From Wikipedia)

Even though we may not agree with what each president does, we have the honor of praying for them to make the right decisions each day and to do what we can to promote Americanism

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson



## A Message from Your Kitchen

### Kitchen and Activities

I thought it would be a good idea to combine both Kitchen and Activities. I believe they go hand in hand.

February, is the shortest month, but we are going to pack lots into it.

Bar Poker, on Thursday from 4-?, is becoming a great source of fun. On the first and the third, Thursday, we are serving spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread.

With our Friday Fish Fries, we have had two volunteers step up and make some very interesting and exciting extra meals. On Feb. 3, we will offer Grouper with panko bread crumbs, Feb. 10, Poached Salmon, Feb. 17, Mahi Mahi. I hope you will come out and give us a try.

On Feb. 18, we are having our second annual Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show. Tickets are \$10.00. They are on sale now.

Karaoke is still going strong on Mondays. The meals are light and but tasty.

We are working very hard to get our Lounge open on Wednesdays. We had a wonderful lady step up and volunteer. Stop by and say hello. We should have ourselves up and running soon. Please watch for our open information.

Happy hour continues every day from 3-6.

I want to jump to March. South Hillsborough, in Ruskin, is running a bus trip to our beautiful Youth Camp, in Umitilla

Thank you,  
Sandy Mooney, P.E.R., Kitchen Manager  
941-447-9424 coolmoon143@aol.com

### Menu

#### Monday's

Feb 6th	Sloppy Joes	\$6.00
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.00
Feb 13th	Fried Shrimp	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Feb 20th	Meatball Sub	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Feb 27th	Philly Cheese Steaks	\$8.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50



#### Friday

Feb 3rd	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Grouper	\$10.75
	Seafood Platter	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Feb 10th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Poached Salmon Dinner	\$10.75
	Seafood Platter	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Feb 17th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Mahi Mahi	\$10.75
	Seafood Platter	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Feb 24th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Baked Ziti	\$7.50
	Seafood Platter	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50

## 2016—2017 Officers

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## Weekly Lounge Activities

Sun: Closed  
Wed: Open 3:00  
Open 3:00  
Sat: Closed

Mon: Open 3:00  
Thu: Open 3:00

Tue: Open 3:00  
Fri:

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours  
Monday 8:00 to 12:00  
Also available by appointment

**Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender**

# February 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Closed	2 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7 Euchre 6:00	3 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Grouper Special or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Dan Mobley 6:00 to 9:00	4
5	6 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Sloppy Joes or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	7 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	8 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	9 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Euchre 6:00	10 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Poached Salmon Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Lynn Spins	11 Private Party
12	13 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Shrimp or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	14 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	15 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	16 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7 Euchre 6:00	17 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Mahi Mahi or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Holly Rae 6:00 to 9:00	18 Ladies Lunch 1:00 pm to ? Fashion Show
19	20 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Meatball Subs or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke	21 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	22 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	23 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Euchre 6:00	24 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Baked Ziti Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Lili Rose	25
26	27 Euchre 1300 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Baked Ziti or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke	28 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 PER 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30				

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Karen	Sikoski	9	Dennis	Wood	20	Manny	Gutierrez
2	Darwin	Lowe	10	James	Lugio	21	Katherine	Chadwell
2	Robert	Mosby	11	Cliff	Schmidt	23	Ronald	Alf
2	Carol	Tracy	14	Donald	Kichline	23	Shirley	Johnson
3	Clifford	Hess	14	Linda	Mathews	25	Joseph	Best
3	James	Hill	17	John	Burkel	26	Barbara	Amicone
5	Charlie	Brunner	18	Carlis	Knight	26	Richard	Dirschell
7	Domminick	Femia	18	Lee	Kuhfuss	26	Dawn	Turgeon
7	Michael	McBride	19	Jim	Weaver	27	Yolanda	Sanchez

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Starting on February 8th  
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Save  
the  
Date

February 18  
Ladies Lunch  
Fashion show  
1:00 till ??  
Tickets \$10.00  
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February 28  
Mardi Gras Party



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THANK YOU

## Items for sale by members.

Item	Price	Contact
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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**  
**Food 5:00 to 6:45**

**Karaoke**

**6:00 to 9:00**



**Lounge Opens 3:00**  
**Friday Dinner**  
**5:00 to 6:45**

**Music**  
**6:00 to 9:00**

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