

Palmetto Pride

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**February 2021**

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Palmetto Elks 2449 I want to thank you for working to get us this far in the new year. It has been a difficult year for the lodge and we have many months to go. Again I thank those of you who worked during the year at the lodge to make it successful. We need many hands to get the job done.

January and February are the months nominations and election of new officers and board take place. Thank you to members who have agreed to move up to another office and those who have given their time and talent to the job they have completed. Also thank you to those members who have agreed to take a new chair.

As a reminder, we have two meetings a month for next 3 months so we are able to spread out the business of the lodge.

Also, the kitchen will be serving burgers and fries on Mondays, Spaghetti and meatballs on Wednesdays and our fish fry's on Fridays. If you are willing to helps in the kitchen or dining room/bar please talks to Dorathey Meade or Sandy.

Thanks and see you around the Lodge.

Jim Decker, ER-PER



FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

It is so hard to believe that February is here already. I hope this finds everyone safe. Thank you for wearing your masks into the Lodge and when you are out of your seats. It makes it safe for you and the other people.

We are planning on starting our Wednesday, Spaghetti and Meatballs and our Friday Fish Fry. I have been getting calls from people who would like to join us for dinners. Super bowl happens on Sunday, February 7th. We are going to be serving our Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers at 4:00.

We moved our Saturday Birthday Pot Luck to Sunday, February 14. It will be a nice way to spend a Valentine's Day afternoon. Bring a dish to share. We will provide dessert. We open at 2:00 and eat at 3:00.

Karaoke is going very well. Please don't forget to tip Marie. She does a wonderful job. We serve Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Detwiler's Hot Dogs. On the second Monday we are going to try sandwiches from Chick-Fillet with our French Fries. On the third Monday, we are doing Philly Cheese Steaks.

This month we are required to hold two Business meetings. They will be held on Tuesday, February 9 and Tuesday, February 23. On the first Tuesday we will have our Trustee meeting and our Board of Directors meetings.

We are still having a great time at Bar Poker on Thursdays. Come on down and try your luck.

We will try to add music to the Wednesday and Friday nights. Unfortunately, we need to make some money to pay for it. Right now we are working on keeping the lights on.

We will be needing some volunteers for our new schedule. Please let me know. Also, thank you to everyone who has come out to help us so far.

Remember, we are open SEVEN days a week, from 2-8.

Stay safe everyone.

Fraternaly yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, PER

Activities Chairman



Secretary letter for February

Hi to all. I've been printing new membership cards for all of us. Our new cards for 2021-2022 will be green. Each year, we change colors. I had no input in the new color, even though green matches my eyes, Ha, Ha. The good news is that the Grand Lodge and Fl. State Elks did not increase their fees this year, so our dues did not increase. The Grand Lodge will send new dues statements out sometime in February, probably the 2nd or 3rd week. As always, you will still send or bring your check in to our lodge. And, if you will write on the bill if you want your new card mailed, or left at the bar, I will try to do as requested. I'm still hoping someone would like to be the secretary of the Palmetto Elks lodge starting April 1. It's a great way to get to know more of the members, and you get to participate in the meetings and initiations. If anyone is interested, just let me know, and I'll start training you ASAP.

Thanks,

Fraternally,

Doris C (Kitty) Flournoy

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01	George	Mazur	07	George	Okada	20	Manny	Gutierrez
01	Karen	Sikoski	09	Dennis	Wood	23	Ron	Alf
02	Darwin	Lowe	11	Cliff	Schmidt	24	John	Johnston
03	James	Hill	14	Linda	Matthews	26	Barbara	Amicone
03	Brian	Shirk	18	Carlis	Knight	26	Dawn	Turgeon
05	Charlie	Brunner	19	Shirley	Clarkson			

AMERICANISM

Presidents Day / Keeping Patriotism Alive

Washington's Birthday honors George Washington, the first President of the United States. It is widely known as "Presidents Day" by organizations other than the federal government in honor of other American presidents such as Abraham Lincoln (who was born February 12). While many states have renamed their state holiday "Presidents Day," the legal name of the federal holiday remains "Washington's Birthday."

Congress first honored George Washington with a federal holiday on February 22, 1879 (Washington's actual birthday). On January 1, 1971, Congress shifted the federal holiday to the third Monday in February.

The holiday honors the accomplishments of Washington, who created the first military badge of merit for the common soldier. The Purple Heart Medal (revived on Washington's 200th birthday in 1932 and bears his image) is awarded to soldiers who are injured in battle.

By the mid-1980s, the term "Presidents Day" began to appear in public, widely due to the advertising and marketing industries. Both "Presidents Day" and "Presidents' Day" are correct usages of the term.

Diana Rudeen

2017-2018 VFW Auxiliary National Americanism Ambassador/Patriotic Instructor

Craig Conklin, PER

Americanism Chairman

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Monday 10:00 am —1:00 pm

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WEEKLY LODGE ACTIVITIES

Monday

Serving 5-7 pm

Hamburgers-\$8.00

Cheeseburger-\$9.00

Hot Dog-\$5.00

Every Friday 5:00-7:00

Fish Fry Dinner-\$10, Shrimp Dinner,-\$12,

Clam Dinner,-\$10

Grouper Grilled or Blackened-\$14

1/2 backed chicken, potato & veggies- \$12

8 oz. Rib Eye Steak, potato & veggies- \$15

Specials-\$10

February 2021

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs 5-7 pm Karaoke with Marie 5-8 pm	2	3 Spaghetti & Meatballs—5-7	4 Bar Poker Begins at discretion of the bartender	5 Lodge Opens at 2 Fish Fry- 5-7 pm Music by Al Kitchen	6 Lodge Opens at 2
7 Lodge Opens at 2 SUPER BOWL Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers @ 4pm	8 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chick-Filet Sandwich 5-7 Karaoke with Marie 5-8	9 Meetings: Trustee's-4:30pm Directors -5:00pm Business-6 pm	10 Spaghetti & Meatballs—5-7	11 Bar Poker Begins at discretion of the bartender	12 Lodge Opens at 2 Fish Fry- 5-7 pm	13 Lodge Opens at 2
14 Lodge Opens at 2 Valentine Birthday Pot Luck— 3pm Music by Jeff Leonard 	15 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Philly Cheese Steak 5-7 pm Karaoke with Marie 5-8 pm	16	17 Spaghetti & Meatballs—5-7	18 Bar Poker Begins at discretion of the bartender	10 Lodge Opens at 2 Fish Fry- 5-7 pm	20 Lodge Opens at 2
21 Lodge Opens at 2	22 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs— 5-7pm Karaoke with Marie 5-8 pm	23 Business Meeting—6 pm	24 Spaghetti & Meatballs—5-7	25 Bar Poker Begins at discretion of the bartender	26 Lodge Opens at 2 Fish Fry- 5-7 pm	27 Lodge Opens at 2
28 Lodge Opens at 2						

2020-2021 Officers



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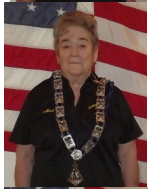
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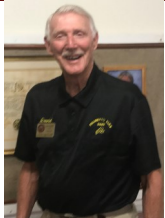
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Have you asked someone to join
the Elks Lately?

