

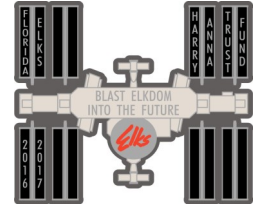
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Volume 3



From the Exalted Ruler



My term as ER is coming to a close. It has been a very busy year and I would like to thank all the members that have made this past year possible. I would like ALL members to support Sandy this coming year. ER is a very demanding position and needs all the help possible.

Wednesday we 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 Wednesday or Saturday to bring in members, please drop a note in the suggestion box.

We started in February giving 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.

The installation of officers will be held March 28th at 6:30 followed by a regular meeting at 7:30. This would be a good time to come out and show the new officers you will support them in the 2017-2018 year.

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



Dues notices were sent out in February sorry they were a little late. If you have not received your notice by the middle of March, please notify the office.

We would like to ensure that everyone has received their notice. You can contact me at the lodge 941-722-6937, at my home 941-722-1329, on my cell at 941-524-8222, or my email javjav42@yahoo.com or palmettoelks2449@yahoo.com

Remember you dues help our major projects The Florida Youth Camp and The Children's Therapy Services. They also go to help our Veterans. Each and every one of you is very important to the 2449 team. I know 2016-2017 will be a fantastic year for renewals, demits, reinstatements and new members.

I would also like to address widow cards. Request for widow cards should be made in writing and also signed by the widow and Elk who is sponsoring her we need to have it in writing so our records can be kept up to date.

The address of the lodge is PO Box 272 Palmetto, Fl. 34220-0272.

For those that are associate members I will need a copy of your 2016-2017 cards and \$10.00 and the address you want your Associate card sent to.

Last year seem to be a banner year for lost cards so we have instituted a new policy this year. If you lose your card there will be a \$5.00 charge for a new one. If you card has become destroyed in some way you must return a portion of the card And \$5.00 for a new card.

Just a little reminder if you have changed your home address, email address, phone number please inform the lodge.

So we can change our records. It is important not only for our lodge, but I need to send you address to the State as well

as Grand Lodge. It takes a lot of time and money to track down these members.

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

Looking forward to a great year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Americanism



Promoting Americanism in our lodge will be of primary concern this year. Our freedoms are slowly being taken away and we must stand up for the rights we want to keep. Promote Americanism by flying your flag, wearing flag pins, thanking veterans when we see them for their service, supporting the Veterans committee at the lodge with donations to the Bay Pines Veterans fund. We truly thank all the members of our lodge who are veterans for their service to keep us free.

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson



A Message from Your Kitchen

I wish to thank all the members and Officers and future members, of this Lodge, for coming together and making Sunday Feb. 26th, the Memorial Service for our Lodge Advisor, Patrick Gallagher a wonderful success.

We pulled together and it showed. I had no doubt about what we could accomplish. We made the Lodge proud and the District also.

Thank you to the kitchen workers, Scott, Rose, Carol, Maddie and Lili. Thank you for the help in setting the room up, Chet, Lorraine, Steve, and Barry.

Thank you to Leo, our bar manager, for arranging the bar and to Kim and Sandra (our newest bartender). Thank you to Steve and Lorraine for taking care of the driveway and the tree in the front. The new flags look wonderful, thank you Frank.

Thank you to everyone who took my frantic calls. Thank you to Danny Tabor and Frank Malatesta for the patience and guidance.

On a lighter note, we should also thank Bonnie and Lenny for the second annual Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show. It was a great success. The tables looked great, Judy. I heard lots of comments on the drink specials. Especially the chocolate martinis.

When you see Jim Decker, please tell him what a great job he did in the kitchen, this week, while I was away. He will be the new Kitchen Manager as of April 1st.

Now that we have worked hard, let us have a fun time at Luau. It is set for March 26 from 2-5. We have steel drums coming and a ukulele. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, rice and black beans, and pineapple upside down cake. Tickets will be going on sale this week.

We also will be swearing in our new Officers at the last Tuesday meeting in March. All our welcome to attend.

Fraternally yours,

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



Monday's

Mar 6th	Beef Tacos	\$6.00
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 13th	Fried Shrimp	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 20th	Chili	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 27th	Mac & Cheese	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50



Friday

Mar 3rd	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Grouper Special	\$10.75
	Seafood Platter	\$10.75
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 10th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Beef Stew	\$7.50
	Seafood Platter	\$10.75
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 17th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Mahi Tacos	\$10.75
	Seafood Platter	\$10.75
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 24th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Cabbage Rolls	\$7.50
	Seafood Platter	\$10.75
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Mar 31th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Salisbury Stks	\$7.50
	Seafood Platter	\$10.75
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50

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Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun: Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Monday and Friday Food 5:00—6:45

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer
Hours

Monday 8:00 to 12:00

Also available by appointment
Call 941-722-6937

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

March 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	2 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Euchre 6:00	3 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Grouper Special Meatball Sliders Salad /chicken Jerzey Boyz 6:00 to 9:00	4
5	6 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Beef Tacos or Salad/Chicken 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 ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7 Euchre 6:00	10 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Beef Stew Salad /chicken Bill Geobel 6:00 to 9:00	11
12	13 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Shrimp or Salad/Chicken 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 ?? Euchre 6:00	17 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Mahi Tacos Salad /chicken Lasagna Holly Rae 6:00 to 9:00	18
19	20 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Chili or Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	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 ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7 Euchre 6:00	24 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Cabbage Rolls Salad /chicken Lynn's Spins 6:00 to 9:00	25
26 Luau Food and Music \$7.00 2:00-5:00	27 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Mac & Cheese or Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	28 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Installation of Officers 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	29 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	30 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Euchre 6:00	31 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Salisbury Stks. Salad /chicken Lili Rose 6:00 to 9:00	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01	Wayne	Leboeuf	14	James	Gard	23	Ivan	Skaggs
02	Linda	Conklin	14	Robert	O'Neil	25	Nancy	Russell
02	Glenn	Hayes	16	James	Hoey	26	Irving	Benzing
03	Robert	Kreiling	16	Raymond	Niles	26	Thomas	Brown
03	David	Radliff	16	Donald	Weyer	27	Ken	Almeida
07	Dorothy	Favorite	17	David	DeLong	27	Ted	Weddell
07	William	Pfister	17	William	English	28	Wayne	Forler
07	John	Searles	17	Walter	Schneider	29	William	Corlew
08	Granville	Summitt	19	Clarence	Frayar	29	Joyce	French
10	Herman	Roth	21	Donald	Aull	29	Frank	Roy
11	Len	Meade	21	Eddie	Carter	30	Maureen	Ashley
12	Howard	Hinkle	21	Bruce	Hawley	30	Gary	Brown
13	Lorraine	Baker	21	Joseph	Sydenstriker	30	John	Maniskas
13	Marjorie	Baldwin	22	Giles	Kiefer	30	Janene	Thiele

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Save
the
Date

March 26th
Luau
Food
Music
2:00 to 5:00

You're
Invited

The lodge is open Monday—Friday
3:00 to 6:00 Happy Hour
Monday Karaoke and Food
Tuesday Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Wednesday Feather Your Nest
Thursday Bar Poker
Friday Music and Fish Fry

2nd & 4th Thursday
Spaghetti Dinner
5:00 to 7:00

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SOME FUN

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Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday

Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

Close Out

Until Gone

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Monday 3:00

Thursday 6:00

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&
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HELP

SUGGESTION BOX

HAVE AN IDEA:

We are looking for new means of income
and fun for all!!

We also want to hear of things you might want
done or changed !!

Drop a note in the box at the Lodge!

We want to hear from you!

All suggestions should be signed with phone
number and name , so we can thank you for your suggestion.

THANK YOU

Items for sale by members.

Item	Price	Contact
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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
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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