

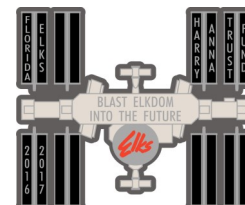
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Volume 4



From the Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year to everyone. As you know, our Elk's year goes from April first to April first. Your new Officers were installed on Tuesday, March 28.

I have the great honor and privilege of being your Exalted Ruler again. Thank you all for your confidence. I also want to thank all the Officers for stepping up to help run your Lodge. We are still looking for an Esquire. Please think about joining the team. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year.

If you have not heard, we are open Monday - Friday, at 3:00. We have happy hour from 4:00 - 6:00. Hopefully, we will add Saturday also. We need to find a volunteer. No experience is needed. Please stop by and say hi!

I have returned from a week end, in Orlando, for Exalted Ruler training. They are putting together a great time at our State Convention. It will be held in May from the 25th - the 28th, in Orlando. On Saturday, May 27th, they are planning a huge day long party. The cost is \$20.00 for a party from 11am - 11pm. It includes food, drinks, and a band from 6 - 10. All Elks are invited. Let me know if you need more information.

Last, but not least, our Lodge has certificates for a FREE week at the Youth Camp, in Umatilla Florida. For more information, please see me or your Secretary, Judy Vergason. They can be used for your Grandchildren or a neighbor's child.

See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Sandra Mooney
Exalted Ruler



2017-2018 Spouse Cards-----

There was a problem with the programs so all the spouse cards printed 2017. Since you have a 2017-2018 you should be all right. If you have trouble at another lodge let me know.

Spouse cards for life members----

For some reason Life members cards did not print spouses. If you are a spouse of a life member let me know and I will send you one. Sorry for the mistake.

2017-2018 Membership cards-----

First of all THANK YOU THANK YOU to those who have paid their dues.

If you have not received your 2017-2018 purple card you are delinquent, please send your \$77.75 for regular members or \$35.00 for life members. Last year we got the delinquent number down to 50. Let us get the number way down.

Widow Cards----

Widows cards must be requested in writing and signed by and Elk in good Standing. I will then process them as soon as possible.

Associate members----

Associate members , if you would like a new associate card I must have a copy of your 2017-2018 card and \$10.00

Duplicate cards----

If a member loses his card or if a duplicate card has to be made there will be a charge of \$5.00. If your card has been partially destroyed the remainder of the card is to be returned to the office.

Life membership===

If you have any questions about life membership please call me at 941-524-8222

I just want to remind you that we are all on the membership team. I am asking each member to bring in one new member.

If you know of a person who was an elk and has dropped out encourage him or her to come back.

I want to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you this year.

If you need to contact me you can do so at

Lodge 941-722-6937

Home 941-722-1329

Cell 941-524-8222

email javjav42@yahoo.com

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

**Serving
5:00 to 6:45**



Monday's

Apr 3rd	Mac and Cheese	\$5.00
	2 Hot Dogs	\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs	\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 10th	Fried Shrimp	\$7.50
	2 Hot Dogs	\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs	\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 17th	Heart Attack Hamburger	\$7.50
	2 Hot Dogs	\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs	\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 24th	Philly Steaks	\$8.50
	2 Hot Dogs	\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs	\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50



Friday

Apr 7th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Grouper Fingers	\$10.75
	Pulled Pork	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 14th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Manacotti	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 21st	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Cabbage Rolls	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
Apr 28th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Meatball Sub	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50

2017—2018 Officers

Exalted Ruler Sandy Mooney, PER 941-447-9424 coolmoon143@aol.com
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4th Year Trustee Frank Campbell 941-920-1833 campfx@yahoo.com
3rd Year Trustee Len Pruss, PER 941-721-4699
2nd Year Trustee Chet Syjud, PER 2418-231-8674
1st Year Trustee Bob Ernst

2017– 2018 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Steve	Baker	941-9626859
Activities	Sandy	Mooney, PER, ER	941-447-9424
Americanism	Dorathay	Meade	941-807-6177
Auditing Accounting	Jim	Decker	
Bar Manager	Leo	Lozeau	941-723-7417
Bulletin	Len	Meade, PER	941-807-0179
Community Activities	Sandy	Mooney, PER, ER	941-447-9424
Drug Awareness	Dorathay	Meade	941-807-6177
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Len	Pruss, PER	941-721-4699
Government Relations	Judy	Vergason	941-722-1329
Harry Anna Trust	Dorathay	Meade	941-807-6177
Hoop Shoot	Open		
Investigation	Jim	Decker	
Indoctrination	Jim	Decker	

Kitchen Manager	Sandy	Mooney, PER	941-447-9424
Lapsation	Dorathay	Meade	941-807-6177
Lodge Activities	Sandy	Mooney	941-447*9424
Lodge Advisor	David	Manning	
Mediator	Frank	Coseglia, PER	941-531-3911
Membership	Judy	Vergason	941-722-1329
Nat'l Veterans	Open		
PER Association	Chet	Syjud, PER	248-231-8674
Presiding Justice	John	Redding	813-258-4401
Property Maintenance	Steve	Baker	941-962-6859
Public Relations	Open		
Web Master	Jim	Hoey	
Youth Activities	Sandy	Mooney, PER, ER	941-447-9424



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Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun: Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm
Monday and Friday Food 5:00—6:45

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



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Euchre 3:00 Mac & Cheese Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	4 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	5 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	6 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ??	7 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Grouper Fingers Salad /chicken Bill Bowdish 6:00 to 9:00	8
9	10 Euchre 3:00 Fried Shrimp Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	11 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	12 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	13 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7	14 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Manacotti Salad /chicken Holly Ray 6:00 to 9:00	15
16	17 Euchre 3:00 Heart attack Burgers Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke	18 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	19 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	20 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ??	21 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Cabbage Rolls Salad /chicken Lynn's Spins 6:00 to 9:00	22
23	24 Euchre 3:00 Philly Steak Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	25 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 PER Meeting 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	26 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	27 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7	28 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Meatball Subs Salad /chicken Lili Rose 6:00 to 9:00	29
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03	Benito	Lopez	13	Paul	Samuels	24	Lawrence	Gunn
04	Stephen	Collopy	14	Madeline	Atwell	25	Pete	Cutway
05	Marilyn	Doxey	18	Robert	Bruner	26	Robert	Minter
05	Ralph	Hajek	20	Thomas	Wolff	27	Sanda	Kinner
06	Lars	Bjurholm	21	Gerald	Ray	28	Oscar	Fleury
10	Zelmon	Fuller	22	Sharon	Galuszka	29	Steve	Heywood
12	Thomas	Gafner	23	Berry	Kastel	30	Jason	Pruss
13	Michael	McEvoy						

Patriotism and Americanism go hand in hand

Ronald Regan gave a tribute to Henry Clay, he said:

"He loved his country partly because it was his own country, but mostly because it was a free country, and he burned with a zeal for its advancement, prosperity and glory, because he saw in such, the advancement, prosperity and glory, of human liberty, human right, and human nature."

John F. Kennedy said:

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country"

What are you doing for your country, and what are you doing to promote Americanism?

Suggestions: Fly a flag on the appropriate days, wear a flag pin, attend the different

lodge functions: Flag Day, Army of Hope, visitation to Bay Pines, and donations needed for veterans.

Dorathey Meade,
Americanism chairperson

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Richard	Ernst	Sgt	US Army
Robert	Ernest	SP4	US Army
Oscar	Fleury	PFC (E-3)	US Army
James	Hill		US Army
Donald	Kichline		US Army US Navy
Frank	Locicero	PFC	US Army
Steve	McColm	SP4	US Army
Len	Meade	SP5	US Army
Mike	Meronek	SP5	US Army
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Marvin	Rice	Sgt E-6	US Army
Herman	Roth	PFC	US Army
Paul	Samuels	Cpl	US Army
Walter	Schneider	E5	US Army
John	Searles Jr.	SP4 E4	US Army National Guard
Charles "Gil"	Shaw	Sgt	US Army Air Force
Chet	Syjud	Spec 5	US Army Reserves
Carl	Webber		Army Air Corp
Elmer	Wurst	E5	US Army



Charles	Booth	Sgt SSgt	USMC US Air Force
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Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC



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Jim	Hoey	ETR2 (SS)	US Navy
Anthony	Horman	FTGSN	US Navy
Wardie (Giles)	Hunnings Jr.	RM1	US Navy
John	Julian	LS	Royal Canadian Navy
Robert	Lanoue	3rd Class BT	US Navy
Richard	Moody	GM2	US Navy
Gerald	Ray	CPO E-7	US Navy (Retired)
Clifford	VanDervort	FC3	US Navy
Michael	Wujcik	CWO4	US Navy, (Retired)



Chuck	Billings	E5	US Coast Guard
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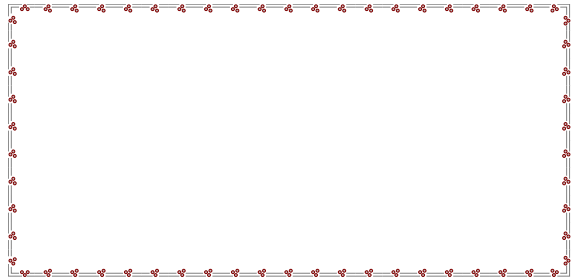
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Al	Cetrone	A1C	US Air Force
Richard	Dirschell	2nd Class	US Air Force
Harry	Fishwick	SAC	Royal Air Force
Donn	Frey	1st Lt.	US Air Force
Thomas	Gafner	A3C	US Air Force
Ricky	Koepke	E4	US Air Force
Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)



Save
the
Date

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

You're
Invited



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

LET'S HAVE
SOME FUN

Laughter is a highly
Addictive positive
Contagious: if somebody
Starts, it's very difficult to stop.

Elks Care - Elks Share



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

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

