

# Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS  
JUNE 2019**



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Members,

Welcome to summer.

As you can see by the calendar, activities are slowing down at the lodge. Please remember that the lodge is still open 7 days a week and we welcome your visits. Your support is what keeps the lodge operating.

I see by the secretaries letter in the bulletin that there are quite a few delinquent dues payments outstanding. Please take the time to send in your dues and keep the lodge running.

One area we need to be mindful of is the great job Frank Coseglia is doing to rent the large room for parties. We have a large group of volunteers who work these parties to maintain security. Please talk to Frank or myself to give some of your time to help at these parties.

Remember to thank the volunteers and board for the jobs they are doing.

Jim Decker,  
Exalted Ruler



June, summer, nice weather (a bit warm though...;-), and we here living in paradise should enjoy it all.

While doing so, remember our veterans at Bay Pines who may not enjoy these summer days as much as most of us will. It can be difficult for some of those with serious medical and physical conditions to participate in activities such as fishing, boating, swimming, cycling, etc. If you are a veteran in our lodge, and you will be seeing a doctor or specialist at Bay Pines, take a few extra minutes to visit the recreation centers there. Simply spending time with the vets, playing cards or checkers, can make their day more enjoyable. They truly enjoy visitors!

One last thing: remember to drop off your donated toiletries, shampoo, toothpaste, socks, underwear and other clothing items, etc. at the lodge during the summer months.

Our Exalted Ruler Jim Decker and I made a delivery of goods to Bay Pines in May. It wasn't a very large collection of items for this trip; we usually have lots of needed items in our donation bins. Be GENEROUS this summer and help those veterans in need





## ***JUNE ACTIVITIES***

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen and bussing and waitressing this year. It was a very successful Season. I wish for each of you a Summer filled with Joy and Good Health. I am already making plans for the Fall when you all come back.

On Monday nights, we will continue with Karaoke, with Dave Martin. I want to thank Lorraine for filling in for him while he was away. Please feel free to bring your own food in for dinner until September. We have a microwave in the Lounge that is available. We also can let you call and order something delivered.

Friday Nights, we are going to be offering Crock Pot dishes for \$6.00.

Don't forget our Flag Day Service on June 9th, Sunday, at 2:00. If you have not attended this service, it is very informative and one that every Elk's Lodge must perform.

We are planning to give our Kitchen a much needed cleaning in July. I will have the date when we get closer. Any and all help will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Fraternally yours,

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

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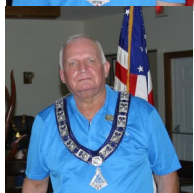
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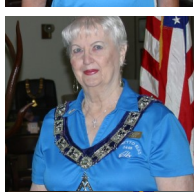
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# **JUNE MENU**



## **FRIDAY SPECIALS-\$6.00**

May 7 –Mac & Cheese with beef &  
Garlic Toast

May 14– Turkey Pot Pie & dinner  
Roll

May 21- Pulled Pork Sliders

May 28- Mac & Cheese with beef &  
Garlic Toast

**Please Call & Reserve a Meal 941-722-6937**

Extra plate charge is \$1.00

## Americanism

### Flag Day – June 14

Flag Day celebrates the adoption of the flag the official symbol for the United States: our Stars and Stripes. This day was first recognized by Congress on June 14, 1777, which became known as Flag Day. Congress first stated that there should be a star and stripe for every state. Our first flag had 13 stars, and 7 red and 6 white stripes. In 1794, two new states were added and we had a flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes.

By 1818 there were 20 states, but our country was still using the flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes. Congress thought about having 20 stripes and agreed that it might become a problem because of its size so they passed a law that said there would be 13 stripes for the original 13 states, and they would add a star for each new state that joined the union. The U.S. flag has 13 stripes: seven red and six white. A blue field with 50 stars is located next to the staff in the upper left corner of the flag. The stars do not represent any given state. The colors used in the flag give special meaning to the flag: Red for valor and zeal; white for hope and cleanliness of life; and blue — the color of heaven — for reverence and loyalty.

Flag day is also a mandatory service in the Elks. Please check your calendar and come to our service on June 9th at 2 pm. It is informative and very interesting.

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—\$2.25  
Well Drinks—\$2.25  
Domestic Draft Beer \$2.25  
Bottle Beer—\$2.25  
Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light**



**Elks Brew \$2.00 16oz**

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Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours  
Monday 8:00 to 12:00  
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Weekly Lounge Activities  
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

## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lodge opens at 3
2 Lodge Opens at 3	3 Lodge opens at 3  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	4 Lodge opens at 3  Trustee Meeting-5 pm BOD-6 pm	5 Lodge opens at 3	6 Lodge opens at 3  Bar Poker-4pm	7 Lodge opens at 3  Mac/cheese w/ beef & Garlic toast	8 Lodge opens at 3
9 Lodge Opens at 2  Flag Day ceremony- 2 pm	10 Lodge opens at 3  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	11 Lodge opens at 3  Meeting – 7pm	12 Lodge opens at 3	13 Lodge opens at 3  Bar Poker-4pm	14 Lodge opens at 3  Turkey Pot Pie/ dinner roll	15 Lodge opens at 3
16 Lodge Opens at 3	17 Lodge opens at 3  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	18 Lodge opens at 3	19 Lodge opens at 3	20 Lodge opens at 3  Bar Poker-4pm	21 Lodge opens at 3  Pulled Pork Sliders	22 Lodge opens at 3
23 Lodge Opens at 3	24 Lodge opens at 3  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	25 Lodge opens at 3	26 Lodge opens at 3	27 Lodge opens at 3  Bar Poker-4pm	28 Lodge opens at 3  Mac/cheese w/ beef & garlic toast	29 Lodge opens at 3
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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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## Friday Night



Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00

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the Elks Lately?**

