

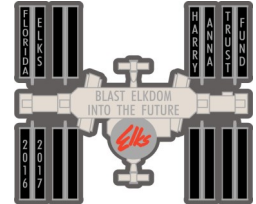
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### *From the Exalted Ruler*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our Flag Day Service. If you have never seen this Service, you are really missing a beautiful ceremony. It is what made me become an Elk.

I have heard so many complements on our two new food items in June. We offered peel and eat shrimp or ribs. This was an idea of one of our new Members. Thank you Ernie, it was great idea. We will work together to keep it going.

Now that we are into July, we are going to be offering you the chance to bring your own food or you can order out and have it brought in. There menus in the Lounge and they all deliver. Please feel free to take advantage of them.

Everyone seems to be enjoying our new music, on Friday nights, for the summer. Karaoke is still going strong on Monday. This time of year is a good chance for all of our budding singers to practice and be ready for the big time, in the Fall. Don't forget bar poker on Thursdays at 4. A fun time is had by all. Especially when you win.

Stay dry during the rainy season. Enjoy your Lodge. We are there to please.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.  
Exalted Ruler



With the beginning of July we all look forward to fireworks.  
With the colors of reds, whites, and blue flashing across the sky  
it reminds us of our country's freedom.

The colors remind me that patriotism which unites us all under one sky.  
The colors remind me of our veterans who have died for us. It reminds me  
of the veterans that are still fighting for our freedom. Elks have promised  
to take care of these veterans by paying their dues. This helps to buy underwear,  
toiletries and other articles they may need. Your dues help us to do this.

The colors also reminds me of children who cannot get the help they need because  
their parents don't have the money to pay for this help, but that is what our  
therapy service does around the state of Florida. This is done by paying your dues.  
We now have 26 therapists that travel around the entire state of Florida.

The other color reminds me of the youth camp that gives children a chance to take  
a break and have fun as kids. Some leave areas that are less than the standards we  
live by. Our dues helps to pay for these campers trips to camp. If children do not  
have clothes the elks furnish them for them. Your dues helps.

Unfortunately we have 59 members who have not paid their dues. May I ask you  
to pay your dues. It is probably close to the amount of one night out with supper and drinks.  
We need you 59 members to pay your dues to help others.

My late husband PSP David Vergason always said that there is no man who stands taller than one  
who bends down and helps a child. The other Elks motto is as long as there is a veteran  
In the hospital there will be elks to help them.

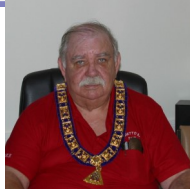
Please do your part.  
Thanking you in advance for paying your dues.

*Fraternally Yours,  
Judy Vergason ,  
Lodge Secretary*

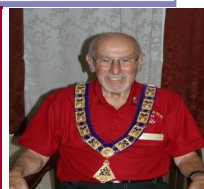
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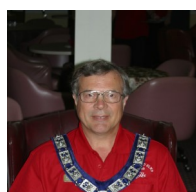
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## Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun:

Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm



**Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00**

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer  
Hours  
Monday 8:00 to 12:00

For the months of July, and August  
The kitchen will be closed  
You may bring in food or order from delivery  
**The bar will be open for drinks**

# July 2017

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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2	3 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	4 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY 4th</b>	5 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	6 Bar Poker 4:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	7 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	8 Private Party
9	10 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	11 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30 Initiation	12 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	13 Bar Poker 4:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	14 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	15 Private Party
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23 Back to School Backpack Party 2:00 to 4:00	24 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	25 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	26 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	27 Bar Poker 4:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	28 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	29
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# JULY BIRTHDAYS

04	Richard	Moody	13	James	Frank	21	David	Enos
05	Frank	Grasso	14	James	Bretherick	23	Thomas	Barlow
05	Gary	Mink	07	Anthony	Horman	23	Edwin	Benedict
05	Walter	Pinkham	07	Russell	Ingraham	23	Gordie	Raymond
06	Doris	Long	14	Louise	Keney	25	Charlie	Larsen
06	Steve	Olson	16	Clarence	Krebs	28	William	Goebel
09	Roger	Hirtzinger	16	Delores	Rudolph	30	Warren	Rowland
09	Cherie	Klepek	18	Lois	Lucille	30	Gerard	Szczygiel
11	James	Carpenter	20	Clifford	VanDervort	31	Charles	Booth
11	Jeanne	Royal	20	Robert	Waters	31	Mike	Trollo
12	Robert	Burnside						

## History of Independence Day

Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

What does Independence Day mean to you? How can you promote patriotism in the neighborhood where you live? Thank you to all military who help keep our country free!

Dorathay Meade,  
Americanism chairperson

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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

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## HELP NEEDED:

July 23<sup>rd</sup> is the back to school backpack party from 2-4pm.

If you can help that day, please arrive at 1:30pm.

The week of July 17<sup>th</sup> is when we will pack the 200 backpacks.

Monday through Friday when the lodge is regularly open the big room will have the supplies lined up on tables. If you can come in and help stuff the backpacks I will be there to help and show you how much of each supply goes into a back pack.

Thanks in advance for all your help.

Dorathay Meade,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
941-807-6177

# Save the Date

You're  
Invited

For the months of June,  
July, and August  
The kitchen will be  
closed

You may bring in food or  
order from delivery

The bar will be open for  
drinks

Friday will be recorded  
music

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

## KITCHEN INFORMATION:

Our kitchen is closed from June until September. We will be back doing our same schedule in Sept. Monday, Karaoke, with light food. Thursday spaghetti along with Bar Poker. Friday, Fish Fry with an extra meal.

We will still have our delivery menus available. We hope you enjoy our offerings.

LET'S HAVE  
SOME FUN

Special for the month of July  
Buy one drink for the price of  
two  
The second one is Free

Elks Care - Elks Share



**Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —Thursday—Friday**

**3:00 to 6:00**

**Wine—\$2.00**

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**Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50**

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**Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light**



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**ELKS SHIRTS FOR SALE: \$20.00**

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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**

6:00 to

**Karaoke**

8:00



**Lounge Opens 3:00**

**Recorded Music**

**6:00 to 8:00**

  
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the Elks Lately?**

