

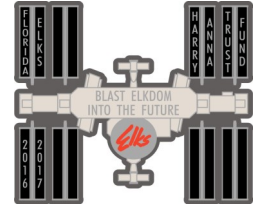
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Volume 9



From the Exalted Ruler

As summer come to a close we are getting ready to welcome back all of our Northern friends and members. We hope all of you had a wonderful summer.

Before going any further with what is coming up this Season, let me take a minute to thank everyone who helped keep the Summer months going. A special thank you to Bob for his contribution to our music. What a great idea. A big thank you to our bartenders, Kim and Sandra, for putting together food for Fridays. Also we can not forget Ernie, Leo and Pauline for the food they took care of in June.

At this time I want to send a warm welcome out to Sully, who is now back in our kitchen. We spent a few hours putting together the menu for September. We hope you enjoy the food.

We are planning a very busy and interesting schedule for this upcoming Season. Hopefully something for everyone to enjoy.

Our first big function will be held on October 15. We are having an Oktoberfest. We are serving sauerbraten, potato salad and red cabbage. The music will be with George Durham & Company Band. They will play from 2-5. Tickets are now available. This is going to be a ticket function, so please get your tickets early.

Our Fish Fries will start on September 1st. We are adding coleslaw and hush puppies to our menu. Mondays will be our Karaoke with food and specials. Thursday our Bar poker will continue, but we are adding Spaghetti and Meatballs, with a small salad every Thursday. Music will be added in November with Bobby Remp.

Our visitation will be held on September 30. We will be hosting the other 6 Lodges. Our dinner will consist of a Potato Bar and Ceasar Salad. The cost is \$5.00. We are in need of appetizers for the cocktail hour. Please see Dorathey about adding your name to the list.

We will be getting the Football package for this Season. I hope you will all come out to watch your favorite teams. There will be a half time buffet. Details will follow.

Looking forward to seeing you all again. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please feel free to let me know. Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.



Can you believe we are heading into September? Where has the time gone? Heading into the fall season there are many changes new birds are arriving. The temperatures are cooling down a little. Beautiful flowers that we have not seen for awhile are starting to bloom.

Do you remember the obligation we took at our initiation an elks' faults are written on sand, their virtue are written in stone. It has become obvious that this has been changed an elk's faults are written in stone and their virtue are written in sand. This can be one of the reasons we are still 53 that are delinquent. What does it mean to the lodge? First of all we miss seeing a lot of friends. Secondly it means a loss of income so we can help the children and our veterans. You may ask how much could my dues do? One dues is \$77.75 but 65 is a loss of \$4120.75 This means we have to cut back on the charities that we have helped in the past.

We have sent you dues notices, letters and phone calls but there are still 53 who have not renewed.

I have one question WHY?

Last month we added 5 new member to our lodge. WHY? There are probably a lot of your friends that would like to join but they have not been asked. One example was at one of our Monday night suppers there was a visitor new to our lodge. He was brought in by some guest. One of the officers approached him and after talking for awhile he asked him if he would care to join. He enthusiastically replied yes. He joined because he was asked. On the delinquent list there are quite a few who have the wrong telephone number, disconnected numbers, wrong addresses, and wrong email addresses. We even found out a few of our brother/sister elks had passed away and were not reported to do the job.

Thank you for your all your help and support.

Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
Secretary
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Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or who died during the terrorist attacks in the U.S. on September 11, 2001. On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to those who died.

Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 am, which marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. On September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked and three of the planes were flown deliberately into two important buildings, the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth crashed into a field near Shanksville, Penn. The loss of life and damage that these hijackings caused form the biggest act of terrorism ever on the U.S. soil. Nearly 3,000 people died in the attacks and the economic impact was immense.

This year Sept. 11 falls on karaoke Monday. Feel free to sing patriotic songs with us.

Dorathy Meade, Americanism chairperson

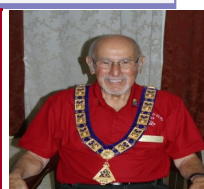
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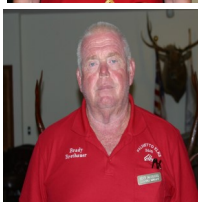
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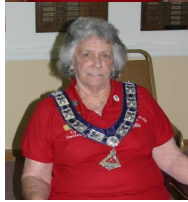
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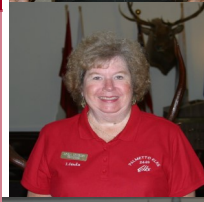
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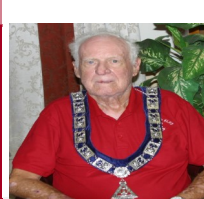
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September Menu

Sully is Back



Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF	\$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.00
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian, Honey mustard	

Specials

Sept 4	Sloppy Joes FF	\$7.50
Sept 11	Mac and Cheese	\$6.00
Sept 18	Philly Steak FF	\$8.50
Sept 25	Heart Attack Hamburger FF	\$8.50

2nd Sunday
Brunch Buffet
10:00 to 2:00

Every Thursday
After Bar Poker
6:00pm
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Small Salad
\$8.00

DVP Visitation
Saturday Sept 30
6:00 pm
Baked Potato Bar

Friday



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$8.00
Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, Clam Strips, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$10.75
Clam Dinner, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$9.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,	\$8.00

Specials

Sept 1	French Dip, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie	\$9.00
Sept 8	Chicken Marsala, Veggie, Roasted Potatoes	\$9.00
Sept 15	Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes, Applesauce	\$9.00
Sept 22	Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes	\$9.00
Sept 29	Baked Half Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Hillbilly Beans	\$9.00



PALMETTO LODGE 2449

OCTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 15th

Bar Opens at 2:00 PM

Dinner Served 3:00 to 5:00 PM

MENU

Säurbraten (German Pot Roast)

German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

OCTOBERFEST Reservations a Must

Tickets at the Bar \$12.00

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04 Judith Alf	11 Hank Vitan	17 Will Nuttle
05 William Erhardt III	12 Richard Ernst	18 Russell Doerr
06 Julia Nauman	12 Raymond Grabie	20 John Boyne
07 David Harting	13 Jack Bach	23 Mary Walraven
07 Lee Kermode	13 Frances Lewis	24 Donald Campbell
08 Robert Nichols	13 Robert Pierce	24 Russell Lehman
09 Lloyd Koontz	14 Thomas Smilowski	26 Al Cetrone
09 Darrell McGinnis	16 Douglas Cashman	29 John Jones

WHEN TO FLY THE FLAG

January 1st New Year's Day
 3rd Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 12th Lincoln's Birthday
 3rd Monday in February Washington's Birthday
 Variable Easter Sunday
 2nd Sunday in May Mother's Day
 May 15th Memorial Day (half-staff)
 3rd Sat. in May Armed Forces Day
 Last Mon. in May Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
 June 14th Flag Day
 3rd Sat. in June Father's Day
 July 4th Independence Day
 1st Mon. in September Labor Day
 Sept. 11th Patriot Day (half-staff)
 3rd Fri. in Sept. POW/MIA
 Sept. 17th Columbus Day
 Oct. 27th Navy Day
 Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
 4th Thurs. in Nov. Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 7th Nat. Pearl Harbor Day (half-staff)
 Dec. 25th Christmas Day
 LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO FLY OUR FLAG!
 Dorathey 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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Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

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Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
Call 941-722-6937

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

Special See Calendar

Every Friday

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies
\$10.75
Clams, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00
Tossed salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 French Dip, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Brain Ashley	2
3	4 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Sloppy Joes, FF \$7.50	5 Lodge open 3:00	6 Lodge Open 3:00	7 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	8 Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Veggies, 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Bill Bowdish	9
10 Brunch Buffet 10:00 to 2:00	11 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Mac and Cheese \$6.00	12 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	13 Lodge Open 3:00	14 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	15 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scal- loped Potatoes Applesauce 5-6:45 Music 6-9 Lynn's Spins	16
17	18 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Philly Steak \$8.50	19 Lodge Open 3:00	20 Lodge Open 3:00	21 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	22 Stuffed Pep- pers, Mashed Pota- toes 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Holly Rae	23
24	25 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Heart Attack Ham- burger, FF \$8.50	26 Reg Meeting 7:30	27 Lodge Open 3:00	28 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	29 Baked Half Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Hillbilly Beans 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Brain Ashley	30 DVP Visitation 6:00 Dinner and Meeting



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William	Corlew	Cpl 1st CAV	US Army X Corp
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Frank	Locicero	PFC	US Army
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Mike	Meronek	SP5	US Army
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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

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

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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

