

Palmetto Pride

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I hope everyone survived the summer. I also hope you are supporting your lodge. Without you all, we cannot survive.

Time to thank lots of volunteers who have helped in the lodge. First, I want to thank Sharon Benedict for doing the newsletter, Dorothea Meade for rounding up volunteers for everything, to Len and Judy, Kitty, and Annette, and Frank in the office. Also, to Lorraine and Steve and Linda on building and grounds. To Sandy and the kitchen boys for cleaning the kitchen. To everyone, especially JoAnn and Jonathan who showed up to work in August to work on the building. And to our new helper guy around the lodge, Tom.

All lodge members need to say “thank you” to these special people. If you haven’t noticed, the kitchen and dish room have been repainted. Please take a peek.

Ok, so September is the start of our busy season and we expect you all to be a part of the lodge activities. We will need you to volunteer somewhere in the lodge. Please check with in with Dorothea to sign up.

Until next time.

Jim Decker, ER



SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

So hard to believe that Summer has passed. Our Northern friends will be coming back to see us and we are ready for them.

We will be opening our kitchen on September 14th. Stop in and see how wonderful our kitchen looks. I want to say thank you to everyone who lent a hand to get it spruced up. A special thank you goes to Steve Baker. He has taken it upon himself, to redo our kitchen floor. It was in great need. In order to do this, all the equipment had to be moved and then the old floor taken up. It was a very big job.

We also had a day of yard work, in 90 degree weather. Thank you all the braves soles, who worked in that weather. We are now proudly ready for our Vice President Steve Carruthers to visit us on September 14th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We need some appetizers and desserts. We will be serving Caesar Salad and our famous Baked Potato Bar. This function starts at 6:00 pm. Please bring in your donations by 5:00pm.

As you look at your calendars, you will notice that we have moved our Spaghetti Night back to Wednesday. We are having so much fun at Bar Poker on Thursdays, that no one wants to stop at 5, for food. The last couple of weeks we have had more than 20 people. There is lots of laughs and kidding around.

We will be starting our Brunches again on October 13th. We will be serving from 10:00-1:00. The cost is \$13.00 for all you can eat!

Don't forget that we have a Football Package, so plan to come down watch your favorite team. We have 3 tvs going on Sundays. During the Season, we do offer Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers.

Fraternally yours,

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



Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

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.

As of this writing we still have 40 members that have not paid their dues. I would like to reduce the number to 0. These 40 members have either disconnected their phone or the office was given the wrong number or we left a message on your answering machine and you did not return our call. Let's see if we can get our number down to 0.

We have sent you dues notices, letters and phone calls but there are still 40 who have not renewed.

I have one question WHY?

As you know all of you are on the Membership committee; 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. Working together for membership hopefully this year we will have a positive number. It takes ALL of us to do the job.

Thank you for your all your help and support.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---------|--------------|--|----|---------|-------------|--|----|---------|----------|
| 4 | Judith | Alf | | 9 | Darrell | McGinnis | | 18 | Russell | Doerr |
| 4 | Ronald | Fronk | | 12 | Raymond | Gable | | 20 | John | Boyne |
| 4 | William | Hayes | | 13 | Jack | Bach | | 23 | Mary | Walraven |
| 5 | William | Ernhardt III | | 13 | Frances | Lewis | | 24 | Donald | Campbell |
| 6 | Julia | Nauman | | 14 | Thomas | Smilowski | | 24 | James | Pecoraro |
| 7 | Lee | Kermode | | 16 | Douglas | Cashman | | 26 | William | Yeager |
| 8 | Robert | Nichols | | 16 | Beverly | Clark-Fultz | | 27 | Eugene | Murphy |
| 9 | Charles | Cozby | | 17 | Will | Nuttle | | 29 | John | Jones |

September Americanism

For many of us, Labor Day means the end of summer vacation, a guilt-trip for anyone wearing white, and an excuse for department stores to have sales. But, it's important to keep in mind the true history behind this holiday: Labor Day is a celebration of laborers, of workers. And, it was introduced at a time when labor meant something far more grueling than it generally does today.

The first Labor Day celebration took place in New York City on September 5, 1882. About 10,000 union workers marched in a parade to honor American workers, who at the time were without the labor laws we now take for granted. This early celebration was the catalyst that spread Labor Day sentiment across America.

Beginning with Oregon in 1887, a number of states adopted Labor Day as a legal holiday. Unfortunately, the holiday alone didn't remedy the labor situation in Industrial Revolution era in America. In 1894, the entire railroad system was compromised by the strike and boycott against the Pullman Palace Car Company, a railroad company guilty of terrible treatment of their workers. In response to the Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland ordered federal troops to take action, which escalated the violence and caused several deaths. It was in the midst of this strike that President Cleveland helped push through a bill that made Labor Day a national holiday.

Elsewhere in the world, laborers are honored on May Day (May 1), also known as International Workers' Day. Oddly enough, the events that inspired this holiday also happened in the United States. Countries worldwide adopted the holiday in response to the Haymarket Riot of 1886. Although it began as a peaceful labor protest, the demonstration turned violent when police retaliated against the Chicago workforce.

Whether you're barbecuing with friends and family, or just enjoying some rest and relaxation, now you have the knowledge to take a moment and remember what Labor Day is all about.

Craig Conklin, PER
Americanism Chairman

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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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| Gordon Raymond | Judy Hepler | Mary Walraven | Tom Smilouski |
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Name (s) _____

This month my article may be shorter than normal. We are on a cruise ship headed to Alaska as I write this. I am back at sea again; almost like those Navy days... Not! As all of you veterans well know we didn't have restaurants, swimming pools, spas, exercise gyms, and of course bars on our ships. :-)

September has arrived, and so will our northern friends in a bit. The lodge has been very active all Summer long. Let's keep it that way all through the Winter season. We're still collecting clothing, toiletries, socks, etc. During this past summer, that part of our veterans support has been pretty good. We look forward to making several deliveries to Bay Pines this Fall. Do your part and fill that donation basket at our front door for them.



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**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

SEPTEMBER MENU

PALMETTO ELKS LODGE 2449

Friday Night Menu

Fried Pollack,
Served with
French Fries,
Hush Puppies &
Slaw **\$10.00**

Grilled Grouper,
Seasoned or
Blackened
Served with
Baked Potato's &
Slaw **\$14.00**

1/2 Baked Chicken,
Served with
Small Salad,
Baked Potato, &
Vegetable **\$12.00**

10 Oz Rib Eye Steak, w/ Small Salad, Baked Potato, & Vegetable
\$15.00

Fried Shrimp Dinner,
Served with
French Fries,
Hush Puppies &
Slaw **\$11.00**

Fried Clams Dinner,
Served with
French Fries,
Hush Puppies &
Slaw **\$12.00**

Large Garden Salad,
Grilled Chicken
Breast,
Egg,, Bell Peppers,
Grape Tomatoes.
\$11.00

Soup Of the Day & Small Garden Salad, Grape Tomatoes. **\$6.00**

Fried Combo Dinner, 1 Piece Of Fried Pollack, 3 Shrimp,
4 oz. Clams, *Served with* French Fries, Hush Puppies, & Slaw.
\$12.00

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Extra plate charge is \$1.00

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

Weekly Lounge Activities
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Lodge opens daily at 3:00pm
Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00
Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

MONDAYS:

Hamburger/FF & pickles-\$8.00
Cheeseburger/FF & pickles-\$9.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled
Chicken Breast-\$9.00

September 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 1 | 2 Closed Labor Day | 3 | 4 | 5 Bar Poker –4pm | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Karaoke/6-9pm Dave Martin | 10 6:00pm-BOD meeting 7:00-Meeting | 11 | 12 Bar Poker –4pm | 13 | 14 Lodge Dinner/ District VP Potato Bar- \$5.00 6-9 pm |
| 15 Sunday Football-1 pm Hamburgers-\$8.00 Cheeseburgers-\$9.00 | 16 Pork Fritters- \$8.00 Karaoke/6-9pm Dave Martin | 17 | 18 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs-\$2.00/ea | 19 Bar Poker –4pm | 20 Beef Stroganoff, buttered noodles, vegetables-\$11.00 Music-Holly Rae | |
| 22 Sunday Football-1 pm Hamburgers-\$8.00 Cheeseburgers-\$9.00 | 23 Breaded Chicken Sandwich-\$8.00 Karaoke/6-9pm Dave Martin | 24 | 25 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs-2.00/ea | 26 Bar Poker –4pm | 27 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed potatoes, vegetable-\$11.00 Music-Fingers on Fire | 28 |
| 29 Sunday Football-1 pm Hamburgers-\$8.00 Cheeseburgers-\$9.00 | 30 Pulled Pork Sandwich-\$8.00 Karaoke/6-9pm Dave Martin | | | | | |

2019—2020 Officers

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

