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#1 in the South

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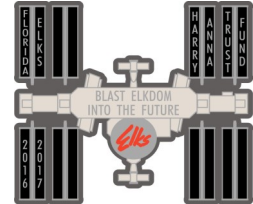


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From the Exalted Ruler



This is October, the start of our winter season. With our northern friends returning we will back in full swing. Karaoke and Friday music is from 6:00 to 9:00. Fish is back on Friday. We have added other items to the menu but are keeping our prices LOW. Look on page 3 for the full menus and prices.

The lodge activities are still picking up. Euchre on Monday at 1:00 then staying for Karaoke and dinner is a good way to spend Monday. Bar poker on Thursday, 4 to 6 is getting a good turnout.

We have a private party Oct 8th. It is the private parties that enable us to keep our doors open. We can always use new volunteers to spread out the work load.

Don't forget Karaoke and Euchre on Monday. Music on Friday.

Our special activities:

The scheduled activities in addition to the regular are:

October 8th Business Casual Dance, music by Lynn Spin's, 6:00 to 9:00 Bring your own snacks

November 12th Jazz Concert 2 to 4 pm,

Turkey event date to be announced.

January, AOH (Army of Hope) at the Veteran's hospital.

February 11th, Bonnie sponsoring the Ladies Luncheon.

February 18th Nationality food tasting.

BUCS FOOTBALL AT THE PALMETTO ELKS

October 2nd Bucks Vs Broncos 4:05

23rd Bucks Vs 49's 4:06

30th Bucks VS Raiders 1:00

Free admission, free hot dogs, free popcorn, smoke free, no long lines and fun.

Bring a friend, bring the neighbors, couples welcome

Also need a Hoop Shoot chairperson to set up and run (with a lot of help) the kids' basketball contest.

The Elk of the month for October is Bob Ernst.. Bob got us started on Sunday football and even furnished the snacks for September. He is managing up the turkey event in November. Bob helps me on the cash register on Mondays and attends all the functions and meals. He is always ready to lend a hand.

Fraternally,
Len Meade, ER
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Elk of the Month



Dear Bother/Sister Elk,



The homeless and hospitalized veterans and our active duty military personnel that we support need your help: the physically and mentally challenged children of Florida whom we provide for need your help; and those less fortunate and in need of our assistance nationwide and throughout our local communities need your help.

Elks of Palmetto Lodge are proud of our meals, functions and activities that we provide at the lodge and within and outside of the federal health care facilities for our homeless and hospitalized veterans at Bay Pines Veterans' Medical Center in St. Petersburg. This is in keeping with our long time commitment that "As long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them."

Nationwide, we are the third largest provider of college scholarships to high school seniors. Our Hoop Shoot (free throw) contest had over 3 million contestants last year. The American Essay contest and Soccer Shot Outs attracts hundreds of thousands of participants last year.

Our professionally trained physical and occupational therapist employees are currently treating over 300 physically and/or mentally challenged children per week at the parent's residences and numerous others with major hearing impairments are being related on a contact basis. We provide these services free of charge to families who have no insurance and are unable financially to afford professional treatment.

We have developed far and beyond one of the finest youth camps in the USA. Each year we provide camping experience and other facility usage for thousands of children and adults to include physically and/or mentally challenged children, severe burn victims and free camping to children whose families are unable to afford such service. Our swimming pool has a special ramp where wheelchair confined children can be lowered into the pool to join their parents, and siblings. "No Man Stands As Tall As He Who Stoops to Help A Child

If you have not paid your dues yet please do so. Also if you have any friends or relatives that you think would like to join ask them.

Someone has said that I didn't help because I was not ASKED. Since it is impossible for me to ASK each one of you personally I am ASKING you to help our lodge by volunteering your time and resources. PLEASE HELP YOUR LODGE WE NEED YOU.

Take this as a personal thank you for volunteering you time and resources to help our lodge.

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

Americanism

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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A Message from Your Kitchen

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who worked for me this summer. Without the volunteers, we would not have been able to serve on Mondays and Fridays. It is very hot in the kitchen and they all did a wonderful job.

Welcome back to the people who are just returning. I hope you had a wonderful summer.

We are going to start October out by bringing back our fish and the special meals on Friday. You will find the schedule of food in the bulletin and on the calendar. I will do this now in hopes of getting more volunteers to help. As the season progresses it will take more then two or three people to make the kitchen a success.

Please let me know if you would like to help. You don't need to know how to cook. I need people to plate the specials. If you would like to learn how to fry I will be more then happy to teach you. Also, I know we have great cooks out there, so if you would like to volunteer to make a special, that is great. I just need to know. As always the kitchen is always open for comments and suggestions.

I really hope you enjoy what we are trying to do for you.

Thank you,
Sandy Mooney, P.E.R., Kitchen Manager
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| Oct 3rd | Sloppy Joes & Chips | \$6.00 |
| | Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken | \$6.00 |
| Oct 10th | Shrimp Dinner & FF | \$7.00 |
| | Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken | \$6.00 |
| Oct 17th | Meatball Sandwich & Chips | \$7.00 |
| | Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken | \$6.00 |
| Oct 24th | Philly Cheese Steaks | \$8.00 |
| | Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken | \$6.00 |
| Oct 31th | Hamburger or Cheeseburger | \$8.00/8.25 |
| | Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken | \$6.00 |



| Friday | | |
|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| Oct 7th | Fried Fish with French Fries | \$7.00 |
| | Goulash | \$7.00 |
| Oct 14 | Fried Fish with French Fries | \$7.00 |
| | Chicken Marsala | \$7.00 |
| Oct 21 | Fried Fish with French Fries | \$7.00 |
| | Pork | \$7.00 |
| Oct 28 | Fried Fish with French Fries | \$7.00 |
| | Stuffed Shells | \$7.00 |

2016—2017 Officers

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Weekly Lounge Activities

Sun: Closed Mon: Open 1:00 Tue: Open 3:00
Wed: Closed Thu: Open 3:00 Fri: Open 3:00
Sat: Closed

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment

October 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 2 Buccaneers Vs Broncos Doors Open 3:30 Game at 4:05 | 3 Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Sloppy Joes or salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 | 4 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 | 5 Closed | 6 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00 | 7 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Fried Fish or Gou- lash 5:00 to 6:45 Holly Rae 6:00 to 9:00 | 8 PER Dance Open 5:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Lynn's Spin |
| 9 | 10 Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Fried Shrimp or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 | 11 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 BOD 6:30 to 7:30 Reg Meeting 7:30 | 12 Closed | 13 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00 | 14 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Fried Fish or Chicken Marsala 5:00 to 6:45 Shine On 6:00 to 9:00 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Meatball Sub or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 | 18 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 | 19 Closed | 20 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00 | 21 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Fried Fish or Pork 5:00 to 6:45 Lili Rose 6:00 to 9:00 | 22 |
| 23 Buccaneers Vs 49ers Doors Open 3:30 Game at 4:05 | 24 Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Philly Ch Steak or Salad/chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 | 25 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 PER 7:00 Reg Meeting 7:30 | 26 Closed | 27 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00 | 28 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Fried Fish or Stuffed Shells 5:00 to 6:45 Tony Boeing 6:00 to 9:00 | 29 |
| 30 Buccaneers Vs Raiders Doors Open 12:30 Game at 1:00 | 31 Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Hamburger or Salad/chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 | | | | | |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 01 | Craig | Conklin | 07 | William | Wayne | 17 | Robert | Gutierrez |
| 02 | Harry | Davis | 10 | Kenneth | Scheer | 18 | Charles | Billings |
| 03 | Ladd | Michael | 12 | James | Duschen | 20 | Frank | Inglese |
| 04 | Chris | Wainscott | 13 | Ronald | Rauen | 20 | Denise | Murphy |
| 05 | Frances | Ingallinera | 14 | Dorathay | Meade | 21 | Madeleine | Cyr-Herrington |
| 05 | Terrance | Kerich | 15 | Al | Davis | 21 | Richard | Sharp |
| 06 | Donn | Higgins | 15 | Carl | Nyman | 22 | John | Chaney-Sr |
| 06 | Judy | Vergason | 16 | Allan | Hale | 26 | Donald | Brown |
| | | | | | | 29 | Robert | VanderVeen |

Garage Sale Thanks

A very special thank you to all that participated in our recent garage sale. To all our venders: Lorraine B., Anna S., Judy C., Dorathay M., Bonnie P., Marcia W., Janet S., Sara D., Norma E., Dave A., Dee, Sandy J., Carol S., and Judy, thank you and we hope you sold a lot. To Bob E. for taking care of the Lodge sales, to Ed B. for serving hot dogs, to Sharon B. for the bake goods sales, to Kim, our bartender, To all of you, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. A special thanks to Sandy M. for spending many hours sorting unused lodge items to sell. Thank you Dave A. for your help in setting up tables and chairs for the garage sale and to Pete C. and Chet for their support. I can't forget our exalted ruler, Len Meade for his support and advise. Thanks to all of you again.

Len Pruss PER
Garage Sale Chairman



HAVE YOU HEARD?!

The Florida Elks online encyclopedia now has a Google-like search capability!

Type a word or topic in the search box and all entries that refer to it will be pulled up for you to read.

This is useful for anyone wanting to know more about an Elks topic and is especially helpful to bulletin editors, officers, district vice presidents and district deputies.

Find it at: <http://floridaelks.org/encyclopedia-of-elkdom>

WANTED:

Encyclopedia updates!

If you see an entry that could use some updating and you have the correct information, please send it to State Historian Truman Bass at tabass1@comcast.net.

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| Homer | Beall, Jr | 1st Lt | US Army Reserve |
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| John "Tom" | Donnelly | M/Sgt | US Army |
| 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 |
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| Len | Meade | SP5 | US Army |
| Mike | Meronek | SP5 | US Army |
| Gordon "Gordie" | Raymond | SSgt E-6 | US Army National Guard |
| 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 |



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| Charles | Booth | Sgt SSgt | USMC US Air Force |
| Carl | Maddox | Sgt | USMC |
| Gary | Mink | Sgt | USMC |



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| Jack | Bach | ML2 | US Navy |
| Joseph | Best | Boatswain Mate | US Navy |
| Frank | Campbell | YN2 | US Navy |
| Craig | Conklin | MM1(SS) | US Navy |
| Russell | Doerr Jr | SK2 | US Navy |
| Robert | Hintze Sr | IC2 | US Navy |
| 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) |



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| Chuck | Billings | E5 | US Coast Guard |
| Paulla | Billings | E3 | US Coast Guard |
| Jim | Decker | B.M. 3 | US Coast Guard |
| Thomas | Emanuello | P/O 3rd Class | US Coast Guard |



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| David | Allen | MSgt | US Air Force (Retired) |
| 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 |
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| Michael | McBride | Sgt | US Air Force |
| Frank | Roy | | US Air Force |
| Michael | Stewart | Major | US Air Force (Retired) |

Save the Date

October 8th
Business casual
PER Dance
Music by
Lynn's Spins
Bring your own snacks
Doors open 5:00
Music 6:00 to 9:00

You're
Invited

February 11th
Ladies Luncheon
1:00 to 4:00
Stay tuned for
Menu & Cost

November 12th
Jazz & Wine Tasting
2:00 to 4:00
Stay tuned for
Price & Name of Jazz Musicians

February 18th
Nationality Food Tasting
Stay tuned for more information

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—Thursday—Friday

3:00 to 5:00

Wine—\$2.00

Well Drinks—\$1.50

Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50

Bottle Beer—\$2.00

Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday

Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

Close Out

Until Gone

Chablis \$1.50

Corona Beer \$1.50 7 1/2 oz

Buccaneers Football Games At Palmetto ELKS

Free Admission
Bring a Friend
Bring your Neighbors
Women Welcome

Free Hot Dogs
Free Popcorn
Smoke Free
No Long Lines



October 2nd
Buccaneers vs Broncos
4:05

October 23rd
Buccaneers vs 49ers
4:05

October 30th
Buccaneers vs Raiders
1:00



Monday



At the Palmetto Lodge #249

1:00

Come on in and enjoy the fun!



Happy Hour
&
Euchre!!!!!!!

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, ³/₄
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 1:00
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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Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

Henry Ford ”




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the Elks Lately?**

