



Members,

Well time is certainly flying. We've had our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Sven Nelson, visit and the Lodge did just fine. We are conforming to all National rules and regulations and continuing to grow our Lodge. We are only one of two Lodges in the District with positive membership so far, with a delinquency rate of only 9%. My thanks to all of you who recognize the good work we are doing and renewed your membership.

We also had our District Vice President visit. Joe Cooper, along with a host of other dignitaries came and expressed the Florida State Presidents message, Making the Best Better. We were joined by Danny Tabor, PSP and Frank Malatesta, our President. It's was an honor to have them with us. If you weren't able to attend, ask about the awards ceremony. It was a hoot.

Sandy Mooney is working tirelessly to ensure we have a variety of events for all of our members. Our kitchen is open again and the food is better than ever. If you haven't been back yet, plan to be impressed. Special events coming up in October include an Octoberfest on the 7th and a fund raising event on the 28th. This will be a Halloween theme and prepare to dress to impress.

Again, I thank each and everyone of you for your support. Without our volunteers and those of you who attend our events we would not be doing well. Thanks Again.

Fraternally Yours

Craig Conklin, PER
Exalted Ruler.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Dear Brother/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 Pay Pines Veteran's 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 420 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 on 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.

*Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary*

From the Desk Of The Veterans Chairman

An organization known as Veterans for Veterans is offering a free program of education to certain Vets. It is called the VAe. If you know a Veteran who may qualify for this program please send the information below to them.

Veteran Assembled electronics (VAe) is an exclusive certifying, training and educating program designed for the veteran to become a certified electronic technician. The program itself is only 5 months long, and in those 5 months the veteran earns 12 internationally recognized certifications to work in the electronic technician field. The only requirement for our program is that the veteran has a service connected disability rating, and must apply for Vocational Rehabilitation. Once approved by a counselor, the veteran can start the program with tuition 100% covered as well as receive a monthly living stipend from the VA while in the program. Click on the brochure icon below for more information.



VAe Brochure.pdf

Jim Hoey
Veterans Chairman



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

October is looking very active. We have quite a few events planned. We will be adding Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers to our Thursday night Pasta.

October 7th, Sully has a wonderful October Fest planned. We will serving from 11:00-2:00. The cost is \$12.00. Please get your tickets as soon as possible. This helps with our food cost. We will be serving Sauerbraten, German Potato Salad, and Red Cabbage.

Sunday, October 14th, is our Brunch. Again we will be serving from 11:00-2:00. Scott always has some very interesting food. The menu is in your bulletin.

On the third Monday of every month, Craig and Chet will be doing our Philly Steak Sandwiches. We are doing this on the third of every month, so you can plan your calendars.

On Wednesday evenings, starting October 10th, from 6:30-9:30 we will be welcoming North River Duplicate Bridge Club, to our Lodge. We hope to watch this Club grow. If you are interested please call for information and reservations. The number is 941-795-8981.

Thursdays, we are having Bar Poker and still serving Pasta and Meatballs adding, as I mentioned, Burgers. Bobby Remp will be back with us starting Thursday, November 1st.

Fridays are doing great. Sully is working his magic on our extra meals. We are also having more volunteers coming forward to help. Thank you.

Looking forward to November, we will be doing our Brunch on Veteran's Day. We are hoping to bring in some of our Vets. Please plan to join us.

Fraternally yours,

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

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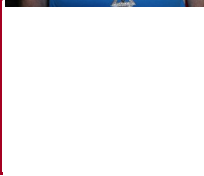
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OCT MENU



Every Monday
2 Hot Dogs, Fries
\$5.00
Chili Dogs, Fries
\$6.00
Salad with Grilled Chicken
\$8.00

October 1
Pulled Pork-\$7.00

October 8
Open Steak Sandwich-\$7.00

October 15
Philly Steak-\$9.00

October 22
Chicken Salad-\$7.00

October 29
Sloppy Joes-\$7.00

Every Thursday

Bar Poker
4:00 pm
5:30 pm
Spaghetti & Meatballs with small salad-\$8.00
Hamburgers with fries-\$8.00
Cheeseburgers with fries-\$9.00

Brunch

October 14th - 11:00-2:00 -\$12.00

Egg Frittata, Eggs Benedict, Bacon, Sausage
Links, Home Fries, Waffles, Biscuits, Shrimp
& Scallop Scampi, Penne Pasta, Sausage
Gravy, Chicken Pot Pie, Caesar Salad, Fresh
Fruit, Carved Roast Beef, Omelet Station

Bread Pudding, Brownies



Every Friday

Fish Fry	\$9.00
Seafood Platter	\$10.75
Shrimp Dinner	\$9.00
Clam Dinner-	\$9.00
Grouper Grilled or Blackened w/baked potato	\$12.00
Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.00

Specials

Oct 5	Beef Burgundy with white rice-\$10.00
Oct 12	Chicken Marsala with roasted potatoes-\$10.00
Oct 19	Roast Pork with sauerkraut -\$10.00
Oct 26	Cabbage Rolls with mashed potatoes-\$10.00

(Above entrees served with veggies)



PALMETTO LODGE 2449

OCTOBERFEST

SUNDAY October 7 th.

Serving From 11 AM to 2 PM

MENU

Säurbraten (German Pot Roast)

German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

OCTOBERFEST Reservations a Must

Tickets at the Bar \$12.00

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Craig Conklin	10 Kenneth Scheer	18 David Martin
02 Harry Davis	14 Dorathey Meade	21 Madeleine Cyr-Herrington
03 Ernest Casali	15 Al Davis	22 John Chaney Sr.
03 Dale Eavis	15 Carl Nyman	26 Donald Brown
05 Frances Ingallinera	17 Robert Gutierrez	29 Robert VanderVeen
06 Judy Vergason		

AMERICANISM - Craig Conklin

Jim Hoey and I were at the Commissioning of our newest nuclear fast attack submarine, the USS Indiana, SSN789. It was fantastic. As former submarine veterans we are fascinated by the new technology. Suffice it to say little is as it was 50 years ago. Why is this pertinent to Americanism. 5500 people attended this event. They were invited by participating in a lottery system. Many thousands more applied but didn't win. They came from all over the country. All came with but one thought in mind, to honor the United States and the sailors who help us defend it. Veterans of all ages, spouses and children were present. All waited hours in the Florida sun to see the ceremony. I didn't hear a single complaint. When they played our National Anthem 5500 people stood and saluted. The cheer when it was over was deafening but heart warming. Let this be a lesson to all, that Americanism is alive and well in our country and we should espouse it to all that will listen.



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Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

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Every Monday
2 Hot Dogs & Fries
Chili Dogs & Fries
Salad with Grilled Chicken

Every Friday 5:00-6:45
Fish Fry, Seafood Platter, Shrimp Dinner, Clam Dinner, Grouper,
Grilled Chicken Salad
Specials
Music 6-9

October 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Lodge Opens 3:00 Pulled Pork Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin	2 Lodge Open 3:00	3 Lodge Open 3:00	4 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti	5 Lodge Open 3:00 Beef Burgundy Lynn's Spins	6 Lodge open 2-5
7 Octoberfest Sauerbraten 11-2 \$12	8 Lodge Opens 3:00 Steak Sandwich Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin	9 Lodge Open 3:00 Board meeting 6:30 Meeting 7:30	10 Lodge Open 3:00	11 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti	12 Lodge Open 3:00 Chicken Marsala Barbwire	13 Lodge open 2-5
14 Lodge open 2-5 Brunch 11-2 \$12	15 Lodge Opens 3:00 Philly Steak Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin	16 Lodge Open 3:00	17 Lodge Open 3:00	18 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti	19 Lodge Open 3:00 Roast Pork Holly Rae	20 Lodge open 2-5
21	22 Lodge Opens 3:00 Chicken Salad Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin	23 Lodge Open 3:00	24 Lodge Open 3:00	25 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti	26 Lodge Open 3:00 Cabbage Rolls Lani C. & Co.	27 Lodge open 2-5
28 Lodge open 2-5 Food Halloween Party 11-2 \$12	29 Lodge Opens 3:00 Sloppy Joes Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin	30 Lodge Open 3:00	31 Lodge Open 3:00			



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William	Corlew	Cpl 1st CAV	US Army X Corp
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Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force



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
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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

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the Elks Lately?**

