



Members,

On a sad note we lost a devoted Elk recently. Jim Gard passed away after a short illness. Jim was a Past Exalted Ruler and worked tirelessly for the good of the Lodge. For over 30 years Jim, with the help of Jim Allard, did our yard work. It's a large property and I never heard a word of complaint. Even in death, Jim is continuing to support our Lodge. His wife, Barb, just donated \$500.00 for our Elks National Foundation. I was in tears. What a gift. Best wishes to Barb and her family and thanks again.

We're continuing to develop activities for our members. The North River Duplicate Bridge club had their first session and it was a resounding success. Contact Jeff Nunes 941-795-8981 if you want to join their group. Food will be available each night before the games begin.

Activities in November include a Steak Cookout on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Price is \$12.00 or \$15.00 at the door. Music will be available for your dancing pleasure. All proceeds will go towards kitchen maintenance. We will also be having our monthly Brunch on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>. This is also Veterans Day and we will be honoring Veterans with a great meal. Music will again be available for your dancing pleasure. We are also developing a food menu for those nights we don't have scheduled meals. Keep tuned for updates.

Again, thank you to all our volunteers. While people often thank me for what we do, I couldn't do any of it without your help. It is truly appreciated.

Fraternally Yours

Craig Conklin, PER  
Exalted Ruler.

*From the Desk of the Secretary*

Dear Bother/Sister Elk,



I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 52 whose dues have not yet been recorded.

You know our dues is \$78.75 for members and \$36.00 for life members.

There are still way too many delinquents. If you have not paid your dues I would appreciate you filling out the form below and returning it to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am enclosing my dues for Palmetto 2449

\_\_\_\_\_ I have demitted my membership to Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have rejoined another Elk Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, do not wish to be an Elk member anymore. Please do not contact me again.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have moved out of the area

\_\_\_\_\_ I am no longer interested in being an Elk

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

I would really appreciate all your help in decreasing the number of delinquent members. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

*Fraternally Yours,  
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary  
722-1329 jarjav42@yahoo.com*

**From the Desk Of The Veterans Chairman**

There is a District visit to Bay Pines VA Medical Center on Sunday Nov 18. We need 8 or more Elks from each lodge in the district to attend in order to pull this off smoothly. I will not be able to attend as I will be out of town that day. Please volunteer, and let Craig know you can participate there.

Food will be cooked on grills outside, and the meal served inside. There will be a USO type show during lunch. Volunteers will be serving food to the Vets, and pushing wheel chairs around the lunch venue.

The District will supply burgers, hot dogs, brats, etc. Bay Pines will supply plasticware and paper dishes. Each lodge will bring side dishes.

Palmetto is going to supply condiments. Ketchup, mustard, relish, pickle chips, etc. No MAYO, or anything that contains eggs.

No photographing of Vets at Bay Pines is allowed (without written permission from each Vet in a photo).

That is all,

Jim Hoey, Veterans Chairman



## ***NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES***

Welcome back to all of our Northern Members. We are glad to see you. It is hard to believe November is here already. Next we will be into the Holidays. The year is really flying.

We have a busy month planned. We start by welcoming back Bobby Remp, for our Thursday Pasta and Burger Night.

All of your favorite music is back this Season. We even have some new entertainers. They all sound great. Of course, Sully is working his magic, with some great specials for Friday nights.

On November 3rd, Saturday, we are having a Steak Night. We are working on a new way to keep our food cost down. So will have advance purchase of tickets, for all of our events. The cost for this one is \$12.00. At the door they will be \$15.00. This way we can plan more accurately. Please call and reserve your tickets. I will be happy to put them aside for you. We are planning to have music on this night.

Our Sunday Brunch is back and Scott has some wonderful choices. This month our Brunch is November 11. It is also Veteran's Day. We will be honoring some of our Veterans and thanking them for their service. Brunch runs from 11-2. Music will be from 12-3. The Accidentalz will be playing and Pam is also a Veteran. A true celebration.

Monday Karaoke is in full swing, with Dave Martin. He is doing a wonderful job. We have add Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers to our Monday menu. With that said, Dave has added an extra hour to his schedule. We enjoy the singing from 6-9.

Another new addition is our North River Duplicate Bridge Club. They play on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We have food available also. You can make a reservation to play, by calling 941-795-8981. All are welcome.

On November 18, we are having a Tapas/Martini Party, from 2-5. For those of you who do not know what Tapas are, well they are small amounts of food. Lots of different kinds. We will get tickets out very soon. The cost is \$12.00 advanced or \$15.00 at the door. There is a reason for this type of party. We are giving you a taste of some of the food we will be using for our new Bar Menu.

Our Bar Menu will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, when we are not serving food. We are also looking for some people to help our Bartenders getting this food out to the customers. Please call me or see me so I can provide you with more information.

Also, on November 18, The Mighty Southwest District, (that is our 7 Lodges), is going up to Bay Pines Veteran's Hospital, to feed our Veterans. We are asked to provide 10 volunteers and to bring the condiments. You need to let Jim Hoey, Craig, or myself if you can help. You need to be there by 10:30. The Lodge will be providing the condiments.

Fraternally yours,

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

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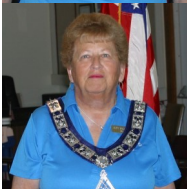
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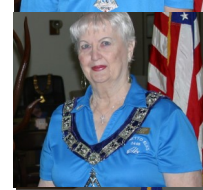
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# NOVEMBER MENU



## Every Monday

1/4 lb Frank & Fries-\$8  
 w/Chili or Sauerkraut-\$9  
 Hamburgers & fries-\$8 /w/cheese \$9  
 Salad with Grilled Chicken  
 \$8.00

**Nov. 5 Open Steak Sandwich-\$7**

**Nov. 12 Pork Tenderloin Sandwich-\$8**

**Nov.19-Philly Steaks-\$9**

**Nov.26-Pulled Pork Sliders-\$7**

## 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

**Nov. 11 Brunch-Honoring our Vets**

**11:00-2:00 -\$12.00**

**Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage  
 Links, Homefries with Peppers and Onions,  
 Waffles, Blueberry Topping, Syrup, Green  
 Bean Almondine, Chicken Alfredo, Pasta,  
 Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Cold Shrimp  
 Salad, Carved New York Strip, Horseradish,  
 Watermelon slices, Brownies.**

**Music 1-3 w/ The Accidentals**

**Nov. 18-Tapas/Martini Party**

2-5 Easy Jazz/ Lorraine

\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door



## 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**

## *All Specials-\$10*

**Nov. 2 Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes**

**Nov. 9 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes**

**Nov. 16 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Bread  
 Dressing, Cranberry Sauce**

**Nov. 23 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scalloped  
 Potatoes**

**Nov. 30 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes**

**All dinners served with vegetables**

**Please Call & Reserve a Meal 941-722-6937**

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Eugene Lawrence Jr.	10 Yvonne Pruss	17 Connie McMath
02 Marvin Manning	11 Robert Jaroscak	18 Russel Nealey
03 William Watts	12 James Decker	19 Wayne Measor
05 Maurice LeBlanc	12 Rickey Rocco	20 Henry Sherburne
07 Anthony Cannella	12 William Woods	21 Cecila Bilello
07 Ted Roberts	14 Sandra Coseglia	21 Henry Fishwick
09 Joy Jenkins	15 William Sousa	23 Robert Eberley
09 Everett Lee	16 Carol Smilowski	26 Berry Bell
		27 Laura Rojas
		27 Terry Schwartz

## AMERICANISM - Craig Conklin

**Americanism-** The young get it. Here's a really good essay by a young adult.

What does it mean to be an American?

To be an American. Many take this phrase too lightly others, too strict. Being an American does not mean that you go to baseball games and eat hot dogs, but to live your life out to the fullest, not just waving around a flag every day. Being an American is to help another, whether it be Polish or Chinese or Afghan or Muslim. Being an American means helping your sworn enemy, even if you do not wish, but you shall help with dignity and pride. Being American means that you capture the true essence of every being, from the simplest little flower to the most-beautiful person in the world. Being American means to be united as one, under whatever deity you worship, and to be able to depend, rely, and give hope to each other. Because being American does not just mean living in America, every person has a part of being an American in them, deep inside, embedded, until they wish to release that piece, and share it with the world. That is what a true American is.

**Jonathan B., 12, Hawaii**

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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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Hamburgers-\$8 w/cheese -\$9  
Salad with Grilled Chicken -\$8  
Specials

**Every Friday 5:00-6:45**  
Fish Fry Dinner-\$9 Shrimp Dinner,-\$9, Clam Dinner,-\$9  
Seafood Platter-\$10.75  
Grouper Grilled or Blackened-\$12  
Salad with Grilled Chicken-\$8  
Specials

## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm  Spaghetti or Burgers 5pm  Bobby Remp 6-9 pm	2 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Meatloaf  Brian Ashley	3 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm  <b>Steak Dinner 2-5</b>
4 Lodge Open 12:30–5:00pm	5 Lodge Open 3:00  Open Steak Sandwich  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	6 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	7 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  North River Bridge Club- 6:30pm	8 Lodge open 3:00 Bar Poker 4pm  Spaghetti or Burgers 5pm  Bobby Remp 6-9pm	9 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Swiss Steak  Lynn's Spins	10 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
11 Lodge Open 12:30–5:00pm  <b>Brunch 11-2 \$12</b>	12 Lodge Open 3:00  Pork Tenderloin  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	13 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Board Meeting 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30pm	14 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  North River Bridge Club- 6:30pm	15 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4pm  Spaghetti or Burgers 5pm  Bobby Remp 6-9pm	16 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Roast Turkey  Holly Rae	17 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
18 Lodge Open 12:30–5:00pm  <b>Tapas/Martini Party 2-5 Easy Jazz/\$12 Lorraine</b>	19 Lodge Open 3:00  Philly Steak Sandwich  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	20 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	21 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  North River Bridge Club- 6:30pm	22 <b>Lodge Closed</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	23 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Roast Pork  Lani C & Co.	24 Lodge Open 3:00 –6:00pm
25 Lodge Open 12:30–5:00pm	26 Lodge Open 3:00  Pulled Pork Sliders  Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	27 Lodge Open 3:00 pm	28 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  North River Bridge Club- 6:30pm	29 Lodge open 3:00 pm Bar Poker 4 pm  Spaghetti or Burgers 5 pm  Bobby Remp 6-9pm	30 Lodge Open 3:00 pm  Stuffed Peppers  Brian Ashley	



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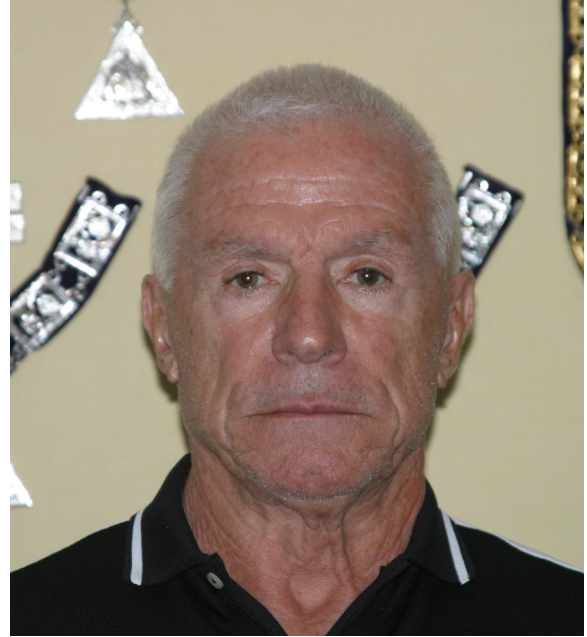
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# ***MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS***



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**Jeff Nunes**



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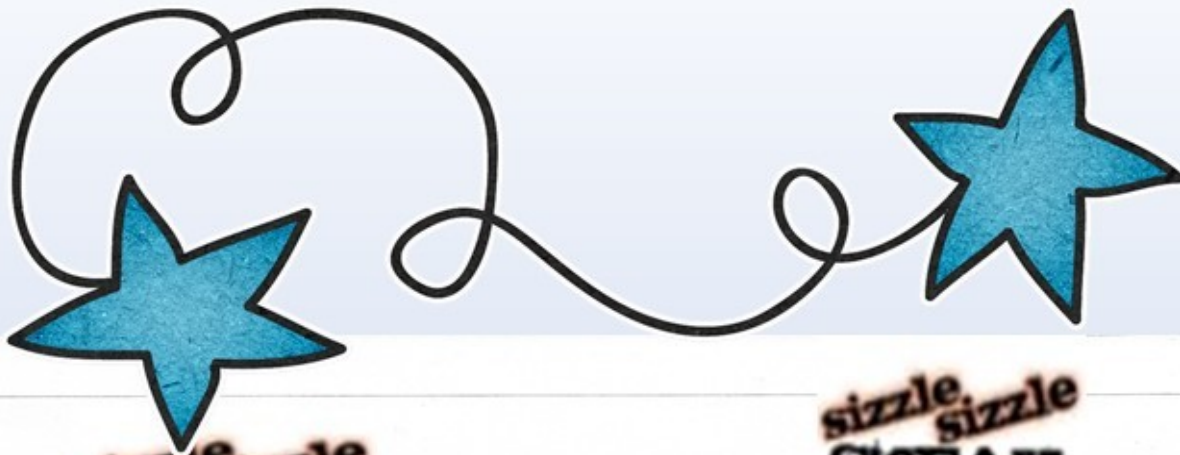
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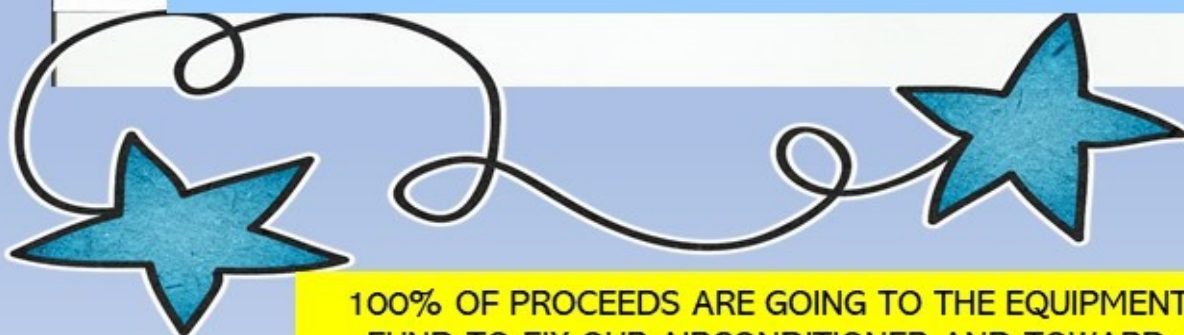


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2-5**

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

