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Welcome to November

Happy November,

I hope everyone receiving this newsletter is in good health. Time is flying in this Elk year. This month we will be starting longer lodge hours, regular weekly karaoke, Wednesday pasta night, and the start of our Friday Fish Fry with specials. If you are concerned with the virus, try calling for a take out. We hope to begin music the near future. Don't forget, we still have bar poker on Thursdays.

We are still looking for volunteers in and about the lodge. Please contact Dorathey Mead if you would like to help out for one of our activities. By volunteering, we are able in some cases to save the cost of paying to have an area covered or NOT covered. When you joined this lodge, part of your obligation was to chip in and help around the lodge.

Everyone be safe going into this holiday season, especially if you are going to travel. Lots of snowbirds are in the air and starting to arrive in their winter homes. It is great to see them, but keep your distance for a couple of weeks. Make sure you wear your masks. Try to have fun.

Jim Decker, ER



NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Welcome November and the cooler weather, I hope. Welcome back to our friends from up North. We are finally getting back on track and hopefully we will stay that way. Let's all keep ourselves and each other safe, so we can continue to enjoy our Lodge.

Brunch will be on November 8. We will serve from 11:00-1:00. The cost is \$13.00 for all you can eat. We have posted the menu in the Bulletin. There will also be a sign up sheet with the menu in the Lodge. Please sign up so we can keep our food cost down.

Marie is back with Karaoke every Monday this month. Music will be from 5:00-8:00. Just like old times we will be serving Hamburgers, \$8.00, Cheeseburgers, \$9.00, Hot Dogs, \$5.00 and we will have some specials.

Wednesday, we have our Pasta night. We serve from 5:00-7:00. We are working on music, but we need to make some money to pay for some music.

Don't forget our Bar Poker on Thursday. We start around 3:00, or when we have 6 or more players.

Fish Fry is back on Friday. We are going to try and do our full menu. Please have patience, we are still short some very valuable helpers. We will have our special meals also. The menus for Friday are listed in the Bulletin.

We will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 25, and Thursday, November 26.

Please note that we have extended our hours. We are now open every day from 2:00-8:00.

On Sundays we are here watching Football and serving Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers between 3:00-4:00. Come on down and watch your favorite team.

We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Please stay safe.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, PER

Activities Chairman



I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving this year. Eat too much turkey, take a nap, and be thankful for what we have.

*Your Secretary,
Kitty Flournoy*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Eugene	Lawrence	11/10	Yvonne	Pruss	11/18	Russell	Nealy
11/2	Marvin	Manning	11/11	Robert	Jaroscak	11/19	Wayne	Measor
11/3	Denise	Mumie	11/12	Jim	Decker	11/20	Henry	Sherburne
11/7	Anthony	Cannella	11/12	Rickie	Rocco	11/21	Cecelia	Brugger
11/9	Joy	Jenkins	11/12	William	Woods	11/21	Donald	Hawkins
11/9	Everett	Lee	11/14	Sandra	Coseglia	11/23	Robert	Eberley
11/10	Keith	Anderson	11/15	William	Sousa	11/27	Terry	Schwarz
11/10	Michael	David	11/17	Connie	McMath	11/30	Robert	Holt

AMERICANISM—NOVEMBER

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

Submitted by

Craig Conklin, PER

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2019-2020

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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In an effort to honor and support Veterans, Elks National President Paul R. Ryan has proclaimed November to be "Veterans Remembrance Month." The Elks have a pledge: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." And that's as true today as it was more than 100 years ago, in 1918, when Elks built a 700 bed hospital in Boston and donated it to the government, helping to create a precursor for today's VA Medical Centers.

Let us remember the words of Elk member President John F. Kennedy who said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." Let us strive to live by our Elks Pledge. And although we cannot just show up at Bay Pines to visit and meet with the veterans there we can continue to deliver our donated clothing, toiletries, and other items to them.

Be sure to acknowledge and say hello to our local veterans; both those who are Elk members and those who you simply see when you are out and about in your own neighborhoods. As a veteran myself, those few words of "Thank you for your service" sure mean a lot coming from friends and strangers alike.

Jim Hoey
Veterans Chairman



Drug Awareness

Why is adolescence a critical time for preventing drug addiction?

As noted previously, early use of drugs increases a person's chances of becoming addicted. Remember, drugs change the brain—and this can lead to addiction and other serious problems. So, preventing early use of drugs or alcohol may go a long way in reducing these risks.

Risk of drug use increases greatly during times of transition. For an adult, a divorce or loss of a job may increase the risk of drug use. For a teenager, risky times include moving, family divorce, or changing schools.³⁵ When children advance from elementary through middle school, they face new and challenging social, family, and academic situations. Often during this period, children are exposed to substances such as cigarettes and alcohol for the first time. When they enter high school, teens may encounter greater availability of drugs, drug use by older teens, and social activities where drugs are used. When individuals leave high school and live more independently, either in college or as an employed adult, they may find themselves exposed to drug use while separated from the protective structure provided by family and school.

A certain amount of risk-taking is a normal part of adolescent development. The desire to try new things and become more independent is healthy, but it may also increase teens' tendencies to experiment with drugs. The parts of the brain that control judgment and decision-making do not fully develop until people are in their early or mid-20s. This limits a teen's ability to accurately assess the risks of drug experimentation and makes young people more vulnerable to peer pressure.³⁶

Because the brain is still developing, using drugs at this age has more potential to disrupt brain function in areas critical to motivation, memory, learning, judgment, and behavior control.

Taken from the National Drug Abuse Publication.

Talk to your children and grandchildren about how bad drugs are for them and to warn them that others will try to get them to use them.

Dorathey Meade, Drug Awareness chairperson

PALMETTO ELKS ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH-\$13

November 8th, 11-1 pm



**Scrambled Eggs, Bacon,
Sausage Links
Waffles, Biscuits & Gravy
Ribs, Smoked Turkey,
Cod Fingers
Roasted Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower
Fresh Fruit
Brownies**



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WEEKLY LODGE ACTIVITIES

Monday
Serving 5-7 pm
Music 5-8pm

Every Friday
5 PM—7 PM
FISH FRY

November 2020

LODGE OPEN DAILY FROM 2-8 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Opens at 1 Football on Burgers served 3-4PM	2 Hamburger-\$8 Cheeseburger-\$9 Hot Dog-\$5 Karaoke- 5-8pm	3 Open 2-6pm	4 Spaghetti/ meatballs-\$8.00 1/2 order-\$5.00 5-7pm	5 Bar Poker Game starts at the discretion of the bartender	6 Fish Fry Meatloaf, mashed potato,veggie	7 Open 2-6pm
8 Brunch- 11-1pm \$13.00	9 Hamburger-\$8 Cheeseburger-\$9 Hot Dog-\$5 Karaoke- 5-8pm	10 Meetings: Trustees-4:30pm Directors-5:00pm Business -6:00pm	11 Spaghetti/ meatballs-\$8.00 1/2 order-\$5.00 5-7pm 	12 Bar Poker Game starts at the discretion of the bartender	13 Fish Fry Roast Pork, scalloped potato, veggie	14 Open 2-6pm
15 opens at 1 Football on Burgers served 3-4PM	16Philly Cheesesteak\$10 Hamburger-\$8 Cheeseburger-\$9 Hot Dog-\$5 Karaoke- 5-8pm	17 Open 2-6pm	18 Spaghetti/ meatballs-\$8.00 1/2 order-\$5.00 5-7pm	19 Bar Poker Game starts at the discretion of the bartender	20 Fish Fry Chicken piccata, noodles, veggie	21 Open 2-6pm
22 opens at 1 Football on Burgers served 3-4PM	23 Hamburger-\$8 Cheeseburger-\$9 Hot Dog-\$5 Karaoke- 5-8pm	24 Open 2-6pm	25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed 	27 Fish Fry Salisbury steak, mashed potato, veggie	28 Open 2-6pm
29 opens at 1 Football on Burgers served 3-4PM	30 Hamburger-\$8 Cheeseburger-\$9 Hot Dog-\$5 Karaoke- 5-8pm					

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