

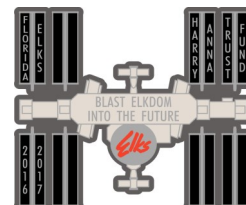
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I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner?

We are planning some exciting things for everyone to enjoy.

This month, we have moved our Brunch to the first Sunday in December. The reason being, on the first Sunday of December, there is a mandatory Elks service, we must hold. Actually, every Elks Lodge has to hold this same Service. It is called the Memorial Ritual. This is where each Lodge honors all the members who have passed away during the year. It is a very nice Service and does not take too long. I encourage everyone who has a few extra minutes to stay with us and watch.

So, we will have our Brunch from 10-2 and then we will have our Service at 3:15. The cost of this Brunch is \$12.00. The menu is in the Lodge for all to see.

On December 17, also a Sunday, we will be having our monthly party. It will be from 11-2. The cost is \$5.00. Food will be served and Scott has sent me his menu. I will post it on a sign up sheet. Our drink special will be a choice between spiked Eggnog or hot chocolate with your choice of libation. We are also going to have a gift exchange. It is a game. We can take each others gifts. We had a wonderful time the last time we did this. We have a sign up sheet so we can plan on the amount of food.

Watch for information on our up coming Margarita party, coming in January.

Please don't forget that we are now open seven days a week. We also have the football package. So, on Saturday College games are on and on Sunday we are showing all the games you can not see at home.

If you are planning on coming in to watch the game, let me know and we will plan to have hamburgers or chicken sandwiches for \$5.00.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney P.E.R.
Exalted Ruler



Tis the Season to be jolly. Tis the season to be giving. What better way to give than to renew your membership. And if you have paid your membership dues to make a donation to one of our two charities: The youth your donation can give a child a chance to go to camp. It can also furnish clothes, shoes etc for children who do not have the proper attire for camp.

The second Charity is the Elks National Foundation, with this money they give us money to help our children, our veterans, and our community. They also help us to be involved in Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Scholarship, Drug Awareness. Through your generous donations we were able to have the back to school party for 200 children.

So you can see with 64 delinquents members we will have a hard time doing what we have been doing. This number is way too large. We need to contact these members and encourage them to return.

As you can see we have a lot of work ahead of us to have a plus in membership. The loss of this many members means also a loss of revenue that the lodge can use to help others.

If you know of someone who has not paid their dues reach out and ask them to reconsider. We are all part of a team. We are a team that is here to help other. We help our children with a variety of different programs. At Christmas we turn our attention to the children for their party and every year the list gets longer and longer. We help Veterans by sending toiletries, books, clothes and money for what they need. We can only do this as a team and with everyone's help. It is your dues that let us give to others. We need you to be a part of the team.

If you know of someone who would care to join bring them in so they can meet our team. Ask them to join. The biggest comment that people have is nobody asked me. Let's start spreading the news about the Elks. I pray you and yours will have a healthy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Palmetto was once alive and active. Come back and make Palmetto the way it used to be. Remember our faults are written in the sand and our virtues are written in stone of love and memories.

*Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
Secretary*

On December 7, 1941 The **attack on Pearl Harbor**^[nb 4] was a surprise [military strike](#) conducted by the [Imperial Japanese Navy](#) against the [United States naval base](#) at [Pearl Harbor](#), [Hawaii](#). The attack led to the United States' entry into [World War II](#). The lack of any formal warning, particularly while negotiations were still apparently ongoing, led President [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) to proclaim December 7, 1941, "infamy". The attack on Pearl Harbor was intended to neutralize the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and hence protect Japan's advance into [Malaya](#) and the [Dutch East Indies](#), where it sought access to [natural resources](#) such as [oil](#) and rubber

Today, the [USS Arizona Memorial](#) on the island of Oahu honors the lives lost on the day of the attack. Visitors to the memorial reach it via boats from the naval base at Pearl Harbor. Alfred Preis is the architect responsible for the memorial's design. The structure has a sagging center and its ends strong and vigorous. It commemorates "initial defeat and ultimate victory" of all lives lost on December 7, 1941.^[116] Although December 7 is known as Pearl Harbor Day, it is not considered a federal holiday in the United States. The nation does however, continue to pay homage remembering the thousands injured and killed when attacked by the Japanese in 1941. Schools and other establishments in some places around the country lower the American flag to [half-staff](#) out of respect.^[117]

Dorathey Meade,

Americanism Chairperson

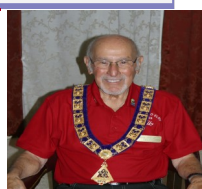
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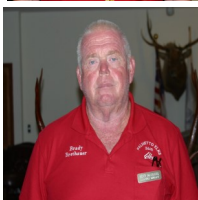
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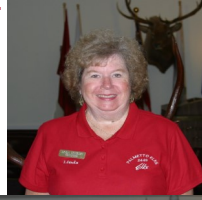
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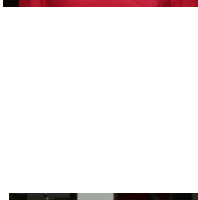
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December Menu

Menu

Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,
Honey mustard

Specials

Dec 4 Sloppy Joes \$6.00

Dec 11 Chicken Quesadillas \$6.00

Dec 18 Philly Steak FF \$8.50

1st Sunday

Dec 3

Brunch Buffet

\$12.00

10:00 to 2:00

Followed by

Memorial Service

Every Thursday

Bar Poker

4:00 pm

After Bar Poker

6:00pm

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Small Salad

\$8.00

Music Bobby Remp



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00

Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp,
Clam Strips, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75

Clam Dinner, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00

Grouper Blacken or Grilled, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies
FF \$9.50

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French,
Russian,

Specials

Dec 1 Shrimp Scampi, Roast Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

Dec 8 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes,
Veggie \$9.00

Dec 15 French Dip, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing,
Veggie \$9.00

Dec 22 1/2 Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Veggie \$9.00

Dec 29 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Donald Kozlowski	11 Charles Brethauer	18 Leann Hintze
01 Stephen McColm	12 James Wurst	18 Herman Wilson
02 John Bargas	13 Rosemarie Krauss	20 Peter Griepsma
02 Ralph Jessee	14 Dale Meyers	20 William Kuhar
03 Robert Ernst	15 Geraldine Liebknecht	23 Fred Steele
05 Ronnal Hatinger	15 Rosalie Moser	25 Joseph Phelan
06 Norma Hanrahan	15 Thomas Sechlar	28 Myles Gee
06 Martin Luther	16 Charles Gallagher	29 Raymond McCloud
07 Judy Hepler	16 Leonard Mulligan	30 Robert Sager
07 Eugene Laube	17 Robert Hintze	30 Robert Wilcox
10 James Wolfe	18 Michael Gallagher	

Alex's Lemonade Stand is a charitable organization that the Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Program has adopted and is hoping that each State will raise money to stop childhood cancer. We are taking donations at the lodge in December.

Thank you,
Dorathey Meade,
Drug Awareness chairperson

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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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Open Saturday 11:30 Sunday 12:30

Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer
Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
Call 941-722-6937

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

Every Friday

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75
Clams, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00
Tossed salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Shrimp Scampi, Roasted Potatoes & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Brian Ashley	2 College Football 11:30
3 Breakfast Buffet 10-2 Memorial Service to Follow NFL Package	4 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Sloppy Joes \$6.00	5 Lodge open 3:00	6 Lodge Open 3:00	7 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp	8 Roast Pork, Sau- erkraut, Scalloped Potatoes & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Tony Squirrel	9 College Football 11:30
10 NFL Package Football 12:30	11 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Chicken Quesidilla \$6.00	12 Lodge open 3:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	13 Lodge Open 3:00	14 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp	15 French Dip, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Holly Rae	16 College Football 11:30
17 NFL Package Football 12:30	18 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Philly Steaks \$6.00	19 Lodge open 3:00	20 Lodge Open 3:00	21 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp	22 1/2 Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Dan Mobley	23 College Football 11:30
24 Closed Christmas	25 Closed Christmas	26 Closed Christmas	27 Lodge Open 3:00	28 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp	29 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Brain Ashley	30 College Football 11:30
31 Closed New Years						



Homer	Beall, Jr	1st Lt	US Army Reserve
William	Corlew	Cpl 1st CAV	US Army X Corp
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
Steve	McColm	SP4	US Army
Len	Meade	SP5	US Army
Mike	Meronek	SP5	US Army
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Elmer	Wurst	E5	US Army



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Clifford	VanDervort	FC3	US Navy
Michael	Wujcik	CWO4	US Navy, (Retired)



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Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)



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
WHITE, PURPLE, BLUE

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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

Brown, $\frac{3}{4}$
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 3:00

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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

