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## SUNDAY



**BINGO 1 till 4**

**NFL Football Noon till ???**

56 Years of Service to Charlotte Co

### THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Secretary's Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm 941-629-4545

Kitchen 941-627-9811 / Lounge 941-625-7571

E-Mail: secretary@pcelks.comcastbiz.net

Peter E Vaphiades, PDD, Secterary

We should be closing the sale of the building on January 6th. At that time we will be taking possession of our new location at Murdock Plaza, Unit F-3, 1700 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

We will not be ready to hold the December 12th lodge Meeting at the new location, we will meet at the Rotonda Elks at 7:00 pm.

Hopefully we will be able to hold the 2nd meeting In our new Lodge.

We WILL still be having the ticket drawing on New Years Eve

## In Memoriam

## BULLETIN BOOSTERS

### MARCH 2015

Gretchen Smith

Kenneth & Phylna Barns

### APRIL 2015

Betty J. Kline

### MAY 2015

Jeanne Kissenberth

Linda Blessington

Kathleen Brown

Ingeborg Fankle

Jutta Herman

### JUNE 2015

John & Sue DeRoche

### JULY 2015

Carl & Cathy Gerace PDD

Dick & Pag Holmes

### AUGUST 2015

Merideth Dover

### OCTOBER 2014

Fran Mills

Michela Demma

Annette Morgese

Sally Ann Wood

### DECEMBER 2015

Christos & Dorothy Calhoun-Dadoly

### MARCH 2016

Mike Amico PDD

### JULY 2016

Angela Goodrich

Henry & Ciel Busone

### NOVEMBER 2016

Elaine Heffernan

Marv & Char Bock

Joan Swanson

### JANUARY 2017

Fran Mills

### AUGUST 2017

Vivian Russell

Gary Cooper

### AUGUST 2018

John J Scott

### JANUARY 2020

Jim PER and Debbie PDD

Hargrove

### DECEMBER 2020

Doris Mettimore

BOOSTER CLUB:

\$6.00 per Name \$12.00 per couple

Office: 941-629-4545 | Fax: 941-764-1483 | Club: 941-625-7571 | Dining Room: 941-627-9811

**LODGE OFFICERS**

EXALTED RULER	Mike Tirpak PER
LEADING KNIGHT	Tiffany Collins
LOYAL KNIGHT	Shelia Tirpak
LECTURING KNIGHT	(OPEN)
SECRETARY	Peter Vaphiades, PDD
TREASURER	Jim Hargrove PER
TILER	(OPEN)
INNER GUARD	Lloyd Brown
ESQUIRE	Ramona Robert
CHAPLIN	Tom Geis PER
ORGANIST	(OPEN)
1 YEAR TRUSTEE	Betty Orosz
2 YEAR TRUSTEE	Joe Urso
3 YEAR TRUSTEE	Mike Amico PDD
4 YEAR TRUSTEE	Carl Gerace PDD
5 YEAR TRUSTEE	Lou Miceli

**COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN**

AMERICANISM	Eric Oleanese
BINGO	Lyn Geis
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	(OPEN)
DRUG AWARENESS	George Garcia
ELKS MEMORIAL DAY	Carl Gerace, PDD
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION	Carl Gerace, PDD
ENF SCHOLARSHIPS	Carl Gerace, PDD
ENTERTAINMENT	Betty and Jim Orosz
FLAG DAY	Debbie Hargrove, DD
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	Carl Gerace PDD
HARRY-ANNA	Deborah Hargrove, DD
HOOP SHOOT	George Garcia
INVESTIGATION	Peter Vaphiades PDD
LAPSATION	Peter Vaphiades PDD
ACCIDENT PREVENTION	(OPEN)
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Tiffany Collins
LODGE VISITATION	Peter Vaphiades, PDD
MEDIATOR	Carl Gerace DDGER
MEMBERSHIP	Peter Vaphiades, PDD
MOTHER'S DAY	Deborah Hargrove, DD
NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE	Deborah Hargrove, DD
PRESIDING JUSTICE	Allen Levin, Esquire
PUBLIC RELATIONS	(OPEN)
RITUAL	Jim Hargrove PER
AUDITING & ACCOUNTING	Mike Amico PDD
SPORTS	Tiffany Collins
VISITING	Marie Cummings
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Tiffany Collins
BULLETIN EDITOR	Peter Vaphiades PDD

*Members are needed as Committee Chairpersons. Please contact the ER If you are interested.*

**From the Board**

We will be moving out on January 6th and moving into the new Lodge at the same time. Any members with trucks that could help, please contact the office.

Keep checking the new location as we hope to be opening some time in mid to late January. There will be a lot of work to be done to get the club ready. We will need to build a bar, get a CO and transfer the liquor license before we open. Please hang in there with us.

*Elks Care, Elks Share*

**January MEETINGS**

12 th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM at the Rotonda Elks

20 th Board of Governors/Trustees Meeting at 6:30 PM

26 th Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM at the At the new location?

**Exalted Rulers Message**

Members All:

We are packing up to make the move to our new location at Murdock Plaza. We will need some help to make the move. Please check the newsletter for times and who to contact. This will be a new start for the Lodge to do what Elkdom is about. To be a positive influence in our community.

See you all in our new lodge building.

Exalted Ruler  
Mike Tirpak

**MEMBERSHIP**

Remember that your membership card in the Elks is good at approximately 2000 Lodges through the United States. Please stick with us while we try to rebuild the Port Charlotte Elks.

You do not need to transfer to another lodge to enjoy their facilities. All Elks are welcome in all Lodges.

Once we build out the inside of the new Lodge we will be holding special events. Look for announcements in the February Bulletin.