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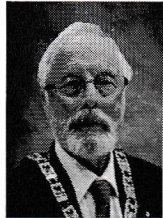
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MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER



Greetings Fellow Elks!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who attended the E.R. Luau on April 11. We could not have accomplished this without the teamwork of our House Committee chairs, kitchen volunteers, and our waitresses and bartenders, who worked tirelessly to make this event so successful. It was a memorable entertaining evening, and the turn-out was amazing. Your support for our Lodge is greatly appreciated.

I hope you are planning to attend the 120th Annual Convention of the Florida State Elks Association. The convention is being held at the Rosen Centre, 9840 International Dr., Orlando, Florida, on May 21-23, 2026. Individual reservations are being accepted through the Rosen Centre reservations link on the website, www.floridaelks.org. Let's all make an effort to attend to show your support for our Lodge and have a great time!

Commencing this month, we are pleased to announce that the pricing of Tuesday night dinners will be based in accordance with the specific dinner special that week, in lieu of a fixed price for all meals. This will result in lower prices for many dinners. The menu and the respective price will be posted on our "Weekly Schedule of Events" email.

We are looking forward to our Annual Memorial Day BBQ on May 25, in honor of our military personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country, a day of remembrance and gratitude.

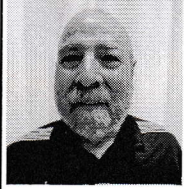
As our Lodge continues to grow, it is essential that our collective efforts align with the Elks core missions and principles. We will focus on promoting the welfare of members, fostering American patriotism, cultivating fellowship, providing and implementing community-focused benevolent programs, in addition to planning events and social activities for our membership to enjoy. I will be conducting committee meetings to discuss how each team contributes to our objectives and to ensure team alignment with those goals we aim to accomplish this year. Collaborating together on what might be possible in your specific realm and enhancing team participation, will result in significant achievements which we all can be proud as Elks. Your dedication is the catalyst behind our success, and I look forward to reaching these milestones together!

Thank you for your continuing support!
Fraternally,
Art Lander, Exalted Ruler





Elk of the Month



MAY

I have chosen **MARIO ORDUZ**
For **MAY'S ELK OF THE MONTH.**

Mario was born and raised in Manchester, CT, attended Manchester High School and graduated from the University of Hartford for Electronics. He worked in a printed circuit board manufacturing facility for 25 years, the last 10 years as Engineering Manager. Mario moved on to the supplier side of the industry, working the next 15 years for chemical suppliers who make products for the manufacture of printed circuit boards. He held the positions of Technical Service Manager, Product Introduction/Marketing Manager, and Global Technical Manager for surface finishes. Mario authored and co-authored several articles in industry publications.

He semi-retired in 2016, relocating to Port St. Lucie. Upon his completion at the Florida School of Bartending, he worked at the 19th Hole at the Saints Golf Course for 4 years and Cielo's Restaurant & Bar for an additional 4 years.

Mario resides in Port St. Lucie with his lovely wife of 39 years, daughter, son, and granddaughter. He is the Safety Officer and Road Captain of the Elks Club Riders Committee. On Wednesday evenings when you do not find him bartending, you will find him volunteering in the kitchen. He also enjoys helping with other bar-related duties. Mario is also a member of our Lodge's House Committee.
Congratulations to you!

*If your Birthday is in May don't forget to come into your lodge for your **FREE** drink!*



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Meet every 3rd Tuesday Night at 7pm

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Please be advised that if you are at the Lodge or attend a function of the Lodge your photo may be published in the *Elks News* or on our webpage and/or Facebook. Published by PSL Elks Lodge #2658, PER, Thomas Randazzo



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Committee has recently expanded their function to include a Care Team. The Care Team is an "In Reach" program designed to assist in the event of illness or other crisis of an Elks Member or their immediate family.

Mission Statement

The Elks Care Team is dedicated to upholding the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity by delivering compassionate, confidential, and timely support to members and their families. Through coordinated outreach, communication, and volunteer service, the Care Team seeks to identify needs, provide comfort, and foster meaningful connections—ensuring that every member feels valued, supported, and never alone during times of illness, hardship, or loss.

Services offered by the **Care Team** include but are not limited to visitation, prayer chain, meals, errands and other needs of the Elk based on their situation. There is a suggestion box on the east wall in the bar where needs for yourself or another member may be left for the Care Team to review and respond accordingly. Next month we will give further updates!

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Respectfully,

Beth Gluvna

Care Team Chairman

**WEDNESDAY'S
ARE BURGER NIGHT!!
5PM 7PM**

Food Friends Fun
at the Lodge

Queen of Hearts
At 7:00pm
Elk Members Only Can Play!



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Greetings to All from our Lodge House Committee!

The House Committee held its Annual Elections for the 2026-2027 fiscal year at our meeting on April 9, 2026. I was re-elected Chairman of the House Committee, Joe D'Esposito was elected Co-Chairman, and Vivian Coleman was re-elected as Secretary. Our Exalted Ruler appointed the following members to the House Committee: Joanna Albrecht, Cindy Cruse, Dave Olsen, Mario Orduz, and we welcome our two new committee members, Kathy Borrelli and Lorraine Ruvio.

Our House Committee is comprised of members with their own special expertise to contribute, and we look forward to an extraordinary year. We are all eager and dedicated to collaborating to create and plan exciting, entertaining and unique events and activities for the enjoyment of our members and guests.

April was an active month with events such as our E.R. Hawaiian Luau on April 11, a truly special & memorable evening, enjoyed by all. We were excited to have the opportunity to host and welcome members of the Titusville lodge on their "Pub Crawl".

A highlight of some events scheduled for May are:

- We are excited to host our "Kentucky Derby" floor racing on May 2. It will be an active evening of excitement, cheering and competition.
- Our Annual Mother's Day tribute is scheduled for May 10, with a beautiful ceremony and lunch.
- Tess Tertraut, the "Treasure Coast Medium" will host "An Evening of Spirit Messages", on May 16. Seats are limited to 25, so get your tickets quickly!
- Our Ladies Luncheon "Tea Party" is on May 18. There will be raffles and, of course, we will play the competitive game of "Left Center Right".
- The Annual Memorial Day celebration is on May 25, with a BBQ and music by DJ Rocco.
- "Show Me The Money" is on May 30, so attend for your chance to win \$50 pots.

Please purchase event tickets early to ensure your attendance. Our kitchen staff must order food in advance based on the number of people. We do not want anyone to be left out and disappointed, so it is imperative to reserve early. Check your monthly and weekly notices for upcoming events.

Thank you for your continuous support, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our "Friendly Lodge" for this month's events!

JoAnne Cassels-Lander
House Committee Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Elks Lodge 2658 Veterans Committee is a dynamic force for good, committed to enhancing the lives of our Veterans and their spouses.

On April 4th, we hosted a complimentary luncheon for members prior to the commencement of VetFest in PSL. We also presented a stunning 250-year anniversary flag, generously donated by Doris Colantoni, as a door prize.

On April 28th, we hosted a New York strip Steak Dinner Fundraiser in support of the SeaBees' monument project at Veterans Park.

Furthermore, we are working to provide essentials and food for overnight guests at the Fischer House, supporting Veterans receiving care at the VA hospital.

The Lodge officially announced the establishment of the Color-guard team under the Veterans Committee, with Jeff Norman serving as Commander.

The leadership team comprises of:
Clarence "Artie" Lander, Exalted Ruler
Kathy Borrelli, Chairwoman
John Gravina, Co-Chair



Memorial Day



A Star to Remember

Please donate \$2 to receive a star. Write the name of a loved one to hang in their honor.

Kathy Borrelli- Veterans Committee Chair

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - 4 PM / TUESDAY - 2:30 PM
WEDNESDAY - 4 PM / THURSDAY - 2:30 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 4 PM
SUNDAY - CLOSED

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PHONE NUMBERS:

BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557
SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517
IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER "SPEAK CLEARLY"

NOTICE



Pool League meets every Monday night at the lodge.

Pool starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins.

All members are invited.



Bowling league meets every Monday night at

7PM. At St. Lucie Lanes on US1

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Attend Meetings



1st & 3rd Thursdays
Of each month

7:30 p.m.

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MAY 2nd
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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Mother's Day

◆ May 10 ◆ Sunday ◆

Elks Ritual Ceremony at 11 AM
Followed by a lite lunch (sandwiches)

Come honor our living and remember our beloved mothers who have passed. Celebrate the mothers and mother figures who have shaped our lives with their love, strength, and unwavering devotion.

Kindly make reservations
Call 772-335-3557

2290 SE Lennard Road Port St. Lucie FL

An Evening of Spirit Messages
with
Tess
"The Treasure Coast Medium"

May 16
7:00pm

\$50.00 + tax pp** **Only 25 Tickets Available**

****Advanced Ticket Purchase Required!!**
***Must be 18 years and older**

(Please note that you are not guaranteed to receive a reading)

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SHOW ME THE MONEY!!

7:00 PM \$50 POTS!!

Saturday May 30th
Bring a friend, have some fun and win some cash!!
Bring your own snacks!

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MEMORIAL DAY

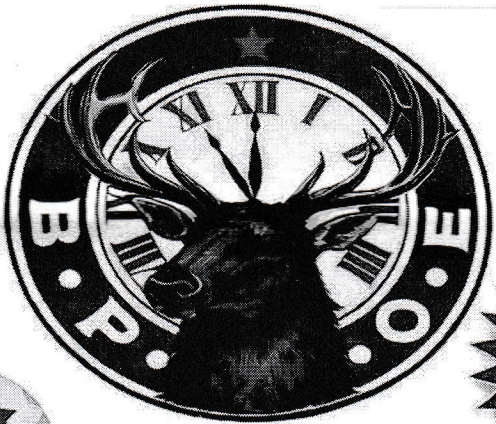
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& MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

OPEN TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUEST

12:00-4:00 PM

MAY 25th



**BBQ
BUFFET!**

**MUSIC BY
DJ ROCCO!**

\$20pp

Reservations Required

- ★ **RAFFLE BASKETS**
- ★ **50/50**
- ★ **BAKE SALE**



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****CHECK TIMES when LODGE OPENS.****
ON CALENDAR.

MAY 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5-7pm	2 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <i>Kentucky Derby Horse Races!</i> Sign Up Required Snacks will be available Best Hat Contest Races Start: 6 PM
3 LODGE CLOSED	4 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM 2nd Chance Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM	5 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner Quesadillas \$ TBD 6 PM	6 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS Breakfast & Haircuts 9AM <u>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</u> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the Bar	7 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM BOD Meeting 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	8 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5-7pm	9 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM
10 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Mother's Day Ceremony and Lunch at 11AM No Charge Reservations Required	11 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BUNCO Night 6:30 PM \$12. PP B.Y.O. Snacks POOL LEAGUE 6:30 2nd Chance Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM	12 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner Stuffed Pork Loin \$ TBD 6 PM	13 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM Vets Committee & Color Guard meet 11:30 <u>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</u> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 TRIVIA at the BAR	14 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	15 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5-7pm	16 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <i>Evening of Spirit Messages with TESS STARTS AT 7 PM Limited availability \$50.PP +tax</i>
17 LODGE CLOSED	18 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM / \$11.PP POOL LEAGUE 6:30 2nd Chance Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM	19 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner Chicken Cutlet & Pasta 6 PM ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7 PM	20 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM <u>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</u> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the Bar	21 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM	22 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5-7pm	23 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM
24 Patriot BREAKFAST 9 - 11am \$11. PP	25 LOUNGE OPENS 12PM Memorial Day Picnic 12 - 4PM \$20. PP	26 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM NO DINNER	27 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM <u>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</u> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	28 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Orientation & Initiation of New Members 6 PM	29 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5-7pm	30 SHOW ME THE MONEY STARTS AT 7 PM Bring your own snacks
31 LODGE CLOSED	**** NON-MEMBERS are NOT PERMITTED to purchase ALCOHOLIC Drinks. This responsibility is left to the Elk Member. A signed Membership Card will be presented to the Bartender to Purchase ALCHOLIC Drinks. Thank you! ****					

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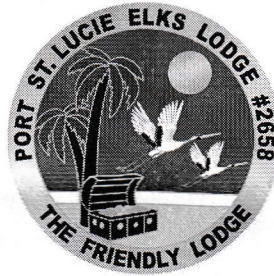
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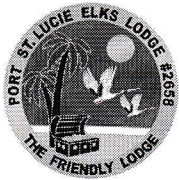
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NO EXCEPTIONS!

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NOTES FROM SECRETARY

RICK BARTH, DDGER

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Sickness &

Distress, please inform the office if an Elk is sick or passes away.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 am- 1:30 pm.

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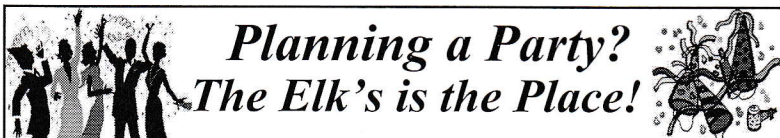


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