

# BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

On Saturday, May 2nd, we held our **Kentucky Derby Watch Party**. This year it featured a new virtual horse racing game that was shown on a big screen in the Dining Room. It was lots of fun! Beautiful hats were worn by many of the ladies, who paraded around the lounge during the judging. Congratulations to Dawn Vinson who won the hat contest.



The **Fellowship/Cinco de Mayo Night** was also a great success and lots of fun. Instead of steaks, we featured a Taco Bar including yellow rice, black beans, chips, dips, and of course, desserts. Many of our members enjoyed having a different meal for fellowship night. Ken Doster provided the music and Margaritas were the specialty drink of the evening. The Cinco de Mayo basket was won by Rick Wirth.

The **Elks Caribbean Cruise** began on May 3rd and ended on May 10th. The Lodge was presented with a donation of \$4,500 from the Land and Sea Travel Team that went towards the floors in the Lounge and Tea Room. Thank you to Julie Plaughter for arranging the cruise. From the stories I've heard everyone had a wonderful time.

A **Mother's Day Brunch** was held on Sunday, May 10th. It was buffet-style with both breakfast and lunch options. All Mothers received a free Mimosa and a rose.

The **FSEA State Convention** was held at the Rosen Centre Hotel from May 21st-23rd. The theme was "Sailing Through North Central District." This year, the North Central District had its own hospitality room. The participation from members of our Lodge was outstanding. The seminars and workshops provided lots of valuable new information and many of our members volunteered to work in the hospitality room. The members of our Lodge make me proud to be your Exalted Ruler.

On Saturday, May 23rd, our first **Bunco Tournament** took place. There was tremendous participation from our members, and it proved to be a great fellowship event. I hope this continues to become a Lodge tradition. Thank you to Paul Plaughter and Shelley Mueller for organizing the evening.

The **Memorial Day BBQ** on Sunday, May 24th, was another great success. Chef Tom prepared an excellent meal, DJ Ken provided music for dancing and there was a 50/50 drawing along with other surprises. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event possible.

During the month of May, the Lodge underwent several **exciting transformations**. Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to these improvements. Come join us at the Lodge and see the improvements.

It seems like the year just started, and now it's already June! On June 13th from 7:00am-4:00pm we are accommodating the Florida All Star Cribbage Tournament at the lodge. For more information contact Dave Fournier.

June 14th is a very special day for our organization and our lodge. This is a time for each of us to reflect on the values of freedom and unity represented by our flag. We will celebrate with special **Flag Day Activities**. Chef Tom has created a special late afternoon lunch menu for the occasion. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the bar. Flags will be displayed around the Lodge in celebration of this important day. I hope everyone will join us in showing pride for our flag.

**Father's Day** is June 21st. There will be a free drink and some special goodies for all the Dads who join.

### Here are some other fun facts about June:

- June is National Safety Month
- June 1st - National Say Something Nice Day
- June 5th - National Donut Day
- June 7th - National Cancer Survivors Day
- June 8th - National Friends Day
- June 16th - National Chef's Day
- June 18th - National Picnic Day
- June 19th - Juneteenth
- June 27th - National Sunglasses Day
- June 29th - National Dart Day

### Save these Dates in July

In early July we have planned 5-days of fun activities leading up to our Lodge Anniversary on the 5th.

- July 1st - **Sweet Memories Ice Cream Social**
- July 2nd - **Patriotic Happy Hour** in the Lounge
- July 3rd - **Roll Back Lunch Prices** and an honor the Flag **Red, White & Blue Dinner**
- July 4th - **July 4th BBQ / USA's 250th Anniversary**
- July 5th - **Lodge 1830's 75th Anniversary Party**

Watch for more information on Facebook and in Email Blasts.

Fraternally,

**Patty**

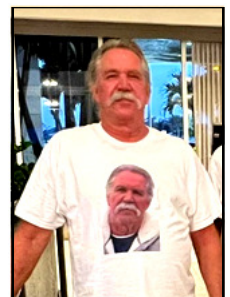
Patricia Hanson  
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

## Elk of the Month

Elks of the month is **Skip Haley**.

Skip is always willing to help. He helps with a variety of handy man things around the Lodge and calls bar bingo. He's always friendly and laughing to make everyone feel welcome.

Congratulations Skip and enjoy your parking place.



## Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B. P. O. E.) Winter Park Lodge #1830

4755 Howell Branch Rd  
Winter Park, FL 32792-7315

Secretary office hours for member needs  
Tuesday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit us online  
[www.elks.org/1830](http://www.elks.org/1830)

### Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

<b>Elected Officers</b>	
Exalted Ruler	Patty Hanson, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight	Debbie Edmiston, PER
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jerry Polk
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Terri Polk
Secretary	Ginger Sweatt
Treasurer	Meghann Voorhis
1 Year Trustee	Cathy Vinas
2 Year Trustee	Paul Plaugher
3 Year Trustee	Vickie Hinkey
4 Year Trustee	Bill Hinkey, Jr
5 Year Trustee	Terry Johnson
<b>Appointed Officers</b>	
Esquire	Ken Doster
Chaplain	Sandy Judovits
Inner Guard	Bill Woolgar, PER
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Ray Herrick

### Lodge Committees & Chairs

<b>Activities Committees (Statutes 13.021)</b>	
• Drug Awareness	Bill Hinkey, Jr
• Community Activities	Linda Kelly
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	ER
• Youth Activities & Camp	Ginger Sweatt
<b>Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13.022)</b>	
• Americanism	Patty Hanson, PER
• Elks National Foundation	Debbie Edmiston, PER
• Flag Day Services	Sandy Judovits & ER
• Orientation / Investigating	Melissa Laudani & Jerry Polk
• Membership / Lapsation	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Lodge Activities	Vickie Hinkey & Dawn Vinson
• Memorial Service	ER
• Veterans Services	ER
<b>Local &amp; Special Committees</b>	
• Accident Prevention	Jeff & Jill Cromer
• Auditing & Accounting	Al Coombs
• Bingo	Ed Eldridge
• Bulletin/Newsletter	Paul Neumann
• By-Laws	Jerry Polk
• Elk Training	Kevin Burgess, PDDGER
• Email Blast	Laurie Torres
• Entertainment	Stan Recob
• Fellowship	Jerry Polk
• Government Relations	Colleen Galant, PDDGER
• Harry Anna Trust Fund	Jerry Polk
• Lodge Advisor	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Mediator	Fred Kortum, PER
• Presiding Justice Sub Forum	Mary Ibrahim, Esq.
• Public Relations	Linda Kelly
• Scholarship	Melissa Laudani

Elks Secretary, Ginger Sweatt	407-678-3181
Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau	407-256-8407
Kitchen Manager, Tom Capeletti	407-671-0010
Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle	407-671-0010
Events Manager, Dawn Vinson	407-671-0010

### Board of Directors

Chairman: Jerry Polk | Vice Chairman: Debbie Edmiston, PER  
Secretary: Terry Johnson  
Members: Patty Hanson, PER; Terri Polk; Ginger Sweatt;  
Meghann Voorhis; Cathy Vinas; Paul Plaugher;  
Vickie Hinkey; and Bill Hinkey

*Meetings: The Wednesday prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:00pm*

### PER Association Officers

President	Randy Martin
Vice President	Patty Hanson
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Belcher
Chaplain	Bill Jacobs
<i>Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.</i>	

### Past Exalted Rulers

Patty Hanson	2025-2026	Adam B. Van Sycle	D	1987-1988
Kay Kane	2024-2025	Bob Snedeker	D	1986-1987
Kay Kane	2023-2024	Pete Damon, PDDGER		1985-1986
William Belcher	2022-2023	John Croce, PDDGER	D	1984-1985
William Belcher	2021-2022	Kenneth Baker	D	1983-1984
William Belcher	2020-2021	Patrick Grant	D	1982-1983
Ron Goluba	2019-2020	Jack Garabrant		1981-1982
Patricia Kortum	D 2018-2019	Tim Nichols		1980-1981
Vivian Thomas	2017-2018	Buddy Hobson	D	1979-1980
Ron Goluba	2016-2017	Vince Siebern	D	1978-1979
Deborah Edmiston	2015-2016	Lyle Majors	D	1977-1978
Vivian Thomas	2014-2015	Burt French	D	1976-1977
Rick Wirth	2013-2014	Henry B. Watkins	D	1975-1976
Ken Keifer	2012-2013	Henry S. Balicki	D	1974-1975
Colleen Gallant, PDDGER	2011-2012	Martin Barwick	D	1973-1974
John "Bill" Jacobs	2010-2011	Chester Cornwall	D	1972-1973
Randy Martin	2009-2010	Earle Christman	D	1971-1972
Al Gallant	D 2008-2009	Nick Foresos, PDDGER	D	1970-1971
Pat Fuehrer	2007-2008	Samuel P. Moore	D	1969-1970
Fred Kortum	2006-2007	Martin M. Rudick	D	1968-1969
Lynn Alexander	2005-2006	Fred Kane	D	1967-1968
Dick Bardsley, PDDGER	2004-2005	Carlton Remfuss	D	1966-1967
Edward Lusardi	2003-2004	Jimmie R. Neal	D	1965-1966
Kenneth Baker	D 2002-2003	Dudley F. Prasek	D	1964-1965
Bob Hicks	D 2001-2002	Thomas E. Collins	D	1963-1964
Pete Vaphiades	2000-2001	William C. Baker	D	1962-1963
Edward Lusardi	1999-2000	Fred C. Kane	D	1961-1962
August King	D 1998-1999	Sidney Hiers	D	1960-1961
Hans Fuehrer	D 1997-1998	Henry J. LaCroix	D	1959-1960
Joel Tate	D 1996-1997	Clayton J. McCarty	D	1958-1959
Fred Kortum	1995-1996	Jules A. Morris	D	1957-1958
Charles Trinowski, PSP	1994-1995	Fred N. Sanfort	D	1956-1957
Larry Bowdren, PDDGER	D 1993-1994	Edward Simon	D	1955-1956
Ray Powell	D 1992-1993	Carl D. Buchanan	D	1954-1955
Ivan Kimpling	D 1991-1992	Vaughn F. Martin	D	1953-1954
Fred Roberts	D 1990-1991	James E. Keezel	D	1952-1953
Fred Biallas	D 1989-1990	Harrison Steward	D	1951-1952

*D = Deceased PER's*

## Does' Corner

Dear Does,

The warmer days of June are here and the Elks lodge is a great place to enjoy the cool A/C. Come and enjoy the very nicely remodeled Lounge and Tea Rooms.

June 2nd is **Ladies Afternoon** at 3:00pm. Please bring a small snack to share with friends. We encourage you to attend and make a new friend or two. Become a part of the many opportunities available.

The **Does State Convention** held in May was very nicely organized by the Boca Raton Drove. We thank them for working together to make this a successful meeting. Next year - 2027, Panama City Drove will be the host for the state convention. Details will be available when the time gets closer.

As part of a project for the **Grand Lodge National Convention**, five of our members made seven homemade blankets to donate to a homeless facility in the Reno-Sparks, Nevada area. Thanks to the members who did the assembly and donated the materials. This was a fun and worthwhile project.

The monthly **Does membership meeting** will be Wednesday, June 10th. We always look forward to seeing many members attend. We will be reviewing the final details for those attending the Grand Lodge National Convention.

June 20th is our **3-card Meat Bingo** game in the lounge. Rockey will be the coordinator and helpers are always needed. Big thanks to Stephanie Yohman for being the faithful bingo caller while Penny Bowen collects your dollar bills for 50/50 raffle.

The **DOES Grand Lodge National Convention** is being held in Reno, Nevada this year on June 21-25. We have several members attending and await their reports upon their return.

We are at the middle of 2026 and our Drove has been welcoming many new members along with some transfers (demits) from Orlando Drove #66. Please take the opportunity to make some new friends and have fun while helping others.

If you are interested in becoming a Drove officer in 2027 please let us know. Now is a good time to start thinking about running for office and getting acquainted in the duties and responsibilities of each position.

*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time.  
They just have the Heart.* By Elizabeth Andrew.

### Jean

Jean French  
President, Does Drove #86



**Does**

**Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love**

This Months Does Birthdays			
1	Maureen Dischino	24	Ruth Ann Miller
5	Sharon Croce	28	Carolyn Johnson
13	Pat Cranford	28	Judy Ernst
15	Osha Oberai	30	Marie Pisano
22	Sandra Judovits	30	Marjorie Ahearn
24	Julie Jezek		

## Does Drove #86 Officers

### Elected Officers

Drove President	Jean French
First Counselor	Linda Shingledecker
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	Barbara Moore
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Kathy Bliss
Inner Guard	Jim Judovits
Outer Guard	< vacant >
Conductor	Karen Boardman
Chaplain	Ginger Sweatt
Musician	Tom Horrobin
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman
Two Year Trustee	Ginger Sweatt
Three Year Trustee	Susan Mueller

### Appointed Officers

#### Color Bearers

G. Rockey  
Sandy Judovits  
Kathy Wright

#### Attendants

Marilyn Pafford  
Barbara Tierney  
Rosetta Brogneri  
Shirley Anderson



## Congratulations

New DOE Najat Sawaya won the 50/50 at Cinco de Mayo event.



## Welcome New Doe Members

Steven Montgomery Musgrave  
and Debra Brown



This Months Does Calendar	
2	Ladies Afternoon Out - 3:00pm
3	<b>CANCELED - Ways &amp; Means Meeting</b>
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
20	Meat Bingo - 5:00pm
21-25	DOES National Convention in Reno

## Past Elks of the Month

May 26	Linda Kelly	Nov 25	Jim and Kathy Bliss
Apr 26	Mary Bassleir	Oct 25	Will Naughton
Mar 26	Dan Nobel	Sep 25	Chantelle Capeletti
Feb 26	Bobby Becker	Aug 25	Mary Doyle
Jan 26	Dawn Vinson	Jul 25	Maurice Goyette
Dec 25	Stephanie Yohman	Jun 25	Matt Krohn



### Welcome New Elk

Gwen Karasiewicz



**Celebrate life's MOMENTS  
at the ELKS LODGE  
Join the HERD!**

SUMMER DART LEAGUE!

GOOD FRIENDS. GREAT THROWS.  
FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

WE WILL BE PLAYING BLIND DOUBLES 501

LEAGUE DATES

- JUNE 15
- JUNE 22
- JUNE 29
- JULY 6
- JULY 13
- JULY 20

JUNE 29 IS NATIONAL DART DAY!

\$40 PER PLAYER

\* PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LODGE \*

SIGN UP AT THE BAR!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

\$20 PER PLAYER

GOOD TIMES GREAT THROWS

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LODGE!

SATURDAY JUNE 27 12-2 PM

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN! STARTING AT 11 AM

SIGN UP -at- THE BAR!

THE GRILL | STARTING AT 11 AM

Elks Care - Elks Share

### Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	Beverly Amico	19	Paul Fennell
02	John Allinder	19	Dennis Lasley
03	Scott Gresham	19	Marie Spinale
03	Mathew McDaniel	20	Eloise Culver Nunn
03	Amy Story	20	William Fulton
04	Elizabeth Hiers	20	Virginia Hogan
04	Carol Jacobs	20	Ronald Jones
04	Richard Wetterstrom	20	Frank Umont
04	Cynthia Young	21	Janis Fullenwider
06	Chad Bell	21	Ralph Pearson
06	Glenn Galvin	21	Thomas Saylor
06	Ronald Mrozek	22	Cindy Gair
06	Sun Nelson	22	Sandra Judovits
06	Julie Plaughter	24	Marshall Doner
07	Warren Chambers	24	Chuck Harper
08	Israel Vinas	25	David Polley
09	Kevin Boland	26	Suzie Brown
10	Linda Rossel	26	John Lucyk
11	Rayburn Weaver	27	Prentice Meeks
12	Susan Bass	28	Carolyn Johnson
14	Heather Hudson	29	John Campbell
15	Terry Hinton	30	Kelly Johnson
16	Sylvia Cowras	30	Melissa Laudani
17	Frank Wright	30	G McAuley
17	Jacob Zinicola		



### Wandering Elks ... at Sea!

Many of our Elks and Does spent a beautiful 10 days sailing the islands of the Eastern Caribbean.

At their Private Event on the first night, Paul Plaughter lead the group in the 11 o'clock Toast and Julie Plaughter presented the Lodge Trustees with a \$4,500 donation check from the Land and Sea Travel Team (pictured above). Having the event held in the Improv Comedy Lounge even inspired the inner Comedian within many of our Elks!

In addition, each night they met for a cocktail hour and some Elk fellowship. Our Lodge Bartenders thoroughly enjoyed their week off! Over 30 members, spouses and guests showed up for the Poker Pub Crawl, which Ron Jones won. They also held a Scavenger Hunt and got together to play darts. It was a great week and all are looking forward to another trip next year!

Wearing red on Friday, also known as R.E.D. Friday, is a tradition to support and remember service members who are deployed overseas. The acronym R.E.D. stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. Participants wear something red each Friday to show solidarity and appreciation for the sacrifices of troops and their families.

# Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

## June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>2</b> Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm Fellowship Night 6:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Café 5:00-6:30pm DOES Ways & Means CANCELED Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Dennie and the Jets 7:00-10:00pm	<b>6</b> Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
<b>7</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>8</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>9</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm	<b>10</b> Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting 7:00pm Challenge Game 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm (Last game before Summer Break)	<b>12</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Tague 7:00-10:00pm	<b>13</b> Florida All Star Cribbage Tournament 7:00am-4:00pm Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm
<b>14</b> Flag Day Activities 2:00pm Dinner 4:00pm No Snack Bar Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm 	<b>15</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm NEW Summer Dart League Starts at 7:00pm (Session Ends July 20th)	<b>16</b> Texas Hold'em Potluck - 6:00pm Cards - 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm	<b>19</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Florida Breeze 7:00-10:00pm	<b>20</b> DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm
 Turn In Your Unserviceable US Flags at the Lodge for Proper Disposal						
<b>21</b> Fathers Day Free Drink and Special Goodies for Dads Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>22</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm Summer Session Dart League 7:00pm	<b>23</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm Challenge Game 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm	<b>26</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Ted Campbell Band 7:00-10:00pm	<b>27</b> Cornhole Tournament Noon-2:00pm
DOES National Convention   June 21-25 in Reno, Nevada						
<b>28</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>29</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm Summer Session Dart League 7:00pm	<b>30</b> Texas Hold'em Potluck - 6:00pm Cards - 6:30pm	<b>July 4th BBQ</b> BBQ Ribs and Chicken Doors Open at 2:00pm Music 3:00-6:00pm Pine River Band Food Served at 4:00pm		Elks Grand Convention July 5-8th Chicago, IL 	Only 1 Elks Membership Meeting in July on the 14th 

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar**



**Flag Day Ceremony**  
 Sunday, June 14th

Doors open at 2:00pm      Food Served at 4:00pm  
 Special Activities      Chicken Parmesan  
 Planned                      Dinner

**Summer Dart League**  
 Starts Monday, June 15th  
 (Lasts for 6 Weeks)

Blind Doubles 501  
 \$40.00 Per/Player  
 Signup at the Bar  
 Proceeds Benefit  
 the Lodge



**DOES National Convention**  
 June 21-25 in Reno, Nevada  
 Convention theme is  
 "A Golden Experience in the Silver State"

Nugget Casino Resort  
 1100 Nugget Avenue  
 Sparks, NV 89431




**Corn Hole Tournament**  
 Saturday, June 27th | Noon-2:00pm

Bar and Café Open  
 at 11:00am

\$20.00 Per/Player  
 Signup at the Bar

Proceeds to Benefit the  
 Lodge General Fund



**Lodge 75th Anniversary "5-Day Celebration"**

Wed, July 1	Thu, July 2	Fri, July 3	Sat, July 4	Sun, July 5
<p><b>Sweet Memories</b></p> <p>Ice Cream Social                      5:00pm -7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Patriotic Happy Hour</b></p> <p>Drink Specials,                      Trivia &amp; Fun                      5:00pm -7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Roll Back Lunch Prices</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Hotdogs &amp; Chips                      11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Honor the Flag  <b>Red, White &amp; Blue Dinner</b>                      Prizes for most Patriotic                      Man, Woman and Couple                      6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>July 4th BBQ</b></p> <p>Music                      3:00-6:00                      Pine River Band</p> <p>Dinner                      BBQ Ribs / Chicken                      4:00pm</p> <p>"Share a Dessert"</p>	<p><b>75th Anniversary</b></p> <p>Happy Anniversary                      Winter Park Elks!</p> <p>Join us for a                      Anniversary Party &amp;                      Apple Pie Contest                      3:00pm-6:00pm</p>

**July 4th BBQ**  
 Saturday, July 4th

◆ 2:00pm Doors Open  
 ◆ Music 3:00-6:00pm:  
 Pine River Band  
 ◆ 4:00pm Food Served  
 BBQ Ribs, Pulled  
 Chicken, Coleslaw,  
 Summer Bean Salad,  
 Mac and Cheese,  
 Corn on the Cob &  
 Hawaiian Rolls

Tickets: \$20.00  
 Per/Person



**Elks National Convention**  
 July 5 - July 8 in Chicago, IL



A week filled with inspiring  
 events, Grand Lodge  
 sessions, exhibits, and  
 unforgettable celebration  
 honoring a century of service,  
 unity, and Elkdom pride.

**BE THE  
 DIFFERENCE**

June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
<b>Friday Afternoon Lunch   12:00-1:30pm   \$7.00</b>			
Grilled Cheese	Sloppy Joe's	Hoagies	Grilled Cheese
<b>Friday Night Dinner   6:00-7:30pm   Menu Priced</b>			
Garlic Bread Caesar Salad	Bread & Butter House Salad	Biscuits Summer Salad	Bread & Butter House salad
<b>-- Main Entrees --</b> Cheese Stuffed Shells \$18.00	<b>-- Main Entrees --</b> Lamb Lollipops \$21.00	<b>-- Main Entrees --</b> Lemon Thyme Chicken \$20.00	<b>-- Main Entrees --</b> Sweet & Sour Chicken \$20.00
Lasagna \$18.00	Blackened Snapper \$21.00	Tomato Basil Cod \$21.00	Seared Ahi Tuna \$22.00
<b>-- Dessert --</b> Tiramisu	8oz. Filet Steak \$25.00	8oz. Filet Steak \$25.00	8oz. Filet Steak \$25.00
	<b>-- Served With --</b> Roasted Potatoes Green Beans	<b>-- Served With --</b> Mashed Potatoes Grilled Zucchini	<b>-- Served With --</b> Ginger Rice Stir Fry Vegetables
	<b>-- Dessert --</b> Berry Pie	<b>-- Dessert --</b> Cheesecake	<b>-- Dessert --</b> Chocolate Cake
<b>Lite Option Available Most Nights: Chicken Salad \$15.00</b>			
<b>For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm</b>			

## Entertainment News

June has 4 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands.

- June 5th **Dennie and the Jets** play for us. This Lake County couple play regularly on their home turf but also come down here a few times a year. Come hear their music.
- June 12th **Tage**. One of our most popular groups. They can do it all and keep the dance floor filled.
- June 19th **Florida Breeze**. A member recommended this band last year and they are a big hit at Winter Park Elks. Come give them a try.
- June 26 **Tim Campbell Band** A big thank you to Tim who has filled in a couple time the last couple months for various cancellations. This guy has a heck of a voice.



I want to thank Laurie Torres for the weekly email updates. Been a pain lately with the band last minute cancellations but she keeps us updated. Let me know if you need her number to get added to her email list.

### Upcoming

Country Night on July 17 so dust off them cowboy and cowgirl hats and boots. The band mixes all genres of music so give **Copper Canyon** a try!

We have a very popular local band **Black Velvet** coming in August. Real happy to find a Friday night that they were open. This was the only Friday open is 2026!!!!

*Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing. See you at the Lodge*



Fraternally,

**Stan Recob**

407-448-2958  
stanrecob@gmail.com

## EVENT FACILITIES FOR RENT



**BANQUET HALL**



**MEETING ROOM**



**GAZEBO & BACKYARD**



◆ **BANQUET HALL** 300 SQ FT | 90' x 40' | 200 PERSON CAPACITY

- GREAT FOR RECEPTIONS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND PARTIES OF ALL TYPE
- SEPARATE ENTRANCE, STAGE & DANCE FLOOR, ADJACENT TO KITCHEN AND LOUNGE

◆ **MEETING ROOM** 100 SQ FT | 30'x 40' | 75 PERSON CAPACITY

- SUITABLE FOR SMALL PARTIES, MEETINGS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
- SEPARATE ENTRANCE, PRIVATE ROOM, ADJACENT TO LOUNGE

◆ ON PREMISES CATERER & STAFF, PORTABLE LIQUOR BAR

**CONTACT: EVENTS MANAGER DAWN VINSON  
LODGE: (407) 671-0010 OR CELL: (321) 689-0070**

# Fun and Games Around the Lodge

## 2026 Elks Cruise Extravaganza



OK ... Is everybody here? Now Smile !!



Another Cruise is being planned for May 2027 to the Western Caribbean. Watch for Advertising Around the Lodge

## Fellowship & Cinco de Mayo Night

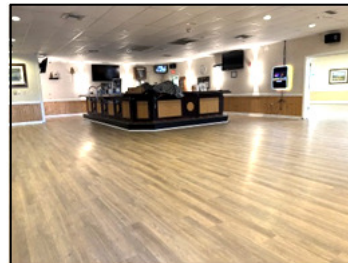


♪♪ "Hey ... Margarita" ♪♪

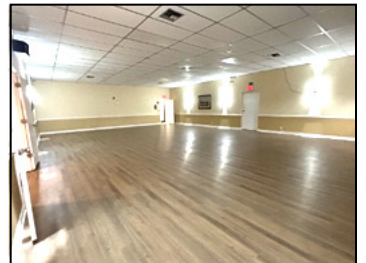


DJ Ken Doster with his Elks Senorita's

## Floor Replacement Project



Lounge



Tea Room



Thank you to the crews that removed and returned all the furniture to the rooms so the floors could be replaced.

## Our Card Players



Join the Texas Hold'em Card Players on selected Tuesdays Nights for a little fun and fellowship.



**Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes**



**Elks Bingo**  
**Every Thursday Night**  
**Three Large Jackpots**

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:00pm | Bingo 6:45pm  
 Food, snacks & soft drinks available 5:00-6:30pm  
 BINGO player packets are \$15, \$20 or \$25

Bring a new first-time player — the new player will receive a free dauber and a free bonanza ticket for a jackpot game.


**Bingo Supports All Elk Charities**

**Elks Fellowship Night**  
**1st Tuesday of the Month**  
**Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm**



*A great night to invite a prospective member.*  
 Salad, Steak & Potato: \$20.00  
 Salad, Chicken & Potato: \$15.00  
 Fellowship: \$ priceless

Reservations are required no later than the Sunday before the dinner. Call the Bar at **407-678-3181** to get your name on the reservation list.



**ELKS BAR BINGO**

**See Calendar**

Quick and fun game with your friends.

**MUSIC BINGO**  
**See Calendar**




Hosted by Ken Doster  
 Come out and enjoy the fun ...

**DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO**  
**See Calendar**



Quick and fun game to win packages of meat.


**Oink-Oink | Cluck-Cluck | Moo-Moo**  
 You'll understand when you play!

**Karaoke**  
**See Calendar**



Hosted by "Dancing DJ" Ken Doster  
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**Dancing welcome**  
**no charges or fees.**  
**Tips are welcome.**




**Where's George?**  
**Raffle Drawing is Every Wednesday Night at 6:45pm**

If your entry is drawn you win a prize. Find President Washington or any President that was an Elk member and win a bigger prize.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar during operating hours.

**The Challenge!**  
**See Calendar**



Test your general knowledge with "The Challenge" game. Similar to Jeopardy except a whole lot easier and a whole lot of fun! **Bring some friends and play as a team!**


**Ladies Afternoon Out**  
**1st Tuesday of Month at 3:00pm**



Bring a snack to share and enjoy discussing news of the day with your friends and new acquaintances.

**Always a nice time !**

**Friday Bar Lunch**  
**12:00-1:30pm**



Start your weekend by joining us for a Quick Sandwich and a cold drink.

**Just \$7.00**

**LUNCH TIME**

**Support the Businesses that Support our Lodge**

**The Bell Ringer**

The Bell Ringer is published monthly as the official publication of:  
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 Email submissions to: [bellringer1830@outlook.com](mailto:bellringer1830@outlook.com)  
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**Have you visited our website?** <http://www.elks.org/1830>  
 Check on the "News" tab to see our current Bell Ringer.  
 Follow us on Facebook at [Winter Park Elks Lodge 1830](#)  
 for the current news and event information.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**Lounge Hours of Operation**

Day	Open	Close
Monday	5:00pm	10:00pm
Tuesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm	11:00 pm
Saturday	11:00am	10:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm

**Bell Ringer Boosters**

*Month and year indicates the last month your booster entry will be displayed*

- Jerry Polk.....(06/26)
- James and Christine Warner .....(08/26)
- Pete Spudich .....(12/26)
- Jean French .....(01/27)
- Charles & Andrea Konsler.....(09/27)

**Booster Rates**

One name - \$5. 00 a month / \$60.00 a year  
 Two names - \$10. 00 a month / \$120.00 a year

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The Winter Park Elks Bell Ringer is a great way to advertise your community business to Elks, DOES, their families and friends!

**Annual Advertising Rates:**

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Approximately size is 2x3.5 inches  
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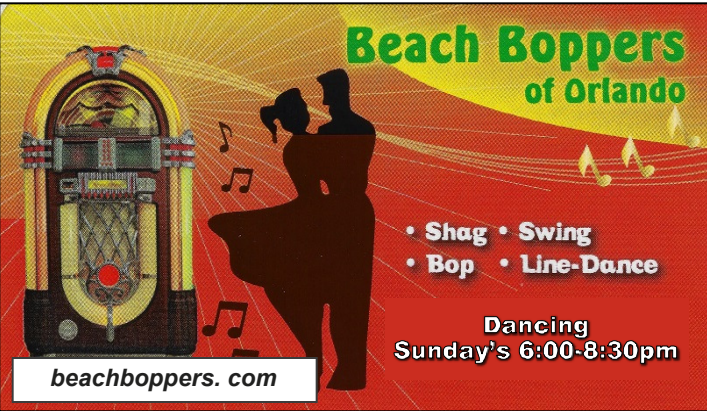
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