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B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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September 2026

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



My Brothers and Sisters,

On August 15, 2026, our lodge had the honor of hosting the District Deputy Clinic. It was a strong showing of Elkdom in action, with representatives from every lodge in our district joining together under one roof. In addition to the lodge officers and members in attendance, we were privileged to welcome several distinguished guests: District Advisor and PSP Russ Smith, Chairman of Business Practices DD Vincent Primaera, PDD and current State Vice President Tony Schiappa, District Auditor Denise Smith, and our District Deputy, Carr Hussey.

Throughout the clinic, a great deal of valuable information was shared—insight that will help strengthen our lodges, improve our operations, and ensure we continue to uphold the principles and traditions that define the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The discussions were productive, forward-looking, and filled with guidance that each attendee can now take back to their respective lodges to help enhance communication, accountability, and teamwork.

Hosting this clinic was not only an honor for Zephyrhills Lodge #2731, but also a reminder of the importance of staying informed, staying involved, and staying connected. When we come together—whether for a clinic, a meeting, or a community event—we reinforce the foundation that allows us to serve our veterans, support our children, assist the elderly, and contribute to the many charitable programs that make Elkdom meaningful.

Don't forget to check your calendar included with the newsletter for more events going on at your lodge during September including the Liver and Onion dinner Saturday September 26th beginning at 4:00pm. Advanced sale ticket required at \$12.00 each.

I also wish to THANK the group of volunteers who have stepped up to help us keep the lodge looking great by mowing and all the yard work needed. They are saving the lodge nearly \$600.00 per month by donating their time and skills.

Hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Paul Nutting - PER
Exalted Ruler



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

August is ENF Fidelity Club Month

The goal of the Elks National Foundation is to help lodges build stronger communities.

We encourage all lodge members to support this effort by donating through a coin tube or by setting up a monthly Fidelity Club donation from a checking account or credit card.

New members are needed to help strengthen the lodge through donations, and there is always a way to volunteer.

Donor Services at the Elks National Foundation in Chicago is expected to complete its update by mid-September 2026, and all reports will be updated at that time.

We are also working on the Freedom Grant for the Zephyrhills Veterans Clinic.

Thank you for supporting ENF and the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731

Judy Osgood
ENF Chairman (2026-2027)
813-997-3769

Elk of the Month

Volunteer of the Month

Exalted Ruler -	Paul Nutting, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight -	Lou Sara
Esteemed Loyal Knight -	Steve Kennard
Esteemed Lecturing Knight -	Tom Cardwell
Secretary -	Bobbie Schwob
Treasurer -	Betty McElroy
Esquire -	Bill Morehouse
Tiler-	Craig Miller
Chaplin -	Diana Kuhn
Inner Guard -	Linda Hoagland
1yr. Trustee -	Barbara Edyburn
2yr. Trustee -	Anne McDonald
3yr. Trustee -	R. Mike Ritchie, PDDGER
4yr. Trustee -	Nick Schwob
5yr. Trustee -	Beth Impson

HA VE A RELAXING LABOR DAY

A vibrant cartoon illustration featuring a diverse group of people in various professions. At the top, a construction worker in a hard hat, a farmer in overalls holding a basket, and a policeman in a green uniform holding a broom. Below them, a nurse in a white uniform, a chef in a white hat, and a woman in a red shirt. In the foreground, a girl in a purple shirt is surprised, a boy in a blue uniform is holding a 'POLICE' sign, and a girl in a pink hat is smiling. The background is a solid blue color.

Lounge Hours

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
THURSDAY	1:00 PM—6:00 PM
FRIDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
SATURDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM



RED SHIRT FRIDAY'S

Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect is by wearing RED SHIRTS on Friday's. Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something red every Friday. Everyone who loves this country should share this with acquaintances, co-workers, friends and family.

LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT BY WEARING SOMETHING RED!



Sorry no music this month

Birthdays of the Month **September**

Get ready to sing your heart out and share unforgettable moments!

Saturday, September 5th Chili & Fritos

Tuesday, September 8th Chicken parmesan, pasta, small salad & garlic bread stick

Saturday, September 12th Cod filet sandwich, w/fries or onion rings (Kevin)

Tuesday, September 15th Roast beef sandwich au jus and a side to be decided (Ken)

Saturday, September 19th 6 oz chicken filet sandwich w/fries or onion rings (Lou)

Tuesday, September 22nd Wings & Fries (Trudo family)

Saturday, September 26th Liver & onions, mashed potatoes & green beans w/bacon & onions (Dave)

Tickets to be sold and the meal will be served from 4 to 6pm They MUST!! have a ticket for this meal

Tuesday, September 29th Shrimp or chicken tenders basket w/fries or onion rings (Steve K)

All meals are \$10. with the following exceptions: Chicken parmesan and Liver & onions will be \$12.

The wings are \$1.00 each

Other than the 26th, meals will be served from 3 to 5pm

Come join us for Tuesday Karaoke from 3 to 7pm & Saturday 3 to 6pm in the dining room.

Food will be served from 3 to 5, cash only.

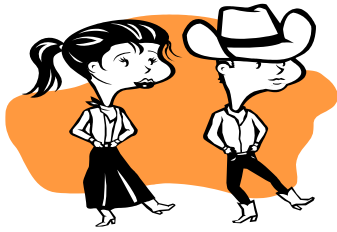
Karaoke News

The K Js from Karaoke are donating 3 hours of their time to have music on Friday, 9/11 with Corey and 9/25 with Carla. They will supply light dinner music from 4:30 until 6:30 and the last hour will be for Karaoke.

Join us as we create lasting memories and strengthen our bonds as a community!



Come Join the Fun On Wednesday's



Line Dancing
10:30 am -12 pm

Euchre 1:00 pm

Night Games 600-700 pm



**Thursday night
Bingo, doors open**



**Co-ed Golf Scramble held every Friday at
9am at Scotland Yard, meetup at 8:15.
Sign-up by Thursday, sheet on bulletin
board**

All golfers are welcome to join in



**The Friday meals will be changing for the summer starting in June.
They will be the following options-all \$12.00**

1-6 oz Pollack filet
French fries
Hush puppies
Cole slaw

Chicken tenders
French fries
Hush puppies
Cole slaw

Fried shrimp
French fries
Hush puppies
Cole slaw

Pie will be available
for \$2.50 a slice

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731

★ DAVE'S ★ LIVER & ONIONS

★ *A Classic You'll Love!* ★

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

★ **4:00 – 6:00PM** ★

- ★ Liver & Onions
- ★ Mashed Potatoes
- ★ Green Beans
- ★ Mystery Desserts

~ **\$12.00** ~

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!

**I ♥
LIVER AND
ONIONS!**

★ *Mystery Desserts!* ★



== ★ *Good Food. Good Friends. Great Times!* ★ ==

NEIGHBORS

Supporting Neighbors



MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 28th • 4 - 7 PM

Join us in supporting
ZEPHYRHILLS ELKS LODGE #2731

15% of all sales will be donated, this includes gift cards valid at all Culver's.

These dollars support Elks Care, Elks Share programs.

Join us for Dine-in, Carry-out or Drive-Thru too!

We're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors.

Join us and consider giving what you can to Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 today



Zephyrhills Lodge #2731
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Meal Times
Tues & Sat 3-5 PM
Friday
4:30—6:30 PM

September 2026

LOUNGE HOURS
Tues-Wed 1-8pm
Thursday 1-6pm
Fri-Sat 1-8pm

NOTE—LODGE CLOSED LABOR DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Corzy's Karaoke 3—7 pm Food 3—5pm Dave's Burg- ers & Sams Potato Salad	2 Wednesday Night Games 5:30-7:30PM	3 Bingo Doors Open at 4 PM	4 Basket Dinners 4:30—6:30 PM	5 Karla's Karaoke 3—6 pm Food 3—5 pm Chili & Fri- tos
6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Closed Enjoy Your Day!!  Labor Day	8 Corzy's Karaoke 3—7 pm Food 3—5pm Chicken Parm, Pasta, Sm Sal- ad	9 Wednesday Night Games 5:30-7:30PM	10 Bingo Doors Open at 4 PM	11 Basket Dinners 4:30—6:30 PM Corzy's Music 4:30—7:30pm	12 Karla's Karaoke 3—6 pm Food 3—5 pm Kevin's Cod Fillet Sand w/frigs or on- ion rings
13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed House Committee 9:00 AM BOD Meeting 10:00 AM	15 Corzy's Karaoke 3—7 pm Food 3—5pm Ken's Roast Beef Sand. As jus & side	16 Wednesday Night Games 5:30-7:30PM	17 Bingo Doors Open at 4 PM	18 Basket Dinners 4:30—6:30 PM	19 Karla's Karaoke 3—6 pm Food 3—5 pm Lou's 6oz. Chicken Fillet Sand. w/Frigs or On- ion Rings
20 Lodge Closed	21 Lodge Closed House Comm 9:00 AM BOD Meeting 10:00 AM Orientation 5:45 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:00 PM	22 Corzy's Karaoke 3—7 pm Food 3—5pm Trudo Family Wings & Fries Wings \$1 ea.	23 Wednesday Night Games 5:30-7:30PM	24 Bingo Doors Open at 4 PM	25 Basket Dinners 4:30—6:30 PM Karla's Music 4:30—7:30pm	26 Karla's Karaoke 3—6 pm Food 4—6pm Dave's Liver & Onions, Mashed & Gr. Beans, w/ bacon & on- ions
27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Open Culvers 4—7pm	29 Corzy's Karaoke 3—7 pm Food 3—5pm Steve R. Shrimp or Chick Tenders w/Frigs Or Onion Rings	30 Wednesday Night Games 5:30-7:30PM	1 Bingo Doors Open at 4 PM	2 Basket Dinners 4:30—6:30 PM	3