



ER Message:

As the summer winds down and the days begin to settle into a familiar Florida rhythm, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our members who spent the season up north. We've missed you. The lodge is slowly filling again with familiar faces, shared stories, and that special energy that only comes when our full Elk members begin to return to the Lodge. Your presence strengthens our lodge. Whether you're walking through the doors for the first time in months or picking up right where you left off, know that you are an important part of who we are and what we do. The work of Elkdom never stops—supporting our veterans, helping children and families in need, caring for the elderly, and uplifting the many charities that rely on us. With each member who returns, our ability to serve grows stronger. Stop in and tell us about your summer.

I encourage you to come to our meetings, reconnect with friends, meet new members, and get involved in the programs and events that keep our lodge thriving. Your voice matters. Your participation matters. As always we are in need of volunteers so get involved.

To all who are slowly making their way back—welcome. We're glad you're here, and we're looking forward to a wonderful season ahead.

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 extends its sincere appreciation to **Barbara Edyburn** and **David Kelsey** for generously financing the repairs, sealing, and re-stripping of our Lodge parking lot and entrance. Their commitment to improving our facilities ensures a safer, more welcoming environment for all members and guests.

Barbara and David's support reflects the true spirit of Elkdom—quiet dedication, community pride, and a willingness to step forward when it matters most. Their contribution benefits every member who walks through our doors, and we are deeply grateful for their continued devotion to our Lodge. Also a special Thank You to our very own Lawn Rangers for the weekly job of mowing and landscaping the Lodge grounds.. Great Job.

Beginning **September 28th**, the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge will be open **every day from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM**. We're looking forward to seeing more of our members—both our year-round locals and those returning from up north—as we move into a busy and exciting season at the lodge. I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally:
Paul Nutting - Exalted Ruler





**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**

OCTOBER IS ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH

First, the Freedom Grant for the Zephyrhills Veterans Clinic has been submitted, waiting for approval.

Two new coin tube donors and one Fidelity Club Donor.

FALL FESTIVAL BENEFIT the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
COCKTAILS 4PM/ DINNER 6PM
ZEPHYRHILLS ELKS LODGE #2731
ENTERTAINMENT - JOE NELSON 5PM-8PM

MENU

Pork Loin with Gravy, Spiced Apple Slices, Broccoli, Carrots,
Sugar Snap Peas and Water Chestnuts, Mashed Potatoes Rolls
PIES
Pumpkin or Apple with Whipped Cream

TICKETS \$15.00 per ticket
See Judy Osgood, ENF Chairman or Lodge
Office if using CREDIT CARD
Tickets on sale until sold out.

RED RIBBON WEEK for Drug Awareness week October 25th thru October 31

Thank you for supporting ENF and Zephyrhills Elks Lodge.

Judy Osgood, ENF Chairman (2026-2027)

NOVEMBER

Elk of the Month



Elk of the Month – October Tom Cardwell

For the month of October, Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 is proud to recognize **Tom Cardwell** as our Elk of the Month.

Tom serves our lodge with dedication as **Lecturing Knight** and as our **Harry-Anna Chairman**, roles in which his commitment to Elkdom is consistently evident. Tom's strong understanding of lodge operations from a business perspective shines through in the thoughtful suggestions he brings to our Board of Directors meetings. His ability to offer new ideas and a fresh, forward-looking perspective has been invaluable as we continue to strengthen our lodge and its mission.

Beyond his leadership responsibilities, Tom is a positive influence throughout the lodge. His steady encouragement, constructive approach, and willingness to support others help create the welcoming environment we strive for as Elks.

Thank you, Tom, for all you do. We appreciate your service, your insight, and your dedication to our lodge. We look forward to continuing to work alongside you in the months ahead.

Volunteer of the Month



Volunteer of the Month – October Barbara Conklin

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 is pleased to recognize **Barbara Conklin** as our Volunteer of the Month for October.

Barbara is a **Past Exalted Ruler** who's long-standing dedication to Elkdom continues to strengthen our lodge. As a former **Chairman of the Membership Committee**, she played a key role in welcoming new members and supporting the growth of our lodge. Her leadership, experience, and steady commitment remain evident in everything she does.

Barbara is also deeply devoted to our **bingo program**, working tirelessly to ensure its success and to maximize the funds raised for our charitable efforts. She understands the importance of bingo to our mission—every dollar earned must go directly to charity—and she is unwavering in her dedication to raising money for the many causes the Elks support.

In addition to her bingo responsibilities, Barbara oversees our **Wednesday Game Night**, including **Queen of Hearts** and **Bar Rodeo**, helping create an enjoyable and engaging environment for members and guests. Her enthusiasm and reliability make these events a highlight of the week.

Beyond the lodge, Barbara is active in the **local Chamber of Commerce**, proudly representing our lodge and strengthening our connection to the community.

Lounge Hours

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
everyone born in
the month
OCTOBER

This Year's Officers

List of Officers for 2026-2027

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



Friday October 2nd- Karl Sapp

Friday October 9th- Joe Nelson

Friday October 16th- Jesse Derringer

Friday October 23rd - Allen Chamberlain

Friday October 30th- Joe Nelson

The ENF fundraiser is on Saturday October 17th and
entertainment is Joe Nelson

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

Saturday, October 3rd Taco Salad KJ will be Sandra Rose

Tuesday, October 6th Dave's burgers with Sam's potato salad KJ will be Corey

Saturday, October 10th Jan's Shepards Pie KJ will be Corey

Tuesday, October 13th Ken's Philly Cheesesteak sandwich KJ will be Corey

Saturday, October 17th SPECIAL EVENT/ENF DINNER NO KARAOKE

Tuesday, October 20th Mark & Debra's Stuffed Peppers KJ will be Corey

Saturday, October 24th Hot Dog, Chili Dog or Kraut Dog KJ will be Sandra Rose

Tuesday, October 27th The Trudo family's wings KJ will be Corey

Saturday, October 31st Lou's Monster Meatloaf KJ will be Sandra Rose

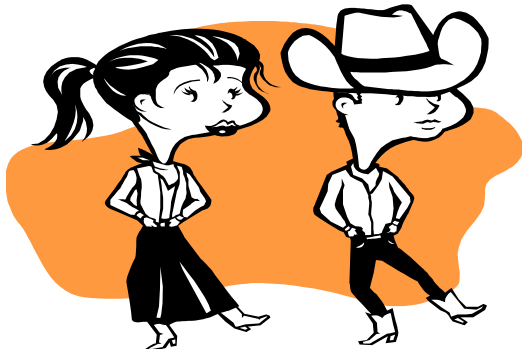
Come join us for Tuesday Karaoke from 3 to 7pm & Saturday 3 to 6pm in the dining room.

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

*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

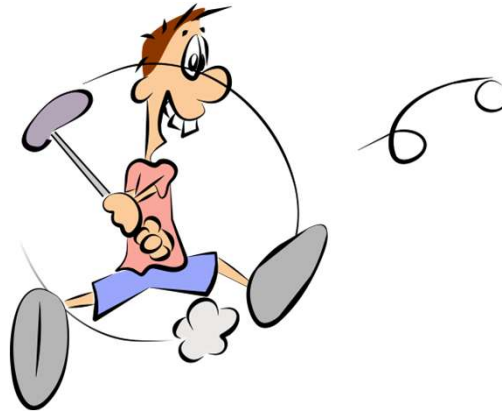
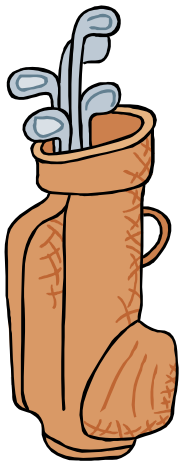
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Night Games 600-700 pm



**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



**Thursday night
Bingo, doors open**





Fish Friday are back on October 2

Friday Menu



YOUR CHOICE OF:

FRIED FISH	\$18
BAKED FISH	\$18
BAKED CHICKEN	\$18
FRIED SHRIMP	\$18

WITH:

Choice of French fries or sweet potato fries, baked potato, baked sweet potato or potato salad and choice of coleslaw or applesauce



Meal Times
Tue & Sat 3-5 PM
Wed & Fri
4:30-6:30 PM

October 2026

Lounge Hours
Open
7 Days A Week
1—8PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	2 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music By: Karl Sapp	3 Karaoke 3-6 PM Food 3-5 Taco Salad KJ Sandra Rose
4 Lodge OPEN	5 House Committee Meeting 9 AM BOD Meeting 10 AM	6 Karaoke 3:00- 7:00PM Dave's Burgers W/Sam's Potato Salad KJ Corey	7 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games	8 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	9 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music By: Joe Nelson	10 Karaoke 3-6 PM Food 3-5 Jan's Shepard Pie KJ Corey
11 Lodge OPEN	12	13 Karaoke 3:00- 7:00PM Ken's Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich KJ Corey	14 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games	15 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	16 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music By: JESSE DERRANG- ER	17 ENF FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW
18 Lodge OPEN	19 House Committee Meeting 9 AM BOD Meeting 10 AM Orientation 5:45 PM Lodge Meeting 7PM	20 Karaoke 3:00- 7:00PM Mark & Deb's Stuffed Peppers KJ Corey	21 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games	22 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	23 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music By ALLEN CHAMBER- LIN	24 Karaoke 3-6 PM Food 3-5 Hot Dog, Chili Dog or Kraut Dog Beans & Chips KJ Sandra Rose
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