

Elks THE BELL RINGER

WINTER PARK ELKS LODGE #1830

Elks Helping Florida's Children and Veterans



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

Hello my friends, in March we have an exciting month. However, first let's look back at some of the great events we had in February and how they are shaping the future of our Lodge.

Our Friday, February 9th we had live entertainment by "Tage" for our **Valentine's Dinner Dance**. What a blast! A big THANK-YOU goes out to Chef Tom for a very special dinner and to all of the volunteers who helped! We had "ninety plus" members and guests join us for a wonderful evening of FUN! We also raffled off our 3 Valentine's themed baskets. The winners were: Chuck Konsler, Dorothy Berdellans and Mark St. Vincent. The basket contents were all donated by Jan & Dave Zorian and Debbie Quisenberry.

On Saturday, February 10th we had our **Dinner & Comedy Show** hosted by Sandy & Jim Judovits featuring Hypnotist Richard Barker. Chef Tom created another terrific meal and then we had a hysterical evening as many of our members and guests were hypnotized right on the stage in our Dining Room!

On Sunday, February 11th we held our annual **Super Bowl Party** which was a huge turn out and Chef Tom again cooked up fantastic tail gate food for everyone. Thank you to Vivian Thomas for all of her hard work and to Ken Doster who provided the big screen to watch the game on and to other members who loaned us their large flat screens TVs which were placed throughout the Dining Room!

On Saturday, February 24th PER Bill and Selina hosted a **Wedding Celebration** in the dining room. We are so happy they held their beautiful event at our Lodge with all their friends. Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Belcher!

At our Lodge meetings in February we held **Nominations and Elections for Lodge Officers**. Since the election will occur after this newsletter is printed, please watch for the results at the lodge and in our email updates.

On Friday, March 15th we are planning our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** celebration along with our annual **Awards Night**. There will also be a performance by the talented Irish Dancers from Waters School of the Dance. Ken Doster will be our MC for the evening as we announce our "Elk of the Year", "Citizen of the Year" and the "Officer of the Year"!!

On March 16th we are having a **Paint & Sip Party** for members & friends so buy your tickets now for the Tea Room.

The Breakfast Brunch group is taking a month off so, on Sunday, March 17th Chef Tom is doing a **Breakfast Buffet** with a variety of offerings. Come out and enjoy a nice breakfast with your family and friends.



On the morning of Saturday March 23rd, Dick Bardsley and his team are hosting the **Children Easter Egg Hunt** at the Lodge. Bring your children & grandchildren as the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance for photos!

Later that same day we will be having the enchanting outdoor event under the stars. The **"International Wine Walk Under the Trees."** There will be wine tasting stations, appetizers, and background music. Proceeds will benefit BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation in Winter Park. A special "Passport" will be provided at sign-in to track your path through the variety of international wine offerings,

We will close the month of March with our **"Installation of Officers"** followed by a Dinner and Dance Party on Saturday, March 30th. We will have the drawing for our Easter Raffle Basket and Chef Tom will be creating a delicious dinner so buy your tickets now for only \$10 per person!

March is a very busy month, so come out and support your Lodge! Our Lodge is always looking for volunteers, for Thursday Bingo, Friday Lunches, Saturday Burgers and Brats, Tuesday Fellowship Night and helping out in many ways around our Lodge. This is a great way to meet other members. Take care everyone, be careful, as every member is so very important. Come see me if you are interested in volunteering!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Lodge!!

Faternally,

Kay

Kay Kane, Exalted Ruler
Winter Park Elks #1830



Elks Care - Elks Share

Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for March is **Jerry Polk**.

Jerry is a retired fire fighter and also plays in the band Bangers and Mash. He is a fairly new member joining at the end of last year. But, jumped right in by getting active around the Lodge. He helps out in the kitchen on Friday nights as well as with Burgers and Brats. It is great to see new members helping around the Lodge.

Jerry, thanks for all you do for our Lodge, please enjoy your Elk of the Month Parking Spot.



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
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Visit us online
www.elks.org**

Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Kay Kane |
| Esteemed Leading Knight | Ralph Rankin |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight | Gary Bergenske |
| Esteemed Lecturing Knight | Ron Goluba, PER |
| Secretary | Cynthia Burnette |
| Treasurer | Sandy Wirth |
| 1 Year Trustee | Linda Kelly |
| 2 Year Trustee | David Zorian |
| 3 Year Trustee | Jim Judovits |
| 4 Year Trustee | Stephen Arendt |
| 5 Year Trustee | Bill Belcher, PER |
| Esquire | Pam Martin |
| Chaplain | Ken Doster |
| Inner Guard | Janice Stolarski |
| Organist | Tom Horrobin |
| Tiler | Barbara Burdge |

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|--|--------------|
| Food & Beverage Manager, Tom Capeletti | 407-671-0010 |
| • Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle | 407-671-0010 |
| • Events Manager, Vivian Thomas | 407-671-0010 |
| Elks Secretary, Cynthia Burnette | 407-678-3181 |
| Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau | 407-256-8407 |

Board of Directors

Chairman: Gary Bergenske | Secretary: Cynthia Burnette
Members: Kay Kane ER, Ralph Rankin, Ron Goluba PER,
Linda Kelly, David Zorian, Jim Judovits, Stephen Arendt,
Bill Belcher, PER and Sandy Wirth

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

PER Association Officers

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| President | Bill Belcher |
| Vice President | Dick Bardsley, PDDGER |
| Secretary | Randy Martin |
| Chaplain | Pat Fuehrer |

Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Activities Committees (Statutes 13.021)

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| • Drug Awareness | Selina Cudebec |
| • Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot | < vacant > |
| • Community Activities | < vacant > |
| • Youth Activities & Camp | Kay Kane, ER |

Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13.022)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Americanism | < vacant > |
| • Flag Day Services | Jim Judovits |
| • Indoctrination / Investigating | Ron Goluba, PER |
| • Membership / Lapsation | Dick Bardsley, PDDGER |
| • Lodge Activities Program | Alyssa Jappy |
| • Memorial Day Program | Lodge Activities Committee |
| • National Foundation | < vacant > |
| • Veterans Services | < vacant > |

Local & Special Committees

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Accident Prevention | Bill Belcher, PER |
| • Auditing & Accounting | Don Wise |
| • Bell Ringer Newsletter | Paul Neumann |
| • Bingo | Ed Eldridge |
| • By-Laws | Ralph Rankin |
| • Elk Training | Denise Smith, DDGER |
| • Entertainment | Stan Recob |
| • Fellowship | < vacant > |
| • Government Relations | Colleen Gallant, PDDGER |
| • Harry Anna Trust Fund | < vacant > |
| • Hospitalization / Visiting | Jim Douglas |
| • Lodge Advisor | Dick Bardsley, PDDGER |
| • Mediator | < vacant > |
| • Presiding Justice Sub Forum | Carl D. Motes, Esq. |
| • Public Relations | Bill Belcher, PER |
| • Ritualistic Training | Pam Martin |
| • Safe Visit | Vivian Thomas, PER |
| • Scholarship | Ralph Rankin |
| • Standing Relief | ER, Chairs, Secretary & Treasurer |
| • Webmaster | Dick Bardsley, PDDGER |
| • Visitations | Kay Kane, ER |

PAST EXALTED RULERS

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

D = Deceased PER's

Does' Corner

Dear Does,

WOW it is March already, this year is really moving along.

The animals were going crazy in February, so they are coming back for **Meat Bingo** March 16th, bring a covered dish to share and play our 3-card bingo game.

A big Thank You to Candy Nadeau, Patty Hanson and Karen Boardman and all those who help with the Does **storage room clean up and inventory**. It was a big project that was long overdue. The clean and organized room looks terrific!

Our February **Pancake Breakfast** was great. Everyone enjoyed the blueberry pancakes. The bake goods, soup and salad sale was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped with the breakfast and donated to the bake sale.

Ticket sales for the **200 Club Draw Down** ticket sales are going well, but we only have a couple weeks to be sure all 200 are sold. The drawing is March 24 at 3PM. You do not need to be present to win. When you are at the Lodge ask the bartender for a ticket. Remember each ticket is good for 2 Spaghetti Dinners (sorry no take outs) and a chance to win up to \$500.

It is time to make plans for the **Does State Convention** on April 18th through the 21st. DOES Supreme President Dawn Smith will be there to kickoff our state meeting. It is being held at the Hyatt Place near the Orlando Airport. The theme of the Saturday night banquet is "Halloween Party." Registration is only \$7.00 and \$35.00 if you attend the banquet. If you are interested in attending, please let Secretary Candy know.

Save the date for our **Spring Fashion Show** on April 27th. More details to follow in April.

Ginger

Ginger Sweatt,
President, Does Drove #86



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Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love

- Another Fun Ladies Afternoon Out -
Come Join Us and See What You Are Missing!



Does Drove #86 Officers

Elected Officers

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Drove President | Ginger Sweatt |
| First Counselor | Barbara Moore |
| Senior Counselor | Selina Cudebec |
| Junior Counselor | Elizabeth Langan |
| Secretary | Candy Nadeau |
| Treasurer | Patti Scheschuk |
| Inner Guard | Jeff Cromer |
| Outer Guard | Jill Cromer |
| Conductor | Karen Boardman |
| Chaplain | Susan Mueller |
| Musician | Tom Horrobin |
| Three Year Trustee | Jean French |
| Two Year Trustee | Patty Hanson |
| One Year Trustee | Karen Boardman |

Appointed Officers

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Color Bearer #1 | G. Rockey |
| Color Bearer #2 | Sandra Judovits |
| Color Bearer #3 | Rosetta Brogneri |
| Color Bearer #4 | << Open >> |
| Attendant #1 | Marilyn Pafford |
| Attendant #2 | Terri Bentley |
| Attendant #3 | << Open >> |
| Attendant #4 | Betty Rizzi |

Does Birthdays

| | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 3 | Patricia Hanson | 22 | Evelyn Bush |
| 7 | Patricia Lombardi | 24 | Marilyn Pafford |
| 12 | Catherine Bach | 26 | Shirley Anderson |
| 16 | Chandra Wilson | 28 | Beth Abramson |
| 17 | Selina Cudebec | | |

Does Calendar

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 13 | Does Meeting, 7:00pm |
| 16 | Does Meat Bingo, 5:00pm |
| 24 | Does Drawdown & Dinner 3:00-7:00pm |
| 27 | Does Ways & Means Meeting, 7:00pm |

Save the Date

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| Apr 18-21 | State DOES Convention and Florida Visitation by the Grand Supreme |
| Apr 27 | Spring Fashion Show |

DOES Spring Fashion Show

"Light up Spring with New Fashions"
Saturday, April 27th | 11:00am-2:00pm



Meal: Chicken Caesar Salad, Roll and Dessert

Vendor: Chico's

Need Help: Models, Cooks, Servers & Workers

Contact Ginger or Candy if you can help.

From the "Entertainment Guy"

March has four opportunities to dine and dance with live bands. Plus, at our lodge Awards Night on the March 15th we will have our own DJ Ken Doster.

- One of my favorite bands the Shades will be here March 1st.
- Roy Baker Band will play for us on March 8. Always a hit.
- MIC will perform variety and country music on March 22nd.
- Bangers and Mash with our very own Jerry Polk will return on March 29th. Thank you Jerry for not only becoming an Elk but all your volunteering in the kitchen.

Upcoming

- Boggy Creek will not be returning. One key member Jimmy Rivas developed significant health issues and is unable to perform. Prayers for you Jimmy, get well soon. Big thank you to Travelin Lite for filling in February 23rd.
- Copper Canyon will be here May 17th for our next country night.
- Tony Valle returns on May 31st after the scheduling issue we had in January. Glad to get him booked!

Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing, please.



See you at the Lodge!
Fraternally,

Stan Recob

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stanrecob@gmail.com

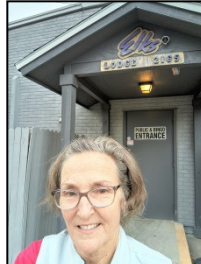


Wandering Elks



(L) Tom and Diane Norton visited Elks Lodge #2616 in Kona, Hawaii.

(R) Suzie Brown visited Elks Lodge #2165 in Winter Garden, Florida.



Wine Walk Under the Trees

It's that time again!! The Winter Park Elks Lodge will once again be hosting a very special **Wine Walk Under the Trees**, only this time it will have an International Flair!

The date is **Saturday, March 23rd from 5:00-7:00** and we will have wines from around the World and Hors d'oeuvres prepared by our own Executive Chef Tom and others that will be specially created to pair with our wine selections. This will truly be an event you will not want to miss.

Tickets to this year's Wine Walk are only a **\$25.00 donation** and includes a passport to tastings at all our tables, hors d'oeuvres and music for your listening enjoyment. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the **BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation** in Winter Park. See the Bartender for tickets. Please consider sponsoring a table for a \$100 Donation!



Terri Bentley

Wine Walk Chairman

Guidance for Members with Guests

Grand Lodge Guidance

Statutes Section 14.130

Subject to state and local laws, the use of the Home or Club facilities shall be limited to Members in good standing in the Order, their spouses and guests of Members.

Statutes Section 16.060

A Member shall be responsible to the Lodge for the conduct of guests admitted upon his invitation.

Local Lodge Guidance

- ☒ Only members of Lodge 1830 are authorized to sponsor "Guests" into the facility.
- ☒ Members are responsible for their guests conduct while in our facility.
- ☒ Guests must depart the facility when the sponsoring member departs.
- ☒ Only members may purchase food and beverages while at the Lodge.

Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink


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|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 02 | Bruno Mangiarelli | 17 | David Pegues |
| 02 | Anthony Reyes | 18 | Larry Scherer |
| 02 | Melissa Santiago | 18 | Brook Stealey |
| 03 | Patricia Hanson | 20 | Ann Johnson |
| 04 | Anthony Dimarino | 21 | Patricia Cayll |
| 04 | Dennis Micare | 21 | Bryan Clark |
| 05 | John Cowras | 21 | David Fournier |
| 05 | Robert Ginther | 21 | Gordon Hansen |
| 05 | Jennifer Ralston | 21 | Fred Kortum |
| 08 | Anne Hudson | 22 | Daniel Cook |
| 08 | Adam Mrozek | 23 | Keith Britton |
| 09 | Gary Hendricks | 25 | Kenneth Doster |
| 09 | Casey Lear | 25 | Wenda Goe |
| 09 | Sheldon Siegel | 25 | Wilfred Rice |
| 13 | David Bray | 25 | John Stoudt |
| 13 | John McCarter | 26 | Shirley Anderson |
| 14 | Steve Hydock | 26 | Richard Baer |
| 14 | Alyssa Jappy | 27 | Edward McDonough |
| 14 | Melissa Tempest | 28 | John Eckelberry |
| 15 | Robert Brehove | 30 | Matthew Wagner |
| 17 | Selina Cudebec | 31 | John Bradshaw |
| 17 | Maurice Goyette | 31 | Roger Robe |
| 17 | Patricia Locklin | | |

Past Elks of the Month

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| Feb 2024 | Brian Staudinger | Aug 2023 | Will Naughton |
| Jan 2024 | Bill Belcher | Jul 2023 | Paul Neumann |
| Dec 2023 | Gary Bergenske | Jun 2023 | Eric Ross |
| Nov 2023 | Jim Judovits | May 2023 | Greg Whipple |
| Oct 2023 | Ken Doster | Apr 2023 | Sandy Wirth |
| Sep 2023 | Ron Cunningham | Mar 2023 | Jeff Cromer |

Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

March 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| St Patrick's Day Dinner & Awards Night Friday, March 15th  | | Kid's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 23rd  <p>Children 8 years old and Under</p> <p>Refreshments Provided</p> | |  <i>Kitchen Volunteers Needed. See Chef Tom to lend a hand.</i> | 1 Bar Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band: Shades | 2 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Titusville Bus Trip Visit ~ 4:00pm NO Elks Bar Bingo |
| 3 Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm | 4 <i>Lodge Closed</i> | 5 Ladies Afternoon Out 2:30pm Fellowship Night 6:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:00pm | 6 Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Mtg 7:00pm | 7 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm Interviews & Orientation 7:00pm | 8 Bar Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band: Roy Baker Band | 9 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm NO Music Bingo NO Karaoke |
| 10 Daylight Savings Time Starts Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm | 11 <i>Lodge Closed</i> Newsletter Inputs <u>Due</u> | 12 Elks Meeting 7:00pm | 13 Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting 7:00pm | 14 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm | 15 Bar Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm St Patrick's Day Dinner & Awards Night 6:00-7:30pm Band: DJ Ken Doster & Irish Dancers | 16 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm DOES Meat Bingo & Pot Luck 5:00pm Paint & Sip with Friends 6:00pm Dancers Night Out 7:00pm |
| 17 Elks Breakfast Buffet 9:30am-12:00pm Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm | 18 <i>Lodge Closed</i> | 19 Civic Elections 7:00am-7:00pm Pot Luck 5:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm | 20 Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Mtg 7:00pm | 21 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm | 22 Bar Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band: MIC | 23 Kids Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Wine Walk Under the Trees 5:00pm |
| 24 DOES 200 Club Draw Down & Dinner 3:00pm Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm | 25 <i>Lodge Closed</i> | 26 Elks Meeting (Initiation) 7:00pm | 27 Café Food 5:00-6:30pm DOES Ways/Means Meeting 6:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm | 28 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm Cribbage 6:30pm | 29 Bar Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band: Bangers & Mash | 30 2024-2025 New Elk Officers Installation Ceremony 4:00pm Dinner 5:00pm |
| 31 Easter Sunday Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm | International Wine Walk Under the Trees Saturday, March 23rd Get Your Wine Passport for the evening.  | | DOES 200 Club Draw Down & Dinner Sunday, March 24th ENTER TO WIN  | | 2024-2025 New Elk Officers Installation Ceremony & Dinner Saturday, March 30th at 4:00pm in the Lodge Room  | |

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

St Patrick's Day Dinner & Awards Night

Friday, March 15th | 6:00pm

Salad / Bread / Butter

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes and Carrots
- Or -
Fish & Chips
and Coleslaw
\$16.00
- With -
Green Velvet Cupcake



Presentation of
Lodge Awards for:

- Elk of the Year
- Officer of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

Paint & Sip with Friends

Saturday, March 16th | 6:00-8:00pm

STARRY WINE



\$30.00 p/p - Includes Painting,
Appetizers & Charity Donation

"International" Wine Walk Under the Trees

to benefit BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation
Saturday, March 23rd | 5:00-7:00pm

- ◆ Tasting Stations
- ◆ Appetizers
- ◆ Background Music

Tickets are \$25.00 and
Available at the Bar

"Passports" will be
Provided at Sign-In



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23rd | 9:30am

Free to Children
up to 8 years old

Refreshments Served Before
the Hunt in the Dining Room

Hunt will be by age group:

- ◆ Toddler to 2 years old
- ◆ 3 & 4 years olds
- ◆ 5 thru 8 years olds



DOES 200 Club Draw Down & Dinner

Sunday, March 24th | 3:00pm



\$20.00 Per/Ticket
Only 200 Tickets Sold
Includes 2 Spaghetti Dinners

\$2,000 In Total Payouts
Proceeds Benefit
Elks Lodge #1830

Need Not Be Present To Win

2024-2025 Elk Officers Installation Ceremony

Saturday, March 30th

3:00pm - Officer Pictures

- Tea Room

4:00pm - Installation Ceremony

- Lodge Room

5:00pm - Dinner

- Dining Room



The New Membership Year Starts April 1st



Please Pay Your
Dues "ON TIME"

Don't Wait Until the Last
Minute - Pay them NOW!

All Membership Cards will be
routinely checked upon
entering the Lodge starting
April 1st to ensure only
"members in good standing"
gain entrance.



Officers Cocktail Party

Sunday, April 7th | 2:00-4:00pm

Meet and Greet the Newly Elected
Lodge Leadership Team for the
2024-2025 Elk Year



Friday Lunch Menu

| Mar 1 | Mar 8 | Mar 15 | Mar 22 | Mar 29 |
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| Tuna Noodle Casserole Dinner \$10.00 Chicken Salad Platter \$10.00 | French Dip Sandwich \$8.00 Krab Salad \$8.00 | Open Face Turkey Dinner \$10.00 Shrimp Salad Platter \$8.00 | Meat Loaf Sandwich \$8.00 Tuna Platter \$8.00 | Philly Cheesesteak \$8.00 Salami Tortellini Salad Platter \$8.00 |

\$6 Grilled Ham & Cheese | \$5 Grilled Cheese | \$5 Soup | Free Dessert

Friday Dinner Menu (takeout available)

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING PHONE NUMBER: **321-888-0766**

| Mar 1 | Mar 8 | Mar 15 | Mar 22 | Mar 29 |
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| Italian Night Caesar Salad Garlic Bread Meat Lasagna - or - White Vegetable Lasagna \$15.00 Chocolate Chip Cookies (Sorry NO Steak or Chicken Salad option tonight) | Chopped Wedge Salad Bread and Butter Herbed Roasted Potatoes Roasted Carrots Peach Cobbler <u>With Choice of:</u> Tom's BBQ Ribs \$19.00 Whole Baked Red Snapper \$20.00 N.Y. Steak \$21.00 | St Patrick's Day Dinner & Awards Night House Salad Bread / Butter Green Velvet Cupcake <u>With Choice of:</u> Corned Beef & Cabbage Potatoes and Carrots \$16.00 Fish & Chips and Coleslaw \$16.00 | House Salad Bread and Butter Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Pie à la Mode <u>With Choice of:</u> Lemon Thyme Chicken \$18.00 Shrimp Skewers \$20.00 N.Y. Steak \$21.00 | House Salad Bread and Butter Ginger Scallion Rice Grilled Zucchini Ice Cream Sandwich <u>With Choice of:</u> Teriyaki Chicken \$18.00 Seared Ahi \$20.00 N.Y. Steak \$21.00 |

BREAD AND BUTTER

LARGE GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD \$15.00

ADD: DESSERT FOR \$2.00 | COFFEE FOR \$1.00

Florida Elks Charities Unmasking Autism Gala

St. Petersburg, Florida
Saturday, April 27th



The Florida State Elks
"Unmasking Autism Gala"
is the premier
fundraising event for
Florida Elks Children's
Therapy Services

Join in the Fun!

Florida State Elks Association State Golf Tournament Sat. April 6th and Sun. April 7th

All proceeds go to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund which supports equally our two state major projects: FL Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp.



<https://floridaelks.org/golf>

Florida Elks Children's

Therapy Services provides in-

home physical and occupational

therapy to Florida children in need

of such services. This rehabilitation is necessary to be rendered in the home because of the absence of these services locally or because of the patient being medically infirmed at home. Priority is given to children who do not have ready access to therapy as a result of financial considerations.

Our services focus on child-centered treatment and family education throughout Florida. Our program is based on the premise that skilled therapy services combined with the completion of an individualized home program, exercises and activities designed by the therapist will positively impact children and families. FECTS believes children and their families or caregivers need to be viewed in a holistic manner. Upon receiving the patient application of referral, the therapist will arrange a home visit for evaluation purposes. If the patient is accepted into the program, a regular weekly home visitation schedule is established.

Eligibility for treatment will be based on several factors including medical needs and other criteria, such as but not limited to:

1. The child must be a resident of Florida
2. The child must be between the ages of birth and 18 years of age
3. The child must have a medical condition necessitating Physical or Occupational Therapies
4. The patient must have rehabilitative potential
5. The patient must have financial need for free services



Around the Lodge

Valentines Dinner & Dancing



Valentines Raffle Baskets



**Basket #1 Winners
Chuck & Andrea Konsler**



**Basket #2 Winner
Dorothy Berdellans**



**Basket #3 Winner
Mark St.Vincent**

Dinner & Comedy Show

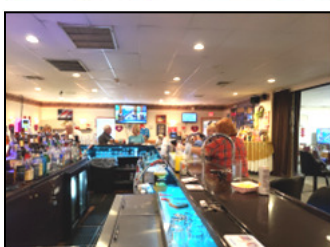


Hypnotist Richard Baker amused the Elks crowd with his keen ability to dazzle and entertain. His show combined hypnosis demonstrations and comedy with a goal of a hilarious hypnosis show is to showcase the power of the human mind using hypnosis in a fun and interactive way.



**Fellowship Night
Losers Basket
Winner Kathy Wright**

Super Bowl Party



Along with winners there are always losers!

Here are some of our *Where's George* losers who lost that night but, won a chance to try again the next week.



Share Your Pictures and Stories

We love showing our Lodge events and promoting what our Elks do to support the community. Send me a picture and less than 50 words describing the event.
elkbellringer@cfl.rr.com



Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes



Elks Bingo

Every Thursday Night
Three Large Jackpots

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:15pm | Bingo 7:00pm
Food, Snacks & Soft Drinks Available 5:00-7:00pm
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 Month
Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm



A Great Night to Invite a Prospective Member
Salad, Steak & Fries: \$15.00
Salad, Chicken & Fries: \$10.00
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

1st Saturday of Month
at 5:00pm

Quick and fun game
with your Friends

MUSIC BINGO

2nd Saturday of Month at 5:00pm



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

DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO

3rd Saturday of Month
at 5:00pm

Quick and fun game
to win packages of meat.

Oink-Oink | Cluck-Cluck | Moo-Moo
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Karaoke

2nd Saturday of Month
at 7:00pm

Hosted by "Dancing DJ"
Ken Doster

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Dancing Welcome
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Dancers Night Out (\$5 Cover)

3rd Saturday at 7:00 - 10:00pm

- ◆ You haven't danced in a while and would like to know where to go?
- ◆ Join us for "dancers night out" and Dance to your favorite tunes.
- ◆ Invite your friends for a fun night Out!

Cha-Cha Shag
Salsa Swing
Hussle Two Step



For more info contact Ken Doster at
dancingdj@cfl.r.com or text 407-480-0716
Winter Park Elks Lodge & Dancing DJ Entertainment

Where's George?

Raffle Drawing is every
Wednesday Night at 6:45 pm

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

Funday-Sunday Brunch

Once a Month - Check the Calendar



Check advertisements
at the lodge for
monthly specials

\$8.00-\$9.00 Per/Meal

Bring the family!

Ladies Afternoon Out

1st Tuesday of the
Month at 2:30pm

Come Enjoy the
Friendship



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Burt & Jean French (02/24)
Pete Spudich (12/24)
Howard Kichler (07/24)
Howard Kichler (08/24)
Howard Kichler (09/24)
DOES Drove #86..... (02/25)
In Memory of Maureen Bardsley..... (02/25)
Ron Goluba & Sue Jovi (03/25)
Chuck Konsler (05/25)

Booster Rates

One Name - \$5.00 a month / \$60.00 a year
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|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Monday | Closed All Day | |
| Tuesday | 2:00 pm | 10:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm | 10:00 pm |
| Thursday | 2:00 pm | 10:00 pm |
| Friday | 11:00 am | 11:00 pm |
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