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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Members All,

I went to the National Elks Convention in Reno and watched as our new National Exalted Ruler, Malcolm McPherson was installed. Florida came in second for membership growth. I will have more to report at upcoming meetings.

Now for things closer to home. On August 5th we will have our monthly Horse Races and Pasta Dinner(Lasagna, Salad and Garlic Bread). On August 19th Steak or Chicken Dinner on the grill, salad and garlic bread Entertainment by Breeze. Please make your reservations early

Vice President Len Wenzel's vision schedule for August 12th Naples, 19th Englewood and 26th Bonita Springs. For more information ask me or the secretary. Reservations are needed.

Hope to see you at meetings to hear more about the National Convention.

Sheila Tirpak, Exalted Ruler

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

5th Lasagna Night

5-7 and

Horse Races Cost \$10.00

19th Steak and Chicken Dinner 5-7

Salad and Garlic Bread included

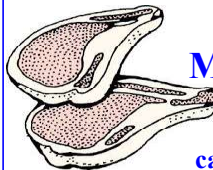
RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY

THURSDAY 8/17

Music by BREEZE 6-9

cost \$12.00

call 629-4545 to make reservations
or come into the lounge



Who inspired the establishment of the Elks National Foundation?

Charles Vivian John F. Malley Harry S. Truman
Warren Harding

Today the Elks National Foundation boasts more than 100,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at more than \$500 million. How much was the initial grant used to establish the Elks National Foundation?

\$100,000 \$1,500,000 \$5,000,000 \$10,000,000

Which of the following National Holidays originated with the Elks?

Veterans Day Flag Day Memorial Day Labor Day

What was the original name of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission?

Elks Patriotism Commission

Elks War Relief Commission

Elks National Defense and Public Relations Commission

Elks National Service Commission

ANSWERS:

1. 1868 2. Jolly Corks 3. Actors
4. All the above 5. Boston, Ma.
6. 1926 7. John F. Malley
8. \$100,000 9. Flag Day
10. Elks War Relief Commission

Celebrating 150 Years of Service!

Trivia - Elks History Trivia Quiz

1. In what year were the Elks founded?

1854 1860 1868 1892

2. What was the original name of the organization that eventually came to be known as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks?

The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos Jolly Corks

The original founders of the Order were ...

Lawyers Doctors Actors Politicians

Which of the following Presidents of the United States were also members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks?

Franklin D. Roosevelt Harry S. Truman

John F. Kennedy Gerald R. Ford All of the Above

Where is Elks founder Charles Vivian buried?

New York, Boston, Massachusetts, or Leadville, Co.

When was the Elks Veterans Memorial dedicated?

1918 1926 1945 1950

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&
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100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
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**QUEEN OF HEARTS
DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT AT 7 PM**

**Don't Forget - you can pre-purchase tickets
at the bar**

**\$10 instant winner
50% of the pot if you not present**



**Elks
National
Foundation**

**Don't forget to donate your quarters to
either the Harry Anna Trust Fund
or the Elks National Foundation.
Quarter tubes are located
to the right of the bar**

**Harry
Anna
Trust
Fund**

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Port Charlotte Back Pack Program



We will be collecting food for the Back Pack Program for Port Charlotte. A collection box will be placed in the Lodge. The program will be ongoing throughout the year. Food must be single portion, child-friendly (easy to open, non-perishable, no heating or refrigeration required). The school district requires there be no peanut butter or nuts. All food must be in sealed containers or

wrapped - we cannot give food items such as fresh fruit or items that may have been opened before the child receives them.

Sample Items •Capri-Sun •Pudding Packs •Yoo Hoo Drink •Fruit Bowls •Apple Sauce •Vienna Sausages •Fruit Smiles •Pop Tarts •Cereal Bars •Cereal Boxes/Bowls •Rice Krispy Treats •Pringles individual servings •Cheese/Bread Stix



DONATE NEW SNEAKERS

Port Charlotte Elks is working with the Kiawanis Club of Port Charlotte. We will have a collection box to accept your donation.

Thank you in advance for your donation.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing & Accounting.....Carl Gerace, PDD
Public Relations.....Sheila Tirpak ER
Activites.....Vacant.
Community Projects.....Casey Maryon
Youth Activities.....Ryan Legan
Hoop Shoot.....Tiffany Collins, PER
Drug Awareness.....Tiffany Collins, PER
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Exalted Ruler.....Sheila Tirpak
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Lecturing Knight.....Linda Angelo
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Tiler.....Vacant
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3 yr Trustee.....Nick Dankanyin
4 yr Trustee.....Samantha Cranfield
5 yr Trustee.....Tiffany Collins, PER

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John M Crabtree
Joseph J Barnes
Bob C Conte
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Robert Di Dio
John P Concannon
Linda M Apigo
Salvatore Volpe
Lillian M Casey
Elmer J Kuebler
John LaBella
Frank Messina
Charles H Black
Ralph C Root
Marti S Wadsworth
Randall R Young
Maureen T O'Connor
Larry Heitzenrater

Daniel Avenancio
William C Caswell
Robert Horowski
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Barbara Vander Voord
Everett J Kimball
Harold D Owens
G Alan Falk
Joseph Ferraro

Dennis McDougald
Lorraine Ricard Wolf
James C Emerick
Vera E Stivers
Donald L Vetter
Paul J Wells
Donald W Applegarth
Henry V Busone
Emile J Marquis
Helen P Kinas



AUGUST 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 GAME NIGHT			
		1 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	2 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM	3 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	4 BOGO 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	5 BAR OPEN 3-8 Lasagna Nite and Horse Races
6 BAR BINGO 1pm BAR OPEN 12-6	7 DRINK SPECIALS BAR OPEN 3-7:30	8 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	9 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM	10 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	11 BOGO 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	12 BAR OPEN 3-8
13 BAR BINGO 1pm BAR OPEN 12-6	14 DRINK SPECIALS BAR OPEN 3-7:30 LODGE MEETING 7PM	15 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	16 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM	17 BEER :30 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	18 BOGO 4:30-6:30 BAR OPEN 3-7:30	19 BAR OPEN 3-8 Steak or Chicken Dinner 5-7 Music by BREEZE 6-9
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Mike Tirpak PER
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E-Mail: secretary@pcelks.comcastbiz.net

Members All,
Please remember that Harry-Anna and ENF
certificates are available thru the Secretary.

Thank You in advance

Mike Tirpak PER
Lodge Secretary



YARD SALE?

We would like to have a yard sale in October to raise money for the Lodge. If you have any goods that you would like to donate, either bring it to the Lodge or call 629-4545 with your donation and one of the officers will pick it up. Any thing that we do not sell will be donated to the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition.



Message from the Board:

We are going to be having a
Basket of Cheer Raffle. We are looking for
donations of any bottle that is unopened.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS

AUGUST 2017

VIVIAN RUSSELL
SALLY WOOD
GARY COOPER

SEPTEMBER 2017

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ANNETTE MORGESE

NOVEMBER 2017

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JANUARY 2018

ELAINE HEFFERNAN

FEBRUARY 2017

GRETCHEN SMITH

MAY 2018

JUTTA HERMAN

AUGUST 2018

JOHN SCOTT

AUGUST 2019

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MEAGAN GERACE
TIFFANY & JESSE COLLINS

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HARGROVE

APRIL 2020

JOHN DEROCHÉ

NOVEMBER 2020

JOAN SWANSON

DECEMBER 2020

DORIS METTIMORE

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