



Staghorn III

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Lodge 1352 West Palm Beach, Florida
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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All:

Happy Labor Day. Do you know that Labor Day began in the 1800's and wouldn't have continued if not for the support of the people? Same as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Elks were founded in the 1800's and wouldn't exist today if it was not for the members. A growing membership keeps a lodge and the organization healthy. Our State President Suzi Simonelli has challenged each of us this year to bring in one new member or invite someone back who has dropped their membership. The month of September is a great month to do just that, because during the month of September our application fee drops from \$40 to \$1. Everyone loves a sale, so please invite your friends and family members to visit our lodge during the month of September and give them an application. Application are always available in the lobby and once they are completed they can be given to the bartenders. Just think, if we all propose one member this month our membership will be over 1200. Who is up for the challenge?

While we are on the topic of a healthy lodge, we are still in dyer need for volunteers. For example our lawn crew only has three members. They do a great job maintaining our twelve acres, but imagine what could be accomplished with some extra hands. The lawn crew meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. Come on out and lend hand. There are also many other volunteer opportunities in the lodge. Please do not hesitate to let me know what you would be interested in doing. If you miss me at the lodge my contact number is in the lodge lobby. To quote our fellow Elk Eli Manning "We don't mind working hard to be successful. We don't mind working to be at our best."

Until next month...

Fraternally,
Minia Cain

Elk of the Month

This month's Elk of the month is Brett Hand. He has been very generous in donating his time at the lodge to play music for us at both the Memorial Day BBQ in May and the End of Summer Luau party for teacher appreciation in August. Brett also does a great job hosting karaoke on Thursday nights. We want to thank Brett for always helping out when needed and for being an active member of our lodge.

Thanks Brett!

Elk of the Year: Ed Morey, Jr Officer of the Year: Karen Ebenhack
Citizen of the Year: Vince Campi

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Sickness & Distress

Keep members Tom Newsome, Lisa Mongiovi, Cheryle Millay and Jane Schwartz in your thoughts and prayers as they continue on their path to good health.

Sadly, we announce the passing of Brothers Charles Lutz and Bill Benson. We shall meet, but we shall miss them.

From the Secretary's Desk

First, I would thank everyone for their well wishes; I am feeling much better now and slowly returning to my office and would like to remind everyone that sending me an email is the best way to communicate with me during this time.

Here it is September already and we will soon start seeing our Snowbirds return. Then we are just around the corner from the Holidays. I am pleased to say that membership dues payments are slowly coming in. We currently are at 661 members with 3 new candidates going through the membership process. Unfortunately, we still have 76 members who have not paid their dues. If we are to reach a plus one we will have to convince more of these members to renew their memberships.

We are looking forward to a great September!

Fraternally yours,

Carol Blair



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Exalted Ruler Erminia Cain

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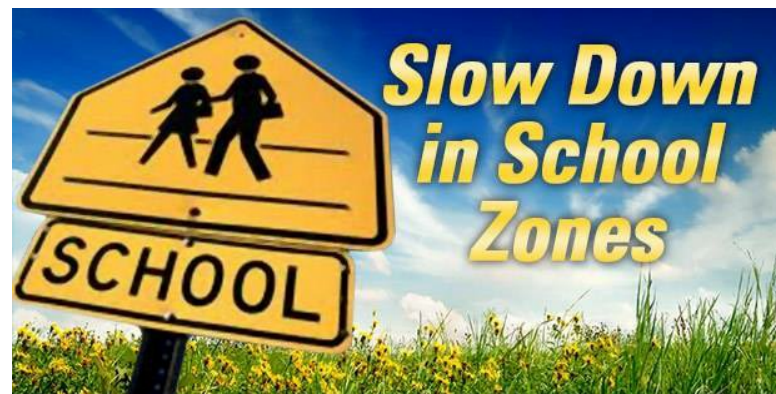
Lodge Advisor Ed Morey



**SECOND CHANCE
DRAWING**

It's new and exciting, a second chance at a piece of the Queen's purse.

During our regular 1st and 3rd Wednesday Lodge Meetings, during Good of the Order a single ticket will be drawn from the prior Tuesdays entries. Should that member be present at the meeting a \$100 prize will be awarded. A complete list of rules will be posted for you review.



Please respect assigned parking spaces

Southeast District Chili and BBQ Cookoff

Members All

It is the time of the year for our annual Southeast District Chili and BBQ Cook Off to be held this year October 2nd Saturday. This year will be basically the same as always with one exception, this year playing from 2pm till 6pm will be the True Country Music Group called the Hired Guns. Some of you have heard them at other Elk's functions, their leader is Rick Krnotch from the Lake Okeechobee Lodge. You will enjoy them.

We will have our usual Basket Raffle, Cake Raffle Half/Half, Bottle Toss and our Cook Off. All BBQ must be done at our lodge between 6am till 11:30 am. Chili Cook Off can be made at home and brought to lodge for judging. Flyers will be posted in all lodges as soon as I get them. Remember our Lodge is host off this event again and you have always made this one of the Southeast Districts biggest and best event. Let's get as many BBQ Cookers from our lodge maybe Five or Six teams and let us win the big belt one time. I know we also have some Chili Cookers out there because you have told me yourself.

Remember this is all for charity to the Southeast District to keep our good work going forward. There are volunteer meeting set up Sept 11th at 6 PM I need all your help once again to make this happen. We are all volunteers all 658 members show us you care about our lodge as good Elks. More information will be coming via Constant Contact and Flyer's with Registration forms for BBQ and Chili participation. Thank You Again

Elkdom Forever

SED V/P

Ed Morey Jr

Community Events

Hello Members

It was our honor to be selected by our Exalted Ruler Minia Cain to arrange the distribution of school supplies to our Five (5) schools. We had \$4,500.00 dollars to work with. Break down of funds was \$2,000.00 from the Gratitude Grant. \$2,000.00 from the Beacon Grant all Elk National Foundation Funds and \$500.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary of our Lodge. We spend \$4,475.83 on the schools (Wynnbrook Elementary, Hope/Centennial Elementary, Benoist Farms Elementary, Greenacres Elementary and Liberty Park Elementary schools) Each school received the same amount of school supplies (\$895.00).

At this time Elaine and I would like to Thank Larry Quick for his help in delivering the supplies and taken all the photo's of the different schools thank you Larry. We would like to Thank the Wynnbrook and Liberty Park schools as all adults pictured are WPB 1352 members.

Thank You All

PER's Elaine and Ed Morey jr



House Committee

August was definitely a hot and rainy month so thank you to all who braved the heat and storms to hang out with us at the lodge. We raised over \$300 for the veterans by raffling off baskets at the End of Summer Luau party. A huge shout out to Jessica and Scott Daniels for donating the baskets. Brett Hand played some fun music, Joyce Pfister made some outrageous crumb cakes, and we all had a great time. The kitchen was able to purchase a panini press from the kitchen donations and it was used to make some delicious Cuban sandwiches at the Luau. Thank you to our members for your continued support of the lodge kitchen.

This month there will be a rematch between the men and women of the lodge, and Battle of the Sexes part 2 will take place on Friday, September 10th . The men better bring their A-game if they expect to beat the ladies this time. This month's dinner dance will feature our guest chef P.E.R and current District V.P. Ed Morey, who will be making his famous meatloaf on September 25th . The lodge will also start opening on Sundays for football starting September 12th from 12:00 – 6:00 pm and potlucks will be back! Please make sure to bring a dish to share with your fellow members, even if they cheer for the other team.

The House committee would also like everyone to know that due to rising costs of goods from the covid-19 pandemic there will be some slight changes to the pub menus and some of your favorite menu items may be changing. We want to continue to keep our prices low for our members while continuing to raise money for our lodge, so this means some changes will be taking place. We want to be as transparent with our lodge as we can when we make these kinds of changes. If you have any questions, please see me (Katie) or Rick or our E.R. Minia Cain if we are not available. The next House committee meeting will be on Monday, September 13th at 6:00pm. All members welcome to attend.

As always, see you at the lodge!

Katie and Rick

West Palm Beach Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, please join us for the next Auxiliary meeting on Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. (Please note new start time) Bring along a friend or two, with familial ties to Elksdom, who may wish to join us.



Annual dues of \$15.00 may be paid at this time. We need your input regarding how we may accomplish our mission to support the goals of the Harry-Anna Trust. We will again discuss the upcoming F.L.O.E. Convention in St. Augustine. All shirt orders must be in & paid by this meeting. I am also requesting to current members that you reach out to former members to urge them to rejoin so our goals will be more attainable.

Patti Phillips, PDDGER, Interim President

September Birthday(s):

Marge Metcalf	Sept 02
Florence Downs	Sept 09
Cheryl Esdards	Sept 12
Regina Kohler	Sept 22

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Make today that someday.



West Palm Beach Elks Event Calendar August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pot Luck Football Sundays Are back Noon to 6 PM			1 Board Meeting 6:15 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Second Chance Drawing	2 Karaoke 7 - 11 PM Brett Hand Kitchen Open 6 - 8 PM	3 Brunch Setup 6 PM	4 Labor Day Weekend Breakfast 10 AM to Noon
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED	7 Cards 6:30 PM O69 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM - 8 PM	8 Orientation 7 PM	9 Karaoke 7 - 11 PM Jimmy Z Kitchen Open 6 - 8 PM Marines 7 PM	10 Battle of the Sexes Part 2 The Rematch 7 PM Teriyaki Chicken or Shrimp w/rice & broccoli \$9	11 Yard Work 7 AM District BBQ Volunteer Meeting 4 PM
12 LODGE OPEN Football Pot Luck Noon to 6 PM	13 LODGE CLOSED House Committee Meeting 6 PM Ladies Aux 6 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM	14 Cards 6:30 PM O69 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM - 8 PM	15 Board Meeting 6:15 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 PM Second Chance Drawing	16 Karaoke 7 - 11 PM Brett Hand Kitchen Open 6 - 8 PM	17 Game Night Elk Races 7 PM Kitchen Open 6-8 Calzones or Pasta available	18 Yard Sale 8 AM to 1 PM DD Clinic In Clewiston
19 LODGE OPEN Football Pot Luck Noon to 6 PM	20 LODGE CLOSED Boy Scouts 7 PM	21 Cards 6:30 PM O69 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM - 8 PM	22 PER Meeting 7 PM	23 Karaoke 7 - 11 PM Jimmy Z Kitchen Open 6 - 8 PM	24 Setup for Dinner 6 PM	25 Yard Work 7 AM Guest Chef PER Ed Morey Meatloaf or Fish \$13 6 PM DuOP Kids Entertain
26 LODGE OPEN Football Pot Luck Noon to 6 PM	27 LODGE CLOSED Boy Scouts 7 PM	28 Cards 6:30 PM O69 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM - 8 PM	29 Interested in becoming a Lodge Officer? Come see what it's all about. 7 PM	30 District BBQ Setup 6 PM	PS The AC has been fixed and serviced. Bring a sweater.	



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

561-436-3755 or thechinamarine@yahoo.com

Meetings the 2nd Thursday of the Month
At 7:30 pm Free dues first Year

Having a PARTY! The ELKS Lodge is the place

- Wedding Anniversary**
- Birthday**
- Shower Banquet**
- Fund Raiser**
- Luncheon Reunion**

Our Ballroom seats up to 150. A dance floor is available with a stage for a band or DJ. Our kitchen facilities are first class with the equipment needed to host your event.

Contact Jeff Kindred 561 635 8966



CARDS
Tuesday at 6:30



Fresh Start 10K

Tuesday AT 8 PM

Troop 199

School has started and so has regular Boy Scout meetings. We had more than half of our troop attend summer camp. Most of the scouts went to Camp Tanah Keetah in Tequesta. One scout attended summer camp in Maine. Three scouts stayed multiple weeks camping in South Dakota. They earned multiple merit badges, group awards and great memories. The awards will be presented during our Troop Court of Honor in September. September is also troop elections for all youth leadership positions. We are always excited to see new ideas and new leadership for the start of our new scouting year.

Yours in scouting

Marty Williams

Troop 199 Committee Chair

Veterans Corner

Our lodge continues to foster a partnership with veterans at the West Palm Beach VA medical Center. We are truly grateful to our grant writer, Tim Hadsell, for obtaining a homeless veterans grant for our community. This grant includes housing kids when the homeless veterans secure permanent housing. An update regarding our karaoke sponsored recently diagnosed Blind veterans monthly visits to our lodge. All outside activities are on hold.

Once again our lodge is Adopting in patient veterans at the West Palm Beach VA medical Center. We would like to provide 90 veterans, with a \$15.00 canteen book for the holidays. If you would like to sponsor a veteran please make a check payable to our lodge noting "Adopt A Veteran". We have tin cans on the bar and all the monies collected will go to the veterans. A big thank you to our members who have already donated.

Mary Sassone

James "Rabi" King - Veterans Service Coordinator

From Your Past Exalted Rulers,

Your PER Association is announcing the return of the 26-Week Club. As most of you are aware, this Club allows our Lodge to award scholarships to deserving students. I have made available to last year's members the choice of retaining their number, should they wish to do so. Many have done just that, and I will make the list available to anyone who wishes to sign up for their favorite or meaningful number. We hope all members will sign up for this opportunity to help students in our community, but you need not be a member to participate. At just \$5.00 per week, most can afford it, and don't forget that delicious dinner at the end of the 26 weeks.

Also, it is time for the next PER 5th Wednesday Workshop. This will be held on Wednesday, September 29th. The main topic for this workshop will be the wealth of information in the Officers Training Manual. This should be invaluable to all current Officers and of increasing importance to those members who may be interested in becoming part of the business side of the Lodge. Good leaders need good preparation and these workshops are designed to introduce members to the possibilities for further involvement. Please put this one on your calendar right away.

Patti Phillips, PDDGER

President, PER Assn., Lodge #1352

ELK RIDERS

Anyone from our Lodge 1352 that is a motorcycle enthusiast and would like to join the Elk Riders, please join us on Sept 16th, at the Lodge for an informational meeting at 7 PM. There are several lodges in our state that have chapters and we would like to form one too. Doesn't matter what you ride, everyone is welcome. Please meet with Larry Quick that night to get this started.

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02 Margaret Metcalf Joseph Mohr	Florence Downs Herbert Loreti	17 Cynthia Anderson Donald MacPhee	24 Al Tonge Ron Volk
03 Isidoro Espinoza Maria Pagan-Russe	11 Andrew Pfister Russell Waldron	Beneta Kay Rochetti	25 Gary Griffin Craig Sargent
04 Kelly Garrison Martin Williams	12 Patrick Burns Cheryl Edwards	18 James Breslin 18 Curtis Brogan	26 Joyce Novakovic Douglas Organ
05 Lonnie Mills Lynn Zorzi	13 Lisa Marie Hull Nancye Sanders	James Cardinale Dennis Driver	Denise Rispoli
07 George LaCosta Arthur Westervelt	14 James Cox William Dilks	19 Carol Porter 20 Ronald Driver	27 Thomas Dutton Jordan Lauginiger
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09 Mary Delsignore	16 Jennifer Kindred James Mandolfo	Linda Steiniger 23 Jonathan Pulver	Louis Mine Christina Wilson

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