



The Faults of our Members  
we write  
upon the sand



Their Virtues upon the  
Tablets of Love and  
Memory

LIVING OR DEAD ELKS  
ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN,  
NEVER FORSAKEN  
"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### October 5

Chili Cook Off &  
Line Dancing Lessons

### October 7

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show

### October 8

Lodge Office Closed  
Columbus Day

### October 13

Pig Roast

### October 19

"No Frills"

New Member Orientation

### October 26

Adult Halloween Party

## SAVE THE DATE

### November 9<sup>th</sup>

Troop Supply Drive  
"No Frills"

New Member Orientation

### November 10

Elk Ladies Bunco

### November 22

Thanksgiving

## FROM THE STATION OF THE EXALTED RULER



I would first like to thank everyone for their prayers and positive thoughts for our First Lady Mary Jane Sawyer, during her recent illness. I know she is happy to be able to be at the lodge again as evidenced by her quote "I am back!". Secondly, I would like to thank all those who attended the DD Visit on September 13th. In addition to having a good inspection report, we had a very successful evening and raised over \$1700 for Elks National Foundation.

As you know, bingo is our major fundraiser for our community charitable projects. We are in need of dedicated volunteers to assist with bingo on Wednesday evenings. So, if you are looking for a way to help your lodge continue to support our community, come down to the lodge and give bingo a try.

We have several great events coming up this month including the Chili Cook Off with country line dance team "Got Country" performing and teaching line dancing in addition to the music of Whiskey Hayride, our annual Car Show, "Pigtoberfest", the Adult Halloween party, and the canned food drive for "His Hands Food Pantry" of St. Joseph's and Mercy House. And in early November look for the Supply Drive for the Troops and the Elk Ladies Bunco party.

As always, your participation in the activities of the lodge enable us to keep the lodge open 7 days a week and to continue to support our charitable endeavors. Working together is fun and fulfilling.

**"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!"**

Ellen Gadegaard  
Exalted Ruler

Flag Retirement Ceremony In  
Honor of Old Glory  
9/11



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELK LADIES

Hello Everyone, The ladies fashion show was a huge success. The room was filled with guests and I want to thank everyone who was in attendance. Our models did a fantastic runway job and the clothes were very nicely put together, the evening wear was gorgeous. We had some new models this year, Bob and Dolores Dircks, Marion Llewellyn, Dennis Bassi, and Bob and Susie Camu and our returning charming couple John and Sherry Riccardi. A big thank you from the bottom of my heart for stepping up to help make this a wonderful day. Chaz Collucci was there to play his runway music, and a big thank you to him for volunteering his time to help us as well. Now for our surprise models, two of our elk's members Josephine and Granny, better known as Joe Rovida and Wally Buyer were dressed as women and boy did the crowd have a big laugh as they both walked in and strutted their stuff up to the stage. I have never laughed as much as we did as we tried to find Joe a dress that would fit him, along with his hot pink sandals, hot pink purse and hat. We got a lot of laughs from other customers too. What a fun day. Wally on the other hand was on his own. Granny all the way with his moonshine jug and corn cob pipe. Thank you both for your generous participation and making the audience roar with laughter.

Everyone was so impressed with our entertainer Jimmy H Comedian/Magician. What a wonderful personality, presence and performance. Audience participation was great I wish he could have stayed a little longer.

The beautiful display of jewelry was done by Anna Pacheco, Susie Camu's daughter in law with the help of Rebecca McDaniel and Fredrica Slickelman. Nice job ladies.

I have so much more I can tell you about the fashion show, but space is limited, so on that note, a huge thank you to our officers and members who helped serve luncheon to our guests. All of you did a wonderful job and I thank you for being there for the ladies. Our caterer Tina Hashioka was amazed how quickly and efficiently everyone was served. I thank all the ladies who helped decorate Friday morning, all the ladies who assisted our guests to their seats, ladies who were selling tickets, delivering gifts, to all I thank you.


Next ladies meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Regina room.  
Don't forget your purple pig, cookies for Karen, and items for the troops  
Save this date: November 10<sup>th</sup> BUNCO another fun event you don't want to miss.

Elk Lady President  
Lorraine Badeau



Photo by Alan Wissing

Susie & Bob Camu, Sherry & John Riccardi, Dolores & Bob Dircks, Marian Llewellyn & Dennis Bassi

A woman with dark hair, wearing a red headband, pink sunglasses, a grey patterned short-sleeved top, and white gloves, is sitting in a black chair. She is looking towards the right. The image is framed by a white lace border on a black background. A speech bubble is positioned above her, containing text. In the background, there are white blinds, a pink cloth hanging, and a black chair.

Doc, tell me, is what you  
need to do gonna hurt or  
tickle?

I think I just soaked my Depends?

I told you your damn girdle was too small!



But, what should I do? We're due on stage any minute?

Just walk fast, and try not to leave a puddle!

