



THE WAPITI

(pronounced wop'-i-tee)



June 2022

Boca Raton Lodge #2166 1395 N Federal Hwy. Boca Raton, Florida 33432 561-395-9836

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER



Members All:

As you are receiving this message, your E.R., Leading Knight, and delegates, along with several members are attending the State Convention in Orlando representing you. There are many training sessions and seminars to attend that explain the goals, objectives and operation of our State Association. There is also much camaraderie to share with fellow Elks from throughout the State. It's a great opportunity to renew old friendships and create new ones.

On May 8th; we honored our Mothers with the traditional Mother's Day ceremony followed by a collation. Attendance was disappointingly poor, but thank you to PDDs Linda Barie and Pat Maher and your team for putting it together.

PER Ian and Catherine MacDonald took advantage of May 5th's session of Show Me the Money and put out their WORLD FAMOUS TWO DOLLAR TACOS for a Cinco de Mayo celebration!. Thank you Ian and Catherine.

On May 10th, Joe Brader, again stepped up to organize another successful "Clam Night". If Joe can do it, I'm sure we can all chip in! Thank you Joe Brader and team! NOTE: Please keep Joe in your thoughts and prayers as he will be undergoing surgery.

We are still looking for volunteer cooks for Tuesday and Friday evenings. Why not come down and enjoy dinner and camaraderie with your Brother and Sister Elks at a very reasonable price. This month's volunteer cooks were: Lisa, Jeff, John & Kim Van Sant, Marty, Debbie, Donna, Shirley and Paula. Thank you all! If you would like to cook, just let an officer know and you can cook your favorite dish! Without volunteers there may be evenings with no meal.

Before closing, thank you to Est. Loyal Knight Ira Braunschweig for donating new flags to fly on our flagpole as the old ones was becoming tattered.

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"Our attitude, not our aptitude, will determine our altitude ."



LODGE



Lodge Officers 2022-2023

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	Vincent P Como, PSP, PGLC
<i>Est. Leading Knight</i>	Shirley Board
<i>Est. Loyal Knight</i>	Ira Braunschweig
<i>Est. Lecturing Knight</i>	Brenda Moskowitz
<i>Secretary</i>	Donna Powers, PDD
<i>Treasurer</i>	Linda Barie, PDD
<i>Chaplain</i>	Jeanne De Cicco
<i>Esquire</i>	Pat Maher, PDD, PER
<i>Inner Guard</i>	David Jones
<i>Tiler</i>	Lisa Como
<i>1-Year Trustee</i>	Anthony Yazzetti
<i>2-Year Trustee</i>	John De Cicco
<i>3-Year Trustee</i>	Roberto "Tito" Young, PER
<i>4-Year Trustee</i>	Jerry Miller, PDD
<i>5-Year Trustee</i>	Ian MacDonald, PER
<i>House Committee</i>	Shirley Board, Chairman
	Ira Braunschweig - Secretary
Paula Buss	John De Cicco
Donna Powers	John Van Sant Kim Van Sant

Committee Chairs 2022-2023

- Americanism** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Auditing and Accounting** - Charlotte Healy, PDD, PER
- Community Projects & Activities** - Shirley Board
- Drug Awareness Education** - VACANT
- Elks National Foundation Fundraising**- Linda Barie, PDD
- Elks Training** - VACANT
- Government Relations** - VACANT
- Harry-Anna Trust Fund** - VACANT
- Hoop Shoot** - Roberto "Tito" Young, PER
- Interlodge Visitation** - Lisa Como
- Ladies Organization** - Shirley Board
- Lodge Activities** - ALL OFFICERS
- Membership** - ALL OFFICERS
- Orientation** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Public Relations** - Donna Powers, PDD
- Ritual** - ALL OFFICERS
- Scholarships** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Soccer Shoot** - VACANT
- Sports** - VACANT
- Veteran's Service** - Rick Haroden
- Youth Activities** - VACANT
- Lodge Photographer** - John Allsopp
- Wapiti Editor** - Donna Powers, PDD, dpow352@gmail.com
- Wapiti Helpers** - Shirley Board & Paula Buss

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE HELP

Continuation of ER Message

Come to your lodge meetings and participate in the decision-making process of OUR lodge.

Thank you for all you have done, all you do and continue to do in support of our Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally in Elkdom,

Vincent P. Como, PSP, PGLC

Exalted Ruler

OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR

MAY:

Ira Braunschweig, Est. Loyal Knight, for all his assistance in keeping up with the Grand Lodge application process and following through with the listing process for the lodge. Thank you Ira.

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MAY:

Vic Weliky. Not only has he volunteered to cook, but he has repaired lights in the lodge and keeps the Tuesday night games going. Well done Vic!



MEMBERS



1	John C Bender Barry L Crafa David J Gillette
6	Cynthia Leonard
7	Don Sullivan
8	Joann Unks
15	William H Omiatek
20	Robert A Tust
26	William A Werntz
27	Richard Tench
28	Henry Van Sant
29	Michael C Galiardo Sheila Ramer
30	Eric Jones

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

It's June already! Our snowbirds either have left or are leaving, and we are preparing for hurricane season. Let's all stay safe!

The locks on the doors have been changed. This means that if you haven't paid your dues, your green key card no longer works. You need to be paid up to date in order to get your new card and be served in the lounge. Please take the time to renew your membership and the privileges that go along with it. At this time, we still have 47 delinquent members – that is 21.27% of our membership. Please seriously consider renewing.

If you were dropped for not paying last year's dues, you have until the end of this month to renew without having to pay a reinstatement fee. You'd only need to pay last year's and this year's dues. After June 1st, you would need to go through the reinstatement process.

When you see her, please welcome Patricia Greene as our newest member. She was initiated on May 18th. We have three other candidates waiting to be processed in June – Therese Smyack, Erika Pawlowski, and John Goldasich. We also have a new proposition for membership. Jon Wardell proposed John Pawlowski for membership. John is Erika's son.

I hope to see many more of you around the Lodge to enjoy what we have to offer – good fellowship and fun!

Happy Fathers' Day to all!

Donna Powers, PDD

Secretary



Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does USA

**DROVE 173
Boca Raton, FL**



Hello Sisters & Brothers

Hope everyone is doing well. On June 17th, your president will be heading to Phoenix for the Does Grand Lodge convention.

Do you want to declutter your house? The Does are going to be doing a rummage sale on September 10th from 8am till 2 pm. You may donate items, or you can buy a table for \$10. There will also be an ice cream social table set up, so you can eat while shopping. \$6 for ice cream and all fixings. This is a fundraiser, so if anything is donated, the proceeds will go to the does. So Start gathering up items to sell.

We will be doing our Potluck dinner on June 26th starting at 4:30. Menu coming soon.

Happy Birthday to all the June Babies: Caroline Kowal June 27th

Everyone Stay well.

Sisterly love: Your president, Tracey Hernandez



House Committee

Your House Committee is trying very hard to keep up with Tuesday and Friday dinners. Kim and John Van Sant, Vic and Joyce Weliky, and Debbie Jones have stepped up to help, but we need more volunteers if we are to continue our meals. Please see any member of the House Committee or the ER if you can help out once a month

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2022-2023 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Shirley Board, Chair

Ira Braunschweig, Secretary

John De Cicco

Paula Buss

Donna Powers

John Van Sant

Kim Van Sant



IN MEMORIUM **MARK CAMPBELL**

Please keep Liz and their family in your thoughts and prayers



EVENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATE!
 FLAG DAY CEREMONY AND DINNER
 SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022
 DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022
 BREAKFAST
 DETAILS TO FOLLOW

JUNE/JULY UPCOMING EVENTS:

**"SHOW ME THE MONEY!" every
 Thursday @ 6:00 pm**

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Lodge meeting: June 1

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**House Committee/Board of Direc-
 tors Meeting: June 8**

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**Flag Day observation & dinner:
 June 12**

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**Lodge meeting & initiation:
 June 15**

JUNE/JULY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Father's Day: June 19

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**Grand Lodge National Convention,
 Atlanta, GA: July 3 - July 6**

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**Christmas in July - Pot Luck, July
 24**

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**Please come out, support your
 lodge and its events.**



JUNE 2022



HOURS

4-11PM

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
		7:00pm every Tuesday 	1 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING	2 6:00pm every Thursday SHOW ME THE \$ 	3 NO DINNER PLANNED	4
5	6	7 4:30 PM DOES MEETING 6:00 PM Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with Vinny & Lisa - Bar food prices	8 6:00 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:15 PM BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING	9 	10 6:00 PM Braised pork chops with Jeff \$14 (reservations needed)	11
12 CEREMONY AND DINNER 	13	14 NO DINNER PLANNED	15 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING	16 	17 6:00 PM Linguini with white clam sauce with Debbie - Price TBD (reservations needed)	18
19 BREAKFAST 	20	21 4:30 PM DOES MEETING 6:00 PM Cuban Sandwiches with Donna \$10	22	23 	24 6:00 PM Steak Night with Vinny & Lisa \$18 (reservations needed)	25
26 4:30 PM Does Potluck Dinner	27	28 NO DINNER PLANNED	29	30		



Boosters & Ads



WAPITI BOOSTER FORM

I wish to become a Wapiti Booster.
Please enter my name(s) as printed below.

- () \$20 single name for 1 year
 - () \$30 two names for 1 year
 - () \$ _____ for _____ years
 - () M In Memory of for _____ years
- Name(s)

(Mail or bring this form and payment to the Lodge)

Help Elks build stronger communities with a donation to the Elks National Foundation.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE OR VISIT

<http://www.elks.org/ENF>



WAPITI BOOSTERS

- Edward B. McCarthy - 8/22
- Troy Mesa—8/22
- Charlie & Donna Powers - 8/22
- Tito & Marie Young - 8/22
- Shirley Board & Paula Buss - 10/22
- John & Jeanne DeCicco - 10/22
- Ira Braunschweig, M.D. & Kimberly Williams - 12/22
- Joseph & Sue Brader - 2/23
- David & Erica Jones - 2/23
- Claire Mac Cormack - 2/23
- Jerold A. Mills, PDD PER - 2/23
- Barbara Samuelson - 2/23
- Felicia Serano - 2/23
- Tom Thayer - 2/23
- Lew Weidlich - 2/23
- Robert Welch - 2/23
- Thomas Workman - 2/23
- Anthony Yazzetti - 2/23
- Jeff Grady - 3/23
- Rick & Sandy Haradon - 3/23
- Susan Haynie - 3/23
- Charlotte Healy, PDD, PER - 3/23
- Arnie Steinberg - 3/23
- Al Mauk, PDDGER - 4/23
- Robert Warke, PER - 5/23
- Ted & Patti Le Blanc - 8/25
- Sherrie Bieber 10/25

WE NEED BOOSTERS

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR WAPITI!



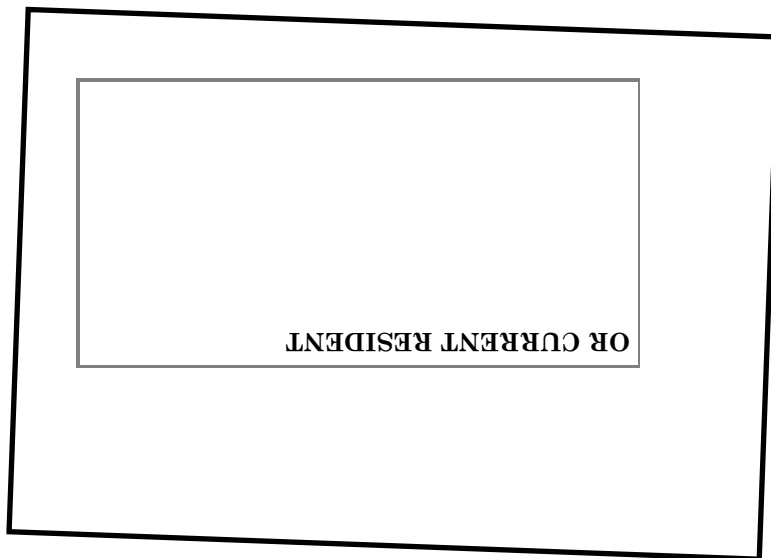
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WAPITI IN YOUR EMAIL

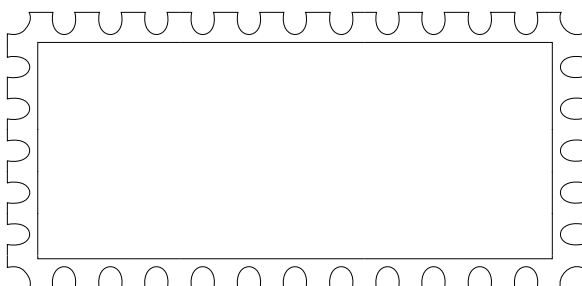
SEND YOUR NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS TO:

dpow352@gmail.com SUBJECT: ADD ME

As always—check the mirror at the Lodge for any changes ...or additional events.



Elks Care - Elks Share



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