



So, What's Happening? June 2020 Oakland Park Elks Lodge #2407

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Important Dates

- June 10th - BOD Meeting @ 5:30pm
- June 13th - District Deputy Clinic 8:00 - 12:00
Held at the Delray Lodge
- June 14th - Flag Day Virtual Celebration-time TBD
- June 24th - BOD Meeting @ 5:30pm
Lodge Meeting @ 7:00pm

The meetings are virtual, if you would like to attend, please ask for the link to the meeting. The District Deputy Meeting is subject to change.

Upcoming Events

- June 3rd - VIRTUAL Paintstick Bingo 6:30pm
(Link enclosed in newsletter)
 - June 5th - Cinco de Junio - Fiesta @ 6pm
 - June 17th - Possible Paintstick Bingo 6:30pm
 - June 27th - Possible Steak Dinner - \$25.00
(Steak, Baked Potato or Potato casserole, Grilled corn, Salad, Bread, and Dessert!)
- LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND
WE NEED A HEAD COUNT**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR LODGE!

Celebrate your birthday with a drink at the lodge. Visit the bar any time during your birthday month and show your card for a

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE

- 01 - Richard Eyer
- 03 - Kim Sullivan PER
- 09 - Robert Fournier
- 09 - Toni Marinelli
- 13 - Janet Dimino
- 26 - Kim Levin
- 26 - Larry Shigaki
- 27 - Bruce Campbell
- 27 - Lynn Tupper



ELK of the MONTH

Arnie Cuarenta

Arnie is our Lecturing Knight and a fairly new Elk, but he has stepped up in helping to get our members more active. He made an awesome survey that was sent out, please fill it out, if you haven't, already. And, Arnie is setting up the Virtual Bingo, too!

Great job, Arnie!

Thank you, for all you do!

**Keeping in Touch - Please fill out, if you haven't already.
We want to hear from our members!**

Since the Elks Lodge is closed during this pandemic, your leadership team wanted to make sure we keep in touch, even though we might not be able to see each other.

We have developed a survey to learn how we can better engage with our members. Use this link <https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/3jHgaz> to complete the survey online.

If you are not able to complete the survey online, please call Arnie Cuarenta, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, at 773-551-0400.

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A Message from our Exalted Ruler



Dear Oakland Park Elks Brothers and Sisters:

It is hard to believe that we have been apart for so long. COVID-19 has ground things to a near halt. But like all challenges, we are strong and we are rising above the difficulties we've experienced. While our "new normal" is still uncertain, what is certain is that we are here and continue to plan for a vibrant year filled with charity and activities.

Some of the charity events we are planning include the use of ENF grants. If successful in all endeavors we will be able to achieve all of the following.

- Gratitude Grant - \$2000 to support local Boy Scouts.
- Spotlight Grant: \$2000 to support a local food pantry and Women in Distress
- Freedom Grant: \$2500 to support Veterans
- Beacon Grant: \$3000 to support local children and schools
- Focus Grant: \$10,000 to support Homeless Veterans.

We are also planning several soft-opening events. The first of which is Cinco de Junio. We will practice social distancing and will limit capacity to the required percentage. We will continue with Paint Stick Bingo, the first event happening on June 3. While space at the lodge is limited, we are creating the opportunity for people to play remotely if they have an app like Paypal or Cash App.

While scientists say that summer should bring a slight ease to the spread of COVID-19, please stay safe and use recommended practices. As Elks, we can set an example to others by showing them that we care and want to keep everyone safe!

I'm proud to be part of this lodge with you and look forward to us coming together once again.

Fraternally yours,
Douglas Satran, ER Oakland Park Lodge #2407

Secretary's Message

Happy June!

I am looking forward to our "soft" opening on June 5th! I hope to see a bunch of you, there!

As always, if there are any address or email changes, please call the lodge 954-563-2407 or send an email to let me know. Our email is elklodge2407@gmail.com, please put us on your "safe" list.

Perhaps you'll consider being a Booster? We need Boosters for the newsletter, to help with the cost of printing.

Respectfully yours,
Gloria Hamze, Secretary

You should feel proud to be an Elk, I know I do!

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Newest Proposed Candidates

Matthew White - by Michelle Pignotti



Newest Members

James Barclay
Matthew Melady
Robert Quigley

Welcome and thank you!

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL PAINTSICK BINGO

Paint Stick Bingo Returns June 3!

Wednesday, we'll be a virtual version of Paint Stick Bingo Stay at home and we'll bring the game to you. You can have all the fun of playing from the safety of your own home, wearing whatever you want.

Here's how the virtual game will be played.

- You'll purchase a \$20 pass or a \$30 pass via Paypal or CashApp.
- With a \$20 pass you get to play two sticks for every game. A \$30 pass gives you ten sticks for the first and last games with two sticks for each of the games in between.
- Before each game, you'll enter your stick numbers in the room chat.
- In games 1 and 20, you yell Bingo if you covered two sticks (6 numbers) and for games 2 through 19, you only need to cover one stick (3 numbers).
- Jackpots will be based on the number of players playing, so the more the merrier!
- All winnings will be tallied and paid in one lump sum after the end of the game via PayPal or CashApp.

Register for your space in the game now by clicking this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqcumoqjsuGtOw-73R2V0451ezxvdhF4qB>

Once you register, you'll receive an email to pay for either the \$20 or \$30 option. Follow the instructions in that email to make your payment.

If you have any questions, please send an email to lecturingknight@elkslodge2407.org or call Arnie Cuarenta at 773-551-0400.

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In Memoriam

To Our Absent Members

Never Forgotten - Never Forsaken

Our Boosters 2020-2021

YOUR NAME HERE

Thank you for your support!
Please consider donating for the new Elk Year

Have you gone to the Florida Elks site and registered, yet?
www.FloridaElks.org Tons of info regarding Member Resources and so much more!
Go register, today!

Did you know you can invite friends via the Elks Website? Visit www.elks.org and in the upper right corner, you will see a tab to invite a friend to join. Now, while you're out, bragging about the Elks, you can sign up your friends and get the ball rolling. You will need to log in and the form will come up. The secretary will then be sent the information to follow up, with.

Did you know you can become a **sustained donor**? Go to either website and check it out!
They ask for \$19.00 a month, but it can be any amount you'd like. Check out both above websites for more info and sign up, today!

Volunteers Needed and Appreciated

Volunteers are the life blood of any lodge and there is no way we could do the many things we do without you. We can never give out enough kudos to thank everyone who steps up whenever and however asked. With that said, we are always in need of more volunteers, and we will find a place for you and your special talents.

Do you have something you cook that everyone raves about?

How about doing a Saturday Night Dinner?

Attention Committee Chairpersons

Please submit activity reports for all Lodge Activities.
Turn receipts into the Secretary
Use Payment Request form for Expenses
Fill out Special Event/Activity Report
Report results to the Lodge at the next regular meeting.

You can obtain blank forms from the Lodge Secretary's Office.

List of Officers

Exalted Ruler	Douglas Satran
Est. Leading Knight	Doug Smith
Est. Loyal Knight	Michelle Pignotti
Est. Lecturing Knight	Arnie Cuarenta
Secretary	Gloria Hamze
Treasurer	Jeff Early
Esquire	Mindy Hardial
Chaplain	Barbara Ives
Tiler	Jeanie Chauncey
Inner Guard	Susie Burns
5 year Trustee	Kim Sullivan
4 Year Trustee	Mark Roszkowski
3 Year Trustee	Regina Roszkowski
2 Year Trustee	Robert Gunning
1 Year Acting Trustee	Kevin Mellow

Committee Chairpersons

Auditing Chairperson	Tom Mulligan
B.O.D. Chairperson	Regina Roszkowski
Bulletin	Gloria Hamze
Entertainment Chairperson	Michelle Pignotti
Essay Chairperson	Doug Satran
Lodge Scrapbook	Kim Sullivan PER
Scholarship Chairperson	
Hoop Shoot	Mario Ventiquatro
Website	Arnie Cuarenta

Are you in the Friday and Saturday Birthday Book?
We have numbers drawn weekly of members who didn't enter.
Drawing at 7:00pm on Fri and Sat
Queen of Hearts - Saturdays @ 7:00pm



**Bar Poker with
Saturday Night Dinners
Play for only \$1.00 a hand!**

Have a special event coming up?
Our Hall is available to rent for your event!
Contact the Lodge
954-563-2407
Best Price In Town!

Please don't forget to give the Lodge Secretary all address, email, phone, and name changes as soon as possible to make sure that you continue to receive our bulletin and any other special notices.

Hours: Sunday 9-6 Monday 4-9 Tuesday 4-9 Wednesday 3-9 Thursday 3-9 Friday 3-9 Saturday 11-9

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FIESTA

at the Oakland Park Elks Lodge #2407

Cinco de Junio

Friday, June 5th @ 6pm

Come check out our NEW LOOK
Social Distancing will be practiced!



Due to Limitations,
Please call and leave a message,
or email us at elklodge2407@gmail.com
to let us know you're coming
\$10.00 per person at the Hall Door
Covers dinner and fun!
Drinks sold separately



Music and Dancing,
if you feel the urge!



50/50

Festive and Fun Mexican Dishes
~Margaritas~
Frozen or On the Rocks

Señor Pepper says, "Olé"!



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Events Calendar
June 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pompano BOD 6:00 pm	3 Virtual Paintsick Bingo @ 6:30pm	4	5 Cinco de Junio FIESTA - 6pm 	6 D-Day
7	8	9	10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30	11	12	13 DD Clinic in Delray 8:00 - 12:00
14 Flag Day 	15	16	17 Virtual Paintsick Bingo @ 6:30pm (Tentative)	18 Convention	19 Convention	20 Convention
21 Father's Day End Convention	22	23	24 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 Lodge Meeting @ 7:00	25	26	27 TENTATIVE STEAK DINNER Let us know you're coming! \$25.00
28	29	30				

Florida State Elks Convention 6/18 - 6/21