**Port Saint Lucie Elks Lodge #2658**

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**The Elk News**

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**MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER**

**Greetings Elk Members!**

It is hard to believe that my term as Exalter Ruler of this wonderful and beautiful lodge is coming to an end, and I would like to thank my officers for their support. To my House Committee Chair, Carol Smith, who did a fantastic job, Thank You. To my Kitchen Manager, Dennis Snee, for preparing so many delicious meals for our members, Thank You. To my bar manager, Maureen and her assistant Cindy, you both did a great job. To Harry, you did a great job with the bulletin and Carol Jimolka who never said no. Thank you bot. To Vivian and her crew for decorating all our special dinners so beautifully, Thank You, and to all our waitresses and waiter and bartenders and all those that helped in the kitchen, Thank You. Without all our volunteers and members and their dedication, I could not have run this lodge.

We have accomplished so many things this past year. Just to mention a few, the Swing Band, Frank & Dean Show, Hypnotist Show, Murder Mystery. Check your bulletin for more information.

I would like to thank Pat Dicesare and the Ambassadors of Swing for making Tuesday Night such a big success.

I would also like to thank Pete Jordan of the Elks #2658 Motorcycle Riders and its members for all that they do for our lodge.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the 2020-2021 Lodge Officers and your new Exalted Ruler, Rick Barth.

Finally, I want to thank my husband Tony for his support, and his understanding and especially his love, and for all the times I was not home.

The Elk of the Month for March is a gentlemen who when I asked him to help, there was no hesitation. He also makes up the questions for our Trivia. Elk of the Month of March is Leslie Zucker.

Fraternally,  
Lynn Tripoli  
Exalted Ruler  
Erlynn2658@gmail.com  

"ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN...TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

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**TRUSTEES**  
5 Year Rick Barth, PER  
4 Year Susan Manning  
3 Year Bill Repoli  
2 Year Dave Raymond  
1 Year William LaSalla, SR, PER
ATTENTION
ALL ELK MEMBERS
The Lodge is asking ALL MEMBERS to review the way they receive our newsletter. With the raising cost to produce and mail out, please consider adding your name to our ELECTRONIC BULLETIN LIST. We are trying to update and edit our current members emails. If you want to add your email to our list, just email to:
elksnews2658@gmail.com
Thank you all for your consideration in this matter.

ATTENTION PLEASE
TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 12 PM TUESDAY...MUST CALL 335-3557. ALL TICKETED EVENTS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO NO SHOWS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE E.R.

THE ELKS NEWS is the official publication of PSL Elks Lodge #2658. Articles/Flyers for the April Newsletter must be received by the 15th of March. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please send all print-ready entries and flyers to: elksnews2658@gmail or Harry Fava, harry852@live.com.

Please be advised that if you are at the Lodge or attend a function of the Lodge your photo may be published in the The Elks News or on our webpage and/or face book. Published by PSL Elks Lodge #2658, Lynn Tripoli. ER. Harry J Fava, Editor

ATTENTION
MARCH
LESLIE GENE ZUCKER

Welcome
New Members!
Richard Rennon, George Popp, Nicholas Vincenzes, Maria Ray
Ronald Hearn, Donna Sasso, James Adams, Marilyn Adams, Ronald Coun-
ciller, Robert Burkett, Natividad Escalera, Eustasid Irizarry,
Peter Spataro, Larry Silver, Paul Alves, Joanne White
Joyce A Grimstad, Anthony Bencivenga

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
If your birthday is in March, don’t forget to come into the lodge for your FREE drink!

HOUSE COMMITTEE
Carol Smith - House Chairperson
Dennis Snee
Harry Fava
Vivian Coleman
Carol Jimolka
Frank Montemarano
Jimmie Ann Yates
Fran Galante Nosek
Lynn Tripoli

NOTICE
Our Lodge Pool League meets every Monday night.
Play starts at 7 pm and random drawing for Players begins. We also have a bowling league, that play every Monday night 7 pm at St. Lucie Lanes.
All members are invited.

OFFICAL SIZE 18”
TOURNAMENT QUALITY DART BOARD
Come out and have some fun with your fellow elk.
FORM YOUR TEAMS NOW OR JUST PLAY FOR FUN!
Sign up sheet at bar for your choice of a league night.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF PSL # 2658
Members who have been dropped from our rolls, for whatever reason, will not be permitted in the Lodge. Lodges cannot sell food or drinks to anyone not an Elk! Failure to comply could result in action by the Internal Revenue Service, as well as loss of a Lodge’s Charter. Members dropped can be reinstated for $25.00 plus proportional yearly dues.

NOTES FROM SECRETARY CAROL RAYMOND, PER
Office Telephone 772-335-3517. If not available, please leave a message.
Sickness & Distress. Please inform the office if an Elk is sick or passes away. Hours Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00am to 1:00pm
MARCH ONLY
Wednesday Evening Hours
For Membership Card Renewal 5:00pm to 7:00pm
CONGRATULATIONS
Celebrating 10 Years in Elkdom
William Allen, Wayne Amber, Lori Bartz, Jean Brinker, Kenneth Broseman, Robert Canten, Tom Chandler, Barry Chubb, Connee Combs, Arlene Dailey, Louis DiCocco, Tom Gill, Nancy Harris, Linda Houlihan, Louis Malizia, Grace Howard, Carly Mutti, Bruce Opland, Judy Ouellette, Stavros Plakiotis, Dave Raymond, Ken San Antonio, Bruce Sedivec, Teresa Tavolini, Rosario Tazzetta, Rose Vegliante, Daniel Wamke, Jr., Douglas Samia, Ines Rico

"WHERE'S PINKY"
Tickets Are Now Available To Purchase During The Week
Get your envelope from the bartender, put ticket, with your name, membership number, along with your Number Choice on it and $5.00 into the envelope and place it into the Locked Suggestion Box located on the wall by Pool Table. You do not have to be present to win, however if not present, you will only receive half of the proceeds.
BEST OF LUCK

To Our Absent Members
It is our sad duty to announce the passing of our member...
We shall meet, but we shall miss him...
Ray Bolduc #3187 16 years
Bruce Raymond #2887 18 years
Rosemarie Nil #4813 3 years

"IN LOVING MEMORY"
Agnes Dorey From Loving Husband Mike 4/20
In Loving Memory of Donald F. Callahan by loving wife, Jean 5/20
Joseph Caselli by Loving Wife Pat 10/20
Joseph Hardi by Loving Wife Carole 10/20
In Loving Memory of Dickie "Doo" Birch by soulmate Batty B. 11/20
Chuck Stein by Loving Wife "Pinkly" 4/21
In Loving memory of my Love, Don Holly. By Arlene Boetzski 5/21
Tom Linberger by Loving Wife Kit 11/21
Al Nalbandian...by your loving wife Shirley...3/22

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
"WHERE'S PINKY"
BURGER NIGHT W/FRIES $5.00
CHOOSE YOUR TOPPINGS.
ALSO, FISH, CHICKEN, OR
JUMBO HOT DOG WITH FRIOES $5.00
FOOD FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 pm
WHERE'S PINKY AT 7:00PM

LODGE HOURS
CHECK BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY OPENINGS
MONDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OPEN @ 3PM
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
OPEN @ 11AM
PHONE NUMBERS:
BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557
SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517

ELKS LODGE #2658
LUNCH SPECIALS
FULL MENU SERVED FROM 12-2PM
TUESDAYS
REUBEN SANDWICH $7.50
CORN BEEF, KRAUT, 1000 ISLAND DRESSING
SWISS CHEESE ON GRILLED RYE BREAD
SERVED W/SLAW & PICKLE
WEDNESDAYS
MEATLOAF DINNER $7.50
SERVED W/MASHED POTATO, VEGGIES
MEATLOAF SANDWICH $7.00
SERVED W/FRIES
THURSDAYS
CHEF’S CHOICE
Veterans Affairs Committee

A new Veteran Chairperson is needed in our Elks Lodge #2658 beginning April 1, 2020. As the current Chairperson, I am no longer able to serve in the position due to imminent traveling and other obligations. This is an easy volunteer position that at a minimum involves the following activities:

- Holding Veteran committee meetings once per month with volunteer member participation,
- Meeting with veterans for coffee and donuts on Wednesday mornings at the lodge.
- Collection and Distribution of donations to various veterans and organizations that help veterans.
- Data entry of volunteer hours and miles related to veteran activities once a quarter.

Other highly recommended, but not necessarily required activities include:

- Attendance at United Veterans of St Lucie County (UVSLC) meetings once per month.
- Supervising the volunteer’s preparation of a free breakfast for veterans once per month including purchase of food.
- Creating fundraising opportunities to purchase food for free breakfasts & other needs.

This is a creative volunteer position that provides much satisfaction and service to the community.

I would be more than happy to assist the new Veteran Chairperson to accomplish the above tasks. Anyone who is interested, or just has questions, please discuss with the new elected Exalted Ruler and/or Rick Barth.

I want to personally thank Elk members who selflessly gave their time to a great cause. You all made a difference. I hope that you continue to help with veteran activities. These Elk Angels include Harry Fava, Marilyn Ruhlland, Nellie and Jim Devery, Ken and Kathy Lutz, Mary Anne Wexler, Jana Rahrig, Carol Smith, Bernard Kelly, Bob Scott, Judy our basket lady and so many, many others. Bless you all for recognizing that freedom isn’t free and we are eternally grateful to our armed service members.

Teresa Rahrig - Veterans Chairperson

HOUSE COMMITTEE

I my final month as House Chairperson, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the House Committee.

Through the year the hard working people who have helped to make our events successful, I thank you.

I can only wish the new Chairperson much success in everything that you do. It has been very rewarding.

While a lot of work, but seeing the many improvements and changes helped the Lodge, make it all worthwhile.

We still have some exciting events to look forward to. The Swing Dinner and Dance evening, the Murder Mystery Dinner and don’t forget St. Patrick’s Day Dinner and Dance evening. So, come out, have fun and support your Lodge. Only you can make this Lodge GREAT!

A special thanks to all the members of the House Committee, the Bar, Waiters, Maintenance, and kitchen staff. I look forward to seeing all volunteers at our lunch on March 22nd, to thank and recognize all.

I my new position starting n April, I will always be available to hear suggestions as to how we can better the Lodge. Thank you again for letting me be your Chairperson for this past year.

Carol Smith, House Chairperson

Boy Scout Troop 420 & Cub Scout Pack 420… We have 50 scouts who meet on Monday nights.

Our lodge has camperships available to award to deserving children. The camp is available for children 9-13 years old. The application is available only online, www.FEYC.org. All children are invited to attend camp we offer 7 different weeks in the summer to choose from. We also offer a free military families week for dependents of military personnel, past and present.

Carol Raymond, PER., Youth Activities Chairperson
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

THE INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE THEATRE WILL PRESENT, “CLONING MURDER,” WHICH WILL LEAVE YOU SUSPECTING EVERYONE IN THE ROOM.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2020
TIME: 6:30 PM COST: $25.00 PP
MENU:
Roasted Pork, Potatoes
Vegetables, Salad & Dessert

Tickets on sale at Bar

SWING BAND

Join us the 1st Tuesday Night of every month for the “AMBASSDORS OF SWING ORCHESTRA” Tribute to the Big Bands, a night of good old dancing to memorable hits and sounds of the big band era. Come and enjoy the music during dinner. You may invite your friends to these special dinner dances.

PER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS APRIL SHOWERS

WIN $100 DAILY IN APRIL
TICKETS SALES AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE
WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT
ALL TICKETS PURCHASED ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE DRAWN EVERY DAY.
MEANING IT’S POSSIBLE TO WIN MORE THAN ONCE.
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED DAILY BY TELEPHONE AND POSTED IN LODGE.
BENEFITS PSL ELKS LODGE #2658
DONATION: $20 PER TICKET

Happy St. Patrick’s Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2020
TIME: 6:30 PM COST: $15.00
MENU:
CORN BEEF & CABBAGE
DESSERT & COFFEE
MUSIC BY:
“THE RHYTHM KINGS”
TICKETS ON SALE AT BAR

COME PLAY!
SINGO
“OLDIES”
MUSIC BINGO
Tuesday, March 10th
Game Starts at 7:00 PM
“FREE TO PLAY”
Win Prizes

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2020
TIME: 3:00 PM

All Volunteer’s are welcome to come out and celebrate with ER Lynn Tripoli for all the hard work that everyone has done to make her year successful.

BUFFET MENU:
Pepper Steak, Shrimp Newburg
Rice Pilaf, Vegetables
Salad & Assorted Desserts

Sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board

Planning a Party?
The Elks is the Place!!!

Weddings * Rehearsal Dinners * Showers
Birthdays * Anniversaries * Office Parties
Family/Class Reunions * Golf Luncheons
Banquets * Fund Raisers * Corporate Events

Our Ballroom can seat up to 200. A dance floor is available for those wishing to have a band or DJ with dancing. Our kitchen facilities are first class with the equipment to host your event.

Call Carol Smith (570) 234-9381
PORT ST LUCIE ELKS LODGE #2658

INAUGURAL BALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 2020

HONORING OUR NEW EXALTED RULER RICK BARTH AND HIS LODGE OFFICERS For 2020 - 2021

COCKTAIL HOUR: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
DINNER SERVED AT: 7:30 PM
COST $25.00
SEMI FORMAL

MENU:
SURF & TURF
POTATOES, VEGETABLES
SALAD, DESSERT
APPETIZERS

MUSIC BY "RUNAWAYS"
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
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Current Resident or

No Child Should Be Hungry

GRACEPAK FOOD DRIVE
Please help feed the local school children.
A box is located in the bar area for donations

.Collecting
Can Pasta, Can Meats, Fruit Snacks, Oatmeal, Cereal Bars, Applesauce, Poptarts, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Soups, Juices, MacNCheese, Pudding Cups, Nuts, & Cereal

WE LOVE OUR VETERANS!

PUT YOUR SPARE CHANGE IN THE VETS DONATION CANS

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR PATRIOTS BREAKFAST
THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
9-11:00AM $7.00
FREE TO VETS WITH PAID GUEST