EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

What a wonderful time of year. Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas to look forward to, you have to love this time of year. Yes, 2020 has been a little bit different in that we did not always have the opportunity to get together as we would have liked. But as in a lot of things, I think the adversity will make us stronger in the days to come.

So, let’s look forward to 2021 and set some goals for the year to come. First and foremost, I would like to see the lodge meet our per capita goals for ENF and Harry Anna. ENF offers us grant money and now the Florida State Elks Association offers matching funds if we meet our per capita goals. Harry Anna supports the Florida Youth Camp (as David Moyer likes to say “it is the best youth camp in the country”) and I am sure he is correct. Harry Anna also supports the Children’s Therapy Services, which helps a lot of needy children in Florida.

I would like to see our lodge get more involved in our community in 2021. I would like to see our lodge work closely with the Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, and Zephyrhills schools. There is a lot of need in our community and we should be at the forefront of answering that need.

I would also like to see more members get involved in lodge activities. Not everyone can work in the kitchen or help on the floor, but there are a lot of jobs to be done around the lodge and maybe you could help with one. Call Harriett Hinton, our Volunteer Coordinator, and see if there is something you can do to help your lodge.

Jay Klamer
Exalted Ruler

State President Rudy Masi and wife Dolly with Central District Vice President, Mary Crosier PER

THANK YOU to all that helped with the State President’s visit. Rudy Masi, our State President was so very pleased with the warm welcome he and his Presidential Party received.

Each of you should be proud of all the hard work you put forth to make the weekend a great success.

Mary Crosier
Central District Vice President
At this time the Veterans Committee has 2 electric wheelchairs. If anyone is interested Please contact Ken Fabiani.

One of the chairs is for up to 350 pounds, the second is heavy duty with all the bells and whistles, lift seat recline etc. The manuals are included. We are just asking for a donation to the Veterans fund.

As the Veterans are starting to be placed in their new home, we continue to furnish them. We have approached #85 whose home we furnished on November 16, 2020.

If anyone would like to donate personal hygiene items they will be greatly appreciated.

The veterans committee has continued to also donate coffee along with the home furnishings, to get the Veterans awake for their new life and jobs as they return to the work force.

Thanks to everyone for your support and donations for our Veterans.

Ken Fabiani, PER
Veteran Committee Chairman

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From The Lodge Secretary
Nick Schwob

Just a reminder………….

There are a couple of ways that you can pay for your membership every year.

You can mail a check with your bill and enclose a self-addressed envelope and we will mail your card(s) back to you.

You can mail your check and we will hold your card(s) for you behind the bar and you can get them when we reopen.

You can call the Lodge and speak with either Mary (The Boss) or myself and give us your credit card information over the phone. Your card(s) would then go to the bar for pickup.

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RED SHIRT FRIDAY’S

Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect is by wearing RED SHIRTS on Friday’s. Let’s get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something red every Friday. Everyone who loves this country should share this with acquaintances, co-workers, friends and family.

LETS SHOW OUR SUPPORT BY WEARING SOMETHING RED!

Mary Crosier, Central District VP

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Clip Coupon for Free Drink For Your Birthday
Elk of the Month
for December
Emilie Mastin

The Elk of the Month for this month has been working around the lodge for many years. She is a Past Exalted Ruler and has spent many hours making the outside of our lodge beautiful. She recently redid the flowers in front of the lodge for our State Presidents visit. She has served in many offices at our lodge but the one she loves the most is keeping the landscape around our lodge looking good. It gives me great pleasure to recognize and honor Emilie Mastin PER as Elk of the Month for December 2020.

Volunteer of the Month
for December
Dottie Sollmon

The Volunteer of the Month for this month has worked in our kitchen for many years. She coordinates the food service for Thursday night bingo. She works on a Friday night fish fry crew and coordinates the Special Citizens Party every December. She can also be counted on to volunteer whenever there is a special function at the lodge. It gives me great pleasure to recognize Dottie Sollmon as Volunteer of the Month for December 2020.

The Elks National Foundation
Helping the Elks build stronger communities

As stated last month the lodge must meet the GER's per capita for the year 2020-2021 to apply for the grants from Elks National Foundation.

The FIDELITY CLUB is offered by ENF and is a monthly donation with an automatic draft by using your credit card or checking account. You decide the amount per month to donate to ENF.

Thanks to our ENF donors for October 2020 the per capita is still increasing, but a long way to go. Donations can be left at the office.

Thanks as always for ENF donors and the lodge members and friends for their support.

Judy Osgood
ENF Chairman

Harry Anna

What is Harry Anna? It is the fundraising arm of our youth camp and children's rehab units. Every dime we raise goes to them. The children's therapy services is putting an emphasis on autism this year, since many of our patients have this most dreaded diagnosis.

It is with our donations to Harry Anna that we are able to support the various areas of Harry Anna. Donations can be made using the quarter tubes in the lodge or by writing a check to Harry Anna or by becoming a SUSTAINED DONOR. As a sustained donor, any amount may be pledged and will be withdrawn on a monthly basis from your checking account.

Please support these two worthwhile State projects for our children.

December 2020
OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler          Jay Klamer          813-469-3926
Leading Knight        Paul Nutting, PER     315-486-6987
Loyal Knight          Shirley LeClair      813-355-3499
Lecturing Knight      Judy Osgood          813-997-3769
Secretary             Nick Schwob          813-997-3588
Treasurer             Mary Crosier, PER     607-226-3098
Chaplain              Dave Pfugh            724-524-8474
Inner Guard           Shirley Crawford      813-788-0534
Tiler                 Craig Miller          813-702-6381
Esquire               Bill Morehouse        813-469-7167

Chairperson           Paul Nutting          315-486-6987
Secretary             Elsie McFarland       317-403-4022
Wayne Page            813-702-6270
Harriett Hinton       518-231-1975
Dave Pfugh            724-524-8474
Barbara Conklin       224-4568299
Mary Hardt            813-788-0534

TRUSTEES

1 Year Trustee        Mike Ritchie, PDDGER  813-716-2900
2 Year Trustee        Donna Moyer, PER       813-727-6727
3 Year Trustee        Alice Perry, PER       813-788-4178
4 Year Trustee        Phil Stern, PER        813-788-5523
5 Year Trustee        David Moyer, PER       813-779-7415

COMMITTEES

Bingo                  Shirley Crawford      813-788-0534
Community Activities   Donna Moyer, PER       813-727-6727
Elk’s Nat. Foundation  Judy Osgood          813-715-4991
Elk’s Memorial Day    David Pfugh            724-524-8474
Flag Day              Valerie Finch          813-997-1044
Government Relations  David Moyer, PER       813-727-6381
Harry-Anna Foundation  Beth Impson          813-997-4554
Orientation           Bobbi Schwob         813-788-4454
Investigation         Phil Stern, PER        813-788-5523
Lapsation             Shirley LeClair      813-355-3499
Lodge Activities      TBD                   813-716-2900
Lodge Advisor         R. Michael Ritchie, PDDGER  813-716-2900
Lodge Mediator        Cliff McDuffie        813-782-0877
Membership            TBD                   TBD
Mothers Day           Mary Hardt           224-456-8299
Music                 Susan Slater        954-601-7209
PER Presiding Officer Ken Fabiani, PER     813-469-8093
Presiding Justice     Ron McMordott        352-567-0029
Public Relations      David Moyer, PER       813-727-6381
Publicity             Donna Moyer, PER       813-727-6727
Scholarships          Robert Hatfield PER    352-521-3774
Special Functions     Elsie McFarland       317-403-4022
Veterans Service      Ken Fabiani, PER       813-469-8093
Veterans Day          Ken Fabiani, PER       813-469-8093
Youth Activities:     Bill Morehouse        813-469-7167
Soccer Shoot          Bill Morehouse        813-469-7167
Hoop Shoot            Bill Morehouse        813-469-7167
Elks Training         Robert Mitchell       813-788-5529
Visitation            David Moyer, PER       813-727-6381
Drug Awareness        Richard Gest         352-588-0081

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson           Paul Nutting          315-486-6987
Secretary             Elsie McFarland       317-403-4022
Marie Vesta           813-702-6270
Wayne Page            813-782-4545
Harriett Hinton       518-231-1975
Dave Pfugh            724-524-8474
Barbara Conklin       224-4568299
Mary Hardt            813-788-0534

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Printer              The Printing Zone     813-780-7545

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Lodge Mailing Address Zephyrhills Fl 33539

Elks Training         Robert Mitchell       813-788-5529
Visitation            David Moyer, PER       813-727-6381

CENTRAL DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT

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Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Phone: 727-861-0745
Cell: 727-267-2572
Email: Johnbpoe@yahoo.com

Mary Crosier, PER
CENTRAL DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

OUR QUEEN HAS RETURNED FROM HER PROLONGED VACATION AND WILL BE WITH US ON HER USUAL DAY, TIME, AND PLACE.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR QUEEN.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Lodge Closed