

BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

The **Election of Lodge Officers** for the 2026-2027 was held at our 2nd meeting in February. Since the election occurred after the newsletter was printed here are the results of the election:

- Patty Hanson (PER), Exalted Ruler
- Debbie Edmiston (PER), Esteemed Leading Night
- Jerry Polk, Esteemed Loyal Knight
- Terri Bentley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight
- Ginger Sweatt, Secretary
- Carolyn Johnson, Treasurer
- Terry Johnson, 5 Year Trustee

The appointed Officers for the 2026-27 year are as follows;

- Ken Doster, Esquire
- Sandy Judovits, Chaplain
- Bill Woolgar (PER), Inner Guard
- Ray Herrick, Tiler
- Tom Horrobin, Musician

Congratulations to everyone and I look forward to working with all of you.

March started off with a visit from **West Palm Beach Lodge #1352**. Members met the bus with a big welcome. Then proceeded into the Lodge for fellowship, hospitality, and lots of fun. They were a wonderful group of Elks and were impressed with our Lodge and our members.

Monday Night continues to be a big night with a 6-week **Monday Night Dart League**. Contact Paul if you want to sign up for the next league. Chef Tom is still serving his fantastic wings, along with other specialty food.

The Lodge celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 13th. Ralph Rankin and Melissa Laudani (next year scholarship chairman) **presented five scholarships** to outstanding high school seniors. Annual lodge awards were presented and **Elk of the Year** was presented to Ray Herrick, **Citizen of the Year** to Vickie Hinkey and **Officer of the Year** to Ken Doster. Special **Thank You's** were handed out to Jerry Polk, Jill and Jeff Cromer, Candy Nadeau, and Will Naughton. Congratulations to all!

On March 14th we hosted a free **CPR/AED training** class. There was a wonderful turnout - over 50 people. Linda Kelly did a fantastic job in organizing and chairing the event.

Ginger Sweatt, Terry Johnson, and I attended the 2026 **Florida Elks Officer Training Seminar** at the Rosen Centre on International Drive. Lots and lots of notes were taken. The Seminar was one of the best that I have attended. We are organizing our notes to submit a report to the membership.

On March 21st the Lodge hosted its first **Bourbon Tasting Night**. Ralph Rankin and his team planned a wonderful night with Six Hand-Picked Bourbons, Appetizers and one free Smoked Old Fashion. This funds raised were donated to the Lodge Scholarship fund. Awesome job.



The **Does Draw Down** was held on March 22nd with a spaghetti dinner. The Draw Down distributed \$2,000 to the various winners and \$2,000 was given to the Lodge. The Does always step up and support the Lodge. Thank you.

Installation of Officers was held on March 28th in the Lodge Room followed by a dinner and dancing. The dinner was outstanding and the decorations were remarkable. Thank you to all who helped make this a memorable event.

There will be a **DD Clinic** at the Eustis Lodge on April 4th at 9:00am. This is open to all members. Chair Officers, Appointed Officers and Trustees should make plans to attend.

The Easter Bunny will be arriving at the Lodge on April 4th with an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children. There will be special prizes and other fun things. Dick Bardsley, his family, and volunteers always do a phenomenal job. Join in the fun.

The **New Officer Cocktail Party** will be held on April 12th from 2-4pm. Join us to see which officer makes the best Bartender. Hope to see you there, it will be a fun afternoon.

The Does will be traveling to Deerfield Beach for the **Does State Convention** on April 16-18. This year's State President will be our own Past President Susan Mueller. Congratulations.

The 6th Annual **Unmasking Autism Gala "Together in Kindness"** will be held on April 25, at the Hilton Bayfront in St. Petersburg. The Lodge will participate in the statewide fundraiser where for a \$5 donation you will receive a wooden Heart, which donors may personalize with their name or decoration, along with a Florida Elks for Autism lapel pin. The hearts will be displayed in the lodge as a visible symbol of support.

Save These May Dates on your calendar:

- Saturday, May 2nd – KY Derby Party
- Tuesday, May 5th – Fellowship Night with a Cinco de Mayo twist (Taco Bar)
- Thursday-Saturday, May 21-23 – FSEA State Convention, Rosen Center, Orlando, FL
- Saturday, May 23rd – Bunco
- Sunday, May 24th – Memorial Day BBQ

Fraternally,

Patty

Patricia Hanson
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

Elk of the Month



Elk of the month is **Mary Bassleir**.

Mary volunteers in the kitchen and sets up the food for Meat Bingo and Bar Bingo and cleans up after each event. When called on to help decorate she is always available. Mary may be small but she is a ball of fire.

Thank you for all the time you volunteer and enjoy your parking spot. Congratulations.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B. P. O. E.) Winter Park Lodge #1830

4755 Howell Branch Rd
Winter Park, FL 32792-7315

Secretary office hours for member needs
Tuesday through Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

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Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

Elected Officers	
Exalted Ruler	Patty Hanson, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight	Debbie Edmiston, PER
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jerry Polk
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Terri Bentley
Secretary	Ginger Sweatt
Treasurer	Carolyn Johnson
1 Year Trustee	<vacant>
2 Year Trustee	Paul Plaughter
3 Year Trustee	<vacant>
4 Year Trustee	<vacant>
5 Year Trustee	Terry Johnson
Appointed Officers	
Esquire	Ken Doster
Chaplain	Sandy Judovits
Inner Guard	Bill Woolgar, PER
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Ray Herrick

Lodge Committees & Chairs

Activities Committees (Statutes 13.021)	
• Drug Awareness	Bill Hinkey, Jr
• Community Activities	Linda Kelly
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	ER
• Youth Activities & Camp	Ginger Sweatt
Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13.022)	
• Americanism	Patty Hanson, PER
• Elks National Foundation	Debbie Edmiston, PER
• Flag Day Services	Sandy Judovits & ER
• Orientation / Investigating	Melissa Laudani & Jerry Polk
• Membership / Lapsation	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Lodge Activities	Vickie Hinkey & Dawn Vinson
• Memorial Service	ER
• Veterans Services	ER
Local & Special Committees	
• Accident Prevention	Jeff & Jill Cromer
• Auditing & Accounting	Al Coombs
• Bingo	Ed Eldridge
• Bulletin/Newsletter	Paul Neumann
• By-Laws	Jerry Polk
• Elk Training	Kevin Burgess, PDDGER
• Email Blast	Laurie Torres
• Entertainment	Stan Recob
• Fellowship	Jerry Polk
• Government Relations	Colleen Galant, PDDGER
• Harry Anna Trust Fund	Jerry Polk
• Lodge Advisor	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Mediator	Fred Kortum, PER
• Presiding Justice Sub Forum	Mary Ibrahim, Esq.
• Public Relations	Linda Kelly
• Scholarship	Melissa Laudani

Elks Secretary, Ginger Sweatt	407-678-3181
Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau	407-256-8407
Kitchen Manager, Tom Capeletti	407-671-0010
Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle	407-671-0010
Events Manager, Dawn Vinson	407-671-0010

Board of Directors

Chairman: **TBD** | Secretary: **TBD**
Members: Patty Hanson, PER, Debbie Edmiston, PER, Jerry Polk,
Terri Bentley, Ginger Sweatt, Carolyn Johnson, <vacant>
Paul Plaughter, <vacant>, <vacant>, Terry Johnson

Meetings: The Wednesday prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:00pm

PER Association Officers

President	Randy Martin
Vice President	Patty Hanson
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Belcher
Chaplain	Bill Jacobs
<i>Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.</i>	

Past Exalted Rulers

Patty Hanson	2025-2026	Adam B. Van Sycle	D	1987-1988
Kay Kane	2024-2025	Bob Snedeker	D	1986-1987
Kay Kane	2023-2024	Pete Damon, PDDGER		1985-1986
William Belcher	2022-2023	John Croce, PDDGER	D	1984-1985
William Belcher	2021-2022	Kenneth Baker	D	1983-1984
William Belcher	2020-2021	Patrick Grant	D	1982-1983
Ron Goluba	2019-2020	Jack Garabrant		1981-1982
Patricia Kortum	D 2018-2019	Tim Nichols		1980-1981
Vivian Thomas	2017-2018	Buddy Hobson	D	1979-1980
Ron Goluba	2016-2017	Vince Siebern	D	1978-1979
Deborah Edmiston	2015-2016	Lyle Majors	D	1977-1978
Vivian Thomas	2014-2015	Burt French	D	1976-1977
Rick Wirth	2013-2014	Henry B. Watkins	D	1975-1976
Ken Keifer	2012-2013	Henry S. Balicki	D	1974-1975
Colleen Gallant, PDDGER	2011-2012	Martin Barwick	D	1973-1974
John "Bill" Jacobs	2010-2011	Chester Cornwall	D	1972-1973
Randy Martin	2009-2010	Earle Christman	D	1971-1972
Al Gallant	D 2008-2009	Nick Foresos, PDDGER	D	1970-1971
Pat Fuehrer	2007-2008	Samuel P. Moore	D	1969-1970
Fred Kortum	2006-2007	Martin M. Rudick	D	1968-1969
Lynn Alexander	2005-2006	Fred Kane	D	1967-1968
Dick Bardsley, PDDGER	2004-2005	Carlton Remfuss	D	1966-1967
Edward Lusardi	2003-2004	Jimmie R. Neal	D	1965-1966
Kenneth Baker	D 2002-2003	Dudley F. Prasek	D	1964-1965
Bob Hicks	D 2001-2002	Thomas E. Collins	D	1963-1964
Pete Vaphiades	2000-2001	William C. Baker	D	1962-1963
Edward Lusardi	1999-2000	Fred C. Kane	D	1961-1962
August King	D 1998-1999	Sidney Hiers	D	1960-1961
Hans Fuehrer	D 1997-1998	Henry J. LaCroix	D	1959-1960
Joel Tate	D 1996-1997	Clayton J. McCarty	D	1958-1959
Fred Kortum	1995-1996	Jules A. Morris	D	1957-1958
Charles Trinowski, PSP	1994-1995	Fred N. Sanfort	D	1956-1957
Larry Bowdren, PDDGER	D 1993-1994	Edward Simon	D	1955-1956
Ray Powell	D 1992-1993	Carl D. Buchanan	D	1954-1955
Ivan Kimpling	D 1991-1992	Vaughn F. Martin	D	1953-1954
Fred Roberts	D 1990-1991	James E. Keezel	D	1952-1953
Fred Biallas	D 1989-1990	Harrison Steward	D	1951-1952

D = Deceased PER's

Does' Corner

Dear Does,

April Springtime Hooray!

Congratulations to all the winners of the **200 Club Drawdown**. Thank you to all who attended, purchased tickets and volunteered to help. It was a big success and allowed us to present a \$2,000 check to Elks Lodge #1830.



Spring has arrived and we have a few busy months ahead. We started selling custom **Easter Baskets** made by Karen Boardman. We will draw the winners on Easter, April 5th. Helpers are needed so contact Karen Boardman if you can sell tickets on one or two nights.

On April 11th is our **Annual Spring Fashion Show!** The theme is "Pretty in Pink" - so, please wear something pink. Karen Boardman has worked hard to get a new store to provide the outfits. This year the clothes are being provided by White House Black Market and will be modeled by our Doe Members. The doors will open at 11:00am with lunch served at noon followed by the show. Lunch will be a hot chicken salad croissant, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$15 dollars per/person for an enjoyable afternoon and are available now. Please purchase early to allow kitchen chairman Demi Wilson and Shirley Anderson to plan for the luncheon.

The **DOES State Convention** is April 16-19th in Deerfield Beach. It is being hosted by Boca Raton Drove #173. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Grand Lodge Supreme President, Pam Weller and socialize with other Does from across the state of Florida.

On April 18th we will have a **Pot Luck** and play **Meat Bingo**. Come out and play a few rounds with us and win a package of pork (Oink-Oink), chicken (Cluck-Cluck) or Beef (Moo-Moo).

Starting on May 1st we will be selling Raffle Tickets on a **Patriotic Basket** that will be raffled off at the Elks Memorial Day Picnic.

On May 5th at 3:00pm, during **Ladies Afternoon Out**, we are going to make blankets for a homeless shelter at our national convention site in Reno, NV. They will be presented during the convention. If you can help, please bring 2 yards of fleece material - one yard for the front in one pattern and another yard for the back in an alternating pattern. Bring your scissors as these are the type of blankets that you just cut the edges and tie together. They are very easy to make! Let Karen Boardman know if you need any additional information. Karen will be shipping them directly to the convention hotel so they will be there upon our arrival.

Be kind and Charitable to each other.

Jean

Jean French
President, Does Drove #86



This Months Does Calendar	
1	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
4	Community Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00am
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
11	DOES Spring Fashion Show - 10:00am
16-18	Florida State DOES Convention
18	DOES Meat Bingo - 5:00pm

Does Drove #86 Officers

Elected Officers

Drove President	Jean French
First Counselor	Linda Shingledecker
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	Barbara Moore
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Kathy Bliss
Inner Guard	Jim Judovits
Outer Guard	< vacant >
Conductor	Karen Boardman
Chaplain	Ginger Sweatt
Musician	Tom Horrobin
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman
Two Year Trustee	Ginger Sweatt
Three Year Trustee	Susan Mueller

Appointed Officers

Color Bearers	Attendants
G. Rockey	Marilyn Pafford
Sandy Judovits	Barbara Tierney
Kathy Wright	Rosetta Brogneri
	Shirley Anderson



Drove #86 Grand Lodge Member (GLM) Luncheon

All Drove Past Presidents and 5 Year Secretaries, Treasurers, Color Bearers and Attendants who have attended a Grand Lodge National Convention are bestowed with the title of "Grand Lodge Member."

Welcome New Doe Members

(l-r) Tina Martin, Lynn Frazier and Penny Bowen

Hope to see you around.



Does
Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love

This Months Does Birthdays			
4	Fredrick (Rick) Wirth	13	Jim Judovits
5	Judy Rosenstock	16	Patricia Brizel
6	Bonnie Koontz	26	Barbee Bray
7	Julie Cheney	30	Deborah Wise
12	Rosetta Brogneri		

Past Elks of the Month

Mar 29	Dan Nobel	Sep 25	Chantelle Capeletti
Feb 26	Bobby Becker	Aug 25	Mary Doyle
Jan 26	Dawn Vinson	Jul 25	Maurice Goyette
Dec 25	Stephanie Yohman	Jun 25	Matt Krohn
Nov 25	Jim and Kathy Bliss	May 25	Catherine Moehringer
Oct 25	Will Naughton	Apr 25	All Elks

Welcome New Members



(l-r) Danny Galladay, Gulsham Bahl and Joseph Dreistadt



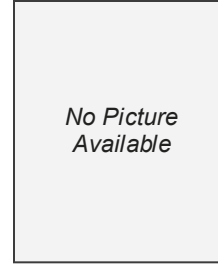
Chef Tom "Busting a Move" with some Line Dancers

Dedicated to Community, Driven by Action

Annual Elks #1830 Awards



Elk of the Year
Ray Herrick



Officer of the Year
Ken Doster



Citizen of the Year
Vickie Hinkey



Elks #1830 Scholarship Recipients

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Jack Hughes | Winter Springs High School |
| Marie Morris | Hagerty High School |
| Mora Garcia-Bameche | Winter Park High School |
| Miriam Nabih | Oviedo High School |
| John Miller ** | Winter Park High School |

** Also received a Hope Scholarship

Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	Thomas Poley	15	Natalie Amento
01	Richard Vondran	15	Myriam Mogollon
02	Thomas Nelson	16	Gene Badolato
03	Gregory Barry	16	Mary McCarthy
03	Robin Boland	20	Roger Holsapple
03	Nicholas Dischino	20	Robert Link
04	James Bliss	20	Lora Pepe
04	Frederick Wirth	20	Robert Rogge
06	George Keil	21	Edward DiCicco
06	Bonnie Koontz	21	Gill Ebert
07	Chris Arrigali	23	Patricia Holland
07	Harry Candela	23	Gregory Lester
07	Hank Charpentier	23	Rebekah Maggio
07	Stephen Dubin	23	Matthew Milano
08	Sandra Smith	24	Stephen Kubasak
10	Theresa Mahoney	24	Dorl Squires
11	Charlotte Nixon	26	Kristine Le Falchier
12	Grace Merifield	26	Daniel Mazurek
13	Thomas Capeletti	27	Randy Wright
13	Imre "Jim" Judovits	28	Patrick Rushin
13	Peter Mazeika	30	James Edmiston
14	Robert Eldredge	30	Deborah Wise

Wandering Elks

Dawn Vinson flew to sunny California and stopped by Culver City Lodge #1917.

The lodge is located in "The Heart of ScreenLand" and is part of the Los Angeles metroplex.

It is home to Sony Studios (formerly MGM Studios), NFL.com, and many other enterprises, large and small.



Wearing red on Friday, also known as R.E.D. Friday, is a tradition to support and remember service members who are deployed overseas. The acronym R.E.D. stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. Participants wear something red each Friday to show solidarity and appreciation for the sacrifices of troops and their families.



Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
  <p>Monday April 6th @ 7:00pm Fun, Games & Wings Nite NCAA Basketball Championship Pools No Cover Charge</p>		<p>1</p> <p>New Member Meet & Greet 5:00pm</p> <p>Cafe 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>DOES Ways & Means 6:00pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p> <p>Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Copper Canyon 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DD Clinic for New Officers</p> <p>Community Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am</p> <p>Café Food 12:00-2:00pm</p> <p>Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>DOES Easter Basket Drawing</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>NCAA Basketball Championship Game 7:00pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm</p> <p>Fellowship Night 6:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:30pm</p> <p>PER Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Cafe 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>DOES Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p>BOD Meeting (1st Meeting of New Board) 7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Bangers & Mash 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>DOES Spring Fashion Show 11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Café Food 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Elks Bar Bingo 5:30pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Officers Cocktail Party 2:00-4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NEW Dart League Season Starts - It will Run: Apr 13, 20, 27 May 11, 18, 25 Signup at Bar</p> <p>Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Elks Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cafe 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Tony Valle 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm</p>
<p>Florida State DOES Convention @ Deerfield Beach, FL</p>						
<p>19</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Texas Hold'em Potluck - 6:00pm</p> <p>Cards - 6:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cafe 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>BOD Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Jody & Mark 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Unmasking Autism Gala St Petersburg</p> <p>Music Bingo 5:00pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Elks Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Cafe 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>Something New !</p> <p>BUNCO Night</p> <p>Saturday, May 23rd 6:00-8:00pm</p> 	

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

Membership Card Checks

Starting Wednesday, April 1st

“Show Your New Card”

New Door Locks will be installed and New Key Cards are being Distributed

Officers and Staff will be Checking Membership Cards



DD Clinic for New Officers

Saturday, April 4th at the Eustis Lodge



BE THE DIFFERENCE

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th

Hunt starts @10:00AM “Under 3 years old”
 Hunt starts @10:15AM “3 to 5 years old.”
 Hunt starts @10:30AM “6 to 8 years old.”

EASTER EGG HUNT



NCAA Basketball Championship



Monday April 6th @ 7:00pm
 Fun, Games & Wings Nite
 NCAA Basketball Championship Pools
 No Cover Charge

DOES Spring Fashion Show

Saturday, April 11th | Doors Open at 11:00am



“Pretty in Pink”

Lunch: Hot Chicken Salad
 Croissant, Salad and Dessert

Fashions by: White House
 Black Market

\$15.00 per/person
 “Please Wear Pink”

New Officers Cocktail Party

Sunday, April 12th | 2:00-4:00pm



Florida State DOES Convention

Sunday, April 16th-19th
 Deerfield Beach, Florida
 Hosted by: Boca Raton Drove No. 173

Please take the time to:
 Learn New Things,
 Enjoy Yourself and
 Find New Friends

Meet Special Guest
 DOES Supreme President
 Pam Weller



Unmasking Autism Gala

“Together in Kindness”

April 25, 2026
 Hilton Bayfront in St. Petersburg, Florida



An evening of glamour and philanthropy as we unmask autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Raising funds for the
Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24
Friday Afternoon Lunch 12:00-1:30pm \$7.00			
Hogie Sandwich	Pulled Pork Sandwich	Chicken Salad Sandwich	Sloppy Joe
Friday Night Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Menu Priced			
<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Salad bread and butter</p> <p>-- Option 1 -- Chicken Maderia \$20.00</p> <p>-- Option 2 -- Mustard Glazed Salmon \$21.00</p> <p>-- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p>Above Includes Mashed Potatoes Asparagus</p> <p>Apple Pie</p> <p>-- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p>Salad Bread and Butter</p> <p>-- Option 1 -- BBQ Ribs \$20.00</p> <p>-- Option 2 -- Firecracker Salmon \$21.00</p> <p>-- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p>Above Includes Baked Potato Succotash</p> <p>Ice Cream Sandwich</p> <p>-- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p>Caesar Salad Garlic Bread</p> <p>-- Option 1 -- Chianti Beef \$21.00</p> <p>-- Option 2 -- Shrimp Scampi \$22.00</p> <p>-- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p>Above Includes Mashed Potatoes Green Beans</p> <p>Cheesecake</p> <p>-- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY FISH FRY</p> <p>Salad Bread & Butter</p> <p>-- Option 1 -- Fried Cod \$18.00</p> <p>Above Includes Fries Coleslaw Hushpuppies</p> <p>Chocolate Cake</p> <p>-- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>
For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm			

Entertainment News

April has 4 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands.

- ◆ **April 3rd Copper Canyon** returns to entertain. Very popular band that started playing here last year. Come hear them if you haven't already. Their mix of country and popular keeps the dance floor hopping and cowboy and cowgirl hats and boots work fine on this night!
- ◆ **April 10th Bangers and Mash** features the amazing vocals of our own Jerry Polk. Really good consistent listening and dancing music.
- ◆ **April 17th Tony Valle** returns. He is one of our most sought after single entertainers.
- ◆ **April 24th Jody and Mark.** Jody is a former Past Exalted Ruler at #1079 and understands how to keep our members happy and dancing.



Upcoming

We have a very popular local band Black Velvet coming in August. Real happy to find a Friday night that they were open!! Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing.

See you at the Lodge

Fraternally,

Stan Recob

407-448-2958
stanrecob@gmail.com



Prima Elks Cruise

WINTER PARK, FL 1830

Still Available !!

May 3rd thru May 10th

7 Days

- ◆ Dominican Republic
- ◆ St Thomas, USVI
- ◆ Tortola, USVI
- ◆ Great Stirrup Cay

From Port Canaveral

Fun and Games Around the Lodge

BUS TRIP STOP FROM TITUSVILLE



BUS TRIP STOP FROM WEST PALM BEACH



CLEAN-UP OF THE PUMP BUILDING



So much stuff in so small of a building !!

CPR / AED TRAINING



Over 50 members, spouses and friends signed up for the CPR / AED Training Class given by the Seminole County Fire Department

DOES 200 CLUB DRAWDOWN



(left) The Kitchen Crew preparing a meal of Salad, Spaghetti & Garlic Bread. (right) Does President Jean presenting a \$2,000 check to ER Patty for Elks Programs.

Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes



Elks Bingo
Every Thursday Night
Three Large Jackpots

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:00pm | Bingo 6:45pm
 Food, snacks & soft drinks available 5:00-6:30pm
 BINGO player packets are \$15, \$20 or \$25

Bring a new first-time player — the new player will receive a free dauber and a free bonanza ticket for a jackpot game.


Bingo Supports All Elk Charities

Elks Fellowship Night
1st Tuesday of the Month
Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm



A great night to invite a prospective member.
 Salad, Steak & Potato: \$20.00
 Salad, Chicken & Potato: \$15.00
 Fellowship: \$ priceless

Reservations are required no later than the Sunday before the dinner. Call the Bar at **407-678-3181** to get your name on the reservation list.



ELKS BAR BINGO

See Calendar

Quick and fun game with your friends.

MUSIC BINGO
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Hosted by Ken Doster
 Come out and enjoy the fun ...

DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO
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Quick and fun game to win packages of meat.


Oink-Oink | Cluck-Cluck | Moo-Moo
 You'll understand when you play!

Karaoke
See Calendar



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Dancing welcome
no charges or fees.
Tips are welcome.




Where's George?
Raffle Drawing is Every Wednesday Night at 6:45pm

If your entry is drawn you win a prize.
 Find President Washington or any President that was an Elk member and win a bigger prize.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar during operating hours.

The Challenge!
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Test your general knowledge with "The Challenge" game.

Similar to Jeopardy except a whole lot easier and a whole lot of fun!
Bring some friends and play as a team!


Ladies Afternoon Out
1st Tuesday of Month at 3:00pm



Bring a snack to share and enjoy discussing news of the day with your friends and new acquaintances.

Always a nice time !

Friday Bar Lunch
12:00-1:30pm



Start your weekend by joining us for a Quick Sandwich and a cold drink.

LUNCH TIME

Just \$7.00

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<http://www.elks.org/1830>

Check on the "News" tab to see our current Bell Ringer.

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Bell Ringer Boosters

Month and year indicates the last month your booster entry will be displayed

Jerry Polk.....(06/26)
 James and Christine Warner(08/26)
 Pete Spudich(12/26)
 Jean French(01/27)
 Charles & Andrea Konsler.....(09/27)

Booster Rates

One name - \$5.00 a month / \$60.00 a year
 Two names - \$10.00 a month / \$120.00 a year

Lounge Hours of Operation

Day	Open	Close
Monday	NEW 5:00pm	10:00pm
Tuesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Friday	NEW 12:00 pm	11:00 pm
Saturday	NEW 11:00am	10:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm

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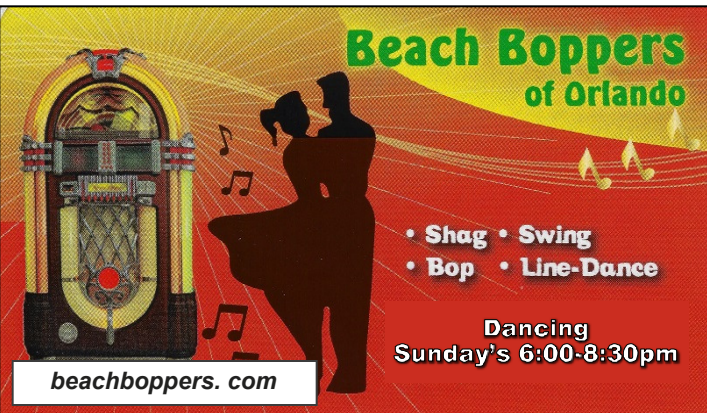
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