

BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

The **District Deputy (DD) Clinic** was held at Eustis Lodge on April 4th at 9:00am. The following were in attendance ER Patty Hanson, Leading Knight Debbie Edmiston, Loyal Knight Jerry Polk, Lecturing Knight Terri Bentley, Secretary Ginger Sweatt, 5-Year Trustee Terry Johnson, Tiler Ray Herrick, Cathy Vinas and Lodge Advisor Dick Bardsley. After the DD Clinic we met with the future District Vice President David Clayton about the upcoming Florida State Convention. He is a PER from the Ocala Lodge. The North Central District will have its own hospitality room this year.

The **Easter Bunny** made an appearance at the Lodge, and the children found lots of eggs filled with surprises. A special thank you to Dick Bardsley, his family, and all who made this day fun for the Kids!

The **New Officer Cocktail Party** was held on April 12th. The Officers furnished snacks and had fun being "Bartenders" for an hour or two. It was a good turnout and a fun filled afternoon. Thanks to all who made this a day for the kids!

The Lodge participated in the statewide **fundraiser for Autism** to collect a \$5 donation from members in exchange for a wooden heart or a Florida Elks Autism lapel pin. The Hearts were displayed in the Lodge. All participating Lodges were recognized on a banner at the **Unmasking Autism Gala**, the Florida State Elks Association State Convention and in the Florida State Elks Magazine. All funds raised through the campaign will be credited to the lodge Harry-Anna goal.

Trustee Paul Plaugher kicked off the new **Dart League session** on April 13th. Good luck to all. If you didn't make this session watch for dates for the next session.

Coming up this month:

On Saturday, May 2nd there will be a **Kentucky Derby Party**. Thanks to Ken Doster for the a new virtual horse racing game. It will be on the big screen in the Dining Room. Chef Tom is cooking up something good and there will be a special drink offered at the bar. Ladies, and gentlemen, don't forget your Kentucky Derby hat for the big hat contest.

Fellowship Night and Cinco de Mayo fall on the same night. So, we are celebrating the night with a twist. There will be no steaks this night. Instead, there will be a Taco Bar for \$12 with yellow rice, black beans, chips, dips and of course desserts. There will be special drinks and a raffle for a Cinco de Mayo basket. Tickets can be purchased at the bar.



The **Elks Caribbean Cruise** starts on May 3rd. Since there are a lot of out members going on the cruise and planning to ride over to the Cape on the bus, Chef Tom is going to serve a quick "embarkation snack breakfast" starting at 9:00am. There will be breakfast sandwiches and some special drinks from the bar. Hope everyone comes to breakfast before heading out to board the cruise ship. Bus leaves at 10:30am - Happy Cruising!

The Lodge will be holding a **Mother's Day Brunch** on Sunday, May 10th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. It will be buffet style with breakfast and some lunch options. Chef Tom will be doing an omelet station. Prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Mother's will receive a free Mimosa. No tickets, just pay at the door.

The **FSEA State Convention** will be held at the Rosen Centre, Orlando, Florida on May 21-23. It will be an exciting convention with new Officers, Trustees and Appointed attending for the first time. There is always something new to learn at the convention. This year our North Central District will be hosting a hospitality room. All North Central District Lodges have been asked to provide a basket to raffle off. The theme is "Sailing through North Central District." Registration is open to any Elk in good standing. So, get your nautical groove on and join us.

On Saturday, May 23rd something new is coming to the lodge - our first **Bunco** tournament. This is a light-hearted, friendly game using three dice. Hope to see you there. For more information contact Paul Plaugher.

We will be closing out the month with our always popular **Memorial Day BBQ** on Sunday, May 24th. Chef Tom will be cooking up another great meal. Tickets will be available at the bar for \$20.00 per/person. There will be 50/50 drawing and other surprises. We will need volunteers to help so please let someone know if you can help.

Fraternally,

Patty

Patricia Hanson

Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

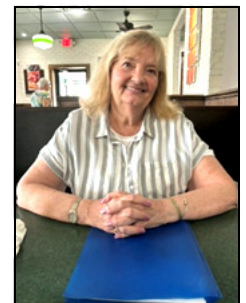
Elk of the Month

Elk of the month is **Linda Kelly**.

Linda's hard work and dedication really stands out. She helps with events and other activities when asked and she works Bingo on Thursday nights.

Huge congratulations on chairing the first CPR/AED Training Class for the members of the Lodge. That is a very meaningful achievement - your leadership is making a real difference. Well, done. Keep it going.

Congratulations and enjoy your parking space.



Elks Care - Elks Share

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

Visit us online
www.elks.org

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 Plaughar
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: Jerry Polk | Vice Chairman: Debbie Edmiston, PER
Secretary: Terry Johnson
Members: Patty Hanson, PER; Terri Bentley; Ginger Sweatt;
Carolyn Johnson and Paul Plaughar

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

Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.

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 Garrabrant		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,

Let me start by saying "Good Luck" and "Best Wishes" for a Successful year to the new Elks Lodge Officers. The Does are here to assist you, when asked.

April became a busy month including the beautiful "Pretty in Pink" Fashion Show. We hope you enjoyed this Show and Luncheon, prepared by Shirley and many helpers. With serving by many volunteers. It takes Teamwork putting this together, set up and clean up. There are jobs for everyone.

Tuesday, May 5th is **Ladies Day** at which time we become "cover" makers. Call me if you have any questions. No snacks this day. Also, on Tuesday, May 5th at 5:00pm you have the option to join the **Cinco de Mayo Party**. There will be a Taco Bar for just \$12.00. See the Bell Ringer for more details.

Wednesday, May 6 is our monthly **Ways and Means** meeting. Have ideas? Here is the time to bring them forward.

On Sunday, May 12th the Elks are host a **Mothers Day Brunch** from 10:00am-2:00pm. All Mothers get a free Mimosa - bring the family.

Wednesday, May 13th is the **Does Membership meeting** - always the second Wednesday of the month. Please join us to see what is going on within your Does Drove.

Saturday, May 16th is **Meat Bingo** with Oink - Cluck - Moo! Also remember it is pot-luck night so please bring your favorite dish. Bring a Friend, and Double your fun.

All who attended the **Does State Convention** on May 16-19th, were fortunate to witness Loyalty Award presentations by our Supreme President Pam Weller. This award recognizes volunteer work that is considered above and beyond normal volunteering. Congratulations Rockey on receiving this recognition. We look forward to hearing the meeting reports from the attendees. Thanks to All!

Be Kind and Charitable to each other.

Jean

Jean French
President, Does Drove #86



Welcome New Does

(l-r) Najat Sawaya, Maria Lee, Toni Emmerick, & Tammy Booth-Wright.

This Months Does Birthdays			
8	Barbara Rozanski	23	Susan Scanlon
11	Joyce Roseland	26	Betty Rizzi
15	Mike Langan	28	Gary Bergenske
21	Vivian Thomas	30	Stephanie Yohman
21	Rita Dietlin		

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

G. Rockey
Sandy Judovits
Kathy Wright

Attendants

Marilyn Pafford
Barbara Tierney
Rosetta Brogneri
Shirley Anderson



At the Does State Convention Supreme President Pam Weller presented Loyalty Awards to:

- G. Rockey (Winter Park)
- Maxine Johnson (Titusville)
- Christine Ostertag (Panama City).



Ladies waiting for lunch and the Fashion Show to begin.

This Months Does Calendar

5	Ladies Afternoon Out - 3:00pm
6	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
10	Elks Mother's Day Brunch - 10:00am-2:00pm
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
16	Meat Bingo - 5:00pm
16-19	Florida State Convention

Past Elks of the Month

Apr 26	Mary Bassleir	Oct 25	Will Naughton
Mar 26	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



Welcome New Elks

(Pictured L-R) Abby Scherer, David Scott Erne, Gregory Gutt, Margaret (Maggie) Lynch, Paulette Thomas, Danny Galladay and Marsha Ewing.

Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	Christin Butler	22	Stephanie Aldridge
01	David Zorian	22	Joseph Maykut
02	William Familo	22	Jon Shingledecker
03	Phyllis Holley	23	Marlene Danio
03	Stacey Salmons	25	Fredrick Atterbury
03	Ronald Somers	25	Donald Brown
06	Mary Ibrahim	25	Donald Dunbar
06	Mark Squires	26	Doug Heffner
08	Harry Eisenberg	26	Mark McClain
08	Carolyn Sue Jovi	26	Robert Rusin
08	Terry Mixon	27	Beatriz Bardsley
08	Barbara Rozanski	28	Gary Bergenske
11	Jo Ann Calano	28	John Self
12	Judith Campbell	28	Kara Snyder
15	Alicia Hansen	28	Monica Woolgar
15	Michael Langan	29	Thomas Wood
18	Dennis Cirrotti	30	Kevin Fern
18	Warren Johnson	30	Richard Pizon
19	Frederick Teeter	30	Stephanie Yohman
20	Janice McKeague	31	John Scott
21	Vivian Thomas		

Celebrate life's **MOMENTS**
at the **ELKS LODGE**
Join the **HERD!**



A team of dedicated volunteers started restripe the parking lot by repainting the handicap parking spaces first, followed by the remainder of the lot.



Wandering Elks

Jerry Polk and Terri Bentley visited **Savannah, Georgia Elks Lodge #183**.

The lodge was founded in 1891. Their Grand Ballroom is a beautiful 4300 square foot room with one of the largest wooden dance floors in the Savannah area. There is also a 900 square foot Annex off to the side of the Grand Ballroom that is perfect for food serving and other preparations.

The Bar and Lounge occupy about 1300 square feet and with small round tables. It is a perfect place to relax with fellow Elks or watch the large screen television.



Ray Herrick and Cathy Vinas visited **Grapevine, Texas Elks Lodge #2483**. Member Jane Boyd (left) gave them a tour.

The lodge is located just north-west of the DFW Airport near Grapevine Lake.






It occupies a building that was once, years ago, the Grapevine Steak House. The members are always joining together to help out with local community events.

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

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 3rd thru May 10th 7 Days ♦ Port Canaveral ♦ Dominican Republic ♦ St Thomas, USVI ♦ Tortola, USVI ♦ Great Stirrup Cay 		May 21st thru May 23rd  FSEA Convention Rosen Centre, Orlando		Cinco de Mayo May 5th 	1 Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Tim Campbell Band 7:00-10:00pm	2 Kentuck Derby Party 5:00pm
3 Cruise Trip Embarkation Snack Breakfast 9:00am Bus Leaves at 10:30am!! Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	4 Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	5 Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm Fellowship Night "Cinco de Mayo" Taco Bar 6:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:00pm	6 Café 5:00-6:30pm DOES Ways & Means 6:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	7 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm	8 Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Roy Baker Band 7:00-10:00pm	9 Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
----- Elks #1830 7-Day Caribbean Cruise -----						
10 Mothers Day Brunch 10:00am-2:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	11 Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	12 Elks Meeting 7:00pm	13 Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting 7:00pm Challenge Game 7:00pm	14 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm	15 Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Pine River Band 7:00-10:00pm	16 DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm
17 Armed Forces Day Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	18 Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	19 Texas Hold'em Potluck - 6:00pm Cards - 6:30pm	20 Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	21 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm	22 Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm The Shades 7:00-10:00pm	23 BUNCO Night 6:00-9:00pm
----- FSEA Convention at the Rosen Centre, Orlando -----						
24 Memorial Day BBQ 3:00-6:00pm No Beach Boppers	25 Memorial Day Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	26 Elks Meeting 7:00pm	27 Cafe 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm Challenge Game 7:00pm	28 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm	29 Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Feels So Right 7:00-10:00pm	30 Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm
31 Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	 Memorial Day Picnic May 24th		 Flag Day Ceremony June 14th	DOES National Convention June 21-25 in Reno, Nevada		

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

Kentucky Derby Day
 Saturday, May 2nd | Doors open at 5:00pm
 Derby Post Time is 6:57pm

New Virtual Horse Racing Game

Big Screen in the Dining Room for the Race

Chef Tom is cooking up some good food

Special Drink Offerings

Kentucky Derby Hat Contest



"The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports"

Fellowship Night & "Cinco de Mayo Party"
 Tuesday, May 5th | 6:00pm

Taco Bar
 With all the Fixings
 \$12.00 Per/Person

Basket Raffle



Mothers Day Brunch
 Sunday, May 10th | 10:00am-2:00pm

Free Mimosa for all Mothers



Mother's Day
SUNDAY BRUNCH

Brunch Buffet
 Adults \$12.00
 Children \$6.00

2026 **FLORIDA ELKS STATE CONVENTION**
 "Together we're doing great things"



Rosen Centre in Orlando, Florida

Thursday – May 21, 2026
 Board Meetings – 10:45am

Friday – May 22, 2026
 FSEA Board Meeting – 8:30am
 FLOE Luncheon – 11:30am
 General Business Session – 1:30pm
 Memorial Service – 3:00pm
 Opening Ceremonies – 3:40pm

Saturday – May 23, 2026
 General Business Session – 10:30am
 Awards Luncheon & Major Projects Meeting – 12:30pm

BE THE DIFFERENCE

BUNCO Night
 Saturday, May 23rd | 6:00-9:00pm

\$20.00 Per/Person

Bring a Covered Dish to Share

Roll the Dice for Fun with Friends

Sign Up At the Lodge



Memorial Day Picnic
 Sunday, May 24th

Doors Open at 3:00pm | Dinner at 4:00pm

Music by: DJ Ken

Menu \$20.00 p/p
 BBQ Chicken
 Chopped Brisket
 Corn on the Cob
 Coleslaw
 BBQ Beans
 Macaroni Salad
 Hawaiian Rolls




Flag Day Ceremony
 Sunday, June 14th in the Dining Room

Planning Still in Progress
 Want to Help? - See ER Patty

DOES National Convention
 June 21-25 in Reno, Nevada
 Convention theme is
 "A Golden Experience in the Silver State"

Nugget Casino Resort
 1100 Nugget Avenue
 Sparks, NV 89431

CUT-OFF Date for Reservations:
 May 27, 2026
 Reservations: 800-648-1177
 Group Code: GGLCD26



May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Friday Afternoon Lunch 12:00-1:30pm \$7.00				
Grilled Cheese	No Lunch	Sloppy Joe's	Grilled Cheese	Sloppy Joe's
Friday Night Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Menu Priced				
Corn Bread House Salad -- Option 1 -- Chicken Fried Chicken \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Creole Red Snapper \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- 8oz. Filet \$25.00 -- Served With -- Mashed Potatoes Southern Green Beans -- Dessert -- Fried Apples	Bread Tomato Cucumber Salad -- Option 1 -- Chicken Gumbo \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Cajun Salmon \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- 8oz. Filet \$25.00 -- Served With -- Dirty Rice Fried Cabbage -- Dessert -- Chocolate Cake	Biscuits House Salad -- Option 1 -- Southern Meatloaf \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Shrimp and Grits \$22.00 -- Option 3 -- 8oz. Filet \$25.00 -- Served With -- Red Skin Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables -- Dessert -- peach cobbler	Hushpuppies -- Option 1 -- Southern Catfish Fish Fry \$18.00 -- Option 2 -- Catfish \$18.00 -- Served With -- Mac and Cheese Coleslaw No Steak -- Dessert -- Banana Pudding	Bread House Salad -- Option 1 -- Southern Ham \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Shrimp Etouffee \$22.00 -- Option 3 -- 8oz. Filet \$25.00 -- Served With -- Black Eye Peas Collards -- Dessert -- Beignets
For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm				

Entertainment News

May has several opportunities to dine and dance with live bands or DJ music.

- **May 1st - Tim Campbell Band** plays for us. He filled in last month with extremely short notice (7 hours!!). I appreciate it, Tim. His mix of music genres is amazing.
- **May 8th - Roy Baker Band** is one of our musicians that has a unique voice and is very popular wherever they play. Most often in Lake county venues. The feedback on this band has always been very positive.
- **May 15th - Pine River Band** returns. We got em booked last year after a member recommendation and they have been a consistent hit at our lodge.
- **May 22nd - The Shades** Steve Rhodes is a very popular band with our members. Judy plays the drums and sings. We enjoy watching her percussion abilities.
- **May 24th - Dancing DJ Ken** will be playing for our listening pleasure during our annual Memorial Day BBQ.
- **May 29th - Feels So Right** John Deep is always a hit for us. He mixes his music very well and always watches the dance floor and keeps people up 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. This was the only Friday open is 2026!!!!



Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing.

Fraternally,

Stan Recob

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stanrecob@gmail.com



EVENT FACILITIES FOR RENT



BANQUET HALL

MEETING ROOM

GAZEBO & BACKYARD

- ◆ **BANQUET HALL** 300 SQ FT | 90' x 40' | 200 PERSON CAPACITY
 - GREAT FOR RECEPTIONS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND PARTIES OF ALL TYPE
 - SEPARATE ENTRANCE, STAGE & DANCE FLOOR, ADJACENT TO KITCHEN AND LOUNGE
- ◆ **MEETING ROOM** 100 SQ FT | 30'x 40' | 75 PERSON CAPACITY
 - SUITABLE FOR SMALL PARTIES, MEETINGS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
 - SEPARATE ENTRANCE, PRIVATE ROOM, ADJACENT TO LOUNGE
- ◆ **ON PREMISES CATERER & STAFF, PORTABLE LIQUOR BAR**

**CONTACT: EVENTS MANAGER DAWN VINSON
(407) 671-0010**

Fun and Games Around the Lodge

Bourbon Tasting



Over 30 members participate in the Bourbon tasting event at the Lodge. Six different bourbon brands were featured. Additionally, Brother Ralph Rankin explained a little of the history and make up of each brand.

Easter Egg Hunt



Children in three different age groups stormed the back yard to hunt for hidden easter eggs filled with candy. The Easter Bunny was there to talk to many of the children.

Dart League



Dart Season Winners: (l-r) 1st - Rich Mueller, 2nd - Jeff Holland, 3rd - Paul Tierney and 4th - Bill Hinkey

DOES Fashion Show



(left) All the DOES were dressed "Pretty in Pink" for the Spring Fashion Show. Models shown above are Diane Norton, Pat Lombardi, Betty Wanielista and Lynn Fraizer
 (right) Pat Lombardi and her daughter, Teresa Terrell, brought beautiful jewelry for the models to wear and for the attendees to purchase - making many attendees very happy!

Installation of Officers



PER Fred Kortum administering the charge to all Incoming Elected and Appointed Officers for 2026-2027



PER Fred Kortum turning over the meeting to Incoming ER Patty Hanson



PER Randy Martin presenting a commemorative Gavel Plaque to PER Patty Hanson

Officers Cocktail Party



(l-r) Our Special Bartenders: Officers - Terry Johnson, Debbie Edmiston, Jerry Polk, Terri Bentley Paul Plaugher and ER Patty Hanson.

Elks Care - Elks Share

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
See Calendar




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

DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO
See Calendar



Quick and fun game to win packages of meat.


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

Karaoke
See Calendar



Hosted by "Dancing DJ" Ken Doster
 Thousands of song selections.

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- Jerry Polk.....(06/26)
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Tuesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
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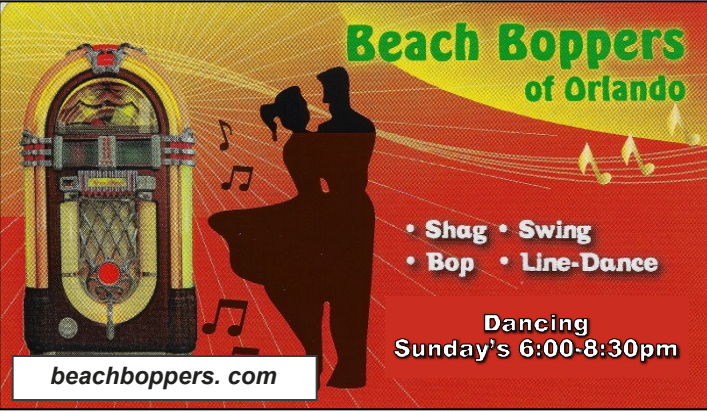
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