

BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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Charity • Justice • Brotherly Love • Fidelity

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

July was a month of celebration. We celebrated the **250th birthday of the United States of America** and **75 years of Elldom at Winter Park Lodge #1830**. The activities for both events were outstanding, and it was wonderful to see so many members and friends come together to celebrate.

The **Elks Grand Lodge Convention** in Chicago was one of the best that I have attended. There were new ideas, valuable information, and opportunities to learn. Also, we had time to tour the Elks Memorial, which was amazing. The members that attended and I are working on a slide presentation to share highlights from the convention and the Elks Memorial, we hope it will be ready by August 1st.

Our first **Pull Tab Raffle** was a success, and congratulations to Chef Tom, our first winner! Drawings are held on the first and third Tuesday during August, September, and October. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Edmiston.

The **BUNCO** tournament was Saturday, July 25th. Many members and new members joined in the fun.

The **State President Dinner** was at the Ocala Lodge on July 25th, Winter Park Lodge was well represented. Thank you to everyone who attended and showed their support.

As many of you know, **Communications** have become increasingly expensive and labor intensive. Unfortunately, a membership survey could not be included in last month's mailing, but we still want your input! A short survey is included at the end of this issue. Please take a few minutes to complete and return the survey to the Lodge. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will help guide future decisions.

AUGUST will be a busy work month as we prepare for our **District Deputy Visitation** in September. We currently have several projects around the Lodge to complete, including: cleaning up the backyard, painting the Tea Room & foyer, repairs in the men's restroom, plus a few other maintenance projects. We would greatly appreciate volunteer help. Workday dates and sign-up opportunities will be posted at the Lodge and included in our weekly email blast.

Back to School Bash will be on Sunday, August 2nd from noon to 2:00pm. Please join us as we distribute backpacks and school supplies to our local students. **VOLUNTEERS** are NEEDED for a few hours to organize, count, and stuff backpacks at the Lodge before the event. If you have a few hours to help us contact Chantelle.



Grand Exalted Ruler
Timothy Jaeger from
Petaluma, CA Lodge
901 and Exalted Ruler
Patty Hanson from
Winter Park, FL Lodge
1830 at the 2026
National Convention.

On August 25th, we will be **Cleaning the Kitchen** by giving it a thorough cleaning starting at 9:00am. Please plan to volunteer for two to three hours. If you have disposable gives, please bring them along. Many hands make light work, and we appreciate your help.

SAVE DATES

- Sunday, September 6th - **Labor Day Seafood Boil**
- Friday, September 11th - **Patriot Day**, wear your red, white and blue.
- Saturday, September 12th - **District Deputy Visitation**. Social hour 2pm, Dinner and Program 3pm, \$15 per/person.

Thank you for your continued support of Winter Park Lodge 1830. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and celebrations.

Fraternally,

Patty

Patricia Hanson
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830



Resolutions Passed at Grand Convention

- 2026-01 - To clarify that members of the Elks National Drug Awareness Commission are to be appointed in the same or similar manner as other national foundation boards and commissions.
- 2026-02 - To clarify the Grand Forum does not have jurisdiction over a matter if the Appellant does not timely appeal and pay the required fees.
- 2026-03 - To allow appeals of decisions of the Lodge's supervising or managing body to also be heard at a special meeting of the Lodge.
- 2026-04 - To allow a hearing on a request for a pardon or commutation to also be heard at a special meeting of the Lodge.

Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month is **Carolyn Johnson**.

This recognition is presented in appreciation of your outstanding dedication, volunteer spirit, and unwavering commitment to the principles of Elldom. Your willingness to give your time, support Lodge activities, and lend a helping hand whenever needed has made a positive difference to our Lodge and our members.

Thank you for your hard work, generosity, and enthusiasm. Your efforts truly embody the ideals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Congratulations and thank you for all you do for our Lodge! Enjoy your parking space.



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/1830

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 Polk
Secretary	Ginger Sweatt
Treasurer	Meghann Voorhis
1 Year Trustee (<i>Kitchen/Bar</i>)	Cathy Vinas
2 Year Trustee (<i>Facility/Grounds</i>)	Paul Plaughter
3 Year Trustee (<i>Fundraising</i>)	Vickie Hinkey
4 Year Trustee (<i>Safety/Security</i>)	Bill Hinkey, Jr
5 Year Trustee (<i>Volunteers</i>)	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	Linda Kelly
• Community Activities	Dana Lightfoot
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	David Eris
• 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	Patty Hanson, PER
• Veterans Services	Patty Hanson, PER

Local & Special Committees

• Accident Prevention	Board of Directors
• 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 Polk; Ginger Sweatt;
Meghann Voorhis; Cathy Vinas; Paul Plaughter;
Vickie Hinkey; and Bill Hinkey

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 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 Foresio, PDDGER	D	1970-1971
Pat Fuehrer	D 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,

Welcome to August – Already! The members who attended our July meeting were glad to hear reports of the Grand Lodge Convention. Those who attended Convention in Reno shared how they enjoyed seeing many Doe friends who are sometimes only seen during the annual convention. New Doe T-shirts are available for purchase on the website www.bpodoes.org. Every Doe is encouraged to attend at least one convention to experience the excitement and rewards of being a Doe.

The July Meat Bingo was well attended and thanks to all who came and supported the Does.

We welcome all the new members this year, a total of 14 so far. Let's continue to share the good information of our active Drove and continue to bring in new members. We are the third largest Drove in the Nation.



This Months Events

- Aug. 5th at 6 PM is the **Ways & Means meeting**. Every member is welcome to attend and share new ideas for future planning.
- Aug. 12th at 7 PM is our **Membership meeting**. Hope to see you there.
- Aug. 15th at 5 PM is the **Meat Bingo & Pot Luck Buffet**. Please bring a dish to share. Bring a friend and double your fun. Cost is \$10 for an evening of fun and you may win real meat. Win – win for all.
- Aug. 22nd from 4-7 PM is the **It's 5 O'clock Somewhere Party**. Candy is Chairperson. This guarantees Fun and surprises! Come dressed in "Island or Pirate" attire. Cost is still just \$15. Tickets are available at the bar. Get your tickets early as it may be a sell out crowd. Live music by Zac !!! Proceeds to Hope Helps.

Save the Date:

- September 26th – we are planning an **International Night** with cultural foods made by our members for \$20.00 p/p. Please see Karen Boardman to signup to bring a dish to share.

"Obstacles" are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.

Jean

Jean French
President, Does Drove #86



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



Does and Bullshippers visiting the Reno Elks Lodge during the Does National Convention



Does having fun at the July Ladies Afternoon Out

This Months Does Birthdays

5	Debbie Sanchez	20	Melissa Bartley
8	Carmen Garcia-Abad	30	Ron Goluba

This Months Does Calendar

4	Ladies Afternoon Out - 3:00pm
5	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
15	Meat Bingo - 5:00pm
22	5 o'clock Somewhere Party - 4:00-7:00pm



WANDERING ELKS
Tom & Diane Norton and Family

★ IDAHO SPRINGS, COLORADO ★
ELKS LODGE #607

ESTABLISHED IN 1900
Over 125 years of service, friendship and community.

A PLACE THAT FEELS LIKE HOME
Reviews from members and guests consistently come back to the same word: *family*. This is a place where strangers become regulars and regulars become *family*.

— Elks Care — Elks Share —
TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Chartered 1901
Elks Lodge #699
Salisbury, North Carolina

LODGE LOCATION
508 S Main St.
Salisbury, NC

Wandering Doc Donald Looney
visited Lodge #699

OVER 30 ★
EVENTS ANNUALLY!

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHARITY

Elks Care - Elks Share
Making a difference in our community for over 120 years.

Past Elks of the Month

Jul 26	Brian Staudinger	Jan 26	Dawn Vinson
Jun 26	Skip Haley	Dec 25	Stephanie Yohman
May 26	Linda Kelly	Nov 25	Jim and Kathy Bliss
Apr 26	Mary Bassleir	Oct 25	Will Naughton
Mar 26	Dan Nobel	Sep 25	Chantelle Capeletti
Feb 26	Bobby Becker	Aug 25	Mary Doyle

Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

03	Sharon Butler	11	Nicholas Wunder
03	Carole Johnson	12	Matthew Bardsley
03	Gary Milano	13	Philip Finlay
04	Jonathan Keeler	13	Barbara Lockwood
04	Matthew Krohn	15	Mary Gore
04	Larry Lockwood	16	Allen Morton
04	Jannette Staudinger	16	Meghann Voorhis
04	Michael Volentine	21	Daniel Byrne
04	Shelly Willis	21	Sharon Jackman
05	Lawrence Langfeldt	21	Peter Spudich
05	David Wiggs	22	Carol Arvo
06	Alan Coombs	23	Sue Ellen Duncan
06	Nancy Richards	24	Denise Aldridge
07	Kathy Jacobs	24	Richard Coln
09	Leon Goodman	27	Ender Averbuch
09	John Hall	27	Bobby Waterfield
09	William Lockwood	28	Christina Bennett
10	Carmel Carden	28	Cheryl Helmly
10	Stephen Pitts	28	Jeffrey Karansky
10	James Read	30	Ronald Goluba
10	William Rodgers	30	Gary Richardson

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



ER Patty
presenting Brian
Staudinger with his
July Elk of the
Month pin.



Join the Rays at Tropicana Field to celebrate **Elks Day** on **September 13th** vs the **Houston Astros**. Fans can purchase a special ticket package that includes a seat to the game and **Hat**. **Hat** can be picked up by scanning your ticket before the 6th inning at the Redemption Center located behind section 108. The deadline to purchase tickets is **September 11th**. For groups of 10 or more, please contact **Brock Shively** at (727) **825-3446** or **bshively@raysbaseball.com**.



The Florida State Elks website has been completely redesigned with one goal in mind - making it easier than ever to find the information, resources, forms, news, and lodge support tools you use most.

<https://floridaelks.org/>

Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
"END OF SUMMER" DART LEAGUE STARTING Start Aug 10th & Lasts 5 Weeks Sign up at the Bar or See Paul Plaughter \$30 Per Player Proceeds Benefit the Lodge			VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED Aug 2 - Back to School Bash (See Chantelle) Aug 22 - It's 5 O'clock Somewhere Party (See Candy) Aug 25 - Kitchen Cleanup (See Chef Tom)			1 Elks Rest for John Bonner Lodge Rm 2:00pm Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
2 Back to School Bash Noon-2:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	3 Café 5:00-7:00pm	4 Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm Fellowship Night 6:00pm Pull Tab Raffle 6:45pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm NO PER Meeting	5 Café 5:00-7:00pm Ways & Means 6:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm NO BOD Meeting	9 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:45pm Cribbage 6:30pm NO Elks New Member Orientation	7 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Roy Baker Band 6:30-9:30pm	8 Elks Rest for PER Pat Fuehrer 2:00pm Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm
9 Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	10 Café 5:00-7:00pm End of Summer Dart League Starts at 7:00pm (Ends Sep 7th)	11 NO Elks Meeting Elks New Member Orientation & Initiation 6:30pm	12 Café 5:00-7:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting 7:00pm Challenge 7:00pm	13 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:45pm Cribbage 6:30pm	14 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Black Velvet 6:30-9:30pm	15 DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm
16 Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	17 Café 5:00-7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	18 Election Day 7:00am-7:00pm Get Out and Vote Texas Hold'em Potluck - 6:00pm Cards - 6:30pm Pull Tab Raffle 6:45pm	19 Café 5:00-7:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	20 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:45pm Cribbage 6:30pm	21 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Tim Campbell Band 6:30-9:30pm	22 It's 5 O'clock Somewhere Party 4:00-7:00pm
23 Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	24 Café 5:00-7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	25 Kitchen Clean-Up Day 9:00am Elks Meeting 7:00pm	26 Café 5:00-7:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm Challenge 7:00pm	27 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:45pm Cribbage 6:30pm	28 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Jody & Mark 6:30-9:30pm	29
30 Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	31 Café 5:00-7:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	ELECTION DAY AUG 18 Register to Vote! registertovoteflorida.gov		NO PER MEETING AND ONLY ONE BOD MEETING AND ONE LODGE MEETING THIS MONTH Aug 4 - No PER Meeting Aug 19 - No Board of Directors Meeting Aug 25 - No Lodge Membership Meeting		

Upcoming Special Events

Mark Your Calendar - Join the Fun!

Back to SCHOOL BASH

Sunday, August 2nd
Noon-2:00pm

Please join us to handout backpacks and the needed supplies for our local students.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
For a few hours to organize, count and stuff backpacks at the Lodge - Contact Chantelle.



ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY
AUGUST 18TH

Get out and VOTE



It's 5 o'clock Somewhere Party

Saturday, August 22nd | 4:00-7:00pm

IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

**** Island or Pirate Attire ****

\$15 Per/Person

- Live music by Zac !!!
- We'll provide food & dancing, you bring the FUN!
- Bring your doubloons! 100% of the profits will go to Hope Helps

See Candy to help in the planning and execution.



Kitchen CLEAN-UP DAY

Tuesday, August 25th | 9:00am

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

- CLEAN**
Wipe surfaces and remove clutter.
- SANITIZE**
Wash, sanitize, and disinfect regularly.
- ORGANIZE**
Put items in their proper place.
- MAINTAIN**
Keep it clean every day!

Together, we create a clean, safe, and welcoming kitchen for everyone!

Thank You FOR DOING YOUR PART!



Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6TH

LABOR DAY SEAFOOD Boil

TIME 3:00-6:00 PM

\$25.00 PER/PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR



Friday, September 11th

PATRIOT DAY Dinner

WEAR YOUR 'RED, WHITE & BLUE'

POLICE EMS FIRE DEPT.



North Central District VISITATION

1:00 PM INSPECTION
2:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
3:00 PM DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
5:00PM

Tickets available AT THE BAR \$20.00 P/P

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURES, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP

Does Drove #86



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

August 2026

8/7/26	8/14/26	8/21/26	8/28/26
Caesar Salad Garlic Bread	House Salad Bread & Butter	Chop Wedge Salad Bread & Butter	House Salad Biscuit
Entrée #1 Meat or Vegetable Lasagna \$18	Entrée #1 Marinated Pork Chop \$21	Entrée #1 Beef Burgandy \$22	Entrée #1 Chicken Madeira \$21
Lite Entree Chicken Salad \$15	Entrée #2 Firecracker Salmon \$22	Entrée #2 Tomato Basil Mahi \$22	Entrée #2 Lemon Red Snapper \$22
Dessert Tiramisu	Entrée #3 Filet Steak \$25	Entrée #3 Filet Steak \$25	Entrée #3 Filet Steak \$25
	Served With Gratin Potatoes Roasted Vegetables	Served With Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	Served With Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots
	Lite Entree Chicken Salad \$15	Lite Entree Chicken Salad \$15	Lite Entree Chicken Salad \$15
	Dessert Berry Pie	Dessert Beignets	Dessert Brownie A La Mode

SERVED 6:00PM - 7:30PM • MENU PRICED

Entertainment News

August only has 4 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands.

- **August 7th, Roy Baker Band** takes the stage. Super popular band by all who hear them. Give this group a try if you haven't already.
- **August 14th, Black Velvet** in their premiere at Winter Park Elks. This was booked almost a year ago and the only open Friday this very popular band had. Let me know what you think!!
- **August 21st, Tim Campbell Band.** Always a favorite Friday Night Band, Tim can sing all types of music.
- **August 28th, Jody and Mark.** A Past Exalted Ruler from Lodge 1079, Jody knows how to keep the lodge dancing.

Don't forget our new starting time for bands is now 6:30 instead of 7 pm.

Upcoming

- **Tage** returns in September.
- **Bangers and Mash** with our own Jerry Polk and will play for our Halloween Party on October 30th.

Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing. See you at the Lodge

Stan Recob

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stanrecob@gmail.com



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



EVENT FACILITIES for RENT



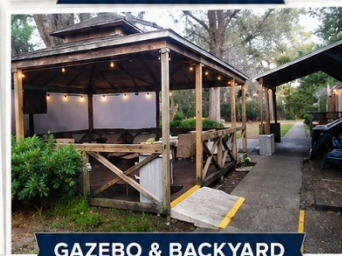
BANQUET HALL



MEETING ROOM



BANQUET HALL



GAZEBO & BACKYARD



BANQUET HALL 300 SQ FT | 90' x 40' | 200 PERSON CAPACITY

- Great for Receptions, Anniversaries, and Parties of All Types
- 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

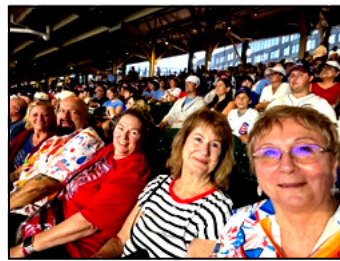


CONTACT: EVENTS MANAGER DAWN VINSON
LODGE: (407) 671-0010 OR CELL: (321) 689-0070

Recent Special Events

Friendship, Fraternalism, Fun and Games

Elks National Convention in Chicago



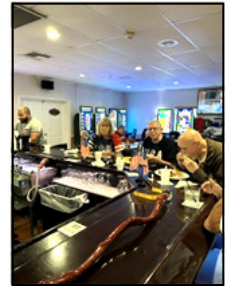
Taking In a Baseball Game



At the Business Sessions



July 4th Dinner



Elks Care - Elks Share

Ice Cream Social



75th Lodge Anniversary



Celebrating 75 Years of Community Service

ELKS LODGE 1830

2027 Cruise!

5/9/27 - 5/16/27

SAIL THE NCL AQUA FROM PORT CANAVERAL

We're visiting:

GREAT STIRRUP CAY

FALMOUTH, JAMAICA

GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

COZUMEL, MEXICO

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS LODGE 1830

PRICES FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

BALCONY

\$4107.20

INTERIOR

\$3274.10

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

DRINK PACKAGES

SPECIALTY DINING

WIFI

\$50/PORT SHORE EXCURSION CREDIT

\$100 TO SPEND ONBOARD

Everything you need for the ultimate vacation!

Contact:
 Julie Plaughter
 jplaughter@dreamvacations.com
 407-592-1550
Window cabin available on request

Dream Vacations

Typical Weekly Events

Check the Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Dates & Times

Elks PUBLIC BINGO
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
THREE LARGE JACKPOTS

DOORS OPEN 4:00PM
 EARLY BIRD BINGO 6:00PM
 BINGO 6:45PM
 FOOD, SNACKS & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE 5:00-6:45PM

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

★ WHERE'S George? ★
★ RAFFLE DRAWING ★
Every WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AT 6:45PM

PRIZE 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.

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 & Fries: **\$20.00**
 Salad, Chicken & Fries: **\$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.

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!

Good Friends Great Times

FUN AND GAMES
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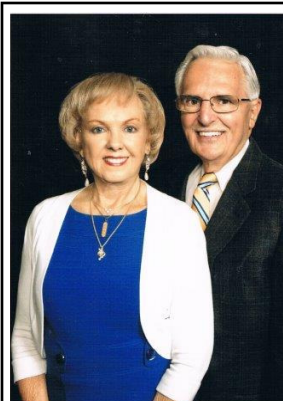
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