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B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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May 2026

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



This month's ER message is this: WE NEED YOU. WE NEED HELP. We are at a point where we are in need of volunteers. We need one or two people to coordinate the meals on Wednesdays. We also need folks to cook Wednesday evening meals as well as help out in the kitchen. Do you have a special meal you love to cook? How about cooking it up once every couple months for 25-30 people? I see the same few people almost every week and it's not fair to ask them to do this each week. This issue is made even worse as folks head north for the summer. The House Committee is tasked with trying to keep the meals going while not having enough volunteers. We could also use a few more volunteers to work in the kitchen on Fridays. The situation is critical. If we do not get more folks to volunteer a few hours on Wednesdays, we will be forced to discontinue meals. It's that simple. Please help your fellow Elk members and volunteer a little of your time and energy to help them out.

We also are in need of folks to head up a couple committees within the Lodge. We need someone to take over arranging for our annual Mother's day celebration and our Flag day ritual. How about a couple basketball and soccer fans volunteering to help set up the Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot? All are once a year but also an important part of what we do and who we are. Please remember we are a volunteer Lodge that totally relies on Volunteers to continue to serve the many projects we currently support. Our Veterans to Our Children to Our Elderly and everything in between.

It is not my intent to be all doom and gloom but the message must get out there that we are in dire need of anyone who would like to help the lodge. Please just reach out to any officer or a member of your House Committee and we will find a place for you to help.

That being said, I hope to see you at the Lodge. Come on in and say hello to some folks you have not seen in a while and who knows, maybe make a new friend or two along the way.

Please remember, this is YOUR Lodge.

Paul Nutting - PER
Exalted Ruler



**Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.**

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity are the values that hold a special place in the heart of any ELK member. The goal of the Elks National Foundation is to help build stronger communities today.

Our lodge members can donate to the Elks National Foundation by using the coin tubes on the wall in the lounge by asking ENF chairman (Judy Osgood) to set up a coin tube for you. The Fidelity Club is ENF's monthly giving program. You can give a little each month via automatic donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).

I will be working on this years grants for year 2026-2027. The grants available for us to apply for are the Beacon Grant, the Spotlight Grant, the Gratitude Grant and the Freedom Grant.

Thank you for supporting ENF.

Judy Osgood
ENF Chairman (2026-2027)

Lounge Hours

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
THURSDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
FRIDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM
SATURDAY	1:00 PM—8:00 PM

Details of the Happy Hour Promotion

Start Date: Dec 2025
 Time Frame: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM daily
 Discount: \$1.00 off on any alcoholic drink

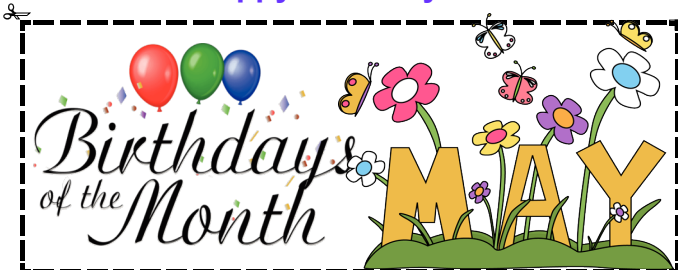
During these hours, member and their guests can indulge in a wide selection of beverages, including beers, wines, spirits, and cocktails, all at a reduced price. Whether you're unwinding after a long day or celebrating a special occasion, our Happy Hour offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy quality drinks at a lower cost.

We encourage all guests to take advantage of this promotion and make the most of your time at the Lodge. Please note that the Happy Hour prices are available only during the specified hours and are applicable to all alcoholic drinks on our menu.



May 1st	Karl Sapp
May 8th	Jesse Derringer
May 15th	Joe Nelson

Happy Birthday!!!



Get ready to sing your heart out and share unforgettable moments!

May 5 Taco salad w/Tostito chips

May 12 Ken's Philly cheese steak sandwich

May 19 Spaghetti/Italian sausage dinner w/small salad & garlic breadsticks

May 26 Trudo Family Wings

Come join us for Tuesday Karaoke from 3 to 7pm in the dining room.

Meal served from 3 til 5pm

Cash only

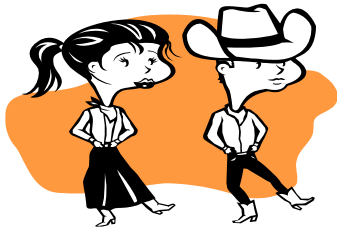
Karaoke news:

Carla and Stan will be coming back on the first and third Tuesdays in May., that is May 5 and May 19. His health has greatly improved. Corey will be the "KJ on May 12 and May 26.

Join us as we create lasting memories and strengthen our bonds as a community!



Come Join the Fun On Wednesday's



Line Dancing
10:30 am -12 pm

Euchre 1:00 pm

Night Games 600-700 pm



There will be Food on Wednesday's
From 4:30-6:30pm



- May 6th Spaghetti and meatballs, salad and bread
- May 13th Chicken Sandwich fries and Cole slaw
- May 20th Regular Menu
- May 27th Salisbury Steak with mushroom gravy



Thursday night Bingo, doors open



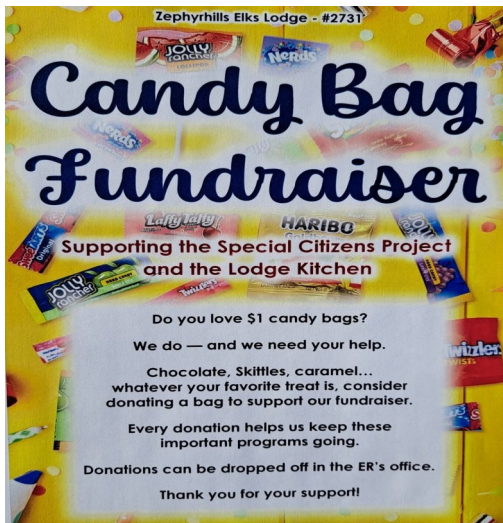
**Co-ed Golf Scramble held every Friday at
9am at Scotland Yard, meetup at 8:15.
Sign-up by Thursday, sheet on bulletin
board**

All golfers are welcome to join in



**Come join us on
Friday's Fish fry
4:30 to 6:30 pm**





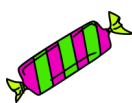
Candy Bag Sales UPDATE

A continued “Thank You” to the members who participate in our candy bag sales. AND, a special thank you to those who have generously donated candy and/or pull tabs to make it possible to provide the bags.

Money has already been set aside for next years Special Citizens Christmas Party. With funds collected in the past few months, the Committee purchased an additional 100 forks and knives for the kitchen and bought and had installed a decorative shade for the food service window. In addition, candy sales funds will be used at a future date to have the carpet cleaned.

For new members, the Special Citizens Projects candy bag sales are held on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Each bag cost \$1 and contains 3-4 pieces of chocolate and 2-3 pieces of hard candy or caramels. In addition, special bags may contain a 50 cent pull-tab (up to value of \$250) and occasionally a “free treat” (chips, cookies, crackers, etc.).

Buy a bag, enjoy a treat and help the lodge all for \$1!



**DONATIONS NEEDED &
APPRECIATED!!**



Meal Times
 Tue 3-5 PM
 Wed & Fri
 4:30-6:30 PM

May 2026

Lounge Hours
 Tue-Sat 1-8 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Golf Scramble Every Friday At Scotland Yard—8:15 AM					1 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music: Karl Sapp	2 Lodge OPEN
3 Lodge CLOSED	4 Lodge CLOSED House Committee Meeting 9 AM BOD Meeting 10 AM	5 Karla's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Taco Salad Tostido Chips	6 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM Spaghetti/Meatballs, salad, bread	7 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM Chamber Breakfast 7AM	8 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music: Jesse Derringer	9 Lodge OPEN Mothers Day Ceremony 10:00 AM Brunch to follow
10 Lodge CLOSED SUPER BOWL	11 Lodge CLOSED	12 Cory's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Ken's Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich	13 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM Wings/Fries	14 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	15 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Vets for Dinner Music: Joe Nelson	16 Lodge OPEN
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24 Lodge CLOSED Lodge CLOSED	25 Lodge CLOSED	26 Cory's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Trudo Family Wings	27 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM Salsbury Steak/ Mushroom gravy	28 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	29 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Dinner With Veterans	30 Lodge OPEN