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B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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July/August 2026

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



My Brothers and Sisters,

As we move into the heart of summer, I find myself reflecting on what it truly means to be an Elk. At its core, Elkdom is a commitment—a commitment to charity, justice, brotherly love, fidelity and fellowship, and to strengthening the communities we call home. It is a promise we make not only to each other, but to the veterans who sacrificed for our freedoms, the children who look to us for guidance and support, the elderly who deserve dignity and care, and the many charitable causes that rely on the Elks to step forward when others step back.

But the truth is simple: we cannot fulfill this mission without the support and participation of our members. Every hour volunteered, every meeting attended, every idea shared, and every hand extended in friendship strengthens our lodge and expands our ability to serve.

Our lodge meetings are more than just business—they are where the direction of our lodge is shaped. When you attend, you have a voice. You help decide how we allocate our resources, which programs we support, and how we continue to grow. Your presence matters. Your perspective matters. Your vote matters.

And beyond the business of the lodge, there is the heart of Elkdom—friendship. Attending events and gatherings gives you the chance to meet new members, reconnect with old friends, and build the kind of bonds that make this lodge feel like family. Many of us first joined the Elks for a reason, but we stay because of the people standing beside us.

As we celebrate July—a month of patriotism, community, and gratitude—let us also celebrate the privilege we share in being Elks. Let us recommit ourselves to the work we do and the people we serve. And let us remember that the strength of our lodge is not found in its walls, but in its members.

Thank you for all you do, and for all you continue to do, to keep the spirit of Elkdom alive in Zephyrhills and beyond.

Fraternally,
Paul Nutting - PER
Exalted Ruler



As of June 22, 2026 - Elks National Foundation, Inc. reports for the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 are finished for the year 2025-2026.

Important News - Donor Services at Elks National Foundation is being updated with new Electronic Equipment (1st. upgrade in 24 years) and will be back in full service at the end of July 2026. All posting of donations is being done manually. The monthly and quarterly reports will be available once the equipment upgrade is done.

The 2026-2027 Grant applications will be started this week.

Again, thank you to all of our DONORS.

Thanks for supporting ENF and the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731.

Judy Osgood
ENF Chairman (2026-2027)
813-997-3769

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



July 17th	Karl Sapp
July 31st	Joe Nelson
August 7th	Karl Sapp
August 28th	Rick Wynn



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

- Tuesday, July 7th Pulled pork sandwich & baked beans
 - Saturday, July 11th Dave's burgers
 - Tuesday, July 14th Chicken Alfredo (Anne & Marco)
 - Saturday, July 18th Chicken sandwich w/fries or onion rings (Lou)
 - Tuesday, July 21st Philly cheese steak sandwich (Ken)
 - Saturday, July 25th Cod Sandwich w/fries or onion rings (Kevin)
 - Tuesday, July 28th Pollock fish basket w/fries or onion rings (Steve or Lou)
 - Saturday, August 1st Pulled pork sliders
 - Tuesday, August 4th Chicken parm & spaghetti
 - Saturday, August 8th Dave's burgers
 - Tuesday August 11th Meatball sub sandwich
 - Saturday, August 15th Chicken breast sandwich w fries or onion rings (Kevin)
 - Tuesday, August 18th Shrimp or chicken tender basket w fries (Steve)
 - Saturday, August 22nd Taco salad
 - Tuesday, August 25th Trudo family wings & fries
 - Saturday, August 29th Sloppy joe sliders
- Come join us for Tuesday Karaoke from 3 to 7pm & Saturday 3 to 6pm in the Lounge.
Food will be served from 3 to 5, cash only.

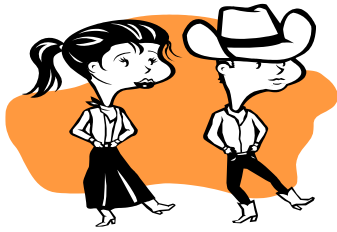
Karaoke news:

Corey is the KJ every Tuesday; Karaoke is from 3 til 7 and food is from 3 til 5
 July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
 August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Karla is the KJ every Saturday; Karaoke is from 3 til 6 and food is from 3 til 5
 July 11th, 18th and 25th
 August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th



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



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



**The Friday meals will be changing for the summer starting in June.
They will be the following options-all \$12.00**

1-6 oz Pollack filet French fries Hush puppies Cole slaw or Applesauce	Fried shrimp French fries Hush puppies Cole slaw or Applesauce	Chicken tenders French fries Hush puppies Cole slaw or Applesauce	Baked Mesquite Grilled Chicken Breast, Potato Salad Coleslaw or Applesauce	Pie will be avail- able for \$2.50 a slice
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Congratulations!!

TO OUR ELK OF THE DISTRICT
Zephyrhills Elk LINDA HOAGLAND

Florida State President Lenny Dileozeno presented Linda's award at the State Presidents Dinner at the Orlando Elk's Lodge #1079 on June 20, 2026.

Our nomination for Elk of the district for this year is a lady who always seems to be at the lodge doing something. Linda is a recently retired nurse. Linda is very active in everything concerning our Veterans. She purchases supplies for the Welcome Home kits we hand out, she helps organize the delivery of furniture we donate to our vets. She is active in Wreaths across America and also active in the Standdown Program held in Florida. She heads up a program where we partner with Culvers once every couple months to help serve dinners and bus tables. Our lodge receives 15% of the proceeds and to date has raised more than \$3000.00 for the lodge. Linda also does our new member interviews and arranges for the new members to attend orientation along with initiation of these new members. In most cases she is the first person from the Lodge other than their proposer they encounter while on their way to becoming a member of our order. Linda is also a three year member of our House Committee as well as serving as the Lodge Inner Guard. Linda also helps Thursday night at the kitchen for bingo, Wednesday night dinners and Friday dinner raffles. Linda does all this for the Elks while being sole caregiver for her 95 year old Mom still living at home with her. Linda truly exemplifies what being an Elk is all about and I am proud to have her as a member of our Zephyrhills Elks Lodge # 2731.

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

July 2026

Lounge Hours
 Tue-Wed 1-8 PM
 Thurs 1-6
 Fri-Sat 1-8

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
We will be adding a baked chicken breast with potato salad, hush puppies, and coleslaw to the Friday night Basket Menu \$12			1 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM	2 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	3 Basket Dinners \$12	4 Lodge Closed Happy 4th Of July
5 Lodge CLOSED	6 Lodge CLOSED House Comm Meeting 9:00 am BOD Meeting 10:00 am	7 Corey's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Pulled Pork Sandwich & Baked Beans	8 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM	9 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM Chamber Breakfast 7AM	10 Basket Dinners \$12 Karla's Music 4:30-6:30PM Karaoke 6:30-7:30	11 OPEN Karla's Karaoke 3:00-6:00PM Food 3-5 Dave's Burgers
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