



EXALTED RULER
Bill Shallies



B.P.O. Elks Lodge #2714



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The faults of Elks we write upon the sand; Their virtues upon the tablet, of love and memory.

Hi everyone,

I'm glad to see more and more familiar faces at the Lodge these days. Welcome back everyone.

I want to thank Kevin Edes PER and George Klobucher, co chairmen of the Lodge's Soccer Shoot at the North County soccer fields. I want to thank a few people for running and helping with the soccer shoot: Irene Edes; Lloyd Randolph; Fred Lawrence; Bonnie Baker; Claire Houser; Laura Doucette and the #1 soccer shoot recruiter, Nancy Edmonds. Because Kevin was one of the youngest volunteers he was the ball shagger. I don't think he has recovered yet. We sent four to the District Shoot at Fort Pierce.

I want to thank Annie Raftery and Bob Williams for their help in getting and taking care of the volunteers (Annie), for the set up and breaking down of the tents (Bob). Most of all a big THANK YOU to everyone who gave some time to help at the Clam Fest. By the way, there are rumors that we are the best "chowda" slingers on the river.

The PER's did a great job performing the Ceremony of Initiation. After the ceremony the Lodge had 16 new members. Annie did a great job having a great meal afterwards. The next Initiation will not be until January because of the holidays.

I want to thank all of the members who have signed up new members. It is wonderful to see this, because we are well on our way to "Making This Lodge Great Again".

The EI-DOE's had two great shows this past month; and they are planning a Beatles show in January. The tickets will be going on sale so get yours early.

From the officers, the committees, and the board, we wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Bill Shallies,
Exalted Ruler

Elk Of The Month

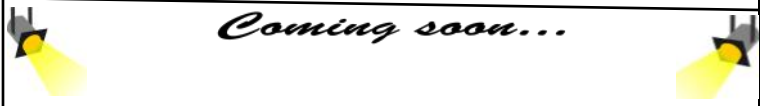
This person who is the Elk of the Month for December, typifies the Elkdom life. Every time he comes into the Lodge, he makes sure he walks around and says hello to everyone, and that's before he orders from the bar.

Before he became an Elk he helped out. He helped at the car show and at other Lodge events. He is also the best LRC caller ever. I asked him if he would like to be on the House Committee, without even thinking about it he said yes.

Recently, we had a large event, he came to me and asked, "what are you going to say to all the people out there?" I told him I couldn't go out there and speak because I would get all tongue tied. I then asked him to go out there and be my "unofficial spokesman". He did and nailed it.

Someone recently sent an email to the Lodge and asked that we thank the two or three ladies that assisted him and a guy named Chuck.

So, with that, the Elk of the Month for
December is
Chuck Marchetti



- 12/4 - PER Meeting 7PM
- 12/5 - Elks Meeting 7:30PM
- 12/6 - House Committee Meeting 7:30PM
- 12/9 - Toys For Tots Dinner/Dance, Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM. \$20.00. (bring unwrapped gifts for the tots)
- 12/11- Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/12 - ELDOE's Meeting 7PM
- 12/19 - Elks Meeting 7:30PM
- 12/25 - Merry Christmas. Lodge and Lounge Closed
- 12/29 - Monthly Drawing 8PM
- 12/31 - New Years Eve Gala. Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM
- 1/6/18- Beatle Guys. 6-9PM. \$10/pp. BYOS
- 1/20/18 - Roaring 20's Dance. 6-9PM. \$10/pp. BYOS

ELDOEs OFFICERS 2016-17

President Toni Falk 772-589-9153
Vice Pres. Bernice Shfofner-May 336-404-6475
Secretary Jean DeBlasio 772- 918-8188
Treasurer Frances Quinn 772-581-9518
Chaplain Carol Vitale 571-6137
Parliamentarian Debbie Lawrence 716-628-5928

ELDOEs NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for in this country. We have our freedom and we must thank our current and veteran service men and women for keeping us safe.

You know what is amazing? That Christmas is right around the corner and the end of 2017 is upon us! Time flies when you're having fun, don't you think?

The nomination of officers is now upon us for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. When a member of the nominating committee calls you about taking an office, please give it serious thought. All of us will be there to help and to answer questions. As I have said in the past, no officers – no EL-DOEs.

Our annual Toys For Tots Dinner and Dance is on Saturday, December 9th. Jerry and The Dolls will be providing the music that evening. I hope all of you are planning to attend and when you do, please don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift for the tots. But if you can't attend, you may still bring unwrapped toys and place them in either of the boxes which are inside the entrances to the lodge.

We will be visiting Pelican Gardens on the 16th to celebrate Christmas with the residents. We will be giving them stockings stuffed with goodies, as well as playing bingo, singing Christmas carols and

having cake with them.

Mark your calendars for the following events: The Beatle Guys will be performing on Saturday, January 6th. Debbie Lawrence is the chair for that dance. On January 20th, we are having a Roaring '20s dance. The NoBody Band will play rock and roll standards mixed with '20's favorites. Costumes are encouraged but not required. There will be a prize for best couples and best singles costumes. Bernice Shoffner-May is the chair for that dance and you know that Bernice and Fred will be dressed in their best '20s outfits for the dance!

On February 10th, we will have our annual Rock and Roll Dance and Elvis will be in the house. This dance is held the evening before the Car Show. It is a great weekend so come out both days and enjoy

yourselves.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas. Please take time out to remember those who have passed away, to say "I love you" to family members, and give your friends a hug and a thanks for being a part of your life. These people have not only shaped our lives but make our lives complete.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Toni,
EL-DOE's President

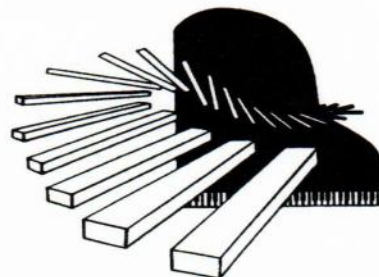
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FROM THE EDITOR

Gary Albrecht will be the editor of the newsletter for the month of January.

I can be reached by calling 772-453-6208 or emailing at nascargary8@comcast.net

All E-MAILED material is due no later than the **15TH** of the month preceding the event. Material must be **LEGIBLE, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN.** Material must be placed in the box in the Lodge, anteroom, given to the Secretary, **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15TH**

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Toys for Tots
Christmas Dinner Dance
December 9, 2019

Cocktails at 5:00 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
\$20.00 per person
Music by Jerry and The Dolls
Bring unwrapped toys for the tots

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Saturday, January 6, 2018

6 to 9 pm

Tickets \$10 pp BYOSnacks

Another FAB evening
Presented by the EL-DOES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DECEMBER 2017**



- 01 - Sandra Marshall
- 02 - Faye Schartz
- 02 - Kurt Sutter
- 04 - Steven Leach
- 05 - Eugene Perek
- 06 - Carol Bergeron
- 07 - Gerald Oltman, PER
- 08 - J Brooks Brown
- 08 - Joseph Ware
- 09 - Fred Guiod
- 09 - Robin Morey
- 10 - Dawn Buckman
- 10 - Maureen Perkins
- 11 - Teresa Calhoun
- 11 - Wanda Simmons
- 11 - James Studnicka
- 12 - Thomas Eaton, PER
- 12 - Roger Orren
- 13 - Fred Vogenitz
- 14 - John McGinn
- 16 - Pamela Carter
- 16 - Adrienne LeVasseur
- 17 - Lloyd Randolph
- 17 - Otis Reed
- 17 - Wayne Snow
- 18 - Robert McNutt
- 18 - Paula Valentine
- 20 - Ralph Holmes
- 20 - Martha Simmons
- 21 - Ruth Goodger
- 22 - Richard Kicia
- 22 - Marc Milette
- 23 - George Black
- 25 - Gerald Dugre
- 25 - Darrell Williams
- 26 - Eugene Hyden

- 26 - Allen Rock
- 26 - James Williams
- 27 - Barbara Pitiak-Rivera
- 28 - Allen Malone
- 28 - H Michael Tennant
- 30 - James Clor
- 31 - Anthony Gannon
- 31 - Lauri Marino
- 31 - Eugene Mercier
- 31 - Peggy Reumont

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
DECEMBER 2017**

- 14 Eugene and Patricia Hyden
- 15 Ray and Trish Wesely
- 16 Steven and Shirley Leach
- 29 James and Shirley Williams
- 30 Benjamin and Maureen Bellasalmo
- 31 Charles and Eleanor Alexander

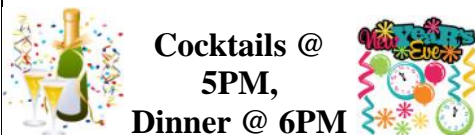
**Widow's Birthdays
DECEMBER 2017**

- 12 Juanita, Fuchs
- 16 Mitchell, Dean
- 27 Fox, Mary

New Years Eve Gala

It's Midnight Somewhere

Sunday December 31, 2017



**Cocktails @
5PM,**

**Dinner @ 6PM
\$40/pp**

Prime Rib w/trimmings buffet.

Noise makers provided.

Champagne Toast.

**SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS
DECEMBER 2017**

- 06 - Cyndie Fox
- 08 - Mary Ducharme
- 10 - Hermine Martin
- 11 - Wanda Simmons
- 13 - Kathleen Verdecchia
- 15 - John Gearhart
- 17 - Judy Sherako
- 19 - Sandra Nadeau
- 19 - Nancy Whitcomb
- 21 - Carla Forelli
- 23 - Janice Ahlquist
- 25 - Maureen Bellasalmo
- 26 - Eugene Hyden
- 26 - Maria Rivera
- 26 - Teri Tennant
- 27 - Carolyn Canny
- 27 - Barbara Rivera
- 29 - Debbie Davis
- 30 - Carole Kelyman
- 30 - Mitchell Storfer

The Bingo Committee

- Dennis Freese, PER
- Charlie DeLauder, PDD
- Paula Ciccotto
- Lee Walker
- Madeline Walsh, PER
- Ed Vesley
- Ann Anderson
- Gary Albrecht
- Brenda DeLauder
- Ed Arens, PER
- Cam Bowers
- Bob Guillory
- Fred Lawrence
- Diane Lemire
- Gene Rummell

B	I	N	G	O
3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

**AT THE
Elks**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This coupon allows each member in good standing of Sebastian Elks Lodge 2714 ONE (1) free beer OR well drink during your birthday month.

Member Name and No.: _____

Member Birth Date: _____

Birthday-Anniversary Registration

If you or your spouse do not see your birthdays or anniversaries listed in the *Pelican Post*, it is because you are not in our database. Please supply the requested information to the Secretary. (use month & day only.)

Member Name & No.: _____

Member birthday (day/mon.) _____

Spouse name _____ Spouse Birthday _____

TO ALL VETERANS

The Lodge is updating its Information Data Base and would like the following information.

NAME _____

MEMBER # _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

YEARS SERVED _____
(optional)


PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

WAS YOUR DEPARTED A VETERAN?

Sebastian Lodge #2714 wants you to know that if your loved one served in the US Military, you can order an engraved paper Presidential Memorial Certificate. It is FREE and we can give you the information needed to request these certificates. More info at www.flelks.org. ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

Don't forget our Homeless Veterans. Please bring your personal care items to the lodge and put them into the collection box in the main lobby. Thank you.

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**THE ROARING
20's
Dance**

Music by The Nobody Band
(playing rock and roll standards mixed with 20's favorites)

Costumes Encouraged but not required.
Prizes for Best Couples & Best Singles Costumes

Saturday, January 20, 2018
6 to 9 pm
BYOS

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Lodge No. _____ Mem. No. _____

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Please charge my credit card: Visa MC AmEx Discover Account No. _____

Your Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

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Lecturing Knight	Bob Guillory	772-388-0939
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Treasurer	Irene Edes	772-589-6426
Tiler	Dottie Reed	
Inner Guard	Nadine Evans	301-885-7224
Esquire	Judy Kerr	772-480-5369
Chaplain	Maureen Kiselewski	772-589-2148
Trustee (5yr)	Lloyd Randolph	772-581-8299
Trustee (4yr)	Charles DeLauder, PDD	772-321-0152
Trustee (3yr)	Madeline Walsh, PER	772-388-5466
Trustee (2yr)	Robert LaPenna	772-228-8053
Trustee (1yr)	Jerry Heath	401-588-2929

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Lodge Activities		
Americanism	Evelyn Joy	581-0469
Flag Day	Evelyn Joy	581-0469
Government Relations	Ed Arens, PER	913-3394
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PER Assoc President	Ed Arens, PER	913-3394
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Soccer Shoot	George Klobuchher	979-0915
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Scholarship	Evelyn Joy	581-0469
Visitation	Michael Schodlbauer, PER	589-6426
Elks Major Projects		
Memorial Bricks	Laura Doucette	589-6426
Lodge Mediator	Steven Lulich	589-5500
Volunteer Coordinator	Papa Pete	305-393-0953

Past Exalted Rulers - Sebastian Lodge # 2714

1986/87 Charles Cooper*	2002/03 Elmer Lancaster*
1987/88 Bart Campbell PDD*	2004/05 Jerry Oltman
1989/90 Ralph Guarino*	2005/06 Dennis Freese
1989/90 Arthur Scheeren*	2006/07 Ed Arens
1990/91 Al Meyer, Jr.*	2007/08 Dennis Freese
1991/92 Dave Schwarz*	2008/09 Ed Arens
1992/93 James Caffray*	2009/10 Charles DeLauder,PDD
1993/94 Al Thompson*	2010/11 Glenn Sharman
1994/95 Robert Hartnett*	2011/12 Kevin Edes
1995/96 Bob Greene	2012/13 Madeline Walsh
1996/97 Chet Doll*	2013/14 Jim O'Neill
1997/98 Thomas Eaton	2014/15 Madeline Walsh
1998/99 Andy Anderson*	2015/16 Matthew Bagdonas*
1999/00 Joseph Guidice*	2015/16 Kevin Edes
2000/01 Elmer Lancaster*	2016/17 Lida Heydinger
2001/02 Chris Carlisle	

*Deceased

The Past Exalted Rulers Association meets at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of June, July & August.

Past Exalted Rulers from other Lodges

Alan Atkins	William Hardy*
Philip Baker*	Harvey Holmgren PDD*
William Bennett*	Garry Swain*
Al Clinger	Lenny Thiessen*
Robert Greulich*	Robert Millett*
Joey Fondale*	Elmer Mitchell*
Donald R. Murphy	Wilson J. Wheeler
David Wortmann	Scott Merrifield
George W. Schultz	David Carlson
Herman Heydinger PDD	Bob Mcnutt
James Kelyman	Robert Sobeck
Antonio Vaccaro	Yvon "Ric" Ricard
Jim O'Neill	Michael Schodlbauer
Joan Mason	

*Deceased

House Committee: 2017-2018

Ray Bergeron (Chairman)	617-293-2660
Lloyd Randolph	772-581-8299
Deanna Randolph	772-581-8299
Jody Martin	305-297-0685
Joan Mason, PER	219-229-0757
Ann Raferty	772-532-2783
Chuck Marchetti	860-307-1303

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Nancy Edmands 589-1516

Kitchen Manager

Judy Kerr 772-480-5369

Banquet Manager

Deanna Randolph 772-581-8299



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wings/Dinner Special Music by Kenny Williams	2
3 Lounge Open 12-8PM 9 Ball Pool 2PM	4 Pool 6:30 Sandwiches 5:30-7PM. PER Mtg. 7PM	5 Elk Meeting 730PM. Tacos 3:30-6pm or till gone.	6 House Cmte mtg. 7:30PM Bingo 12-3pm Bar Bingo 7-9pm	7 Thirsty Thurs day Burgers 4-6:30pm Shuffle board 4pm Free Pool Where's the Elk	8 Wings/Dinner Special Music by Lou Phillips	9 Toys For Tots Dinner/ Dance. Cocktail 5PM, Dinner 6PM
10 Lounge Open 12-8PM 9 Ball Pool 2PM	11 Pool League BOD Meeting 7:30PM	12 ELDOE's Mtg 7pm Tacos 3:30- 6pm or till gone	13 Bingo 12-3:30pm Bar Bingo	14 Thirsty Thurs day Burgers 4-6:30pm Shuffle board 4pm Free Pool	15 Wings/Dinner Special Music By Dynamics	16
17 Lounge Open 12-8PM 9 Ball Pool 2PM	18 Pool League 6:30pm Sandwiches 5:30-7:00pm	19 NO Elks Mtg Tacos 3:30- 6pm or till gone	20 Bingo 12-3:30pm Bar Bingo 7-9pm	21 Thirsty Thurs day Burgers 4-6:30pm Shuffle board 4pm Free Pool	22 Wings / Dinner Special Music by Papa Pete	23
24 Lounge Open 12-??	25 Merry Christmas. Lodge and Lounge closed	26 Tacos 3:30- 6pm or till gone	27 Bingo 12-3:30pm Bar Bingo 7-9pm	28 Thirsty Thurs day Burgers 4-6:30pm Shuffle board 4PM Free Pool	29 Wings / Dinner Special Music by Greg Fes Sel	30
31 New Years Eve Gala. Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM					29 ^ ^ Monthly Drawing 8PMM	