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Voice of
"The Millennium Lodge"
VIERA ELKS LODGE #2817



A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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Members All:

To each of you thank you, thank you, thank you. Your continued support has made the first quarter at Viera Lodge very successful and extremely productive. Your continued support will ensure Viera has a banner year.

We are moving forward with the sale of the Melbourne property. The title work has begun, the first escrow payment has been made and our application to Grand Lodge has been completed. Much work remains with the moving and storing property from Melbourne for current and/or future use. Any and all able bodied assistance will be greatly appreciated.

With July comes Grand Lodge Convention. This year's location is Minneapolis from July 2nd through July 5th. I will be representing Viera's interests and our own Jerry Harrington will be installed as our new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Be sure to congratulate Jerry when you see him in the Lodge.

While we will be closed July 6th through July 8th for septic repairs, we have a fun-filled and active July ahead of us. Along with our normal weekly fare we will have a baked chicken dinner on the 15th, Men's Wing Nite on the 21st, and a Southern Style Picnic Dinner on the 29th. On top of that we have a couple of great opportunities to visit other District Lodges and meet members from their Lodges. We have two District Vice President Visitations honoring our own Wendy Carns scheduled. The first is at Sebastian Lodge on July 16th at 1:30 PM providing a great meal and a Comedy Show. The second is scheduled for Stuart-Jensen Lodge on July 22nd with the theme being Christmas in July. Details and sign-up sheets for both will be on the bulletin board. Please make every effort to attend one or both of these events to show our support for Wendy.

Effective July 1st, Kasha Harrell will be taking on the responsibility of Bar Manager. This will spread the work load and give Gail some needed relief. There shouldn't be any major changes, but please be patient during the transition and give your support to our Volunteer Bartenders.

I really hate being a nag, but membership continues to be an issue. I really need your help. Our delinquent list stubbornly remains at 25%. The list with contact information is on the bulletin board. Please review the list and contact anyone you might know. Even if they do not intend to renew, knowing why would be helpful.

In closing, let me again extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for making Viera Elks Lodge #2817 the shining star it has become. Please remember this is your Lodge. Working closely together is the key to our success.

May each if you have a great and safe 4th of July and God bless and look over each of you, our Military and First Responders.

Bill Orblych, PDDGER
Exalted Ruler

SPECIAL NOTICE

**LODGE BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6, 2023
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 13, 2023**



Secretary's Corner

Greeting My Fellow Elks,

I hope the month of July finds you cool and comfortable as we head into our Florida summer heat.

Check on family and friends as hurricane season proceeds in the upcoming months. Have a plan!

Over the past few months you have been asked to help us retain our membership. Unfortunately, aside from those who have already provided notification they will not be continuing their membership, we remain at 123 delinquent members.

We need your help! Once again, I ask each of you to assist by reaching out to anyone you know on the delinquent list hanging outside the secretary office. Every single member is important. Even receiving the reason of a membership lapse helps us understand our total membership status. If you have not renewed your 2023-2024 membership, please do so right away.

In June we added five new members! That makes 14 new members in just a few short months. These new members have offered their assistance to the lodge. Have you?

Watch for our monthly and weekly events e-mail blast. If you are not receiving these emails, please go to vieraelks.com and click on "Want E-mail blast – Click Here". Enter your information and within a few days, you will be receiving emails.

Remember to continue propose worthy potential new members interested in the Elks missions. Questions? Please contact me for help through the process.

If you want to be heard, have an idea, want to offer your help, you are welcome to reach me at viera2817@gmail.com anytime. Let me know if you need assistance.

At your service,

Rose Ann Atanasio

Secretary, Viera Lodge #2817



House Committee

HOUSE COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS for June 2023

Members All:

Members All, on behalf of the House Committee, I again ask that you PLEASE call in dinner reservations no later than Thursday evening. We try to align the food purchases with reservations in order to manage our inventory. In these times of exorbitant costs, YOUR HELP in this regard is greatly appreciated.

The Lodge floors have recently been cleaned, waxed and burnished. They look great!! We would appreciate your help in addressing any spills when they happen. If you need help on a clean-up issue, please let one of the Lodge Officers know.

DUE TO MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE SEPTIC TANK AND DRAIN FIELD, THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2023. This is necessary, as we will not have restroom facilities available during this work.

Accordingly, Mike and Jenny Perduto have moved their baked chicken dinner to Saturday, July 15th. Chef Mike always puts on an excellent meal, and this one with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable and dessert is one you don't want to miss.

We follow that with Men's wing night on July 21 as Wingman Mark Harrell mans the fryers for your enjoyment. There are a number of different sauces and rubs available, so let your imagination and taste just run wild!!

A NEW OFFERING in the form of a "picnic supper" will debut on July 29th. The Lodge will supply picnic style fried chicken and lemonade. Members are asked to bring appropriate picnic type sides. Louis Puglisi and friends will entertain on this evening. Let's all come down and celebrate Summer Viera Elks style.

DON'T FORGET OUR REGULAR LODGE FARE:

*Regular monthly breakfasts are on July 2nd and July 16th.

*Crispy chicken wraps on the 10th.

*Pot Roast sammies with cheesy tots on the 17th.

*Sliders on the 24th.

*TACO NIGHT returns on the 27th.

Please come down and enjoy YOUR Lodge and YOUR fellow Members.

H. Jerry Harrington, PER IV House Committee Chair

FUTURE EVENTS

RED-DOG MOSS and team "LOW COUNTRY BOIL" with THE GEORGE DURHAM DUO September 23rd.

OKTOBERFEST in VIERA, October 14th.



VIERA *Antlers*



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Volunteer

What better way to earn volunteer hours and make a difference in your local community. We volunteer a lot for the local Elks Lodges, community events, and for various Veterans organizations--- Ask us about our Summer Challenge!!

Fun

What better way to meet new friends? We have a lot of fun hosting parties to spend time to get to know one another. We have had Halloween parties, Movie Nights, and just recently, a party at Tables Beach.

Future Leaders

What better way to get experience to add to your resume? Antlers learn how organizations work through conducting their own meetings, participating in committee work, and aid a worthy cause in their community by working together. (Ages 12-20)

CONTACT

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QUEEN OF HEARTS

Each Monday @ 7PM




THE ANVIL

Voice of "The Millennium Lodge"

VIERA ELKS LODGE #2817

July

MONDAY - SATURDAY (Open at 4:00 PM)
Sundays (Closed, Except Breakfast Days)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lodge Open 4 PM
2 9-11:30 AM AYCE Breakfast Buffet \$10 Closed after Breakfast Antlers 11:30AM	3 Paint Stick Bingo 6PM Texas Hold'em	4 Lodge Closed 	5 Lodge Open 4 PM BUNCO NIGHT	6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Closed	8 Lodge Closed
9 Lodge Closed	10 5PM Crispy Chicken Wraps & Chips \$5 by Mike & Team 6PM Texas Hold'em	11 Lodge Open 4 PM 6:30 BINGO	12 Lodge Open 4 PM 6PM HC Mtg	13 7 PM Lodge Meeting BOD Mtg	14 Lodge Open 4 PM	15 Baked Chicken Dinner Salad, Taters & Gravy, Veg & Dessert \$17.50
16 9-11:30 AM AYCE Breakfast Buffet \$10 Closed after Breakfast Antlers 11:30AM	17 5PM Pot Roast Sammies w/ Cheesy Tots \$7 By Kasha & Mark 6PM Texas Hold'em	18 Lodge Open 4 PM 6:30 BINGO	19 Lodge Open 4 PM	20 7 PM Lodge Initiation Meeting PER Mtg	21 Men's Wing Night! 6 Wings with FF or OR \$10	22 Lodge Open 4 PM
23 Lodge Closed	24 5PM Sliders & Chips by Mark & Bill 2/\$6 6PM Texas Hold'em	25 Lodge Open 4 PM 6:30 BINGO	26 6PM Trivia in the Bar Area	27 5 PM Tacos \$4 Taco Salad \$7 Nachos \$8	28 Lodge Open 4 PM 7:30 Monthly Drawing	29 Summer Picnic Supper Lodge supplies Fried Chicken, Lemonade & Dessert Bring a Picnic Side Dish
30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Open 4 PM	 				

Reminder: The monthly drawing is the last operating day of the month @7:30 PM.

Happy Birthday Coupon

Good for one (1) Free Drink during the month of July 2023

Present this coupon to the bartender.

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

<u>1</u>	Sandra Jerome	<u>9</u>	Kathi Shotwell	<u>21</u>	Dale Robinson
<u>1</u>	Don Pearsall	<u>10</u>	Dick Stadelmaier	<u>22</u>	John Oyer
<u>2</u>	Donna Coker	<u>11</u>	Jack Costello	<u>23</u>	Anthony Korvas
<u>2</u>	Donald Neilan	<u>13</u>	David Popelka	<u>23</u>	Raymond Kreul
<u>3</u>	Stacy Mc Donald	<u>14</u>	Michael Cromwell	<u>26</u>	Norman Demers
<u>5</u>	Jeff Allen	<u>14</u>	Jack Whitaker	<u>27</u>	Mary Cahill
<u>5</u>	Dwan Buie	<u>14</u>	Karis Willis	<u>27</u>	Gerald Le Beau
<u>5</u>	Sara Leidich	<u>15</u>	Louise "TUT" Jones	<u>28</u>	Roger Carpenter
<u>5</u>	Phillis Miller	<u>17</u>	Evelyn Lyman	<u>28</u>	Robert Collins
<u>7</u>	Randall Boyd	<u>18</u>	Gary Corbett	<u>28</u>	Ronald Dixon
<u>7</u>	Linda Holbrook	<u>18</u>	Larry Hamer	<u>28</u>	Cynthia Madsen
<u>7</u>	Ian Simmonds	<u>18</u>	Janice Lalumieri	<u>28</u>	Mark Mailloux
<u>8</u>	Martin Hammond	<u>19</u>	Linda Del Gallego	<u>29</u>	James Jackalone
<u>8</u>	Larry Hicks	<u>19</u>	Donna Geer	<u>30</u>	John Brilinski
<u>8</u>	Paula Maier	<u>20</u>	George Anderson	<u>30</u>	Suzanne Rsses
<u>8</u>	Dorothy Walsh	<u>21</u>	Ron DiPrato	<u>30</u>	Alfonso Renzi
		<u>21</u>	Robert Gula		

VIERA LODGE Cooking Teams

The House Committee is looking for volunteers to help with kitchen cooling and clean-up after breakfast and dinner services.

Hope to see you in the Kitchen!!



Harry Anna Investment Fund—Together We Can Do Great Things

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Sowing the seeds of accomplishment and commitment through our **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services** and **Florida Elks Youth Camp** programs, children are given the opportunity to grow and learn beyond their dreams.

The trust fund started in 1951, was named after Harry and Anna Miller who donated land and a building to establish the original Florida Elks Hospital for Crippled Children. Its purpose was, and continues to be, the collection of donations and the acceptance of endowed gifts.

The trust fund is restricted, which means that only the income derived from it may be used to support our major projects: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs.

MAKING YOUR DONATION

An online donation is the quickest and easiest way to support our trust fund efforts. Go to the LINK below to make your secured gift.

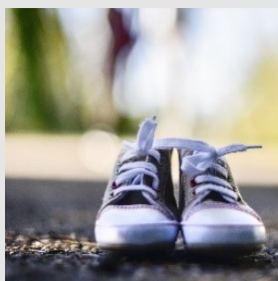
Ways to Give

- Become a sustaining (monthly) donor using your credit card. Your monthly donation is automatically deducted on the same day of each month. Easily increase or decrease your donation, and cancel at any time. Get started below! *Preferred*
- Make a one-time gift using our online form below.
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<https://floridaelks.org/donate>

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A contribution to the trust fund is a tax deductible donation to a U.S. tax code 501(c)(3) organization. Continuing changes in the federal tax code make the counsel of professional tax and legal advisors essential to a donor who may benefit financially from a well structured plan.



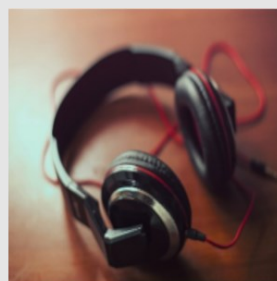
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Can provide a pair of shoes for a child in need at camp.



\$25

Can provide kid's therapy writing curriculum.



\$50

Can help buy auditory equipment for children with Autism.

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Many "THANKS" to our **Anvil** supporters



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Name: _____ Member Number: _____ Amount: \$ _____

We want to thank all our Boosters currently in our "Hall of Fame"

Our volunteers work very hard to make sure all members are up-to-date on all the Lodge news. This is done by newsletter, both by mail and electronically, flyers, calendar board, bar inserts and by "blasting" electronically on a daily basis. The cost of paper (both regular and card stock) printer cartridges, copying expenses, labels and postage constitutes the bulk of the monthly costs.

Boosters are only \$10 for a year! These funds are used to help defray the costs for these services. Please help by becoming a Booster in Viera's Hall of Fame next month. Just fill out the above coupon and give to our Secretary, Bill Orblych, or mail to:

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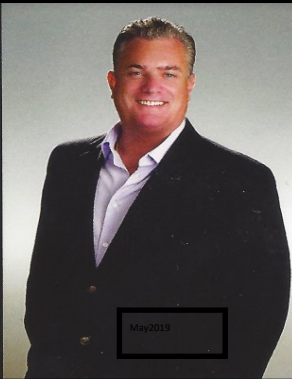
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