

# Elks THE BELL RINGER

WINTER PARK ELKS LODGE #1830

Elks Helping Florida's Children and Veterans



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## Charity • Justice • Brotherly Love • Fidelity

### Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

Wow! What a great and busy month November was. We started off the month with a **Bus Trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp** on Nov 4th. We toured the Camp with our tour guide Elliott, we looked at the cabins where the campers stay, viewed the rope course, saw the beautiful pool area, then we had lunch in the cafeteria. It was an awesome day! On the way back we stopped to visit the Eustis Lodge, for a cold beverage and popcorn. They welcomed us to their Lodge and gave us a tour. It was such a terrific day and we all hope to do it again next year!

I also traveled to St. Petersburg for the **Elks Mid-Year Convention**. I made new Elk Friends and we shared stories about all of the fantastic things happening at our Lodges. This was a great opportunity to keep up with what is happening at other Lodges all across our state.

We had a great **Veteran's Day Brunch** the day I returned. Thank you to the volunteers who donated their time and effort to make our Lodge's Veterans Celebration truly a day honoring all Veterans! We invited all Veterans to eat for free and Members and their Families joined us for this memorable day. Chef Tom cooked up another delicious meal. We also had patriotic music and videos provided by DJ Ken Doster. Sue Jovi and Vivian Thomas decorated our Dining Room & Lounge and Sue also put out the Military Photo Boards that Patty Hanson had created a few years ago. These 21 Photo Boards were filled with the photos of so many of our Lodge Members and of their Family Members as they were "in uniform during their years of service in the Military". The photos are absolutely tremendous!! If you missed seeing them, we will be having them on display again and again at our future Patriotic Events! A Special Thank You to Patty Hanson for all of her hard work putting these wonderful display boards together!! We hope to add additional Photo Boards for next year and I am asking Members to please submit your Military Photos directly to me with your name, the year the photo was taken and your phone # attached to your original photos. We will scan your photos and then return your original photos back to you! What a beautiful way for our Lodge to continue to show all of our Members and their Family Members who were or who are currently in the Military, that we will always honor them and say, "Thank You For Your Military Service and For Keeping America Safe"!!!

As we enter the Christmas Holidays there will be a whole host of both Elk and Does Christmas parties, the famous **Egg-Nog Party**, **Christmas Brunch** and of course our **New Years Eve Party** with "Travelin Lite" as our Entertainment. On Saturday



December 2nd we will be having our **Annual White Elephant Party**! Bring your Holiday Spirit and a gift to exchange. We will also be accepting donations for Cats-Can Rescue and Happy Trails Animal Rescue. On Sunday Dec. 3rd morning is our **Elks Brunch** followed by the annual **Elks Memorial Service**. This is when we rededicate ourselves to the memory of our Members who have passed on into the realm of eternity. We **only have one formal Lodge meeting in December** on Tuesday December 12th. Tuesday December 19th from 5:00-7:00pm is our Christmas Potluck. Bring a dish to share and don't forget to wear something festive. On **Christmas Day, December 25th and New Years Day, Monday Jan. 1st** the Lounge will be open from noon to 6:00pm. We will have **volunteer bartenders** and we always have a great time. Please mark your calendar!

One of our biggest events will be ringing in 2024 at the **Lodge's New Years Eve Dinner Party** on December 31st. This year our Dining Room is being transformed into a fun "70's Disco Party"! So, look in the back of your closets and wear your best 70's outfits!! Get your tickets early as Chef Tom will create scrumptious Hors d'oeuvres, a delicious Dinner, sinful Desserts and a Grilled Cheese Station into the late-night hours! There will be groovy photo ops, we'll "boogie down" and have a "far out" evening dancing to the "funky" sounds of Travelin Lite", with a Midnight Champagne Toast!! It's going to be "hip & out of sight" so "be there or be square"!!!

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year from myself, from your Lodge Officers and from our Employees. Stay safe and I hope to see you at the Lodge over the Holidays!

*Unity and Dedication create success*

Fraternally,

**Kay**

Kay Kane, Exalted Ruler  
Winter Park Elks #1830



### Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for December is **Gary Bergenske**.

Gary is fairly new to our Lodge but has jumped in with both feet. He is currently our Loyal Knight and our Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is always trying to help make our lodge better, from making suggestions about fundraising to assigning the Officers additional tasks.

Gary, enjoy your reserved parking spot and thank you for always looking for ways to better our Lodge.



## 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  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Visit us online  
[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)**

### Board of Directors

Chairman: Gary Bergenske | Secretary: Cynthia Burnette  
Members: Kay Kane ER, Ralph Rankin, Ron Goluba PER,  
Linda Kelly, David Zorian, Jim Judovits, Stephen Arendt,  
Bill Belcher, PER and Sandy Wirth

*Meetings: The Wednesday prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:00pm*

Food & Beverage Manager, Tom Capeletti	407-671-0010
• Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle	407-671-0010
• Events Manager, Vivian Thomas	407-671-0010
Elks Secretary, Cynthia Burnette	407-678-3181
Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau	407-256-8407

### Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Kay Kane
Esteemed Leading Knight	Ralph Rankin
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Gary Bergenske
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Ron Goluba, PER
Secretary	Cynthia Burnette
Treasurer	Sandy Wirth
1 Year Trustee	Linda Kelly
2 Year Trustee	David Zorian
3 Year Trustee	Jim Judovits
4 Year Trustee	Stephen Arendt
5 Year Trustee	Bill Belcher, PER
Esquire	Pam Martin
Chaplain	Ken Doster
Inner Guard	Janice Stolarski
Organist	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Barbara Burdge

### PER Association Officers

President	Bill Belcher
Vice President	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
Secretary	Randy Martin
Chaplain	Pat Fuehrer

*Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.*

### Does Drove #86 Officers

#### Elected Officers

Drove President	Jean French
First Counselor	Ginger Sweatt
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	Betty Rizzi
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Beth Abramson
Inner Guard	Jeff Cromer
Outer Guard	< vacant >
Conductor	Shirley Anderson
Chaplain	Susan Mueller
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Three Year Trustee	Patty Hanson
Two Year Trustee	Linda Shingledecker
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman

#### Appointed Officers

Color Bearer #1	Linda Shingledecker
Color Bearer #2	G. Rockey
Color Bearer #3	Rosetta Brognieri
Color Bearer #4	< vacant >
Attendant #1	Marilyn Pafford
Attendant #2	Barbara Moore
Attendant #3	< vacant >
Attendant #4	Sandra Judovits

### Elk Birthdays

*Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink*

01	Alan Cayo	19	Christine Hardee
01	James Deller	19	Charles Hawkins
03	James Douglas	21	James Baggett
05	Joseph Black	21	Shawn Lammey
05	Roberta Halle	21	Elizabeth Langan
05	Stephanie Hazelwood	21	Nancy Slate
05	Ronald Roberts	22	Craig Clossen
05	Herman Williams	22	William Hinkey
06	Mark Becker	22	Richard Theriault
06	Roy Campbell	23	Sandra Huertas
06	Rafael Lopez	23	John Laudani
06	David Morris	24	Fred Davis
07	Donna Oros	24	James Lynch
07	Martin Wanielista	25	Chantelle Capeletti
07	William Woolgar	25	Kay Kane
09	Jeremy Ewbank	26	Dakota Stone
10	Jennifer Lammey	27	Elynor Stauffer
10	Pamela Martin	27	Ricky Thompson
10	Charles Thomas	28	Deborah Edmiston
10	Doris Wilcoxson	28	Daniel Ptaszynski
11	Ruth Hopkins	30	Francine Burns
12	Lisa Filzer	30	Christine Callahan
14	Stephan Arendt	30	Kevin McGinn
15	Gene Felker	31	Marcus Charles
17	Erik Schoenberg		

### Doe Birthdays

2	Kathy Boyd	21	Elizabeth Langan
6	Helena Douglas	25	Kay Kane
7	Elizabeth Kaddoura	26	Joan Christensen
12	Linda Shingledecker	28	Deborah Edmiston
14	Jerome Schiff	30	Francine Burns
20	Jacqueline Lowery	31	Donald Looney
21	Jean Johnson		

**Elks Care - Elks Share**



## Does' Corner

Dear Sister and Bro Does,

The Holidays are here. This year has passed quickly and full of unexpected happenings. The President Tea was a big success thanks to Shirley Anderson and the 20 members who attended. It was an outstanding menu, and thanks to all who donated food.



The November Formal meeting included nominations for new officers for our 2024 upcoming year. Please give them your full support. The Drove members voted on the proposed calendar of events for 2024. Thanks to President-elect Ginger Sweatt for her dedication in preparing the calendar. There are new events as well as some past favorites. We look forward to a fun filled year.

Welcome to New Member Debbie Sanchez who was initiated at the November meeting. We hope you enjoy being a Doe. The Does Homemade Cake & Pie Auction was a big success. Thanks to all who donated. A special thank you to Beth Abramson for the excellent job as Auctioneer.

It is time to pay your 2024 Annual Dues. They are still just \$30. Please make checks payable to "**BPO Does**". And mail to Candy Nadeau, 7442 Betty St., Winter Park, FL 32792.

### Save the Dates:

Dec. 10: Does Christmas Party, Dining Room, 1 to 4 PM.  
(Optional Gift Exchange: Bring a Gift, Get a Gift)

Dec. 13: Formal Meeting, 7 PM.  
(Nominations for remaining empty positions)

Jan. 10: Installation of New Officers.  
(Watch for details).

Thank you Does, for putting your trust in me to be your President. I appreciate your support, love, friendship and Prayers. Many thanks to Ginger Sweatt for filling in as President when I could not attend.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you. Hope to see you around the Lodge soon.

*I do my Best, God does the Rest.*

**Jean**

Jean French,  
President, Does Drove #86



**Does**

**Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love**

## "Shop With A Cop"

On November 16th, the Winter Park Does presented Winter Springs Police Chief, Matt Tracht & Community Relations Officer, Thomas Ballew with a charity check for \$500.00 to support this year's *Shop With A Cop* Christmas initiative.



## DOES Presidents Tea



## November Ladies Afternoon Out



**It is not too early to pay your DOES dues!**  
**They are \$30.00 and due by January 1st**

Dues can be mailed to:  
Candy Nadeau, Does Secretary  
7442 Betty Street  
Winter Park, FL 32792



### DOES Calendar

2	White Elephant Gift Exchange, 5:00pm
3	Elks Annual Memorial Service, 2:00pm
10	Does Christmas Party, 1:00pm in the Dining Room
13	Does Meeting, 7:00pm
16	Wreathes Across America, St Luke's at 11:30am
24	Eggnog Party in Lounge, 2:00-5:00pm
31	New Year's Eve Disco Party, Doors Open at 7:00pm



**The Officers and Employees of Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830 and Does Drove #86 wish you and your families a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.**



## From the "Entertainment Guy"

December has 6 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands!!! SIX!!

- Roy Baker Band starts off the month on December 1. Always a very nice evening with these very popular guys.
- MIC plays December 8 doing a variety night for us.
- Copper Canyon plays our final 2023 Country Night on December 15.
- John Deep and Feels So Right returns on December 22.
- Jody and Mark play on December 29.
- Travelin Lite will handle New Years Eve on December 31!!!

### Upcoming

Startling News. My old favorite band named The Original Boggy Creek retired several years ago. Chet Tyson played country for years and the final several years played variety music and stayed away from most country. He is unretiring and starting up the band. I have him booked February 23. We can't wait. He has Jimmy Rivas on drums and vocals and Fiddlin Dave Moffit on keyboards, vocals and of course fiddle. These guys did one of my daughters wedding years ago. Come give them a listen!! Great memories with Boggy Creek.

- Off the Charts just agreed to return January 12th.
- John Dixon Band will handle our first country night of 2024 on February 2nd.

We are looking at a couple other recommendations from our members. Keep the information flowing, please.



**See you at the Lodge!**

Fraternally,

**Stan Recob**

407-448-2958

stanrecob@gmail.com



Retired friends associated with the Orange County Fire Department met at the lodge to renew friendships and enjoy some music and dancing. Thank you Candy for introducing them to our lodge.

## Welcome New Members



Stephanie Malecki



Kathleen Bohn



Gail Warren



Shannon Sinness



**OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER ?**

**Welcome !**



New DOE  
Debbie Sanchez

## November Fellowship Steak Night



## Wandering Elks



Patty Hanson at  
Lodge 691  
Brunswick, GA



Patty Hanson at  
Lodge 2751  
Crossville, TN



Suzie Brown  
stopped at nearby  
Lodge 2113  
Titusville, FL

## Past Elks of the Month

Nov 2023	Jim Judovits	May 2023	Greg Whipple
Oct 2023	Ken Doster	Apr 2023	Sandy Wirth
Sep 2023	Ron Cunningham	Mar 2023	Jeff Cromer
Aug 2023	Will Naughton	Feb 2023	Cynthia Burnette
Jul 2023	Paul Neumann	Jan 2023	Tom Saylor
Jun 2023	Eric Ross	Dec 2022	Paul Tierney

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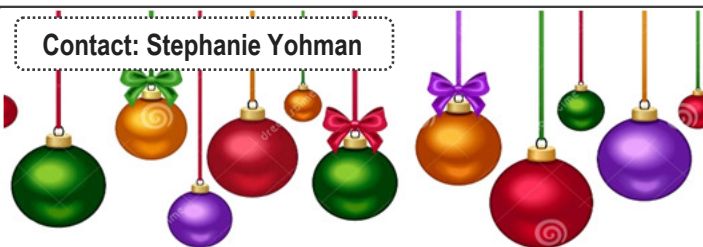
## December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Elks Memorial Service</b> Sunday, December 3rd - 2:00pm  Come and pay our respects to all of the members who passed during the year		<b>Wreaths Across America</b> St Luke's Cemetery  	<b>Saturday</b> December 16th Gather at 11:30am Ceremony at Noon	<b>1</b>  Bar Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band: Roy Baker Band	<b>2</b>  Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm  <b>NO Elks Bar Bingo</b>  <b>Pot Luck &amp;</b> <b>White Elephant</b> <b>Gift Exchange</b> 5:00pm
<b>3</b>  <b>Elks Brunch</b> 9:30am-12:30pm  <b>Elks Memorial</b> <b>Ceremony</b> 2:00pm  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm	<b>4</b>  <i>Lodge Closed</i>	<b>5</b>  Ladies Afternoon Out 2:30pm  <b>Fellowship Night</b> 6:00pm  Texas Hold'em 6:30pm  <b>PER Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>6</b>  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  <b>BOD Mtg 7:00pm</b>	<b>7</b>  Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm  Cribbage 6:30pm  <b>Interviews &amp;</b> <b>Orientation 7:00pm</b>	<b>8</b>  Bar Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band: MIC	<b>9</b>  Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm  <b>Music BINGO</b> 5:00pm  Karaoke 7:00pm
<b>10</b>  <b>DOES Christmas</b> <b>Party</b> 1:00-4:00pm  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm	<b>11</b>  <i>Lodge Closed</i>  <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Inputs Due</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Elks Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>13</b>  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  <b>DOES Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>14</b>  Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>15</b>  Bar Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band: Copper Canyon	<b>16</b>  <b>Wreaths Across</b> <b>America</b> <b>St Luke's - 11:30am</b>  Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm  <b>DOES Meat Bingo</b> 5:00pm  <b>Dancers Night Out</b> 7:00pm
<b>17</b>  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:30-9:00pm	<b>18</b>  <i>Lodge Closed</i>	<b>19</b>  <b>Elks</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> <b>&amp; Pot Luck</b> 5:00-7:00pm  Texas Hold'em 6:30pm	<b>20</b>  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  <b>NO BOD Mtg</b>	<b>21</b>  Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm  <b>NO Cribbage</b>	<b>22</b>  Bar Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band: Feels So Right	<b>23</b>  Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm  <b>Elks Bar Bingo</b> <b>&amp; Pot Luck</b> 5:00pm
<b>24</b>  <b>Elks Eggnog Party</b> 2:00-5:00pm  <b>Lodge Closes</b> <b>at 6:00pm</b>  <b>NO Café Food</b> <b>NO Beach Boppers</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>MERRY</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  <b>Lodge Open</b> <b>Noon-6:00pm</b> <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Bartenders</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>NO Elks Meeting</b>	<b>27</b>  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  <b>NO DOES Ways/</b> <b>Means Meeting</b>  Where's George? 6:45pm	<b>28</b>  Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>29</b>  Bar Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band: Jody & Mark	<b>30</b>  Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm  <b>Elks Bar Bingo</b> <b>&amp; Pot Luck</b> 5:00pm
<b>31</b>  <b>Lodge Closes</b> <b>at 6:00pm</b>  <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Party 7:00pm</b>  <b>NO Café Food</b> <b>NO Beach Boppers</b>	<b>Jan 1, 2024</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>  <b>Lodge Open</b> <b>Noon-6:00pm</b> <b>Volunteer</b> <b>Bartenders</b>	 <b>New Year's Eve Disco Party</b> <b>Sunday, December 31st</b> <b>Doors Open at 7:00pm</b> <b>Dinner Served at 8:00pm</b> <b>Travelin Lite Band</b>			<b>DOES Installation of Officers</b>  <b>Wednesday</b> <b>January 10th</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	



## Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

Contact: Stephanie Yohman



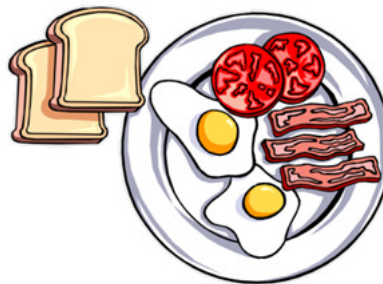
### White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday, December 2nd | 5:00pm

Bring your holiday spirit and a gift valued at a minimum of \$15.00. Also accepting donations for Cats Can Rescue and Happy Trails Animal Rescue

### Elks Sunday Brunch

Sunday, December 3rd | 9:30-12:30



Join us for some old time favorites:

Breakfast Plate  
Three Egg Omelet  
Country Fried Steak  
Breakfast Burrito  
Chicken and Waffles  
Smoked Salmon Plate  
Eggs Benedict

### Elks Memorial Ceremony

Sunday, December 3rd | 2:00pm



*Paying our respects to all of the members who passed during the year*

### Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 16th | 11:30am

New Location:

St Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Oviedo, FL



A non-political event that honors and remembers our nations veterans who are laid to rest in 2500 different locations nationwide

*Remember, Honor, Teach  
Serve and Succeed*

### Elks Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 19th | 5:00-7:00pm



Appetizers and Assorted Snacks

\$8.00 per/person  
Signup at the Bar

### Eggnog Party

Sunday, December 24th | 2:00-5:00pm

Lodge Closes at 6:00pm

***Christmas Cheer  
Is welcome here***



### Christmas in the Lounge

Christmas Day  
December 25th

Volunteer  
Bartenders

Noon-6:00pm

New Year's Day  
January 1st

Volunteer  
Bartenders

Noon-6:00pm



### New Year's Eve Disco Party

December 31st | 7:00pm

**2024**

- ◆ Doors Open at 7:00pm
- ◆ Dinner Served at 8:00pm
- ◆ Travelin Lite Band



**Tickets are \$75 per/person until Dec 24th  
then they will go up to \$80 per/person**

## Friday Lunch Menu

Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29
1BLTs w/ TOTS CHEF SALAD PLATTER	CHICKEN POT PIE CASSEROLE & ROLL (\$10.00)  CHEF SALAD	OPEN FACE ROAST BEEF w/ MASHED POTATOES GRAVY & VEGGIES (\$10.00)  KRAB SALAD PLATTER	CUBANS  TUNA SALAD PLATTER	MEATBALL HOAGIE  CHICKEN SALAD PLATTER

ASSORTED HOMEMADE SOUPS, SALADS AND/OR DESSERTS ARE FREQUENTLY AVAILABLE

## Friday Dinner Menu (takeout available)

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING PHONE NUMBER: **321-888-0766**

Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29
CAESAR SALAD GARLIC BREAD PENNE POMODORO ROASTED BROCCOLI CANNOLI  <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> CHIANTI BEEF \$19.00 BRUSCHETTA MAHI \$19.00 N.Y. STRIP \$20.00	CHOPPED WEDGE SALAD BREAD AND BUTTER MASHED POTATOES GLAZED CARROTS BERRY PIE  <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> KATHY'S PORK CHOP \$18.00 DIJON CRUSTED SALMON \$19.00 N.Y. STRIP \$20.00	HOUSE SALAD BREAD AND BUTTER BAKED POTATO ROASTED VEGETABLES CHEESECAKE  <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> SMOTHERED BBQ CHICKEN \$18.00 SHRIMP SKEWERS \$19.00 N.Y. STRIP \$20.00	HOUSE SALAD BREAD AND BUTTER MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS APPLE PIE A LA MODE  <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> MOM'S MEATLOAF \$18.00 BLACKENED MAHI \$19.00 N.Y. STRIP \$20.00	HOUSE SALAD BREAD AND BUTTER ROASTED POTATOES BRUSSELS AU GRATIN BROWNIE A LA MODE  <u>YOUR CHOICE</u> PORK TENDER LOIN \$18.00 HONEY MUSTARD SALMON \$19.00 N.Y. STRIP \$20.00

BREAD AND BUTTER  
LARGE GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD \$15.00  
ADD: DESSERT FOR \$2.00 AND COFFEE FOR \$1.00

### Lounge Price Adjustments Effective Monday, December 4th

Inflation is hitting the fraternal and social clubs just as hard as other service industries. We are all grappling with increased costs for resale products, gas/delivery charges, utilities and employee payroll.

Amid the nation's soaring inflation, just this year - beer prices have risen about 5-6%. Distilled liquor and wine are not doing much better and have seen an increase of 2-3%. Additionally, employee wages continue to increase due to new regulations on wages.

In reviewing our pricing we have found it necessary to raise prices on 10-20% of our products. We are working hard to keep the increases in the 25-50 cent range (1-2%) per/serving.

We are making every effort to keep our pricing low and competitive while still covering our costs and ensuring some profitability for unexpected expenses. Thank you for understanding. The Elks are still significantly cheaper, by at least 25, than most outside bar businesses !



### New Year's Eve Disco Party Sunday, December 31st

Sorry, we are a little behind in our planning, but here is what we have so far for our New Years Eve Disco Party food! Watch the Weekly Emails for more Information as it becomes available:

#### **Appetizers**

Sweet & Sour Meatballs / Shrimp Cocktail / Cheese Tray / Crudité Board

#### **Buffet Dinner**

Our options are down to two of the following:

- (1) Prime Rib w/Au jus & Horseradish  
(2) Citrus Chicken (3) Mediterranean Mahi  
or (4) Pork Tenderloin

To be served with: Truffle White Bean Soup / Rolls and Butter / Mashed Potatoes / Roasted Vegetables / Penne Pomodoro

#### **Dessert Table**

Cookies / Cupcakes / Macarons

#### **Midnight Champagne Toast**

with Grilled Cheese Station

**Tickets are \$75 per/person until Dec 24th  
then will go up to \$80 per/person  
(No refunds after December 24th)**



## Around the Lodge

### Veteran's Day Buffet



### Halloween Party



The Lodge received a poster "Thanking Veterans for their Service" from the students at Glenridge Middle School. The poster was displayed at the Lodge on Veterans Day. Please stop by and take a look!

**Elks Care - Elks Share**





## Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes



### Elks Bingo

Every Thursday Night  
Three Large Jackpots

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:15pm | Bingo 7:00pm  
Food, Snacks & Soft Drinks Available 5:00-7:00pm  
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**

### Elks Fellowship Night

1st Tuesday of Month  
Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm



A Great Night to Invite a Prospective Member  
Salad, Steak & Fries: \$15.00  
Salad, Chicken & Fries: \$10.00  
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.



### ELKS BAR BINGO

1st Saturday of Month  
at 5:00pm

Quick and fun game  
with your Friends

### MUSIC BINGO

2nd Saturday of Month at 5:00pm



Hosted by Ken Doster  
Come out and enjoy the fun ...

### DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO

3rd Saturday of Month  
at 5:00pm

Quick and fun game  
to win packages of meat.

**Oink-Oink | Cluck-Cluck | Moo-Moo**  
You'll understand when you play !!



### Karaoke

2nd Saturday of Month  
at 7:00pm

Hosted by "Dancing DJ"  
Ken Doster

Thousands of karaoke song book  
selections Staged in Main Dining Room  
**Dancing Welcome**  
**No Charges or Fees**



### Dancers Night Out (\$5 Cover)

3rd Saturday at 7:00 - 10:00pm

- ♦ You haven't danced in a while and would like to know where to go?
- ♦ Join us for "dancers night out" and Dance to your favorite tunes.
- ♦ Invite your friends for a fun night Out!

Cha-Cha Shag  
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Once a Month - Check the Calendar



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monthly specials

\$8.00-\$9.00 Per/Meal

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### Ladies Afternoon Out

1st Tuesday of the  
Month at 2:30pm

Come Enjoy the  
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- ☒ Dining Room
- ☒ Tea Room
- ☒ Lodge Room
- ☒ Card Room
- ☒ Club/Lounge Room
- ☒ BBQ Building
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- ☒ Covered Gazebo
- ☒ Back Yard
- ☒ Front Field

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Day	Open	Close
Monday	Closed All Day	
Tuesday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am	11:00 pm
Saturday	Noon	10:00 pm
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