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THE ELK NEWS

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- 1 Year - April Barth
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- 3 Year - Vicki Rodriguez
- 4 Year - William Repoli, PER
- 5 Year - Thomas Randazzo, PER

MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER



Greetings my fellow Elks:

Let me take this opportunity to say that I am truly humbled and honored to be the Exalted Ruler for 2025 -2026 year.

Our lodge is an example of what teamwork and dedication can do. Thanks to all our volunteers as well as our members who have created this amazing lodge.

None of this was possible without the leadership of PER Thomas Randazzo and First Lady Jill Randazzo. I, as well as others, learned firsthand how to be a better Elk as well as a leader. I will continue to follow this during the upcoming year. Thank you, Thomas and Jill.

Speaking of year, it's the beginning of a new year for Elks. Our year begins on April 1st and runs through the following year.

It means your membership dues need to be paid. Do so, don't wait. Contact our lodge secretary and district deputy Rick Barth at 772-335-3517 now. The result of not paying your dues means you will not be admitted into the lodge nor be able to purchase drinks at the bar. Remember an Elk member in good standing is the only one that can purchase alcohol.

We will be checking membership cards so be proud and show your card when requested by either the bartender or officers who will be checking at the door.

I look forward to working with all our committees, who have done an amazing job working towards making our lodge the greatest in the state. I expect that if you're an officer in our lodge, you will exemplify leadership and help our members when they request assistance. The knowledge of many of our officers is key to continuing our goals.

We are looking forward to seeing all our members at the upcoming ER ball on Saturday April 12, 2025 welcoming our newly elected officers for the upcoming year. Please attend and support them as well as our lodge.

We look forward to an amazing year and it will happen with all of you with positivity and teamwork.

Remember. Who are we? We are the Elks!!!

Your Exalted Ruler,
Art Lander



Elk of the Month



APRIL

I have chosen **DAVID OLSEN** for APRIL'S ELK OF THE MONTH.

David Olsen was born in Bridgeton, NJ.

He spent his teenage years with his father in Sarasota, FL.

He was married for 50 years living in Vineland, NJ.

He worked as an auto technician at UAW for 33 years.

He retired and went to work for NJ department of corrections for 15 years before retiring to Port St. Lucie.

He has two daughters and four grandchildren.

He has many hobbies, including fishing, golfing, shooting pool, playing cards, hanging out with friends and coming to the Elks lodge and helping in the kitchen.

Congratulations!! Keep up the good work!

LOCKED OUT?

Contact your Lodge Secretary for your 2025 - 2026 Membership card

Contact Rick Barth 772-335-3517

TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BURGER NIGHT & QUEEN OF HEARTS

MENU:

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FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS AT 7:00 PM



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Cooks

Help Is Needed

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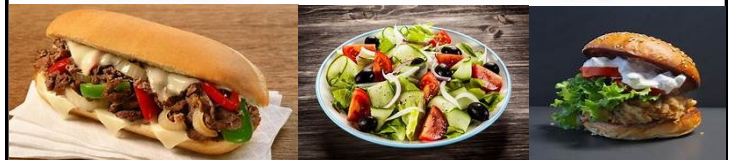
If your *Birthday is in April* don't forget to come into your lodge for your **FREE** drink!



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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBERS ALL:

A new ELK YEAR begins April 1st and “A NEW SHERIFF IS IN TOWN”. Remember to renew your membership “NO DUES NO BOOZE”

Congratulations to Artie and his team of officers, I know working together the Lodge will have a successful year. We are kicking off this new Elk year with a “MEET & GREET” barbecue on April 5th. We hope our new members will come out and meet us “old-timers” for a fun time in our pavilion. We are planning to utilize our pavilion for this event so the dress code of course will be casual and I’m sure it will be a fun night.

A more formal evening is being planned for “THE ER BALL” on April 12th, hors d’oeuvres, champagne toast, salad, filet mignon or salmon, vegetables and dessert, and of course music. NO SHORTS PLEASE! So come on out and show Artie your support!!

The House Committee’s responsibility besides planning menus and events has a fiduciary responsibility to our Lodge. We have found that many people make reservations for our Tuesday dinners or Saturday events but become “no shows” which affects our cost of goods and “bottom-line” therefore we will now have pre-paid reservations either by cash, check or credit card (FOR ELK MEMBERS ONLY). We hope the members will understand and support this decision.

We are also having Line Dancing Lessons with Jerry-Lynn on the 1st Wednesday of the month after Queen of hearts @ 7:30pm.

Another Pub Crawl is being planned for June 21 for Titusville and Ormond Beach. If you have suggestions or ideas for events, please come to our open meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month. We hope to see you at the Lodge!!!

Fraternally,
Marge Spera, PDDGER
House Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

I want to congratulate our new in coming Exalted Ruler, Artie Lander, as well as all the new officers selected to oversee our lodge. Our Veterans Committee will work hand in hand with Artie, the newly elected officers and the House Committee in making the best Elks Lodge in the State of Florida.

I wish to congratulate my Veteran co-chair, Kathy Borrelli in receiving a “**Outstanding Award Plaque**” last month from Exalted Ruler Thomas Randazzo. A well-deserved reward for all the hard work and her dedication to our lodge for what she does.

Our Monthly Tuesday Veteran Dinners are doing very well and thank you to all that attended and helped us to raise funds to support our veteran charities. Below listed is our Music Line Up for our Veteran Tuesday Night Dinners in the upcoming months:

- March 25th – Wilner Pierre Reggea
- April 22nd – Big T
- May 27th – Lodge Closed
- June 24th - Joe Arena – Plays Classic Rock Guitar
- July 22nd – Big T
- August 26th – Joe Arena
- September 23rd – Big T
- October 28th – Jo-Jo
- November – ???
- December – ???

Once again, our Veterans co-chair Kathy Borrelli has done an amazing job of lining up all the above-listed musicians to play at our Tuesday Night Veteran Dinners.

God bless our veterans, God bless the men and women serving in our military and their families, and God bless America.

Harry Fava – Veterans Chair
Kathy Borrelli – Veterans Vice-Chair

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

LODGE OPENS AT 4PM.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY - OPENS AT 2PM

SUNDAY - Lodge Closed

PHONE NUMBERS:

BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557

SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517

**IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH
YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER “SPEAK CLEARLY”**

NOTICE

Pool League meets every Monday night at the lodge. Pool starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins. All members are invited.

Bowling league Starts at 7 PM at Saint Lucie Lanes.



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April 13th
9:00am - 11:00am

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Breakfast with the Bunny!

Saturday, April 19th
10:00am

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 Food!
 Fun!*

*Take a
 Photo with the
 EASTER BUNNY!*

Open To All!

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Patriots Breakfast

April 27th 9am-11am

♥ Veterans eat free with paying guest of \$10.00 ♥
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Public welcome! Membership applications available!



START YOUR MORNING RIGHT WITH A PATRIOT BREAKFAST AT OUR LODGE. EARLY MORNING PATRIOTS COME TO ENJOY EGGS, FRENCH TOAST, POTATOES WITH CHOICE OF MEATS, FRUIT, COFFEE & JUICE.

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It's Back!

The 1st Wednesday Of every month after the Queen of Hearts!



LINE DANCING

AT THE LODGE



PORT ST. LUCIE ELKS LODGE 2658

EXALTED RULERS BALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

COME AND CELEBRATE
THE 2025-2026 ELK YEAR
WITH OUR
EXALTED RULER ART LANDER,
HIS FIRST LADY JOANNE
&
HIS OFFICERS

5:30pm COCKTAILS
AND
HORS' D'OEUVRES

6:30pm DINNER
CHOICE OF
BEEF TENDERLOIN
OR SALMON
CHAMPAGNE TOAST

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MUSIC BY:
"A KISS BY ROSE"




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**** LODGE OPENS EVERY DAY AT 4 PM. **
EXCEPT IF NOTED ON CALENDAR.**

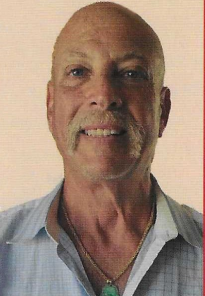


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APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p> <p>BOWLING 7 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>Elk's Italian Dinner Stuffed Peppers 6 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Exalted Ruler's Ball</p> <p>TICKETED EVENT Cocktail hr. 5:30 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM \$50. PP See Flyer</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Elks French Toast Breakfast All you can Eat 9am - 11am \$10. PP</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p> <p>BOWLING 7 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>Elk's Fisherman's Platter Dinner 6 pm</p> <p>ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM</p> <p>BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast with EASTER BUNNY 10 AM Pancake Breakfast \$10 PP Kids under 10 Eat FREE</p> <p>Lodge Closed After Breakfast</p>
<p>20</p> <p>HAPPY EASTER</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM</p> <p>MEN NIGHT 6 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>Elk's Veterans Salisbury Steak Dinner 6 pm Music by Big T</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>SHOW ME THE MONEY STARTS AT 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 6 PM \$50.00 Pots!</p>
<p>27</p> <p>\$10.00 PP PATRIOTS BREAKFAST 9 - 11am</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p> <p>BOWLING 7 PM</p> <p>PRIVATE PARTY</p>	<p>29</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>No Dinner</p>	<p>30</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>			

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