

# BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the improvements being made in the Lounge and Dining room. The changes have made a significant difference in the way our Lodge looks. Please help us keep our Lodge looking great. There were a lot of volunteers that helped make all of these changes possible. I am not going to try and name everyone that had a part in the renovation, because I do not want to leave someone out. Thank you to everyone who took part in the renovation.

I am sad to announce that our Treasure, Sandy Wirth is retiring. Thank you, Sandy, for your hard work and dedication. We wish you the best in the future and hope to still see you around the Lodge. Filling the Treasure's position is Carolyn Johnson. Carolyn has been training with Sandy for several months. She will be a wonderful asset to our Lodge, and I am sure she will do a fantastic job as Treasurer. Please say goodbye and thank you to Sandy and hello and welcome to Carolyn when you see them around the Lodge.

October was a fun month. The Lodge had an **Open House** on October 12th. There were hiccups but overall, everyone had a fun time, and we received two new member applications. The **Does Chili Cookoff** was fun with lots of wonderful cooks. On October 25th there were two events for the Lodge. First there was a **Walk for Fun** with members and guests trotting around the neighborhood followed by the **Bras for a Cause** fundraiser. The creativity that was put into the Bras was amazing and as for the models - gentleman you were outstanding. This was a unique fun and wonderful new event for us. The **Halloween Party and Costume Contest** that was held on October 31st was so much fun. There were great costumes, good music, and delicious food. Everyone had a spooky fun time.

This month one of our most notable events, at least for me, is the lodge celebration of **Veterans Day**. We will be celebrating it on November 9th from 1-5pm. This year Veterans Day will be **POTLUCK**, so bring a dish to share. There will be 35-40 items to raffle off, so come ready to bid on them. I am collecting pictures of Veterans, members, and family. If you want your picture displayed, please submit it by November 5th. You can turn it into the bar, no originals please. I am working on a few other surprises. Please come and help us celebrate all of our Veterans past and present.

I will be attending the **Florida Elks Mid-Year Conference** from November 13-15th. The Lodge Secretary, Treasurer, and at least one Trustee are also required to attend and will be joining me. Hopefully, we will learn a lot of useful information to pass on to the officers, committees and the membership.



**Thanksgiving** is coming up on Thursday, November 27th. Chef Tom has a wonderful meal planned. This is usually well attended with families and friends. So, get your tickets before they sell out. You can purchase them at the bar for \$15.00 each.

There are many events being planned for December. Some old standards and a few new events that you might enjoy. Keep an eye out for next months Bell Ringer, the Events monitor and posters at the lodge, and email Blasts from your leadership team.

On Sunday, December 7th is our **Elks Annual Memorial Ceremony**. This ceremony is required of all Elks lodges throughout the nation. It is an opportunity to say our last goodbyes to all the members that passed away this year. As our Elks creed says - *"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory."*

Also on Saturday, December 13th we will be joining the community as part of **Wreathes Across America** where we will help place wreathes on the graves of our service men and women. We will be assembling at St. Luke Lutheran Church Cemetery on the corner of Aloma and Chapman Rd. Wreath Placement begins at 10:00am. Wear your Elk shirt or any veteran attire to show your support.

We are in the final planning stages for **New Years Eve** at the Lodge. Our theme this year will be **New Years Eve from Paris to New York City**. There will be a buffet dinner of Prime Rib or Cornish Game Hen with all the trimmings. Of course, Chef Tom's favorite Midnight Grilled Cheese Station is planned. Tickets will go on sale at the bar starting November 12th. The price will be \$65 per/person or \$120 per/couple through December 13th. After that, the price goes up to \$75 per/person or \$140 per/couple. We are limiting sales to 150 tickets and there will be no refunds after December 24th.

Fraternally,

**Patty**

Patricia Hanson  
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830



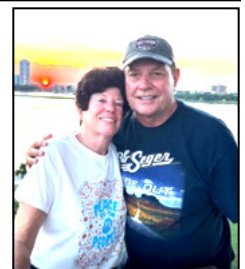
**ELKS LODGE #1830**  
Where neighbors connect in  
friendship and service !

## Elk of the Month

The Elks of Month are **Jim and Kathy Bliss**.

Both Jim and Kathy are remarkable members. They always say yes when they ask to help with a project. They were part of the chair recovering project.

Thank you both, enjoy your parking space. Congratulations!



## 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

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[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

### Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

<i>Elected Officers</i>	
Exalted Ruler	Patty Hanson
Esteemed Leading Knight	Fred Kortum, PER
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Mike Langan
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Ken Doster
Secretary	Ginger Sweatt
Treasurer	Carolyn Johnson
1 Year Trustee (Facility/Grounds)	Jim Judovits
2 Year Trustee (Kitchen/Bar)	Jerry Polk
3 Year Trustee (Safety/Security)	Paul Plaugher
4 Year Trustee (Fundraising)	Deborah Edmiston, PER
5 Year Trustee (Volunteers)	Terri Bentley
<i>Appointed Officers</i>	
Esquire	Pamela Martin
Chaplain	Sandy Judovits
Inner Guard	Bill Woolgar, PER
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Barbara Burdge

Elks Secretary, Ginger Sweatt	407-678-3181
Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau	407-256-8407
Kitchen Manager, Tom Capeletti	407-671-0010
Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle	407-671-0010
Events Manager, Dawn Vinson	407-671-0010

### Board of Directors

Chairman: Fred Kortum PER | Secretary: Paul Plaugher  
Members: Patty Hanson ER, Mike Langan, Ken Doster,  
Jim Judovits, Jerry Polk, Deborah Edmiston PER, and Terri Bentley

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

### PER Association Officers

President	Kay Kane
Vice President	Fred Kortum
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Woolgar
Chaplain	Bill Jacobs
<i>Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.</i>	

### Past Exalted Rulers

Kay Kane	2024-2025	Adam B. Van Sycle	D	1987-1988
Kay Kane	2023-2024	Bob Snedeker	D	1986-1987
William Belcher	2022-2023	Pete Damon, PDDGER		1985-1986
William Belcher	2021-2022	John Croce, PDDGER	D	1984-1985
William Belcher	2020-2021	Kenneth Baker	D	1983-1984
Ron Goluba	2019-2020	Patrick Grant	D	1982-1983
Patricia Kortum	D 2018-2019	Jack Garrabrant		1981-1982
Vivian Thomas	2017-2018	Tim Nichols		1980-1981
Ron Goluba	2016-2017	Buddy Hobson	D	1979-1980
Deborah Edmiston	2015-2016	Vince Siebern	D	1978-1979
Vivian Thomas	2014-2015	Lyle Majors	D	1977-1978
Rick Wirth	2013-2014	Burt French	D	1976-1977
Ken Keifer	2012-2013	Henry B. Watkins	D	1975-1976
Colleen Gallant, PDDGER	2011-2012	Henry S. Balicki	D	1974-1975
John "Bill" Jacobs	2010-2011	Martin Barwick	D	1973-1974
Randy Martin	2009-2010	Chester Cornwall	D	1972-1973
Al Gallant	D 2008-2009	Earle Christman	D	1971-1972
Pat Fuehrer	2007-2008	Nick Foresos, PDDGER	D	1970-1971
Fred Kortum	2006-2007	Samuel P. Moore	D	1969-1970
Lynn Alexander	2005-2006	Martin M. Rudick	D	1968-1969
Dick Bardsley, PDDGER	2004-2005	Fred Kane	D	1967-1968
Edward Lusardi	2003-2004	Carlton Remfuss	D	1966-1967
Kenneth Baker	D 2002-2003	Jimmie R. Neal	D	1965-1966
Bob Hicks	D 2001-2002	Dudley F. Prasek	D	1964-1965
Pete Vaphiades	2000-2001	Thomas E. Collins	D	1963-1964
Edward Lusardi	1999-2000	William C. Baker	D	1962-1963
August King	D 1998-1999	Fred C. Kane	D	1961-1962
Hans Fuehrer	D 1997-1998	Sidney Hiers	D	1960-1961
Joel Tate	D 1996-1997	Henry J. LaCroix	D	1959-1960
Fred Kortum	1995-1996	Clayton J. McCarty	D	1958-1959
Charles Trinowski, PSP	1994-1995	Jules A. Morris	D	1957-1958
Larry Bowdren, PDDGER	D 1993-1994	Fred N. Sanford	D	1956-1957
Ray Powell	D 1992-1993	Edward Simon	D	1955-1956
Ivan Kimpling	D 1991-1992	Carl D. Buchanan	D	1954-1955
Fred Roberts	D 1990-1991	Vaughn F. Martin	D	1953-1954
Fred Biallas	D 1989-1990	James E. Keezel	D	1952-1953
Kenneth Baker	D 1988-1989	Harrison Steward	D	1951-1952
<i>D = Deceased PER's</i>				

### Lodge Committees & Chairs

<i>Activities Committees (Statutes 13.021)</i>	
• Drug Awareness	Bill Hinkey, Jr
• Community Activities	Linda Kelly
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	Jim Bliss
• Youth Activities & Camp	Tom Capeletti
<i>Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13.022)</i>	
• Americanism	Patty Hanson
• Elks National Foundation	Fred Kortum, PER
• Flag Day Services	Jim Judovits
• Orientation / Investigating	Melissa Laudani
• Membership / Lapsation	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Lodge Activities	Jerry Polk
• Memorial Service	Fred Kortum, PER
• Veterans Services	Don Wise
<i>Local &amp; Special Committees</i>	
• Accident Prevention	Jeff & Jill Cromer
• Auditing & Accounting	Al Coombs
• Bingo	Ed Eldridge
• Bulletin/Newsletter	Paul Neumann
• By-Laws	Jerry Polk
• Elk Training	Kevin Burgess, PDDGER
• Email Blast	Laurie Torres
• Entertainment	Stan Recob
• Fellowship	Jerry Polk
• Government Relations	Colleen Galant, PDDGER
• Harry Anna Trust Fund	Mike Langan
• Lodge Advisor	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Mediator	Fred Kortum, PER
• Presiding Justice Sub Forum	Mary Ibrahim, Esq.
• Public Relations	Sandy Wirth
• Ritualistic Training	Pamela Martin
• Scholarship	Ralph Rankin
• Webmaster	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER

## Does' Corner

Dear Does,

Fall is finally here and so are cool nights which brings all the fall activities. It's going to be a busy month and I hope all of you will join us.

Our **Chili-Cookoff** was a great time with all our fabulous cooks. Thank you Ginger and all who volunteered to make this a great event. We had over a dozen chili entries and all were delicious.

I want to thank all the Does who volunteered to make the **"Bras For a Cause"** such a successful and fun event. None of us will forget the Fashion Show! All the proceeds went to support those who are dealing with Breast Cancer. Dawn chaired this great event and hopefully this will be an annual event.

The **Halloween Pancake Breakfast** was a yummy and spooky way to start a Sunday. Thank you Karen for chairing this event and thank you to all the fabulous cooks and servers. The baked goods and soups were quickly sold. No one can pass up Shirley's banana nut bread and Demi's chicken soup. Thank you to all the bakers.

**Ladies Afternoon Out** is Tuesday, November 4th. Please come and join us and let's start off with great conversation and a new fall signature beverage! The **Ways and Means** meeting will be Wednesday, November 5th. Please join us to plan our last months activities.

The **Does Membership Meeting** is Wednesday, November 12th. We will be having Nominations and Elections for new Drove Officers for 2026. You must be present to accept the nominations. The newly elected officers will assume positions at the January Installation of Officers ceremony.

The **President's Tea** is November 16th from 1:00-3:00 and will be held in the Tea Room. Please come and join me to celebrate our incredible Drove. There will be tea, wonderful food and a few surprises.

November also brings our **Annual Homemade Cake and Pie Auction** on Sunday, November 23rd. I will chair this event so please contact me if you wish to be added to the list of entries. The auctioneer will be Bob. It is a great opportunity to get your favorite dessert for the holidays. Bidding paddles will be \$10.00 and will be available at the event. You may prepay in advance.

It's going to be a busy month and I look forward to seeing everyone!



*Happy Birthday President Susan!*

### Susan

Susan Mueller  
President, Does Drove #86



Does Calendar	
4	Ladies Afternoon Out - 3:00pm
5	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
12	Does Meeting - 7:00pm
15	Does Meat Bingo - 5:00pm
16	DOES President's Tea - 1:00-3:00pm
23	DOES Cake & Pie Auction - 3:00-5:00pm

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

## Does Drove #86 Officers

### Elected Officers

Drove President	Susan Mueller
First Counselor	Barbara Moore
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	< vacant >
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Barbee Bray
Inner Guard	Jeff Cromer
Outer Guard	Jill Cromer
Conductor	Karen Boardman
Chaplain	Ginger Sweatt
Musician	Tom Horrobin
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman
Two Year Trustee	Jean French
Three Year Trustee	Ginger Sweatt
Assistant Conductor	< vacant >

### Appointed Officers

Color Bearer #1	G. Rockey
Color Bearer #2	Sandy Judovits
Color Bearer #3	Rosetta Brogneri
Color Bearer #4	< vacant >
Attendant #1	Marilyn Pafford
Attendant #2	< vacant >
Attendant #3	< vacant >
Attendant #4	Terri Bentley



*Ladies Afternoon Out - October 2025*

## Nomination and Election of 2026 DOE Officers

Fellow DOES, are you interested in serving in a DOE elected or appointed position next year?

If so, please contact President Susan or Secretary Candy to make your interest known.

**Nominations & Elections ..... November 12th Meeting**

**Installation ..... TBD in January**

Does Birthdays			
9	ReGene Rydo	28	Mary Ruff
18	Terri Bentley	30	Christina Poley
22	Roberta Baker	30	Donna Kimmeth
27	Debbie Alvis		

## From the “Entertainment Guy”

November has 3 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands at your Elks Lodge.



- November 7th - John Deep and **Feels so Right** returns to our lodge. Always a good evening of music and dancing.
- November 14th - **Roy Baker Band** will play. These guys are amazing and always a big hit. Roy has a very unique voice.
- November 21st - **Florida Breeze** returns. They were a huge hit when they were here and we got them back as soon as we could.
- November 28th - There will be **no dinner or band** the Friday after Thanksgiving.

### Upcoming

- **Tage** is handling New Years Eve again this year so make your plans to attend.
- **Pine River Band** and **Florida Breeze** are booked in January so keep your Friday nights open.

I am booking bands for 2026 so if you need to share anything with me, do it now!!! Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing - I need to hear both! See you at the Lodge!



Fraternally,

**Stan Recob**

407-448-2958  
stanrecob@gmail.com

## The Volunteer Corner

Hello 1830 Volunteers,

As we move in to the “Thanksgiving” month of November, I feel it is only fitting that we give “thanks” to the many amazing volunteers. You continue to give endless time to make our Lodge the fun, inviting place it continues to be. Whether it is donating time in the kitchen, helping decorate, recovering chairs, helping at Bingo or even lacing up your sneakers and “walking”, the many things our Volunteers do are too numerous to name. We are so very thankful to have you.

The next 2 months will be full of volunteer opportunities and whether you are a “seasoned volunteer” or a new member to our Lodge looking to get involved, we have just the thing. I would love to hear from you. So, shoot me a text and let me know how you would like to help out, or just introduce yourself and say Hi!

Be on the lookout for our Lodge “Help Wanted” Volunteers Welcome and Information Board, coming soon!

**Terri Bentley**

407-461-1139  
terribentley18@gmail.com



Find your purpose through  
**SERVICE at the ELKS LODGE!**

Wearing red on Friday, also known as R.E.D. Friday, is a tradition to support and remember service members who are deployed overseas. The acronym R.E.D. stands for Remember Everyone Deployed. Participants wear something red each Friday to show solidarity and appreciation for the sacrifices of troops and their families.



## Membership Notes

Do you enjoy getting a birthday card in the mail? Along with Grand Lodge membership notices - like dues and donations, magazines and our local publications like the Bell Ringer and email blast?



Did you know that the Secretary's Records include contact information besides just the names of members, but more importantly - your address, phone number and email address - which are the only ways we have to keep in touch with you.

So, have you updated your contact information lately? Have you moved, got a new phone number or changed your email address? If you have, please notify our Secretary in writing of any changes. Our Lodge Secretary Ginger Sweatt (securely) maintains your important Lodge information in our Membership Records.

USPS: 4755 Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park FL 32792-7315  
Email: Secretary1830@cfl.rr.com

**Dick Bardsley**

Membership Chairman

Elk Birthdays			
Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink			
01	Robert Mackey	19	Drew Oatley
03	William Cloud	20	Diane Awbrey
05	Stanley Jodlowski	23	Dawn Duvall
05	William Luosey	23	Philip Prigge
06	Gunn Seawell	23	Douglas Tomlinson
07	Michael Tracy	23	Elizabeth Tricker
09	Michael Bianco	24	Jerry Ernst
11	Ethel Dickinson	24	Ralph Rankin
11	Callie Wells	24	Ana Ware
12	Warren Brookins	26	Ken Brizel
12	James Duffy	27	Ronald Richards
12	Alida Eldridge	27	James Weeks
14	Wendy Conant	28	Thomas Guerin
14	James Kiehl	28	Stephen Sanger
14	Randolph Martin	28	Betty Williams
14	Paul Neumann	29	Richard Bardsley
14	Eduardo Santiago	29	Ronald Cunningham
16	Cliff Smith	29	Allen Harvey
18	Teresa Bentley	30	Brandy McConnell
18	Kristopher Chuzas	30	Joseph Sala
18	Mary Doyle		

# Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Veteran's Day Dinner</b> November 9th 1:00-5:00pm		<b>Elks Breakfast</b> November 16th 9:00-11:00am		<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> November 27th Doors Open at 3:00pm Dinner at 4:00pm		<b>1</b> Elks Bar Bingo 5:30pm
<b>2</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>3</b> Monday Night Football Cardinals at Cowboys	<b>4</b> Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm Fellowship Night 6:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm DOES Ways & Means 6:00pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Bar Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Feels So Right 7:00-10:00pm	<b>8</b> Cribbage Tournament 7:30am-4:30pm
<b>9</b> Veterans Day Dinner 1:00-5:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>10</b> Monday Night Football Eagles at Packers	<b>11</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm	<b>12</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting (Nomination & Elections) 7:00pm Speed Trivia 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>14</b> Bar Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Roy Baker Band 7:00-10:00pm	<b>15</b> DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm
<span style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">FSEA Mid-Year Convention, Orlando FL</span>						
<b>16</b> Elks Breakfast 9:00-11:00am President's Tea Party 1:00-3:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>17</b> Monday Night Football Cowboys at Raiders Newsletter Inputs <a href="#">DUE</a>	<b>18</b> Texas Hold'em & Pot Luck 6:30pm	<b>19</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>20</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>21</b> Bar Lunch 12:00-1:30pm Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Florida Breeze 7:00-10:00pm	<b>22</b> Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
<b>23</b> DOES Cake & Pie Auction 3:00-5:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>24</b> Monday Night Football Panthers at 49ers	<b>25</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm	<b>26</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Where's George? 6:45pm Speed Trivia 7:00pm	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Dinner Doors Open 3:00pm Dinner 4:00pm NO Bingo NO Cribbage	<b>28</b> Black Friday Thanksgiving Bar Lunch 12:00-1:30pm NO Dinner NO Band	<b>29</b> Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm
<b>30</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm End of Hurricane Season	<b>Children's Breakfast With Santa</b> Saturday, December 6th 9:00-11:00am in the Dining Room 		<b>Annual Memorial Ceremony</b> Sunday, December 7th 2:00pm in the Lodge Room 		<b>Wreaths Across America</b> Saturday, December 13th St. Luke Lutheran Church Cemetery Corner of Aloma and Chapman Rd Wreath Placement begins at 10:00am 	

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar**

### Veterans Day Dinner

Sunday, November 9th | 1:00-5:00pm | Dining Room



- ◆ Photo Displays ◆
- ◆ Military Memorabilia ◆
- ◆ Raffles ◆
- ◆ Pot Luck ◆
- ◆ Local Senior Veterans ◆

### DOES Nomination & Election of 2026 Officers



At the November 12th DOES Meeting

Interested in running for an office? Contact President Susan or Secretary Candy.

You must be present to accept your nomination.

### Elks Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, November 16th | 9:00-11:00am | Dining Room

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast or biscuits, orange juice and coffee.



**\$7.00 Per/Person**  
*Pay at the door*


### DOES President's Tea Party

November 16th | 1:00-3:00pm | Tea Room

There will be tea, wonderful food and a few surprises.

Celebrate the end of our DOES year and the companionship of your fellow members.

Promoting joy and laughter as we gather socially.




Watch Barbee's e-mails for more details.

### DOES Cake & Pie Auction

Sunday, November 23rd | 3:00-5:00pm | Dining Room  
Auction Paddles Sold for \$10.00 Each

This is a great opportunity to get your favorite dessert for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Please contact Susan if you wish to be added to the list of entries.

### Elks Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27th | Dining Room  
Doors Open at 3:00pm | Dinner at 4:00pm

Our Family Menu  
Roll & Butter  
Turkey & Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables



Please Bring a Dessert to Share

**\$15.00 Per/Person**  
Tickets Available at the Bar in Early November

### Children's Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6th | 9:00-11:00am | Dining Room



Breakfast with Santa is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season and create unforgettable memories with your family.

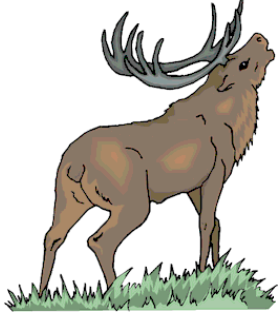
Will the Grinch try to steal your Breakfast?



**Breakfast with Santa**

### Annual Memorial Ceremony


Sunday, December 7th | 2:00pm | Lodge Room



Paying our respects to all members who passed during the year.

*"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory"*

-- Elks creed

Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28
<b>Friday Bar Lunch   12:00-1:30pm   \$7.00</b>			
Chili and Corn Bread	Grilled Cheese and Tomato Bisque	Baked Ziti and Garlic Bread	Free Thanksgiving "Leftovers"
<b>Friday Night Dinner   6:00-7:30pm</b>			
House Salad Bread and Butter  -- Option 1 -- <b>Liver and Onions</b> \$20.00  -- Option 2 -- <b>Tomato Basil Cod</b> \$21.00  -- Option 3 -- <b>N.Y. Strip</b> \$24.00  Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables  Chocolate Cake  -- Option 4 -- <b>Chicken Salad</b> \$15.00	Caesar Salad Garlic Bread  -- Option 1 -- <b>Chicken Cacciatore</b> \$20.00  -- Option 2 -- <b>Shrimp Scampi w/Linguine</b> \$21.00  -- Option 3 -- <b>N.Y. Strip</b> \$24.00  Italian Polenta Green Beans  Berry Cheesecake  -- Option 4 -- <b>Chicken Salad</b> \$15.00	House Salad Bread and Butter  -- Option 1 -- <b>BBQ Ribs</b> \$20.00  -- Option 2 -- <b>Firecracker Salmon</b> \$21.00  -- Option 3 -- <b>N.Y. Strip</b> \$24.00  Gratin Potatoes Succotash  Ice Cream Sandwich  -- Option 4 -- <b>Chicken Salad</b> \$15.00	<b>Black Friday</b>  <b>NO Dinner</b>  <b>NO Band</b>  
<i>For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm</i>			

**WANDERING ELKS**



Suzie Brown made her way to the great north and visited Skagway Alaska BPOE Lodge No. 431.

Seems to be a popular place because many of our members have visited this lodge.

*Keep in mind we have limited our "Wandering Elks" Section to out-of-state submissions only.*

**NEW MEMBERS**



Welcome New Members

Terry Jean Johnson  
and  
Cathy Vinas



**7 Days**

- ◆ Dominican Republic
- ◆ St Thomas, USVI
- ◆ Tortola, USVI
- ◆ Great Stirrup Cay

From Port Canaveral

## Elks Cruise-May 3, 2026

All aboard for Elk-sized fun—book your cabin before they're gone! 🍷🍷 NCL Prima- Canaveral

Contact Julie Plaugher 407-592-1650



See flyers in Lodge



Register here!

Portion of proceeds to be donated back to Lodge.

<b>Past Elks of the Month</b>			
Oct 25	Will Naughton	Apr 25	All Elks
Sep 25	Chantelle Capeletti	Mar 25	Barbara Burdge
Aug 25	Mary Doyle	Feb 25	Tom Norton & Marty Wanielista
Jul 25	Maurice Goyette	Jan 25	Sue Jovi
Jun 25	Matt Krohn	Dec 24	Howard Wiedman
May 25	Catherine Moehringer	Nov 24	Dawn Ober

## Around the Lodge

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Paul & Tierney  
1st Place



Jerry Polk & Terri Bentley  
2nd Place



Carlos & Sandra Huertas  
3rd Place

### GOLF TOURNAMENTS



**Jeff Holland** represented Winter Park Lodge #1830 at the Sanford Elks "Swing 4 Vets" Charity Golf Tournament



**Rockey & Greg** represented Winter Park Lodge #1830 at the Annual Wesley Seth Foundation "Tee Off" for Water Safety Golf Tournament

### BLT Anyone?



Jeff and Jill Cromer preparing bacon for their fabulous BLT sandwiches on Thursday Bingo Night.

Thankfully Jill is a nurse ... because that bacon looks soooo good!



### Beach Bopper Donation



ER Patty Hanson accepted a \$600.00 donation from the Beach Boppers of Orlando

The funds will be used to support the Florida Elks Children's Therapy program.

### Happy Anniversary



Jim & Helen Rice  
69th Anniversary

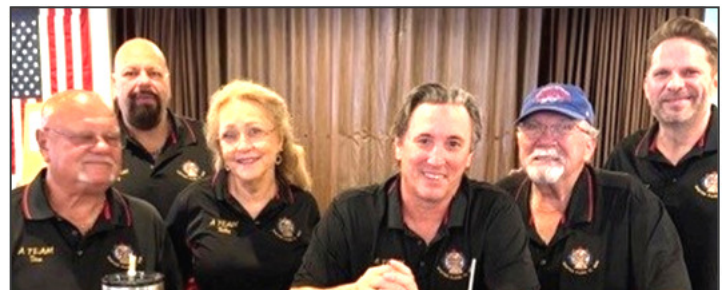
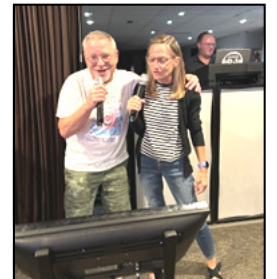


Jim & Helena Douglas  
62nd Anniversary



Monday Night Football

### Karaoke



**Thursday Night BINGO Team** - Showing off their new Shirts!

**Celebrate life's MOMENTS  
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**Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes**



**Elks Bingo**  
**Every Thursday Night**  
**Three Large Jackpots**

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:00pm | Bingo 6:45pm  
 Food, snacks & soft drinks available 5:00-6:30pm  
 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 the Month**  
**Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm**



*A great night to invite a prospective member.*  
 Salad, steak & potato: \$15.00  
 Salad, chicken & potato: \$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**

**One Saturday a Month**  
**at 5:30pm**

Quick and fun game with your friends.

**MUSIC BINGO**  
**One Saturday of Month at 5:00pm**




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

**DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO**  
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**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**  
**One Saturday a Month**  
**at 7:00pm**

Hosted by "Dancing DJ" Ken Doster  
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**Where's George?**  
**Raffle Drawing is Every**  
**Wednesday Night at 6:45pm**

If your entry is drawn you win a prize.  
 Find President Washington or any President that was an Elk member and win a bigger prize.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar during operating hours.



Back By Popular Demand

**Speed Trivia**

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm


**Ladies Afternoon Out**  
**1st Tuesday of Month at 3:00pm**

Bring a snack to share and enjoy discussing news of the day with your friends and new acquaintances.



**Always a nice time !**

**Friday Bar Lunch**  
**12:00-1:30pm**



Start your weekend by joining us for a Quick Sandwich and a cold drink.

**Just \$7.00**

**LUNCH TIME**

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Month and year indicates the last month your booster entry will be displayed

- In Memory of Burt French ..... (11/25)
- In Memory of Rosy, Wild Rose ..... (11/25) & Carol Roseland
- Jerry Polk..... (06/26)
- James and Christine Warner ..... (08/26)
- Pete Spudich ..... (12/26)
- Charles & Andrea Konsler ..... (09/27)

#### Booster Rates

One name - \$5. 00 a month / \$60.00 a year  
 Two names - \$10. 00 a month / \$120.00 a year



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Check on the "News" tab to see our current Bell Ringer newsletter in color.

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 for the current news and event information.

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- Separate entrance, private room

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For more information call the Events Coordinator at 407-671-0010

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The Winter Park Elks Bell Ringer is a great way to advertise your business to the Elks, DOES, their families and friends!

#### Annual Advertising Rates

1/8 page ad for 12 months \$130.00  
 1/4 page ad for 12 months \$250.00

For more information call the Lodge Secretary at 407 678-3181

### Lounge Hours of Operation

Day	Open	Close
Monday	6:00pm	10:00pm
Tuesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am	11:00 pm
Saturday	Noon	10:00 pm
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