



Buck and Doe

B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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November 2025

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



We are heading into the fall season, and it's wonderful to see our northern members trickling in as the weather cools. Our Saturday Night events kicked off in September, featuring exciting pigs and horse races alongside a delicious potluck. October brought the festive spirit of Oktoberfest, where we enjoyed great music—special thanks to Gina Romano and DJ Dave for keeping the energy high. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Cindy Pinto, Gwen Klamer, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make these gatherings memorable.



The fun doesn't stop here! We have an exciting lineup of events continuing all the way until May 2026. Get ready for our Valentine's Day Dance featuring Elvis, a Pot of Gold Night, a Florida Brass Band Concert, and much more. Make sure to keep an eye on the monthly calendars and email blasts—tickets for these events sell out quickly, so act fast to secure your spot!

We had the veterans from LCL from James Haley VA Hospital. They enjoy the members visiting with them at the table as well as the good food.

Mark your calendars for November 8th! We're proud to participate in the Veterans Day Parade downtown on Main Street. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the float, and we need veterans to ride on the float. See Gwen Klamer for more information.

November 11th will be our Veterans Day Ritual at 11:00 am. There will be a light lunch to follow. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Wednesday, November 26th, be sure to get your tickets. The Special Citizens Christmas Party is December 10th, Be sure to sign up to volunteer and don't forget to bring cookies! Ask Dottie for more information. And last but not least, ring in 2026 with us at the New Years Eve Party.

Line dancing is back, now with a new addition: couples line dancing! Join us in the dining area every Wednesday morning from 10:30 AM to noon. Dust off your cowboy hats and kick up your heels.

We recently received heartfelt thank you notes from the local schools and from Sunrise Domestic and Sexual Violence, expressing gratitude for the donations made last month. These notes are now displayed on the bulletin board for everyone to read and appreciate.

Be sure to check the monthly calendars and email blasts regularly for events. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and thank you for being part of our vibrant community!

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Lounge Hours

SUNDAY: 1:00 PM—8:00 PM
 MONDAY Closed
 TUESDAY 1:00 PM—8:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 1:00 PM—8:00 PM
 THURSDAY: 1:00 PM—6:00 PM
 FRIDAY 1:00 PM—8:00 PM
 SATURDAY 1:00 PM—8:00 PM



The trunk and treat would like to thank everyone for candy donations.

Thank you for Sharing



21 November	Karl Sapp
28 November	Charles Williams

Happy Birthday!!!

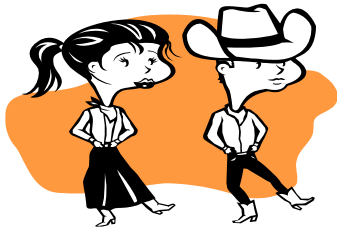


Get ready to sing your heart out and share unforgettable moments!

- November 1st Taco salad & Tostitos
 - November 4th Lou's Fish basket (pollock) and fries. Onion rings available for an extra \$2.00
 - November 8th Sloppy Joes and Sam's potato salad
 - November 11th Ken's Philly cheese steak sandwiches
 - November 15th Lou's Cod filet sandwich and fries. Onion rings available for an extra \$2.00
 - November 18th Dave's burgers & Beth's baked beans
 - November 22nd Scott's wings \$10.00 and MUST have a ticket
 - November 25th Taco salad & Tostitos
 - November 29th Chili & Fritos
- Meals are \$8.00 unless stated otherwise
- Karla's Karaoke runs from 3 to 7pm Tuesdays & 3 to 6pm on Saturdays
 Food will be served 3 to 5 pm both days



Come Join the Fun On Wednesday's



Line Dancing
10:30 am -12 pm

Euchre 1:00 pm

Night Games 600-700 pm

There will be Food on Wednesday's
From 4:30-6:30pm



Thursday night Bingo, doors open at 4:00



Come join us on Friday's Fish fry 4:30 to 6:30 pm

In response to rising costs, the price for baked or Fried fish has increased by \$2.00 bringing the total to \$17.00 each. All other prices remain the same.



OKTOBERFEST REVIEW

On Saturday, October 18th, the lodge held an Oktoberfest party. A barrel load of thanks to all of the volunteers who made it possible to have a fun evening! . This was also the yearly fundraiser for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). We took in more than \$300 for ENF.

Ten guests participated in the Masskrugstemmen (*Beer Stein Holding Contest*). The judge for the event, Wendy Parsels, convinced five women and five men to show off their muscle and then held a "hold off" to determine the overall winner. Other games and a candy raffle were available. A \$10 gift certificate was given to winners of the Beer Stein Contest, Pin the Beer Mug on the Tray, and the Candy Raffle. A few pics below:



Beer
Stein
Contest
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LADIES
VS
GUYS



Runner-Up: MICHAEL Winner: DEB



Ann selling jello shots & candy



Charlie & Judge Wendy



Rich & Gayle helping contestants with the poster contest



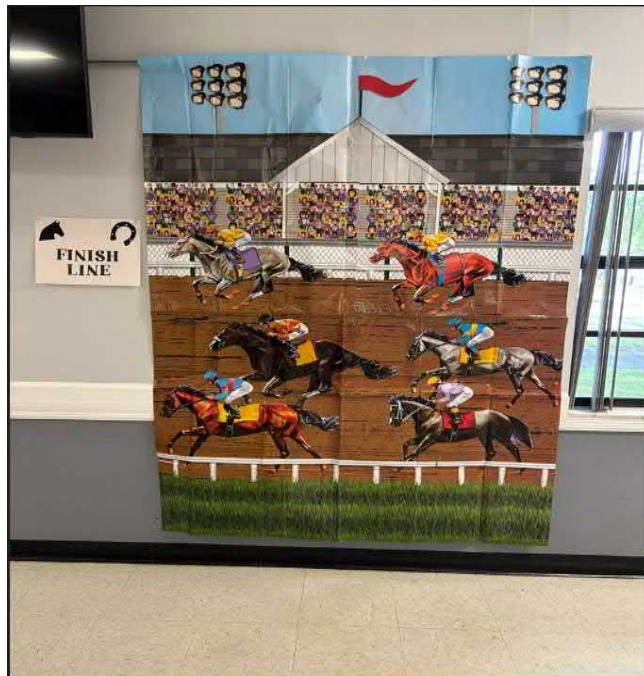
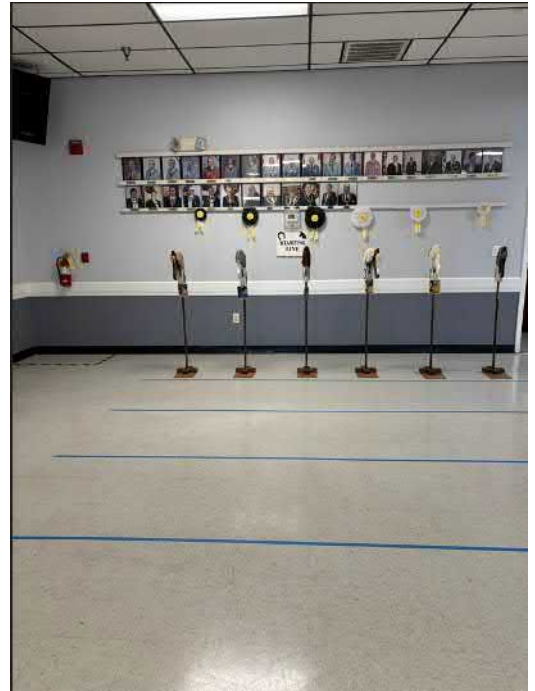
ER Barbara running the Barrel of Fun game

PERMANENT BENEFACTOR AWARD

We are proud to announce the recognition of Jerry Hastings, PER who has made a remarkable contribution of over \$2,000 to the ENF, earning the Permanent Benefactor award. This achievement highlights the importance of philanthropy and community engagement in fostering positive change. Let us continue to inspire each other through charitable initiatives that strengthen our communities



Thank you for supporting our pig and horse races! Your involvement makes a difference!



VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 8, 2025



Zephyrhills Elks Lodge will be participating in the Zephyrhills Veterans Day parade. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and travels through downtown. We will leave the Lodge at 8:45 a.m. and return around 11:00—11:30 a.m.



VETERANS WANTED

We are looking for Veterans to ride on the lodge float and veterans and members to walk the parade route behind the float.

Decorating Float

ALSO: We will be decorating the float on **Friday, November 7th.**
If you would like to help, be at the Lodge at **1:00 pm.**

If interested in participating in the parade:

Contact Gwen Klamer

813-469-0733 or gwenklamer@yahoo.com





The **RED NECK** WEDDING of
*Susie Lee Rockbottom & Willy Joe
Whiskey*

Scheduled for November 15, 2025

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

*Groom thrown in jail. Waiting for his
release*

WATCH FOR NEW DATE!!!





**Join us for Karla's
Pirates Karaoke at
Zephyrhills Elks on
Saturday, November
22nd from 3-6pm!**

Sing your heart out with friends!

NEIGHBORS

Supporting Neighbors



MONDAY • NOVEMBER 24 • 4-7PM

Join us in supporting Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731!
15% of all sales will be donated, this includes gift cards valid at all Culver's.
These dollars support Elks Care, Elks Share programs.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community.
We're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors.
Join us and consider giving what you can to Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 today.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Zephyrhills Lodge #2731



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NEW YEAR'S EVE Winter Fantasy

DATE: Wednesday, December 31st

TIME: 4:00 -10:00 PM

OPEN BAR: 4:00—10:00 PM

COST: \$55

MEAL: Catered by Chef Ron

*Hearty Italian Salad, Beef Tenderloin Mignon
w/Chimichurri & Horseradish Sauce, Colossal
Shrimp Scampi, Mashed Potatoes, Lemon
Broccolini, Roll and Churro Cheesecake*

MUSIC: DJ Gary Wilcox

TOAST: 10:00 PM * *Complimentary Champagne*

When purchasing a ticket you can reserve a seat. If you want to reserve a table, you will need to purchase tickets for everyone at the table.

TICKETS: On sale Wednesday & Friday nights OR in the office from 8:00-11:00 a.m. if you wish to use a credit card.

DEADLINE: Monday, December 22nd

Meal Times
 Tue & Sat 3-5 PM
 Wed & Fri
 4:30-6:30 PM

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 Tue, Wed 1-8 PM
 Thur 1-6 PM
 Fri-Sun 1-8 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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