

BELL RINGER



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Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. I hope that 2026 will bring everyone peace and happiness.

December was an exciting month for the Lodge. The Children's breakfast with Santa was special seeing the Children talk with Santa. I told Santa what I wanted for Christmas and you never know it may come true.

The Annual Memorial Ceremony was very moving service. Even though the turnout was low, it was a beautiful tribute to our absent members. The Wreaths Across America has a special place in my heart but I was unable to attend this year. Thank you to all that took part in this beautiful ceremony.

Stephanie did a wonderful job hosting the Elephant Christmas gift exchange. There were unique gifts. The Elk's Christmas Party was lots of fun with Christmas Karaoke and Ugly sweaters and believe me there were some ugly sweaters. Christmas Eggnog Party was fun as always. There were three types of Eggnog; weak, medium, and strong. You can guess which one went first. The last big party of the year was our New Years Eve. We started with welcoming in the New Year in Paris and then went to New York City to finish out the evening, bringing in the New Year Elk Style.

The Lodge received a Beacon Grant for \$10,000.00. Thank you to Chantelle Capeletti for the challenging work. With this grant we supplied food to Upstate Caring Partner (UCP) and toys to Nathaniel's Toy Shop, serving kids with special needs. Chantelle and I delivered the toys to Nathaniel's Toy Shop, there were too many toys to count and still more on the way. Thursday, December 11 with the help of Cu and myself we



Stephanie Yohman receiving her Dec 2025 Elk of The Month pin

helped load the UCP food truck, we loaded over five hundred bags of food that will be going to special need families.

There are new and exciting events happening this month along with our regular events. On Saturday, January 24th from 9am - 2pm there will be an Elks Community Market in the front parking lot. Spots are going for \$25.00 or \$50.00 each. If you want to participate and have a table or tent please send an email to: elkcommunitymarket@gmail.com for more information.

Our Murder Mystery Evening "Dinner Show" that was scheduled for Saturday, January 31st has been cancelled. We will relook at holding this event sometime in the future.

Save these dates for upcoming events in February.

- February 1, Does Valentine Breakfast
- February 1-4, Does Selling Valentine Pops
- February 7, Corn Hole Tournament
- February 8, Superbowl Party
- February 10, PER Fun Night & Nominations for New Lodge Officers
- February 12, Valentine Dinner and Dance
- February 21, Does Meat Bingo
- February 24, Election of New Officers

Fraternally,

Patty

Patricia Hanson
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

**Celebrate life's MOMENTS
at the ELKS LODGE
Join the HERD!**

Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month for January 2026 is **Dawn Vinson**.

Dawn has done a wonderful job with the scheduling of events in the Lodge. She goes above and beyond and does the decorating for many of the Elks and Does in-house events. Dawn helps with food prep in the kitchen and occasionally bartends. That is just a few of the many tasks that she does in addition to her Events Manager job.



Congratulations Dawn. We are so glad that you are part of our Elks 1830 family. Enjoy your parking space.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B. P. O. E.) Winter Park Lodge #1830

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Winter Park, FL 32792-7315

Secretary office hours for member needs
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

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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	Ray Herrick

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	Fred Kortum
Vice President	Randy Martin
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Woolgar
Chaplain	Bill Jacobs
<i>Meetings: 1st 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 & 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,

Happy New Year! Hope you have many good memories from family celebrations and had fun at the Does and Elks events throughout the year. We are proud to have helped many charities with both monetary and personal donations this year. After all - that is what Does and Elks do.



Thank you to Susan Mueller for her outstanding year of service to our Does as Drove President. We appreciate your faithfulness and devotion to the Drove. Job Well-done!

Congratulations to all the new and returning Drove Officers for stepping up and taking an office this year. I feel honored to be elected as your Drove President again after several years of serving as Trustee. We would appreciate seeing as many Doe members as possible at the Installation of Officers during our meeting on January 14th. Lodge 1830 ER Patty Hanson is scheduled to be our Honored Guest. She is also a Doe and served as our Does President just 3 years ago before becoming the Lodge ER.

A busy calendar is planned for this year. After Installation we will begin selling tickets for the Does Drawdown on March 22nd. Only 200 tickets will be sold and you can purchase them at the bar for \$20.00. Each ticket includes one spaghetti dinner. There will be a \$50.00 winner every 10th draw and the final draws have a chance to win \$200, \$300, or \$400. The proceeds from the drawing will go to support Winter Park Elks projects. Get your tickets early as they tend to go fast. Starting Feb. 1st through Feb. 14th we will be selling Valentine Pops. The proceeds will go to the Heart Association.

I hope you plan to attend our membership meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The new calendar will be available with the current list of scheduled fun events soon.

Meat Bingo continues each third Saturday. The "animals" are restless to see you again. Pot luck, if you can, at 5:00pm.

Save the Date of April 16-19 on your calendar for our Does State Convention. Boca Raton Drove #173 will be the host Drove. Please plan to attend and meet the 2026 Supreme President Pam Weller. More details will follow.

As a reminder to all Does and Bro Does - our \$40.00 annual dues for the 2026 year are due. Checks are to be made payable to **BPO Does** and mailed to: **Does Secretary Candy Nadeau, 7442 Betty Street, Winter Park, FL 32792.**

Stronger Together,

Jean

Jean French
President, Does Drove #86



Does Birthdays			
1	Barbara Moore	21	Barbara Hesketh
2	Delmarie Martinez	21	Merlene Ackroyd
3	Barbara Kirn	22	Mary Ann Trinowski
6	Jean French	22	Pat Fuehrer
8	Virginia (Ginger) Sweatt	22	Wendy Ross
10	Agnes (Demi) Wilson	27	Eugenia Reed
10	Patti Scheschuk	28	Harlene Gross
17	Catherine Moeringer	29	Estelle Simandl

Does Drove #86 Officers	
Elected Officers	
Drove President	Jean French
First Counselor	Linda Shingledecker
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	Barbara Moore
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Kathy Bliss
Inner Guard	Jim Judovits
Outer Guard	< vacant >
Conductor	Karen Boardman
Chaplain	Ginger Sweatt
Musician	Tom Horrobin
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman
Two Year Trustee	Ginger Sweatt
Three Year Trustee	Susan Mueller
Appointed Officers	
Color Bearers	Attendants
G. Rockey	Marilyn Pafford
Sandy Judovits	Barbara Tierney
Kathy Wright	Rosetta Brogneri
	Shirley Anderson



(Above) December Ladies
Afternoon Out



(Right) Susan Mueller & Candy Nadeau presented a donation of \$3,000 to Canine Companions on behalf of the Winter Park DOES and all who attended the 5 O'clock Somewhere Party.

DOES Draw Down

Selling Tickets from January 14 to March 22

\$20.00 Per/Ticket
Only 200 Tickets Will Be Sold
\$2,000.00 In Total Payouts

Includes 1 Spaghetti Dinner with Salad, Roll & Dessert

- No "To Go" Dinners -
- Need Not Be Present To Win -

Jan	Does Calendar
7	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm (Installation of Officers)
17	DOES Meat Bingo - 5:00pm
Feb	
1	DOES Valentines Pancake Breakfast

Past Elks of the Month

Dec 25	Stephanie Yohman	Jun 25	Matt Krohn
Nov 25	Jim and Kathy Bliss	May 25	Catherine Moehringer
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

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.



Welcome New Members



November (L-R) Rayburn Weaver, David Raffer, Lawrence Stein, Mary Elizabeth Lear, Marie Ann Spinale, Richard Mueller, Shelly Mueller, Chad Bell, Ronald Mrozek, Ray Helmly and Cherly Helmly.



December (L-R) Glenn Daens, Leanne Kazi, Jacob Zinicola, Carol Nosek, Christin Wittwer, Geovanni Castro, and Bonnie Koontz



We had a good showing at Apopka Lodge #2422 for the last official Visitation of the Year.



Wandering Elks

Members Gary and Ruth Hopkins visited their son Brendan and his family in Westminster, Maryland over Thanksgiving.

While there, they had the pleasure of visiting **Elks Lodge #2277** where Brendan is the current Exalted Ruler.



Patty Hanson won the DOES Jewelry Tree created by Karen Boardman



Outgoing DOES President Susan Mueller and Incoming President Jean French share a Christmas Picture.



Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	Edward Eldridge	20	Stanley Recob
03	Libby Baity	21	Todd Brogan
03	Eric Schuck	21	Rebecka Ewbank
04	Dotty Morey	22	Pat Fuehrer
06	Erik Brown	22	Robert Gianette
06	Michael Miller	22	Edward Langolf
07	Donald Wise	23	Martha (Martie) Doster
08	Barbara Saccoccio	27	Duncan Jappy
08	Virginia (Ginger) Sweatt	27	Michael Mrowczynski
08	Angel Vazquez	27	Jacob Story
10	Gaylen Barstow	28	Mark Alarie
10	Patti Scheschuk	28	Kevin Angel
10	Agnes (Demi) Wilson	28	Larry Caskey
11	Mark Hood	29	Charles Binney
11	B Payne	29	Wilbert Werden
12	Bobby Becker	30	Michael Cohn
12	Robert Bonner	30	Raymond Herrick
13	Richard Mix	30	Jim Myers
14	Gary Hopkins	30	Ron Petry
17	William Heitman	31	Rhonda Clarkson
17	Catherine Moehringer	31	Sam Dawkins
17	Nick Seda	31	Leanne Kazi
19	Gerald Hughes	31	Donald McCall
19	Jack Miller		

Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Elks Community Market January 17th 9:00am-2:00pm</p> 		<p>It's Football Month !!</p>  <p>Come to the lodge and watch your favorite teams as the compete for the Super Bowl to be held next month.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Lodge Open 1:00-5:00pm</p> <p>NO BINGO</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Jody & Mark 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>DD Clinic @ Eustis Lodge 9:00am</p> <p>Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Wing Night 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm</p> <p>Fellowship Night 6:00pm</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6:30pm</p> <p>PER Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Café Food 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>DOES Ways & Means 6:00pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>BOD Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p> <p>Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Prine River Band 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AFC/NFC Wild Card Round Game 1 - 4:30pm Game 2 - 8:00pm</p>
<p>11</p> <p>AFC/NFC Wild Card Round Game 3 - 1:00pm Game 4 - 4:30pm Game 5 - 8:15pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>AFC/NFC Wild Card Round Game 6 - 8:15pm</p> <p>Wing Night 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Newsletter Inputs <u>Due</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Elks Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Café Food 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>DOES Meeting (<i>Installation of New Officers</i>) 7:00pm</p> <p>Reception to Follow Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Tim Cambell Band 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>AFC/NFC Divisional Round Game 1 - 4:30pm Game 2 - 8:15pm</p> <p>DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm</p>
<p>18</p> <p>AFC/NFC Divisional Round Game 3 - 3:00pm Game 4 - 6:30pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Wing Night 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Day</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Texas Hold'em & Pot Luck 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Café Food 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>BOD Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Florida Breeze 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Elks Community Market 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Elks Bar Bingo 5:30pm</p>
<p>25</p> <p>AFC/NFC Championship Game Game 1 - 3:00pm Game 2 - 6:30pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Wing Night 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Elks Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Café Food 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Where's George? 6:45pm</p> <p>The Challenge 7:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm</p> <p>Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>Cribbage 6:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lunch 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Dinner 6:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Feels So Right 7:00-10:00pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Music Bingo 5:00pm</p> <p>Karaoke 7:00pm</p>


Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

DOES Installation of Officers
 Wednesday, January 14th
 During the 7:00pm Membership Meeting

Installation will be during the Membership Meeting which is not open to the public

There will be a small reception following the meeting in the Tea Room.

Come congratulate your new officers and appointees.



Elks Community Market
 Household ~ Modern & Vintage ~ Antiques ~ Arts & Crafts
 Home Décor ~ Tools & Hardware ~ Furniture ~ Collectibles


Saturday, January 24th | 9:00am-2:00pm
 In the Front Parking Lot and Yard



Calling Vendors! Spaces Available for \$25.00 or \$50.00.
 If interested Email: elkscommunitymarket@gmail.com

A Murder Mystery Evening
 Saturday, January 31st | 2:00-6:00pm

Join our Cast Call for talented Entertainers, Singers, Dancers, Producers or Directors.
 Contact Chairman Debbie Edmister



Caesar Salad
 • Garlic Knots
 • Chicken Parmesan
 -- or --
 • Eggplant Parmesan
 • Chocolate Cake
 \$25.00 Per/Person

Winter Park Does Drove #86
Valentine's Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, February 1st | 9:00-10:30am

Pancakes or French Toast, Sausage, Juice and Coffee

All for a great price of \$7.00 Per/Person

Pay at the Door



Cornhole Tournament
 Saturday, February 7th | 11:00am

Register at the bar today!

Format: Doubles
 At least one team member must be an Elk in good standing.

Entry Fee: \$20 per/2-man Team
 Cash Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place!

Bar Opens at 10:00am
 Lunch 11:00am-2:00pm
 50/50 Drawing




Super Bowl LX Party
 Sunday, February 8th
 Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California

Doors Open at 2:00pm
 Party starts at 4:00pm

Food served at 5:00pm
 Free for members of the \$50.00 Pool; all others \$10.00 (Signup at the Bar)


Kickoff is 6:30pm



PER Fun Night
 Tuesday, February 10th | 7:00pm
 (During the Membership Meeting)

Our Lodge Past Exalted Rulers (PERs) will fill all the Officers Chairs for a night of fun and entertainment.

But, beware, they will be strict and hand out fines where necessary - all in fun of course!!



Valentine's Dinner & Dance
 Friday, February 13th | 6:00pm

Plan to Bring your Valentine to the Elks Lodge for a Special Meal Prepared by our Staff

There Will Be a Valentines Basket Raffle

Music by:
 Bangers & Mash



Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30
Friday Afternoon Lunch 12:00-1:30pm \$7.00				
Bowl of Chili	Grill Cheese & Soup	Sloppy Joe's	Pasta	Deli Sub or Chef Salad
Friday Night Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Menu Priced				
Hushpuppy -- Option 1 -- Fried Cod with Fries \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Shrimp and Grits \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00 <u>Above Includes</u> Coleslaw Ice Cream Sandwich -- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00	Chop Italian Salad Garlic Bread -- Option 1 -- Chicken Marsala \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Bruschetta Mahi \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00 <u>Above Includes</u> Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cheesecake -- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00	Chop Wedge Salad Bread & Butter -- Option 1 -- BBQ Ribs \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Firecracker Salmon \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00 <u>Above Includes</u> Baked Potato Succotash Berry Pie -- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00	Spinach Apple Salad Bread & Butter -- Option 1 -- Wine Braised Beef \$21.00 -- Option 2 -- Mustard Glazed Salmon \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00 <u>Above Includes</u> Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables Bread Pudding -- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00	House Salad Bread & Butter -- Option 1 -- Smothered Chicken \$20.00 -- Option 2 -- Shrimp Skewers \$21.00 -- Option 3 -- NY Steak \$25.00 <u>Above Includes</u> Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Chocolate Cake -- Light Option -- Chicken Salad \$15.00
For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm				

Entertainment News

Here we are in a new year!!! I am happy to be booking the bands again and need your input to keep this very important Friday evening successful.

January has 5 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands:

- January 2nd - **Jody and Mark** will play that Friday night for us. They keep the dance floor filled.
- January 9th - **Pine River Band** will play. This band is fairly new for us and are one of the most requested bands we have.
- January 16th - **The Tim Campbell Band** returns. This 3 piece band does a great job of keeping the dance floor hopping. Formerly Travelin Lite!!
- January 23rd - **Florida Breeze** Another relatively new band for us and very popular.
- January 30 - **Feels So Right**. One of our most popular dance bands. Make your plans to attend.

Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing. See you at the Lodge

Fraternally,

Stan Recob

407-448-2958
stanrecob@gmail.com



The Volunteer Update

Hello 1830 Volunteers,

Happy New Year!!! As we begin a new and exciting year, I would like to take a second and send a sincere **“Thank You So Much”** to the many Does and Elks that volunteered their time throughout 2025 to make our Lodge the best ever.

As we move into the new year, what better time to become a part of our **“WP Elks Volunteam”!**

There is no better way to get connected, or reconnect, and to spend time with friends and make new friends. There is something for everyone, whether it is decorating, planning events, helping out in the Kitchen, or Thursday Night Bingo to name a few, and all it takes is a quick text or phone call.

Next time you are at the Lodge check out our WP Elks Volunteam Display in the hall between the Lounge and Dining Room, and have a wonderful start to 2026! I look forward to hearing from you!

Terri Bentley

407-461-1139
terribentley18@gmail.com



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

Fun and Games Around the Lodge

THANKSGIVING DINNER



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST



NO RAG ON PHIL DAY

One of our favorite members was feeling "Picked On" so, we held a "No Rag on Phil Day" to show our love.

I think a couple of people may have even bought him a cocktail or two.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE



A TOAST TO OUR ABSENT BROTHERS

*Elkdom's house is darkened, the Eleventh Hour is here.
The chimes are calling softly to our Brothers far and near.
Wherever his footsteps take him, to near and distant shore
The Heart of Elkdom beats for him and for those who come
no more.
If you see a Brother falter, reach out a helping hand...
His virtues live in memory, his faults drift with the sand...
"To Our Absent Brothers"*

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE



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: \$20.00
 Salad, Chicken & Potato: \$15.00
 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
One Saturday a 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
One Saturday a Month
at 7:00pm

Hosted by "Dancing DJ" Ken Doster
 Thousands of song selections.

Dancing welcome
no charges or fees.
Tips are welcome.





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.

The Challenge!
One Wednesday a Month at 7:00pm



Test your general knowledge skills with "The Challenge" game. Similar to Jeopardy except a whole lot easier and a whole lot of fun!
Bring some friends and play as a team!


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

The Bell Ringer

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Have you visited our website?

<http://www.elks.org> Keyword search = 1830

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

Follow us on Facebook at [Winter Park Elks Lodge 1830](#) for the current news and event information.

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
Sunday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm

Event Facilities for Rent

Banquet Hall: 3,600 sqft
90' x 40' | ~200 People

- Receptions
- Anniversaries
- Parties

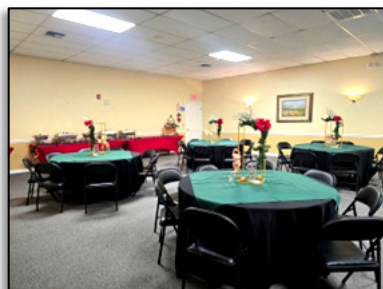
Separate entrance,
 stage & dance floor



Tea Room: 1,200 sqft
30' x 40' | ~75 People

- Meetings
- Seminars
- Conferences

Separate entrance,
 private room



On premises planner, caterer & staff.
 For more information call the
 Events Coordinator at 407-671-0010

Member Business Advertising

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

Annual Advertising Rates:

Business Card Size \$130.00 for 12 months.
 Approximately size is 2x3.5 inches

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

Effective Immediately:

The Lodge will only be accepting Business Card size advertisements; all existing 1/4 page ads will convert to Business Card size at the time of their renewal.

Bell Ringer Boosters

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

- Jerry Polk (06/26)
- James and Christine Warner (08/26)
- Pete Spudich..... (12/26)
- Jean French..... (01/27)
- Charles & Andrea Konster (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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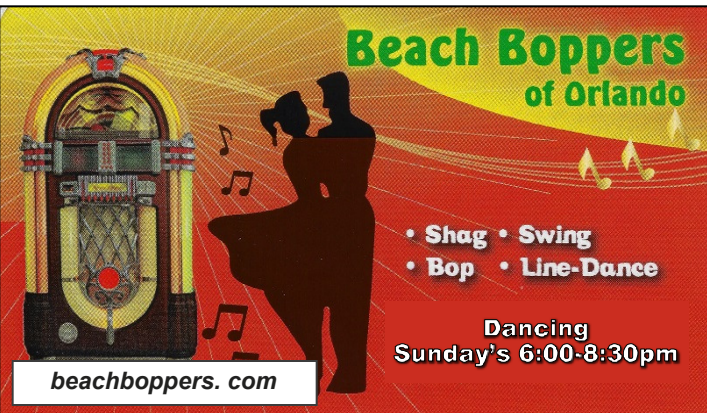
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