

# BELL RINGER



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Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830

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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

February is here and there is a lot of things happening the next few months. But first let us recap what happened in January.

Our **New Year's Eve Party** was an eventful night. The theme was New Year's Eve in Paris and New York City. First, we celebrated New Year's Eve at 6:00pm Paris (midnight in Paris) with a champagne toast and snacks. Then we travel across the ocean to New York City for a night of dinner and dancing. Chef Tom and his team out did themselves on our dinner! At midnight we toasted the New Year in with champagne and noise makers.

On January 3rd, several of us attended a **District Deputy Clinic** at the Eustis Lodge. There was new and old business discussed and it was a good informative clinic.

Starting on January 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th and 25th there was a **AFC/NFC Cribbage Tournament** in the lodge. Hopefully we made the players feel welcome by introducing ourselves if we did not know them.

**DOES Installation of New Officers** for 2026 was January 14th. I was honored that Doe President Jean French asked me to be her guest speaker. Congratulations to all of the 2026 Doe Officers.

The **Elks Community Market** on January 24th was a big hit. Thank you, Lorrie Clark and Rebekah Maggio for chairing the event and making it successful.

### In February watch for these upcoming events:

- ◆ We start off on the February 1st with a **DOES Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale**.
- ◆ On February 4th we will be hosting a **New Member Meet & Greet** in the lounge. This is especially for members who have joined in the last few months to encourage them to meet other members and make some new friends. Everyone is always welcome. Please join us and make a new friend!



- ◆ Then on Saturday, February 7th there will be a **Cornhole Tournament** chaired by Paul Plaugher.
- ◆ Next is the **Super Bowl Party** on February 8th, for information contact Ray Herrick (The Shirt Guy).
- ◆ February 10th is our **PER Fun Night** where the lodge meeting is run by the Past Exalted Rulers (PER's). But, beware, they will be strict and hand out fines where necessary - all in fun of course!
- ◆ February 10th is also our **Nominations for New Officers** held during the meeting (uncontested positions will be elected). Remember that you, the members, are the ones who nominate, vote and elect the new Officers. Come to the meeting and see who gets nominated.
- ◆ Friday, February 13th will be a special Friday night. Chef Tom is preparing a **Special Valentine Dinner** so bring your special person and join us for dinner and dancing.
- ◆ At the Elks meeting on February 24th we will be having nominations for any remaining open Officer positions and the **Election of Officers** for all contested positions.
- ◆ On Saturday, February 28th we will hold a **BirthDay Recognition** for February. There will be CAKE!

The above events are a few other things scheduled in addition to the Lodges regular events and activities.

### Don't forget to "Save these Dates" on your March calendar:

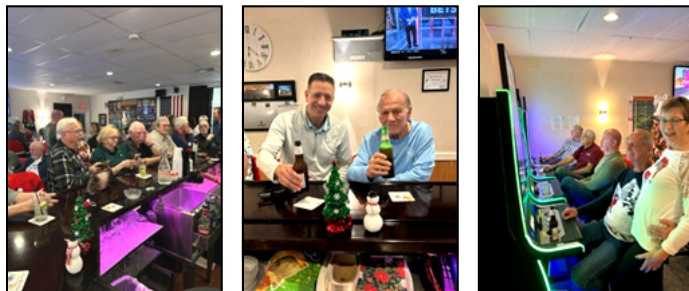
- ◆ March 8th - Daylight Saving Time Starts: Spring forward!
- ◆ March 13th - St Patrick's Day Dinner and Elk Awards
- ◆ March 21st - Bourbon Tasting Night
- ◆ March 22nd - Does Drawn Down Drawing & Dinner
- ◆ March 28th - Installation of New Elk Officers Dinner

Fraternally,

**Patty**

Patricia Hanson  
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

The more you come to the Lodge - the more fun you have and the more friends you make!



## Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month is **Bobby Becker**.

Bobby is one of our Coast Guard veterans and a dedicated Elk. He volunteers for Bingo and other things around the lodge. He works Bingo every Thursday night. Thank you Bobby for being a dedicated Elk volunteer!



## 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)

### Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

<i><b>Elected Officers</b></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><b>Appointed Officers</b></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: 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><b>Activities Committees (Statutes 13.021)</b></i>	
• Drug Awareness	Bill Hinkey, Jr
• Community Activities	Linda Kelly
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	Jim Bliss
• Youth Activities & Camp	Tom Capeletti
<i><b>Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13.022)</b></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><b>Local &amp; Special Committees</b></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,

Thank you all for attending the January 14th meeting and **Installation of Officers**. We are proud of every officer for their continued support of this great organization. A great big THANK YOU to Jeff Holland and Paul Neumann for taking our official DOE Officer pictures. You two are the BEST!



Also at the meeting a special congratulations was extended to Karen Boardman, a long-time member of our Drove and a Grand Lodge Past Supreme President. She was awarded her 25-year membership pin. Karen continues to work hard for our Drove as well as the Grand Lodge. Karen is a great "go-to" person for any questions or other information you need to know about the BPO Does. You can also get some information by checking out the [www.bpodoes.org](http://www.bpodoes.org) website.

For those of you who remember long time Doe Sharon Dryden, she passed away in Butte, Montana, where she lived with her daughter. A lot of the older members knew her and Fred. She passed suddenly on January 8th and was 83 year old.

Here we go into February on the "fast-track" calendar. February 1st is our famous **Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale**. For just \$7.00 (pay at the door) you may order your Valentine pancakes, french toast, sausage, juice and coffee. Stop by the bake sale table and shop for your favorite sweet treat. Thanks to every Doe who donated bake goods, cooked the food, served the meal or helped the kitchen crew prepared it.

Watch for the **Valentine Cake Pops** from February 1st to the 14th. See Susan Mueller or any Doe to assist you in purchasing a "Pop." Treat your Sweet Heart to one too!

Have you purchased your tickets for the **200 Club Drawing** on March 22nd? Remember, only 200 tickets are sold and you get a Spaghetti dinner with each ticket. See the advertisements around the lounge for details. The proceeds will go to the Winter Park Elks.

Remember to add the following to your calendar - the 1st Wednesday of every month for **Ways and Means** meeting at 6pm. **Meat Bingo** is held at 5:00pm on the 3rd Saturday each month. Please bring your potluck dish to share. Thank you to Stephanie, our favorite bingo caller.

The **Florida State Does Convention** will be April 16th to 19th. The Boca Raton Drove is the host Drove and all activity will be at the Hampton Inn in Deerfield Beach. Candy will be collecting the registration and events money. She will submit one form for the entire Drove. More information will be coming soon. Cut-off date is March 26th.

*Stronger Together ...*

**Jean**

Jean French  
President, Does Drove #86



Does Birthdays			
2	Diane Anderson	8	Carol Lynch
5	Jill Cromer	9	Vicky Hinkey
5	Sandy Wirth	13	Maurice Sweatt
6	Leslie Kupres	21	Nilda Vila
6	Robin Smith	22	Howard, Sr Wiedman
7	Donna Tate		

## 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

G. Rockey  
Sandy Judovits  
Kathy Wright

#### Attendants

Marilyn Pafford  
Barbara Tierney  
Rosetta Brogneri  
Shirley Anderson



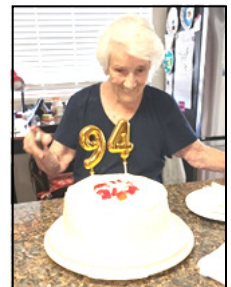
At Ladies Day, on January 6th, Winter Springs Police Department delivered a plaque to the Winter Park Does as a Thank You for this year's \$2,000 donation to the **Shop With A Cop** holiday event.

The Does work throughout the year to raise money to donate into our local Community. The Does want to thank all those who support their fundraisers and thereby our community.

## Happy Birthday Demi

A surprise gathering was held to celebrate the 94th birthday of our dearest Demi Wilson.

She's another year older & another year closer to perfection.



**Does**

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

Jan	Does Calendar
1	DOES Valentines Pancake Breakfast
4	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
21	DOES Meat Bingo - 5:00pm

## Past Elks of the Month

Jan 26	Dawn Vinson	Jul 25	Maurice Goyette
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

## Florida Elks Youth Camp (FEYC)

<https://floridaelks.org/camp/>

2026 Summer Camp Registration is **OPEN**

The Florida Elks Youth Camp is located in Umatilla, Florida

### 7 Day Schedule

(Ages 9 through 13)

- Session 1: June 14-June 20
- Session 2: June 21-June 27
- Session 3: June 28-July 4
- Session 4: July 5-July 11
- Session 5: July 12-July 18
- Session 6: July 19-July 25
- Session 7: July 26-August 1

### 14 Day Schedule

(Ages 12 & 13)

- Session 1: June 21-July 4
- Session 2: July 5-July 18
- Session 3: July 19-August 1

7-Day, Session 7 is Free for Military Families. Military family discount may **ONLY** be used for Session 7.

The FEYC is a private camp. Contact your local Elks Lodge. They will gladly put you in contact with a member who can sponsor your child.

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.



## Coast Guard Auxiliary

Flotilla 17-11 held their annual social "Holiday Gathering" and "Change of Watch" ceremony on Saturday, January 10th at Primrose Elks Lodge #1079. Attending was Richard (Dick) Knapp of Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830 and his friend Carolyn. Dick was recognized for his many years of service. And yes, the uniform still fits!

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

## 75th Anniversary

Lodge 1830, 75th Anniversary T-Shirts and Caps are available for purchase in the lounge.



## Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	George Bosse	13	Maurice Sweatt
01	Carol Ann Pinter	13	Jose Zamora
02	Anthony Guirrerri	14	Diane McGlone
02	Shelia Shockley	14	John Pardo
03	Robert Scheschuk	15	Tomas Fernandez
04	Justin Minyard	16	Mary Bassler
05	Ray Aldridge	17	Pamela Keith
05	Jill Cromer	18	Shannon Sinness
05	Samantha Williams	19	Larry Hughes
05	Sandra Wirth	20	Deborah Cox
07	Michael Lanfersiek	20	William Tzivani
07	Carl Parker	21	Kevin O'Keefe
07	Matthew Sheffield	22	Howard Wiedman
08	Charlotte "CAM" McCoy	24	Rick Lombard
08	William Naughton	24	Peter Marra
09	Treacy Copeland	24	James Warner
09	Janet Hall	25	William Hinkey
09	Victoria Hinkey	25	John "Bill" Jacobs
10	Dale Eckelbarger	26	Lucille DiFonzo
10	Richard Tofa	27	Todd Grant
11	Richard Williams	27	Chester Zwissler Jr
12	Larry Recob	28	Nancy Newman
13	Larry Church	28	Patricia Ross
13	Seth Lucia		

-- SAVE THE DATE --

## St Patrick's Day & Awards Night

Friday, March 13th | 6:00pm

### Dinner:

- (1) Bread, Salad, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy for \$20.00
- or -
- (2) Fish and Chips with Coleslaw for \$20.00

Both come with Irish Cream Bread Pudding



Annual Elk, Citizen & Officer of the Year Awards

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## Bourbon Tasting Night

Saturday, March 21st | 6:00pm



Six Different Bourbons Available

\$30 per ticket

Smoked Old Fashions For Sale

Fundraiser for the Lodge Scholarship Fund

# Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

## February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>DOES Valentine Pancake Breakfast</b> 9:00-10:30am  Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>2</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>3</b> Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm  Fellowship Night 6:00pm  Texas Hold'em 6:30pm  PER Meeting 7:00pm	<b>4</b> <b>New Member Meet &amp; Greet</b> 5:00pm  Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  DOES Ways & Means 6:00pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>6</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band Copper Canyon 7:00-10:00pm	<b>7</b> <b>Cornhole Tournament</b> 11:00am-2:00pm <b>Kitchen Open</b>  Café Food 12:00-2:00pm  Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
<b>Florida Elks Association Quarterly Meeting at the Youth Camp</b>						
<b>8</b> <b>NO Snack Bar</b> <b>NO Beach Boppers</b>  <b>Super Bowl Party</b> Doors Open 2:00pm Party 4:00pm Kickoff 6:30pm	<b>9</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>10</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm <i>(PER Fun Night; Nominations for New Lodge Officers)</i>	<b>11</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  DOES Meeting 7:00pm  The Challenge 7:00pm	<b>12</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm  <b>Valentines Dinner &amp; Dance</b> <i>(Special Meals \$45.00 p/p with Cover Charge Waived)</i> 6:00-7:30pm  Band Bangers & Mash 7:00-10:00pm	<b>14</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Line Dancing 6:00-9:00pm
<b>15</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>16</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>17</b> Texas Hold'em & Pot Luck 6:30pm	<b>18</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  BOD Meeting 7:00pm	<b>19</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band Jody & Mark 7:00-10:00pm	<b>21</b> DOES Meat Bingo 5:00pm
<b>22</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>23</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>24</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm <i>(Nominations for Open Officer Positions and Election for all Contested Positions)</i>	<b>25</b> Café Food 5:00-6:30pm  Where's George? 6:45pm  The Challenge 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm  Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm  Cribbage 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Lunch 12:00-1:30pm  Dinner 6:00-7:30pm  Band Roy Baker Band 7:00-10:00pm	<b>28</b> <b>Birthday Recognition</b> 5:00pm  Music Bingo 5:00pm  Karaoke 7:00pm

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar**

**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



**New Member Meet & Greet**  
 Wednesday, February 4th | 5:00pm




*Visit with Old Friends and Meet New Members !*

**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  
 Smoked Wings, Pizza, BBQ, Nachos, Potato Skins, Chips & Dips

Free for members of the \$50.00 Season Pool; all others \$10.00 (Signup at the Bar or on day of event)



*Multiple football pools during the day!*  
*Drink Specials*

**Lodge Nominations & Elections**  
 Nominations: Tuesday, February 10th | 7:00pm  
 Elections: Tuesday, February 24th | 7:00pm  
 (During the Membership Meetings)


Please help select the Leadership Team for the upcoming Lodge Year.




**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 Valentine Basket Raffle

\$45.00 per/person with Cover Charge Waived

Music by:  
 Bangers & Mash



**Birthday Recognition**  
 Saturday, February 28th | 5:00pm

Come help us celebrate the Birthday of all members born in February.




Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
<b>Friday Afternoon Lunch   12:00-1:30pm   \$7.00</b>			
Pulled Pork Sandwich	Grilled Cheese and Soup	Ham and Cheese Sliders	Chicken and Yellow Rice
<b>Friday Night Dinner   6:00-7:30pm   Menu Priced</b>			
<p>House Salad Bread and Butter</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Marinated Lamb \$21.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Tomato Basil Cod \$21.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 3</b> -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Roasted New Potatoes Glazed Carrots</p> <p>Snicker Doodle Cobbler</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Valentine's Dinner "That's Amore"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st Course</b> Cheese Aranchini</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd Course</b> Chopped Italian Salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd Course</b> Lobster Ravioli w/Broccolini or Beef Medallions w/Balsamic Mushroom Cream Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Broccolini</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4th Course</b> Dessert Trio of Mini Tiramisu, Mini Cannoli, Mini Cheesecake \$45.00 Per/Person <i>(No door charge if you have a dinner reservation)</i></p>	<p>Beet Salad Bread and Butter</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Creamy Dijon Pork Chops \$20.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Lemon Dill Salmon \$21.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 3</b> -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Mashed Potatoes Green Beans</p> <p>Sticky Toffee Pudding</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fish Fry Friday</b></p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Fried Cod Coleslaw Hushpuppy's \$18.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> French Fries</p> <p>Ice Cream Sandwich</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>
<b>For dinner reservations please - call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm</b>			

## Entertainment News

February has 4 opportunities to dine and dance with live bands.

- February 8th **Copper Canyon** joins us for Country Night These guys mix their music and are very popular for dancing. Hats and Boots work but not necessary.
- February 13th **Bangers and Mash** will play our Valentines Dinner & Dance. Our very own Jerry Polk and his boys play easy dancing and great listening music. Thanks Jerry for all you do for our lodge.
- February 20th **Jody and Mark** return. As a former Elk Exalted Ruler, Jody knows how to keep the dance floor full.
- February 27th **Roy Baker Band**. We are so fortunate these guys drive down here from Lake County to entertain. Unique voices and great music.

Upcoming I love to hear from you regarding your likes and dislikes. Makes my job easier. Really!

***Keep both positive and negative feedback flowing.***

See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

**Stan Recob**

407-448-2958  
stanrecob@gmail.com



## The Volunteer Update

I am so excited to share some new ways to get involved with your Elks Lodge as well as some new Member Appreciation Events!

January 31st was our first **Member Birthday Celebration** as we recognized our Members with a January Birthday. This will be continuing each month, as we will be celebrating birthdays the last Saturday of each month.

Another new event for 2026 will be our **New Member Meet & Greet** being held on Wednesday, Feb. 4th starting at 5:30 as we will be inviting all new members, initiated November, December and January to come to the Lodge and be a part of our Where's George Night. There will be lots of Volunteam information available to for all our members. Looking forward to seeing many of our members - new and old!

Upcoming Volunteam Events for February include our 2nd **Cornhole Tournament** on Saturday, Feb. 7th and our very special **Valentine's Dinner and Dance** on Friday, Feb. 13th. Chef Tom can always use help in the kitchen, and **Public Bingo** is always looking for help on Thursday evenings.

Finally, make sure you stop and checkout our new Volunteam Display Board in the hallway between the Lounge and Dining Room.



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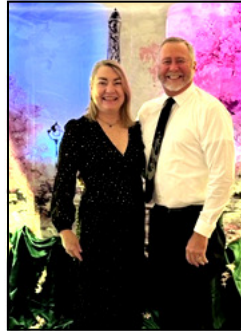


# Fun and Games Around the Lodge

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION "FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK CITY"



Decorating Committee



## DOES INSTALLATION



Your New Drove Officers for 2026



Past Supreme President Karen Boardman presents new Drove President Jean French with her Presidents Pin.



Outgoing Drove President Susan Mueller presents new Drove President Jean French with her Gavel of Authority.

## THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT YOUR LODGE!



**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**

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<http://www.elks.org/1830>

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

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 Approximately size is 2x3.5 inches

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

#### Effective Immediately:

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### 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

### 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



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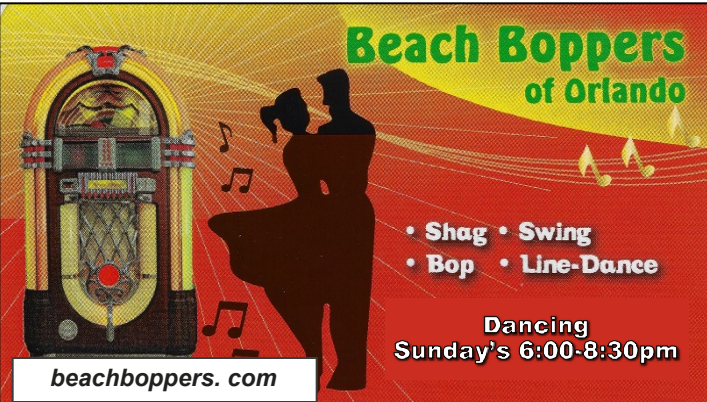





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