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B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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February 2026



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Would you believe that ten months has gone by since I became your Exalter Ruler. Where does the time go when you are having fun? Like any other month, it has been busy, but this one has been exceptionally busy. We brought in the New Year with a BANG! Our second Central District DD clinic was held at our lodge and was quite successful with a lot of information. Seven lodges attended, adding Wesley Chapel Lodge who was recently chartered and will be initiated in February.



The PER's have been busy deliberating nominations for the new ER as well as other officers for two February meetings on the 2nd and 23rd at 7:00 pm. At that time, I would like to remind you that you have a voice. Therefore, you can make nominations from the floor for anyone who would like a position as an officer. Please mark these days on your calendar and use your voice to vote! Remember this is YOUR lodge. I will see you all on February 2nd at 7:00pm!!!

February 7th is the Card and Memorabilia Show. Be sure to attend this unique event. Valentines Day dinner show includes an Elvis Impersonator. Get your tickets!

Thank you all for your commitment, kindness, and spirit of service.

Why Join the Elks?

- Several thousand dollars go to support local charities.
- Many volunteer opportunities in our local community.
- 100 Elk lodges in Florida – being a part of a large national organization.
- Florida Elks Youth Camp—sending children to camp.
- Veterans and children are our focus.

We like to have fun! Great opportunity to be part of a large family.
Happy Valentines Day,

Respectfully,

Barbara Conklin,

Barbara Conklin
Elks Care, Elks Share

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January 26th, 2026

Dear Elk Members:

In our regular Lodge Meeting that was held on January 26th, 2026, the By-Law Committee made the attached By-Law and House Rule Change proposal to those in attendance.

According to the Elk Statutes, we must inform the membership of the proposed change(s), hence this letter.

The proposed change(s) will be discussed and voted on at our regularly scheduled meeting on February 23rd, 2026.

If approved, these change(s) will be submitted to Grand Lodge Judiciary for their approval. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Nick

Nick Schwob – Secretary
Zephyrhills Lodge #2731

Secretary Nick Schwob

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**To the Left: Mr. and Mrs. Claus
(Dennis McCoy and Debbie Trivett)**



Above: In memory of Dottie Sollman who has hosted the Special Citizen's Christmas party for approximately the past eight years. Her daughter Cathy is on the left and Dennis and Debbie as Mr. and Mrs. Claus with Alona and her mom.



To the Left: The Veterans Christmas Party with Mr. and Mrs. Claus

Lounge Hours

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

Details of the Happy Hour Promotion

Start Date: Dec 2025
 Time Frame: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM daily
 Discount: \$1.00 off on any alcoholic drink

During these hours, guests can indulge in a wide selection of beverages, including beers, wines, spirits, and cocktails, all at a reduced price. Whether you're unwinding after a long day or celebrating a special occasion, our Happy Hour offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy quality drinks at a lower cost.

We encourage all guests to take advantage of this promotion and make the most of your time at the Lodge. Please note that the Happy Hour prices are available only during the specified hours and are applicable to all alcoholic drinks on our menu.



February 6	Homer Stiles
February 13	Jesse Derringer
February 20	West Wind
February 27	Karl Sapp

Happy Birthday!!!



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

Tuesday, February 3rd Taco salad

Saturday, February 7th NO KARAOKE

Tuesday, February 10th Ken's Philly Cheesesteak sandwich

Saturday, February 14th NO KARAOKE

Tuesday, February 17th Dave's burgers

Saturday, February 21st Lou's Pollock fish basket & fries

Tuesday, February 24th Scott's wings

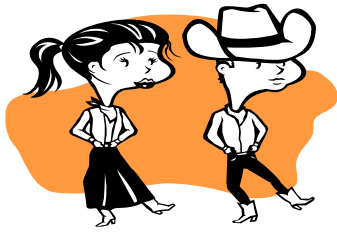
Saturday, February 28th NO KARAOKE

Karla's Karaoke runs from 3 to 7pm Tuesdays & 3 to 6pm on Saturdays
 Food will be served 3 to 5 pm both days

Join us as we create lasting memories and strengthen our bonds as a community!



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



**Co-ed Golf Scramble held every Friday at
9am at Scotland Yard, meetup at 8:15.
Sign-up by Thursday, sheet on bulletin
board**

All golfers are welcome to join in



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



Big Game Saturday Showcase

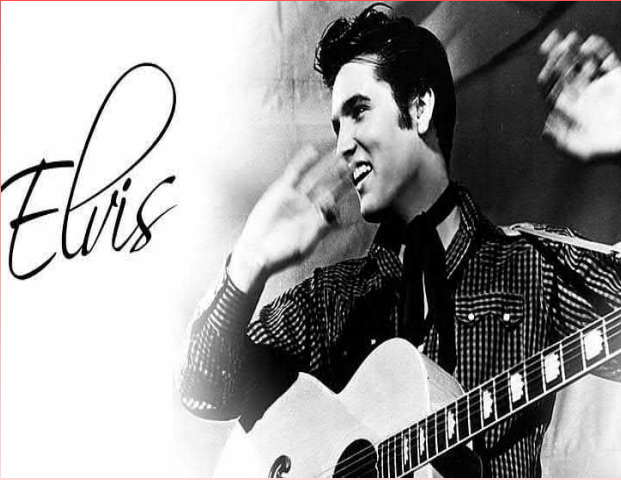
We are excited to announce the Big Game Saturday Showcase. This event will feature 48 vendors specializing in sports memorabilia, including Pokémon collectibles. It's a fantastic opportunity to network with fellow enthusiasts while supporting the Lodge.

Food and drinks will be available. Please contact Anne McDonald {813} 395-4723 if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Elks Lodge
February 7, 2026
9 AM - 4 PM





Dinner & Show with ELVIS!

Saturday, February 14

Harry Anna Fundraiser!

Come enjoy dinner and a night of music!



COST: \$27
TIME: Social 4:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m.
Show 6:00 p.m.
Gene Styles, Elvis Impersonator

MENU: Choice of: Chicken **OR** Shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo
Tossed Salad and Garlic Bread
Choice of: Banana Cream **OR** Chocolate Pie

TICKETS on sale: Wednesday & Friday nights. If using a credit card, tickets are available in the office during business hours.

RESERVED SEATING available. For group reservations, you need to purchase tickets for everyone at the table. Contact Cindy Pinto for reserved seating (813-940-0077).

DEADLINE for tickets: Monday, February 9, 2026



ELKS SUPPORT LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

On January 12th, Paul Nutting, PER, presented a check in the amount of \$1,100 to Dave Walters, Manager of the Zephyrhills Little League baseball team. Once the teams have been established, Mr. Walters will forward a schedule of the baseball games. If you get a chance, hope you get to see a game. Watching the young kids play will bring a smile to your face!



Coming in March St. Patrick's Dinner



Saturday, March 14, 2025

Shamrock
Lotto
Drawing



Drink Special
Irish Coffee



Watch for more info!

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

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Lounge Hours
 Mon-Sun 1-8 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lodge OPEN	2 Lodge OPEN House Committee Meeting 9 AM BOD Meeting 10 AM Lodge Meeting 7pm Nominations of Officers	3 Karla's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Taco Salad	4 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM Regular Wed Menu	5 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	6 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music: Homer Stiles	7 No Karaoke Card Show 
8 Lodge OPEN Super Bowl Party 	9 Lodge OPEN	10 Karla's Karaoke 3:00-7:00PM Food 3-5 Ken's Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich	11 Line Dancing 10:30—Noon Wednesday Night Games Euchre 1:00 PM Regular Wed Menu	12 Bingo 6 PM Doors Open at 4PM	13 FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM Music: Jesse Derringer	14 No Karaoke Elvis Show Cocktails 4PM Dinner 5 PM Show 6 PM 
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