

# BELL RINGER

Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830



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## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

Hello, my friends, in March we have an exciting month planned, however, first lets' look back at some of the magnificent events we had in February.

On Sunday, February 1st the Does held a **Valentine Breakfast & Bake Sale**. What a great way to start a wonderful month at our Lodge. They sold **Valentine Cake Pops** with money going to the Heart Foundation.

Saturday, February 7th, was a beautiful day to be outside. Paul Plaughter hosted a **Corn Hole Tournament**. Trophies were handed out and the winners were:

- 1st place, Paul Plaughter and Greg Whipple
- 2nd place, Mike Langan and Eric Ross
- 3rd place was Rich Mueller and Chad Bell

Special Trophies were made by Sandy Huertas for the event. Thank you, Sandy, and congratulations to all the winners. On Sunday, February 8th our **Annual Super Bowl Party** was held. Chairman Ray Herrick out did himself arranging and planning the boards and coordinating all the food with Chef Tom.

On Friday, February 13th we celebrated Valentine's Day at the Lodge with a special **Valentine "That's Amore" dinner** menu arranged by Chef Tom. Members and their loved ones enjoyed a romantic evening and great meal while listening our own Jerry Polk and the Bangers & Mash band.

At our first Lodge meeting in February, we held **nominations for Lodge Officers**. Thanks to all who stepped up and accepted their nomination to join our leadership team for the upcoming year. Since the election will occur at our 2nd meeting in February, this newsletter will already be at the printer. Please watch for the election results in our weekly blasts, Facebook and at the lodge on the monitor or other sources.

March is starting quickly. So, hold onto to your hats! Monday Night football may be over, but the lodge is staying open with other fun and games. Paul Plaughter has put together a Monday Night **6-Week Dart League** and what a turn out. Chef Tom is serving some great food so, stop by for a bite to eat and watch the fun. Contact Paul if you want to signup for the next round at: turk10315@yahoo.com.

On Saturday, March 7th we will be hosting a **Bus Trip from West Palm Beach Elks**. They will be returning home after their visit to the Florida Elks Youth Camp. We expect them to be at the lodge about 4:00-5:00pm. So, come out and show them some Winter Park Lodge hospitality.

We will celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** on Friday, March 13th with Corned Beef and Cabbage or Fried Fish. The annual awards for Elk, Citizen, and Officer of the Year will be announced. Additionally, we hope to award four \$2000 scholarships to deserving local students.



We have arranged for the Seminole Country Fire Department to provide a **CPR and AED training class** on Saturday, March 14th at 1:00-2:30pm. This is free to anyone who would like to attend. All Officers, employees and members are encouraged to attend. Check at the bar for the sign-up sheet.

On Saturday, March 21st the Lodge will host its first **Bourbon Tasting Night**. Ralph Rankin and his committee have planned a wonderful night. Tickets are \$40 per/person and you receive assorted appetizers, the taste of six different Bourbons and one Smoked Old Fashion. Additional Old Fashions will be for sale. This will be a fundraiser to support the Lodge Scholarship fund.

**Money, Money, Money!** The **Does Draw Down** will be Sunday, March 22nd. Don't forget to buy your ticket for multiple chances to win some money. Only 200 tickets will be sold so get yours quick before they run out.

We will close the month of March with our **"Installation of Officers"** ceremony followed by dinner and dancing on Saturday, March 28th. Chef Tom is still working on the menu.

Remember, your **Annual Elks Dues** must be received and processed by the Lodge Secretary before March 31st. The door locks will be changed and we will be checking Membership Cards. Please pay your Dues as soon as possible.

## Save These April Dates on your calendar:

- Saturday, April 4th -- **DD Clinic for New Officers**
- Sunday, April 5th -- **New Officer Cocktail Party** from 2-4pm. Congratulate your new leadership team
- Sunday, April 19th -- **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** at the Lodge
- Thursday-Sunday, April 16-19 -- **Does State Convention**, at Deerfield Beach near Boca Raton
- Saturday, April 25 -- **Unmasking Autism Gala "Together in Kindness"** at the Hilton Bayfront in St. Petersburg, Florida

Faternally,

**Patty**

Patricia Hanson  
Exalted Ruler, Winter Park Elks #1830

## Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month is **Dan Noble**.

Dan goes above & beyond and is reflective of what a good Elk represents. He can be seen helping in the kitchen, cleaning up in and around the Lodge, and he volunteers with our charity events.

Thank you for being such an outstanding Elk and 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

Visit us online  
[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

### Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

<b>Elected Officers</b>	
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 Plaughter
4 Year Trustee (Fundraising)	Deborah Edmiston, PER
5 Year Trustee (Volunteers)	Terri Bentley
<b>Appointed Officers</b>	
Esquire	< vacant >
Chaplain	Sandy Judovits
Inner Guard	Bill Woolgar, PER
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Ray Herrick

### Lodge Committees & Chairs

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

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 Plaughter  
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 Garabrant		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. Sanfort	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>				

## Does' Corner

Dear Does,

Our **Pancake Breakfast** was well attended by those who favor cold weather (as it was 25 degrees that morning). Over 40 people enjoyed the Food and Bake Table. Thank you for your support. To all our Does who volunteered to prepare, cook and serve the breakfast and bring homemade goodies to sell, thank you.



The February **Valentine Pops** were enjoyed by many and the proceeds were donated to the American Heart Association. Thank you to Chairman Susan Mueller and to all who participated.

Currently, the **200 Club Cash Drawdown** tickets are being sold. Each \$20 ticket gives you a chance to win prize money. Every 10th number wins \$50. The last 3 draws win \$200, \$300, and \$400. Don't forget, each ticket also entitles you to 1 (one) spaghetti dinner (no to go's). The proceeds will go to Winter Park Elks #1830. Get your tickets now before they're gone. Only 200 will be sold. Available at the bar. Date for drawing and spaghetti dinner is March 22nd. Please make any checks payable to BPO Does. Thank you to Chairperson Karen Boardman and to all Does who are working this event.

The "Animals" are warming up for our popular **Meat Bingo**. However, this month the "Animals" are hibernating and are expected to return in April.

**Save the date:** April 11th for our **Spring Fashion Show**. The luncheon will be prepared by Shirley Anderson and her team. Models will be needed to walk the runway. If you are interested in being a model, please contact chairman Karen Boardman. More details will follow next month.

Reminder to Does, the **Florida State Does Convention** will be April 16th to 19th. The Convention is being held at the Hampton Inn in Deerfield Beach and will be hosted by Boca Raton Drove #173. Each person is responsible for reserving your hotel room with cut-off date March 26th. Luncheon, banquet and all other fees must go through our Drove Secretary with checks made payable to BPO Does. Any questions, please contact Candy. Come and meet our Grand Lodge Supreme President Pam Weller along with Does from across the state.

If you have not paid your 2026 dues, now is the time. Cost is \$40 with checks payable to BPO Does.

*"Take a Risk. If you win, you will be happy.  
If you lose, you will be Wise."*

*Stronger Together ...*

**Jean**

Jean French  
President, Does Drove #86



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



**Ladies Afternoon Out - February**  
Come join us the 1st Tuesday of every month at 3:00pm to have a little fun and share a few stories.

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



**New Doe Members Initiated in February**

From left to right is:  
Betty Wanielista  
LaVada Uber  
Dorothy Berdellans

Does March Birthdays			
1	Dawn Ober	17	Selina Cudebec
3	Patty Hanson	22	Evelyn Bush
7	Patricia Lombardi	24	Marilyn Pafford
12	Kyle Lublin	26	Shirley Anderson
16	Chandra Wilson	28	Beth Abramson

Does March Calendar	
4	Ways & Means Meeting - 6:00pm
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00pm
21	<b>NO DOES Meat Bingo - 5:00pm</b>
22	Does Draw Down - 2:00pm

## Past Elks of the Month

Feb 26	Bobby Becker	Aug 25	Mary Doyle
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

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 Initiated in January

- Daniel Chapman
- Mary Christy Fox
- Chris Arrigali



Presentation of Elk of the Month (February) Pin to Bobby Becker



Where's George Winner Lucky #7 Marty Wanielista with the ER.



February Fellowship Night Basket winner Vicky Hinkey and 50/50 winner Selina Cudebec



Dedicated to Community, Driven by Action.

Elevate your Community, while Enriching your Life.

## Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	Daniel Noble	17	David Pegues
02	Bruno Mangiarelli	18	Gabriele Acks
02	Anthony Reyes	18	Michelle Boose
02	Melissa Santiago	18	Larry Scherer
03	Patricia Hanson	18	Brook Stealey
04	Anthony Dimarino	20	Maria Garami
04	Megan Jewer	20	Ann Johnson
04	Dennis Micare	21	Patricia Cashion
05	John Cowras	21	Laurie Clark
05	Robert Ginther	21	David Fournier
05	Jennifer Ralston	21	Gordon Hansen
07	Chris Colton	21	Fred Kortum
07	Patricia Lombardi	23	Keith Britton
08	Anne Hudson	23	Giovanni Castro
08	Adam Mrozek	25	Kenneth Doster
09	Casey Lear	25	Wenda Goe
13	John McCarter	25	Wilfred Rice
14	Steve Hydock	25	John Stoudt
14	Alyssa Jappy	26	Shirley Anderson
14	Melissa Tempest	30	Matthew Wagner
17	Selina Cudebec	31	John Bradshaw
17	Maurice Goyette	31	Roger Robe
17	Patricia Locklin		

## Monday Night Dart League

Signup for the next league cycle and have some Fun!



# Elks Winter Park Lodge #1830

# March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 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> New Member Meet & Greet 5:00pm Taco Bar \$10.00 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 Florida Breeze 7:00-10:00pm	<b>7</b> Café Food 12:00-2:00pm Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm
<b>8</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>9</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>10</b> Elks Meeting 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Pasta Bar \$10.00 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 St Partrick's Day Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Dennie and the Jets 7:00-10:00pm	<b>14</b> Free CPR/AED Training Class 1:00-2:30pm Café Food 5:00-6:30pm Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm
<b>FSEA Officer Training - Rosen Centre</b>						
<b>15</b> Newsletter Inputs Due 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> Sloppy Joe's \$10.00 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 Lasagna Night Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Tague 7:00-10:00pm	<b>21</b> Bourbon Tasting Night 4:00-6:00pm No DOES Meat Bingo
<b>22</b> Does Draw Down Raffle 2:00pm 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	<b>25</b> Burger Bar \$10.00 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 Pine River Band 7:00-10:00pm	<b>28</b> Installation of Officers Ceremony 4:00pm Dinner 5:00pm
<b>29</b> Snack Bar 5:00-6:30pm Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	<b>30</b> Fun, Games & Wings 6:00-8:00pm	<b>31</b> Texas Hold'em 6:30pm	 <b>MEMORIAL BUILDING</b> Celebrating 100 Years		<b>75th Anniversary</b> Lodge 1830, 75th Anniversary T-Shirts and Caps are available for purchase in the lounge.  	

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar**

**New Member Meet & Greet**

Wednesday, March 4th | 5:00pm



*Visit with Old Friends and Meet New Members !*

**2026 Officer Training Seminar**

March 13-15, 2026  
Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, Florida



All members are encouraged to attend, especially all 2026 candidates for:  
Exalted Ruler  
Leading Knight  
Secretary & Assistants  
Treasurer & Assistants  
Board of Director  
Lodge Trustees

**St Patrick's Day & Awards Night**

Friday, March 13th | 6:00pm

**Dinner:**

Bread, Salad, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy for \$20.00

- or -

Fish and Chips with Coleslaw for \$18.00

Both come with Irish Bread Pudding



Annual Elk, Citizen & Officer of the Year Awards and College Scholarships

**Free CPR/AED Training Class**

Saturday, March 14th | 1:00-2:30pm  
In the Tea Room

**Heartsaver**



Learn essential skills to respond to cardiac emergencies - covering chest compressions, rescue breaths, and using an automated external defibrillator (AED)

Training will be provided by:  
Seminole County Fire Department

**Bourbon Tasting Night**

Saturday, March 21st | 4:00pm



Six Hand-Picked Bourbons With Appetizers and One Free Smoked Old Fashion (additional Old Fashions for sale)

\$40.00 Per/Person

Fundraiser for the Lodge Scholarship Fund

**Does Draw Down Raffle**

Sunday, March 22st | 2:00pm

\$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



**Elks Installation of New Officers**

Saturday, March 28th



Tentative Schedule

3:00pm - Tea Room  
Officer Photos

4:00pm - Lodge Room  
Installation Ceremony

5:00pm - Dining Room  
Menu and Entertainment still being planned

**Unmasking Autism Gala**

*"Together in Kindness"*  
April 25, 2026  
Hilton Bayfront in St. Petersburg, Florida



An evening of glamour and philanthropy as we unmask autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Raising funds for the  
**Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services**

Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
<b>Friday Afternoon Lunch   12:00-1:30pm   \$7.00</b>			
Egg Salad Sandwich	Fish and Chips	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup	Baked Zitti, Garlic Bread
<b>Friday Night Dinner   6:00-7:30pm   Menu Priced</b>			
<p>House Salad Bread &amp; Butter</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Seared Ahi Tuna \$21.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken \$20.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 3</b> -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Ginger Rice Broccoli Stir Fry</p> <p>Cheesecake</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>St Patrick's Day &amp; Awards Night</u></b></p> <p>House Salad Bread &amp; Butter</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy \$20.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Fish and Chips Coleslaw \$18.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Irish Bread Pudding</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lasagna Night</u></b></p> <p>Caesar Salad Garlic Knots</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Meat Lasagna \$15.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Vegetable Lasagna \$15.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Tiramisu</p> <p>-- <b>Light Option</b> -- Chicken Salad \$15.00</p>	<p>Chopped Wedge Salad Bread &amp; Butter</p> <p>-- <b>Option 1</b> -- Marinated Pork Chop \$20.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 2</b> -- Tomato Basil Mahi \$21.00</p> <p>-- <b>Option 3</b> -- NY Steak \$25.00</p> <p><b><u>Above Includes</u></b> Scalloped Potatoes Roasted Cauliflower</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

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

- **March 6th - Florida Breeze** returns to entertain. Very popular band that started playing here last year. Come hear them if you haven't already.
- **March 13th - Dennie and the Jets** will make the trek from Lake County. This duo is a regular at the Villages as well as various other venues up north. Real good consistent listening and dancing music.
- **March 20th - Tage** returns from a very successful New Years Eve at Winter Park Elks. Another Duo that really understands our lodge and how to keep the members not only happy but up and dancing.
- **March 27th - Pine River Band.** Another member recommended band that we got hired last year. We are very happy they are in our regular rotation of musicians.



Upcoming We have a very popular local band Black Velvet coming in August. Real happy to find a Friday night that they were open!!

*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'm so proud of all of the members who are stepping up to help our lodge. Whether it be cooking, serving, cleanup or any of the other multitude of tasks that need done around the lodge, inside and out - you are there! Many times I don't even need to ask, you just show up and volunteer.

It's so nice to see some of the new members joining with some of the "more senior" members and helping at our events.

As I am moving to a chair office next year, I ask each of you to keep volunteering when and where needed.

Fraternally,

**Terri Bentley**

407-461-1139  
terribentley18@gmail.com



-- Save the Date --

**Spring Fashion Show**

Saturday, April 11th

**Fashion Models Needed  
Contact Karen Boardman**



# Fun and Games Around the Lodge

## COMMUNITY MARKET



## VALENTINE'S DINNER



*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



## SMOKE HOUSE CLEANUP



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

**ELKS** *Do!*

**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**

**See Calendar**

Quick and fun game with your friends.

**MUSIC BINGO**  
**See Calendar**




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

**DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO**  
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**The Challenge!**  
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**Ladies Afternoon Out**  
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**Friday Bar Lunch**  
**12:00-1:30pm**



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**LUNCH TIME**

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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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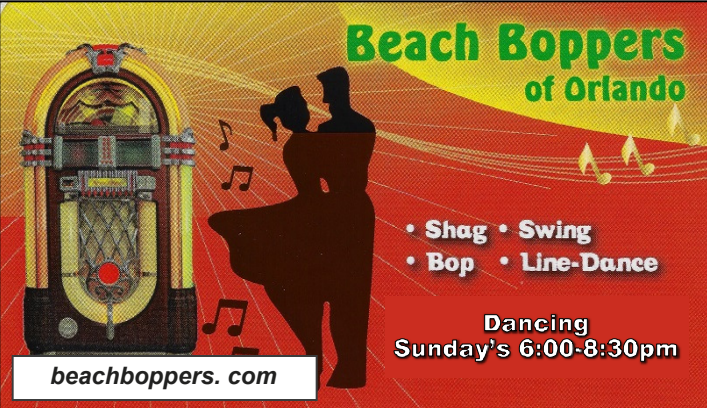





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