



THE WAPITI

(pronounced wop'-i-tee)



November 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER



Members All:

As the cooler air of autumn approaches, we come upon the end of Summer and the beginning of Fall/Winter. We are ready to welcome our "Snow Bird" members and visitors back to the lodge.

As you are well aware, Hurricane Ian affected many of our Brother and Sister Elks on the West coast. "Luckily," we sustained no casualties but the property damage was severe. Acting on his own, member John Van Sant, collaborated with members of Delray

Beach Lodge and brought several tractor trailer loads of supplies to those members in need. Thank you John and team for your unsolicited act of kindness and generosity!

On October 23, we had a problem with one of the deep fryers in the kitchen. It would not shut off, the oil overheated and boiled over onto the kitchen floor. Luckily, Leading Knight Shirley was closed the kitchen, and secured a clean-up crew and the kitchen area was clean the following day. As always, thank you Shirley.

October 29, Chaplain Pat Maher, PDD attempted to host a fun Halloween night but due to a lack of member support, it had to be cancelled.

Attendance at Tuesday and Friday evening dinners continue to hold steady. The volunteer cooks make some very delicious meals and are definitely priced reasonably. We can still use more volunteer cooks and give the "regulars" a break. Only one day a month would help! Thanks to Tasha, John and Kim Van Sant, Shirley and Paula, Donna and Lisa for your work in the kitchen in October.

On November 05, the officers will be hosting the administrative visit of our District Deputy Michael Sinneck for his review and recommendations on the operation of the lodge and related affairs.

November 10-12, I and several officers will represent our lodge at the Midyear Convention held in St. Petersburg. A full report will be presented upon our return.

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"Two things define you:

Your patience when you have nothing, and your ATTITUDE when you have everything"



LODGE



Lodge Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Vincent P Como, PSP, PGLC
Est. Leading Knight	Shirley Board
Est. Loyal Knight	Ira Braunschweig
Est. Lecturing Knight	Brenda Moskowitz
Secretary	Donna Powers, PDD
Treasurer	Linda Barie, PDD
Chaplain	Jeanne De Cicco
Esquire	Pat Maher, PDD, PER
Inner Guard	David Jones
Tiler	Lisa Como
1-Year Trustee	Anthony Yazzetti
2-Year Trustee	John De Cicco
3-Year Trustee	Roberto "Tito" Young, PER
4-Year Trustee	Jerry Miller, PDD
5-Year Trustee	Ian MacDonald, PER
House Committee	Shirley Board, Chairman
	Ira Braunschweig - Secretary
Paula Buss	John De Cicco
Donna Powers	John Van Sant Kim Van Sant

Committee Chairs 2022-2023

- Americanism** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Auditing and Accounting** - Charlotte Healy, PDD, PER
- Community Projects & Activities** - Shirley Board
- Drug Awareness Education** - VACANT
- Elks National Foundation Fundraising**- Linda Barie, PDD
- Elks Training** - VACANT
- Government Relations** - VACANT
- Harry-Anna Trust Fund** - VACANT
- Hoop Shoot** - Roberto "Tito" Young, PER
- Interlodge Visitation** - Lisa Como
- Ladies Organization** - Shirley Board
- Lodge Activities** - Anthony Yazzetti, Chairman
- Membership** - ALL OFFICERS
- Orientation** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Public Relations** - Donna Powers, PDD
- Ritual** - ALL OFFICERS
- Scholarships** - Pat Maher, PDD, PER
- Soccer Shoot** - VACANT
- Sports** - VACANT
- Veteran's Service** - Rick Haroden
- Youth Activities** - VACANT
- Lodge Photographer** - John Allsopp
- Wapiti Editor** - Donna Powers, PDD, dpow352@gmail.com
- Wapiti Helpers** - Shirley Board & Paula Buss

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE HELP

Continuation of ER Message

Our editor in chief Anne will be undergoing a medical procedure and we wish her well for a full and speedy recovery. Godspeed to you Anne!

The House Committee and Board of Directors meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:00pm. Feel free to see what's being planned and going on. The Officers are always open to any and all suggestions. Please share your thoughts and ideas.

Thank you for all you have done, all you do and continue to do in support of your Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally in Elkdom,

Vincent P. Como, PSP, PGLC
Exalted Ruler

OFFICER OF THE MONTH **FOR OCTOBER:**

Shirley Board, Esteemed Leading Knight, for always looking for what's best for the lodge and jumping in whenever any issue arises (like the kitchen). Thank you Shirley.

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR **OCTOBER:**

John Van Sant, for truly exemplifying our motto of what Elks are all about. Thank you John.



MEMBERS



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Happy November all!

Thank you to everyone who has been coming out to support the Lodge. We still have twenty-five delinquent members. If you know of someone who hasn't renewed their membership, please encourage them to do so. Wonderful things are coming in the future of the Lodge, and they'll want to be a part of it!

Volunteers are still needed to help out with dinners on Tuesdays and Fridays. The House Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:15 pm. Why not join them and help plan out meals and volunteer a little time. It would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all health and happiness this holiday season....Happy Thanksgiving!

Donna Powers, PDD
Secretary

4	David Henize
5	Ida Doran
	James Newman
6	Domenic L Grosso
	Rochelle Kahan
9	Raymond McKriskey
	Kim Puchalski
11	Jerry W Bush
	Roger C Hull, Jr
12	Brenda Moskowitz
16	Lorraine Meister
18	Steven Valtri
19	Steve Ernest
26	Kenneth J Blair
27	Joseph Brader
30	Bryan Walton

Delinquent member list

Kenneth Behr	Kurt Hagesfeld	Aaron Oatley
Kenneth Blair	Albert Hebert	Chris Patterson
Catherine Branton	Leroy Kruger	Sheila Ramer
Samuel Comfort	Susan Kruger	Carol Ridge
Joseph D'Amato	Dana Levy	Elizabeth Thomason
Steve Ernest	Lorraine Meister	Scott Thomason
Sebastian Fox	John Mercurio	Brian Turner
Enes Gabriele	Patrick Murray	Steven Valtri

STOP BY THE CLUB TO SEE WHAT "THE FUN-NEST LODGE" IS ALL ABOUT



NEWS / EVENTS



Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does USA

**DROVE 173
Boca Raton, FL**

Hello to my brothers and sisters Does and Elks.

I can't believe we are already in November. Another year as president is almost ending. The Does fashion show/ luncheon turned out good. Thank you to everyone who attended, everyone who was a model and Sue Brader for the delicious chicken salad. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and liked the clothes from Tiffany. As the holidays start approaching us, may you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Happy birthday to all the November babies:

Barbara Stanton. 11/5
Corinne St George 11/10
Gene Marshall 11/21
Joan Waters 11/25
Andrea Fernandez 11/29

Let's be thankful and grateful for everything we have. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sisterly love: Your president, Tracey Hernandez



NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lodge meeting: November 2

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Hoop Shoot: Nov. 5

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**House Committee/Board of Directors Meeting:
TUESDAY, November 8**

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OSDIA meeting: November 10

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Mid-Year Convention, St. Petersburg: Nov. 10-12

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HONOR ALL VETERANS: Nov. 11

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Lodge meeting: November 16

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING: November 24

DECEMBER/JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Elks Memorial Service: Dec. 4

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Lodge meeting: December 7

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Sons of Italy meeting: December 8

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Lodge Christmas party: December 10

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**House Committee/Board of Directors Meeting:
December 14**

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Lodge meeting: December 21

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MERRY CHRISTMAS: December 25

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VP Forum: Jan. 14, 9:00am

Please come out, support your lodge and its events.



EVENTS



Hoop Shoot 2022-23 Tito Young 561 289 2709

The Hoop Shoot is Back!!!!

The Hoop Shoot is a Free Throw contest for boys and girls ages 8-13 (as of April 1st, 2023). One of the National Contest winners is from Boca Raton sponsored by our Lodge. Let's invite all children to come to this event. We can have another National Winner.

These events need many volunteers for a successful event. Wear an Elk shirt if possible. Please mark your calendars with these dates and sign-up at the lodge or call me.

Date: Saturday Nov. 5 8:30 -11:30 AM Local Contest

Reminder: Dec. 04 is our mandatory and solemn Elks Memorial Service where we pay tribute to our departed members that have left us. The service will begin at 10:00am sharp with a collation to follow for those in attendance.



American Association of
**Caregiving
Youth**



Fellow Boca Raton Elks:

Once again, we are collecting new bicycles and donations to buy new bicycles for the American Association of Caregiving Youth. The Boca Raton based AACY collaborates with thirty-five public schools in Palm Beach County, supporting middle and high school students who care for chronically ill, injured, disabled and/or elderly family members. Last year, we donated twenty-one bicycles; let's try to top that number this year. Bicycle prices have gone up – the price of an average bicycle is \$150. Walmart has the best deals if we get them now. You can donate a bicycle or get together with a friend to donate one.

Thank you again. If you need more information, feel free to call me, Tito Young at 561 289 2709



NOVEMBER 2022



HOURS

4-11PM

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
	7:00pm every Tuesday 	1 6:00 PM Taco's with US John - 2 for \$5	2 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING	3	4 6:00 PM Ham Dinner with Paula and Shirley \$15	5 8:30 -11:30 AM 
6  Fall Back Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Sunday.	7	8 4:30 PM DOES MEETING 6:00 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00 PM Meatloaf with Donna \$10	9 7:15 PM BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING	10 MID-YEAR CONVENTION, St. Petersburg	11 MID-YEAR CONVENTION, St. Petersburg 6:00 PM Bar Food Only	12 MID-YEAR CONVENTION, St. Petersburg
13	14	15 6:00 PM Loaded Chili Stuffed Baked Potato with Kim and John \$10	16 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING	17	18 6:00 PM Fish and Chips with US John \$15	19
20	21	22 4:30 PM DOES MEETING 6:00 PM Pasta with Vinny and Lisa \$10	23	24 	25 6:00 PM Bar Food Only	26
27	28	29 6:00 PM Dinner TBD	30			



Boosters & Ads



WAPITI BOOSTER FORM

I wish to become a Wapiti Booster.
Please enter my name(s) as printed below.

- () \$20 single name for 1 year
 - () \$30 two names for 1 year
 - () \$_____ for _____ years
 - () M In Memory of for _____ years
- Name(s)

(Mail or bring this form and payment to the Lodge)

Help Elks build stronger communities with a donation to the Elks National Foundation.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE OR VISIT

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



WAPITI BOOSTERS

- Ira Braunschweig, M.D. & Kimberly Williams - 12/22
- Joseph & Sue Brader - 2/23
- David & Erica Jones - 2/23
- Claire Mac Cormack - 2/23
- Jerold A. Mills, PDD PER - 2/23
- Barbara Samuelson - 2/23
- Felicia Serano - 2/23
- Tom Thayer - 2/23
- Lew Weidlich - 2/23
- Robert Welch - 2/23
- Thomas Workman - 2/23
- Anthony Yazzetti - 2/23
- Jeff Grady - 3/23
- Rick & Sandy Haradon - 3/23
- Susan Haynie - 3/23
- Charlotte Healy, PDD, PER - 3/23
- Arnie Steinberg - 3/23
- Al Mauk, PDDGER - 4/23
- Robert Warke, PER - 5/23
- Brenda Moskowitz & Jerry Miller - 8/23
- Charlie & Donna Powers - 8/23
- Ted & Patti Le Blanc - 8/25
- Sherrie Bieber 10/25

WE NEED BOOSTERS

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR WAPITI!



NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE...

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WAPITI IN YOUR EMAIL

SEND YOUR NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS TO:

dpow352@gmail.com SUBJECT: ADD ME

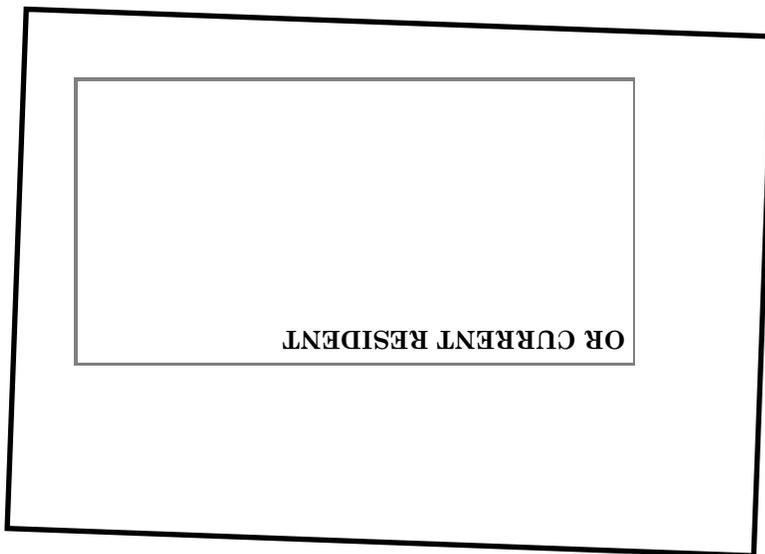
Owned by Elk members Vic and Joyce Weliky

Elk Member's Special!

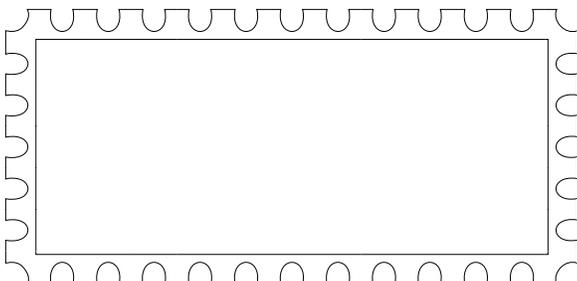
Show your Elks card to the cashier and receive \$1.00 off your Full Service wash or any higher wash and we will also donate a \$1.00 to the Elks Lodge too!



As always—check the mirror at the Lodge for any changes ...or additional events.



Elks Care - Elks Share



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