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EXALTED RULER'S JULY MESSAGE

Members All,

We are coming to the end of another month in Elkdom. It was a month of ups and downs for sure. Nevertheless, the year as a whole is shaping up to be a good one. I will be away the first few days of the month attending the Grand Lodge Convention. I will give a full report of the Convention at the first meeting after my return.

I want to thank everyone who came out for our Flag Day Ceremony. Unfortunately, The Flag Retirement Ceremony done by Troop 22 was rained out. We hope to get that rescheduled for one day soon. Attendance for the Ceremony was not what I expected. However, I am sure the weather had something to do with it. We have a lot planned for the upcoming month so please keep an eye on your calendars.

Bingo is continuing to go strong. I cannot say enough about the members who have stepped up to cook on Bingo nights. I have heard nothing but good things coming from the players about the food coming out of the kitchen. Again, I encourage anyone who wants to help to show up on a Monday and lend a helping hand. I am sure it will be much appreciated.

We will be having an Open House/Membership Drive the first weekend in August. This is an opportunity to show the community what we as Elks do for the Community and to encourage them to become a member of our Organization. Please plan to attend and show the community what we are and what we represent. It should be a good event for all.

I would like to take one final moment to discuss a concern I have with the current state of the Lodge. We work hard to come up with and put on events for the benefit of both the Lodge itself and our Members. Unfortunately, the attendance at these events have been pretty low. This lodge cannot and will not survive without the support of its members. Please do not let past events make your decision on future events. Things are continuing to move in a positive direction. However, we cannot make it on the backs of a few members. Please plan to attend an upcoming event and support your Lodge.

Thank you all again for this opportunity to serve you and God Bless,

Fred Kinney PER, Exalted Ruler

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SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

- July Calendar
- August Calendar

ENF NEWS

Hello Fellow Elks,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to ENF last year. We were number 1 in the Chair Challenge for the lodges up to 300 members. The ENF Chair Challenge rewards lodges for having a broad-based fund-raising program.

We are off the a great start this year and with everyone's help we can finish as #1.

Thanks,

Joe Serwe

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air Challenge Contest Winners	
CHAIR CHALLENGE WINNERS	
The following is a list of the top five state associations and the top	
three lodges in each memberehin division in the ENF Chair Chairenge	
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State Associations	~
1. Rhode Island 6,657 481.10 2. New Hampshire 7,397 322.32	1
3. Minnesota	70
4. Wisconsin	03
5. MD, DE and DC 19,559 283.8	38
Lodges of 1 to 300 members	000
1. Apopka, FL	500
2. Ajo, AZ	000
3. Plymouth, NH	.000
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. Kerrville, TX	1 000
Melbourne, FL	
Oak Harbor, WA	
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New on draft at the lodge: Patagonia Pilsner and Amber Bock. Whether you like dark or light beer the lodge has a beer for you!

OPEN HOUSE/ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday, August 3rd

2pm to 4pm

There will be free food, raffles, games and music for both members and guests.

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please keep these Lodge Members, friends of the Lodge and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

James Rutter

Tom & Debbie Turner

Monty Wilbern

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Richard Calms





Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

In Jesus, we pray.

Amen

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

Painting with a Twist



Sunday, July 21st 1pm \$20.00 at door \$18.00 pre-sale A Night Out Saturday, July 20th Dinner & a Movie Lasagna Salad & Garlic Bread \$10.00 7pm

Lodge is now offering Apopka Elks Lodge shirts & hats. Also Apopka Proud t-shirts for sale. Come by and get yours today!

MEMBERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

As of June 23, 2019

Christopher Aiesi Antuan Bibbs William Boutwell John P Braddy, PER Karen S Carmean Phyllis Christensen Derek Clark Lucy Clevenger Carl G Coleman Frederick C Copeland David DeCaprio Dwayne George Milton Douglas "Doug" Hancock Marion Hopper Mark Howell Linda May Looker

Robert Brandon MacLean Sherry McDermid Rania G Nakla Charles "Joe" Nolan Sandra Pipkin Shirley Rade Stephen "Steve" Reed Antonio Ribaudo Gerald Richardson Virginia Shelley Ashley Smith Bridget Tarassenko Jack Terman Donald Willis Jerry Woodham John David Woodham

JULY BIRTHDAYS 1st Michael Brooks ⊿th Janet Williamson 5th Lucy Clevenger Javier Reyes 6th Jeffrey D. Sheridan 7th Tracy Fortenberry Keith Ussrey 8th Douglas Enger 13th Joseph Serwe III 14th Cheryl Knight 16th Jacynthia Richmond Christine Staller Guy Woodham, Jr 18th Karen Marshall Bridget Tarassenko 23rd Charles Carnesale 25th Stephen Reed 28th Terry Scott Richard Hopkins Mark Howell Duane Olson FREE Birthday drink! One beer, Wine or cocktail.

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July 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo 7pm B&R Cooking Grand Lodge Convention	2 No Meeting Grand Lodge Convention	3 Left Right Center	4 Lodge Open 2pm to 9pm	5	6 Race Night Pot Luck 6:30 till ? Coke Zero Sugar 400 at 7:30pm Room Rental 4pm to 12pm
7 Cornhole 1pm Bar open 12pm to 5pm	8 Bingo 7pm Hells Kitchen Cooking	9 Meetings Planning—6 House—6:45 BOD—7:45	10 Left Right Center	11 Open Darts	12	13 Ace's Cheesesteak & Karaoke
14 Rm rental 12pm to 1pm Cornhole Ipm Rm rental 3:30 pm to 5:30pm Bar open 12pm to 5pm	15 Bingo 7pm B&R Cooking	16 Lodge Meeting 7pm	17 Left Right Center	18 Open Darts	19 Wing Night 6pm to 8pm	20 A Night Out Dinner & Movie 7pm \$10.00 Lasagna
21 Painting with a Twist 1pm Bar open 12pm to 5pm	22 Bingo 7pm Hells Kitchen Cooking	23 Lodge Closed	24 Left Right Center	25 Open Darts	26	27 PER Burger Night 6pm \$8.00
28 Cornhole 1pm Bar open 12pm to 5pm	29 Bingo 7pm B&R Cooking	30 Lodge Closed	31 Left Right Center			

August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		igust	1	2	3 Open House & Membership Drive 2pm to 4pm	
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2019–2020 LODGE OFFICERS

APOPKA LODGE #2422

Board of Directors

Chairman

Fred Kinney

Directors

Richard Fallon

Tracy Fortenberry

Kenny Staller Sherri Fortenberry

Cheryl Knight

Kevin Burgess

Neil Graydon

Ed Velaquez

Exalted Ruler Fred Kinney

<u>Leading Knight</u> Richard Fallon

<u>Loyal Knight</u> Tracy Fortenberry

Lecturing Knight Kenny Staller

> <u>Secretary</u> Karen Hill

<u>Treasurer</u> Brenda Igielski

<u>Esquire</u> Duane Olson

<u>Tiler</u> David Igielski

<u>Chaplain</u> Monty Wilbern

<u>Inner Guard</u> David Camacho <u>5 Year Trustee</u> Sherri Fortenberry

> <u>4 Year Trustee</u> Cheryl Knight

> <u>3 Year Trustee</u> Kevin Burgess

<u>2 Year Trustee</u> Neil Graydon

<u>1 Year Trustee</u> Ed Velaquez

House Committee

David Igielski, Chairman

Members: Neil Graydon, Kenny Staller, Richard Fallon, Tina Staller

