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MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER

Greetings my Fellow Elks!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Yes, you read that correctly. It is the beginning of the new Elks Year! Our year begins on April 1st and runs through March 31st of the following year. What does that mean? Your **MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AS OF APRIL 1ST**! If you have not yet paid your dues, I ask that you do so promptly by contacting our Secretary Rick Barth and District Vice President at 772-335-3517 now! If you aren't paid up, you will not be admitted into the lodge and you will not be able to purchase any drinks at the bar. **WE DO CHECK MEMBERSHIP CARDS!** So please renew and continue to enjoy all the offerings your lodge provides. Thank You.

We encourage you to bring a friend to the lodge to see what we are all about. Let them learn from you about all the wonderful causes we Elks do! That includes all the fun events that we hold each month. That's how we obtain new members and that's how we can continue all the wonderful charity work for our community!

But remember that you **NEED** to sign those visitors in the guest book located at the entrance door or the Members Entrance Only door. **An Elk Member in good standing is the only one that can purchase alcohol.** Your visitor is not able to. We are a private club. If your friend would like a beverage or some food, it's not a problem. The member just needs to purchase the items. This is the rule of the Grand Lodge!

I would like to remind our members that if you are **NOT** volunteering in the kitchen on any food service evening, I would like to ask you to not enter the kitchen area. We have had some issues with members walking in the kitchen to deliver their own meal ticket. This is not allowed. Please give your meal tickets to the server(s) only. This keeps everything in line. So please, respect the procedure and the rules so that we can continue to serve you all in a timely manner and please have patience. We are all volunteers!

We have had a few issues with our Tuesday Night Dinners. Reservations are being made past the deadline! To have the proper amount of food for these meals, we ask that you make your reservations **BEFORE 11:00AM ON THAT TUESDAY!** This way we can ensure that everyone who ordered a meal will receive one. We hate to turn people away because they haven't made their reservation in a timely fashion. It would be very much appreciated!

Did you know that our lodge will sponsor your child for one **FREE WEEK** at the Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, Florida? Your child needs to be between the ages of 9 through 13 at time of attending the camp. The child does not have to be related to you! You will just need a current Elk Member's Number to register them. If you know of any child that could use a great camp experience, please contact our lodge secretary for the scholarship number. Go to Elks.org and click on the Camp Tab for more information.

We are looking forward to another amazing year and with all of you, we can do it once again!

Remember..... Who are we?.....WE ARE THE ELKS!!!

Your Exalted Ruler,
Thomas Randazzo/PER



Elk of the Month



APRIL

I have chosen **Dave Rivenburg** for April's Elk of the Month.

David Rivenburg was born and raised in Voorheesville, New York. He met and married his high school sweetheart Monica, and they raised two children there. David worked at the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp (now known as National Grid New York) for 32 years. He worked as a steam plant operator for 18 years and a Natural Gas mechanic while with the company. David also volunteered for the Voorheesville Fire Department and Ambulance Service.

After retiring, David joined the Elks in New York. He volunteered on many occasions at the Elks Lodge 2157 in Rotterdam in their kitchen. They are now part time residents and spend their winters here in Port St. Lucie. Since they live near our lodge, David can be seen cooking in our kitchen making delicious meals for our Tuesday Night Dinners as well as volunteering for our Friday morning networking breakfasts. He is always willing to help out where needed.

Thank you and Congratulations David for all you do!

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marge Spera, PDDGER - House Chairperson

Vivian Coleman - Secretary

April Barth

Joseph D'Esposito

Clarence "Artie" Lander

Joanne Cassels Lander

Cindy Haugland

Jill Randazzo

Cindy Cruse



*If your birthday is in April don't forget to come into your lodge for your **FREE** drink!*



**PORT ST. LUCIE ELKS
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS**
Meet every 3rd Tuesday Night at 7pm
OPEN TO ALL ELKS MEMBERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL: PETE JORDAN 772-285-0123



Please be advised that if you are at the Lodge or attend a function of the Lodge your photo may be published in the **Elks News** or on our webpage and/or Facebook. Published by PSL Elks Lodge #2658, Thomas Randazzo, ER.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**BURGER NIGHT &
QUEEN OF HEARTS**

MENU:

**CHOICE OF A BURGER's, CHEESE
STEAK, FISH SANDWICH, CHICKEN
SANDWICH OR A SALAD.**

CHOOSE YOUR TOPPINGS

"ALL COME WITH FRENCH FRIES"

Cost - \$10.00 PP

FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS AT 7:00 PM



LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
LODGE OPENS AT 4PM.**

TUESDAY - OPENS AT 2PM (Game Day)

SUNDAY - CLOSED

PHONE NUMBERS:

BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557

SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517

IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

NOTICE

Pool League meets every Monday night at the lodge. Play starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins. All members are invited.

Bowling league meets every Monday at 7:00p.m. at St. Lucie Lanes.





HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

SUSTAINING DONOR

The Florida State Elks Major Projects are funded through the Harry Anna Trust Fund. Our beautiful Elks Youth Camp, Children's Therapy services, Army of Hope and other projects come from this trust fund. We have aided many children and veterans in our own community through these major projects.

Of course we rely on donations from our members to support these projects. For 63 cents a day, which is \$19 per month, you can support all these programs. It's so easy to join and support. Go to floridaelks.org/ donate and submit your monthly contribution which will automatically come out of your account.

The children and veterans thank you for your support.

Fraternally,
Marge Spera, PDDGER
House Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUTEERS FOR HELPING WITH PATRIOT BREAKFAST AND THE FREE BREAKFAST & HAIRCUTS.

On Sunday, February 25th we held our monthly Patriot's Breakfast with an approximate turnout of 64 people which included veterans and non-veterans. We collected over \$200 which will help in sending some of our veterans to the *Elks' Parade of Heroes* event held in November.

Also, on Wednesday, March 6th we had a great turn out of veterans for our FREE BREAKFAST & HAIRCUTS which is held on the first Wednesday of every month. With the coffee money donations and money donated by the volunteer hair cutters, we collected approximately \$200.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6th, 2024 as we will be holding a Florida Elks Parade of Heroes event by having a Buffet Style Spaghetti Dinner to raise money to send some of our Elk Veteran Members in November 2024 to Washington D.C. There will be 50/50's, Basket Raffle's, and Music by DJ Mike Hicks. This event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the Bar.

Harry Fava – Veteran Chair (386) 235-0681

Kathy Borrelli – Veteran Co-chair (772) 203 6684

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Elks Lodge #2658 PARADE OF HEROES

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Elk's Lodge #2658 would like to thank our veterans for their service to our country by raising money to send our veterans in November 2024 to Washington D.C. for the *Florida Elks Parade of Heroes* event by having a Buffet Style Spaghetti Dinner. There will 50/50's and Basket Raffle's & Music will be provided by *DJ Mike Hicks*.

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Cost \$15.00 pp

Menu includes:

- ❖ spaghetti
- ❖ meat balls
- ❖ sausage
- ❖ garlic bread
- ❖ salad
- ❖ lemonade, tea or coffee

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Advance tickets available at the Bar.
Membership Drive

Ladies Luncheon April 15th

11:30am

\$10.00pp for Elks Ladies

\$15.00 for Non-Elks Ladies

Call for
reservations



**MUST SHOW
MEMBERSHIP
CARD OR
ELKS SPOUSE CARD**

Food available for purchase



**APRIL 22ND
AT 6:00 P.M.**

**\$3.00 PER PERSON
TO PLAY!**

**BRING YOUR TEAM
AND SUPPLIES!**

ONLY AT THE LODGE!!


ARTIE'S WINE TASTING PARTY

**APRIL 27, 2024
6:00 PM
\$20.00 PP**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
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PORT ST. LUCIE ELKS LODGE 2658
EXALTED RULER'S BALL
SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024
@ 6:30 PM

COME AND CELEBRATE
THE 2024-2025 ELK YEAR
WITH OUR
EXALTED RULER
THOMAS RANDAZZO
AND HIS OFFICERS

DINNER; CAESAR SALAD,
STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST,
ROASTED POTATOES,
CARROTS,
AND DESSERT





MUSIC BY "A KISS BY A ROSE"

TICKETED EVENT \$25 PP
CALL 772-335-3557



**** LODGE OPENS EVERY DAY AT 4 PM. **
EXCEPT IF NOTED ON CALENDAR.**

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM JUDI'S Ladies Poker 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM BOWLING 7 PM	2 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM GAME DAY 2 PM Cindy H. Beef Stroganoff DINNER 6 PM	3 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM	4 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	5 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	6 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Parade of Hero's Dinner 4 - 7pm \$15. pp 
7 PRIVATE PARTY 5 - 9 pm	8 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM BOWLING 7 PM	9 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM GAME DAY 2 PM Cindy C Pork Chop DINNER 6 PM	10 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	11 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30pm	12 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	13 PRIVATE PARTY 6 - 9 pm
14 INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS! COME OUT & SUPPORT THEM 1pm	15 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM BOWLING 7 PM	16 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM GAME DAY 2 PM April's Meatloaf DINNER 6 PM ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7PM	17 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	18 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM	19 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	20 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Exalted Ruler's Ball TICKETED EVENT Dinner at 6 PM \$ 25. PP
21 	22 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BUNCO Night 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM BOWLING 7 PM	23 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM GAME DAY 2 PM Karen's Coconut Shrimp DINNER 6 pm	24 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	25	26 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	27 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Wine Tasting with Finger food \$20.PP TICKETED EVENT 6 PM 
28 	29 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM BOWLING 7 PM	30 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM GAME DAY 2 PM Cindy H. Manicotti DINNER 6 PM				

****TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 11 AM TUESDAY... MUST CALL 335-3557. ALL TICKETED EVENTS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO NO SHOWS, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE E.R. ****

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For more information, call the office at: 772-335-3517

NOTES FROM SECRETARY

RICK BARTH, PER
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tress, please inform the
office if an Elk is sick or passes away. Hours: Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 am- 1:30 pm.



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