

# COCOA ELKS NEWS

## AUGUST 2007

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

### *Exalted Rulers Message*

Fellow members: **WASS UP?**

Grand Lodge was a GREAT time for all who went. Thanks one more time for sending me. I had a fantastic time and I represented Cocoa Lodge #1532 very well.

Hey everyone, the Lodge is going through some very special renovations. Please come on down and check it out. The reports that I'm receiving is that everyone likes what is being done. There are not enough words to express my thanks to all the handy men and women who have made it come all together, but here it goes---Thank you from the deepest part of my heart. You all have become a part of a great team---Job well done. I mean it.

As everyone knows summer time in Florida is very hot, people travel and go out and do things and they aren't around the Lodge much. But in the fall and winter, during the snow bird season---there are usually more people around the Lodge. This is my 22<sup>nd</sup> year being an Elk. When the Lodge tries to do more functions and activities going on---like in September, Dave and Jackie's SUPER STEAK-SHOOT and the Annual Golf tournament will be held again---Our Softball Tournament in October---Also working on a JIMMY BUFFET NIGHT with Jerry Harrington roasting a pig for the Luau---So plans are being made for a busy fall and winter

We have to remember that it's 2007 not 1807 and the prices of goods have gone up so in order to keep pace with the world some things had to be changed. If this has inconvenienced you in any way, I'm sorry, but this is how it is. I'm not trying to upset the world as we know it. It's that we are trying to keep peace and get along.

As I go through life, I find that if you sign your name to complaints or suggestions, then they are worth addressing. But complaints without someone willing to put their name on them---just are not worth addressing. If you have a complaint or suggestion---please sign your name to it and send it to my fan mail. That way I can respond like an Exalted Ruler is supposed to do.

We are selling tickets for a \$1,000 drawing. Tickets are \$20 each with only 100 being sold. The winner will be pulled on Monday night September 10<sup>th</sup> at halftime of the first Monday Night Football Game. There will also be a Spaghetti Dinner served that night for all who has purchased a ticket. For those who didn't purchase a raffle ticket the cost of the dinner will be \$5.00.

Have a GREAT Summer---and before you know it---Football Season will be here.

#### **REMEMBER!**

**WE ARE OPEN ON SUNDAY'S** come on down and enjoy a cold one, bring a friend, Wayne's World is the Bartender. We have 5 TV's going---NASCAR, PGA, Baseball, whatever you want.

Wayne Wilson, ER

## CATFISH/STEAK/CHICKEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH  
6—8PM

EDDIE & KAY ROWLEY & CREW

GRILLED STEAK/ FRIED CATFISH/  
BAKED CHICKEN  
SERVED WITH  
HUSH PUPPIES, BAKED POTATO &  
COLE SLAW

ALSO, AN ENCORE PRESENTATION  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH  
(SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WEEKEND)

## COCOA ELKS WEBSITE

We're back ON-LINE  
Haven't received your bulletin yet! Don't fret!  
All the info is on the website  
[www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

## SOUTHEAST CENTRAL DISTRICT VISITATION SCHEDULE 2007

AUGUST 11 <sup>TH</sup>	VIERA
AUGUST 25 <sup>TH</sup>	FT. PIERCE
SEPTEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>	MELBOURNE
SEPTEMBER 29 <sup>TH</sup>	PALM BAY
OCTOBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>	WEST ST. LUCIE
OCTOBER 27 <sup>TH</sup>	SEBASTIAN

Cocktails at 5:00 PM with Dinner at 6:00 PM

Please sign up at the bar or call Dave McGuiness  
at 632-3618

## TGIF

CHECK OUT OUR TGIF MENU!

FAMILY DINNERS WITH FAMILY FUN

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

We are trying to kick up the TGIF evenings, Bingo nites, and other special events by adding snacks, dinners, and more fun to the agenda! You can help by volunteering to be a guest cook and/or server for any of these evenings. We are trying to fill up the calendar months ahead so please feel free to sign up on the schedule (posted on the door), or contact Donna Stamatakis ([dstamatakis@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dstamatakis@cfl.rr.com)) or Lori-Jean Nenson ([eljayn44@gmail.com](mailto:eljayn44@gmail.com)) so we can include all of the events in each month's bulletin.

## EVENTS—AUGUST

CATIFSH, CHICKEN & STEAK DINNER  
AUGUST 25th

TGIF DINNER—EVERY FRIDAY

BINGO—EVERY WEDNESDAY

COUNTRY DANCING—EVERY WEDNESDAY

SINGLES DANCE—EVERY TUESDAY

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS—EVERY SATURDAY

# Cocoa Elks Calendar

# AUGUST 2007

## Highlights!

Catfish, Chicken & Steak

Country Dance

Wednesdays

Singles Dance

Tuesdays

Regular Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thurs-  
days

House Committee

Holding Corp

Bingo every  
Wednesday

TGIF—Family  
meals with family  
fun

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FOR DETAILS

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bingo 6:45 pm Need Help	2 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	3 TGIF 6:00PM Chicken Fried Steak Lee & Donna	4 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
				Country Dance 7:00PM			
	5 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender	6	7 Singles Dance 7:00PM	8 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie	9 Holding Corp 7:30PM	10 TGIF 6:00PM Meatloaf Jackie & Dave M	11 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
				Country Dance 7:00PM			
	12 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender	13	14 Singles Dance 7:00PM	15 Bingo 6:45 Need Help	16 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	17 TGIF 6:00PM Chicken Marsala Lee & Donna	18 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
				Country Dance 7:00PM			
	19 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender	20	21 Singles Dance 7:00PM	22 Bingo 6:45 Mike Spenser	23 House Com- mittee 7:30PM	24 TGIF 6:00PM Burgers Tommy Holland & Dave P.	25 Catfish, Chicken & Steak, Ed & Kay Rowley & Crew 6- 8pm Queen of
				Country Dance 7:00PM			
	26 Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender	27	28 Singles Dance 7:00PM	29 Bingo 6:45pm Steve Kaz Country Dance	30 Trustee meet- ing 7:30PM	31 TGIF 6:00PM Elk's Sur- prise	SEP 1 Queen of Diamond 8PM
				Country Dance 7:00PM			
	SEP 2 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender	SEP 3	SEP 4 Singles Dance 7:00PM	SEP 5 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie Country Dance 7:00PM	SEP 6 Holding Corp 7:30PM	SEP 7 TGIF 6:00PM NEED Vol- unteer	SEP 8 Queen of Diamond 8PM

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

For those of you who are delinquent in your dues, I sent out the delinquent notices. Please send in your dues as we really need you back. For those of you that sent in donations along with your dues, We have sent in the money to the appropriate funds along with your name as recognition. As always, please call and leave a message at the lodge if you have any questions. Also, you can view the current bulletin or past issues at [www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

Randy Hunter  
Secretary

## FUTURE EVENTS

\$1000 DRAWING, SEPT 10TH FOR NFL TICKET  
100 tickets for \$20 each  
Spaghetti Dinner \$5—free for raffle ticket

SUPER STEAK SHOOT—SEPTEMBER  
Dave and Jackie McGuinness

GOLF TOURNEY—SEPTEMBER 23rd,  
ROCKLEDGE COUNTRY CLUB  
Contact Ed Buckey to provide help or for details

JIMMYBUFFET NIGHT, CHRIS MILLER BAND,  
PIG ROAST—OCTOBER

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—OCTOBER 5TH,  
6TH AND 7TH

## *Sickness & Distress*

**Our prayers are with you and your families.**

Steve Kazmirski is currently in a re-hab facility on MI.

Petey's son Michael in and out of the hospital.

## *To Our Absent Members....*

*Paul Kirsch passed away*

*Our deepest sympathy to your family and friends.*

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Davis	08/01/1944
Billy Nobles	08/02/1968
William Chumley	08/03/1953
Raymond Crawford	08/03/1922
Roy Mickey	08/03/1920
Gregg Shinn	08/04/1948
Robert Colton, Jr.	08/05/1963
Vickie Pacilio	08/05/1953
Floyd (Skip) Blum	08/06/1932
Victoria Geiger	08/06/1955
Thomas Holland	08/06/1961
Ronald Lawson	08/08/1971
Joseph Marks	08/08/1967
Joel Prine	08/08/1971
James Babiarz	08/10/1950
Steven Davis	08/12/1946
Timothy Durant	08/13/1951
William Huffman	08/13/1939
Don Morse	08/13/1954
Ed Buckey	08/16/1950
Arlene Kayser	08/16/1957
Susan Lindemann	08/16/1952
Graham Clontz	08/17/1942
Ricardo Santos	08/17/1973
Deanna Reiter	08/19/1943
David McGuinness	08/20/1949
Arthur Desilets	08/21/1936
Dennis Eklund	08/21/1955
Kenn White	08/21/1939
Donald Blitch	08/23/1944
Robert Solien	08/23/1931
Charles Boyer	08/24/1937
George Bailey	08/25/1935
Anthony Helms	08/26/1954
Jack Moore	08/26/1929
Allen Saad	08/27/1951

*Can you  
find this  
month's  
eldest  
member  
Con-  
grat's  
Roy*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT **BINGO**

NEW PRICING & FORMAT

NOW PLAYING 3 CARDS FOR \$1.00 (6 CARDS  
FOR \$2.00, 9 CARDS FOR \$3.00, ETC) PER  
GAME

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\$1.00 (ONE TIME CHARGE)!

PLAY WILL BE FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 GAMES,  
WITH THE LAST GAME BEING THE **JACKPOT\*!**

(\* ) MUST PLAY ALL GAMES FROM THE 7TH  
GAME ON TO QUALIFY FOR THE JACKPOT GAME!  
STARTING AROUND 6:30-6:45PM IN THE BAR  
AREA.

## The Shadow

Hi There

Another long, hot, sticky month gone by!!

We have some new members initiated 5 to be exact. Welcome to our lodge.

Thanks to Jerry Harrington and Steve Gates for donating the huge and beautiful mirror in the bingo room and the great large window between the bar and dining room. Certainly makes a huge difference. Jerry, Lee Fink and Eddie Rowley have been painting the Lodge room and Lee and Donna, Clay Dixon and Cheyenne Puckett (Donna's grandchildren) finished the bingo room wall. Clay and Cheyenne were a big help. Thanks kids.

Lee, Jerry, Dave Pemberton and Kevin Flautt removed the ceiling lights and put up 22 new lights in the dining room. Earl Johnson, Donna and Cheyenne were the cleanup crew. The lighting is awesome.

Lee Fink, Donna and Cheyenne put up new fans/lights up in the dining room also really looking good.

We've had some great guest cooks at the lodge on Friday evenings for TGIF. Jerry, Lee and Donna, Lori Jean, Petey to name a few. If you can volunteer to do something light for a Friday evening please do so. We can use the help.

Jerry Harrington, Lee Fink and Donna did the steak night and WOW was it good. We've had people volunteer to serve.

Our book swap is going well. The books are in the card room (our own little library). Bring one take one.

Earl Johnson has planted some Hibiscus bushes out front to hide the air conditioner. Thanks so much Earl.

It was so great seeing some members we haven't seen in a while. Wayne and Leslie England and Harvey and Sandy Baker.

Petey would like to thank everyone who helped and donated to her sons fund raising function.

Folks things are looking great at the lodge. We welcome ideas, helping hands or financial donations to help with the improvements. Contact any of the people listed in our newsletter. Anything you do will be welcomed.

Be on the look out for Steak Shoot in September. It's a fun time. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> the lodge will rent out tables for a garage sale again. Tables will rent out at \$7.00 for the day, a sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Steve Kasmirski was in the hospital for a while and then rehab and we lost a dear, dear friend Paul Kirsch. Our prayers are with Ethel and family.

The Shadow

## OPEN SUNDAYS

**THE LODGE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY  
NOON—until your money runs out**

**GUEST BARTENDER**

**5 TVs—YOUR CHOICE OF NASCAR, GOLF,  
BASEBALL OR WHATEVER**

## New Grand Exalted Ruler

**F. Louis Sulsberger** was born on April 24, 1952, the sixth of nine children of James Carroll Sulsberger and Virginia Lucille McGannon. He and his siblings were raised in a single parent household after his mother died suddenly on December 25, 1962. Because of this experience, a special bond was formed with his brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, and they remain extremely close today. Lou, as he is known to family and friends, is proud that they are an integral part of each other's lives.

Lou attended St. Stephen's Catholic Grammar School and graduated in 1966. His high school years were spent at Flora Township High School from which he graduated in 1970.

During his high school years, he mowed lawns and worked in a grocery store as a stock boy to help out at home. He also "rough necked" on his father's oil drilling rig, a job he treasured as he worked alongside his Dad.

After high school, Lou attended Olney Central College.

When he completed his studies, he became an independent petroleum land man working in the Illinois Basin, which comprises parts of Illinois, Indiana and Western Kentucky.

These interests led him to form his own oil company: Lou-Lin-Co., Inc. in 1983, where he serves as President to this date. Decreased activity in the oil production business brought Lou into his next venture which was utility right-of-way work throughout the Midwest.

Despite all his traveling, he found time to be involved in the Sons of the American Legion, the Flora Jaycees and the Olney Petroleum Club. Lou is a lifelong member of St.

Stephen's Catholic Church in Flora. On August 13, 1988, Lou married the love of his life, Elizabeth Marie Putbresi.

Soon, he realized there was more to living than traveling throughout the Midwest. In 1990, he began a career in the automotive industry at a local General Motors dealership. He continued his career in sales, becoming sales manager in 2002. That career change enabled him to work locally in the community he was born and raised in, while Beth pursued a career in banking. She has achieved the position of Vice President, and her twenty years of experience in the banking industry brings a wealth of knowledge and service to the community.

Lou was initiated into Flora Elks Lodge No. 1659 in October, 1973. That was when he became imbued with the fires of Elksdom. He served on various Lodge committees, progressed through the chairs, and was elected Exalted Ruler for the 1986-1987 fraternal year, where he served with distinction. After serving as Exalted Ruler, Lou was elected to his Lodge's Board of Trustees and served as its Chairman in 1988-1989. Lou's love of Ritual was developed when he competed as an Officer of the Flora Lodge. He then continued his devotion to it by serving as a Ritual Coach for the Lodge team for five years. Under his direction, they were State Champions each of those years. In 1992, the Flora Lodge recognized Lou's many contributions to the Lodge and the community by honoring him as their "Elk of the Year."

# Cocoa Elks Bulletin Boosters

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**Highlighted Names Will be Dropped Next Month If Not Paid!**

## BULLETIN BOOSTER APPLICATION

**Renewal**

**New**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

SPONSORSHIPS: SILVER \$15/Yr, GOLD \$25/Yr, PLATINUM \$50/yr

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During this time, Lou was also an active Elk at the district and state levels. During 1988-1989, he was elected Vice President of the Illinois Southeast District. Lou served as the State Tiler in 1992-1993, and was a five-year member of the Board of Directors of the state's major project: The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation. After serving on various state committees, including Ritual, Membership and Protocol, Lou progressed through the three State Vice President positions, and was elected President of the Illinois Elks Association in 1998-1999, where he again displayed his leadership qualities. His service at the national level is also exemplary. In 1990-1991, he was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler to Grand Exalted Ruler James W. Damon. Lou served as a member of the Grand Lodge Ritualistic Committee from 2000 to 2003. In 2003, he was elected to the Board of Grand Trustees where he served as Building Applications-East Member, Pension Member, Home Member, and was Chairman of the Board in 2006-2007. F. Louis Sulsberger is the quintessential Elk who leads by example, rather than by words. He lives the cardinal principles of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Lou and Beth look forward to spreading the message of the good works of this Fraternal Order they love. They believe that together, we can accomplish anything. We are **"Elks — United to Serve Others!"**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Have you seen the Lodge lately if not you need to come down and checkout the improvements done to the facility**

Thank You's all around to the fine folks who have dedicated the time, effort and materials!!!!

There were some adjustments in prices due to our invoice costs being increased on certain items. The adjustments were kept to a minimum and only imposed on those items where increases occurred. Price increases will take affect June 1st. If you have a preference for an item that we currently do not stock, please advise Ms. Petey or Catherine so that it can be ordered. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### NEW Regular Bar Hours

MON.,TUES.,WED. 3-10PM

THURS.,FRI.,SAT 3-11PM

Bartenders will have some flexibility at closing time, not before closing time.

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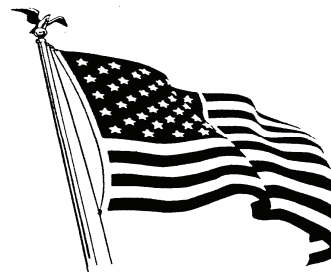
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Lee Fink  
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### **House Committee**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**  
Russell Bailey  
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