

# COCOA ELKS NEWS

AUGUST 2008

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

## ***Exalted Rulers Message***

July has come and gone and we had a good month. I want to first remind everyone that it is Hurricane season and it has started with a bang. Four storms in the first month with predictions of many more. I would encourage everyone to please pay attention to the tropics and do some planning. Get prepared. Be safe.

I hope everyone is having a good summer. It is getting hotter by the minute. Looking for the shade tree myself. Respect the heat. Plenty of fluids. Don't over do it. A dip in the pool. AAAHHHH!!!!!!

I'll start the business stuff with a short rendition of my trip to the Grand Lodge Convention in the first week of July. Met a lot of great people from all over the country. There were over 7,000 people there. Attended some very interesting sessions and learned a few things along the way. My thanks to the Lodge for the opportunity to attend. As required, I will be providing a full written report to the Lodge in the coming weeks.

We are trying to kick off our Saturday Night Dinner and Dance program and had a great test run on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout with some great food and terrific music. A great time was had by all. Check this bulletin close because you will find a bunch more of it going on this month. We are trying a variety of things. Put on your dancing shoes, bring some friends and have a great time.

First Lady Betty is trying to get BUNKO going but she needs more people to come out and play. Check the calendar for the dates scheduled this month.

We would like to get Friday night dinners going again. We are putting a sign up sheet on the wall for people to volunteer a Friday night dinner. Please help out. Plan a meal and get a team together to help put it on. Who is the best cook? Which team can put out the best meal? Bets anyone?

Our Lodge Secretary informs me we are making progress on getting delinquent dues collected. This is good news. We still have, however, a number of folks that have not sent their dues in. Please, if you are one of them try and take care of it as soon as you can. Thank you for your help and support.

Membership continues to be an issue. The issue is we need more. June and July were good months. We brought in six new members and this is a great start. We have to keep it going. In June I started a little contest rewarding the member who brought in (and was installed) the most new members with a \$25.00 Bar Tab. The winner is Earl Johnson. Keep 'em coming Earl. I think there is three or four more coming in in August. Let's see if we can keep it going. I am extending the contest for the months of August and September for another \$25.00 Bar Tab. This recruiting stuff can make a person thirsty.

You probably noticed in the last two bulletins we were advertising for an Inner Guard and a Chaplin. I'm pleased to announce that Mr. Dave McGuiness, PER has stepped up to the plate and agreed to be Inner Guard. We do, however, still need a Chaplin. No experience necessary. If you would like to help out please grab me the next time you see me or give me a call.

ER Mike

***NFL \$1000 Drawing***

MONDAY NIGHT AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

TICKETS ARE \$20 AT THE BAR

With the purchase of a ticket you will receive a  
FREE Spaghetti Dinner on Drawing night  
dinner being served at 6:30 PM

without an NFL Ticket the cost will be \$5.00

Drawing begins at 8:00 pm.

***Country Western Hoe-Down***

September 13<sup>th</sup>

The Country and Western HOE-DOWN  
back by popular demand

This year we will be entertained by  
GARTH BROOKS, PATSY CLINE, ELVIS  
AND THE BIG BOPPER

Dinner at 6:00pm  
Music and Show at 7:00pm

Tickets can be bought from any officer or at  
the bar

Cost is only \$12.50 per person

**COMING EVENTS**

August Saturday nights - Food and Music

AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>—NFL \$1,000 DRAWING

September 13<sup>th</sup>---The Country/Western Hoe-  
Down

September 28<sup>th</sup> —The Annual Cocoa Elks Golf  
Tournament

**August Saturday Food & Music**

AUGUST'S Hot Saturday Nights

Come down to the Lodge and enjoy some  
hot times and cold libations

Aug 9th

Back by Popular Demand  
Lisa & Duffie and the Duff Brothers

Aug 16th  
Karaoke

Aug 23rd  
Robbie - Toni - Beth  
and Showtime Entertainment

Aug 30th  
Bobby & Susie spin your requests

Surprise Meal each Saturday Night  
Dinner 6-8 PM  
Music 7-Until

***Bloody Mary Sundays***

Jeannie's Bloody Mary's are on special  
every Sunday

Bar is open from noon until six  
Every Sunday

**WANTED**

**HELP WANTED**

The Cocoa Elks Lodge needs a  
**CHAPLIN**

The pay is lousy. The benefits are good.  
The rewards are great.  
Call ER Mike @ 321-446-3411

# JULY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
3 Open 12-6	4	5 PER mtg 7PM Singles Dance 7:00PM	6 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	7 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	8	9 Food & Music LISA and Duffie** Queen of Diamonds 8PM
10 Open 12-6	11	12 Singles Dance 7:00PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	13 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	14 Holding Corp 7:30PM	15	16 Food & Music Karaoke** Queen of Diamonds 8PM
17 Open 12-6	18	19 Singles Dance 7:00PM	20 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	21 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	22	23 Food & Music Robbie+Beth+Tonie** Queen of Diamonds 8PM
24 Open 12-6	25	26 Singles Dance 7:00PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	27 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	28 Bar Committee 6:30PM House Committee 7:00PM	29	30 Food & Music Bobby and Susie** Queen of Diamonds 8PM
31 Open 12-6	Sep 1	Sep 2 Singles Dance 7:00PM	Sep 3 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	Sep 4 Reg meeting 7:30PM	Sep 5	Sep 6 Queen of Diamonds 8PM

\* see Page 2 for details

## Secretary's Corner

Happy August---But on the sad side---we still have 50 members who haven't paid their dues for this year. If you know of a member who is delinquent, please contact them about bringing their membership up to date. If you are a delinquent member and are having a hard time making this commitment, you are encouraged to contact the Lodge Secretary or the Exalted Ruler for a solution to your situation. We as Elks are ready to help!

On the bright side---we initiated 7 new members last month---they are Tommy Holland Jr., John Day, Carol Poole, Ken Poole, Henry Boswell, Jean Fisher and Ericka Riley. We have 2 members waiting initiation---they are Martha Jurek and Mickey Massengale. Two are also waiting on their paper work to transfer into our Lodge, Tim Jurek and Monte King. Come on down and welcome our new members and show them why Cocoa Lodge #1532 is "FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST".

Respectfully,  
Jackie McGuiness  
Lodge Secretary

## House Committee

The lodge has many private parties booked for the near future. We can accomplish these only because of our wonderful facility. It takes time and money to maintain our beautiful monstrosity.

Some of the proceeds from private party bookings are being allocated for Lodge improvement. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please feel free.

Please come down to the Lodge to see the improvements for yourself.

Elks members receive a discount for booking a private party

## *Sickness & Distress*

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

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

Member Doug Harris passed away.

*Our deepest sympathy to your family and friends.  
He will be missed by all.*

## *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
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 Buckley	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 McGuiness	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  
Congrat's*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT **BINGO**  
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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.

## *Bulletin NOTES*

The bulletin is going through some renovations.

We would like for you to critique our work—please send in suggestions and comments

We would like to try a classified ad section \$5 per month to run a personal ad

We need pictures from around the lodge or happenings involving members of the lodge in digital format—Please e-mail to [cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com)

If you currently have a business card ad in the bulletin please renew your \$60 subscription to keep the add running for the new year, invoices are in the mail—fees not received by Aug 15th will be dropped from Sept's edition  
Thank You  
Editor/Publisher

## **Open Sundays**

***THE LODGE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY  
NOON—6PM***

***COLD LIBATIONS***

***5 TVs, one in HD —YOUR CHOICE OF NFL,  
NASCAR, GOLF, BASEBALL, HOME SHOP-  
PING NETWORK OR WHATEVER***

## **BAR HOURS**

### **Regular Bar Hours**

MON.,TUES.,WED. 3-10PM  
THURS.,FRI.,SAT 3-11PM  
SUN Noon-6PM

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

Special Events times will be posted in the bulletin.

## *The Shadow Knows.....*

Hello out there. Seems like yesterday the Shadow was done.

Its been a busy month for most . We all have house guest, kids to the beautiful Elks camp and tons of lawn maintenance.

We had a great crowd for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The food was good and the fire works were just beautiful (which we all watched from our front yard here at the lodge) Our friend Dave Pemberton had a lot to do with the fire works. Good job friend.

Lee and Donna have been working on the storage room off the kitchen. Our friend Jerry Harrington has given Lee a washer and Martin Penix said he will hook up the washer and dryer. Thanks to you all.

We had the Duffie Brothers on the 19<sup>th</sup> for music and Dave and Jackie McGuinness and Betty Spencer fixed pot roast and veggies, Kristen (Peaches) served . Thank You Folks for a great job. The food was great and the crowd and entertainment was wonderful. We all had a ball. If you missed it , you will have another chance to join us September 13<sup>th</sup> we are having another Hoe Down with show professional impersonators doing Garth Brooks, Patsy Cline, Big Bopper and last but not least ELVIS yes folks they will all be here. We will have barbeque for dinner all for \$12.50 each or \$25.00 a couple, can't go to a movie and have popcorn for that, the last time we did this we sold out immediately so get your tickets soon. This time we are not holding them. Hope to see ya'll there.

Jeannie (our Sunday bartender) has been having good eats and great bloody marys on Sunday. As always we have Bingo ( on our new machine I might add) we usually have food. We want to Thank Beth Scarborough for making Lazagna for one of the meals.

Don't forget we have a pretty good library going in the card room. Bring a book and take one. We also have our own want ads in our newsletter for \$5.00.

Don't forget folks this is your lodge and there is plenty to volunteer for bring food, cookies, clean, paint whatever... PLEASE just volunteer.

The Shadow

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**Thank you, Bulletin Boosters for your loyal support!**

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

### BULLETIN BOOSTER APPLICATION

Renewal

New

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**Tiler**  
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David McGuinness  
**Chaplain**  
  
**Lodge Advisor**  
Ed Christenson

**TRUSTEES**

Tom Norwood  
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Jim Babiarz  
Earl Johnson

*Committee Chairpersons*

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*House Committee*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

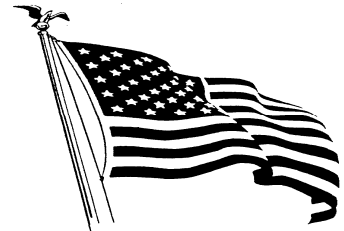
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