



# Cocoa Elks Newsletter

## August 2010

*83 Years of Service to Elkdom*

B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #1532 established in 1927



### Coming Events for the Month of August

Saturday August 7th is a good old fashioned "STEAK NIGHT"

We will be serving both Steak and Chicken. Come down and have a really delicious meal for a great price and bring all your friends. Fun starts at 6:30 p.m.

Choice of Steak (\$11.00) or Chicken (\$8.00) or combo of both for (\$13.00).



Saturday August 14th is  
The 36th Annual  
Cocoa Elks Golf Tournament  
at

Rockledge Country Club.

8:30 a.m. Shotgun with

a 4 person scramble format.

\$75.00 per person

Levels of sponsorship are still available.

Entry forms at the Lodge

or on [www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

Ed Buckey at Rockledge CC. 636-3160

Or call the Lodge

*You are Cordially Invited to  
Cocoa Elks  
Annual Visitation of  
The District Vice President  
Please save the date  
Saturday August 28th  
Our Exalted Ruler has Requested  
an Old Fashioned Hoedown  
Please Join us  
Tickets on Sale at the Lodge or Call  
Donna for Reservations  
639-8157*



### Steak Shoot at the Lodge Saturday August 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Come in and Take your chances at winning some awesome Steaks, Chops, Chicken or other tempting treats while enjoying friends and food at the Lodge on Saturday August 21st. This Lodge event is fast becoming a favorite monthly experience that is well received by all those who attend. So bring down your friends and family buy some cards and play the game while supporting your lodge.

We begin with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. for a minimal charge, so, enjoy the evening !!!

See how many hands you can win and Good Luck !!!!!!!





**Exalted Ruler's Message**

**Boy is it Hot!!!!!!** Hope everyone is staying cool. It's hot and thick. Please treat yourselves well and drink plenty of fluids.

Speaking of over doing it, last month was the National Convention in Orlando, where a number of folks, over did it, if you know what I mean. Yours truly didn't. But Betty and I did have a good time. We met a lot of great people. I learned a lot. Probably the best thing that I learned was that we are a top notch lodge with a lot going for us. It's interesting how many lodges are struggling with some of the same problems. While I know we cannot all be perfect and I never wish problems for any lodge it made me proud to walk away from most conversations knowing that we are doing better because we have outstanding members who are willing to step up and do the hard work necessary to be successful. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Speaking of stepping up; I understand that the 4th of July party and open house was a great success ( Betty and I were at the National ) ☹️ Thanks to all those who put in time and treasure, there was good food, good music and lots of laughs. We may have attracted some new members and that is always a good thing. Thanks to all of you who made it possible.

Another great Steak Shoot !!!! It just keeps getting bigger and better. It's a load of fun and I can't imagine why anyone wouldn't want to come down and partake. Come and have a little something to eat and try to win some excellent meat for another dinner later.

My usual Plea for new members. Simply put—WE NEED SOME. Please send in some applications so we can build up the membership. We are way behind and need to be more active in recruiting. Things are going to be **very busy** in August. It would be a very good time to bring a friend to the lodge and introduce them. Let them see how much fun we have raising money for the kids.

Speaking of a busy August. This bulletin is full of things going on. A couple of BIG items. This month is our Annual Golf Tournament. We need golfers and sponsors. Please support t this activity. Also, we will be having our Annual District Vice President's Visitation on the 28th. This is always a good time. Please get your ticket early and have good food and some fun.

Finally, I want to take a little space to acknowledge a very important event this month. It is the introduction of the newly formatted Bulletin. Most people probably don't give it another thought when they read this Bulletin each month, but it takes a lot of work to put it together. For a number of years the same member has been doing it and a darn good job of it. That person was Chris Fafard ( and yes Chris we know that Becky is the real brains and worker behind it but we won't tell ) This month, the bulletin was redesigned and put together by Martha Jurek. It should be obvious it took a lot of work. We hope that she keeps up the great work. Thanks to Chris and Becky, for all you have done and continue to do for our lodge and Elkdom. Thanks, Martha for all you and Tim do as well.  
Stand Tall, ER Mike

# Secretary's Corner

## IMPORTANT

Sorry to say, but, at this writing we still have 47 delinquent members. You will be dropped if you do not pay your dues by August 31st.

Please help us get our records up to date. Complete this form and turn it into the lodge on your next visit. You could also snail mail it ( 44 cents) or better yet email the information to [cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com) please put "UPDATE" as the subject.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Please email my bulletin and save the lodge postage

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Volunteer Activities

*(As you may or may not know, when you VOLUNTEER in the community whether delivering meals on wheels, helping in your child's school, working at the Sharing Center, Hospital, or whatever your pleasure is. Your Volunteer Hours should be logged in with the lodge on a monthly basis so we can report them to the Grand Lodge )*

*We would like to keep everyone abreast of what is going on in the Lodge and emails are a quick and inexpensive way to do so. REMEMBER*

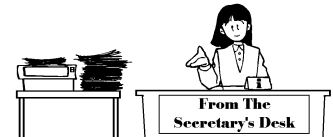
*This Bulletin is now on our Website [www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)*

*Thanks so Much, Jan*



Note:

I want to get the word out early this year that we will be celebrating Sally Long's 90th Birthday here in the Lodge on October 2, 2010. Turkey and Ham will be served. Please bring a side dish. Entertainment will be on tap. Mark your calendar, old friends and new. Thanks, Jan



From The Secretary's Desk



### MONTHLY SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTION:

The American League Triple Crown in Baseball, has only been earned 5 times.  
Which TWO players from the same team have a total of 3 of these Awards?  
Name the TEAM, The PLAYERS and the YEARS that they won it.

# Sports On Sunday

On Sunday's at the Lodge you are welcome to come down and join the folks who watch NASCAR, Golf, Baseball, Tennis, Bowling or whatever is broadcast. The Lodge is OPEN AT NOON come and watch your favorite team play. Member's are welcome to Bring food down to share with all who are present. Enjoy time with friends and enjoy an adult beverage or two.

We have both **DirectTV** and **BRIGHTHOUSE** for you viewing pleasure.

There are 5 TV's and one in HD. **We also have WiFi for your convenience**



### Elk's Kitchen

The Cocoa Elk's Kitchen is on it's way to being updated and kept in READY Condition. Our Own "Captain Kitchen" T.J. (who was given this challenge by ER Mike) has instituted some changes. It has come to his attention that these "new rules" need to be clarified. Any member can use the kitchen. Just sign out the KEY with the Bartender on Duty. The sign out sheet is there.

The Club welcomes anyone (**member**) who wishes to "cook" for their Function. The more the better. If you do however, take **ownership of this function, it is your responsibility to fulfill it completely.** This means **you are in charge.** You get the volunteers, you get the cook's, and you take care of the serving and clean up. It is your responsibility to leave the kitchen as you found it. "**CLEAN**".

We are getting a new suppression system, and are awaiting decisions for a new grill. This all **costs money, supporting our functions helps us** and it all takes time. Thanks for your cooperation and we hope this clears this matter up.

Thank you The House Committee



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|                                  |               |                                  |                 | Betty Sutton             | April 11 |

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Member/Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW ( )

Send to: Cocoa Elks 315 Florida Avenue Cocoa, Florida 32922

attn: Lodge Secretary



# August Birthdays

- 1 Davis, Jerry F.
- 2 Nobles, Billy I
- 1 Mickey, Roy and Shinn, Gregg
- 5 Colton, Jr, Robert J
- 6 Blum, Floyd (SKIP) W, Geiger, Victoria, Holland, Sr. Thomas, H.
- 8 Lawson, Ronald, and Osborne, Edward
- 9 Sharp, Clare
- 10 Babiarz, James
- 12 Davis, Steven D.
- 13 Bower, Jerry, Durant, Timothy, Huffman, William J.
- 16 Buckey, Ed
- 17 Boswell, Jr. Henry, Clontz, M. Graham
- 20 McGuinness, David J.
- 23 Solien, Robert E.
- 24 Beuer, Kevin L
- 25 Bailey, George D,
- 26 Hardman, James, Helms, M. Anthony, Moore, Jack
- 31 Ryder, Sandra J.

### Lodge Officers

- Exalted Ruler Michael Spencer
- Leading Knight Mike Schodlbauer
- Loyal Knight Timothy Jurek
- Lecturing Knight Ralph Morrison
- Tiler Greg Beuer
- Treasurer Earl Johnson
- Secretary Janis McCarter
- Esquire Christopher Fafard
- Inner Guard
- Chaplin Art White
- Lodge Advisor Ed Christenson

### Trustees

Kevin Flautt, Dave Pemberton, David McGuinness,  
Randy Hunter, Jim Davidson



Living or Dead, an Elk is never  
Forgotten, never forsaken  
Preston Thigpin passed 7-2010

## Sickness & Distress

Kay Norwood

DDGER Bob Carroll

Don Boisvert

Jim Davidson

Anita Scarborough

### Attention All Members

We are having pretty good turn outs for our planned dinners, but we can always accommodate more. Please try to purchase your tickets by the Thursday before the event so that we can have enough food to serve you. It is hard to judge how much food to purchase when we pre-sell 32 dinners and 70 people show up to eat. We want everyone

## Upcoming News

Look Out for Local Hoop Shoot information  
*Softball Tournament #1532 October 8,9,10*

*Stradley Park, Cocoa*

“Elks Veterans Remembrance Month “

November Memorial Service

“Adopt a Vet” Program is In November

Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest  
applications due in November

If you would like to volunteer for these events or any current events that we have please call the lodge and leave a message, someone will get back to you a.s.a.p.

Check out the websites

[www.flelks.org](http://www.flelks.org)

[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)



### N.F.L. Ticket Drawing

Due to response of the sale of the tickets for this event it has been decided to hold the drawing for the NFL Drawing on August 14th at the lodge at 4 p.m.

After The Golf Tournament

Tickets are still available

See the Bartender on Duty for yours, TODAY !!!!

### Bartenders

- Patricia McCain \* Vicki Gay \* Bonnie Adkins



# August 2010

| Sun                 | Mon                        | Tue                        | Wed                        | Thu                       | Fri                    | Sat                                      |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1 Sports<br>Sunday  | 2 Bar Hours<br>3-8 p.m.    | 3 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m.  | 4 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m.  | 5 Regular<br>Meeting      | 6 Enjoy<br>your Lodge. | 7 Steak<br>Night                         |
| 8 Sports<br>Sunday  | 9 Bar Hours<br>3-8 p.m.    | 10 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 11 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 12 Holding<br>Corporation | 13 Enjoy<br>your Lodge | 14 <u>Golf</u><br><u>Tournament</u>      |
| 15 Sports<br>Sunday | 16 Bar Hours<br>3-8 p.m.   | 17 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 18 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 19 Regular<br>Meeting     | 20 Enjoy<br>your Lodge | 21 <u>Steak</u><br><u>Shoot</u>          |
| 22 Sports<br>Sunday | 23 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 24 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 25 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 26 House<br>Committee     | 27 Enjoy<br>your Lodge | 28 <u>Visitation</u><br><u>"Hoedown"</u> |
| 29 Sports<br>Sunday | 30 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. | 31 Bar Hours<br>3 - 8 p.m. |                            |                           |                        |  |

Howdy Folks !!

Yep: I said," Howdy !!" It's time for our visitation *Hoedown*. Put on your jeans, western gear and come on down and have some good grub and great music. Let's show the other lodges we are Florida's Friendliest Lodge. Please join us for what is sure to be a "fantastic night" and support this annual lodge function that welcomes our District Deputy and all the dignitaries of our District.

Martha and Tim Jurek have painted the BAR AREA again. Come in and see the difference it has made. Betty Spencer, Donna Stamatakis, Bonnie Adkins and Martha Jurek decorated for the 4th and a fun "OPEN HOUSE" was enjoyed by those in attendance.

We had visitors who were interested in joining and learned about who we are and what we do. There was a very informative Harry Anna display and people were very impressed.

Mike and Mary Schodlbauer as well as Tim Jurek Bar-B-Qued the burgers and dogs, while other members brought in sides and deserts. We had great Brownies by Mary S. and Peaches and Maxine Helms. Ya'll did a great job, and the fireworks from the front porch were spectacular, as usual.

Our Steak Shoots are fast becoming a great monthly Lodge Event. Come down and try to win some great Meat items while supporting your lodge and it's well being. Side dishes are always welcome. (next one is on August 21st)

Ed Buckey won the Big July 4th Basket that was a fundraiser for the lodge.

We will have another basket for the Hoedown. Tickets at the bar !!!

Chair covers for the dining room have been ordered. So far, Lee Fink, Buddy Poston, Mike & Betty Spencer have donated to this cause.

So if you have any extra \$\$ in your pocket and would like to donate please contact Donna 639-8157. All donations will be greatly appreciated as Lee graciously fronted the money for the purchase and we would like to pay him back for ordering them. The purpose is to dress up the Dining Room so that we can offer it's use for functions, so badly needed by the club.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEWEST "ADULT BEVERAGE" ????????

The "PAIN KILLER"

It is served in small mason jars that were bought by Nancy Walker-Seemer ( thanks Nancy )

They are mmmmmmmmmmmmmGood.

WooHoo see you at the *Hoedown* on August 28th

*The Shadow*

*The Shadow*



If you would like to advertise in this space, please fill out the form and send it in or bring it to the lodge Attn: Secretary Jan McCarter.

It is a real Bargain at \$60.00 a Square, per year for distribution of your Business or your Topic to our entire membership each month. It will also be online at our website, [www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com). Your participation helps defray the cost of the printing of this bulletin as well as aiding in the support of your lodge.

Please Include my business card in your newsletter each month Starting on Month\_\_\_\_\_. I understand it will be included in each newsletter for a period of one year. I will send or email my business card or LOGO to the lodge at 315 Florida Ave. Cocoa, Florida 32922 or to the email address: [ladygolfer1952@yahoo.com](mailto:ladygolfer1952@yahoo.com) to be included in the next Newsletter. Fee for such service is \$60.00 This will be included as a check made out to Cocoa Elks #1532.

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If you are finished reading your Bulletin, why not share it with others or drop it at your doctor's waiting room for others to enjoy.

*“Our Lodge is one of our  
Best Assets that we have . We  
should all  
support it”*

## Committee Chairpersons

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