



# COCOA ELKS NEWS

## DECEMBER 2009



COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

### ***Exalted Rulers Message***

Thanksgiving has come and went. I hope you all were able to spend the time with family and friends. With the economy being at a low, take the time to be thankful for everything we have. It is very easy to get wrapped up in what we may not have this year as compared to last year or 5 years ago. But we still live in a country that allows us to believe in God, celebrate his son's birthday and live free. This brings me to another point; we are free, thanks to the men and women that serve or have served in our armed forces, many of which not only give up time from their family but have paid the ultimate price with their lives. This is the toughest time of year for the active military that are deployed and the families that are still home. If you know of a deployed service member whose family is still at home, take the time to tell them thanks for the sacrifices they are making and invite them to the activities at the lodge. Be sure to let an officer at the lodge know when we are visited by the dependents or a returned service member that we can say thanks and honor them.

During these busy times it is great to see the members take the time and host events or volunteer at the lodge. Thanks to Dave McGuinness and friends for hosting the Turkey shoot, a good time was had by all. Don't forget the ever so famous Egg Nog party hosted by Dale Cox and friends. I'm sure it will be a great success. We also have the children's Christmas Party approaching. Please take the time to stop and visit or volunteer to help in any way.

If you have visited the lodge you will see a lot of changes and repairs around the lodge. We still have more to do, if you notice something that has to be done we don't have to have a work party to fix or repair the lodge. Many hands make light work. If you do see something that may take a few people to complete and would like to help, bring it to the House Committee and we will set up a work party.

We are doing great attracting new members, but still need more to reach our goal. I said early in the year that if we let people know that being an Elk is not just sitting at a bar enjoying a cold beverage and that it is the good things we do for our fellow man we would have no problem attracting members. Again, I know the economic times are tight but people in general want to help, and just by being a member and paying your dues helps. Continue passing the word of the best kept secret "Elkdom".

I hope you all have a safe holiday season and stop by the lodge and enjoy the many activities and great fellowship. Bring a guest by the lodge and show them why we are the "Friendliest Lodge". Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**"TEAM me"**  
Billy Nobles  
Cocoa ER

## **CHRISTMAS EGG NOG PARTY**

Friday December 18th  
SARTING @ 6:00PM

DALE COX's Famous Recipe  
EGG NOG  
SERVED @ 6PM

SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT  
will be START @ 8PM

Please bring your favorite covered dish  
Lets celebrate the Holidays together  
**Come Spread The Yule Tide!**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT THE LODGE

TICKETS ARE ON SALE BEHIND THE BAR  
\$25 PER PERSON  
ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY  
**TICKET DEADLINE IS DEC 23RD**  
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

**ROAST PORK W/ PEACH SAUCE**  
**SICILIAN CHICKEN MARSALA**  
W/ POTATO CASSEROLE, GREEN BEANS,  
SALAD, ROLLS AND DESSERTS

COCKTAILS FROM 6-7PM  
DINNER SERVED  
FROM 7-9PM

**DJ PAULETTE** WILL  
SPIN YOUR FAVORITE TUNES

**CHAMPAGNE TOAST** AT MIDNIGHT

MIDNIGHT **BALLOON DROP**

## **Children's Christmas Party**

### **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR**

The B.P.O.E. of Cocoa is having a  
Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
It will be open to all members, in good standing, and  
their Grandchildren.

Ages considered are 1 – 12 years of age.  
It will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
in the Dining Room.

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear and entertainment  
will be provided.

If you would like to include these members of your  
family please fill out the form below and send it in or  
drop it in the box at the Lodge Labeled Children's  
Christmas Party that is in the Foyer.

Cocoa Elks Children's Christmas Party to be held on  
Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m.  
Please Register your child (children) by Sunday De-  
cember 6<sup>th</sup> so that *Santa* can be informed before he  
gets here.

Make as Many copies as you need, One Per child  
NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE / FEMALE (please circle one )

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Cocoa Elks membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Thank You**

A Big Thank You to the Ladies for Deco-  
rating the Lodge for the  
Christmas Season  
Martha Jurek  
Donna Stamatakis  
Beth Scarbourough  
Loretta Davies  
Mary Fletcher  
Virginia Hartzelle  
Bonnie Adkins

## **Coming Events**

Elk's Memorial—Dec 6th  
Children's Christmas Party—Dec 13th  
Egg Nog Party—Dec 18th  
Dec 31st—NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
Stag Night —TBD

# DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Singles Dance 7PM PER mtg 7PM	2	3 Regular Meeting 6:30PM Jets Vs Bills 8:20PM	4 TGIF 3-6PM	5
6 Elk's Memorial NFL Ticket 12-?	7	8 Singles Dance 7PM	9	10 Holding Corp 7:30PM Steelers Vs Browns 8:20PM	11 TGIF 3-6PM	12
13 NFL Ticket Children's Christmas Party** 2PM	14	15 Singles Dance 7PM	16	17 Regular Meeting INITIATION 6:30PM Colts Vs Jags 8:20PM	18 TGIF 3-6PM EGG NOG PARTY** 6PM	19 Ticket Cowboys Vs Saints 8:20PM
20 NFL Ticket 12-?	21	22 Singles Dance 7PM	23	24 Christmas Eve 3-approx 7PM Come join the Good Cheer!!	25 Christmas Lodge Closed	26
27 NFL Ticket 12-?	28 Poo	29 Singles Dance 7PM	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**	JAN 1 TGIF 3-6PM	JAN 2
JAN 3 NFL Ticket 12-?	JAN 4 Pool & Dart Leagues	JAN 5 Singles Dance 7:00PM	JAN 6	JAN 7 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	JAN 8 TGIF 3-6PM	JAN 9

\*\* see Page 2 for details

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

We still have over 30 delinquents. So if you haven't paid your 2009-2010 dues, now is the time. If you send in a check for anything please be clear what the check is for: Dues, Bulleting Booster, Ladies Room Renovation, etc.

Just a reminder our meetings are now held on the 1st & 3rd at **6:30** p.m. all members are encouraged to attend.

Approved members for initiation at Dec's second meeting.

Richard Connors; James Stokes; Jerry Miller; James Davidson; Dennis Connors

We are in need of volunteer(s) - to run our Wednesday BINGO

## ***BILL AND JOHN SR. FLETCHER MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT***

There was an editorial mix-up with the Concession worker list

Here's the correct concession worker list.

THANKS AGAIN for all who helped make this tournament a success!!

Concession workers – Al & Kay Wartell, Tom Norwood, Wayne England, Dave McGuinness, Myrna Phillips, Jackie Hoffman, Jen Kilgore, Martha & Tim Jurek, Heidi Lawson and her two girls, Russell Bailey's Son, John Fletcher's Boys—Spencer, Jacob and Stevie, and Beth Scarborough

## NFL SUNDAY TICKET

REMEMBER!!!!

THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES ON THE TICKET ARE AVAILABLE

Come on down and enjoy the NFL on Sunday's--Lodge is open at 12 Noon and watch your favorite team play.

Enjoy time with friends and enjoy an adult beverage and sample the fine food that members bring to share.

Here's a sampling of what you missed in September:

So come on down and bring a snack or dish to share

5 TVs, ONE IN HD

## DECEMBER Birthdays

Austin Mansberry	12/01
Sylvia Fallen	12/03
A.B. Morse	12/04
John D Smith	12/09
Carol Poole	12/10
JJ Tippins	12/10
Wesley Clark	12/13
Robert Barnini	12/15
Wesley Houser Jr.	12/15
Daniel Bryan	12/17
Charles Provost	12/17
Charles Reed	12/17
Jean Fisher	12/19
Linda Adriansen	12/21
Robert Dubose	12/22
Arlan Ropp	12/22
James S Davis II	12/26
Dana Ferrell	12/31
Debra Payne	12/31

## FOOD CAN DRIVE

It's that time of Year

Thanksgiving for the needy

We will be having a FOOD CAN DRIVE for the Central Brevard Sharing Center  
Please bring in your Non-perishable Items such as Canned and Boxed Goods  
the Sharing Center needs support from the community

## ***Sickness & Distress***

Charlie Norwood's daughter is battling cancer

Troy Yancey's father is battling cancer

Bob Bachus is home from back surgery

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

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

Deceased Member Charlie Ducharme's (wife Betty) passed away on Nov 11.

Loyal Knight Mike Schodlbauer's Father-in-law

*Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten,  
never forsaken.*

## Conduct Unbecoming of an Elk

A conversation from the Elk's Blog  
Question

Is there a clear cut answer as to what "Conduct Unbecoming of an Elk" is? Just curious, my husband and I were having this discussion the other night and I knew that all my knowledge friends on this message board could help us settle this dispute.

One Answer

per 9.070 of the GLS: "Conduct unbecoming an Elk" shall include personal conduct likely to bring reproach upon the Order and every willful violation of House or Club Rules.

Another Answer

That was explained to me 20-25 yrs ago by an Elk that I highly respected. He said if you act as an "American Gentleman", you will never get in trouble at a Lodge.

Of course, we would have to update that to include act like a Lady, now.

From a lot of what I read on here, we need to get back to that today. Where a Lodge is the kind of place that you are proud to take your spouse, parent, child, friend, business associate without fear of being embarrassed by language or behavior that you find in a corner bar.

## COCOA ELK'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thanks for all our Raffle Donations!

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& CAP

## Do you know? from LJ

Do you know...

...A perfect gift for a single woman, new homeowner, or college student is a toolbox complete with the basic tools. Great for Christmas or any occasion!

...You can get free stuff for your birthday: Applebee's - free dessert, IHOP - free sundae, Outback - free dessert, Izzy's Bistro in Cape Canaveral free dessert, Gregory's Steak and Seafood Grille in Cocoa Beach free dessert, free drink at Jonathans Pub in Cocoa Beach, and Hooters - free song & T-shirt (signup online).....Yes, guys, a special one just for you!

...To keep a large bottle of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide in a spray bottle for cleaning and disinfecting areas in the kitchen and bathroom. It is also useful for spraying a fine mist in your AC registers - as the air circulates it helps kill airborne bacteria. If laundered light or white clothing has a stain that didn't come out dab on the peroxide and let it sit for a few hours - it is a slower acting bleaching agent - then re-wash to remove the stain. Not only is it a "green" product it kills bacteria.

...You can add salt to a teaspoon of baby or olive oil and use to exfoliate hands or feet.

...You can use a sheet of Bounce fabric softener to clean the dust off your computer or television screens.

...You can use empty paper towel tubes to hold your electric cords or Christmas tree lights inside the tube - keeps them from getting tangled up.

...There is a use for the "single socks" we all have around. Fill one with long grain rice or dried beans and tie a knot in the end of the sock or sew it up on end. Microwave for 2 min. whenever you need a heating pad for a sore neck, back, etc you have a quick fix.



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Member/Wife Name

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## Committee Chairpersons

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## House Committee

### HOUSE COMMITTEE:

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### BAR COMMITTEE:

Nancy Walker-Seemer (Chair)  
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