



# COCOA ELKS NEWS

## August 2011

84 Years in Service to ELKDOM



COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

ESTABLISHED IN 1927

### *Exalted Ruler's Message*

Brothers and Sisters,

Off to the convention to represent Cocoa Lodge, Florida's Friendliest! Well be back on the 25th. In next month's bulletin, I'll give a report on the business conducted at the Grand Lodge Convention. Please know that it is an honor for me to represent our Lodge.



Reminder... We will be having the \$1,000 raffle drawing at our July Steak Night, July 30. Hope to see everyone there.

We will soon be initiating a stray membership drive to encourage delinquent members that have dropped out of the lodge to come back in again; details to follow very soon. Anyone that knows a member who has been absent, please encourage them to come back and participate in lodge functions.

As you know increasing membership is my number one goal. We initiated six new members in the month of July. We'd like to bring in as many members next month as well. Our Grand Lodge membership goal is 29 for the year so we're almost one third of the way there. Let's see if we can surpass the goal!

Thanks once again for a successful month, and to everyone for supporting the TGIF's and Steak Nights as well as all the other functions. July is traditionally a slow month but thanks to the participation of the members we had a better than normal month, keep up the good work.

Fraternally yours,

Russell Bailey

#### **Big Month Full or Lots of Activities!**

*Every Friday* is TGIF come for Dinner

*July 30th*—Steak Night, Steak Shoot, and \$1,000 Drawing

*August 13th*— 37th Annual Golf Tourney, Rockledge Country Club

*August 27th*—Steak Night and Steak Shoot

*Sept. 17th*—New York New York, \$12, Showtime Entertainment

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## Important Events

- **TGIF— Every Friday, 6 PM**
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## 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COCOA ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT At ROCKLEDGE COUNTRY CLUB

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th  
8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN**

**FORMAT: SCRAMBLE  
PEORIA HANDICAP**

**THIS YEAR THERE IS A “COUPLES FLIGHT”  
YOU MAY FORM YOUR OWN TEAM.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 per person  
Includes lunch, on-course, beverages and prizes.**

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**TGIF  
Is Back  
EVERY Friday  
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# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30 Steak Night Steak Shoot And \$1,000 Drawing
July 31	1	2	3	4 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	TGIF 5 Chicken Divine over Egg Noodles Salad & Rolls Music by Saddle Band	6
7	8	9	10	11 Holding Corp 7:30PM	TGIF 12 Spaghetti with Meatballs Salad and Rolls	<u>37th Annual</u> 13 Cocoa Elks Golf Tourney Rockledge Country Club
14	15	16	17	18 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	TGIF 19 Baked Chicken	20
21	22	23	24	25 House Committee 7:00PM	TGIF 26 Chili Mac Salad & Rolls	27 Steak Night followed by Steak Shoot
28	29	30	31	Sept 1 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	TGIF Sept 2 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Salad & Rolls	Sept 3

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

It's never too late to get your membership dues in as many have experienced this month! Thanks for supporting your very own Elks Lodge.

We are well on our way to the Grand Lodge's goal to increase membership by 34 this year. The membership goal thermometer is displayed in the Lodge. Treasurer Earl Johnson and I are getting along marvelously as well as the very knowledgeable Bulletin Editor Jan McCarter.

I had the pleasure of sitting with one of our new members and her husband (who I need to get his spouses card to him) on Friday night and she said "everyone here is so nice and made them feel welcome." That's what the "Friendliest Lodge" does! Four months down - Eight to go! I'm loving it!

Thank you all,

Ken Poole

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

- Gerald Brooks - Went home early last month nothing can hold a good man down.
- Bob Backus is in Rehab

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

## To Our Absent Members....

We lost a dear friend Ethel Kirsh

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

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### DAY NAME

1	Jerry Davis
2	Billy Nobles
3	Roy Mickey
4	Gregg Shinn
6	Floyd (Skip) Blum Victoria Geiger Thomas Holland, Sr.
8	Ronald Lawson Edward Osborne Clare Sharp
10	James Babiarz
12	Steven Davis
13	Timothy Durant William Huffman
16	Ed Buckey
17	Henry Boswell Graham Clontz
20	Dave McGuinness
23	Robert Solien
24	Larry Anders
25	George Bailey
26	James Hardman Anthony Helms Jack Moore
28	Ronald Morgan



***Happy Birthday!***

## SPORTS SUNDAYS

### REMEMBER!!!!

Sports Sunday with NASCAR, Golf, Baseball, Basket Ball, Tennis, Bowling---Whatever! Lodge is open at 12 Noon and watch your favorite team play.

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

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

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## Lodge Membership

In the next three quarters of this Elk year we would like to fill this column with the names of new members.

Bring a neighbor, friend or acquaintance to a Cocoa Elks event and help your Lodge grow again.

If you are a widow and would like to become a member with full voting rights give Russell a call. Spouses, you are also eligible for membership, become involved.

**Our Lodge is what our membership makes it.**

We initiated six new members in July.

Please welcome them!

Theresa Bailey  
Tina Dutton  
Donna Hamby  
Mary Kizis  
Sally LaPorte  
Christopher Tyson

### Just For Laughs...

A group of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Holland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

"These" she explained, "are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce."

She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?"

A spry old gentleman answered,  
"They send us on bus tours!"

## New York New York



# SHOW TIME ENTERTAINMENT NEW YORK NEW YORK

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**Saturday  
September 17, 2011**

# **Dinner** **STUFFED** **PORK LOIN**

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 Dr. Bob Anderson Apr 12

**Highlighted Names Will be  
 Dropped Next Month If Not Re-  
 newed! Please continue  
 your support!**

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### THE SHADOW

Hello out there!!!

Hope your 4th of July was as much fun as we had at the Lodge. Buddy Poston, Marissa Achee, Bob and Lori Backus, Lee Fink and Donna donated a ton of food, and cooked for members. We had burgers, dogs, salads, beans, chips, cakes the works. Then we took chairs to the front lawn and watched the fireworks. It was a great evening.

We have had some great meals on TGIF; thanks to volunteers Dennis and Vicki Pacillio, Myrna and Buzzy Phillips, Dave McGuiness, Carol Trent, Betty Roy, Teresa and Russell Bailey, Betsy and Tom White, Lee Fink and Donna, Ferrell and Donna Jensen. Doug and Beth Scarborough. Thank you all for donating your time and \$ for our TGIFs. We would welcome anyone whom would like to donate their time or money to do a light meal for us. Thanks to Mike and Mary Schodlbauer for doing the steak shoots for us. You know folks this is your Lodge we would welcome your help, donations, ideas, whatever, just please join in.

**Sept 17th** is our big New York New York Party. Stuffed Pork Loin dinner with all the fixings. **Showtime Entertainment** for music and show. Tickets are \$12.00 available at the bar or see Donna, reserve your table now as they will go fast. Wear your top hat, gangster hat anything you think of that reminds you of New York.

**Oct 15th and 16th** is the Cocoa Village Craft show. So we thought it might be a good time to have our garage sale. Table rental is \$8.00 if you don't want a table you can donate to the lodge table as the proceeds will go to the ladies restroom revamping. We will welcome all donations. A sign up sheet will be posted at the lodge for your rental. We will set up Friday Evening as usual and open early Saturday morning (usually the Lodge members come and browse Friday Evening).

Thank you to Buddy Poston and Marissa Achee for donation of a big TV for the bar area.

Welcome to our new members. We added 6 new members this last month, their names are listed on page 5.

The Shadow

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**Drawing July 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Lodge Officers

### Exalted Ruler

Russell Bailey

### Leading Knight

Michael Schodlbauer

### Loyal Knight

Billy Nobles

### Lecturing Knight

Dave Pemberton

### Tiler

Tommy Holland

### Treasurer

Earl Johnson

### Secretary

Ken Poole

### Esquire

Chris Fafard

### Inner Guard

### Chaplain

Art White

### Lodge Advisor

Ed Christenson

### Trustees

Randy Hunter

Kevin Flautt

Lee Fink

Donna Stamatakis

Bruce Catherwood

## Committee Chairpersons

Auditing-----	Earl Johnson
Community Activities-----	Kevin Flautt
Elks Nat. Found-----	Dave Pemberton
Lodge Activities-----	Donna Stamatakis
Americanism-----	
Flag Day-----	Doug Scarborough
Government-----	Jan McCarter
Memorial Day-----	Larry Kline
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Public Relations-----	
Visitation-----	
Membership-----	Ken Poole
Indoctrination Coordinator-----	Dave Pemberton
Investigation-----	Dave McGuiness
Youth Activities-----	Dale Cox
Drug Awareness-----	Dave Pemberton
Hoop Shoot-----	
Accident Prevention-----	Casey Sharpless
PER Association-----	Mike Spencer

## House Committee

### HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Lee Fink( Chair)  
Donna Stamatakis  
Earl Johnson  
Chris Fafard  
Mike Schodlbauer



**Saturday, *July 30th***

**Join us for Dinner at 6:00 PM,  
Steak Shoot and \$1,000 Drawing follow.  
September 17th, New York New York  
See page 5 for more Info**

**B.P.O.E**

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