

COCOA ELKS NEWS

JANUARY 2008

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

State of the Union

Fellow Members:

State of Cocoa Elk's 1532 is strong! I say strong, the year of 2007 had a few bumps in the yellow brick road but, we made it over them with minimal damage. As for the year 2008 lets keep up the greatness and support ya'll have given in 2007.

Dale Cox's Egg Nog Party was fabulous, thanks for everyone who helped or came to it. I say the Christmas decoration were beautiful thanks goes out to everyone involved on making this happen. Well, Santa came for the kids and the party was on! It was special, keep up the good work Santa.

Happy New Year

We have a steak night planned for January 26, 2008. Lee Fink, Donna, Dave P. and I are making it happen! But as you see we sure could use some HELP. As for the TGIF'S if you want to do one contact me or Donna. Lets us know what Friday you want and we will set you up. But as of now the people who were doing TGIF'S are still tired.

Fact of the matter March is coming, April is the start of the New Elks year. What 1532 needs and this is the truth.

1 EXALTED RULER
1 SECRETARY
1 TREASURER
3 TRUSTEES
1 LECTURING KNIGHT
1 LOYAL KNIGHT
1 LEADING KNIGHT
1 CHAPLIN

Actually we might say we need to fill ALL the Chairs!!!!

As you see if we don't get these spots filled, there is a real problem. I personally will not be able to help as a officer for the 2008 year and as you see neither can these people. It is up to the power of the members to step up and help make a difference. That's all I have for now.

Happy New Year
Peace on the Side
ER Wayne

SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEB 3rd

FOOD— FUN — FESTIVITIES

BAR WILL OPEN AT NOON
GAME TIME IS 6:00PM

ALL
FOOTBALL FANATICS
ARE
WELCOME!!!

UPON APPROVAL BY HOUSE COMMITTEE
DRINK SPECIALS MAY BE OFFERED

Open Sundays

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

***NFL TICKET
ALL THE GAMES
CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM
COLD LIBATIONS***

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

EVENTS—January

NFL TICKET

SINGLES DANCE

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

STEAK NITE

STEAK NITE
JANUARY 26TH 6-8PM
LEE, DONNA,
ER WAYNE AND DAVE P.

GRILLED STRIP STEAK/
BAKED CHICKEN WITH
BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS,
GARLIC BREAD AND SALAD

***AFTER ALL THE COOKING FOR
THE HOLIDAYS, TAKE A BREAK
AND LET THE ELKS PREPARE
YOUR MEAL***

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Bar Area will soon be under going renovations, to include replacing the floor, possibly replacing sub-floor joists, fixing the sub-floor plumbing and a new bar itself. We are looking for help in setting up a temporary bar in the pool room or dining room. Ideas are needed and welcome, along with elbow grease from any willing participant. The Bar is in desperate need of TLC, and this project is long over due, so please be patient and understanding during this trying time for the Lodge.

Remember, it's your Lodge!

Cocoa Elks Calendar

JANUARY 2008

Highlights!

STEAK NITE

Jan 26th

Singles Dance

Tuesdays

**Regular Meeting
1st & 3rd Thurs-
days**

**House Committee
4th Thurs**

**Holding Corp
2nd Thurs**

**Bingo every
Wednesday**

**Queen Of Dia-
monds Drawing**

Every Saturday

**** SEE PAGE 2**

FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR LODGE CLOSED</i>	2 <i>Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller</i>	3 <i>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</i>	4	5 <i>NFL Playoffs Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>
6 <i>NFL Playoffs 12-? bartender ER -Wayne</i>	7	8 <i>Singles Dance 7:00PM</i>	9 <i>Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie</i>	10 <i>Holding Corp 7:30PM</i>	11	12 <i>NFL Playoffs Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>
13 <i>NFL Playoffs 12-? bartender ER -Wayne</i>	14	15 <i>Singles Dance 7:00PM</i>	16 <i>Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller</i>	17 <i>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</i>	18	19 <i>Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>
20 <i>NFL Playoffs 12-? bartender ER -Wayne</i>	21	22 <i>Singles Dance 7:00PM</i>	23 <i>Bingo 6:45 PM Mike Spencer</i>	24 <i>House Com- mittee 7:30PM</i>	25	26 <i>STEAK NITE** Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>
27 <i>Open 12-? Bartender ER -Wayne</i>	28	29 <i>Singles Dance 7:00PM</i>	30 <i>Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller</i>	31	FEB 1	FEB 2 <i>Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>
FEB 3 <i>SUPER BOWL bartender ER -Wayne</i>	FEB 4	FEB 5 <i>Singles Dance 7:00PM</i>	FEB 6 <i>Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller</i>	FEB 7 <i>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</i>	FEB 8	FEB 9 <i>Queen of Diamonds 8PM</i>

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Happy New Year! This month's message involves Cocoa Elks Bulletin Statistics! Did you know we send out almost 400 Bulletins every month. Not only does the 304 members receive bulletins but we also send them to Widows, State and District Dignitaries, and other lodges in the district. The total cost for the bulletin is almost \$4000 per year. Significant costs are printing, postage and supplies. By the way, all editing and putting the bulletin together is donated by Chris Fafard and Donna Stamatakis and Lee Fink label and mail it each month. Our bulletin booster program has **only** 28 sponsors out of 304 active members not to mention others who receive the bulletin for free! From these boosters, we only offset the cost by approximately \$625 per year (Count the bulletin boosters on page 6). Therefore, the bulletin costs the lodge somewhere around \$3375 per year to deliver it to your door every month. That's \$3375 the lodge could use for it's charitable goals each year! **So, please help the lodge and it's charities by becoming a bulletin sponsor!** An even better idea is to sponsor the bulletin in "Memory of" a friend or loved one!

All the best for a prosperous and safe new year!

Randy Hunter (PER)
Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS

SUPER BOWL PARTY!
Feb 3rd

Sickness & Distress

Our prayers are with you and your families.

Member John Vandergrift in re-hab for a broken ankle.
His wife Mary Vandergrift has been in the Hospital.

To Our Absent Members....

Stan Davis passed away
Maurice Roy passed away
Robert Wilcox passed away
*Our deepest sympathy to your family and friends.
They will be missed by all.*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Lee	01/01/1975
Bill Chumley	01/02/1926
Kim Hunter	01/03/1970
Dale Cox	01/05/1959
Earl Johnson	01/05/1940
Michael Sochacki	01/09/1920
Bonnie Adkins	01/10/1940
Randy Hunter	01/10/1960
Henry D'Amico	01/11/1921
Robert Everette	01/11/1933
Roger Greek	01/11/1941
Jason Davis	01/12/1939
Steve Kazmirski	01/12/1921
Charles Norwood	01/16/1939
Robert Wohn Jr.	01/19/1946
Carmen Grant	01/20/1921
Donna Stamatakis	01/20/1942
Thomas Newbern	01/21/1942
James Storms	01/21/1928
Nancy Walker-Seemer	01/21/1964
Harry Morezak	01/25/1928
Terry Stowe	01/27/1950
Stephen Hankins	01/29/1945
John Troxel	01/29/1924

*Can you find this month's eldest member
Congrat's **Michael***

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
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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.

SHADOW

Well hello out there.

I can't believe the holiday season is here already, this year has flown by. In October we had a great Halloween dinner and dance. Pat Edwards did all the art work, the ghosts . trees etc. Our friend Jerry Harrington donated his time and the food which was great. Then, we had a garage sale. We also received a great donation from one of our lady friends for the blinds for the dining room. Gladys Miller and Roland took care of the lodge table outside. Thanks folks for all your help.

Lee and Donna did beef tips for us and Doug and Beth Scarborough did pinto beans for bingo. Thanks for all your help and support.

We had a chili cook off and Gary Williams set up his karaoke machine. Lots of great cooks and good chili.

Thanksgiving went past us quietly and then the trees and decorations came out for the Egg Nog party which Dale Cox made the nog and let me tell you it was realllllly good. If you missed this event you missed a good one. Great food and good friends.

Thank you Earl Johnson for doing the outside of the lodge for us and Thank you Miss Hilda, Bonnie, Donna and Lee, for doing the inside, it all looked great.

We had a friend make up baskets to be auctions off Linda Adriansen and Erin Smith and Cindy Williams. I hope I have mentioned everyone who has helped, as we all want to Thank You for your time and ideas. Lets begin the New year with new ideas and of the long needed repairs done.

We would like to tell Beth and James Davis, the Wilcox Family and the Roy Family, we are sorry for their loss. Our prayers are with you.

See you next Year
The Shadow

BAR HOURS

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.

Special Events times will be posted in the bulletin.

BPOE DRUG AWARENESS

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are very proud of the fact that 1.1 million families are committed to this program and freely give of their time and talents. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of our society and believe the future of our country our children have to be raised in a drug free environment.

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program is totally funded by a grant from the Elks National Foundation. The Elks National Foundation sponsors and funds several National Youth Programs and the foundation is totally funded by generous donations of our loyal Elk members.

This unique Drug Awareness Program was organized in 1983 when members of our order passed the resolution at our National Convention that created the Elks National Drug Awareness Program. The resolution stated The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks affirmed and supported the concept of - No Use of illicit drugs ever and that we oppose the legalization of any drugs, including marijuana, other than by authorized researchers or for scientific study.

Since the program was founded the Elks have become known nationally for the distribution of the latest drug education material. This material is distributed by local members and is available to organizations, both public and private that share our goal of raising our children in a drug free environment.

In addition to latest educational material in printed form the Elks have distributed public service announcements and drug education features both audio and video. In addition to the multimedia distribution of educational material the Elks have over eighty drug education trailers that can carry our drug free message to communities that do not have an Elks Lodge.

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Cocoa Elks Bulletin Boosters

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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

NAME _____
 Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

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

BPOE DRUG AWARENESS (CONT.)

All Elk Lodges are encouraged to join forces with community organizations to work together to eliminate drugs from their community. The Elks are very proud of our formed partnerships with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of National Drug Control Policy, PRIDE Youth Programs, Drug Free America, CADCA and many other private and public institutions who are all dedicated to eliminate drugs from our country.

We hope that through this resource center you will become even more familiar with our many programs so we can reach even more people with information about the Elks Drug Awareness Program. All the information that has been mentioned is available at our local lodges across the country at no cost and you have our permission and blessing to print and distribute any drug education material available through this resource center.

Kent Gade National Director

ERA

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House Committee

HOUSE COMMITTEE:
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