

# COCOA ELKS NEWS

JANUARY 2009

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

## ***Exalted Rulers Message***

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!**

Ring in a new year is fun and I hope everyone had a safe and great time doing it. I also hope everyone had a great Christmas and Santa was good to you.

There were plenty of things to do last month what with shopping and all the parties to attend. The Lodge was plenty busy with all sorts of fun things. The children's Christmas party was a big success. As usual Santa (aka John Edwards) was a hit. Thanks John. There was something like 26 or so kids this year and they had a great time. Several members helped with the kids and the food. Special thanks go to Donna, Bonnie, Beth and Erin for putting it together. As usual they came through with an outstanding effort.

December was also the month we conduct the annual "Hoop Shoot". Once again Bob and Lori Backus put the event together and we had a great time with the kids. Bob has been doing this for a number of years and everyone should know this takes a lot of work to coordinate and pull off. Once again a special thanks to Bob and Lori for all your hard work.

If you missed the annual Egg Nog Party shame on you. This year the party was very well attended and I know that everyone there had a terrific time. Even if you are not a fan of Egg Nog there was plenty of fun all around. Speaking of Egg Nog, as most of the regulars to the Lodge know the Egg Nog, for years, has been made and served by our very own world renowned Egg Nog devotee Dale Cox. This year he did not disappoint. It was, as usual, very good. Thank you Dale!!!!!! I would be remiss if I didn't also mention all the covered dishes that people brought in. There was enough food to feed an army. And it's a good thing as there was a small army in attendance. Also, we should thank Donna and Lee and Beth and Bonnie for all their hard work in the kitchen. Thanks guys for all you do.

Entertainment and food has been plentiful and will continue to be. There is more of this great fun coming so you should read this Bulletin for a schedule of activities and mark your personal calendars so you don't miss any of it.

As we say goodbye to 2008 and welcome the New Year I would like to thank all the people who have worked so hard throughout the past year to make it as successful as it has been. As ER I have the privilege and honor to travel around to other Lodges and to the various District, State and National meetings as your representative. During 2008, as I met with and talked to our fellow Elks, more and more of them express concerns about their membership retention, revenue, member attitude and other issues. While we at Cocoa 1532 are likewise vigilant where these issues are concerned, I am always proud to walk away knowing that we have a strong membership that works hard at ensuring our Lodge will remain a viable and well respected organization both within the community as well as Elksdom. I am confident we will continue this as we begin what is shaping up to be a very challenging 2009.

Betty and I would like to wish each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

ER Mike

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEB 1st

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

## CORNHOLE

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY Jan 17th

Sign is 10:30AM

11AM First bag thrown

Food, Drinks and FUN

## COMING EVENTS

POKER TOURNAMENT --- Jan 24th

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT—Jan 17th

SUPER BOWL PARTY – FEB 1st

Corn-Hole Tournaments

Friday Night Dinners 6PM

Bunko, Bingo, NFL Ticket Playoffs

## *Texas Hold'em Tournament*

### Project Graduation Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

### To benefit Edwood Junior/Senior High

Project Graduation is the all-night lock-down post-graduation party aimed at keeping Edgewood students safe, sober, and off the road graduation night. Project Graduation is a project of PREVENT! of Brevard, Inc. a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt organization.

**Saturday, January 24, 2009**

**Cocoa Elks Lodge**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Registration: 2:00 p.m.**

**\$50/per player**

**Prizes: Top 6 finishers**

### **PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Edgewood Project Graduation, 180 East Merritt  
Avenue, Merritt Island, FL 32953

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to Edgewood Project Graduation. For more information call: (321) 452-7293 or e-mail: [nwinn84@aol.com](mailto:nwinn84@aol.com) or [www.edgewoodindians.com](http://www.edgewoodindians.com). Thank you for supporting Edgewood High Project Graduation!!!



# JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day Lodge Open	2	3
4 NFL Ticket Playoffs Open 12-6	5	6 PER mtg 7PM Singles Dance 7PM	7 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	8 Regular Meeting 7:30PM CornHole Tourm 7PM	9	10
11 NFL Ticket Playoffs Open 12-6	12	13 Singles Dance 7PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	14 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	15 Holding Corp 7:30PM CornHole Tourm 7PM	16	17 CornHole Tournament 11AM
18 NFL Ticket Playoffs Open 12-6	19	20 Singles Dance 7:00PM	21 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	22 Regular Meeting 7:30PM CornHole Tourm 7PM	23	24 Poker Tournament** 2PM
25	26	27 Singles Dance 7:00PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	28 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	29 House Comm 7:30PM CornHole Tourm 7PM	30	31
FEB 1st SUPER BOWL PARTY	FEB 2nd	FEB 3rd Singles Dance 7:00PM	FEB 4th Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	FEB 5th Regular Meeting 7PM CornHole Tourm 7PM	FEB 6th	FEB 7th

\*\* see Page 2 for details

## *The Secretary's Corner*

### SECRETARY'S CORNER:

Please look at this list and if you know anyone on the list, please contact them as they are DELINQUENT in paying their dues and will be dropped from the rolls as Elk's Members:

GAST, CHARLES  
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MC DEE, JASON  
MOREZAK, HARRY  
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PUJOL, RAFAEL  
REICHERT, BILL  
REITER, DEANNA  
ROGERS, KELLY  
RUBAR, NILES  
RYBICKI, ANTHONY  
SPOTTS, FRANK  
STORMS, JAMES  
STUCKEY, BENJAMIN  
SWAN, RYAN  
SWEET, JR., KENNETH  
SYFRETT, ED  
THOMAS, CINDI  
VINCENT, GEORGE  
WITT, FRED

If for some reason we have you on this list and you did pay your dues for this year, please contact me so I can take the necessary steps to reinstate you.

Thank you,

*Jackie*

### ***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](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

## *JANUARY Birthdays*

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*

### ***Sickness & Distress***

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT **BINGO** NEW PRICING & FORMAT

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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.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Feb 1st

## BAR HOURS

### Regular Bar Hours

MON.,TUES.,WED.	3-10PM
THURS.,FRI.	3-11PM
SAT, SUN	12-6PM

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

Special Events times will be posted in the bulletin.

## The Shadow Knows....

happy New year Friends:

Whew what a year we've had. We have accomplished quite a bit at the lodge on our lodge upgrades. we have the dining room painted, we have the social quarters new tile, bar and counter top, we have the bingo and pool room completely redone. Everything is looking so good. Thanks to all that took the time to help with these upgrades.

We would like to thank Gladys Miller, Mary Fletcher, Brenda, Virginia Hartsell Jackie McGuiness Angels and Clay Dixon and Cheyenne Pucker and Donna Stamatakis for putting up the trees and I might say they are pretty thanks folks.

The Children's Christmas Party went well thanks to Chris and Erin Smith , Bonnie Adkins, and Donna Stamatakis, and we can't forget Santa John Edwards the kids had a great time and love their goodies the lodge provides. Thanks folks for making it a success.

The Egg Nog party was a lot of fun. the good food everyone brought in was wonderful and such a variety.MMMM Beth Scarborough and Donna decorated the tables for that , then at 7:00 we had Showtime Entertainment what a super evening.

we have had some great parties and good music and food on Friday evenings thanks to our volunteers. Jean Fisher,

Beth Scarborough, Donna Stamatakis, Martha and Tim Jurek, And Rosemary and Micky (hope I didn't forget anyone)

Jim Neuman called Bingo all year a did a great job and folks you should taste his cheese cakes. We had a bingo christmas party lots of goodies. thank you Jim for being there for us.

We have a new shuffle board game and Video game (Golden Tee) that was donated to us by Terry Mulreany in the pool room, On Thursday we have the cornhole tournaments and in the beginning of the year the men would like to start pool and dart tournaments. So folks if your interested in participating let Chris Fafard, Billy Nobles or Hal England know.

Petey said our friend Rebecca Sue Waymen Schupe was upset that we didn't have her birthday in our newsletter. So Sue happy 90th birthday WE LOVE YA.

That's it for this year have a happy and safe new year God Bless. We will see you next year  
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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

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

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

We are always trying to improve our lodge area for functions and events. These events help sponsor charitable donations and works.

We are currently renovating areas of the lodge. Please come by and see our new dance floor and pool room areas in the south section of the building. Those who remember these areas prior to the renovations will not believe your eyes!

A tremendous THANK YOU to **Bob Steele** for a generous donation to help defray some of the costs.

He also donated to the Elk's National Foundation  
 Thanks Again!!!

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please contact the Lodge secretary at 631-1434

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*House Committee*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

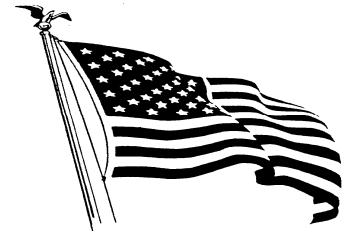
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