

COCOA ELKS NEWS

JULY 2007

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

Fellow members: **WASS UP?**

Summer is here---Hurray! I hope everyone is doing GREAT! Boy I sure am.

ER's Report---I have nothing to report!! Just kidding---Here it goes!

Flag Day went GREAT, Special Thanks to Doug and Beth Scarborough who put the program together and providing hamburgers and brownies for those attending. Doug slaved in the kitchen all day baking those wonderful brownies. They put out a donation jar and then donated all the money collected to the NEW TV FUND---Way to go Doug and Beth Scarborough. Also thanks to Jerry Harrington, Bob Backus, George Bailey and Dave McGuiness for assisting with the program. A special thanks to those who donated money for our new flags---they really looked great at the ceremony. Thank you again.

The VP Visitation was also a success. They stayed awhile and had a great time once again. My thanks to all those who helped out---Dave & Jackie McGuiness, Dave Pemberton, Tommy Holland Jerry Harrington, Mike & Betty Spencer, Nancy Walker-Seemer, and Bob & Valerie McKinney. Thanks again for the help and participation. It really meant a lot and if ya'll didn't make it---you missed out on some GREAT FOOD!

Well I'm still trying to follow the yellow brick road and it's leading to Charlotte, N.C. for the Grand Lodge National Convention, July 9th to 13th. I will try to uphold #1532's name and honor the best I can, and I really mean this, thanks to everyone for sending me.. Trust me---they will know we were there!

By the way starting on July 11th, Bobby and Suzie will be having dancing Country Style on Wednesday nights from 7 PM to 10 PM. Come on down and try it out for a nominal fee. So come on down and loosen up and have some fun. The public is invited to come also. Let's do some dancing.

I want to say thanks to those who have already donated for the new TV we are buying for the lounge. So far thanks goes out to Art White, Doug and Beth Scarborough, Nancy Walker-Seemer, Bob and Val McKinney, Randy and Kim Hunter, Dave and Jackie McGuiness, Dave Pemberton, John and Jan Stewart, Ed and Kay Rowley, Jerry Harrington, Marion Torrance, Lee Fink and Donna Stamatakis, John and Kay Colton, Richard Nelipowitz, Bob and Nancy Steele, Ed Buckey, Rodney Losch, Ron Humphries, Danny Russell, Tommy Holland Jr and Earl Johnson. We are still expecting donations to come in as we are still in need of \$400 to do it right---So donations are still being accepted. (By the way---your ER donated also).

A big THANK YOU goes to those who are doing our WONDERFUL TGIF's and those helping out with calling Bingo. You are all invited to come on down and help out---I will not turn back any volunteer as we sure could use some more help and some fresh ideas---REMEMBER IT'S YOUR LODGE ALSO! The more people involved---the less of a burden on each individual. Our Lodge is only as good as YOU THE MEMBER MAKES IT !

REMEMBER!

WE ARE OPEN ON SUNDAY'S come on down and enjoy a cold one, bring a friend, Wayne's World is the Bartender. We have 5 TV's going---NASCAR, PGA, Baseball, whatever you want.

Wayne Wilson, ER

STEAK NITE

STEAK NITE
JULY 28TH 6-8PM
DANA FERRELL AND CREW

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

UPDATE:

PRICES FOR MEAL WILL BE
CHICKEN-\$8 STEAK-\$12 COMBO-\$14

SOUTHEAST CENTRAL DISTRICT VISITATION SCHEDULE 2007

JULY 21 ST	COCOA BEACH
JULY 28 TH	VERO BEACH
AUGUST 11 TH	VIERA
AUGUST 25 TH	FT. PIERCE
SEPTEMBER 8 TH	MELBOURNE
SEPTEMBER 29 TH	PALM BAY
OCTOBER 13 TH	WEST ST. LUCIE
OCTOBER 27 TH	SEBASTIAN

Cocktails at 5:00 PM with Dinner at 6:00 PM

Please sign up at the bar or call Dave McGuiness
at 632-3618

Thank You!!

Thanks to all who donated for the big screen HD TV for the bar area. Art White, Doug and Beth Scarborough, Nancy Walker-Seemer, Bob and Val McKinney, Randy and Kim Hunter, Dave and Jackie McGuiness, Dave Pemberton, John and Jan Stewart, Ed and Kay Rowley, Jerry Harrington, Marion Torrance, Lee Fink and Donna Stamatakis, John and Kay Colton, Richard Nelipowitz, Bob and Nancy Steele, Ed Buckey, Rodney Losch, Ron Humphries, Danny Russell, Tommy Holland Jr and Earl Johnson

Thanks to all who donated for the new Flag day flags for the lodge. Doug Scarborough, John Colton, Larry Cline, Jerry Harrington, Andy Stenecki, Tommy Norwood, Lee Fink, Jerry Jones

Many thanks to Jerry Harrington, Lee Fink, Donna Stamatakis for repainting the lodge room.

Many Thanks to Jerry Harrington for donating and installing the new 10' mirror in the bingo room.

EVENTS—JULY

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 9TH-15TH

CONTACT YOUR SECRETARY FOR MORE
DETAILS

BINGO—EVERY WEDNESDAY

COUNTRY LINE DANCING—EVERY
WEDNESDAY

SINGLES DANCE—EVERY TUESDAY

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS—EVERY SATURDAY

Cocoa Elks Calendar

JULY 2007

Highlights!

Country Dance

Wednesdays

Singles Dance

Tuesdays

Regular Meeting
1st & 3rd Thurs-
days

House Committee

Holding Corp

Bingo every
Wednesday

TGIF—Family
meals with family
fun

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FOR DETAILS

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Singles Dance 7:00PM	4 Independence Day!! CLOSED	5 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	6 TGIF 6:00PM	7 Queen of Diamonds drawing 8PM
	8 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	9 Grand Lodge Convention Charlotte NC	10 Singles Dance 7:00PM Grand Lodge Convention Charlotte NC	11 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie Country Dance 7:00PM Grand Lodge	12 Holding Corp 7:30PM Grand Lodge Convention Charlotte NC	13 TGIF 6:00PM Grand Lodge Convention Charlotte NC	14 Queen of Diamonds drawing 8PM
	15 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	16	17 Singles Dance 7:00PM	18 Bingo 6:45 Need Help Country Dance 7:00PM	19 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	20 TGIF 6:00PM	21 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
	22 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	23	24 Singles Dance 7:00PM	25 Bingo 6:45 Mike Spenser Country Dance 7:00PM	26 House Com- mittee 7:30PM Trussee meet- ing	27 TGIF 6:00PM	28 Steak Nite 6-8pm Queen of Diamonds 8PM
	29 Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	30	31 Singles Dance 7:00PM	AUG1 Bingo 6:45pm Steve Kaz Country Dance	AUG2 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	AUG3 TGIF 6:00PM	AUG4 Queen of Dia- mond drawing 8PM
	AUG5 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	AUG6	AUG7 Singles Dance 7:00PM	AUG8 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie Country Dance 7:00PM	AUG9 Holding Corp 7:30PM	AUG10 TGIF 6:00PM	AUG11 Queen of Diamond drawing 8PM

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Members,
Unbelievably (at press time), we still have 78 members who have not paid their dues for this year! You are still getting this bulletin so I assume you know if you paid or not. Please save me the time and postage and pay your dues ASAP. I will be sending delinquent notices on July 15th. We really need you back! On a good note, we initiated 6 new members in June, so please extend a friendly Cocoa Elks welcome to: Donna Stamatikis, Gary Williams, Byron Harris, Jack Moore, Debra Payne, and Arvilla Woodington. We currently have four more candidates as of press time for July!
I still have to work a real job so I'm not always at the lodge. However, we have a voice message system at the lodge that I try to check every day. Please call if you need anything at all: 321-631-1434.

Fraternally,
Randy Hunter (PER)
Secretary

Sickness & Distress

Our prayers are with you and your families.

Petey's son Michael in hospital.

Paul Kirsch having procedures... doing fairly well.

To Our Absent Members....

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Whicks	7/9/1937
Thomas C Edwards	7/10/1943
Randall L Romine	7/10/1951
Maurice L Roy	7/11/1937
Leon P Barnett	7/13/1924
James M Oliverius	7/15/1925
Alvin Hardy	7/16/1968
Russell C Bailey	7/19/1956
Charlie Rossetter	7/21/1968
Gary Williams	7/21/1971
Robert A Anderson	7/22/1948
Robert A Tucker	7/22/1948
Robert Hennig	7/23/1937
Forest J Rittmanic	7/23/1954
Carlisle E Williams	7/23/1926
Kenneth J Rac	7/26/1947
John R Colton	7/27/1935
Joseph Flavin	7/27/1917
Donald E Miller	7/28/1946
William Brannen	7/30/1924
Michael Schodlbauer	7/31/1964

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

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

OPEN SUNDAYS

***THE LODGE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY
NOON-6PM***

***GUEST BARTENDER
ER WAYNE WILSON***

***6 TVs —YOUR CHOICE OF NASCAR, GOLF,
BASEBALL OR WHATEVER***

ENF Scholarship

Following in the footsteps of Harvard graduates Presidents John F. Kennedy and George W. Bush, Cort VanOstran will enter the halls of Harvard with political aspirations. In many ways, Cort is a typical 18-year-old. He enjoys playing golf, being in a book club with friends and singing in the choir. But, how many high school graduates do you know who are also U.S. Senate Youth Delegates?

Aside from winning the top Most Valuable Student scholarship, which Cort describes as, "the most prestigious award he's received," he's proud to be named a U.S. Senate Youth Delegate. Cort was one of only two students in Missouri picked to participate in this program. He flew out to Washington, D.C., where he and the other 99 delegates enjoyed the sites, met with President Bush and Chief Justice John Roberts, and made lasting friendships that will continue at Harvard.

"Meeting and getting to know the other delegates was very exciting and motivating," says Cort. "It prepared me for the caliber of students I can expect at Harvard."

Along with participating in the US Senate program, Cort has made an effort to improve his own community. With a graduation rate of only 70 percent, Cort thought his school needed a program to encourage students to stay in school. He developed the Freshman Mentoring Program, which pairs freshmen with upper classmen to help them with schoolwork and give them someone to talk to about issues and problems at school. The mentoring program proved so successful that Joplin High School is integrating it into their school curriculum.

"Devoting my life to serving others gives my life a purpose," believes Cort. "It allows me to leave a legacy bigger than myself."

Onwards and Upwards

Upon hearing he won the MVS scholarship, Cort breathed a sigh of relief knowing his dream of going to Harvard was now possible. He already committed to Harvard, but knew the expense would be a burden on his family. Cort holds the Elks in high esteem for their generosity.

"The MVS scholarship has relieved a lot of stress," says Cort. "I plan on taking full advantage of this opportunity."

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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 GAME

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(*) 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.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

There were some adjustments in prices due to our invoice costs being increased on certain items. The adjustments were kept to a minimum and only imposed on those items where increases occurred. Price increases will take affect June 1st. If you have a preference for an item that we currently do not stock, please advise Ms. Petey or Catherine so that it can be ordered. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

NEW 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.

Upgrading your old computer system? Don't let it gather dust in your garage, donate it to the lodge! We are currently in the process of setting up computers and peripherals at the lodge for our very own Internet café!

For those of you with wireless laptops, bring them on down to the lodge and try out our new wireless network! It's all part of the new transformation at the club! Come see for yourself and take advantage of what your facility has to offer!

Contact Kevin Flautt for details

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ENF (cont. from page 5)

Along with academic stimulation, Harvard offers a wealth of new experiences for Cort. Interested in government, Harvard has a wonderful integrated Social Studies program, which he plans to select as his major. He also plans on continuing his singing by joining Harvard's renowned Glee Club. Another exciting draw for Cort is attending school in a big city. Having grown-up in a small town, Cort is excited to move to Boston. He welcomes the diversity, history and even the subway.

"When I visited Harvard, I rode the subway for the first time by myself," says Cort. "The excitement was too great to make me scared." Cort plans on attending law school after graduating from Harvard, and returning to Missouri to pursue politics. His career goal is to become a US Senator. However, he is not too set in his plans and will see where the road takes him. "I will just leave it up to God to lead me in the right direction," says Cort.

Did you Know?

1) The Elks are American citizens who want to save its great values; who love others and want to make sure that they are healthy and happy; and who love life and want to contribute to it, as well as to share it. The Elks provided over \$160,000,000 in charitable works last year. We awarded more than \$3,400,000 in college scholarships annually!

2) A monument in the truest sense, the Elks National Veterans Memorial was built in 1926 to honor Americans whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words. With its massive dome, heroic sculptures and intricately detailed friezes, the memorial is a distinctively American interpretation of classical greatness. It is located at 2750 North Lakeview in Chicago, IL!

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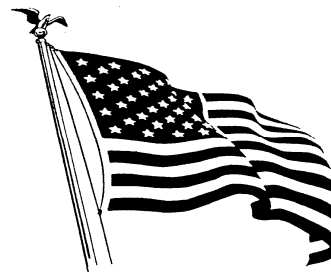
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