

COCOA ELKS NEWS

JUNE 2008

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

May was a busy month and I think everyone had a great time. The Kentucky Derby party was a blast. We raised a few dollars and a good time was had by all. There was so much food. No one could have gone away hungry. Thanks to all who helped out and thanks to all who brought in a dish.

The Cinco De Mayo party was great and the \$1.00 Margaritas were a big hit. Thanks to Nancy and Dave for putting out a pile of Tacos & such and thanks to all the people who brought a covered dish. Once again it was a blast that no one should have missed.

Mothers Day breakfast was fun. We would like to have had a few more people turn out but those who did were fed good and had a relaxing breakfast. We are going to try it again on Fathers day. If we get a better turn out maybe we will try it more often.

Petey's benefit was a lot of fun. And I know she appreciates everything everyone did for her. We were well represented at the State Convention. We all had a good time and rest assured, as tuff as it was, I managed to keep everyone in line. No matter what anyone says, the party line is -- we didn't do it.

Unfortunately, due to the conflict with the Viera Lodge DD Visitation we were forced to cancel the Steak Night and Steak Shoot that was scheduled for June 7. We are looking for a good day to reschedule it but we have so many things going on it is difficult to find an open date on the calendar. Keep an eye on the boards and walls in the Lodge for signs of upcoming events that aren't on the calendar. We are always looking for new things to do so if anyone has a suggestion please let me or Ms. Donna know.

Speaking of that, there has been some interest expressed about having a game night. So we are going to start one on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 beginning June 9th. We are going to play BUNKO!!! Men and woman are invited. If you have never played BUNKO before don't worry it's easy to learn and a blast to play. It will cost you \$12.00 to play all 18 games. It requires 12 players so gather up your friends and come have a good time.

I want to remind everyone that June 21st is our State Vice President Visitation. We are having a Luau themed dinner and party. Dress will be slacks with a Hawaiian style shirt. We will have great food, music and dancing. This one you won't want to miss.

Last month I urged all of us to find new members. This month I am begging. We need new members. At the end of last year we were carrying 301 members on the roll. Of those 301 members, 31 did not pay their dues for last year. That means we actually started this year with a realistic member roll of 270. At last look I noticed that about 100 members (give or take a few) had not yet paid this year. Folks, I don't know how to make it any clearer. WE NEED NEW MEMBERS. We cannot sustain our lodge with a declining membership. We are headed for a point where we will no longer be able to afford the upkeep and overhead on our OLD building not to mention our obligations to State and Grand Lodge. OK. Last month I said I was going to announce a contest to encourage a membership drive. So here it is. The Member who proposes and installs the most NEW Members by the end of July will receive a \$25.00 bar tab. That's right, a \$25.00 bar tab. I know - I know it's not much. But we have to start somewhere. If we get in some new members we could afford to up the ante for the next go around. So go get 'em!!!!

Thanks again to all of you who are helping with all the fun. I know it can be hard work too sometimes. I can't name you all here but you know who you are and a lot of others also know who you are. Thanks again!!!!!!!!!!!!

ER Mike

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District VP VISITATION—Cocoa

Hawaiian Luau Theme

Social Time
Hors d'oeuvres
5:00PM

Dinner - \$10
Roast Pork or Hawaiian Chicken
Trimmings
6:30PM

Father's Day Breakfast

Sunday JUNE 15th
8AM—11AM
Family Style Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits, Sausage or Bacon
Bloody Mary's —\$2

Let the Elk's do the cooking

EVENTS—JUNE

Steak Night & Steak Shoot—June 7th

Viera Lodge VP Visitation — June 7th

Father's Day Breakfast — June 15th

District VP Visitation, Cocoa—June 21st
Luau Theme - Hawaiian Dinner

Melbourne VP Visitation—June 28th

Friday Night Dinners are BACK—need volunteers, sign up at the bar

Steak Night—Steak Shoot

Saturday June 7th

Steak Night
The usual trimmings
By Lee and Donna & Crew
6-8PM

Due to a potential Ordering Shortage
Please purchase Pre-order Tickets at the bar to insure your steak on Saturday Night

Steak Shoot
After Dinner around 8:30PM
Win some Awesome Meat!!!

FLAG DAY

Saturday June 14th
6PM

An ELKS created tradition

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

JUNE 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Open 12-6	2	3 PER mtg 7PM Singles Dance 7:00PM	4 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	5 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	6	7 STEAK NIGHT* 6-8pm Steak Shoot Queen of Diamonds 8PM
8 Open 12-6	9 BUNKO 7:00 PM	10 Singles Dance 7:00PM	11 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	12 Holding Corp 7:30PM	13	14 FLAG DAY* 6PM Queen of Diamonds 8PM
15 Father's day Breakfast 8-11AM Open 8AM-6PM	16	17 Singles Dance 7:00PM	18 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	19 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	20	21 District VP Visitation LUAU THEME* Queen of Diamonds 8PM
22 Open 12-6	23	24 Singles Dance 7:00PM	25 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	26 Bar Committee 6:30PM House Committee 7:00PM	27	28 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
29 Open 12-6	30	July 1 Singles Dance 7:00PM	July 2 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	July 3 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	July 4 Independence Day	July 5 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
Jul 6 Grand Lodge Convention Private Party Open 12-6	Jul 7 Grand Lodge Convention BUNKO 7:00 PM	Jul 8 Grand Lodge Convention Singles Dance 7:00PM	Jul 9 Grand Lodge Convention Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	Jul 10 Grand Lodge Convention Holding Corp 7:30PM	Jul 11 Grand Lodge Convention Private Party in the dining room	Jul 12 Grand Lodge Convention Queen of Diamonds 8PM

* see Page 2 for details

Petey

PETEY IS BACK

Please come by to say 'Welcome back' to Petey.

Our other bartenders are
Ricki and Jean

They are all doing a fine job

FUTURE EVENTS

Grand Lodge Convention Anaheim CA
July 6-10

Melbourne Lodge 60th B-day Celebration
July 16th

Port St. Lucie VP Visitation
July 26th

Sickness & Distress

Member Patricia McCain (Petey) has been out recuperating from surgery but is now back

Gladys Miller is still in the hospital with a serious illness

Wife (Nellie) of member Frank Berger passed away

Our prayers are with you and your families.

To Our Absent Members....

Member Jack Schmalenberger passed away

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3	SCOTT M BAUGHAN	6/03/1966
4	MICHAEL J HATKE	6/04/1949
	GARY PALMER	6/04/1950
	SHELDON H STEVENS	6/04/1950
	ALBERT YOUDBULIS	6/04/1934
6	JOSEPH A BARTLING JR	6/06/1942
7	ARVILL WOODINGTON	6/07/1952
8	ANDREW J STRENECKY JR	6/08/1932
10	ROBERT MCKINNEY	6/10/1955
11	JOHN A SCHMALENBERGER	6/11/1930
	BENJAMIN STUCKEY	6/11/1960
13	JOSEPH W ADAMS	6/13/1941
14	CHARLES ALLAWAS	6/14/1922
19	BLAKE POSTON	6/19/1983
21	MARION R RAMEY	6/21/1947
23	DAVID M DAY	6/23/1950
24	VERNON R BAAKE	6/24/1935
	SCOTT WAGNER	6/24/1985
25	STEVEN A FAFARD	6/25/1975
26	JOHN W FLETCHER JR	6/26/1956
27	CHARLES E GAST	6/27/1917
	MAX D LUDWIG	6/27/1934
28	LAWRENCE W CLINE	6/28/1929
29	LOUIS BELL	6/29/1941
	EARL D STEENBURG	6/29/1945
30	ROLAND A SWANSON	6/30/1926

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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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.

Bulletin NOTES

The bulletin is going through some renovations.

We would like for you to critique our work—please send in suggestions and comments

We would like to try a classified ad section \$5 per month to run a personal ad

We need pictures from around the lodge or happenings involving members of the lodge in digital format—Please e-mail to cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com

If you currently have a business card ad in the bulletin please renew your \$60 subscription to keep the add running for the new year, invoices are in the mail—fees not received by June 15th will be dropped from July's edition
Thank You
Editor/Publisher

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Regular Bar Hours

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

The HEAT is on. The fires have been horrible. Thank God all our families and friends are safe. Thanks goes out to all the firemen, volunteers, Red Cross, etc. that worked so hard keeping us all safe and feeding the ones who lost everything.

A big thank you goes to the members who have paid their dues and also donated to our lodge upgrades. One of which was some badly needed plumbing. We are going to have a paint party for the dining room. We don't have an exact date but we will have a sign up sheet available! We welcome any help in anyway. If you have plants you have weeded we can use these along the fence and building. Earl Johnson has been keeping things trimmed and Marion Torrence has been weeding. Thank you so much you two.

Thanks to all of you for bring in your deviled eggs, Ham, salads, wings, etc. we really do appreciate it. We had a great grand bar opening and Petey Party. We would like to Thank Russell Bailey, Linda Adriansen, Tina from Normans, Dave and Jackie McGuinness, Pat Edwards, Earl Johnson, Betty Spencer, Marissa Achee, Bonnie Hardy, Ed Buckey, Rickie for all the donations for our silent bid. All the money raised went to our dear friend Ms Petey. Thank Folks from Petey.

Gary and Cindy Williams have purchased the Triple A Café on Clearlake Road, the new name will be Southern Bells. So stop in and see them.

June 21st is the DD Visit dinner and the theme is Hawaiian Luau. So get those grass skirts out and the flowered shirts, come join us for a great dinner and good entertainment.

Miss Hilda is on the road again you see her then you don't. Alice Mickey has been ill (we bingo players miss you) Gladys Miller is still in rehab but doing well and PETEY IS BACK!!!!

We've lost some dear members Ms Nellie Berger and Ms Mimi Vandergrift our prayers are with those families.

Folks, we have been really renting the dining room and pool room for business meetings, parties, graduations. So please let your Companies know about our facilities for the holidays as the time creeps up on us, so lets book them now.

See you next month
The Shadow

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Betty Sutton	Jan 10

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Next Month If Not Paid!**

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 New

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Member/Wife Name

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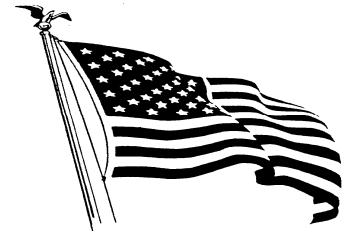
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