



COCOA ELKS NEWS

June 2011

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COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

Another month has gone by and I'm happy to say it was a good one. I'm glad to report that social participation is picking up. Thank you to everyone that was involved with pulling our annual Derby Day festivities together. We had great turnout! It was wonderful to see all the familiar faces of old friends. There was plenty of food and of course lovely and unique ladies hats. Special thank you to Randy Hunter who once again called our special races with his unique style and flair. Photos can be viewed on our website at www.cocoaelks.com.



A reminder that we have a band booked for the first Friday of every month as a membership drive. The **Saddle Band** plays a wonderful selection of country music. I'd like to see more participation for this function. It is a great opportunity to bring guests to the lodge so they can see what a great establishment we have. There is no cover charge for this event and the drink prices can't be beat. Friday night is a great time to wind down from the long work week. See you there on June 3rd!

Thanks to our TGIF volunteers for the month of May. We appreciate your time and effort to provide good food for our visitors. Please contact Donna if you would like to help out.

The softball tournament went well in Deland. Thanks to all the players that participated as well as Chris Fafard and Billy Nobles for organizing the team. Unfortunately we didn't take home a trophy but everyone had a great time, just ask Art!

The State Convention was held on the 27th and 28th of last month. Theresa and I attended with Ken and Carol Poole. I will be reporting on what was discussed at meetings in next month's message. I appreciate Dave Pemberton and Dave McGuinness for volunteering to work the hospitality room for Cocoa Lodge.

There will be five State Visitations this year. The Southeast Central District Vice President will be speaking on June 11th in Vero Beach. I'd really like to have a good showing of support from our lodge. Anyone that is interested in attending, please contact me. We'll make a great night of it.

Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? It's only \$50.00 for a full year. It helps offset the cost of the monthly mailing and publishing. I can't think of a more economical way to promote your business. Contact Ken or Jan.

Coming in July...we are going to have a \$1,000 drawing for the NFL package on steak night. Mark your calendar! Ten dollar tickets will be on sale soon.

In closing, I want to remind everyone that membership is my number one goal this year. Please invite a guest, discuss the benefits of being a member and give them an application. We need to build membership for a successful year.

Fraternally yours,

Russell Bailey

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Coming Events

- **TIGFs— Every Friday, 6 PM**
- **Flag Day—Ceremony 5:30 PM, Friday, June 10th**
- **STEAK NIGHT– 6:00 PM Saturday, 25th, followed by STEAK SHOOT**
- **GL National Convention July 17—21, Phoenix, AZ**

The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, (Continued on page 5)

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JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 29	MAY 30	MAY 31	1	2 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM	TGIF 3 Spaghetti /Meatballs By Lee & Donna –Music by Saddle Band	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Holding Corp</i> 7:30PM	TGIF 10 5:30 Flag Day Ceremony Meatloaf By Dave McGuinness & Carol Trent	11 PRIVATE PARTY
12 PRIVATE PARTY	13	14 <u>FLAG DAY</u> <i>Ceremony on the 10th at 5:30 PM</i>	15	16 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM	TGIF 17 SUPRISE By Buzzy & Mira Phillips	18
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22	23 <i>House Committee</i> 7:00PM	TGIF 24 Chicken & Biscuits By Ferrell & Donna Jensen	25 STEAK NIGHT 6:00 PM STEAK SHOOT 7:00 PM
26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1 TGIF	JULY 2
JULY 3	JULY 4	JULY 5	JULY 6	JULY 7 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM	JULY 8 TGIF	JULY 9 PRIVATE PARTY

SECRETARY'S CORNER

To all:

It's been real....it's been fun. Just not Real Fun!

Into the end of my second month and still calling Jan McCarter for help. She has been great and she and Sally have been working on the different membership lists. Earl and I have a good working relationship that goes like "where is this and what is that?" followed by "I don't know!" - "I'm just the Treasurer and I'm just the Secretary". Everyone hang in there; it's getting done!

Please get your dues in if you have not yet done so.

To our widows: If you have not received your card and you would like one. Please send us an email at cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com and use "Widow Card" in the subject line; or give the lodge a call and leave your name and phone number.

Thank you all,

Ken Poole

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mr. Brooks - Continues to hang in there, as he recovers from surgery in Texas.

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

To Our Absent Members....

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	Tommy Holland
3	Scott Baughan
4	Gary Palmer Sheldon Stevens
6	Joseph Bartling Jr.
8	Andrew Strencky
10	Bob McKinney
12	Myrna Phillips
13	Joseph Adams
19	Blake Poston
24	Vernon Baake Danny Bono Scott Wagner
25	Steven Fafard
26	John Fletcher Jr.
28	Lawrence Cline
29	Earl Steenburg
30	Roland Swanson

SPORTS SUNDAYS

REMEMBER!!!!

Sports Sunday with NASCAR, Golf, Baseball, Basket Ball, Tennis, Bowling---Whatever!
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Flag Day Continued

under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

Please join us as we celebrate our flag the symbol of our great nation. **Friday, June 10th at 5:30 PM** at the Lodge. If you would like to help with the ceremony please contact Russell.

A Meatloaf Dinner will follow the ceremony.



GER's Message

Three months into year: How's Lodge Report Card?

With many school years ending, perhaps we should check on our Lodge's progress. Examine your Lodge and committee objectives and determine if you are on track. With the first quarter of the Lodge year behind us, you need to have your delinquent Members contacted in person or by telephone to assure them the Lodge needs their support. Listing names in a bulletin will NOT remedy the issue. Your Members are the foundation of your Lodge; treat them as such.

We have many opportunities during the month of June to Promote Elks Passion.

Flag Day is a mandatory service that should provide your membership a purpose to participate. Put the necessary attention to this program and make your Lodge PROUD. Involve the membership and community. Flag Day could also provide your Lodge some VISIBILITY and offer an opportunity to attract new Members. After the program, provide some refreshments and a short program explaining what Elks represent. Invite the media to your event as well as the gathering afterwards. Be Proud...Be Loud...Be Visible.

Father's Day allows us to show gratitude to fathers as well as to share some fellowship. Why not have your Members bring their friends to help celebrate and learn more about our Order while enjoying the evening? Make the event fun and fruitful. Please keep in mind as we sponsor programs that we are permitted to enjoy the moment and share the opportunities with others. Share the Fun and keep it positive! There is enough "Yuk" outside our Lodge for those in need. Enjoy your membership, our good works and allow others to be a part of our Great Order.

During our travels, we have witnessed some tremendous projects. I challenge you to allow others in your community to learn about your Lodge and our Order. We also seem to abandon our new Members. We indoctrinate and initiate and then assume the Member feels welcome. Why not sponsor a meet-and-greet function to recognize all Members initiated in the past 12 or 18 months? Many Members do not attend Lodge meetings and therefore would not know the new Members. Embrace these valuable assets and make them feel wanted. I suspect your lapsation would greatly improve.

Hon. Michael F. Smith, Grand Exalted Ruler

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

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Member/Spouse Name

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THE SHADOW

Hello out there!!!

Boy if you missed our Derby Day you missed a lot of fun, good food, and great company.

We would like to thank Tommy Holland, for getting our race track ready, Randy Hunter and Mike Schodlbauer for doing all the computer race work, bets etc, Betty Spencer and Mary Schodlbauer for being our Jockeys.

We had a dozen ladies in their Derby hats and Myra Phillips and Teresa Bailey won Derby Hats for their own designed hats. they really did a great job on their hats. All the ladies looked beautiful .Thank you so much for participating. Carol Trent won the 50/50.

Buzzy Phillips and Tommy Holland did wings for us and boy were they good. We had a wide array of food brought in by members to compliment the wings. What a feast! Thank You to all.

Folks we have had some great food on Fridays TGIF done by our volunteers. burgers and fries by Lee Fink, pulled pork sandwiches and all the fixings by Betsy and Tom White, Taco Bar by Beth and Doug Scarborough, Potato bar by Teresa and Russell Bailey. Thanks to all of you for your time and donations in doing this.

Quite a few of our members went to Deland for the softball tournament, our guys didn't win but they sure had a great time. just ask Art White heehee ask to see his picture.

Elks Convention in Orlando was attended by some of our members. that was the 27th and 28th.

The band on the first Friday of the month is bring some new people to the lodge , if you haven't heard them come on down I'm sure you will like them.

It was so great to see the Bob Barninis, the Lang Houston, Ether Hirsh and her family, Dean Hunter and John visited with us on one of our Fridays. Our Friends Ken and Noreen Stein are back from their world cruise boy do they have some stories to tell.

Don't forget to tell everyone you know about the lodge facilities. Now is the time to reserve for the Holidays. Xmas is only 6 months away, UGH.

That's all for Now

THE SHADOW

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CHICKEN, SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS

Ingredients

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3/4 pound sweet or hot Italian sausage, cut into chunks
3/4 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into chunks
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 small onion, chopped
2 Italian green frying peppers, cut into 1 inch pieces

3 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
1/2 cup dry white wine
3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh parsley
2 jarred pickled cherry peppers, chopped, plus 2
tablespoons liquid from the jar

Directions

Heat 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the sausage until golden, about 2 minutes. Season the chicken with salt and pepper, then toss with the flour in a bowl; add to the skillet and cook until browned but not cooked through, about 3 minutes.

Add the onion, peppers, garlic, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste and cook 3 minutes. Add the wine, scraping up any browned bits, bring to a boil and cook until slightly reduced, about 1 minute. Add the broth and bring to a gentle simmer. Cover and cook until the sausage and chicken are cooked through, about 5 minutes.

Transfer the chicken, sausage and vegetables to a platter with a slotted spoon. Increase the heat to high and stir the parsley and cherry peppers and their liquid into the skillet; boil until reduced by one-third, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Pour the sauce over the chicken mixture.

Per Serving: Calories 335; Fat 14 g (Saturated 7 g); Cholesterol 95 mg; Sodium 891 mg; Carbohydrate 10 g;
Fiber 2 g; Protein 36 g

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House Committee

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Lee Fink(Chair)

Donna Stamatakis

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**Don't miss our Flag Day Ceremony
at the Lodge! Friday, *June 10th*
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