

# COCOA ELKS NEWS

MARCH 2008

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

## ***Exalted Rulers Message***

FELLOW MEMBERS:

As Bob Hope once said, "Thanks for the Memories."

Everyone please remember be kind to your fellow Man or Women, help a child and always thank a Veteran!

Ya'll keep up the great work and support the New Incoming Officers; they are a great bunch of people.

My year has come to an end and I would like to thank everyone for their help getting through the year.

I wish the new officers well and good luck in the coming year.

Peace on the Side

P.E.R.Wayne

## Grand Exalted Ruler Message

Best wishes for success to new officers

A Message from Grand Exalter Ruler F. Louis Sulsberger

To All district deputies, exalted rulers, officers and members:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge family and all Elks, I want to personally thank the exalted rulers, officers and committee members who contributed their time and energy to the success of our great Order this year.

Our Order has a long and proud heritage of service to those in need, our communities and our nation. A strong, renewed commitment to our cardinal principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity will ensure that we will continue this tradition and spread the word that "Elks Care – Elks Share."

March has finally arrived. Hopefully the worst of the winter season is behind us. March also signals the end of yet another lodge year. To the current lodge officers who are leaving the offices, my heartfelt thanks for the service you have rendered to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. To the officers who will be serving in leadership roles in the upcoming lodge year, I extend my congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

March also brings us to one less than pleasant task. That would be the task of removing lapsed members from our rolls. I would ask that each of you assist your lodge in making one last concerted effort to bring those members back into the fold. The more our numbers decline, the less we will be able to be a strong force in our communities, states and our nation. **(Continued on Page 6)**

### *Nominated Officers*

The following members have been nominated for election this month. Please come to the meetings and the lodge to support your new officers throughout the Elks year.

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Mike Spencer
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Russell Bailey
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Billy Nobles
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Dave Pemberton
<b>Tiler</b>	Michael Schodlbauer
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lee Fink
<b>Secretary</b>	Beth Davis
<b>Trustees</b>	Tom Norwood Bob McKinney Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy

### *COCOA ELKS WEBSITE*

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[www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

### **EVENTS—MARCH**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
  
QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

WELCOME to the NEW BARTENDER---  
"Ricky"---She will be serving on Sunday's,  
Monday's and Tuesday's!

Any Member who has been issued a key card and doesn't use his key card to gain entry will be charged \$1 each and every time that he rings the bell to gain entry. A charitable box will be on the bar to collect your donation. If a member loses their card then a new card will be issued upon payment of \$5.00.

All monies collected will go to Elk's Charities!  
i.e. Youth Camp---ENF---etc.

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!

### **Open Sundays**

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

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# Cocoa Elks Calendar

# MARCH 2008

## Highlights!

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 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
2 Open 12-6	3	4 Singles Dance 7:00PM	5 Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller	6 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	7	8 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
9 Open 12-6	10	11 Singles Dance 7:00PM	12 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie	13 Holding Corp 7:30PM	14	15 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
16 Open 12-6	17	18 Singles Dance 7:00PM	19 Bingo 6:45 PM Need Caller	20 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	21	22 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
23 Open 12-6	24	25 Singles Dance 7:00PM	26 Bingo 6:45 pm Mike Spencer	27 House Com- mittee 7:30PM	28	29 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
30 PRIVATE PARTY Open 12-6	31	APR 1 Singles Dance 7:00PM	APR 2 Bingo 6:45 pm Need Caller	APR 3 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	APR 4	APR 5 Initiation of Officers Queen of Diamonds

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dues letters are in the mail. Please be prompt in returning your dues and the lodge will be prompt in issuing the new Lodge membership cards. All entry card readers will be changed over by the second week in April. Please read the House Committee notes on Page 2 for more reasons for having an up-to-date key card.

We still have many members on the delinquent list. If you do not want to be dropped from the rolls, update your dues immediately.

thanks  
Lodge Secretary's office

## FUTURE EVENTS

INITIATION OF OFFICERS AND DINNER - April 5th

MEALS ON WHEELS APRECIATION DINNER—  
April 9th

STATE ELKS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT  
DELAND—April 25th, 26th and 27th

DUES LETTERS ARE IN THE MAIL

## *Sickness & Distress*

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

Member Martin Penix in Tampa Hospital  
Member John Stewart had knee surgery  
Treasurer Lee Fink had pneumonia  
Member Jim Drake is in ICU  
Member Steve Kazmirski is still in rehab.

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

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

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

James White	03/02/1926
Norbert Misch	03/03/1938
Robert Patt	03/03/1952
Lee Hardy	03/05/1957
Michael Lawson	03/05/1975
Troy Yancy	03/02/1972
Wayne England	03/10/1957
Kevin Flautt	03/13/1958
Stephen Grim	03/14/1941
John Grinstead	03/14/1939
Joseph Bachand	03/16/1969
Billie Park	03/17/1935
Ronald Rudo	03/17/1942
Alexander Thomas	03/21/1937
Lloyd Bertsch	03/22/1928
Jack Hurt	03/22/1940
Robert Beard II	03/23/1945
Wilford Harris	03/24/1934
Frank Poitras Jr.	03/24/1931
Sarajane Sengel	03/24/1963
Barry Adams	03/26/1965
Robert Pippin	03/26/1945
John Dean	03/27/1941
Chris Fafard	03/30/1968
Fred Gay	03/31/1941
Paul Kandravi	03/31/1958

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

## 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.

## STATE ELKS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

DELAND

APRIL 25th, 26th and 27th

Friday events  
Golf Scramble  
Home Run Derby Contest  
Gold Sponsor Reception

Saturday Events  
Team registration and pictures  
Steak Dinner at Deland Lodge  
Auction

Sunday Events  
Breakfast at the fields  
Lunch at Deland Lodge  
Awards Presentation

Cocoa is planning on sending at least one team if you would like to participate in the event whether it is playing or supporting. Please contact the lodge

### BAR HOURS

#### 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.....

Well hello out there, I don't know about you, but I'm ready for spring, not the extreme heat. So far the winter has been mild.

We had a great I mean really great Steak night. All the tables were full and all the steaks and chicken sold out. Thanks to all of those who attended, and thanks to Marion Torrence, Dave Pemberton, Lee Fink, Donna Stamatakis, Beth Scarborough, Wayne Wilson and Marissa Achee for making this event such a great success.

Dave Pemberton, Nancy Walker, Lee Fink, Donna Stamatakis, Jackie and Dave McGuinness for working on the kitchen floor. Sure looks better.

We had a couple of our young ladies, Blake Poston and Chris and Erin Smiths daughters enter baby beauty contest. Both won prizes (No surprise to us!) What beauties you know there are some proud parents and Grandparents.

We would like to thank Martin Penix for cleaning the ice machine. Tommy Holland for helping Donna clean out the storage room. Jim Neuman for calling bingo for us, and what a great job he does. Lee and Donna for doing food and Mike Spencer for calling and doing sloppy joes. Thanks so much folks for donating your time for us.

It was so great to have Steve Kazmirski, Sally Long and Pam, Beth Davis, Wilma Vickers, Steve and Claudette Grim visit us. So great to see ya'll.

We had a Spaghetti and Lasagna dinner to say goodbyes to ER Wayne and welcome Mike Spencer as the new ER.

We have some friends that have been ill —Martin Penix in hospital at Tampa, John Stewart with knee surgery, Lee Fink with pneumonia, Jim Drake in ICU, and Steve Kazmirski still in rehab. We hope our friends get well soon.

Our prayers are with Maxine Helms and family. Don passed away this month. Our thoughts are with you and yours.

See ya next month  
The Shadow

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**Thank you, Bulletin Boosters for your loyal support!**

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## BULLETIN BOOSTER APPLICATION

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New

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

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

## March, 2008 GER Message (continued from Page 1)

Also make one last push to make sure there are not any candidates waiting in the wings when the lodge year ends. It is such a tragedy to see a lodge drop in numbers with candidates waiting for their initiation into the Order.

Finally, this is the time of year when you as leaders recognize that member and that officer who have made a significant contribution to your lodge by designating them as Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year. At the same time I hope you recognize the spouse of a member who has gone above and beyond to help your lodge.

Let me also take time to thank the current district deputies for their efforts to this point in their appointments. Continue the good work. Make sure the new exalted rulers have all of the resources they need to lead their lodges.

I would ask that each member find a friend and ask him or her to join. It should be an easy task. Just tell the person about all the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks does for our communities. Let them know that "Elks Care – Elks Share" and ask them to help us in our efforts. Additionally, remember our veterans and those currently serving in our Armed Forces, for without them we could not enjoy the freedoms we have today.

**Submitted by: Grand Lodge Newsletter**

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Dave Pemberton

**Tiler**  
Michael Schodlbauer

**Treasurer**  
Lee Fink

**Secretary**  
Randy Hunter

**Esquire**  
Chris Fafard

**Inner Guard**  
Kevin Flautt

**Chaplain**  
Marcus Kinsey

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Ed Christenson

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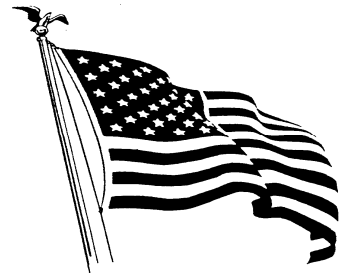
*Committee Chairpersons*

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Community Activities----- Dave Pemberton  
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Lee Fink  
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*House Committee*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:**

Mike Spencer  
Chris Fafard  
Lee Fink  
Kevin Flautt  
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