

# **COCOA ELKS NEWS**

## **MAY 2007**

**COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532**

### ***Exalted Rulers Message***

Fellow members: Hope everybody's doing GREAT!

Well its May, When I was in my younger years, on May 1<sup>st</sup> my mom and I would gather up flowers, put them in a basket, go up to our neighbors house, leave the basket in front of the door, ring the bell, then go and hide. When they opened the door and saw the flowers, we came out of hiding and yell Happy May Day! Do you have any memories like this or is it just Wayne's World?

#### **THE MATTERS AT HAND!**

A big thank you goes out to everyone who stepped up to the plate and put on the TGIF's for April--- Dave & Jackie---Jerry---Doug & Beth---Lee & Donna---The food was GREAT! If you haven't experienced our STEAK NIGHT you are really missing out. Dana and his crew put out a SUPER MEAL!

#### **ATTENTION---READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

DERBY DAY is Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>---Get on down here and catch all the action. The party's on--- Start Derby Day off with a "BA BAM", were having a Brunch and Fashion Show for the ladies---wear your Derby Hats and enjoy the Fashions from Phase II Consignment Shop. This is for the ladies and is from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM---TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$6.00 pp. Bring a friend, daughters etc---its open to everyone. After the ladies brunch, Derby Day is on---do not get the two confused, Derby Day will have all the action you can handle---Racing everywhere including our very own "Cocoa Elks Derby!" Also there will be lot's of prize's and Petey's special Mint Juleps!

#### **JUKEBOX WE WANT YOU!**

Everyone is enjoying the new jukebox---Thanks again to Dennis and Vickie---If you have a requested song to be loaded into the jukebox---just write it down and turn it into the office and we will purchase it and get it on the jukebox---how easy is that? We also plan to do free juke box nights for your listening and dancing pleasure! We aim to please!

#### **HOPPING FRIDAYS!**

Tom Norwood, PER is back to cooking---Yes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's each month starting in May he will be serving Chicken and Meatloaf dinners for \$6.00 each. We will also have Music and Dancing to "HERBBIE" and Karaoke when you want it. This should be fun---he has all kinds of music for your dancing and listening pleasure!

Also, On May 18<sup>th</sup> Renata Penix is serving German Food for TGIF---Sounds Awesome! Please come and check out our new TGIF's. It's already a hit and the place to be is your Cocoa Elks on Fridays!

**BINGO is on Wednesday starting at 6:45 PM---We need callers and Players.**

#### **EXTRA EXTRA!**

**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.

#### **THANK YOU!**

Great job Larry Kline---The Absent Member's Scroll has been restored and is up to date. Thanks so much Larry!

One more thing-----Peace on the side!

Wayne Wilson, ER

## STEAK NITE

STEAK NITE  
MAY 26TH 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

## KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

A DAY AT THE RACES  
WITH THE COCOA ELKS

ENJOY  
THE RUN FOR THE ROSES

MAY 5TH

*PETEY'S  
WORLD FAMOUS  
MINT JULIPS*

FOOD, FUN,  
COCOA ELKS HORSE RACES AND  
THE REAL HORSE RACE

**ACTION STARTS AT 3PM**

## ELKS DONATION

**A BIG ELK'S THANK YOU TO  
JERRY HARRINGTON & STEPHEN  
GATES  
BROOKS GLASS  
FOR OUR NEW DOORS!**

## Brunch and Fashion Show

May 5th  
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$6.00

Ladies wear your Derby Hats and enjoy the Fashions from Phase II Consignment Shop.

Bring a friend, daughters etc---its open to everyone.

After the ladies brunch — Enjoy DERBY DAY

## SECRETARY CORNER

Well, here we go again as your lodge secretary! I'll do the very best I can to ensure the office duties are completed in a timely manner this year. If you need anything, please call me at the lodge and leave a message. I check messages daily. Dues notices were sent out and your dues should have been paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. The key card locks have all been changed so you'll need your new card to gain admission to the club and lodge.

Looking forward to a great year!  
Randy Hunter (PER)  
Secretary

# Cocoa Elks Calendar

# MAY 2007

## Highlights!

Singles Dance

Tuesdays

Regular Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thurs-  
days

House Committee

Holding Corp

Bingo every Friday

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FOR DETAILS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Singles Dance 7:00PM	2 Bingo 6:45pm Steve Kazmirski	3 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	4 TGIF 6:00PM Lee & Donna Chuck Roast & the fixings	5 Derby Day** Fashion Show** Queen of Diamonds drawing
6 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	7	8 Singles Dance 7:00PM	9 Bingo 6:45 pm Bonnie	10 Holding Corp 7:30PM	11 TGIF 6:00PM Tom Nor- wood Chicken & Meat Loaf	12 Queen of Diamonds drawing 8PM
13 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	14	15 Singles Dance 7:00PM	16 Bingo 6:45 Marcus Kinsey	17 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	18 TGIF 6:00PM Renata Penix German Food	19 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
20 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	21	22 Singles Dance 7:00PM	23 Bingo 6:45 Need Help!	24 House Com- mittee 7:30PM	25 TGIF 6:00PM Tom Nor- wood Chicken & Meat Loaf	26 Steak Nite 6-8pm Queen of Diamonds 8PM
27 Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	28 Memorial Day!!	29 Singles Dance 7:00PM	30 Bingo 6:45 Kazmirski	31 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	JUN 1 TGIF 6:00PM Bonnie Spaghetti	JUN 2 Queen of Dia- mond drawing 8PM
JUN 3 Lodge Open 12-6 Guest bar- tender ER Wayne	JUN 4	JUN 5 Singles Dance 7:00PM	JUN 6 Bingo 6:45 Bonnie Adkins	JUN 7 Holding Corp 7:30PM	JUN 8 TGIF 6:00PM Dennis & Vicki Baked Ziti	JUN 9 Queen of Diamond drawing 8PM

## COCOA ELKS 2007-2008 OFFICERS

### Elected Officers

<b>EXALTED RULER</b>	<b>WAYNE WILSON</b>
<b>LEADING KNIGHT</b>	<b>RUSSELL BAILEY</b>
<b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b>	<b>ED ROWLEY</b>
<b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b>	<b>DAVE PEMBERTON</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>RANDY HUNTER</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>LEE FINK</b>
<b>TILER</b>	<b>MIKE SCHODL- BAUER</b>
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>TOM NORWOOD</b>
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>BOB MCKINNEY</b>
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>MIKE SPENCER</b>
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>DANA FERRELL</b>
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>DAVE MCGUINNESS</b>

### Appointed Officers

<b>ESQUIRE</b>	<b>CHRIS FAFARD</b>
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>MARCUS KINSEY</b>
<b>INNER GUARD</b>	<b>KEVIN FLAUTT</b>

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR OFFICERS  
IN THE CHALLENGING ELK'S YEAR

## *Sickness & Distress*

Our prayers are with you and your families.

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

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

## **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)

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

NAME	BIRTHDATE
Melvin Campbell	05/04/1925
Barry Murray	05/08/1943
Russell Gray	05/12/1940
Chris Sopher	05/12/1975
Ronald Humphries	05/13/1950
John Stewart	05/15/1931
Michael Dahm	05/16/1964
Ralph Kennedy	05/17/1956
David Kleebauer	05/18/1969
John Edwards	05/20/1937
Danny Howington	05/20/1950
Stephen Houser	05/24/1955
Tracy Harrell	05/25/1971
Barbara Powell	05/27/1938
Joe Caruso	05/26/1940
Charles Murray	05/29/1941
Thomas White	05/29/1947
Stephen MacEachern	05/30/1955

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

## **NEW ELKS JUKEBOX**

***THE COCOA ELK'S HAVE A NEW  
JUKEBOX!***

*All plays \$0.25*

*Or*

*5 for \$1*

*New music being added daily.*

*Leave requests for new songs behind the bar  
attention Randy or Kevin*

## **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***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STEAK NIGHT/STEAK SHOOT

**\$5000 DRAWING**

## GRAND LODGE NEWS

### TRIBUTE TO ELKS USA HON. IKE SKELTON OF MISSOURI IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Thursday, March 29, 2007**

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, let me take this means to pay tribute to the Elks USA for their continued dedication to communities across the nation and their contributions to the veterans of this country.

Founded after the Civil War with a goal of promoting friendship and charity, the Elks are the nation's oldest and largest fraternal organization, with 1.1 million members and lodges in all fifty states. Last year, they donated 9.7 million hours and contributed almost \$263 million to a variety of charitable and philanthropic causes.

One of the major tenets of the Elks is a commitment to the military and its veterans. In 1918, the Elks built a 700-bed hospital in Boston to rehabilitate World War I wounded and gave it to the nation. Elks made a solemn pledge that "so long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." This commitment still stands through an extensive visitation program in VA hospitals and nursing homes. As the VA's only source of leather, the men and women of the Elks gather animal hides, pay for the tanning, and provide wheelchair gloves and leather used for therapy programs at VA medical centers nationwide. In 2005, they logged 1,037,932 hours visiting hospitalized veterans and taking many of the patients to baseball games, fishing trips, and other outings.

The Elks were among the first groups to endorse the World War II Memorial, donating \$1.2 million towards its construction. In addition, the Elks raised a similar amount to aid the victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

During World War II and the Korean War, the Elks operated canteens for the troops. A decade ago, they gave \$100,000 to service chaplains to support the families of the Gulf War wounded at Walter Reed and other military hospitals.

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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

The ABSENT MEMBER'S SCROLL has been restored and updated

Thanks so much Larry Cline

### WANTED

Donations for a replacement TV in the bar area. We are in the process of procuring a new flat panel (LCD or Plasma) TV to install around the bar area.

We are looking at installing the High Definition receiver as well.

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

### GRAND LODGE NEWS (CONTINUED)

A current project, dubbed the Army of Hope, provides support for the families of reservists and National Guard personnel who have been called to active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. For the citizen soldiers whose lives have been disrupted, Elks are helping with the kids, making minor home repairs, writing wills, and providing other assistance for their families.

The Elks were founders of Flag Day, a concept President Harry Truman (himself an Elk) signed into law. They promote the flying of the Flag, promote the observance of Veterans Day and Memorial Day, and sponsor parades along with other patriotic events.

Madam Speaker, I know the Members of the House will join me in commending Elks USA for their commitment to bettering our country and we thank them for their dedication to our military families.

### BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

COCOA LODGE IS GOING TO A THREE TIER SPONSORSHIP FOR THE BULLETIN

**SILVER Sponsor \$15/Yr**  
**GOLD Sponsor \$25/Yr**  
**PLATINUM Sponsor \$50/yr**

STARTING NEXT YEAR APRIL 1ST, YOU CAN SPONSOR IN ONE OF THE ABOVE LEVELS. CURRENT SPONSORSHIP WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE CURRENT LEVEL OR CAN BE UPGRADED FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE. ALSO, 'IN MEMORY OF' SPONSORSHIP IS AVAILABLE.

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Michael Schodlbauer  
**Treasurer**  
Lee Fink  
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Randy Hunter  
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Kevin Flautt  
**Chaplain**  
Marcus Kinsey  
**Lodge Advisor**  
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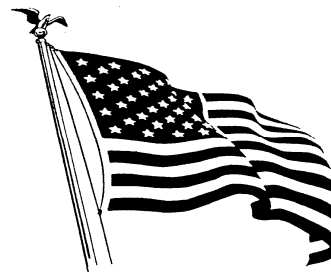
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Tom Norwood  
Bob McKinney  
Dave McGuinness  
Dana Ferrell  
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### **Committee Chairpersons**

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### **House Committee**

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