

# COCOA ELKS NEWS

## OCTOBER 2007

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

### *Exalted Rulers Message*

#### **ATTENTION MEMBERS: INTER-OFFICE MEMO**

I have heard some grumbling on the Queen of Diamonds Game---The Queen of Diamonds Card Game has a set of rules that are posted and are working fine. There will be no changes to the rules. When the Queen of Diamonds is picked---The game is over---Period.

I would like to thank all my officers especially the Secretary and Treasurer for a job well done on the District Deputies Annual Inspection of our Lodge. The House Committees and the Trustees are doing a GREAT job---Keep up the good work and keep on trucking.

A huge round of Hug's and Kisses to Ed Buckey and his Committee for doing an outstanding job on the Annual Golf Tournament. Ed---You're GREAT---Thank you.

Don't forget---Please come down on a Friday night and eat some GREAT FOOD. The people who put these dinners on are just super cool! They are busting out in coolness, Thanks.

People remember that it takes a great effort and time to do all these things. So maybe just maybe remember? When you do a function and want people to participate in it. To reciprocate and show up to at least one time in a year when someone else puts one on---You know what I mean. It's really easy to hurt people's feelings when all you want to be is the taker and not the giver.

**Functions in October:** The State Softball Tournament is being held October 5<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>, with Catfish, Chicken and Steak being served up on Saturday Night the 6<sup>th</sup>-----October 27<sup>th</sup> we are having a Halloween Party featuring the music of CHRIS MILLER---He sure does put on a show. Jerry Harrington, Byron Harris and Crew will be roasting a pig for that shin-dig. Buy your tickets early---They are available at the Bar.

The NFL Drawing was held with the Kick off of Monday Night Football---We had a nice crowd. After the Greatest Spaghetti Dinner---We had a Winner---Member Bob Brown walked away with the winnings.

It's starting to get close to the holidays. So start getting ready---Before you know it, Dale Cox will be tending bar and fixing his Traditional Egg Nog.

Extra---Extra Attention All Members---The Yellow "Free Drink" tickets expire on Monday October 1, 2007. THEY WILL **NOT BE HONORED** STARTING ON THAT DATE.

### **FOOTBALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!**

#### **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.

One more thing-----Thanks to everyone for the help

That's all Folks!  
Wayne Wilson, ER

## CATFISH/STEAK/CHICKEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH  
6—8:30PM

EDDIE ROWLEY & CREW

CATFISH/STEAK/CHICKEN  
SERVED WITH  
BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE AND  
SALAD

Note: All free dinner tickets from last year are null and void, see a member of management for details

## EVENTS—OCTOBER

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY—**  
OCTOBER 27TH  
CHRIS MILLER BAND,  
PIG ROAST BY JERRY HARRINGTON AND BM  
HARRIS

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—**OCTOBER 5TH,  
6TH AND 7TH  
LODGES FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

**CATFISH, CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNER—**  
OCTOBER 6TH  
EDDIE & KAY ROWLEY & CREW  
SERVED WITH HUSH PUPPIES, BAKED  
POTATO & COLE SLAW

SUNDAY NFL FOOTBALL  
W/ NFL TICKET  
5 TVs, ONE IN HD

BINGO & TGIF

SINGLES DANCE

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

## ELK'S SOFTBALL TOURNEY

OCTOBER 5TH, 6TH AND 7TH

LODGES FROM ALL OVER THE STATE  
GAMES AT STRADLEY FIELD IN COCOA  
NEXT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

PORK SANDWICH/HAMBURG/HOTDOG  
BEER AND REFRESHMENTS  
AT THE FIELD

50/50, \$1000 AND BARREL OF BOOZE  
DRAWINGS

SPAGHETTI DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT  
@ THE LODGE

CATFISH/CHICKEN/STEAK DINNER  
DJ FROM 8-?  
SATURDAY NIGHT @ THE LODGE

SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOME  
CONTACT THE LODGE FOR DETAILS

## *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)

## SEC VISITATION SCHEDULE 2007

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> WEST ST. LUCIE

OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 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

## Cocoa Elks Calendar

# OCTOBER 2007

**Highlights!**

**SOFTBALL TOUR-  
NEY**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**NFL Sundays**

**NFL MNF**

**Singles Dance**

**Tuesdays**

**Regular Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thurs-  
days**

**House Committee  
4th Thurs**

**Holding Corp  
2nd Thurs**

**Bingo every  
Wednesday**

**TGIF—Family  
meals with family  
fun**

**Queen Of Dia-  
monds Drawing  
Every Saturday**

**\*\* SEE PAGE 2  
FOR DETAILS**

|   | Sun              | Mon                                 | Tue  | Wed                                   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|   |                  | 1<br>NFL MNF                        | 2<br>Singles Dance<br>7:00PM                       | 3<br>Bingo<br>6:45 pm<br>Need Caller  | 4<br>Regular<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM                                  | 5 TGIF<br>6:00PM<br>Spaghetti<br>Softball<br>Tournam-<br>ent<br>Cocoa | 6 Softball**<br>Tournament<br>Catfish,<br>Chicken &<br>Steak |
| 7<br>NFL TICKET<br>12-?<br>Guest bar-<br>tender<br>ER -Wayne<br>FREE FOOD       | 8<br>NFL MNF     | 9<br>Singles Dance<br>7:00PM        | 10<br>Bingo<br>6:45 pm<br>Bonnie                   | 11<br>Holding Corp<br>7:30PM          | 12 TGIF<br>6:00PM<br>Lee &<br>Donna<br>Roast &<br>Veggies<br>Salad | 13<br>Queen of<br>Diamonds<br>8PM                                     |  |
| 14 NFL<br>TICKET<br>12-?<br>Guest bar-<br>tender<br>ER -Wayne<br>FREE FOOD      | 15<br>NFL MNF    | 16<br>Singles<br>Dance<br>7:00PM    | 17<br>Bingo<br>6:45 PM<br>Need Caller              | 18<br>Regular<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM    | 19<br>TGIF<br>6:00PM   | 20<br>Queen of<br>Diamonds<br>8PM                                     |  |
| 21<br>NFL TICKET<br>12-?<br>Guest bar-<br>tender<br>ER -Wayne<br>FREE FOOD      | 22<br>NFL MNF    | 23<br>Singles Dance<br>7:00PM       | 24<br>Bingo 6:45<br>Mike Spenser                   | 25<br>House Com-<br>mittee<br>7:30PM  | 26<br>TGIF<br>6:00PM   | 27 Costume<br>Halloween<br>Party**<br><br>Queen of<br>Diamonds<br>8PM |  |
| 28 NFL<br>TICKET<br>Open 12-?<br>Guest bar-<br>tender<br>ER -Wayne<br>FREE FOOD | 29<br>NFL MNF    | 30<br>Singles Dance<br>7:00PM       | 31<br>Halloween<br>Bingo<br>6:45 pm<br>Need Caller | NOV 1<br>Regular<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM | NOV 2<br>TGIF<br>6:00PM<br>Lee & Donna<br>Beef Tips &<br>Noodles   | NOV 3<br>GARAGE<br>SALE<br>Queen of<br>Diamonds<br>8PM                |  |
| NOV 4<br>NFL TICKET<br>Guest bar-<br>tender<br>ER -Wayne                        | NOV 5<br>NFL MNF | NOV 6<br>Singles<br>Dance<br>7:00PM | NOV 7<br>Bingo<br>6:45 pm<br>Need Caller           | NOV 8<br>Holding Corp<br>7:30PM       | NOV 9<br>TGIF<br>6:00PM  | NOV 10<br>Queen of<br>Diamonds<br>8PM                                 |  |

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Member Elks,

Thanks so much to those of you who have paid your dues. We've made some good progress on dues payments. Out of our 302 members we now have 39 delinquents. Folks, the Elks year is half over! If you are receiving this bulletin and have not paid your dues, please do so! We miss you and want to see you active in the lodge! We have initiated 12 new members so we are at a 27 member deficit to date. Our goal was to be 29 members – positive at the end of the year. We can only achieve this goal if we can retain our members. As always, please call me or e-mail at [cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com) if you have any questions. Don't forget the website at: [www.cocoaelks.com](http://www.cocoaelks.com)

Fraternally,

Randy Hunter (PER)  
Secretary

## FUTURE EVENTS

**GARAGE SALE — NOVEMBER 3RD**

## *Sickness & Distress*

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

Steve Kazmirski is currently in an assisted-Living facility on MI.

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

PER Bob Storm passed away on Sept 21st.

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT **BINGO**  
NEW PRICING & FORMAT  
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BONUS CARD = ONE EXTRA CARD, PLAYABLE  
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\$1.00 (ONE TIME CHARGE)!

PLAY WILL BE FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 GAMES,  
WITH THE LAST GAME BEING THE **JACKPOT\*!**  
(\* ) 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.

## ELKS TEAM WITH VIETNAM VETS

A new partnership between the Elks and the charitable affiliate of the Vietnam Veterans of America will raise funds to assist soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as all veterans of the nation's wars.

The affiliate, the Vietnam Veterans Assistance Fund, is renaming its Coin Can Donation Program, "The Michael Manning National Veterans Program," as a tribute to the long-time director of the Elks National Veterans Service Department who died July 22. Mike had worked with the organization in setting up the program, which will feature coin cans in every Elks lodge and in other locations.

Full details will be announced when the national roll-out of the program begins this fall. Money raised in this effort will aid veterans as they deal with health issues, homeless services, and transitioning programs.

Calling Mike "truly a great leader in the veterans' community," John Rowan, national president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, said: "It was with Michael's great enthusiasm for veterans that this program will exist as a partnership between the Elks and the VVA."

## OPEN SUNDAYS

***THE LODGE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY***

***NOON—until your money runs out***

***NFL TICKET  
ALL THE GAMES  
CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM***

***COLD LIBATIONS***

***GUEST BARTENDER***

***5 TVs —YOUR CHOICE OF NFL, NASCAR,  
GOLF, BASEBALL, HOME SHOPPING NET-  
WORK OR WHATEVER***

## The Shadow

Booooooo. It's time to pull out your costumes and get ready to party with us.

Its been a busy month. We have had a lot of our friends getting back to the routine of delivering kids to and from school, and having their last hoorah. Weekend retreats to the beach, Disney camping before buttoning down to the old routine.

John and Kay Colton went on a adventure to the mountains. Jackie and Dave McGuiness went to Vegas again Dennis and Vicki Pacillo are always out of town either work related or to visit family. Pat and John Edwards just got back from West Virginia They were at the DoWop that Lee, Donna Jerry Lori Jean, Dennis and Vicki all went to. Sure is funny that the last 6 people have been home for about 2 weeks and Pat and John just got home . HMMMM sure took pat and John a while to heal before coming home. I told you folks West Virginia wouldn't be the same.

Ethel Kirsh was in again and it was great to see Joel and Michelle Prine and friends. We had a great TGIF .We're starting to have more visitors from other lodges. So PLEASE if you see a unfamiliar face say hello and make then feel welcome. Nothing worse than walking into a strange place and feeling like an outsider. Remember a smile is remembered forever.

We would like to thank Martin Penix for all the repairs to our cooler, hotdog machines and many others we really appreciate it.

Bob Brown won the \$1000.00 drawing and NO folks you can't borrow any \$ as the Mrs. Already went shopping. Darn. Football (NFL PACKAGE) Sundays are doing great, good food, good company. Come watch the games with us. We're open at noon and we have guest bartenders. Hope to see ya'll. Bingo and food on Wednesday has been fun and the TGIFs are really doing well. We've had good food and great crowds, lots of laughs. Check the calendar for food menus. Thanks to the Girls Donna, Jackie, Lori jean for doing the food in Sept. Now that its getting cooler the menus will be a little different. We could use some help in serving, cooking or bring a dessert .We need you.

The Golf tournament went great. Thanks to all who volunteered their services.

Ticket sales on the Halloween dinner and dance are going great, Hope you bought yours. You don't have to come in costume just come and join us. Jerry Harrington and friends will be cooking . You know that's going to be good.

The Shadow

# Cocoa Elks Bulletin Boosters

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

**Highlighted Names Will be Dropped Next Month If Not Paid!**

### BULLETIN BOOSTER APPLICATION

- Renewal
- New

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

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

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Have you seen the Lodge lately if not you need to come down and checkout the improvements done to the facility**

Thank You's all around to the fine folks who have dedicated the time, effort and materials

A BIG THANK YOU to Jerry Harrington and Steve Gates from Brooks Glass for replacing the "fun house" style mirrors in the ladies restroom

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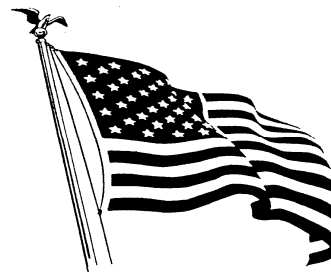
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