



COCOA ELKS NEWS

OCTOBER 2009



COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

The calendar says "Fall" is here and summer is over. This doesn't mean a lot for us Floridians other than the flow of Northerners coming down for the winter. Let's keep in mind as we look forward to our friends returning to enjoy the sun. Let our northern members know what changes have been going on at our lodge and make contact to any of those that may not be coming around.

We have been doing a lot of work at the lodge and could use more volunteers. Thanks to Chris and Beaver Fafard for all of their hard work. We are in the process of renovating the front porch to have a nice smoking and outside sitting area. This will be nice during those beautiful Fall nights. We have had a contractor stuccoing the outside and will be painting soon. I know everyone is busy with their own lives but if you can give up an hour or two to help it would be an hour or two closer to getting finished. We have had people stop by and pay compliments on the renovations and with Cocoa City Hall being built across the street we are getting more exposure. If you have a little time please contact Chris Fafard or me and we will let you know how you can help.

October is full of events. We have the Bill and John Sr. Fletcher softball tournament October 10th and 11th. Friday the 9th we are having a spaghetti dinner followed by a Cornhole tournament. Saturday night the 10th we will be having a Steak, Catfish and Chicken dinner with DJ Randy playing our favorite tunes. We also have our annual Golf tournament on October 18th. We need volunteers, sponsors, participants or people just to come out and enjoy all of the fellowship and activities. These two activities are the biggest fund raisers we have to benefit our State projects, please come out and support them. You can contact Chris Fafard for softball tournament information or Ed Buckey for golf tournament information.

We have more activities associated with the lodge in order to bring more exposure to the lodge, the great members and the great work we do. Some of the activities are Billiards, Darts, Softball and Cornhole. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities or have any other ideas please contact the lodge and we will get you the information.

Our new membership drive is doing well but we all need to do our part in getting more members. If you know someone that has chosen to not pay their membership dues, please remind them of the good work we do and the people we help. If you know of a reason why they are not maintaining their membership and I can personally do anything please contact me. We are part of the greatest organization in America and should be proud to share with all Americans.

"TEAM me"

Billy Nobles
Cocoa ER

COCOA ELK's GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday—OCTOBER 18th

At the Rockledge Country Club
\$75 per player
Includes Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls,
Beverages on the course,
Closest to the pins, Longest Drive

Food and Door Prizes to follow at the Lodge

Get your foursome together now!

There are volunteers and sponsorships needed
please contact the Lodge or Ed Buckey
for more information

Halloween Party

Halloween Party

SATURDAY Oct 31st

7PM-2AM

Music and Dancing

Costume Contest

Put on your scary face

LOCAL GATOR CLUB

The Local Gator Club will gather at the Elk's
lodge to watch the UF vs game

Oct 24th Saturday
Lodge opens AT noon on Saturdays
\$1 drafts & \$1 Hot Dogs

SEC DISTRICT EVENTS

Mid-year state convention

Cocoa Elk's Softball

The 13th annual Bill and John Sr. Fletcher
Memorial Softball Tournament

October 9th, 10th and 11th

Friday night at Lodge
Spaghetti Dinner 6-8PM
Corn-Hole Tournament

Saturday @ the Fields
Pulled Pork Sandwich with Baked Bean Dinner
Concessions including beer
Plenty of games and camaraderie
T-shirt sales

Saturday @ the Lodge
Catfish, Chicken and Steak 6-8:30PM
50/50 drawing
\$1000 drawing
DJ

Sunday @ the Fields
Sunday @ the Lodge

RIBS & MUSIC

OCT 23rd FRIDAY

Herb's Herbs and other kitchen con-
coctions presents:

**"Master Chef" Mickey Massengale and
his
Famous Arkansas style Pork Ribs!**
With Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and des-
sert

Price is \$10.00 pp
Dinner from 6:00 PM

Music provided by the "Tiki Band"
Starting at 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	2 TGIF 3-6PM	3
4 NFL Ticket 12-?	5 Pool & Dart Leagues	6 Singles Dance 7PM PER mtg 7PM	7 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	8 Holding Corp 7:30PM	9 TGIF 3-6PM Cornhole/ Soft- ball Tournament**	10 Cocoa Softball Tournament**
11 NFL Ticket 12-? Cocoa Softball Tournament**	12 Pool & Dart Leagues	13 Singles Dance 7PM	14 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	15 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	16 TGIF 3-6PM	17
18 NFL Ticket 12-? Golf Tournament**	19 Pool & Dart Leagues	20 Singles Dance 7PM	21 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	22 House Committee 7:00PM	23 TGIF 3-6PM <i>RIBS & MUSIC**</i>	24 Gator Club NCAA Football party**
25 NFL Ticket 12-?	26 Pool & Dart Leagues	27 Singles Dance 7PM	28 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	29	30 TGIF 3-6PM	31 Halloween Party**
NOV 1 NFL Ticket 12-?	NOV 2 Pool & Dart Leagues	NOV 3 Singles Dance 7:00PM	NOV 4 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	NOV 5 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	NOV 6 TGIF 3-6PM	NOV 7

** see Page 2 for details

SECRETARY'S CORNER

We still have 30 Members who have not paid their dues.

If you are volunteering in the Community please let us know so we can document your efforts. Those efforts will help the Elks maintain our non-profit status. Send us an email with whatever you are doing in the community. cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com Please put in the subject "Volunteering" be sure to give us some contact information as well, in case we need to get back to you. Please support the Activities that are listed on the calendar.

Jan

Delinquents

John Bianchi	Donald Blitch
Dan Brake	Robert Brown
Steve Cherry	Wesley Clark
James Davis II	
David Day	John Dean
William Drescher	Robert Everette
Dana Ferrell	Gary Griffin
Michael Hardy	Wilford Harris
Doreen Hitt	Arlene Kayser
Deryl Lipsey	Ronald Lloyd
Leonard Long	Jack Moore
James Neuman Jr	Judy Parrish
Charles Provost	Maureen Russo-Peveler
Allen Saad	Christopher Smith
Earl Steenburg	Muareen Stillwell
Kenneth White	Gary Williams
Arville Woodington	Rebecca Wyman-Shupe

NFL SUNDAY TICKET

Come on down and enjoy the NFL on Sunday's--Lodge is open at 12 Noon and watch your favorite team play.

Enjoy time with friends an enjoy an adult beverage and sample the fine food that members bring to share.

Here's a sampling of what you missed in September:

Betty Roy's wonderful Taco Pie
 Dave McGuinness' World Famous Meatloaf
 Peaches fantastic Chicken in a Crock
 Petey's Southern Peach Cobbler
 Lori Jeans outstanding Home Made Chicken
 Gumbo and Nacho Cheese Dips
 Richie's Home Made Crab Cakes
 So see what you missed already!
 So come on down and bring a snack or dish to share

5 TVs, ONE IN HD
 Bars Opens at Noon

OCTOBER Birthdays

Edgar Bertram II	10/02
Sally Long	10/03
Richard Curtis Sr.	10/05
Troy Yancey	10/05
Timothy Gillam	10/06
Gary Griffin	10/09
David Leach	10/10
Floyd Okerlind	10/10
Richard Sydnor Jr.	10/10
Kay Kelley	10/12
Marcus Kinsey	10/12
Martin Penix	10/13
Daniel Russell	10/13
Leonard Long	10/14
Maureen Russo-Peveler	10/14
Ken Poole	10/15
Michael Toppa	10/15
Lori Jean Nenson	10/17
George Rigney	10/17
Earl Tomlinson	10/17
Paul Hager	10/18
Rick Iacabucci	10/18
George Trosset	10/18
Bruce Catherwood	10/19
Dennis Speigner	10/20
Robert Brunet	10/22
Art White	10/23
Christopher Smith	10/24
Clarence Poston	10/25
Kenneth Richards	10/26
Gary Runyan	10/26
Gina Laspina	10/27
Wayne Wilson Jr.	10/27
Robert Riley	10/31

Can you find this month's eldest member

Sickness & Distress

Ralph Morrison's Grandmother passed away
 Charlie Norwood's daughter is battling cancer
 Troy Yancey's father is battling cancer
 Bob Bachus' granddaughter is home and doing well

Our prayers are with you and your families.

To Our Absent Members....

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Front Porch refurbishment is well under way, if you haven't been by the front of the Lodge in a while—take slow cruise by to enjoy the view. New stucco will bring a uniform look to the facility's façade facing the picturesque Cocoa Village— painting is being scheduled, and some new second floor rails, lights/fans and accent lighting are to be added. Thank You to those who are participating in the work. The open porch design will add a unique flair to the GRAND OLD HISTORIC BUILDING as well as a place to enjoy a drink, a conversation, a smoke or a leisurely nap.

Make some time to drop by to see the progress.

The stucco work will also continue around the north side of the dining room annex to the kitchen entrance and then on around to complete the building. This will also be painted by in-house Elk labor.

Also, up for renovating is the fence around the back parking lot.

We are always seeking help or funds for these projects. The funds needed for this project are slowly being donated. If you feel you would like to help in this effort please contact the secretary's office 631-1434. We have a special drive for the building improvement fund.

The house committee holds meetings every fourth Thursday of the month, if you would like to have your voice heard, attend the meeting, the committee is willing to hear the memberships ideas.



COMING EVENTS

BOOZE CRUISE—TBD
GARAGE SALE—TBD

COCOA ELKS WEBSITE

We're back ON-LINE
Haven't received your bulletin yet! Don't fret!
www.cocoaelks.com

Wounded Warrior Project

According to the Department of Defense, more than 34,000 service men and women have been wounded during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). When these warriors return to their communities, their adjustment to civilian life is complicated by injuries, both physical and psychological. For many, their problems can be overwhelming and lead to desperation, loneliness, and depression.

The Elks/Wounded Warrior Project helps them to realize that they can still perform their favorite recreational activities. Sharing their experience with comrades in arms and Elks will lessen their sense of isolation. Giving them a sense of accomplishment may help them to face and overcome other difficulties relating to home, career, and their community.

The premise of the ELKS/Wounded Warrior Project is simple. A Lodge will propose an outdoor event such as hunting, fishing or camping, held for the benefit of wounded warriors. If selected, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission will work with the Wounded Warrior Project to find veterans who wish to take part in each of these events.

The outdoor events will not only help heroes who made such a sacrifice, they will be a tremendous opportunity for Elks to help these Veterans who have sacrificed so much and raise public awareness of the issues these service men and women face. Elks and their volunteers will benefit from an unforgettable experience of which they can be justifiably proud.

This grant will be used to pay the expenses of Wounded Warriors who participate in outdoor events hosted by Elks and their volunteers. A Wounded Warrior event is an outdoor activity such as hunting, fishing, or snowmobiling. Lodges will fill out a request form detailing how many veterans it can host, the length and nature of the trip, and what type of logistical and financial support it can offer.

Lodge proposals to host an event must be submitted to the State National Veterans Chairperson for review. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2009, with the events to be held from May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011.

We believe this is an excellent opportunity for Elks to help our young heroes, and at the same time enjoy themselves in the great outdoors. It will be a challenge to organize and carry out the events, but the reward will be great, for both the Veterans and the volunteers. What a great way to show that *'So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.'*

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Renewal

New

NAME _____

Member/Wife Name

Send to Lodge #1532

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

BAR COMMITTEE DRINK SPECIALS

THE BAR COMMITTEE WILL BE OFFERING DRINK SPECIALS

BUCKETS OF BEER
EVERY NIGHT

4 DOMESTIC BEERS FOR \$7

NOTE: no drink tickets for leftover beer, and leftover beer cannot be carried over to another night

THE BAR COMMITTEE PRESENTS TGIF

DRINKS \$.25 OFF EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN
3-6PM EVERY FRIDAY
BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER TO SHARE

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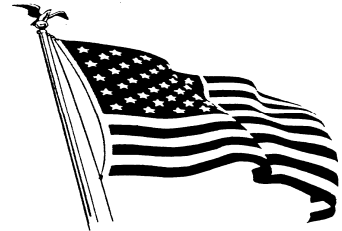
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