



Cocoa Elks Newsletter

October 2010



83 Years of Service to Elkdom

B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #1532 established in 1927
"ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH"

The President of the Florida State Elks Association will be visiting the Southeast Central District starting on Friday October 1, 2010
The Schedule will be as follows:

Friday Oct. 1

4:00 p.m. Welcome Reception for the President's Party at the Holiday Inn Imperial Suite

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Viera Lodge #2817 Cocktails / Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 2

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Cocoa Beach Lodge #2387

10:00 a.m. Kennedy Space Center

1:30 p.m. Luncheon at the Cocoa Lodge # 1532

6:00 p.m. Dinner / Dance Melbourne Lodge #1744



For more info please consult www.flfelks.org

Coming Events for the Month of October

Halloween Dinner Dance



Come Enjoy yourself
on Friday October 22nd

We will have a dinner followed
by the musical renderings of

"SHOWTIME ENTERTAINMENT"

Costumes Encouraged

Ticket on sale at the bar

\$10.00 per person

For info call Pat Edwards
at 632-2368



14th Annual Fletcher Softball Tournament

October 8th, 9th and 10th

See information inside on page 7

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

ONE LAST REMINDER:

We will be celebrating Member Sally Long's **90th Birthday** on Saturday October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. here at the Lodge.

We will be providing the turkey and ham, we are asking others to bring your favorite side dish. Music 8 to 11 p.m.



Although Sally has been an Initiated Elk for only two years she has been a part of the Cocoa Elks on the Ladies Auxiliary and a widow for many years. She asks for no gifts, please. She would just like to share this special day with her many Elk friends.

Thank you and Happy Birthday to Sally !!!!!



Steak Shoot at the Lodge

Saturday October 16th at 6 to 7 p.m.

Come in and Take your chances at winning some awesome Steaks, Chops, Chicken or other tempting treats while enjoying friends and food at the Lodge on Saturday October 16th. This Lodge event is fast becoming a favorite monthly experience that is well received by all those who attend. So bring down your friends and family buy some cards and play the game while supporting your lodge.

We begin with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. for a minimal charge, Bring a side if you'd like.... so, enjoy the evening !!! See how many hands you can win and Good Luck !!!!!





“No Man Stands So Tall As He Who Stoops To Help A Child”

September has been a great month. We are beginning to see some of our old friends come in. It is nice to see them. If you haven't been in for a while come on down and join the fun.

It's FOOTBALL time. We have a great time on Sundays so don't miss out on rooting for your favorite team with some good friends. Bring a new friend and show them what a good time we have. Thanks to Dave McGuiness we have NFL Ticket again this year. He and Jan negotiated a great new deal and saved the Lodge a bunch of money. Thanks DAVE !!!!There is usually food to go with your favorite beverage and you never know when Dave will make his nearly famous meatloaf. Don't miss it !!!!!

We had a number of activities in the month of September. I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making it a great month. There is a lot of good stuff coming up this month and I hope to see all of you here to help out and enjoy the fun we have raising money for the kids and the vets.

First on the agenda is the State Presidents' visit to the District. There will be a number of activities associated with his visit and I encourage all of you to participate. I would love to see us show him why we are the best Lodge in the best District in the State. It is of particular note that we are "hosting" the State President and his group for a luncheon at our lodge on Saturday October 2nd. Please come and join us.

Another event of note is our 14th Annual Softball Tournament. This will be the weekend of Oct. 8th. Come out to the Fields and to the Lodge and support our teams. It is always a bunch of fun all weekend long. Also, don't forget the Halloween Party. This will be a blast. You can get the details on these things and others right here in the bulletin.

Lastly, I am proud to see we brought in three new members in September. We have a lot of work to do to get where we know we need to be. One of the areas we can spend more time on is trying to reduce the number of delinquent members that we have. If you sponsored a member and that member has not yet renewed please contact them and remind them why we are here and how valuable they are to the Lodge. If you need my help let me know. A list of delinquent members is available behind the bar. I can't express hard enough the importance of this issue. It can make a big difference.

Have a great October !!!

“Stand Tall”

Mike Spencer PER

Secretary's Corner

The 2010/2011 Elks Training Course Exam is now available. We have placed it on our website: www.cocoaelks.com. These are questions all Lodge Officers need to be able to answer and **all Elks should know as well. We will** plan a training workshop in the coming months open to all Lodge Members. Each attendee who completes the Course Exam will receive a certificate from Grand Lodge for completing the training.

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____ Please email my bulletin and save the lodge postage

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Community Volunteer Activities

(As you may or may not know, when you VOLUNTEER in the community whether delivering meals on wheels, helping in your child's school, working at the Sharing Center, Hospital, or whatever your pleasure is. Your Volunteer Hours should be logged in with the lodge on a monthly basis so we can report them to the Grand Lodge)

We would like to keep everyone abreast of what is going on in the Lodge and emails are a quick and inexpensive way to do so. REMEMBER

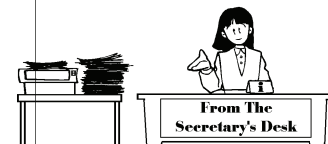
This Bulletin is now on our Website www.cocoaelks.com

Thanks so Much, Jan

Since our last bulletin, we have three new members; Please make welcome;

Tammy Sue Lien, Kevin Cooksey and Wendy Chase

Two candidates; Larry Anders, Ronald Hill





**MONTHLY SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTION:
THE NFL CARDINALS
HAVE REPRESENTED HOW MANY CITIES AND WHAT WERE THEY?**



Sports On Sunday

Sunday's at the Lodge, you are welcome to come down and join the folks who watch NASCAR, Golf, Baseball, Tennis, Bowling or whatever is broadcast. The Lodge is OPEN AT NOON come and watch your favorite team play. WE have all NFL Games. **Member's are welcome** to Bring food down to share with all who are present. Enjoy time with friends and enjoy an adult beverage or two. We have both **DirecTV** and **BRIGHTHOUSE** for you viewing pleasure.

There are 5 TV's and one in HD. **We also have Wi-Fi for your convenience**



Elk's Kitchen

The Cocoa Elk's Kitchen is on it's way to being updated and kept in READY Condition. Our Own "Captain Kitchen" T.J. (who was given this challenge by ER Mike) has instituted some changes. It has come to his attention that these "**new rules**" need to be clarified. **Any member can use the kitchen.** JUST SIGN OUT THE KEY with the Bartender on Duty. The sign out sheet is there. THIS IS NOT A BIG DEAL, TO SIGN OUT A KEY TO THE KITCHEN. IT INSURES RESPONSIBILITY !!!!

The Club welcomes anyone (**member**) who wishes to "cook" for their Function. The more the better. If you do however, take **ownership of this function, it is your responsibility to fulfill it completely.** This means **you are in charge.** You get the volunteers, you get the cook's, and you take care of the serving and clean up. It is your responsibility to leave the kitchen as you found it. "**CLEAN**".

We have a NEW Suppression System (Thanks to the Holding Corporation)

Thanks to **ER Mike** for the **New Grill** We used it for our steak nights and visitation and it was SUPER.

Thank you The House Committee



Cocoa Elks Bulletin Boosters

Platinum Sponsors \$50.00 a year

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GEORGE & SUSAN BAILEY FEB 11

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Ernest & Virginia Louvar April 11

Marion L. Torrence August 11

Glenn Morgan April 11

George Provost April 11

Betty Sutton April 11

Please renew your sponsorship or begin a new one by sending your annual sponsorship fee to the Lodge Secretary. Choose one of the three levels listed above : Platinum, Gold or Silver.

Member/Spouse Name _____

RENEWAL () NEW ()

Send to: Cocoa Elks 315 Florida Avenue Cocoa, Florida 32922

Attn: Lodge Secretary



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October Birthdays

- 2 Bertram II, Edgar R.
- 3 Long, Sally
- 5 Curtis Sr. Richard M., Yancy Troy A.
- 6 Gilliam, Timothy A
- 10 Leach David, Okerlind Floyd, E.
- 12 Kelley Kay, Kinsey Marcus
- 13 Penix Martin L. Russell Daniel A.
- 14 Long, Leonard
- 15 Poole, Ken Toppa, Michael J.
- 17 Nenson, Lori Jean Rigney, LM, George S Tomlinson Earl
- 18 Hager Paul, Iacabucci, Richard "Rick" Trosset, George H
- 19 Catherwood, Bruce
- 20 Speigner, Dennis
- 22 Brunet, Robert J
- 23 White Jr. Art
- 24 Smith, Christopher E
- 25 Poston, Clarence E
- 26 Richards, Kenneth Scott Runyan, Gary G
- 27 Wilson Jr. Wayne
- 31 Riley, Robert L

Happy Birthday to ALL !!!

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Michael Spencer
Leading Knight	Mike Schodlbauer
Loyal Knight	Timothy Jurek
Lecturing Knight	Ralph Morrison
Tiler	Greg Beuer
Treasurer	Earl Johnson
Secretary	Janis McCarter
Esquire	Christopher Fafard
Inner Guard	
Chaplin	Art White
Lodge Advisor	Ed Christenson

Trustees

Kevin Flautt, Dave Pemberton, David McGuiness,
Randy Hunter, Jim Davidson



**Living or Dead, an Elk is never
Forgotten, never forsaken**

Sickness & Distress

Kay Norwood

Don Boisvert

Andy Strencky

Anita Scarborough

The local chapter of the National Down Syndrome Society is having their Buddy walk on October 23rd, 2010.

John Stewart's daughter Theresa Mitchell is in charge of the walk again this year. Last year volunteers from St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Cocoa Elk's Club cooked over 500 hot dogs for this event. We have been asked to do this again this year.

Please contact Earl Johnson (epjsr@yahoo.com) for info or to volunteer.



Upcoming News

Dinner Dance October 22nd

Softball Tournament #1532 October 8,9,10

Stradley Park, Cocoa

"Hoop Shoot Saturday November 13th, 2010

Elks Veterans Remembrance Month "

November 11 Veterans Day

November Memorial Service

"Adopt a Vet" Program is In November

Most Valuable **Student Scholarship** Contest

applications due in November

If you would like to volunteer for these events or any current events that we have please call the lodge and leave a message, someone will get back to you a.s.a.p.

Check out the
www.flelks.org

websites

www.elks.org



Bartenders

- Patricia McCain * Vicki Gay * Bonnie Adkins

Florida State Elks Association



State President's Message

To My Fellow Elks,

As I write this message intended for the **October Lodge Bulletins**, Julia and I will be preparing to travel to the Northwest District for our 6th Visitation, and be hosted by the Warrington Lodge 2108. While there our country will have observed the 9th anniversary of the tragedy of September 11th, 2001. Partly for that reason I think it is appropriate for me to stress my absolute desire and hope that all Florida Elks renew their commitment and pledge to providing whatever support we are able for our Veterans and current military personnel.

Many of our lodge members, including this Elk, served in the Armed Forces. Especially as a experienced the low mo- of support for our military We must not allow that for the welfare and cour- ever surface again. As of the sacrifices many of military personnel are



Vietnam Veteran, I rale fostered by the lack deployed in that war. indifference and disdain age of our soldiers to Elks we must be aware our current deployed experiencing. That fac- tor is why our State Association and a huge number of lodges around the State are rightly focusing on assisting Veterans and active duty personnel with many different charitable activities. Also pause to re- member, while a person has the right and privilege to "condemn the war", please do not "condemn the warrior."

The nation's first "Commander in Chief", George Washington once suggested that the greatness of our country would be partly measured by the extent to which our Veterans were appreciated and treated by their nation. His words then are just as applicable today. Therefore, the Florida Elks stand firm and endorse the assertion, "Because of Veterans past we are free. Because of Veterans present and future, we will remain free". And it is well to also note, "There are only two types of warriors in this world. Those that serve tyrants and those that serve free men."

May God Bless our Veterans and current members of the Armed Forces and bring those who are defending us now safely home.

websites of interest to our members

www.elks.org or www.flelks.org or www.cocoaelks.com

These sites are full of interesting information. We encourage our members to familiarize themselves with their organization and search out the items of interest to them

""NEEDED""

Someone to connect our washer and dryer that were donated to our Activity Room

If anyone can help us

we would greatly appreciate it!!!!!!!

Bar Food Menu

The Cocoa Elks has a new Bar Food Menu, you can eat while you are enjoying a cocktail at the bar. Members who have partaken in the scrumptious fare have raved about the quality and the prices.

French Fries	\$1.50
Angus Cheeseburger	\$2.50
With French fries	\$3.50
White Castle Burger	\$1.50 (2 pack)
With French Fries	\$2.50
hilly Cheese Steak	\$3.00
With French fries	\$4.00
Rib Sandwich	\$3.00
With French fries	\$4.00
Pizza	\$2.50
Deep Dish & Regular	

House Committee

Dave Pemberton.....Chairperson

Dave McGuinness

Tim Jurek

Chris Fafard

Mike Schodlbauer

Nancy Walker-Seemer

Martha Jurek

Please "support" all officers of this lodge who give their time and talent, and work very hard for the welfare of the lodge. Feel free to question them at an appropriate time and way. You are always welcome to join any committee and help out whenever you can

Join Us For Line Dancing in the Lodge on **Monday** evenings at 6:00 p.m. For one hour you can get quite a workout and have loads of Fun.



Friday October 22nd

Halloween Dinner Dance

(Costumes encouraged)

Featuring Showtime Entertainment

Call PAT EDWARDS for info:

632-2368 **COST \$10.00**

Tickets from the bartender

On DUTY



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Italian Dinner	2 "STATE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON"
3 Sports Sunday	4 Lodge opens at 3 p.m..	5 Lodge opens at 3 p.m..	6 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	7 Holding Corporation	8 Softball Tournament Dinner 6-8 p.m.	9 Softball and Steak night (see next page)
10 Softball festivities & Tournament	11 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	12 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	13 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	14 Regular Meeting	15 Enjoy your Lodge	16 <i>Steak Shoot</i>
17 Sports Sunday	18 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	19 Lodge opens at 3 p.m..	20 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	21 House Committee	22 "Halloween Dinner Dance"	23
24/31 Sports Sunday	25 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	26 Lodge opens at 3 p.m.	27	28	29	30

Yahoo !!!!

Ya'll missed the Hoedown didn't you? We had a visitation that was well attended with many dignitaries from all the lodges in the district. The decorations were awesome. A big tip of the antlers to: Pat Edwards, Martha Jurek, Bonnie Adkins, Beth Scarborough, Donna Stamatakis, Betty Spencer, and Nancy Walker who donated the hay. The new chair covers really made the dining room look great. Lee Fink and his crew started the ribs and chicken and we had 4 gentlemen from Cocoa Veterans helped serve and clean up.

Viera Elks were the lucky winners of the very large raffle basket and Donna Hannon won the 50/50 and generously donated her winnings right back to the lodge to go with our portion to the Cocoa Vets. Way to go Donna

The new chair covers have arrived and our functions can be a little more formal. We will be making them available to those who use the dining facilities. Thanks you Earl Johnson and Mike Spencer for their donation to Lee Fink to help defray the cost of the chair covers. Thank you gentlemen.

Dave MacGuinness was host to his Fantasy football league and Public defender golf tournament.

We had the \$1,000.00 DTV NFL Package Drawing over the Labor Day weekend. Kevin Flautt was the big winner and Mike Schodlbauer made hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats on the grill. MMMMMMM good Thanks Mike.

Annual Softball Tournament on Oct. 8th,9th and 10th with many festivities. Come out and support our team at Stradley field.

We have a Halloween Dinner Dance on Oct. 22nd and Showtime Entertainment will be there. DON'T MISS OUT !! Pork Loins, potatoes, gravy, salad, vegetable, and desert. We are scaring up the grub so you come and scare us. All for only \$10.00 so come and support your lodge.

Get you tickets at the Bar.

The Egg Nog Party is already scheduled for 17 December. **Christmas Party Rentals : Call now to**

Schedule the Dining room

The Shadow
The Shadow



Banquet Facilities

Dear Members — Remember !!!!

Let's face it, there is no shortage of places on the Space Coast to host your next special event, but we have a beautiful dining facility at your disposal.

Are you having a function coming up?

Retirement?, Birthday?, Anniversary?, Business Lunches & Dinners, Bar Mitzvahs, Going Away Sendoff?, Wedding?, Shower?, Reunion?, Sweet Sixteen?, Graduation, Christmas Party?, Office Party?,

Whatever the Occasion **Think of your Elks Lodge.**

If you are finished reading your Bulletin, why not share it with others or drop it at your doctor's waiting room for others to enjoy.

"Our Lodge is one of our Best Assets that we have . We should all support it"

Committee Chairpersons

Auditing	Martha Jurek
Community Activities	Kevin Flautt
Elks Nat. Foundation	Dave Pemberton
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Membership	Tim Jurek
Indoctrination Coordinator	Dave Pemberton
Investigation	Dave McGuiness
Youth Activities	Dale Cox
Drug Awareness	Dave Pemberton
Hoop Shoot	Dave McGuiness
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