

COCOA ELKS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2007

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

Fellow members: HOWDY!

Attention---Just a reminder! It's still "Hurricane Season"! Please do not let your guard down---Y'all know the drill---Just do a spot check on all your equipment and supplies 10-4.

OK lets move on to happy things---We have the Elk's Golf Tournament on Sunday September 23rd. Ed Buckey is in charge,. So get involved. This is a Major fund raiser for our charitable project during the year! Ed can use everybody's help! Remember it's for the kids! You know the crippled children need our help. If you can't play golf, then come on down and buy a Harry Anna Certificate! Don't forget our Veterans---They need our support also. So step up to the plate and donate to the Elk's National Foundation. Remember it takes all of us as a team to make a difference in a child's or a Veteran's life---SO PLEASE HELP!

On September 22nd we will have our usual Steak Night with Jerry and Lee as our Grill Masters, followed by Dave and Jackie's SUPER STEAK-SHOOT---Jackie tells me that only Steaks, Roasts and Ham's will be the prizes. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Once again it's softball time---Yes---Batter up! Eddie's team is doing Chicken, Catfish & Steak on Saturday October 6th. Come on down you'll love it---also spend some time with other Elk's from around the State.

Y'all don't forget about TGIF's---The food has been FABULOUS not to mention---Finger Licking Good. So sign up and let your fellow member's taste your culinary treats.

THE NFL RAFFLE---We are STILL selling tickets for a \$1,000 drawing. Tickets are \$20 each with only 100 being sold. The winner will be pulled on Monday night September 10th at halftime of the first Monday Night Football Game. There will also be a Spaghetti Dinner served that night for all who has purchased a ticket. For those who didn't purchase a raffle ticket the cost of the dinner will be \$5.00.

October 27th we are set for a Halloween Costume Dance Featuring Chris Miller with Jerry Harrington and New Member Byron Harris roasting a pig. The menu will also consist of: Homemade Baked Beans, Tater Salad, Cole Slaw and Peach Ice Cream. The tariff will be \$12.50 pp. Buy your tickets at the bar. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

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! Also Starting on September 1, 2007 FREE DINNER TICKETS WILL NOT BE HONORED!

It's the start of the Fall Season---Football Season is here.

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-----That's All!

Wayne Wilson, ER

CATFISH/STEAK/CHICKEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22TH
6—8PM

LEE, DONNA, JERRY & CREW

STEAK
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—SEPTEMBER

SEPT 10TH

\$1000 DRAWING FOR NFL TICKET

DRAWING at 8 PM

SPAGHETTI DINNER 6-8 PM

\$5—free for raffle ticket holders

SEPT 22ND

STEAK DINNER

SUPER STEAK SHOOT

Dave and Jackie McGuinness

GOLF TOURNEY—SEPTEMBER 23RD

FORM YOUR TEAM NOW

ROCKLEDGE COUNTRY CLUB

LUNCH AFTER AT THE LODGE

Contact Ed Buckey to provide help or for details

SUNDAY NFL FOOTBALL

W/ NFL TICKET

5 TVs, ONE IN HD

TGIF DINNER—EVERY FRIDAY

BINGO—EVERY WEDNESDAY

SINGLES DANCE—EVERY TUESDAY

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS—EVERY SATURDAY

TGIF

CHECK OUT OUR TGIF MENU!

FAMILY DINNERS WITH FAMILY FUN

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

We are trying to kick up the TGIF evenings, Bingo nites, and other special events by adding snacks, dinners, and more fun to the agenda! You can help by volunteering to be a guest cook and/or server for any of these evenings. We are trying to fill up the calendar months ahead so please feel free to sign up on the schedule (posted on the door), or contact Donna Stamatakis (dstamatakis@cfl.rr.com) or Lori-Jean Nenson (eljayn44@gmail.com) so we can include all of the events in each month's bulletin.

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

SEC VISITATION SCHEDULE 2007

SEPTEMBER 8 TH	MELBOURNE
SEPTEMBER 29 TH	PALM BAY
OCTOBER 13 TH	WEST ST. LUCIE
OCTOBER 27 TH	SEBASTIAN

Cocktails at 5:00 PM with Dinner at 6:00 PM

Please sign up at the bar or call Dave McGuinness at 632-3618

Cocoa Elks Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2007

Highlights!

Steak Nite

Sept 22nd

Super Steak Shoot

Sept 22nd

NFL Sundays

NFL MNF

Singles Dance

Tuesdays

Regular Meeting

1st & 3rd Thursdays

House Committee

4th Thurs

Holding Corp

2nd Thurs

Bingo every

Wednesday

TGIF—Family meals with family fun

Queen Of Diamonds Drawing

Every Saturday

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FOR DETAILS

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							1 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
2 NFL TICKET 12-? Guest bar- tender ER -Wayne	3 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Lodge Closed</i>	4 <i>Singles Dance</i> 7:00PM	5 <i>Bingo</i> 6:45 pm <i>Need Help</i>	6 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM <i>Cocoa Lodge Inspection</i>	7 <i>TGIF</i> 6:00PM Meatball subs Lee and Donna	8 Queen of Diamonds 8PM	
9 NFL TICKET 12-? Guest bar- tender ER -Wayne	10 <i>NFL NITE</i> \$1000 Draw Spaghetti Dinner 6-8pm Drawing @ 8 pm **	11 <i>Singles Dance</i> 7:00PM	12 <i>Bingo</i> 6:45 pm <i>Bonnie</i>	13 <i>Holding Corp</i> 7:30PM	14 <i>TGIF</i> 6:00PM egg/chicken /tuna sand- wiches/ The Girls	15 Queen of Diamonds 8PM	
16 NFL TICKET 12-? Guest bar- tender ER -Wayne	17 <i>NFL MNF</i>	18 <i>Singles Dance</i> 7:00PM	19 <i>Bingo 6:45</i> <i>Need Help</i>	20 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM	21 <i>TGIF</i> 6:00PM Sloppy Joes the girls	22 <i>Steak Nite</i> 6 - 8 pm** (Lee, Donna, Jerry & crew) SUPER STEAK SHOOT 8PM	
23 NFL TICKET Open 12-? Guest bar- tender ER -Wayne	24 <i>NFL MNF</i>	25 <i>Singles Dance</i> 7:00PM	26 <i>Bingo 6:45</i> <i>Mike Spenser</i>	27 <i>House Com- mittee</i> 7:30PM	28 <i>TGIF</i> 6:00PM Chicken and yellow rice the girls	29 Queen of Diamonds 8PM	
30 NFL TICKET 12-? Guest bar- tender ER -Wayne	OCT 1 <i>NFL MNF</i>	OCT 2 <i>Singles Dance</i> 7:00PM	OCT 3 <i>Bingo</i> 6:45 pm	OCT 4 <i>Regular Meeting</i> 7:30PM	OCT 5 <i>TGIF</i> 6:00PM Softball Tournament Cocoa	OCT 6 Softball Tour- nament** Catfish, Chicken & Steak	

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Last month we sent out Delinquent notices to about 62 of you! At press time, there were only 13 who answered our plea and paid your dues. Thus, that leaves 49 of you who are receiving this bulletin and are still delinquent. That's \$4,900 the lodge could really use for our charitable work and to continue making all the improvements that we have planned for this year! So, please help out YOUR lodge and pay your dues and more importantly, come down and participate in the fun!

As always, if you need anything, please call the lodge and leave me a message. I try to check them everyday!

Fraternally,

Randy Hunter (PER)

Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY—

OCTOBER 27TH

CHRIS MILLER BAND, PIG ROAST

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

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....

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul Legge	09/01/1952
Patricia McCain	09/01/1946
Ryan Swan	09/02/1980
John Robertson	09/03/1937
Niles Rubar	09/05/1922
William Wood	09/08/1937
Lang Houston	09/11/1939
Judy Parrish	09/12/1964
Almett Mosrie	09/14/1940
Al Rigney	09/14/1959
Sharon Roth	09/17/1942
Alva Moore	09/18/1942
Glenn Morgan	09/20/1920
Douglas Scarborough	09/22/1934
Lynn Clark	09/23/1951
Kay Colton	09/24/1941
Beth Davis	09/24/1940
James Bancroft	09/26/1944
George Goff	09/26/1944
Rafael Pujol	09/28/1980
Farrell Jensen	09/29/1983
Ernest Louvar	09/29/1920

Can you find this month's eldest member

Congrat's

Glenn

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

INCLUDING THE "JACKPOT" GAME!!

PLAYING 3, (OR MORE) PAID CARDS, ALSO QUALIFIES ONE FOR A BONUS CARD

BONUS CARD = ONE EXTRA CARD, PLAYABLE ALL GAMES, ALL NIGHT, FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$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.

The Shadow

Hello out there:

This has been a quiet month, HOT, but quiet. We have had some great guest cooks for our Friday meals, Dave and Jackie, Jerry ,Beth and Doug, Lee and Donna , Petey and Donna , and as always Dennis and Vicki have helped. Folks we need some people to volunteer to do Light food for Fridays we don't care if its soup and sandwiches. Just your help would be great. This has been going great. Don't forget if you can't TGIF with us call and order a take-out on Friday this will help support the lodge and you don't have to cook.

We need people to volunteer. If you don't have the funds how about your time and knowledge by assisting in various activities, cook, serve decorate wash a dish or two, make a desert, come by a purchase a meal or a ticket for one of our functions. PLEASE don't say I've been there and done that. Lets help our die hard workers before they burn out ... Its YOUR LODGE.

We've had a great function for the Mike Lawson family. What a great turnout, the food was great and the laughs contagious. Thank you folks for making this a success for Petey's family.

We have a Halloween Dinner-party-dance-costume contest on Oct 27th . Chris Miller will provide the music. Tickets are \$12.50 each. So think about your costumes and get your tickets.

We have a \$1000.00 drawing going on tickets \$20.00 each. Don't forget the Golf tournament the last of September, The garage sale and table rental has been moved to November 3rd as the Softball tournament is the week-end of October 6th .

Bingo has been doing good and Lee and Mike Spencer, have been providing food those evenings (Wednesdays). It was great to see Dean Hunter and Virginia Hartselle back for Bingo and What a treat to see our friend Ethel Kirsch and family. It was also nice to see Raybo and of course our friend Rick Shotwell. Jerry Herrington and Lori Jean' Dennis and Vicki Pacillo, Lee Fink and Donna and John and Pat Edwards went to West Virginia to a do Wop week-end party (50s .60s. 70s. music) With that bunch West Virginia won't be the same. Well folks that's all for this month. Sure hope we see you at the lodge.

The Shadow

OPEN SUNDAYS

***THE LODGE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY
NOON—until your money runs out***

GUEST BARTENDER

***5 TVs —YOUR CHOICE OF NASCAR, GOLF,
BASEBALL OR WHATEVER***

TRIBUTE TO ELKS USA

**HONORABLE 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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 Member/Wife Name

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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.

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

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE FUND RAISER FOR PETEY'S SON MIKE THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS TURN-OUT AND OUTPOURING OF FUNDS
 THANKS ALL-AROUND

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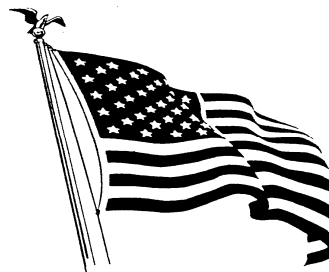
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