

COCOA ELKS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

Fay was like a relative that comes to visit but doesn't know when to leave. I hope everyone is OK. And I hope no one had too much damage. I do know the aggravation factor was high. At the time of this writing there are two more areas of concern out there. Please don't let your guard down. We still have a ways to go with this Hurricane season. The lodge building sustained some damage during Fay from leaking roof connections. A full assessment of the damage is underway. Please pardon the mess while we work to repair it.

August, otherwise, has been a good month. We had a load of activities including live entertainment with food and dancing. If you didn't come down and enjoy it you missed some great times. And although the summer months are traditionally the slow months, we have been well supported by the regulars and a few new comers alike. This has enabled us to keep our heads above water during these slow times.

We must, however, make every effort to keep supporting our Lodge. We still have a couple of notoriously slow months ahead of us. I know I don't have to remind everyone that we do good and hard work for the kids and veterans. And when you come to the Lodge and have a great meal and enjoy some entertainment you are, in fact, supporting the kids and vets.

That reminds me. I want to tell all of you about my trip to the Florida State Elks Association Quarterly Meeting held in August. This meeting is held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla. As you all know the Youth Camp is one of our two State Major Projects that we contribute to by way of our donations to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. Also, in case you didn't know we sent 12 kids to the Youth Camp this summer as we have for the past several years. It was my first trip to the Youth Camp. Several of the folks at the Lodge tried to prepare me for what I was going to see. I have to tell you that they were unable to adequately describe to me just how fabulous a facility it is, just as I am unable to describe it to you. This is something you must see for yourself. The facilities are ultra modern, spacious and maintained with the same attention to detail as a Disney property. I encourage everyone to visit the Camp and see that every dime we contribute is being used in a way that would make even Scrooge proud. By the way, I was proud to be able to take a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 with me and, on behalf of the Lodge Membership, present it to the Youth Camp Director during the Harry-Anna Trust Fund Session.

Our next opportunity to shine is this month during the State Presidents Visitation which is scheduled for the weekend of the 19th & 20th in the Port St. Lucie area. I think it would be great if we could make another check presentation during this activity to our other State Major Project, the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. Twenty vans (with the ELKS logo on them) with twenty licensed Therapists traveling throughout the state treating over 400 kids a week right in their homes and mostly for free. Just like the Youth Camp, this is a first class operation being operated by real professionals. Obviously the operating expenses are enormous. It is important that we are able to continue to provide this service to the Kids of Florida who would not otherwise be able to receive treatment. If you see me in the Lodge and I don't ask you first, ask me how you can help.

Running out of space. Got some new members in August. Need some more. Keep plugging folks. We're making progress. Keep an eye out for more of the Saturday night fun and the return of Friday night dinners. Read the calendar closely, there are things going on. Have a great month.

ER Mike

***COCOA ELK'S
GOLF TOURNAMENT***

Sunday —September 28th
At the Rockledge Country Club
\$75 per player
Includes Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Bever-
ages on the course,
Closest to the pins, Longest Drive

Food and Door Prizes to follow at the Lodge

Get your foursome together now!

Country Western Hoe-Down

September 13th

The Country and Western HOE-DOWN
back by popular demand

This year we will be entertained by
GARTH BROOKS, PATSY CLINE, ELVIS
AND THE BIG BOPPER

Dinner at 6:00pm
Music and Show at 7:00pm
Tickets can be bought from any officer or at
the bar
Cost is only \$12.50 per person

COMING EVENTS

September 4th—NFL Season kicks off on Thurs-
day night will a full slate of games set for Sep-
tember 7th

September 13th---The Country/Western Hoe-
Down

September 28th —The Annual Cocoa Elks Golf
Tournament

October 10,11,12th—The Cocoa Elk's 12th an-
nual Bill and John SR Fletcher Memorial soft-
ball tournament

Sally Long's 88th B-day Party

SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 4TH

CELEBRATE MISS SALLY LONG'S 88 BIRTH-
DAY!

FUN FOR ALL

Cocoa Elk's Softball

The 12th annual Bill and John Sr. Fletcher
Memorial Softball Tournament

October 10th,11th and 12th

Friday night—Spaghetti Dinner 6-8PM

Saturday @ the Fields
T-shirt sales
Concessions including beer
Plenty of games and camaraderie

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

Sunday @ the Fields
Sunday @ the Lodge

WANTED

HELP WANTED

The Cocoa Elks Lodge needs a

CHAPLIN

The pay is lousy. The benefits are good.

The rewards are great.

Call ER Mike @ 321-446-3411

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 PER mg 7PM Singles Dance 7:00PM	3 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	4 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	5	6 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
7 NFL Ticket Open 12-6	8	9 Singles Dance 7:00PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	10 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	11 Holding Corp 7:30PM	12	13 Country/Western Hoedown** Queen of Diamonds 8PM
14 NFL Ticket Open 12-6	15	16 Singles Dance 7:00PM	17 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	18 Regular Meeting 7:30PM	19	20 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
21 NFL Ticket Open 12-6	22	23 Singles Dance 7:00PM BUNKO 7:00 PM	24 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	25 Bar Committee 6:30PM House Committee 7:00PM	26	27 Queen of Diamonds 8PM
28 Cocoa Golf Tourney** NFL Ticket Open 12-6	29	30 Singles Dance 7:00PM	Oct 1 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4 Sally Long Party Queen of Diamonds 8PM
Oct 5 Open 12-6	Oct 6	Oct 7 Singles Dance 7:00PM	Oct 8 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	Oct 9 Reg meeting 7:30PM	Oct 10 Softball Tourney** Spaghetti Dinner 6-8PM	Oct 11 Softball Tourney Dinner @ Lodge** Queen of Diamonds 8PM

* see Page 2 for details

Secretary's Corner

Happy September---Last month we received dues from 7 members ---that leaves us with 43 members who still haven't paid their dues for this year. If you know of a member who is delinquent, please contact them about bringing their membership up to date. If you are a delinquent member and are having a hard time making this commitment, you are encouraged to contact the Lodge Secretary or the Exalted Ruler for a solution to your situation. We as Elks are ready to help!

On the bright side---we initiated 4 new members last month---they are Herb Kellener, proposed by Dave McGuinness, PER, Steve Cherry, proposed by Scott Wagner, Mickey Massengale, and Martha Jurek, both proposed by Tim Jurek. Welcome to our newest Transfers---Tim Jurek and Monte King. We reinstated Joseph Perez, we welcome him back. We have 2 members waiting initiation--they are Betty Spencer and Jacqueline Belflower. Come on down and welcome our new members and show them why Cocoa Lodge #1532 is "FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST".
Respectfully,
Jackie McGuinness
Lodge Secretary

House Committee

The House committee is busy working improvements to the Lodge.

Come down to see your Lodge.

Sickness & Distress

Our prayers are with you and your families.

To Our Absent Members....

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

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1	PAUL E LEGGE JR.	09/01/1952
	PATRICIA MCCAIN	09/01/1946
2	RYAN M SWAN	09/02/1980
3	JOHN T ROBERTSON	09/03/1937
5	NILES E RUBAR	09/05/1922
8	WILLIAM B WOOD	09/08/1937
11	E LANG HOUSTON	09/11/1939
14	G.A. (AL) RIGNEY	09/14/1959
17	SHARON K ROTH	09/17/1942
18	ALVA MONROE MOORE	09/18/1942
20	GLENN W MORGAN	09/20/1920
22	DOUGLAS SCARBOROUGH	09/22/1934
24	KAY L COLTON	09/24/1941
	BETH DAVIS	09/24/1940
26	JAMES BANCROFT	09/26/1944
	GEORGE A GOFF	09/26/1944
28	ROBERT FOLEY	09/28/1930
	RAFAEL PUJOL	09/28/1980
29	FARRELL JENSEN	09/29/1953
	ERNEST J LOUVAR	09/29/1920
	VALERIE MCKINNEY	09/29/1962

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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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.

Bulletin NOTES

The bulletin is going through some renovations.

We would like for you to critique our work—please send in suggestions and comments

We would like to try a classified ad section \$5 per month to run a personal ad

We need pictures from around the lodge or happenings involving members of the lodge in digital format—Please e-mail to cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com

If you currently have a business card ad in the bulletin please renew your \$60 subscription to keep the add running for the new year, invoices are in the mail—fees not received by Aug 15th will be dropped from Oct's edition

Thank You
Editor/Publisher

NFL Sunday's coming SEPT 7th

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BAR HOURS

Regular Bar Hours

MON.,TUES.,WED. 3-10PM
THURS.,FRI.,SAT 3-11PM
SUN Noon-6PM

Bartenders will have some flexibility at closing time, not before closing time.

Special Events times will be posted in the bulletin.

The Shadow Knows.....

Howdy ya'll

Yep that's a reminder about the Hoe down. We will have a right good time. Patsy, Garth, Elvis, and the Big Bopper will be visiting our lodge! Ya'll know we had a hoot of a time last time they visited us. So don't forget to get ya'lls tickets \$12.50 includes your grub. See ya'll there.

School started and the vacations over for all. Soon our snow birds will be back, so we would like some functions. So if you have any ideas please tell us.

The lodge has been in a little disarray due to the roof damage, but we're close to getting that fixed, The dining room looks great. Thanks to Donna Stamatakis, Lee Fink, Jackie McGuinness, Betty Spencer and Sean. All new paint and decorations. Come see our new room and don't forget to tell your friends about our rentals. We have the best facilities.

Dave Palmerton won the NFL drawing and Dave and Jackie made spaghetti and Kristen (peaches) served. It was great. We had the Duffies here for music and boy are they good. Then The following Saturday Gary Williams brought his Karaoke equipment down and Mike and Betty and Dave and Jackie did Steaks we all had a blast. Oh yes it was Ed Bucky's Birthday and yes he did celebrate.

We had a 4 piece group (Showtime Entertainment) and Betty and Jackie did meatloaf for the dinner. Everything was super. Ya'll are missing some great food and some good times if you haven't been coming down!

Don't forget our Friday evening meals are starting up again look on your calendar.

It was great to see Wilma Vickers, Claudette and Steve Grimm at bingo. We had a great group and thanks to our special caller Jim Neumann did a great job we served spaghetti for dinner. Join us for bingo, Food, fun bring a friend.

Hope to see you all at the Hoe Down and don't forget Friday Dinners

The Shadow

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\$1000 Drawing Results

NFL \$1,000 DRAWING
WAS WON BY DAVE PEMBERTON AND
NANCY WALKER SEEMER

It was a GREAT night---The spaghetti was
GREAT and the drawing came down to the
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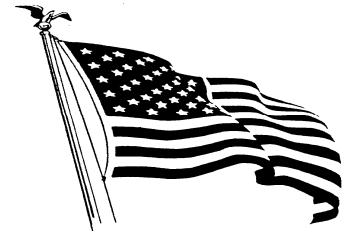
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