



COCOA ELKS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2009



COCOA ELKS LODGE #1532

Exalted Rulers Message

Summer is over for our future Elks as school is in session. We need to be sure to watch out for those school zones and help keep an eye out for all of the students walking to and from school.

August 8th we hosted a steak and rib dinner that was a great success. Kevin Hewitt, Eddie Bennett and friends prepared an excellent dinner and we can't wait until they cook again. Thank you all for the hard work and volunteering to help raise money for the Elks.

Also on the 8th, Chris Fafard, Steven 'Beave' Fafard, Ralph Morrison, Kevin Flautt and I started the renovations on the front porch which will give us a nice place to sit and enjoy a cigarette or just to sit outside and enjoy the fresh air. The 22nd we continued on the front porch by taking out the walls on the 2nd floor and opening up the 2nd floor deck. Travis Berry of Berry Disposal dropped off a dumpster on both days and hauled all of the garbage to the dump at no charge to the Elks. Again just with this little bit of work it has given us a nice place to sit and look out over Cocoa Village. The plan is to screen the front porch, install some ceiling fans and TVs. As mentioned before, we are always looking for volunteers or donations to help with our work. Thank you all for your hard work.

I know it is hard to find time to get away from work or family to work at the Lodge. If you are unable to volunteer for something then just stop by the Lodge on your way home or on your way out and enjoy a cold drink with your friends. There are many ways to help support your Lodge and Elkdom. Please come and see the great things that are happening to the Lodge and show your support to those that are making time to continue the good work of our Lodge.

August 15th. Hal England hosted another Cornhole tournament at the Lodge and was able to raise more money for the Elks. Thanks for continuing to support and help raise money for our kids.

I went to the Youth camp for the Elks Quarterly. You need to make time to visit the camp and see why it is the best in the land. The Youth Camp hosted over 1700 campers this summer. In a lot of cases this camp is life changing and we should make every effort possible not only to raise funds needed but to also send as many kids possible from our area to the camp. The seventh week of camp was dedicated to dependent children of military personnel deployed over seas. This may not seem like much to us as we are tied up in our everyday lives, but to a child that does not know if their parent is coming home, makes the world of difference. These children did not only get to enjoy the camp but were able to build friendships and gain support from others that have something in common. The Elks say we will never forget our Veterans, this goes to show that we don't forget our active military members either.

The 8th anniversary of 9-11 is around the corner. We need to take this time to reflect on what happened and to remember that our freedom does not come free. If you don't do this on a daily basis take this time to thank a veteran for all that we have "Freedom". Come out to the Lodge on Friday 9/11/09 for "Patriot Day" and enjoy some Karaoke with Paulette. Bring your favorite finger food to share and invite a Veteran. Hope to see you there.

The next time you see a S.C.A.T bus, pay attention to the ad on the side, you may see an ad for the Elks. This is part of a campaign which is taking place in Florida and Washington. We are trying to let people know about the good works that we do and gain interest and or membership in the Elks.

"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

FRONT PORCH WORK PARTY

The FRONT PORCH Refurbishment
has commenced

Bring your tools and knowledge to help us
restore the front of the building to
the original intent and design.

SEC DISTRICT EVENTS

Sept 3rd—Cocoa DD Inspection
Sept 12th—Port St. Lucie Visitation
Sept 19th—Viera Visitation

FOOD CAN DRIVE

We will be having a FOOD CAN DRIVE for the
Central Brevard Sharing Center
Please bring in your Non-perishable Items
such as Canned and Boxed Goods
the Sharing Center needs support from the community

NFL TICKET starts 9/13/09

SUNDAY NFL FOOTBALL W/ NFL TICKET
5 TVs, ONE IN HD
Bars Opens at Noon
Enjoy Food prepared by Peaches and Nancy
Bring your favorite Munchies
Beer Specials

Steak Night

Saturday September 19th
6-8PM
Steak Dinner
w/ all the trimmings
after dinner entertainment
Singer Brian Keith

Steak Shoot

Saturday September 26th
7:30PM
Baked Ziti Dinner
6-7PM
Come Down to the Lodge to win some Meat!

PATRIOT DAY—9/11/09

Friday September 11th
6:00PM
Finger Foods and Karaoke
Bring a Veteran
A Veteran will receive their first drink Free!

Cocoa Elk's Softball

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

October 9th, 10th and 11th

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

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
Our next meeting will be held September 1st

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Singles Dance 7PM PER mtg 7PM	2 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	3 Cocoa DD Inspection Regular Meeting / In- itiation 7:30PM	4 TGIF 3-6PM	5 DD Clinic Melbourne
6	7 Pool & Dart Leagues begin	8 Singles Dance 7PM	9 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	10 Holding Corp 7:30PM	11 PATRIOT'S DAY** TGIF 3-6PM	12 Port St Lucie Visita- tion
13 NFL Ticket 12-?	14 Pool & Dart Leagues begin	15 Singles Dance 7PM	16 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	17 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	18 TGIF 3-6PM	19 Viera Visitation STEAK Night** w/ Singer Brian Keith
20 NFL Ticket 12-?	21 Pool & Dart Leagues begin	22 Singles Dance 7PM	23 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	24 House Committee 7:00PM	25 TGIF 3-6PM	26 STEAK SHOOT** 7:30PM Baked ZITI 6-7pm
27 NFL Ticket 12-?	28 Pool & Dart Leagues	29 Singles Dance 7PM	30 Bingo 6:45 PM Jim	OCT 1 Regular Meeting 6:30PM	OCT 2 TGIF 3-6PM	OCT 3
OCT 4 NFL Ticket 12-?	OCT 5 Pool & Dart Leagues	OCT 6 Singles Dance 7:00PM	OCT 7 Bingo 6:45 pm Jim	OCT 8 Holding Corp 7:30PM	OCT 9 TGIF 3-6PM Cocoa Softball Tournament**	OCT 10 Cocoa Softball Tournament**

** see Page 2 for details

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Since I took over as Secretary we have had 24 new Members:
Welcome them if you see them around the Lodge.

March

BEUER, KEVIN L

May

ABERCROMBIE, HAL

HEJZA, SALLYANN

JONES, JOHN D

MARTIN, MELISSA

MARTIN, BOBBY LEE

MULLEN, KENDAL

WALL, KATHERINE G

WETHERLINGTON, GLEN

August

BANGO, DARLA

FARNAM, KELLY

GIVENS, JOHN

JOHNSON, STEVE

LASPINA, GINA

April

HARDMAN, JAMES

HARDY, ERNIE

MCCARTER, JAN

STEIN, KENNETH

June

LONG, SALLY

TIPPINS, J.J.

July

GRAY, DIANE

Transfers

HUNTER, RANDY J

HUNTER, KIM

Reinstated

PANNELL, CINDY

Volunteering in the Community? If you are doing work in the community please let us know about it. When you volunteer we can log those hours for our community service reports. These good deeds help to maintain our Elk 501(c)(3) non-profit status. So just complete the enclosed form and drop it in the slot on the office door.

Last month, I mentioned that we would be dropping all delinquent members. Well I found out that we do not drop members until October. So there is still time to pay your dues. We still have about 35 people delinquent on dues, see list below... if you know any of these members please remind them. Some people may have moved and forgot to let us know of their address change and may not have received their dues notice. If your name is listed below and you have paid your dues please give us a copy of the cancelled check and we will issue your card. We can not operate this Lodge if **all** our members do not pay their dues. We are required to pay the State and Grand Lodge dues of \$14 per member, so that means we have already paid \$3,752 for our 268 active members, of that \$490 are for our 35 delinquent members. So please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Delinquents

John Bianchi

Dan Brake

Steve Cherry

Scott Davis

David Day

William Drescher

Dana Ferrell

Michael Hardy

Doreen Hitt

Deryl Lipsey

Leonard Long

James Neuman Jr

Charles Provost

Allen Saad

Earl Steenburg

Kenneth White

Arville Woodington

Donald Blich

Robert Brown

Wesley Clark

James Davis II

John Dean

Robert Everette

Gary Griffin

Wilford Harris

Arlene Kayser

Ronald Lloyd

Jack Moore

Judy Parrish

Maureen Russo-Peveler

Christopher Smith

Muareen Stillwell

Gary Williams

Rebecca Wyman-Shupe

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Paul Eddie Legge Jr	09/01
Patricia McCain	09/01
John Robertson	09/03
Steve Cherry	09/04
Ralph Morrison	09/08
William Wood	09/08
Lang Houston	09/11
Diane Gray	09/12
Judy Parrish	09/12
Ernie Hardy	09/13
Al Rigney	09/14
Sharon Roth	09/17
Alva Moore	09/18
Glenn Morgan	09/20
Douglas Scarborough	09/22
Kay Colton	09/24
Beth Davis	09/24
Doreen Hitt	09/24
James Bancroft	09/26
George Goff	09/26
Melissa Martin	09/26
Robert Foley	09/28
Farrell Jensen	09/29
Ernest Louvar	09/29
Valerie McKinney	09/29

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

Sickness & Distress

Glen Morgan is home doing well

Charlie Norwood's daughter is battling cancer

Troy Yancey's father is battling cancer

Bob Bachus' granddaughter is in Arnold Palmer Hospital

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 renovation committee is holding raffles every month to collect money for a women's bathroom renovation.

We are also hopeful of donations to this worthy cause. We would appreciate input and volunteers to make this happen SOONER rather than later.

The Lodge is NON-SMOKING and will be for the foreseeable future. The Front Porch refurbishment has entered the finish work phase as the demolition of the outside walls has been completed. Thank You to those who participated. The open porch design will add a unique flair to the old building as well as a place to enjoy a smoke.

Due a drive-by of the front of the building and you won't recognize the new facade. In conjunction with this project, Jeremy Linderman has trimmed the trees in front of the lodge to frame this wonderful project when it is complete. Make some time to come down to help.

Also, up for renovating is the fence around the back parking lot and painting of the Lodge.

We will be looking for help with these projects.

The Bar committee has drink specials and TGIF happy hours every week so stop in and enjoy a cold libation while supporting the Lodge and it's projects.

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

COCOA ELK'S GOLF TOURN — OCT 18th

COCOA ELK'S SOFTBALL TOURN— OCT 10,11th

CATFISH/CHICKEN/STEAK—Oct 10th

GARAGE SALE—OCT TBD

NFL TICKET \$1000 DRAWING

Won by Ferrell and Donna Jensen
Congrats

COCOA ELKS WEBSITE

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

The Shadow Knows.....

Yep I'm here again!

Well everyone did their last summer vacations, Ed and Kristen (Peaches), John and Pat Edwards and Lee and Donna to name a few. All of our dear little darlings are back to school. Now we start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping UGH.

We had a great steak night. Thanks to our volunteers Billy, Ralph, Jackie, Peaches to name a few. Thanks to all of you.

The front porch (Florida Ave) is being worked on for our smokers to have a place to smoke. All is being done by volunteers, Soooo if you have some spare time Billy and crew could use some help! Billy has some work dates on his schedule please look in his article. come help!!!

It is so nice to see some of our old friends back due to the non-smoking Joe and Kate Adams and Father, Buzz and Myrna Phillips and Don Miller Glad to see ya"ll.

Congratulations to Ferrell and Donna Jensen on winning the \$1000.00 NFL drawing. Also Congratulations to Tina and Kenny Ball on their new restaurant opening Tropical Breeze ,its around the corner from the old one and She has a great lunch.

Bingo has been moved to the dining room on Wednesday evening so we have a lot more room and Bingo will not interrupt those having a good time in the Bar area. Bring your friends down we would love to have you. After all we are the friendliest lodge in the area. Right???

Don't forget our library, pool tables, Darts and Bar shuffle board.

We will be having a Garage sale sometime in October so you can rent a table or donate your items to the Lodge table. The rental and the lodge table moneys will go to the lodge improvements. Donna will have a sign-up sheet so you can reserve your table. Cost will be \$8.00 per table. PLEASE if you are going to donate to the lodge table please wait till the first of Oct. to bring your stuff in. Thanks.

We will be having a food drive. Boxes will be at the entrance so please bring boxed or canned good when you visit the Lodge.

That's All Folks
The Shadow

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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

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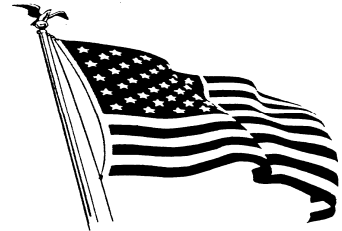
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- Lodge Activities----- Donna Stamatakis
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- Drug Awareness----- Dave Pemberton
- Hoop Shoot----- Bob Backus
- Soccer Shoot----- Troy Yancey
- Accident Prevention----- Casey Sharpless
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House Committee

- HOUSE COMMITTEE:**
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Dave Pemberton
Kenny Ball
Tim Jurek
Dave McGuiness
Chris Fafard
Ralph Morrison
- BAR COMMITTEE:**
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