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MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER

Greetings my Fellow Elks!

In the beginning of July, myself and the First Lady, the Leading and Lecturing Knight, had the honor of attending the Elks National Convention held in Austin, Texas. Thousands of Elks and guests arrived from all 50 states to attend the opening ceremony of the 159th Grand Session. At the sessions, we were informed about all the successes for the 2023 – 2024 year by the Elks National Drug Awareness program, the Elks National Veterans Service as well as the Elks National Foundation. The Elks had a very successful 2023 – 2024 year!

The National Convention is where we also vote on the resolutions that will amend the Statues and Constitution of the Order. There was a total of 21 resolutions that needed to be voted on. Out of the 21, 18 passed and 3 were rejected. If you wish to see what the outcome for each resolution, please see the secretary for a copy or for any of the Convention News.

We witnessed the swearing in of our new Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas A. Schiefer and his First Lady Julia. We wish to congratulate them and wish them all the best for the upcoming year! But we need to also thank our Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Randy P. Shook, for his devotion and hard work that he has given for the Elks that made this past year so successful.

During the convention, we all attended classes after the morning sessions. We each attended classes ranging from Exalted Ruler training, Secretarial and Accounting, the Elks Magazine, the Florida Ladies of Elks, to the My Elks app. There are so many different classes to choose from and we were all kept very busy. We all learned many applications that will be used at our lodge. If you can, try and attend the National Convention next July! You will not only have a great time, but you will learn so much as well as make a ton of new friends!

Remember..... Who are we?.....WE ARE THE ELKS!!

Your Exalted Ruler,

Thomas Randazzo

P.E.R/Exalted Ruler



Elk of the Month

AUGUST



I have chosen **Cindy Haugland** for **August Elk of the Month**.

Cindy Haugland became an Elk last year and from the time she joined, she has been volunteering here at the Lodge. She is married to John Gravina and together they have seven children, four grandchildren, and one debuting in January. They also have a dog. She is originally from Bay Shore, NY and moved to Port St. Lucie, FL June 2022.

Cindy studied culinary arts and hotel management and earned her first degree in 1983. She worked in restaurants and then opened her own catering business. She also did accounting and office management work in the construction industry while raising her children. She went back to school to earn her bachelor's degree in organizational management and continued to earn an Executive MBA. She opened a management consulting firm which she had for 10 years.

Cindy is not a stranger to volunteering. She is the middle of nine children and her parents taught her family at an early age the importance of volunteerism. She has worked with numerous organizations and has served on several boards; so, when she moved to Florida, it was a natural fit to join the Elks and help our community. Cindy has cooked meals for events, bartended, assisted others in the kitchen, assisted in the setup and cleaned up events, and she and John became the bar managers in April this year.

Cindy, Congratulations and thank you for all you do.

Walters & Waitresses
Bartenders
Cooks

Help Is Needed
VOLUNTEER TODAY

If your *birthday is in August* don't forget to come into your lodge for your **FREE** drink!

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Greetings from the Florida Ladies of Elks.

It's hard to believe the 61st Annual FLOE Conference being held at the beautiful Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Shores, September 19-20, 2024, is just right around the corner. Friday night entertainment will be provided by the Deep Creek Ladies of Elks. A Friday golf outing is planned for those interested. Visit <https://www.floridaelks.org/floe/conference> for more information and to make your reservations. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FLOE Angel Reverse Draw tickets benefiting the Florida Elks Childrens Therapy Services are now on sale. Tickets are available for a donation of \$20 each. Tickets are also available for our Annual Conference Raffle with three great prizes. 1st prize is a 2-night hotel stay at Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Shores with a \$600 Visa gift card, 2nd prize is a Northern Tool quiet generator with \$150 Visa gift card and 3rd prize is a Yeti 18 soft sided cooler w/adult beverage and a \$100 Visa gift card. Tickets are 6 for \$5. All proceeds benefit FECS and FEYC. If you would like tickets, please email floeinformation@gmail.com or contact one of our officers. Contact information is available on floridaelks.org. Together we can make a difference in the lives of children throughout Florida.

On Monday July 1, 2024, during the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas there was a workshop for all ladies of the Elks across the country to share ideas for fundraising and other activities from their lodges. This is the first time anything like this has been offered and we are extremely proud that Florida was the host of the workshop. The event was a huge success with standing room only.

Just a reminder, **EVERY** lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies' organization. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay. How active a lady chooses to be is at her discretion, but she remains a member.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BURGER NIGHT & QUEEN OF HEARTS

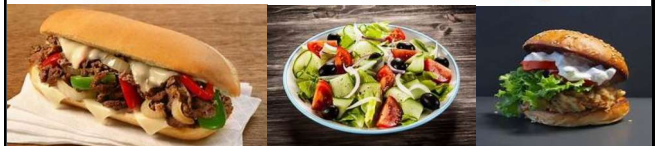
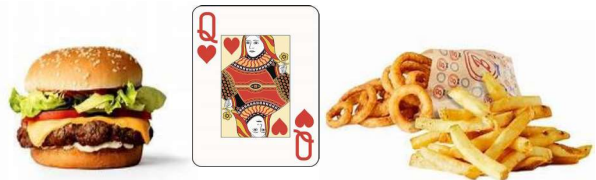
MENU:

CHOICE OF A BURGER's, CHEESE STEAK, FISH SANDWICH, CHICKEN SANDWICH OR A SALAD.
CHOOSE YOUR TOPPINGS

"ALL SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES"

Cost - \$10.00 PP

FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM
QUEEN OF HEARTS AT 7:00 PM



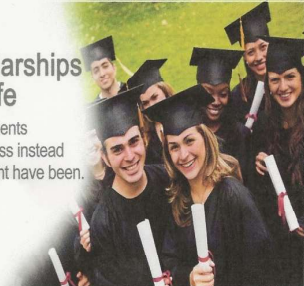


HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship



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The scholarship targets students who have a
2.30 - 3.59 unweighted GPA.

The 2025 application period opens August 1, 2024 with
applications due by January 17, 2025

Download Application at floridaelks.org/hope-scholarship

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

Parade of Heroes Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 24th, 2024 as we will be holding our second *Florida Elks Parade of Heroes* event by having a Salisbury Steak Dinner to raise money to send the following Elk Veteran Members; **Paul Wilson, Jeffrey Norman, Frank Ohlau & Carlton "Todd" Bolivar** to this year's *Florida Elks Parade of Heroes* event being held in Washington, D.C. this November 8-10, 2024. This event features outstanding bands, choirs and JROTC cadets from around the country in a special tribute to **all veterans** from WWII up to and including Gulf War veterans at the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials. There will be 50/50's, Basket Raffle's, and Music by DJ Hicks. This event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.** The cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the Bar. If you have any questions, please contact me or Kathy.

Harry Fava – Veteran Chair (386) 235-0681

Kathy Borrelli – Veteran Co-chair (772) 203 6684

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
LODGE OPENS AT 4PM.**

TUESDAY, THURSDAY - OPENS AT 2PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

PHONE NUMBERS:

BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557

SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517

IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

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Attend Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays
Of each month
7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE
Pool League meets every Monday night at the lodge. Play starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins. All members are invited.



Bowling league will resume in September.



**FUNDRAISER FOR:
ELKS CHILDREN
THERAPY SERVICES**

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August 3rd
LOW COUNTRY BOIL



\$30.00 pp (Advanced Tickets)
\$35.00 pp (at Door)

Lounge opens at 4pm
Dinner served at 6pm

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Music by: Tori Lee
At 6:30pm

SINGO
(Music Bingo)
August 10
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Food available at 6:00pm

Music By: Kiss By A Rose

2nd Saturday of every month!!!
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Elks
Sunday Morning
Breakfast

The 2nd Sunday of every month!

9:00am To 11:00am

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Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
Juice, Coffee
And more!

\$10.00 per person



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Kards for KIDS
TEXAS HOLD'EM
Charity Tournament
Saturday August 17th 6pm

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Food and Drink will be available to purchase

Buy in \$35 with a (1) \$15 add on in First 1/2 Hour
Want to do it all upfront \$50!

20% Will go to ELKS YOUTH CAMP - Come Support the KIDS!




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We can not guarantee you a SEAT to play without a text!



Ladies Luncheon

August 19th

11:30a.m.

\$10.00pp for Elks Ladies
\$15.00 for Non-Elks Ladies

On the menu:
 Pizza
 Salad
 Banana Sundae


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Advance tickets available
 at the Bar.
 Membership Drive


**Elks Lodge #2658
 PARADE OF HEROES
 Salisbury Steak Dinner Fundraiser**

Elks Lodge #2658 would like to thank our veterans for their service to our country by raising money to send four of our veterans; *Paul Wilson, Frank Ohlau, Carlton (Tod) Bolivar & Jeffrey Norman* in November 2024 to Washington, D.C. for the **Florida Elks Parade of Heroes** event by having a Salisbury Steak Dinner. There will be 50/50's and Basket Raffle's & Music will be provided by *DJ Hicks*

**Saturday, August 24th, 2024
 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 Cost \$20.00 pp
 Dinner Will Be Served At 5:00 p.m.**

Menu Includes:

- ❖ Salisbury Steak
- ❖ Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- ❖ Choice of Mushroom Gravy or Non-Mushroom Gravy
- ❖ Buttered Corn
- ❖ Salad



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 02/01/2025 - Return Port Canaveral



Elks 2025!

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	<p>Mini Suite</p> <p>All 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Beverage package ✓ 1 upgraded Dining Credit ✓ Internet Package ✓ \$50 Shore Excursion Credit <p>MB \$ 3,281.88 MA \$ 3,299.88</p>	<p>All 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$100 Onboard Credit ✓ Internet Package ✓ \$50 Onboard Credit ✓ 10 Photos <p>MB \$2,937.08 MA \$2,955.08</p>



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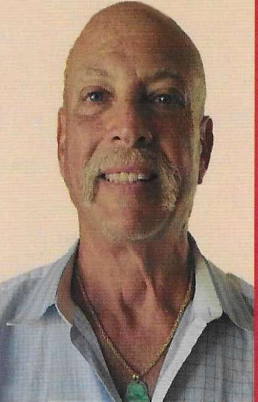
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 	5 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	6 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Winnie's Caribbean Chicken Dinner	7 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	8 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	9 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	10 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM SINGO By: Kiss By A Rose 6pm Food Available for purchase Game Starts at 7pm
11 Elks Breakfast 9am - 11am \$10.PP 	12 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	13 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Cindy C. Rib's Dinner 6 PM	14 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	15 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM BOARD MEETING 6 PM	16 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	17 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Kards For Kids Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament! 7PM TEXT Judi at 772-486-1846 See Flyer
18 	19 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	20 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Cindy & Kelly-Jo Baked Stuffed Shrimp Dinner 6 pm ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7PM	21 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	22 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM	23 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	24 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM PARADE OF- HEROES Dance, Dinner Served at 5PM Adv. Tickets \$20 PP Day of Event \$25 PP
25 Elks MRC Breakfast 9am - 11am \$10.PP	26 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	27 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Jeff's Pork Loin Dinner 6 PM	28 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	29 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM	30 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	31  Come out & Help To clean up your LODGE!

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