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MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER

Greeting My Fellow Elks!

On September 7, 2024, our lodge proudly hosted the Florida State President Russell J. Smith and First Lady Denise. The lodge was decorated in a Western theme by our decorating committee and a delicious meal of ribs and

chicken was prepared by our kitchen staff. I wish to thank Cindy Haugland for the amazing meal that she and the volunteers created. They all worked so hard to make it a spectacular evening!

I also wish to thank our Line Dancing Ladies who performed several line dances to entertain everyone. They all worked so hard, and I appreciate them for making our lodge feel so "Western". Great job ladies!!

I would also like to thank Mike and Cindy Mulleady from Cutting Edge Marketing, for their amazing gift to our State President! Their donation of the etched wine bottle was so unexpected, and our State President was excited about it! If you haven't done so yet, please check out our Facebook page (Elks #2658 Port St. Lucie) for photos of the wine bottle and of the event.

We had a mock set up of a jail where you could pay to have people "arrested". I was the Sheriff and "arrested" all that had warrants placed on them. The "detainees" were placed in the jail and had to raise their bond money to bail out. Of course, our State President Russell Smith was the first to be arrested! Then came the dignitaries. Everyone had such a fun time, and a great deal of money was raised. The money that we raised from those that were "arrested", went to the Elks HarryAnna Trust Fund. The total amount from the jail was \$758.00. We also had a "Wagon of Cheer" raffle that raised a total of \$1.515.00! Our lodge then presented a check to the State President of \$10,000 for HarryAnna. The grand total to the Southeast Central District that evening was \$12,273.00! It was a wonderful evening for a wonderful cause!

On another fundraising note, on October 24^{th} , 2024, we will be hosting the BROTHER-HOOD RIDE. I am asking that our members show up in force to welcome the 50^{+} bicycle riders to our lodge. They are expected to arrive sometime between 4pm-5pm that afternoon. I would like to see a great turnout to show our support for them all.

These men and women ride to honor those First Responders that died in the line of duty in 2023. We will be having dinner that evening for them, and they will be staying overnight at the lodge. So, we will need many volunteers! The following morning, we will be needing volunteers to help cook and serve breakfast and then for cleanup. Please, if you can give a little of your time to help, please let the lodge know. I thank you all in advance!

As you all see, we are MORE THEN JUST A SOCIAL CLUB. We are ELKS and we are PROUD!

Sincerely, Exalted Ruler Thomas Randazzo

Elk of the Month



OCTOBER

I have chosen **Bub & Sandy Legere** for **October** *Elk(s)* of the Month.

Bud and Sandy are originally from Sanford, Maine. They both attended St. Ignatius High School. They both graduated in 1962 and then were married in 1963. They are the proud parents to three wonderful sons.

They are now grandparents to five super grandsons and are proud greatgrandparents to four beautiful great-grand-daughters and one great-grand-son. Bud and Sandy have been together for 60 years and are still going strong!

Bud ran a successful tire business with his partner for 21 years appropriately called "Bud's Tire". Sandy worked at Goodall Hospital in Sanford for 10 years and then went on to Sanford Family Health Center for another 10 years as a Medical Assistant. She then became their billing manager. She then went on to Center for Women's Health, where she retired as Supervisor of this practice.

Bud and Sandy have always felt the need to give back to family and community. Bud was active At Holy Family Church in Sanford, where he served as President of the Parish Council. Sandy was involved with the Youth Ministry. Bud was also "King Lion" for 3 terms for the Sanford Lions Club and received the distinguished "Melvin Jones" award for leadership. Sandy joined The Sanford Elks and became very active in the "Maine Children's Cancer Program". Both hosted the "Waban Telethon", which was started by Sandy's mom, raising funds for a facility providing services to mentally and physically challenged children. They did this for years raising over \$100,000.00 the last year they hosted the event before retiring to Florida.

Sandy demitted to the Pompano Beach Elks and was Secretary of the House Committee and a 2-year Trustee. Bud then joined the Pompano Beach Elks, working his way through the chairs to be Exalted Ruler for two terms. Bud and Sandy now volunteer wherever needed in the Port St. Lucie Lodge. They are both willing to do whatever the lodge needs and we are very lucky to have them!

Congratulations to you both and thank you for all you guys do.

FSEA Sponsored Scholarships



C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship



The mission of the Florida State Elks Association C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship is to provide financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals.

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



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



PORT ST. LUCIE ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS Meet every 3rd Tuesday Night at 7pm OPEN TO ALL ELKS MEMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: PETE JORDAN 772-285-0123



Please be advised that if you are at the Lodge or attend a function of the Lodge your photo may be published in the *Elks News* or on our webpage and/or Facebook. Published by PSL Elks Lodge #2658, ER, Thomas Randazzo/PER

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

Members All:

There are not enough words for me to express my thanks to all who made our Presidents visit such a huge success. You not only made Elkdom shine but made our Lodge and District shine, it was a huge undertaking and we came out on top!!!

Your House Committee continues to provide functions and entertainment for everyone. Starting in October, the 2nd Monday night will be having Game Night for anyone who wants to participate in playing Bunco, Left, Right, Center, Mexican Train, Mah Jong, Cards etc. at 6pm in the Dining room as Pool will be playing in the bar area; food will be available to purchase...come on down and have some fun.

Our Lodge will be participating in a huge community event on October 19 at Clover Park (METS STADIUM) we are one of the teams for the Boys & Girls Chili Cookoff. We need volunteers to help prepare the Chili, Set-up the booth and assist the day of the contest. Sign-up sheets at the bar.

At our Halloween Party on Sat. Oct. 26, we will be entertained by BIG T. Please see the calendar flyers for information. These tickets will go fast.

Lots more coming down the road, Stop the clock raffle, dinner shows and Thanksgiving dinner at the Lodge on Thanksgiving Day more information next month.

Till then I hope to see you at the Lodge and thank you for your support!!

Marge Spera, PDDGER House Chair

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

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

TUESDAY, THURSDAY - OPENS AT 2PM

SUNDAY - 12 PM for Football

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IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

NOTICE

<u>Pool League</u> meets every Monday night at the lodge. Play starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins.

All members are invited.



Bowling league at Saint Lucie Lanes at 7PM.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

On Saturday, August 24th we held our "*Parade of Heroes*" Salisbury Steak Dinner Fundraiser to help raise money to send four of our Elk Veterans to Washington, D.C. this coming November. "*Parade of Heroes*" is an annual event held in Washington, D.C. on Veterans Day week. This fundraiser was a great success. Between the ticket sales, 50/50's, Basket Raffle's & the silent Auction Items, we collected over \$3,000. This was all made possible by all the gift donations we received as well as all the volunteers who helped make this event possible. Our music was provided by DJ Hicks.

On Thursday, October 17th, 2024, from 4 pm – 8 pm, Texas Roadhouse located at 210 NW Peacock Blvd. in Port Saint Lucie is offering a "Dine to Donate" in support of our "Parade of Heroes" @ the Elks Lodge #2658. They will Donate 10% of your check back to our veteran's lodge account in support for the Parade of Heroes. You can present their flyer digitally or printed. Printed flyers are available at our lodge.

Also, starting Sunday, October 27th we will resume our *Free Patriots Breakfast* for all veterans. This event was designed to honor and show gratitude to our nation's veterans. We will host this memorable occasion, welcoming veterans, and their loved ones to come and enjoy a fabulous breakfast. The morning breakfast event will run from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The breakfast, which features eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pastries, juice, and coffee is available to non-veterans for a nominal fee of \$7.00. There are no reservations required as tickets will be sold at the door. The Proceeds support Elks Lodge #2658 Veteran/Military Charities.

God bless our veterans, God bless the men and women serving in our military and their families, and God bless America.

Harry Fava – Veterans Chair Kathy Borrelli – Veterans Vice-Chair



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BROTHERHOOD RIDE October 24th

** Expected to Arrive between 4pm - 5pm **

Help us welcome the Elks Brotherhood Riders when they arrive at our lodge!

Their 2024 Ride,
will be
dedicated to
14 Florida Fallen First Responders
who died in the
line of duty
in 2023 while protecting their communities.

** LODGE OPENS EVERY DAY AT 4 PM. ** EXCEPT IF NOTED ON CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 2024

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks# 2658 A Fraternal Organization

1 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TRIVIA at the BAR		1 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Jeff's 1/2 BBQ Chicken Dinner & DM	4 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM OUEEN OF HEARTS	3 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM Lodge Meeting	4 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM BLANG EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	5 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM
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**** Non-Members are NOT PERMITTED to purchase Drinks or Food from the club. This responsibility is left to the Elk Member. A signed Membership Card should be presented to the Bartender to Purchase beverages. Thank you! ****













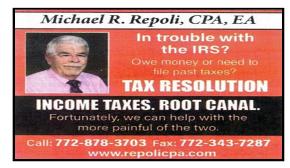












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