

Elks THE BELL RINGER

WINTER PARK ELKS LODGE #1830



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Exalted Ruler's Message

Members and Friends,

Wow! What a great and busy month of November did we have in and around the lodge.

We started off the month with our **Veterans Day Celebration**. Thank you to all the Volunteers who donated their time to make our Lodge's Veterans Celebration truly a day honoring all Veterans! We enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by our Chef Christin. Jim and Sandy Judovits gave the presentation on Military Flags, that was awesome! Sue Jovi and her Team of Volunteers decorated our Dining Room & Lounge in Patriotic décor. Sue also put out the Military Photo Boards that Patty Hanson created a few years ago. These Photo Boards are filled with the photos of so many of our Lodge Members and their Family Members when they were *"in uniform"* during their years of service. These photos were all absolutely tremendous! We want to add more photo boards every year so please continue to submit your photos to me here at the Lodge.

I would like to say thank you to Chuck and Andrea Konsler for donating the sprinkler system that was installed in the front of our Lodge. This will help to beautify our Lodge!

Volunteering at your Lodge for a cause that you care about, helping with fundraising, organizing and attending events, providing services, or just donating money, goods, or skills shows your support and encourages others to do the same. Please help where you can as every effort is appreciated.

As we enter into the Christmas Holidays there will be a whole host of Elk, Doe and outside rental events. Please help keep our lodge presentable and, as always, be friendly to our visitors - who knows they might become a future member. Here is what we have coming up this month:

- ◆ **Sunday, Dec 1st** we will have our **Annual Elks Memorial Ritual** in the Lodge Room at 2:00pm. This is when we rededicate ourselves to the memory of our members who have passed on into the realm of eternity.
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec 8th** we will be having our **Annual White Elephant Party!** Bring your Holiday Spirit along with a \$15 gift to exchange. This will be a Potluck event so bring a dish to share. We will also be accepting donations for Cats-Can Rescue and Happy Trails Animal Rescue.
- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 10th** is the **Lodge Meeting**. It is the only meeting this month so it is formal dress for the officers.
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec. 15th** will be the **Does Christmas Party** 1:00 -4:00pm.
- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 17th** is the **Elks Christmas Party & Potluck** from 5:00-7:00pm so bring a dish to share.



- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 24th** from 2:00-5:00pm will be our **Eggnog Party**. You select regular (non-alcoholic), premium or high-octane! The Lodge will close at 6pm.

- ◆ **Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25th** and **New Years Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1st**, the Lounge will be open from Noon to 6:00pm. We will have volunteer bartenders, and we always have a great time. Please mark your calendars!

One of our biggest events of the year will be ringing in 2025 at the Lodge's **New Year's Eve Dinner Party on December 31st!** The doors open at 7pm and this year our Lodge is being transformed into a "Mardi Gras Masquerade Party"! So everyone, wear your favorite Masks!! Get your tickets early as Chef Christin will create scrumptious Hor d'oeuvres, a delicious Dinner, sinful Desserts and a Grilled Cheese and Beignet Station into the late hours. There will be photo ops, we will dance the night away to the music of "Tage", a raffle basket drawing and we will have a Champagne Toast at mid-night!

We are also holding a **"Holiday Raffle"** with only 200 tickets being sold at \$20 per/ticket. There will be seven winners: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, and four (4) consolation prizes of \$50 each. The drawing will be held the Friday after the last ticket is sold. Get your ticket before they are all gone!

In closing, on behalf of all the lodge Officers and Employees we would like to wish everyone a **Very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year**. Stay safe and we hope to see you at one of our many Lodge events over the Holidays!

Unity and Dedication create success!

Fraternally,

Kay

Kay Kane, PER, Exalted Ruler
Winter Park Elks #1830



Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for December is **Howard Weidman**,

Howard helps out in the kitchen with many events Burgers & Brats, Bingo night, Friday night dinners and with kitchen clean-up. He is a very dedicated member who is always willing to help.

Thank you for all you do around our Lodge, please enjoy your Elk of the Month Parking Spot.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B. P. O. E.) Winter Park Lodge #1830

4755 Howell Branch Rd
Winter Park, FL 32792-7315

Secretary Office Hours for Member Needs
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

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www.elks.org

Elks Lodge 1830 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Kay Kane, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight	Gary Bergenske
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Ron Goluba, PER
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Ken Doster
Secretary	Ginger Sweatt (pro tem)
Treasurer	Sandy Wirth
1 Year Trustee	David Zorian
2 Year Trustee	Jim Judovits
3 Year Trustee	Jerry Polk
4 Year Trustee	William Belcher, PER
5 Year Trustee	Nick Seda
Esquire	Pam Martin
Chaplain	Sandra Judovits
Inner Guard	< vacant >
Organist	Tom Horrobin
Tiler	Barbara Burdge

Food & Beverage Manager, Christin Butler	407-671-0010
Lounge Manager, Mary Doyle	407-671-0010
Elks Secretary, Ginger Sweatt	407-678-3181
Does Secretary, Candy Nadeau	407-256-8407

Board of Directors

Chairman: Gary Bergenske | Secretary: < vacant >
Board Members: Kay Kane ER, Ken Doster, Ron Goluba PER,
David Zorian, Jim Judovits, Jerry Polk, and William Belcher PER

Meetings: The Wednesday prior to the Lodge meeting at 7:00pm

PER Association Officers

President	Bill Jacobs
Vice President	Kay Kane
Secretary	Randy Martin
Chaplain	Bill Belcher

Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All PER's are invited to attend.

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Activities Committees (Statutes 13. 021)	
• Drug Awareness	Selina Cudebec
• Hoop Shoot/Soccer Shoot	< vacant >
• Community Activities	< vacant >
• Youth Activities & Camp	Kay Kane, PER
Fraternal Committees (Statutes 13. 022)	
• Americanism	< vacant >
• Flag Day Services	Jim Judovits
• Orientation / Investigating	Ron Goluba, PER
• Membership / Lapsation	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Lodge Activities Program	Alyssa Jappy
• Memorial Day Program	Lodge Activities Committee
• National Foundation	< vacant >
• Veterans Services	< vacant >
Local & Special Committees	
• Accident Prevention	Bill Belcher, PER
• Auditing & Accounting	< vacant >
• Bell Ringer Newsletter	Paul Neumann
• Bingo	Ed Eldridge
• By-Laws	Ralph Rankin
• Elk Training	Denise Smith, DDGER
• Entertainment	Stan Recob
• Fellowship	Jerry Polk
• Government Relations	Colleen Gallant, PDDGER
• Harry Anna Trust Fund	< vacant >
• Hospitalization / Visiting	Jim Douglas
• Lodge Advisor	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Mediator	Fred Kortum, PER
• Presiding Justice Sub Forum	Mary Ibrahim, Esq.
• Public Relations	William Belcher, PER
• Ritualistic Training	Pam Martin
• Safe Visit	Vivian Thomas, PER
• Scholarship	Ralph Rankin
• Standing Relief	ER, Chairs, Secretary & Treasurer
• Webmaster	Dick Bardsley, PDDGER
• Visitations	Kay Kane, PER

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Kay Kane	2023-2024	Adam B. Van Sycle	D	1987-1988
William Belcher	2022-2023	Bob Snedeker	D	1986-1987
William Belcher	2021-2022	Pete Damon, PDDGER		1985-1986
William Belcher	2020-2021	John Croce, PDDGER	D	1984-1985
Ron Goluba	2019-2020	Kenneth Baker	D	1983-1984
Patricia Kortum	D 2018-2019	Patrick Grant	D	1982-1983
Vivian Thomas	2017-2018	Jack Garrabrant		1981-1982
Ron Goluba	2016-2017	Tim Nichols		1980-1981
Deborah Edmiston	2015-2016	Buddy Hobson	D	1979-1980
Vivian Thomas	2014-2015	Vince Siebern	D	1978-1979
Rick Wirth	2013-2014	Lyle Majors	D	1977-1978
Ken Keifer	2012-2013	Burt French	D	1976-1977
Colleen Gallant, PDDGER	2011-2012	Henry B. Watkins	D	1975-1976
John "Bill" Jacobs	2010-2011	Henry S. Balicki	D	1974-1975
Randy Martin	2009-2010	Martin Barwick	D	1973-1974
Al Gallant	D 2008-2009	Chester Cornwall	D	1972-1973
Pat Fuehrer	2007-2008	Earle Christman	D	1971-1972
Fred Kortum	2006-2007	Nick Foreso, PDDGER	D	1970-1971
Lynn Alexander	2005-2006	Samuel P. Moore	D	1969-1970
Dick Bardsley, PDDGER	2004-2005	Martin M. Rudick	D	1968-1969
Edward Lusardi	2003-2004	Fred Kane	D	1967-1968
Kenneth Baker	D 2002-2003	Carlton Remfuss	D	1966-1967
Bob Hicks	D 2001-2002	Jimmie R. Neal	D	1965-1966
Pete Vaphiades	2000-2001	Dudley F. Prasek	D	1964-1965
Edward Lusardi	1999-2000	Thomas E. Collins	D	1963-1964
August King	D 1998-1999	William C. Baker	D	1962-1963
Hans Fuehrer	D 1997-1998	Fred C. Kane	D	1961-1962
Joel Tate	D 1996-1997	Sidney Hiers	D	1960-1961
Fred Kortum	1995-1996	Henry J. LaCroix	D	1959-1960
Charles Trinowski, PSP	1994-1995	Clayton J. McCarty	D	1958-1959
Larry Bowdren, PDDGER	D 1993-1994	Jules A. Morris	D	1957-1958
Ray Powell	D 1992-1993	Fred N. Sanford	D	1956-1957
Ivan Kimpling	D 1991-1992	Edward Simon	D	1955-1956
Fred Roberts	D 1990-1991	Carl D. Buchanan	D	1954-1955
Fred Biallas	D 1989-1990	Vaughn F. Martin	D	1953-1954
Kenneth Baker	D 1988-1989	James E. Keezel	D	1952-1953
		Harrison Steward	D	1951-1952

D = Deceased PER's

Does' Corner

Dear Does,

WOW this last year has really flown by fast! I have enjoyed being your Does President this year, but I couldn't have done it without all of your great support.

Thank you to all who attended the **President Tea**, it was great to get together to just socialize - no work involved.

Our November meeting included **nominations for 2025 Drove officers**. We will be opening nominations again at our December 11th meeting followed by elections. Remember - you must be present at the meeting to be nominated. Please come and support your Drove.

The Elks have invited us to participate in the **Annual Memorial Ceremony** on December 1st at 2PM in the Lodge Room. Watch for Barbies emails for more information.

At our last **2025 State Convention Planning meeting** we accomplished a lot, but there is more to do, we want the Winter Park Drove to really shine. Our next meeting is December 11th at 6pm just before our regular meeting. Everyone is invited and needed to make this a success.

The **Annual Cake, Pie & Cookie Auction** was a big success again. Thank you to Patty Hanson for organizing it and Beth Abramson for an excellent job as auctioneer. It is so nice to have your Thanksgiving dessert already homemade for you. This was a fundraiser for Variety the Children's Charity.

Our **Annual Christmas Party** is December 15th in the Tea Room. There will be a gift exchange if you wish to participate, bring a gift of up to \$15.00. This is an "afternoon pot luck" bring a holiday snack or dessert to share. We want it to be a festive fun afternoon.

Hopefully, everyone has submitted the items for the **Drove Benevolence Report** to Debbie Sanchez. If not, they can be placed in our Doe's mailbox at the Lodge, handed to her at a Doe's Meeting, or mailed to her at 536 Southern Charm Dr. Orlando, FL 32807. Please be sure to get your information to her as soon as you can.

Hope everyone has a blessed holiday. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge and at our wonderful events.

Ginger

Ginger Sweatt,
President, Does Drove #86



Does Drove #86 Officers

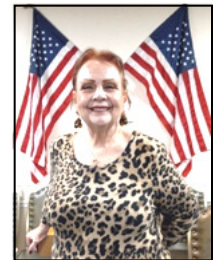
Elected Officers	
Drove President	Ginger Sweatt
First Counselor	Barbara Moore
Senior Counselor	Selina Cudebec
Junior Counselor	Shirley Anderson
Secretary	Candy Nadeau
Treasurer	Patti Scheschuk
Inner Guard	Jeff Cromer
Outer Guard	Jill Cromer
Conductor	Karen Boardman
Chaplain	Susan Mueller
Musician	Tom Horrobin
Three Year Trustee	Jean French
Two Year Trustee	Patty Hanson
One Year Trustee	Karen Boardman

Appointed Officers	
Color Bearer #1	G. Rockey
Color Bearer #2	Sandra Judovits
Color Bearer #3	Rosetta Brogneri
Color Bearer #4	<< Open >>
Attendant #1	Marilyn Pafford
Attendant #2	<< Open >>
Attendant #3	<< Open >>
Attendant #4	Terri Bentley



Welcome New DOE Member

ReGene Rygol



Doe Birthdays

2	Kathy Boyd	21	Liz Langan
6	Helena Douglas	25	Kay Kane
7	Elizabeth Kaddoura	26	Joan Christensen
12	Linda Shingledecker	28	Deborah Edmiston
14	Jerome Schiff	30	Frances Burns
20	Jacqueline Lowery	31	Donald Looney
21	Jean Johnson		

Does Calendar

3	Ladies Afternoon Out - 3:00pm
11	DOES Meeting - 7:00pm
15	DOES Christmas Party - 1:00pm
18	2025 Planning Meeting - 6:00pm
21	Meat Bingo & Pot Luck - 5:00pm

It is time to pay your 2025 DOES dues!
They are **\$40.00** and due before **January 1st**

Dues can be mailed to:
Candy Nadeau, Does Secretary
7442 Betty Street
Winter Park, FL 32792



DOES President's Tea

Does

Patriotism, Charity, Loyalty, and Love

From the “Entertainment Guy”

December gives us five opportunities to dine and dance with live bands:

- **December 6th** will bring the return of Travelin Lite after medical layoff. Really good to get these guys back in the rotation.
- **December 13th** will have Smooth Play in their second engagement. Very popular in their first showing in August.
- **December 20th** Shades plays for our pleasure. One of my favorite friendly bands.
- **December 27th** brings us MIC. We will all be ready to dance 2 days after Christmas!! Right???
- **December 31st** is New Year’s Eve and Taje will handle the music duties. This is an extremely popular duo. Make plans to attend.

Upcoming

- **January 17th** will be another Country Night with Copper Canyon and Dennie and the Jets will play on **January 24th**.



Fraternally,

Stan Recob

407-448-2958
stanrecob@gmail.com



Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Do you donate to ENF? Do you know what ENF does?

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is the charitable arm of our organization that helps our communities by funding deserving projects, scholarships and veteran services through annual grants. Many of these grants are used by local lodges like ours here in Winter Park to make a difference in our community.

Since inception, the foundation has received more than \$309 million in contributions and bequests. Today, it has more than 124,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at over \$800 million.

This year our lodge was eligible for \$9,000 in grant funds to be used for our approved community projects. We have already received a Spotlight grant for \$2,000 which was used to help local school children and we have three other grants pending. We can take pride in knowing that our lodge and the foundation is helping to build stronger communities.

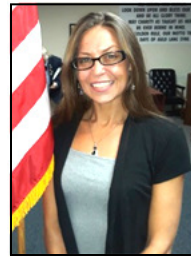
But, this can only be accomplished by contributions from donors within lodges across the nation. Whether it is being an individual donor, adding that extra \$10 to your dues for ENF, or maybe it is just slipping a quarter in the Quarter Drop board at the lodge, they all count and help.

The ENF fundraising goal for our lodge this year is \$2,800. So far this year we have only raised \$525 so, as you can see, we still have a way to go.

Please consider a donation to ENF. Our Lodge Secretary or Exalted Rules will be glad to help you.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Welcome New Members



Brandy McConnell

Lodge Suggestion Box

The Officers and Employees of the Lodge are always on the hunt for new ideas to make your time at the lodge fun. Drop your ideas in the Suggestion Box by the Events Monitor so we can evaluate them and hopefully offer you some new and exciting events.



Past Elks of the Month

Nov 2024	Dawn Ober	May 2024	John Laudani
Oct 2024	Dan Mazrek	Apr 2024	David Zorian
Sep 2024	William Belcher	Mar 2024	Jerry Polk
Aug 2024	Debbie Quisenberry	Feb 2024	Brian Staudinger
Jul 2024	Jan Zorian	Jan 2024	Bill Belcher
Jun 2024	Mary Bassler	Dec 2023	Gary Bergenske

Elk Birthdays

Ask the Bartender for your Free Birthday Drink

01	James Deller	21	James Baggett
03	James Douglas	21	Elizabeth Langan
04	Norma Marrero	21	Nancy Slate
05	Joseph Black	22	Craig Clossen
05	Ronald Roberts	22	William Hinkey
05	Herman Williams	22	Richard Theriault
06	Mark Becker	23	Sandra Huertas
06	Roy Campbell	23	John Laudani
06	Rafael Lopez	24	Fred Davis
06	David Morris	24	James Lynch
07	Donna Oros	25	Chantelle Capeletti
07	Martin Wanielista	25	Kay Kane
07	William Woolgar	26	Dakota Stone
08	Michael Willis	27	Elynor Stauffer
09	Jeremy Ewbank	27	Ricky Thompson
10	Pamela Martin	28	Deborah Edmiston
10	Doris Wilcoxson	28	Daniel Ptaszynski
11	Ruth Hopkins	30	Francine Burns
14	Stephan Arendt	30	Christine Callahan
15	Camellia Clark	30	Anthony Dimauro
15	Gene Felker	30	Kevin McGinn
19	Christine Hardee	31	Marcus Charles
19	Charles Hawkins	31	Paul Scaglione
20	Nicki Dvorak		

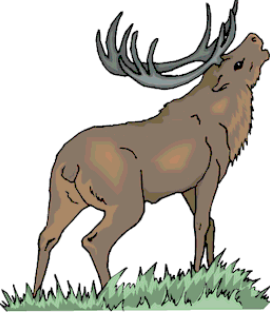
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December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Annual Memorial Service 2:00pm Café Food 5:00-7:00 Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	2 Lodge Closed	3 Ladies Afternoon Out 3:00pm Fellowship Night 6:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:00pm	4 Café Food 5:00-7:00 Where's George? 6:45pm BOD Meeting 7:00pm	5 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm Elks New Member Orientation 7:00pm (Card Room)	6 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band 7:00-10:00pm Travelin Lite	7 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm	
8 While Elephant Gift Exchange 5:00pm Café Food 5:00-7:00 Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	9 Lodge Closed	10 Elks Meeting 7:00pm (Initiation)	11 Lifeline Screening 8:00am-5:00pm Café Food 5:00-7:00 Where's George? 6:45pm DOES Meeting 7:00pm Speed Trivia 7:00pm	12 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm	13 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band 7:00-10:00pm Smooth Play	14 Wreathes Across America @ St Luke's 11:30am Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Music Bingo 5:00pm Karaoke 7:00pm	
15 DOES Christmas Party 1:00-4:00pm Café Food 5:00-7:00 Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	16 Lodge Closed Newsletter Inputs <u>Due</u>	17 Elks Christmas Party & Potluck 5:00-7:00pm Texas Hold'em 6:30pm	18 Café Food 5:00-7:00 Where's George? 6:45pm NO BOD Meeting	19 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm	20 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band 7:00-10:00pm Shades	21 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Meat Bingo 5:00pm NO Dancers Night Out	
22 Café Food 5:00-7:00 Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	23 Lodge Closed	24 Elks Egg Nogg Party 2:00-5:00pm Lodge Closes at 6:00pm	25  Lodge Open Noon-6:00pm Volunteer Bartenders NO Where's George	26 Bingo Doors Open 4:00pm Snack Bar 5:00-7:00pm	27 Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Band 7:00-10:00pm MIC	28 Burgers & Brats 12:00-2:00pm Elks Bar Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm	
29 Café Food 5:00-7:00 Beach Boppers 6:00-8:30pm	30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Closes at 6:00pm New Years Eve Party Doors Open at 7:00pm Band: Tage	Jan 1, 2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR  Lodge Open Noon-6:00pm Volunteer Bartenders NO Where's George	New Year's Eve Mardi Gras Masquerade Party Tuesday, December 31st Countdown to the New Year with your Friends at the Elks \$50.00 Per/Person Tickets at the Bar			

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar

Annual Memorial Ceremony
 Sunday, December 1st | 2:00pm | Lodge Room



Paying our respects to all of the members who passed during this year.

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory"
 -- Elks creed.

Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange Party
 Sunday, December 8th

It's that time again...

Bring a gift valued at least \$15.00 and a dish or dessert to share.

Everyone is Welcome!


5:00pm in the Lounge



Wreathes Across America
Remember ♦ Honor ♦ Teach
 Sunday, December 14th | 11:30am

Join Us for Short Ceremony at St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery

Corner of Aloma and Chapman Rd



NATIONAL WREATHS across AMERICA DAY

Does Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 15th | Tea Room

Join Your Sister & Brother DOES to Celebrate the Holiday Season

There will be a \$15.00 gift exchange if you want to participate



Elks Christmas Party & Pot Luck
 Tuesday, December 17th | 5:00-7:00pm

Come Wish your Elk Friends and Lodge Employees a Happy Holiday Season!



Holiday Potluck

Elks Egg Nogg Party
 Tuesday, December 24th | 2:00-5:00pm

Pick Your Flavor:

- Regular
 - No Alcohol
- Leaded
 - Lite Alcohol
- High Test
 - Bring a Designated Driver!

\$5.00 Fee at the Door to Help Pay for the Snacks



Lounge Normal Hours

Monday	Lodge Closed
Tuesday-Thursday	3:00-10:00pm
Friday	11:00-11:00pm
Saturday	12:00-10:00pm
Sunday	2:00-10:00pm

Lounge Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 24th Closing at 6:00pm
 Wednesday, December 25th Open Noon-6:00pm
 Tuesday, December 31st Closing at 6:00pm
 Wednesday, January 1st Open Noon-6:00pm

Special Bartenders on Christmas & New Year's Day

New Year's Eve Mardi Gras Masquerade Party
 Tuesday, December 31st

Main Dish Selection
 Pork Osso Buco or Chicken Mardi Gras

Doors Open at 7:00pm

- ◆ Appetizers
- ◆ Dinner Buffet
- ◆ Dancing to "TAGE"
- ◆ Countdown to Midnight
- ◆ Champagne Toast
- ◆ Late Nite Snacks

\$50.00 Per/Person



Friday Night Dinner Menu

Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27
Tomato Cucumber Salad Served with a Toasted French Baguette -- Option #1 -- Cabbage Rolls \$18.00 -- Option #2 -- Stuffed Bell Peppers \$19.00 -- Served With -- Mashed Potatoes Roasted Carrots -- Dessert -- Spiced Baked Apples -- Option #3 -- Marinated Grilled Chicken House Salad \$15.00	Caprese Salad served with Garlic Roll -- Option #1 -- Chicken Parmesan \$19.00 -- Option #2 -- Eggplant Parmesan \$18.00 -- Served With -- Pasta with Marinara Sautéed Green Beans -- Dessert -- Roasted Pears -- Option #3 -- Marinated Grilled Chicken House Salad \$15.00	Caesar Salad served with Dinner Roll -- Option #1 -- Garlic and Herb Shrimp Skewers \$20.00 -- Option #2 -- Orange Chicken Kabobs \$20.00 -- Served With -- Baked potato Roasted Zucchini and Yellow Squash -- Dessert -- Lemon Bars -- Option #3 -- Marinated Salmon Caesar Salad \$17.00	Spinach Salad served with a Dinner Roll -- Option #1 -- Filet Mignon / Brandied Peppercorn Sauce \$24.00 -- Option #2 -- Baked Mahi with Lemon and Herbs \$22.00 -- Dessert -- Baked Sweet Potatoes Roasted Broccoli Spears -- Dessert -- Egg Nog Pie -- Option #3 -- Spinach Salad with Marinated Grilled Chicken \$17.00

For reservations please call the Lodge at 407-671-0010, Tuesday-Thursday after 3:00pm

Open Letter to the Lodge

Members and Friends,

Using the results of both our Internal Audits and our recent District Visitation Audit, we have established a special Budget Committee. The initial committee consisted of a small group of individuals including the ER, a chair officer, a Trustee, the Treasurer, Kitchen Manager, and Lounge Manager plus two members-at-large. We anticipate other members will be asked to contribute in the future.

This committee is primarily tasked to conduct a top-down budget review, assess our overall fiscal position, and make recommendations for moving forward. The first meeting indicated that some adjustments are clearly needed to keep up with the soaring economy and our business changes. They are:

- (1) Review/update costs of resale goods compared with inflation increases in product costs, utilities, labor, etc.
- (2) Adjust our business practices to reflect changes from a full-time caterer to a kitchen run by lodge employees.

Some recommended corrective actions will occur as early as December and others will occur in January. Please keep in mind that these things are required to ensure a successful future for our lodge and to maintain an environment that each of us will be proud and happy to be a member.

Kay Kane, Exalted Ruler

Volunteers Are Always Needed!

MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE
MEET FELLOW MEMBERS
BE A PART OF THE LODGE
CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUTURE

Please Help Out and Show Your Support by Joining our Volunteer Team
"No Effort or Contribution is too Small"
 Contact ER Kay Kane for more information

2025 Elks Summer Camp Registration Begins on December 1st

The camp provides seven 1-week sessions of summer camp. Sessions begin with check-in on Sunday afternoon and end with check-out on Saturday morning.

The cost is \$220 for a 7-day session, and \$440 for a 14-day session. If a family is unable to afford this, the Elks may provide scholarships to help the camper.

7 Day Sessions (Ages 9 through 13)

Session 1: June 8-June 14
 Session 2: June 15-June 21
 Session 3: June 22-June 28
 Session 4: June 29-July 5
 Session 5: July 6-July 12
 Session 6: July 13-July 19
 Session 7: July 20-July 26

Session 7 is free for active military dependents.
 (The Military discount may ONLY be used for Session 7)

14 Day Sessions (Ages 12 & 13)

Session 1: June 15-June 28
 Session 2: June 29-July 12
 Session 3: July 13-July 26

Register at: Florida Elks Youth Camp - Home
<https://floridaelks.org/camp/>

The Youth Camp is located at:
 24175 S.E. Hwy 450 in Umatilla, Florida

Around the Lodge

Halloween Party Costume Winners



1st Cindy Young & Cliff Smith



2nd Ron Goluba & Sue Jovi



3rd The 50's Group

Karaoke Elks!



In Concert: Bill Jr, Matt, Eric, Bill Sr, Will, Jeff and Fred

Wandering Elks

Suzie Brown visited Brooksville Lodge 2582 in beautiful Spring Hill, Florida just west on County Line Rd. off of the Suncoast Parkway.

The story of Brooksville Elks Lodge begins in the mid 1970's. Ed & Helen Napor moved to Florida from Reseda, Calif., to their new home in High Point. Everything was great except for one thing; there was no Elks Lodge! Ed wanted to correct this, so he talked to friends and neighbors and managed to get the idea going and they were chartered in 1978.



Veteran's Day



Veteran Photo Boards



Winter Park Elks Lodge #1830 *Mardi Gras Masquerade Party* *Ring in the New Year*

Tuesday, December 31st

7:00pm Doors Open
Happy Hour & Appetizers
Fun Photo Ops & Props

8:00pm Dinner Buffet
Pork Osso Buco
or Chicken Mardi Gras
Salad, Roll, Rice, Potatoes,
Veggies & Desserts

9:00pm Dance to "TAGE"
Trivia & Dance Contests
Raffle Basket & 50/50 Drawings
**** Countdown to Midnight ****
**** Party Favors ****
**** Champagne Toast ****

12:00am Late Nite Snacks
Grilled Cheese & Beignets



\$50 Per Person
Come join
the fun!

Tickets Available
at the Bar

Typical Weekly Events - Check Calendar & Bulletin Boards for Changes



Elks Bingo
Every Thursday Night
Three Large Jackpots

Doors Open 4:00pm | Early Bird Bingo 6:15pm | Bingo 7:00pm
 Food, Snacks & Soft Drinks Available 5:00-7:00pm
 BINGO player packets are \$15, \$20 or \$25

Bring a new first-time player — the new player will receive a free dauber and a free bonanza ticket for a jackpot game.

Bingo Supports All Elk Charities

Elks Fellowship Night
1st Tuesday of Month
Reservations Required | Food Served at 6:00pm



A Great Night to Invite a Prospective Member
 Salad, Steak & Fries: \$15.00
 Salad, Chicken & Fries: \$10.00
 Fellowship: \$ Priceless

Reservations are required no later than the Sunday before the dinner. Call the Bar at **407-678-3181** to get your name on the reservation list.



ELKS BAR BINGO

1st Saturday of Month at 5:00pm

Quick and fun game with your Friends

MUSIC BINGO
2nd Saturday of Month at 5:00pm




Hosted by Ken Doster
Come out and enjoy the fun ...


DOES 3-CARD MEAT BINGO
3rd Saturday of Month at 5:00pm



Quick and fun game to win packages of meat.

Oink-Oink | Cluck-Cluck | Moo-Moo
 You'll understand when you play !!

Karaoke
2nd Saturday of Month at 7:00pm



Hosted by "Dancing DJ" Ken Doster

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Dancing Welcome
No Charges or Fees

Dancers Night Out (\$5 Cover)
3rd Saturday at 7:00 - 10:00pm


- ◆ You haven't danced in a while and would like to know where to go?
- ◆ Join us for "dancers night out" and Dance to your favorite tunes.
- ◆ Invite your friends for a fun night Out!



Cha-Cha Shag
Salsa Swing
Hussle Two Step

For more info contact Ken Doster at dancingdj@cfl.rr.com or text 407-480-0716
 Winter Park Elks Lodge & Dancing DJ Entertainment

Where's George?
 Raffle Drawing is every **Wednesday Night at 6:45 pm**



If your entry is drawn you win a prize. Find President Washington or any President that was an Elk member and win a bigger prize.

Tickets can be purchased at the bar during operating hours

Funday-Sunday Brunch
Restarting Soon - Watch the Calendar

Check advertisements at the lodge for monthly specials

\$8.00-\$9.00 Per/Meal

Bring the family!



Speed Trivia

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00pm

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- Ron Goluba & Sue Jovi..... (03/25)
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 Checkout the "News" tab it contains our current color Bell Ringer newsletter.



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Lounge Hours of Operation

Day	Open	Close
Monday	Closed All Day	
Tuesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Thursday	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am	11:00 pm
Saturday	Noon	10:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm	10:00 pm

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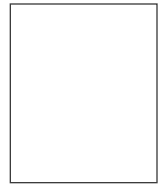

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