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# **Port Saint Lucie Elks Lodge #2658**

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## **THE ELK NEWS**



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- 5 Year - William Repoli, PER



### **MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER**

Greetings my Fellow Elks!

Like always, let me start by saying Thank You! If you attend our meetings, you know that I always give thanks to all the lodge officers and our volunteers! This lodge is only as great as our volunteers and let me tell you that our lodge has the BEST!

If you have been in the banquet room recently, then you would have noticed the new wall that is now up around the server's station. This structure was built in one weekend by 3 volunteers! I wish to Thank Gary Tiedemann and Frank Ohlau personally for their amazing hard work and for helping me out. They stepped up to help improve the appearance of our lodge.

We are now looking for even more volunteers to help with tasks. We always need our members to help. This is what makes your lodge run smoothly. We need people that we can always count on! So please, if you can donate a little of your time each week, it will be much appreciated. Not only will you get deep satisfaction from helping your lodge, but it also helps you to meet new people and make lifelong friends! We need volunteers to check membership cards at the door, door greeters, servers, cooks, bartenders, dishwashers, and custodians. If you are interested in volunteering, please stop by and talk to JoAnne Lander, your Esteemed Lecturing Knight or myself. Thank you all in advance!

This may not sound like a big deal, but it truly is! Please clean up after yourself, bring your used glassware back up to the bar when you have finished your drink, push in your chairs when leaving, clean up your mess. If you move tables or take chairs from a different table, please put it back where it was originally. That little bit of work truly helps us all out. So please be considerate. Thank you.

I am happy to announce that we now have a new phone system! Now when you call the lodge, there will be prompts. So, if you need to make reservations for example, it will tell you the number to press and take you to the right person or maybe you need to speak directly to the lodge secretary. That would be a different prompt and it will take you directly to him. Our phone number is staying the same too! This is just another upgrade to the lodge that we are bringing to you all!

We now need someone to fill the position for 1 Year Trustee. Nominations will be taken at our next Lodge Meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will be voted on at the June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are interested in applying for that position, please contact the Lodge Secretary.

On an ending note, I am so very happy to see so many of our members using our Lodge lanyards for their membership cards and using the blocks to show your card at the bar! It makes it so much more efficient for our bartenders to see your membership status. This way we can serve you all in a timely manner. If you need a Lodge lanyard for your membership card, please see the bartender. They will be sure to get you one. The cost is just \$5.00 each and helps the lodge. The bartenders also have our lodge pins for sale. Those are also just \$5.00 and would look amazing on our lanyards! We will be getting some more of our lodge's Challenge Coins back in stock, so please look for those shortly.

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

Your Exalted Ruler,  
Thomas Randazzo  
P.E.R./Exalted Ruler



# Elk of the Month



## JUNE

I have chosen **Kelly-Jo Dugas**  
For *June Elk of the Month*.

Kelly-Jo Dugas was born in Dover, New Hampshire. She is blessed with 4 children and 4 grandchildren. She has been married to her husband Tony for 35 years.

Kelly-Jo has always been involved with the Elks since she was a young child. Her father was an Exalted Ruler in 1979 at lodge #184 in New Hampshire. At the age of 10, Kelly-Jo entered the Elks Hoop Shoot competition and won! She then was sent to the state competition.

Her father devoted his life in helping his lodge succeed and she is proudly following in his footsteps. Kelly-Jo loves our lodge and has found many friends that are now like family. She can always be seen volunteering in the kitchen, working at the bar or wherever she is needed. Kelly-Jo says, "I am very honored that I have been selected as the Elk of the Month."

Thank you so very much for all you do!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

# ARTIE'S FAMOUS CHICKEN WINGS



**Every Monday Night  
beginning June 3rd!**

**Head on down for some wings and beer!  
All the fun begins at 6:00pm**

## 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**





Walters & Waitresses  
Bartenders  
Cooks

**Help Is Needed**  
**VOLUNTEER TODAY**

*If your birthday is in June 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





**HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MEMBERS ALL;

If you review our calendar for the month of June you will see it's packed with many events for your enjoyment.

The House Committee also has included some new things besides our Tuesday Night Dinners and Wednesday Burger Nights.

Monday nights will be WING NIGHT. Artie's wings are the best.

We will be having a Sunday Breakfast, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month----the best deal in town.

If you attended the ER ball Steve from A Kiss By Rose had the place hopping, well Steve will be back on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> with MUSIC BINGO. This is a fun and enjoyable game with prizes for the winners. Food will be available for purchase from 6 -7 pm and the game is FREE to play.

Our Flag Day ritual (which is mandatory by Grand Lodge) will be combined with our Fathers Day Barbecue Picnic.

Our Ladies Luncheons have become a huge success on the third Monday of the Month; our proceeds from this event will be going to a charitable organization.

Quarter Auction is back! Any member vendors contact Steve Harrington for a table, food available from 6 -7 with the auction starting at 7.


We end the month with another fun night of SHOW ME THE MONEY on the last Saturday. The only way these events can be successful depends on YOUR PARTICIPATION!!!!

Hope to see you at the Lodge,

Marge Spera, PDDGER  
House Chairman

**VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**A VETERAN'S PRAYER**



**DEAR LORD, I'VE SERVED MY COUNTRY  
MY LOVE FOR HER IS STRONG.  
I'VE STOOD BEHIND "OLD GLORY" ...  
WHEN OTHERS THOUGHT HER WRONG.**

**I'VE JOINED IN CELEBRATION  
AND RAISED A TOAST IN CHEER.  
I'VE PLEDGED HER MY ALLEGIANCE  
AND SUNG HER ANTHEM DEAR.**

**I'VE WEPT FOR FALLEN COMRADES  
WHO PROUDLY FOUGHT AND DIED.  
THE FREEDOMS THEY DEFENDED...  
I CHERISH DEEP INSIDE.**

**I'M PROUD I'M AN AMERICAN.  
FOR HER STRENGTH AND PEACE I PRAY.  
THERE IS NO GREATER COUNTRY...  
GOD BLESS THE USA!**

**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**

**Make Your Voice Herd.**

**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.



**"SINGO"**  
**( Music Bingo )**  
**June 8th**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**  
 Food available at 6:00pm

Music By: Kiss By A Rose  
 Call to reserve your seat!  
 772-335-3557

Elks Lodge 2658, 2290 SE Lennard Rd - Port St. Lucie

**BEGINNING on JUNE 9th**

**Elks**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**Breakfast**  
**The 2nd Sunday of every month!**

9:00am To 12:00pm

Eggs,  
 Sausage,  
 Bacon,  
 Home Fries  
 Pancakes  
 French Toast  
 Juice, Coffee

\$10.00 per person

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**QUARTER AUCTION**  
**Fundraiser**  
 Saturday, June 22  
 Doors Open at: 5:00pm

Food & Beverages available for purchase

AUCTION PADDLES \$3.00 EACH OR TWO FOR \$5.00

Auction starts at 7:00pm

**MULTIPLE VENDORS OFFERING AMAZING PRODUCTS TO WIN FOR JUST A FEW QUARTERS PER CHANCE**

For more information call  
 772-577-8058



**Saturday, June 29th**

Starting at 7:00pm

**'SHOW ME THE MONEY!'**

Food is Available 6pm

Have a Fun Night Out!

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# FATHER'S DAY BBQ BUFFET

\*With Flag Day Ceremony\*

Elks Lodge 2658 2290 SE Lennard Rd. Port St. Lucie, 772-335-3557

# June 15th

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Buffet opens 1:30pm

**Advance Tickets: \$15.00 p.p.**  
**At the door: \$20.00 p.p.**

Music by:  
**THE  
FLASHBACKS** 

**Chicken  
Burgers  
Dogs  
Sausage and Peppers  
And so much more!!**







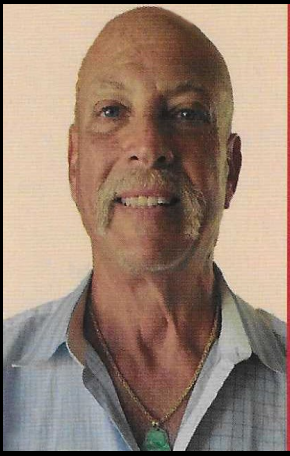
**\*\* LODGE OPENS EVERY DAY AT 4 PM.\*\*  
EXCEPT IF NOTED ON CALENDAR.**

# JUNE 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 	3 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Artie's Famous Chicken Wings</b> 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	4 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>GAME DAY 2 PM</b> <b>Jeff's Chicken Dinner</b> 6 PM	5 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	6 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	7 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM <b>BINGO</b> EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	7 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Elks YARD SALE</b> 9 AM- 1 PM
9 <b>Elks Breakfast</b> 9am- 12pm \$10 PP Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Coffee & Juice	10 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Artie's Famous Chicken Wings</b> 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	11 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>GAME DAY 2 PM</b> <b>Kelly-Jo's Seafood Pasta Dinner</b> 6 PM	12 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	13 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 6:30 PM	14 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm <b>BINGO</b> EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	15 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Father's Day BBQ</b> 1- 4pm Music by <b>The Flashbacks</b> Advanced Tickets \$15.PP <b>Tickets at Door \$20.PP</b>
16 	17 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM</b> Artie's Famous Chicken Wings 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	18 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>GAME DAY 2 PM</b> <b>Cindy C. Pot Roast Dinner</b> 6 pm <b>ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7PM</b>	19 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	20 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM</b> <b>LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</b>	21 NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM <b>BINGO</b> EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm	22 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Quarter Auction</b> 6pm Food Available for purchase 7pm Auction Starts
23 	24 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>Artie's Famous Chicken Wings</b> 6 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM	25 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>GAME DAY 2 PM</b> <b>Cindy H. Bratwurst Dinner</b> 6 PM	26 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM <b>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</b> <b>BURGER NIGHT 5-7PM</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM TRIVIA at the BAR	27 LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM <b>ORIENTATION of New Members 6PM</b> <b>INITIATION of New Members 7 PM</b>	28 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm <b>BINGO</b> EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM	29 <b>SHOW ME THE MONEY</b> 6pm Food Available for purchase 7pm Game Starts
30 	****TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 11 AM TUESDAY... MUST CALL 335-3557. ALL TICKETED EVENTS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO NO SHOWS, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE E.R.****					



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2024**

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