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THE ELK NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER

Greetings My Fellow Elks!

As this new Elk year begins, it is also the beginning of the many Officers Training Classes that I will attend. In April, I attended the District Deputy Clinic up at the Sebastian Lodge. At this class, Nancy Miller from Elks Business Practices was speaking. She spoke about a topic that she is always questioned about. The topic was the Spouse or Widow Identification Card and I wish to share what was said with you all.

There always seems to be confusion on this type of card. A Spouse or Widow Identification Card is NOT an Elks Membership card and does NOT provide the privileges that an Elks Membership Card does. It is an Identification Card only and is treated as such. A holder of said card may not enter the lodge without an Elk member, may not attend the lodge meetings, are not able to vote, play the Queen of Hearts and most importantly CAN NOT PURCHASE ALCOHOL! Only Elk Membership Card Holders may purchase an alcoholic drink!

This ruling comes from the State of Florida and that ruling states that the purchasing of alcohol can only be sold to the MEMBER of the club. We are a Private Fraternal Organization which means only MEMBERS can purchase alcohol. The State of Florida rulings will always supersede our own Lodge's By-Laws. 100% of the time!

Also, anytime that you are bringing a guest to the lodge, that does not carry an actual Membership card, needs to be signed in. No exceptions! The Guest Sign-In books are located at both entrances to the lodge. I hope this clarifies this issue with everyone. I ask you all to follow the rules. It is not there to make your life miserable. It is in force because it is the Laws of our State and the Laws of the Grand Lodge. Thank you for your understanding!

I am so excited about all the events that we have planned for this month! We have the best House Committee around! They all work very hard to give us the best entertainment around! The House Committee Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30p.m. and is open to ALL! Please plan on attending and bring your ideas. They are always looking for new and exciting things to bring to the Lodge! Be sure to check all the upcoming events in this newsletter and plan accordingly.

Our Patriot's Breakfast is suspended beginning this month and will not resume back up until the month of September. This happens every year since our northern brothers and sisters head back home for the Summer. No worries though, our Veteran's coffee on Wednesday mornings will still be happening. So, plan on stopping by on those days!

REMEMBER..... WHO ARE WE? WE ARE THE ELKS!!!!

Thomas Randazzo
P.E.R./Exalted Ruler



Elk of the Month

MAY



I have chosen **Doug Dalton** for **May Elk of the Month**.

Doug was born and raised in Pennsylvania. He graduated from Blue Mountain High School in 1966. After high school, Doug was drafted by the U.S. Army. After his service to our country, he was a self-employed contractor for 35 years. He still finds himself doing small jobs when needed.

Doug was also a councilman for 4 years, was a past president of a local barbershop singing chorus for 8 years and was also a volunteer fireman for 50 years.

Doug is also a father of 2 and grandfather of two boys. Doug and his wife Lenore chose Port St. Lucie as their retirement destination.

In his spare time, Doug enjoys working and volunteering at the Elks in whatever capacity he is needed in.

Congratulations and a big thank you Doug for always helping us at the lodge!

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 COME WITH FRENCH FRIES”

Cost - \$10.00 PP

FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS AT 7:00 PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Marge Spera, PDDGER - House Chairperson
- Vivian Coleman - Secretary
- April Barth
- Joseph D'Esposito
- Clarence "Artie" Lander
- Joanne Cassels Lander
- Cindy Haugland
- Jill Randazzo
- Cindy Cruse



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

If your birthday is in May 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

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 meets every Monday at 7:00p.m. at St. Lucie Lanes.



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members All,

As we start a new Elk year, I would like to thank all who previously served on the House Committee; Bob Scott, Donald Bowen, Phil Knopik for all their help this past year.

Welcome to the committee Cindy Lou Haughland (Bar manager), Cindy Cruse and Joe D'Esposito. Artie Lander is now the kitchen Manager. He's always looking for help serving, prepping, dishwashing etc. And because of "YOU OUR MEMBERS" we had a very successful financial year. THANK YOU!

Your House committee has been planning events for your enjoyment and we hope you will participate. Your participation and support enables your Lodge to contribute to the community and support our major projects. We have another cruise planned for January 25, 2025, on Norwegian Cruise Line, a "Stop the Clock" drawing, more dinner dances, picnics, and various entertainments are in the works. In May, we are planning a fun Kentucky Derby/ Cinco de Mayo night on May 4, Mother's Day Spring Fling Dance and our fabulous Memorial Day picnic. So, please come out and join us for some fun. If you have some ideas for various events, please come to our House Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Your input is appreciated.

Hope to see you at the Lodge!!!

Fraternally,

Marge Spera, PDDGER

House Committee Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

TWO GREAT VETERAN TURNOUT EVENTS

On Wednesday, April 3rd we had approximately 44 veterans turn out for our FREE BREAKFAST & HAIRCUTS. All Veterans are welcome to enjoy our FREE breakfast and haircuts and camaraderie with fellow veterans which is held on the 1st Wednesday of every month. All other Wednesdays we have Coffee & Donuts.

On Saturday, April 6th, 2024 we held our 1st Florida Elks Parade of Heroes Buffet Style Spaghetti Dinner to help raise money to send some of our Elk Veteran Members in November 2024 to Washington D.C. We had a great turnout and raised over \$1,400 in ticket sales. The money we received from the 50/50's, Basket Raffle's, and donations, we collected \$805.00. Kathy Borrelli Veteran Co-chair and I were proud to announce that we will be sending Veterans **Paul Wilson, Jeffrey Norman, Frank Ohlau & Carlton "Todd" Bolivar** to this year's Florida Elks Parade of Heroes event being held from 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.

Kathy and I would like to thank all the volunteers who help with all our veteran events. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your willingness to volunteer and make all our veteran events successful ones. We couldn't do it without you. God bless you all.

Harry Fava – Veteran Chair (386) 235-0681

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



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**1st & 3rd Thursdays
Of each month
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Membership card

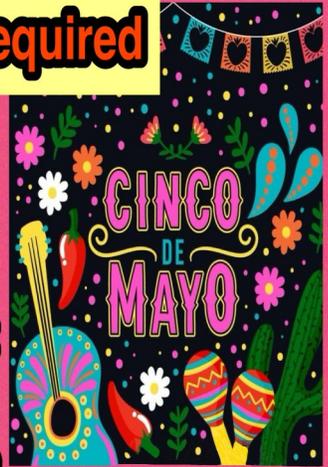
Contact
Rick Barth
772-335-3517
TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!!!



Kentucky Derby Starts at 4pm
Cinco De Mayo Party
May 4th
\$15.00 pp

Reservations required

- Derby & Mexican Food Buffet
- Best Hat Contest (Male & Female)
- Best Creative Horse



**LEARN TO PLAY
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May 6th at 6:00PM

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of the game
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new friends!

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your spot now!



Mother's Day Spring Fling May 11th

5:30 pm - Ceremony

6:00 pm - Dinner

\$25.00 advanced tickets

\$30.00 at the door

Tickets Required

Menu:

Roast Pork

Potatoes Au Gratin

Vegetable Medley

**Music by
The Driftwoods**



Kards for KIDS

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Charity Tournament

Saturday May 18th 6pm

ELKS LODGE #2658

2290 SE Lennard Rd Port St. Lucie

Food and Drink will be available to purchase

Buy in \$28 with a
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KIDS!



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

Ladies Luncheon

May 20th

11:30am

\$10.00pp for Elks Ladies

\$15.00 for Non-Elks Ladies

Call for
reservations



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CARD OR
ELKS SPOUSE CARD

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

COOKING WITH CINDY
ASIAN FUSION CLASS
MAY 23, 2024
6:00PM
\$25.00 PP
 ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE!
MUST PAY IN ADVANCE!
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Stop at the lodge to secure your spot!!

May 27, 2024
12:00pm - 4:00pm

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE open to the public!

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC
 \$15.00 pp in advance
 \$20.00 pp at the door

Music by:
 Scott, La Pierre

Raffle Baskets
 50-50
 Bake Sale

Purchase Tickets Early
 And Save!!!
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**** LODGE OPENS EVERY DAY AT 4 PM. **
EXCEPT IF NOTED ON CALENDAR.**

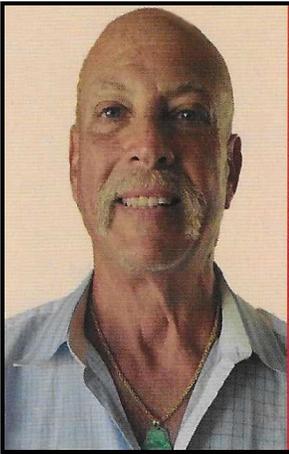
MAY 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 pm</p> <p>Ladies Poker Class FREE 6 - 8 pm</p> <p>BOWLING 7 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>GAME DAY 2 PM</p> <p>Jeff's BBQ 1/2 Chicken DINNER 6 PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM</p> <p>FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Kentucky Derby/ Cinco De Mayo Party 4pm \$15 PP</p> <p>Reservations Required. See Flyer</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p> <p>BOWLING 7 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>GAME DAY 2 PM</p> <p>Cindy C. Lasagna DINNER 6 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NETWORKING BREAKFAST 7:30AM</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM</p> <p>FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Kards For Kids Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament!</p> <p>TEXT Judi at 772-486-1846</p> <p>See Flyer</p>
<p>19</p> <p>INITIATION of NEW MEMBERS 2 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM</p> <p>POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>GAME DAY 2 PM</p> <p>Kelly-Jo Taco Tuesday DINNER 6 pm</p> <p>ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>Cooking Class with Chef Cindy Cruse 6pm</p> <p>Pay in advance Limited to 10 people Asian food \$25. PP</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>PRIVATE PARTY</p> <p>4 - 8pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>No Patriot's Breakfast. Returns in September.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No Pool League tonight</p> <p>Memorial Day Picnic 12pm - 4pm</p> <p>\$15.00 Pre Pay \$20.00 At Door</p> <p>See Flyer</p>	<p>28</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 2 PM</p> <p>GAME DAY 2 PM</p> <p>NO DINNER Full from Memorial Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>VET'S COFFEE 9 AM</p> <p>BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM</p> <p>FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p> <p>BINGO</p> <p>EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM</p>	

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