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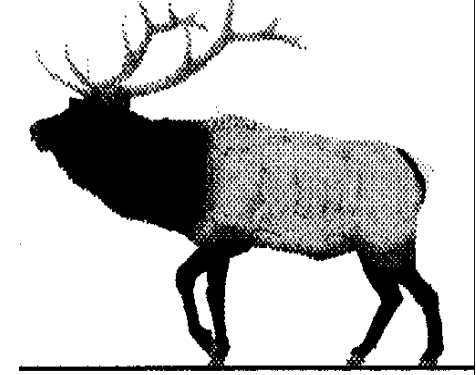
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Letter from the ER

December is a very busy month at our Lodge. You will need to check your bulletin calendar for details. The gala event planned for this month will be the New Years Eve Party. We will be entertained by the Falling Bones band, while dining on steamship round and drinking champagne at midnight. Seating can be assigned when you purchase your tickets. Ticket prices will be \$35 per person. Please call ER Joe Harper at 471-8623 or Tony Dorazio at 810-5577 or contact a lodge officer for your tickets. Bring your family and friends and plan on having a great evening.

We have made a few changes at the Lodge:

1. We will close the tiki bar until spring except for specially advertised events. On weekends and at special events we will continue to cook our famous tiki bar hamburgers, chicken sandwiches and hot dogs if requested by the membership.
2. We will serve dinner on meeting nights, Wednesday evenings the 1st and 3rd week of the month.
3. On Friday evenings on the 1st week of the month we will serve a steak dinner and will be entertained by Reggie Lee. On the 3rd Friday we will serve prime rib and will be entertained by Mike Ross.
4. On Friday evenings on the 2nd and 4th week of the month we will serve a fish dinner. Entertainment will be provided by our juke box.
4. Our bar will open during the week at 3:00 PM and on weekends at 1:00 PM.
5. A contract must be approved for every hall rental. Special Event Authorization forms must be turned over to the House Chair at the completion of every event.

Fraternally,

Joe Harper

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From the President's Desk

December 2009

Greetings to all Eland members:

Merry Christmas



During this Christmas season, Gene and I wish everyone Peace and Prosperity.

Please remember our men and women in service, especially after the latest tragedy they have endured. Thank a service member for keeping us safe, when you see one.

Don't forget the Toys for Tots collection box in the dining room of the lodge, and the collection boxes for St Francis House and Youth Camp. These organizations help many people, especially during the Holidays.

It is Garage Sale time again. Check your attics, garages, and storage areas for items you could donate for the sale, January 23, 2010. Help is needed to organize the collection of items and setting up and selling. If you can provide assistance please let me know. We will also have our annual PER Ball on February 13, 2010. Kenyon Dye will be providing music for dancing and entertainment.

Eland is always accepting membership to our organization. If any spouse of an Elk is interested in joining us and helping with our fund-raising, please contact me. Our newest member is Mrs. Diane DuPont. Welcome Diane!

If you can support our Monday night cake sales, please call me. Our numbers at spaghetti night will be increasing, which means more cakes will be needed.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 6 January 2010 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully,

Linda M. Rittenhouse

President

797-6612

ELKS #829 BINGO



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Best BINGO in town

Doors open at 4:00pm

Regular games start at 6:30pm

New members for December

Herbert Zieglmeter proposed by Tony Dorazio

Richard L. Stickles proposed by Louis Larson

Josie Beverly proposed by Faith Gilman

Jack b. Roman proposed by Louis Larson

Manuel Carcel proposed by Walter Mosher

Transfer from Milford Lodge 1589 Richard Breen

Don't forget our ELKS Memorial service

December 6 at 1 PM

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ELAND Annual Garage Sale

We Need Your Help



The annual Garage sale/Yard Sale/White Elephant Sale will be Saturday, 23 January 2010. ALL donations will be greatly appreciated. Tell your friends, neighbors, and family.

Clean out your Garages, Storage units and Attics now,

and remember that all proceeds go to Charity.

Please help us make this sale bigger and better.

Call Linda Rittenhouse @ 797-6612 to make arrangements to drop off items early.

Please Mark sale prices on items before dropping off.

Elk of the Month of December

The Elk of the Month is Joann Roope. Joann is one of those Elks who you quickly noticed upon entering our Lodge. Joann's laughter can be heard which draws you to look around the Lodge to see who is so happy. This is when you will see a pretty lady with a big smile. She is generally one of the first to welcome a new member to the Lodge. She attends all of the Elk meetings and always contributes to the Lodge business discussions. She is quick to tell the Exalted Ruler what she thinks about Lodge policies. When attending a Lodge meetings Joann is often referred to as one of "Charlie's Angel." On Thursday evening she can be found working the Bingo food court. Here, Joann assumes the identity as one of the famous "Bingo Bubbles Girls." Joann and her good friend Tony are excellent dancers and can be seen gliding around the dance floor at most of our Lodge functions. Joann frequently volunteers to serve meals and bust tables at our Lodge visitation dinners. Joann has still found time to volunteer every Wednesday, in Hastings, as a Kids Fit instructor. We are very lucky and proud to be able to call Joanne our sister Elk.

INCREASE IN BAR AND FOOD

Beginning December 1, 2009, the prices for the Monday and Wednesday evening meals and the Sunday morning breakfast will be raised by fifty cents to \$7.50. The tiki bar menu will be raised by one dollar, the one half pound hamburgers will cost \$6.00 and the quarter pound hot dog will cost \$3.00.

The cost for all bar drinks will be raise by twenty five cents.

Please take note of our new advertising rates as of January 1, 2010. Mail payments to BPOE 829, Attention of ER Joe Harper, PO Box 238, St. Augustine, Florida. 32085-0238 Annual rates for business card bulletin advertisement and bar TV monitor will be \$75 per year.

LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

2009-2010

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Indoctrination	Leo Bauer	904-823-8554
Investigation	Fred Dupont	904-540-8704
Lapsation	George April PER	904-826-6098
Elks Youth Camp	Irv Stockdale	904-471-7812
Eks Youth Camp Co-Chair	Gary Maguire	904-829-0626
Drug Awareness	Randy Stay	904-347-7858
Hoop Shoot	Dean DeKnight	904-814-0620
Soccer Shoot	Irv Stockdale	904-471-7812
Harry-Anna Trust	Fred Dupont	904-540-8704
Accident Prevention	Wayne Reyes PER	904-540-0237
Relief (All Chair Officers	Joe Harper	904-471-8623
Bingo	Bob Reditis	904-471-5660
Auditing & Accounting	Karl Swindell	904-829-2285
Community Activites	Gary Maguire	904-829-0626
National Foundation	Robert Kershner PER	904-829-6220
Lodge Activities	Dean DeKnight	904-814-0620
Americanism	Judy Harper	904-471-8623
Americanism co-chair	Linda Higgs	904-819-6814
ENF Sports and Scholarships	Patti Hill	904-905-3079
Government Relations	Geoff Dobson PER	904-824-9721
Veterans Services	Fred Dupont	904-540-8704
Public Relations	Elizabeth West	904-461-4169
Youth Activities	Irv Stockdale	904-471-7812
Volunteerism	Tony Dorazia	904-810-5577
Lodge Ambassador	Fred Dupont	904-540-8704
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

House Committee Chairman –	Tony Dorazio
Lounge Supervisor – Bill April	Kitchen – Terry Auburn
Rentals - Nell Bauer	Maint. - Mike Leahy
Facility - Butch Criner	Game Rm. – Billy Schnabel

NEW YEAR'S PARTY



2010

COCKTAILS AT 7PM

DINNER STEAMSHIP ROUND

DANCING TO



“FALLING BONES

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

\$35 PER PERSON

ELKS DINING ROOM

SUNDAY

COME TRY THE NEW BREAKFAST *Volunteers*

SERVING FROM 9AM TO 11AM \$7.50

MONDAY

SPAGHETTI NIGHT WITH SALAD BAR AND GARLIC BREAD 5:30 TO 7:00 \$7.50 WINE SPECIALS .

ALL DONE BY OUR *Volunteers*

Tiki bar Menu

Burgers and Hot Dogs

Served every Saturday from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY

HOME COOKED MEALS WITH SALAD BAR

SERVED FROM 5:30pm to 7:00pm \$ 7.50 each

CHECK THE BAR BULLETIN BOARD FOR MENU

FRIDAY

DINNER & DANCING

Dinner will be served every Friday night 6-8pm, check the menu at the Lodge or contact the Lodge. (904) 471-2829



PAST EXALTED RULERS BALL

6:00 pm

Saturday

13 February 2010

Music by Kenyon Dye

Dinner by Terry

Tickets \$18 per person

Call Linda @ 797-6612 for information

Karl Swindull	April	2010
Peggy Tashjian	April	2010
A H Tebault	April	2010
George Vanderbent	April	2010
James Whittle	April	2010
Jack B. Wilson	April	2010
Evelyn Wilson	April	2010
William Young	April	2010
George April	June	2010
Lee and Cindy Ebersold	June	2010
Harry Pawlik (Memorial)	July	2010
CJ & Judy Swindull	August	2010
Louis Wise	August	2010
Chris Betts (Memorial)	Sept.	2010
Wayne & Judy Reyes	Sept.	2010
Ronald and Barbara Wilson	Sept.	2010
Jack and Dot Plimpton (Memorial)	Sept.	2010
Bob Dobbing	April	2011
Joe Ann Jones	April	2011
David Puckett	June	2011
Phil & Carol Mauldin	Sept.	2011
Larry and Marilyn King	Oct.	2011
Charles McBrearty	Dec.	2011
Sam Gilman	April	2012
Howard Andrews	April	2012
Robert Perry	April	2012
Frank Persons (Memorial)	August	2012
Robert Macfie	Sept.	2012
Charles McCann	Oct.	2012
William and Roberta Martin	Nov.	2012
Jim and Vera Gallagher	Dec.	2012

Donations for 2009:

Russell McCormack

Thomas Neville

Ted Polgar

Barbara Goll

Thanks to ALL of our Brothers and Sisters for their Generous Donations!

If for some reason you have paid Booster fees for 2009-20?? Please call Irv Stockdale 904 471 7812.

*****2009-2012 Youth Camp Boosters*****

Gene Rittenhouse	Nov.	2009
Arthur Wildblood	Nov.	2009
John Roeseler	Dec.	2009
Steve Abbot	April	2010
Michael Batovsky	April	2010
William Bath	April	2010
Robert Bissell	April	2010
Henry Bosselman	April	2010
Steve Ciarcia	April	2010
Bob Clairmont	April	2010
Thomas Collins	April	2010
Bill Coleman	April	2010
Patrick Collins	April	2010
Carl Connell	April	2010
Bob Catuto	April	2010
Richard Chiocco	April	2010
Thomas Crawford	April	2010
Mathew Cumiskey	April	2010
Evelyn Delany	April	2010
James Donnelly	April	2010
Robert Dooley	April	2010
James Dupont	April	2010
John Dunkle	April	2010
Joe Fell	April	2010
John Fell	April	2010
Joe Harper	April	2010
Michael Hennessey	April	2010
Brian Herschkowitz	April	2010
Nancy Hoppe	April	2010
Philip Homan	April	2010
Irene Ingenito	April	2010
Conrad Karway	April	2010
Richard Konieczny	April	2010
Nick Korda	April	2010
Charles Lambeth	April	2010
Harry Lewis	April	2010
Joseph Lively	April	2010
Elliot Magurie	April	2010
K Barry Masters	April	2010
Wendell McCraw	April	2010
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Walter Mosher	April	2010
Susanne Murphy	April	2010
Walter Nemecek	April	2010
Ronald Quintin	April	2010
P Leon Shimer	April	2010
Jack Shuler	April	2010
William J Smith	April	2010
Michael Sterling	April	2010
Irv Stockdale	April	2010
Ray Suart	April	2010

For Bill Dupont (Memorial)

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New Lodge Hours

Monday Thru Friday 3pm Til!!

Saturday and Sunday 1pm Til!!

New Years Eve 2010 Party


Come join us on Thursday, December 31, 2009, at the St. Augustine Elks Lodge to celebrate bringing in of the New Year. You will be dining on Carved Steamboat Round, drinking Champagne while listening to the music of "Falling Bones." Do not miss this gala event. Bring your family and friends and have a fun time. Buy your tickets early and reserve the premium seating. Contact ER Joe Harper at 471-8623 or House Chair Tony Dorazio 810-5577 to purchase your tickets.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>\$1.00 Drafts</u> <u>Investigation</u>	2 Dinner 5:30 Elks meet 7:30 Elands Meet	3 BINGO \$2.00 Wells	4 Dinner Steak Night Reggie Lee	5 Tiki Bar –menu Burgers & Dogs Pal day
6 Elks memorial day Breakfast 9-11	7 Pasta Night By the Volunteers <u>5:30 to 7:00pm</u>	8 <u>\$1.00 Drafts</u>	9 No Meeting	10 BINGO \$2.00 Wells	11 Sea Food Dinner	12 Tiki Bar–menu Noel Burgers & Dogs
13 Breakfast 9-11 ARC Christmas Party	14 Pasta Night By the Volunteers <u>5:30-7:00pm</u>	15 <u>\$1.00 Drafts</u> <u>indoctrination</u>	16 Dinner 5:30 Elks Meet 7:30 <u>Initiation</u>	17 BINGO \$2.00 Wells	18 Dinner Prime Rib Beach Combers	19 Tiki Bar Menu 3-7pm Burgers & Dogs
20 Breakfast 9-11	21 Pasta night By the Volunteers <u>5:30-7:00pm</u>	22	23 <u>No Meeting</u>	24 BINGO \$2.00 Wells	25 Christmas day Lodge Closed	26 Tiki Bar Menu 3-7pm Burgers & Dogs
27 Breakfast 9-11	28 Pasta night By the Volunteers <u>5:30-7:00pm</u>	29	30 <u>No Meeting</u>	31 New Years Eve Party See Flyer		