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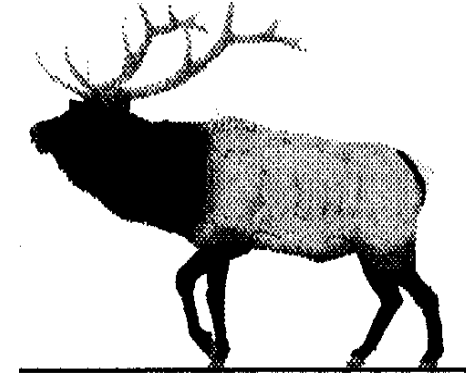
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FEBRUARY BULLETIN 2012

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Message From The ER

I understand we are just short of 1000 members. Think we need to have some big celebration for our 1000th member? A new car? European vacation? Could be your best friend if you will make the effort and get him or her an application.

The addition to the East parking lot is almost finished. Elk member Dan Jones, who did the original work is once again doing a great job. This will be a great relief for the Parking Committee and The Iron Maiden. She will however need additional help, so please call Cindy and volunteer.

The end of this Lodge year is just around the corner and the new ER is going to need help filling committee vacancies. Think about it and help by joining a committee. Examine the list of committees elsewhere in this bulletin see what sparks your interest.

There are some Lodge bylaw amendments proposed, I was one of the committee members, stop me and inquire and I'll give you my thoughts on the amendments. Other committee members are Ted Beal, Bob Cauto, Louis Wise, and Gene Rittenhouse.

Olen

Elk of the Month for February

If you ever want an expert at decorating and setting up a function call our new Elk of the Month, Tammy McGarrigan. No matter what the event over the past year, Tammy was there with her artistic touch making the dance, party, or official visitation a grand affair. Thanks, Tammy, for all that you do.

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FROM THE ELAND PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 2012

Dear Eland Members:

Happy Valentine's Day

First I want to Thank everyone for all the support and hard work Eland Club received for the Garage Sale. The sale was a great success (\$1835.67) and earned us more money than in years past. Many hands helped us unpack and set up faster this year, which was appreciated by all. We were also able to send clothing and small suitcases over to St. Francis House for the homeless, and two (2) truck loads were picked up by St Vincent De Paul for distribution to the needy.

Eland Club's next event is the Past Exalted Ruler's "Ball". This event is open to all Elks and their guests and is our one opportunity each year to recognize the Past Exalted Rulers who have led our great organization in the past. The evening is fun filled with dinner and music for dancing. Mark your calendar now and join us. Also, get your tickets at the bar, now, for the Wine and Chocolate Basket which will be given away that evening. Talk to Judy Reyes for additional information and tickets. See the announcement in this bulletin.

Hopefully everyone will remember the state quarterly meeting on 10/11 February at the Camp in Umatilla. The Grand Exalted Ruler and his wife will be attending. Come meet our National leader. Remember that all wives of Elks are members of the Florida Ladies of Elks and are invited to attend the FLOE meeting on Saturday morning.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Respectfully, Linda M. Rittenhouse

President 797-6612

Harry-Anna Change Jar Program Continues

The Harry-Anna Change Jar Program has been and continues to be a complete success. We are asking the participating members to turn in their Jars by February 1, 2012.

Your jars will be returned to you so you may continue to save change for Harry-Anna and our projects for children.

Participants can turn their jars into the Lodge Secretary or myself, whenever they wish. Please feel free to join the many, which are starting on their second and third jars.

If you would like a jar, please contact me at (904) 797-6612.

Gene Rittenhouse
Harry-Anna Committee Chair

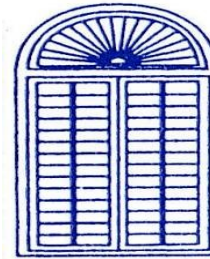
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MARCH 17
MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW
FOR
DINNER AT THE ELKS LODGE
LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENING
MAKE SURE TO LOOK IN NEXT MONTHS BULLETIN*

*(CORN BEEF, POTATOES, CARROTS, CABBAGE)
AND MUCH MUCH MORE*

From the Editor

I would like to thank all the members for their concern, during my latest hospital stay. I am feeling much better, thank you. I was not alone in the hospital as Olen Meredith and Bob Dobbing (Fluffy) were in there with me. I wish them a speedy recovery and please keep them in your prayers.

John Morgan, Bulletin Editor



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 Past Exalted Rulers Ball*

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 Cocktails 6 PM
 Dinner 7 PM
 Entertainment by "Just Dave"
 \$18.00 per person

For Tickets Please Contact
 Judy Reyes, Chairlady
 (904) 825-8569
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 Any Eland Member

Lodge By-Laws Update

The Lodge will vote on its By-Laws at the February 15, 2012 meeting.

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statues our Lodge has reach the mandatory point for revision of our By-Laws. Lodge By-Laws are governed by Grand Lodge Statues, thus the Grand Lodge sends out a By-Law Booklet for Lodge By-Laws that is to be followed. Your By-Law Committee has followed this booklet and the changes allowed to our current By-Laws are listed below:

Change 1

The addition to our By-Laws of “ARTICLE 4: SECTION 9. OF OFFICER TERM LIMITS”, which reads: “The following elected officer positions will have service term limits (effective April 1, 2013):

- a. No member of the Lodge shall serve more than a total of eight (8) years as Secretary.
- b. No member of the Lodge shall serve more than a total of eight (8) years as Treasurer.
- c. No member of the Lodge shall serve more than a total of ten (10) years as a Trustee of the Lodge.

Change 2

ARTICLE X: SECTION TWO—will read “....., \$50.00 to accompany the proposition.” (Instead of “....., \$25.00 to accompany the proposition, and the balance to be paid when the candidate presents himself for initiation”)

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Lapsation	George April PER	904-826-6098
Youth Activities	Irv Stockdale	904-471-7812
Elks Youth Camp	Irv Stockdale	904-471-7812
Drug Awareness	Audrey Allen	904-797-2869
Hoop Shoot	Lee Ebersold	904-814-2575
Soccer Shoot	Cindy Ebersold	904-501-8032
Harry-Anna Trust	Gene Rittenhouse	904-797-6612
Public Relations	Elizabeth West	904-461-4169
Relief	Olen Meredith	904-540-5475
Bingo	Bob Catuto PDD	904-669-3510
Auditing/Accounting		
Community Activities	Gary Maguire	904-669-7580
ENF	Robert Kershner PER	904-829-6220
Lodge Activities	Patty Hill	904-614-5252
Americanism	Randy Stay	904-347-7858
ENF Scholarships	Patty Hill	904-614-5252
Gov. Relations	George April PER	904-826-6098
Veterans Service	George Milroy	904-315-6726
Volunteerism	Bruce Kather PER	501-9928
Eland Liaison	Gene Rittenhouse	797-6612
Parking	Cindy Ebersold	904-501-8032
Sports	Lee Ebersold	904-814-2575
Charity	Gene Rittenhouse	797-6612
HOUSE COMMITTEE		
Chairman	Bruce Kather	501-9928
Kitchen	Terry Abern	806-1508
Rentals	Faith Gilman	904-434-0151
Facility		
Maintenance	Mike Leahy	806-1919
Game Room	Billie Schnable	904-825-0680

Change 3

ARTICLE X: SECTION TWO—will read “... Effective April 1, 2013, the regular Lodge dues shall be \$83.00 per year. “ (Instead of \$80.25).....each Life Member shall pay \$33.00 towards Lodge Administration expense.” (Instead of \$30.25)

The members of the By-Law Committee are Olen Meredith, Wayne Reyes, Bob Catuto, Ted Beal, Louis Wise, and Gene Rittenhouse. Any member wishing to review the new Lodge By-Laws in detail may do so Monday evening, February 13, 2012, between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.



Elks Lodge #829 initiated 9 new members into Membership. They are pictured above:

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Front Row L to R: Ms.Izabela Riffle, Ms.Elly Emling, Mr.Dean Moksnes, Ms.June Weeks, Ms.Maureen Fage

Back Row L to R: Mr.Wilbur White, Mr.Ben Ramerez, ER: Wayne Reyes, Mr.Glen Sprague, Mr.Kevin MacDonald

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Florida Elks Youth Camp

Thanks for all your donations, Brothers and Sisters, to the Florida Elks Youth Camp.

The Elks Hoop Shoot was held in December. The District Hoop Shoot was held January 7. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this a success.

The North Eastern District sent a boy and girl from each age category to the Regional Tournament.

Thanks again for your donations of clothing, games, sports items and other things that are appropriate for the 9-13 year old children who attend our Florida Elks Youth Camp. We continue to need donations, particularly SPORTS equipment that can be used at the camp. Keep them coming!!

The FEYC will be accepting registrations in March. If you have any children that are in need of being sent to camp this summer, please let me know. We need Sponsors. The cost per child is \$180/Week.

If you have any questions about the camp or donations, please feel free to call me at any time.

Irv Stockdale Cell: 904 315 3773, Home 904 471 7812.

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29 Allen wedding Breakfast 9-11 TIKI BAR 1-6	30 \$2.00 House Wine PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	31 \$1 Drafts	1 DINNER 5:30-7 Eland Board 6:30 Eland Meeting 7:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	2 BINGO 5-10 Groundhog Day Investigations	3 DINNER 6-8 Reggie Lee	4 Birthday Party 5:00 Outback Steak Night TIKI BAR 3-7
5 Breakfast 9-11 Super Bowl Party TIKI BAR 1-6	6 \$2.00 House Wine PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	7 \$1 Drafts USMC MEETING	8 DINNER 5:30-7 Trustee Meeting 7	9 BINGO 5-10 FSEA Quarterly Investigations	10 DINNER 6-8 FSEA Quarterly JUST GOOD MUSIC	11 FSEA Quarterly TIKI BAR 3-7
12 Breakfast 9-11 Lincoln's Birthday TIKI BAR 1-6	13 \$2.00 House Wine House Committee PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	14 \$1 Drafts Indoctrination Valentine's Day	15 DINNER 5:30-7 Initiation Lodge Meeting 7:30	16 BINGO 5-10 Investigations	17 DINNER 6-8 Just Dave	18 FSEA Hoop Shoot PER Ball 6PM TIKI BAR 3-7
19 Breakfast 9-11 TIKI BAR 1-6	20 \$2.00 House Wine FRA MEETING PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7 Presidents Day	21 \$1 Drafts	22 DINNER 5:30-7 PER Meeting 7:30	23 BINGO 5-10 Investigations SJCVC Meet	24 10K Supernite Setup DINNER 6-8	25 10K Supernite TIKI BAR 3-7
26 Breakfast 9-11 TIKI BAR 1-6	27 \$2.00 House Wine PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	28 \$1 Drafts	29 DINNER 5:30-7	1 BINGO 5-10 Investigations	2 DINNER 6-8 Reggie Lee	3 Parking Event