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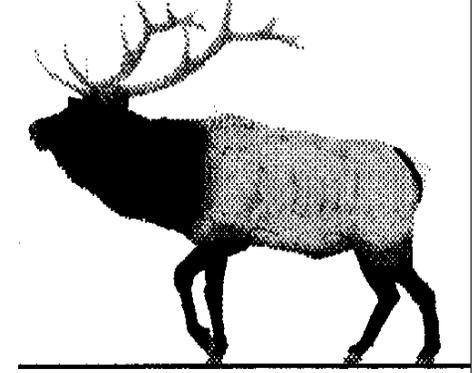
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### APRIL BULLETIN 2012

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## Message From The ER

### Exalted Ruler's Message

April 2012 begins a new Lodge year. It is our chance to start anew toward further positive development of our Lodge. Your 2012-2013 Lodge Officers and myself are committed to the task of helping you build St Augustine Lodge #829 into a stronger and more financially sound organization, which can do even more to make our community a better place.

I have appointed Bill Lennon as our new House Chairman. Bill is well suited for the job both in personality and skill sets. His goal is to provide more value to our membership, while keeping costs down. I ask each of you to support his efforts by participating in Lodge activities, to include use of the Lounge, Tiki-Bar, and Dining Room. To add this increased value he will need more volunteers, so please let him know that you are willing to help out as a volunteer.

Prime examples of volunteers, who have made a huge difference in making our Lodge better, are the Elk of the Month, John Roeseler, and the Officer of the Quarter, Billie Schnabel. John's work in the kitchen, dining room, and Tiki-Bar has been a significant part of their success. Additionally, his personality brightens the atmosphere with his banter that causes one to smile. Billie's can do attitude and willingness to do the less than glamorous and tedious behind the scenes work, has improved the Lodge's day-to-day business functions, while providing more checks and balances. Please say thank you to both of them when you greet them in the days ahead.

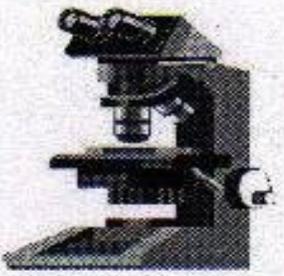
I wish to express my appreciation to the Lodge for the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the Elk-Year 2012-2013. As we begin a new year it is my hope that we will all be able to exemplify the cardinal principles of the Order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, more fully.

Stanley E. (Gene) Rittenhouse

Exalted Ruler

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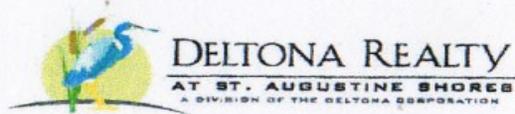
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# Eland News

As we start our new year, I would like to thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President for the 2012/2013 year. I consider this an honor and a privilege.

As we look forward to this New Year, let's make membership retention and fund raising for the children of Florida our goals for a successful year. I would also like to thank Linda Rittenhouse for serving as our President for the past four Years, She and Her team have done a wonderful job with fund raising and building our membership.

I am so excited to be working with each and every one of you this year. Our theme is “For The Kids- From The Heart”, and our color is “Pink”. Our activity calendar for this year is full of fun and exciting things to do and each and every member is needed to continue our legacy of helping our children here in St. Augustine and all the children in our state through the Elks Therapy Services and the Elks Youth Camp.

Please mark your calendar, our first “ Big Event” of the new year , witch is our Luau to be held July 21<sup>st</sup> and everyone will be needed to make this event a huge success. Please watch the Bulletin for future information regarding this fun filled evening.

So, mark your calendar, and join us at our next Eland business meeting to be held Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the back hall and I encourage you to stay after the meeting and get to know all the members of our wonderful organization.

If anyone is interested in joining our organization please let our Vice President Ethel Picknally know, you can reach Her at (904) 797-3349 or by E-Mail [knuckles5302@bellsouth.net](mailto:knuckles5302@bellsouth.net), or you can contact me.

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# Harry-Anna Change Jar Program 2012-2013

The Harry-Anna Change Jar Program has been and continues to be a complete success. We are asking the participating members to continue collecting their change in the jars provided and to turn them as they are full.

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.

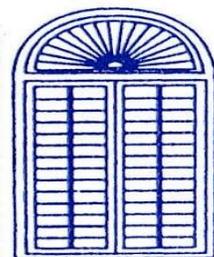
If you would like a jar, please contact me at (904) 461-4169.

Elizabeth West  
Harry-Anna Committee Chair

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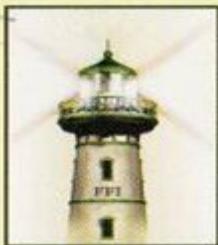
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## House Committee Message

My name is Bill Lennon, and Gene was kind enough to ask me to take over as House Committee Chairman. Gene and I are looking forward to making this Club a happy place to come for all the members.

I have a few ideas that I'd like to start working on. One is to start having snacks like chips and nuts for sale at both bars. I'm also planning to lower the price for hamburgers, sausage, and hot dogs and adding 50 cent chicken wings (only to be served at the Tiki Bar). I'd like to add 3 more televisions out at the Tiki Bar so everyone all around the bar can see the TV. Also, I'd like to have a mist system installed at the Tiki Bar in the table area and the outdoor kitchen area to make these areas more comfortable in the hot summer months. A dancing floor has been proposed for the Tiki Bar area, and I would like to follow up and make that happen. Lastly, I'd like to have an electric awning installed to cover the far end of the Tiki Bar at the table area.

As you can see, this is a big undertaking and will require raising enough money to see these ideas come to pass. I'm looking for volunteers for the inside kitchen for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We need a crew of 4 for each one of those nights for one week per month. And, of course, we need a crew of 4 for each Sunday breakfast. Please see me if you'd like to volunteer. Volunteers in other areas are needed as well.

Thank you all for your support. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and making this an outstanding club for the members. Remember, achieving these goals will be a member driven accomplishment. Please go out of your way to volunteer.

Thank you,

**Bill Lennon**

**House Committee Chairman**

**3/24/12**

# Florida Elks Youth Camp and Therapy Program

In February 1999, the Florida Elks closed the Florida Elks Children's Hospital. In its place, the Florida Elks have established an in-home therapy program. Rather than provide rehabilitation services in a central location, the association will hire physical therapists, provide them with vans in which to travel, and arrange for youths in need of therapy to receive services at home for absolutely free. The program plans to have 14 vans to cover the state. The Florida Elks Youth Camp is situated on 385 acres. It features 21 cabins and each cabin sleeps 9, a kitchen facility, swimming pool, golf driving range, archery, primitive camping sites, baseball, basketball, boating, ropes course, tennis, softball, a pavilion that serves as the dining hall, TV viewing area, meeting hall and nighttime activity center.

Web: <http://www.flelks.org>

## Notice

Elks Inc. Will hold their annual meeting on Wed. May 2nd.. The meeting will be held during the first meeting of the month in May at the Lodge



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Lounge		
Maintenance	Mike Leahy	806-1919
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## NEW LODGE PIN ON SALE

A new St. Augustine Lodge #829 pin and pendant were unveiled at the Officer's Installation Dinner on March 31. The new pin will sell for \$5.00 and the pendant will sell for \$7.00. The set price will be \$10.00. All proceeds will be used for Lodge projects. The officers will have them available for sale.

Stanley E. (Gene) Rittenhouse

Exalted Ruler



Second row: Ed Stillman, Nick Theodosion, Wayne Reyes ER, Warren Canfield, John Gormley

First row: Diane Vespucci, Allison Rogers, Judie Sollie, Jessica Antwine, Rita

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**Mission Statement**

The Florida Elks Youth Camp, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, is dedicated to enriching the lives of children from the state of Florida. The camp staff presents a safe camp experience that contributes to each camper's mental, physical, and social growth.

The Florida Elks Youth Camp (FEYC), a project of the Florida State Elks Association, is located on 385 acres of rolling hills, forests, lakes, and open space in Marion County, Florida. The Florida Elks are proud that our camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and is recertified every three years to assure compliance and a safe camping environment for children. The camp has a ratio of one counselor and one counselor in training to every seven campers.

## \*\*\*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.**

**Your Continued Support and Donations Make this possible.**

**Thank YOU!**

## *A look back at Saint Patrick's Day*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April Fool's Day Breakfast 9-11 TIKI BAR 1-6	\$2.00 House Wine PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	\$1 Drafts USMC MEETING	DINNER 5:30-7 Eland Board 6:30 Eland Meeting 7:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	BINGO 5-10 Investigations	DINNER 6-8 JUST GOOD MUSIC Reggie Lee	Birthday Party 5:00 FSEA Golf (Sebring) Outback Steak Night TIKI BAR 3-7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Breakfast 9-11 Easter FSEA Golf (Sebring) TIKI BAR 1-6	\$2.00 House Wine House Committee PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	\$1 Drafts	DINNER 5:30-7 Trustee Meeting 7	BINGO 5-10 Investigations	DINNER 6-8 Parking Event	DD CLINIC TIKI BAR 3-7
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Breakfast 9-11 Tax Day TIKI BAR 1-6	\$2.00 House Wine FRA MEETING PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	\$1 Drafts Indoctrination	DINNER 5:30-7 Initiation Lodge Meeting 7:30	BINGO 5-10 Investigations	DINNER 6-8 Dubose Wedding Just Dave	DUBOSE WEDDING TIKI BAR 3-7
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
DUBOSE WEDDING Breakfast 9-11 Earth Day TIKI BAR 1-6	\$2.00 House Wine PASTA NIGHT 5:30-7	\$1 Drafts	DINNER 5:30-7 PER Meeting 7:30	BINGO 5-10 Investigations BJCVSC Meet	DINNER 6-8 FSEA Softball Parking Event	FSEA Softball Spring Cotillion @ TIKI BAR 3-7
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