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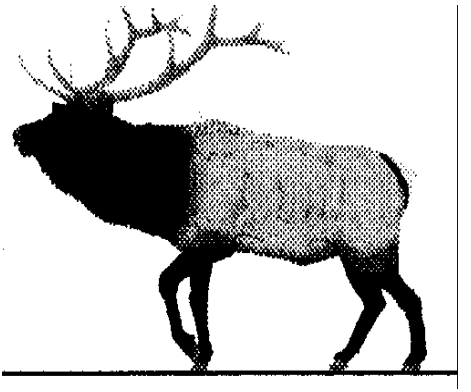

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EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

This month begins with a number of activities and a great opportunity for us to show off our facilities. Help spread the word that the events are open to the Public Saturday through Monday.

Saturday the "Knights To Remember" with Doo Wop Music in the main hall. On Sunday Jim& Mary will be at the Tiki Bar. Monday "Rotageezer" will be playing for our Parrot Head Party in the main hall. REMEMBER all Labor Day Activities are open to the public. Again, this is a great opportunity to show off our Lodge.

Working together with the St. Johns Veterans Council the Homeless Stand Down was held at the Lodge on Saturday, August 24th. Thank you to all the Volunteers who assisted with this event again this year. Veterans hold a special place in the hearts of all Elks. Elks Care Elks Share.

Wayne Reyes, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, will make his Official Visit to the Lodge on Wednesday, September 18th. Members are encouraged to attend and show our support for the work Wayne does.

Those members who haven't been to the Lodge for a while will be amazed at the new look in the dining room. Tammy McGarrigan, thank you for the hours you spent doing the decorating and to the Volunteers who helped fix it up. The new look is just great, like being in a Bistro.

Our Trivia Captains, George Sommers and Walt Mickle, alternate weeks putting everyone to the task. For their time spent preparing questions each week and for all the "abuse" they put up from the contestants. It is my honor to proclaim both of them Elks of the Month for September. If you haven't been to Trivia Night recently the competition between the teams is getting serious. Trivia hours are 7-9 pm. **Continued on next page**

Our "snowbirds" will start returning and it will be good to welcome them back. and Check out the new weekly venues along with Monday Trivia and Taco Tuesday on the calendar portion of the bulletin.

In August we proudly initiated and welcomed 21 new members. I've been told this is a record number. Our Lodge continues to grow because of you our members. Thank you for all you do for your Lodge.

Elizabeth West, Exalted Ruler

Come visit us every Saturday and Sunday at the Tiki Bar.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers are available from the grill.

Music and Karaoke by Jim and Mary

Eland News for September

Hello, and Happy September!

Our final numbers are in – and Eland Club raised in excess of $2,500 at the annual Luau! A tremendous success and it will go a long way towards our fundraising goal for the 2013/14 year. Prince Pele performed beyond my expectations, and we look forward to having them again next year. I can't possibly thank everyone who helped make it a success enough! The Eland members worked really, REALLY hard on securing donations, selling tickets, decorating, setting up, even slicing cake and busing tables! We have proved once again that we are "small but mighty"! And a huge thank you goes out to David Lee for smoking the pork.

On September 21, our Immediate Past President Judy Reyes will be installed as the State President of the Florida Ladies of Elks. She has worked very hard for the past few years, both for Eland and for F.L.O.E., and the next 12 months will be no exception. Congratulations Judy – we know that you will do a fabulous job, and you can rest assured you have the support of all of Eland Club and Elks Lodge 829. If anyone is interested in attending the F.L.O.E. conference in Tampa to support Judy for her installation please contact me.

The Eland Member of the Month for July is Rosemary Dean – thank you for your hard work Rosie!

We have a little breathing room before our next event – the annual Garage Sale in January. As you go through your fall cleaning – please keep us in mind. We have lots of room in our shed for storage!

Our next meeting is Wednesday September 4 at 7:30 in the back hall.

Until next month,

Marybeth Geronimo
President, Eland Club of BPOE 829
"Small But Mighty"

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

ST. AUGUSTINE ELKS LODGE - 1420 ALA ST. AUGUSTINE
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Saturday, August 31st

DOO WOP Featuring "KNIGHTS TO REMEMBER"

Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

Music 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. with Cash Bar

Tickets - $12.00

Includes Hamburger & Trimmings from the Grill Served 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ALL LABOR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

Sunday, September 1st

TIKI BAR Karaoke Music by Jim & Mary

Open 1:00 pm with Tiki Bar Grill Food For Sale

Tickets Available Daily at the Lodge from 3 - 7 p.m.

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Monday, September 2nd

PARROT HEAD PARTY Music by "ROTAGEEZER"

Doors Open 4:20 p.m.

Music 5:20 - 8:20 p.m., Cash Bar

Prizes for the best dressed Parrot Heads Tickets - $12.00

Includes "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" with Trimmings Served 4:20 - 5:20 p.m.

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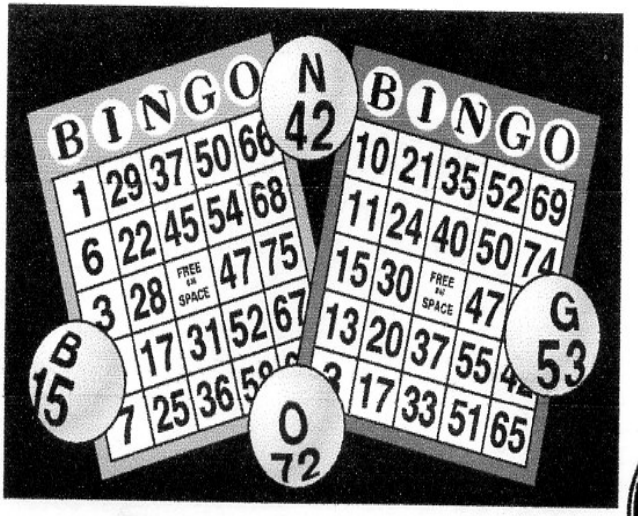

Doors Open 4pm

Early Birds 5pm · Reg. Games 6:15pm

WE HAVE PULL TABS

Elk of the Month for September

Elks of the Month for September is George Sommers and Walt Mickle. Thank you for all you do for the Lodge, especially for making out Trivia game a success, we could not do it without you.

TIKI-BAR FOOD PRICES

TIKI-BAR BIG-BURGER	**$ 5.00**
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WEDNESDAY AT THE BAR

BIG DOG AND A DRAFT BEER	**$4.50**
BIG DOG	**$ 3.00**

Florida Gators Football

Yes Gator fans, it's that time of the year again and the Elks will be holding the popular gator viewing parties on the big screen, starting with the Tennessee game on Sept. 21. Fun, food and happy hour prices will be featured for all Elks and guests. As always there is no admission charge. Geoff Dobson and His wife Becky will be featuring some great party food for your enjoyment. Any and all football fans are welcome,. Watch for the advertisements at the bar and be sure to wear your orange and blue and root for the Gators

Hi! My name is Drean and I am 2 years old. I was born with holoprosencephaly. This means that I had incomplete separation of my forebrain when I was born. I have a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and I live at home in an apartment with my mom and dad. My mom works during the day and my dad stays home to take care of me. My dad is 28 and recently had a pacemaker implanted to help his heart. It was very scary but he is doing well now. I am sitting in an adaptive chair to help me hold up my head and trunk for feeding. I have an OT that comes to the house from Early Steps to help me eat. I also receive PT at home from the Elksto help me get stronger as I have many challenges. I have muscles that are very tight and often rigid so they are difficult to move. I am expecting to receive a wheelchair soon. My mom and dad are very involved in my care and are so thankful for home service since there is only one car to share for transportation.

Thank you for your support that allows children to be seen at home who are medically fragile and struggle with transportation.

Rae Montgomery, MSPT

TACO TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE LODGE

5:00 6:30 p.m.

3 TACOS OR TACO SALAD - $5.00

WEEKLY TRIVIA MONDAY AT THE LODGE

BEGINS ON MONDAY, MAY 13th at 7:00 p.m.

TRIVIA MASTERS WHO WILL BE HOSTING THE TRIVIA ARE

GEORGE & RACHEL SOMMERS ALONG WITH WALT & SHIRLEY MICKLE

TRIVIA WILL BEGIN AFTER PASTA DINNER EACH MONDAY WITH PRIZES

St. Augustine Elks Lodge

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
1 Breakfast 9-11 Tiki Bar Jim & Mary Open to Public Hamburgers, hot Dogs, F/F 3-7pm	2 no pasta/trivia Parrot head Party Rotageezer Cheese burgers 4:20-5:20 open to public	3 Tacos 5-6:30 USMC League Meeting 7 pm	4 Elks & Meetin Nachos & Piz
8 Breakfast 9-11 Tiki Bar Jim & Mary Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, F/F 3-7 pm Gun Show 9-5 PM	9 Pasta 5-6:30 Trivia 7 pm	10 Tacos 5-6:30	11 Nacho Cheese
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Florida Elks Youth Camp

Youth Camp Trip

We are planning a bus trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp in September. It will be the First or Second week of September. If you wish to go on this trip please let Irv Stockdale know as soon as possible. We need names and phone numbers of those who would like to participate. We will be able to accept 35-40 members for this trip. Florida State Elks will be paying for the bus. If you have not been to the FEYC you should plan on going, it is an unbelievable experience to see the camp that we sponsor. Those who have gone in the past have enjoyed the trip and experience.

Thanks to all Brothers and Sisters several children come to the camp with little more than the clothes on their back and we make them very comfortable thanks to your donations. They get new clothes, shoes and toys or games that otherwise would not have been possible for them to have. Please continue with 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!!

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. Email: kodagator@bellsouth.net.

Your Continued Support and Donations make this possible.

Thank YOU!

In August the Lodge initiated new members. Pictured from the left seated is Doyle Howland, Geoffrey Nadler, Connie Arschbach, Rozalia Blenyesi, Esta Murton, Andrea Samuels, Laurie Bloch, Joanne Stoval, Vickie Nobles, Elisa Nevel, Richard Finnegan, standing from the left is Greg Morris, John Franco, Joshua Thomas, Jeff Kleyla, Exalted Ruler Elizabeth West, Albert Allen, Steven Holmes, John Morehead, Howard Camber.

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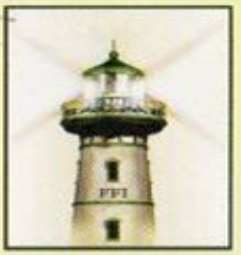

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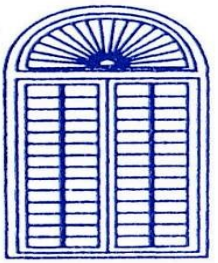

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