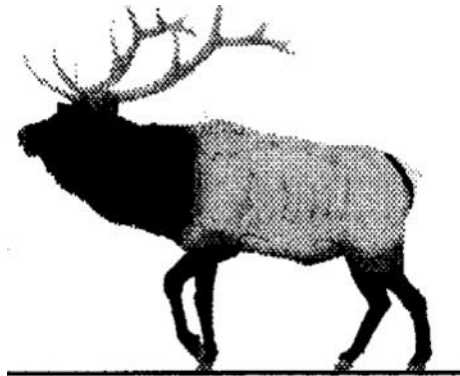




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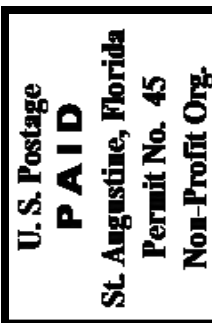
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## EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

Grand Exalted Ruler, Millard C. Pickering and his wife Suzanne will be visiting us prior to our Lodge meeting on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Accompanying him will be Past Grand Exalted Rulers Val Bates, Mike Smith, our State President, Brian Burns, VPAL, Danny Tabor. Past State Presidents Jim Solana, Jim Hurst, accompanied by their wives. They are scheduled to arrive at our Lodge at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and greet our special guests.

Next years Lodge Officers will be elected at the Lodge meeting following the reception for our Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Annual Super Bowl Party will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Big Screen and new 46" TV's in the lounge. Thank you Elks Inc. for all the new TV's.

Irv Stockdale has arranged for a bus to take Elks to the Youth Camp in Umatilla for the Florida State Elks Association's quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to see the Youth Camp and see the good works that Elks do.

Bob Kershner will again serve as chairman of the 10K on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a sold out charity event every year.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Celebrations on March 17<sup>th</sup> and is planned by the two "Irishmen" Pat Shipley and Ed McGowan with their popular menu of Corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings. The third "Irishmen" Rob McGee will be arranging music for the event. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available from a Lodge Officer who will be in the Lounge from 5 – 6 pm daily. Let's fill the main hall.

I want to thank Dennis Ball, House Committee Chairman for all he does. He's constantly coming up with ideas for our enjoyment.

It's wonderful to see our Snowbirds returning. We have missed you.

Elizabeth West, Exalted Ruler

## Eland bulletin – February 2014

Hello everyone. I am pleased to report that our annual garage sale was a success. We sold a whole lot of .25, .50 and \$1.00 items to raise over \$1,800! A huge THANK YOU to all of the Eland members for their hard work, to our fellow Elks for their donated items, and to everyone who shopped, and then shopped some more! It is a big endeavor that takes more than just the two days, but it is very rewarding in the end. "Our Small But Mighty" motto continues to live up to its promise!

The PER recognition dinner is on February 1<sup>st</sup> in the main dining room. This is an annual Eland sponsored event to honor all of our Past Exalted Rulers. Tickets are \$12.00 and available from myself or Paula Satrang, and will also be available at the door. We will also be drawing the lucky winner for the "Breakfast for Two" basket of cheer. Chances at the basket are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and are available in the lounge.

At our January meeting the membership voted on and passed our new by-laws by a majority vote. Most of the changes were updating some language to more accurately reflect our membership. Our biggest (and most exciting) change is the move to allow Elks to join Eland Club as Associate Members. Any Elk not currently holding an office is welcome to join our organization. Annual dues are \$15.00 with no application fee. We are following the Florida Ladies of Elks' lead by implementing this change. Anyone interested in becoming an Associate Member can speak with our Vice President/Membership Chair Paula Satrang.

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for Eland Club Officers for the 2014/15 year. If you are interested in holding an elected position, President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary, contact Committee Chair Ethel Picknally, 904-797-3349, before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our next monthly meeting will be Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the back hall.

Until next month,  
Marybeth Geronimo  
President, Eland Club of BPOE 829

St Augustine Elks Lodge #829  
and the PER Association  
Present

## 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual 10K Charity

# "SuperNite"

Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

5:30 PM - Doors Open  
6:00 PM - Bar Opens  
6:00-8:00PM light hors d'oeuvres available  
7:00-9:00pm - Drawing  
9:00-Midnight - *Falling Bones*

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## Message from the House Committee

February will be a very busy month at the Lodge. Starting with our Super Bowl Party in the dining room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 to .....food will be provided at no charge. Come root your favorite team on!!

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Valentines Dinner. At this point we are sold out but have a waiting list. Of course, our standard weekly dinners and Tiki menu will continue.

As our Friday dinners have grown in popularity, we are asking that seating in the dining room be restricted to those dining from 6 to 8.

As many of you know Mr. Natural is providing Karaoke on the non meeting Wednesdays from 6 to 9. Come enjoy our Wicked Wing Wednesday and some good music.

If anyone has an idea for an event please bring it to me for consideration. It is your lodge and I would very much like some input. Thank you to all our members for supporting our functions, both old and new. Also, to the members who give of their time volunteering. Without all of you it can't happen.

## ELK OF THE MONTH

Charlie McCann is February Elks of the Month. Charlie is one of our Snowbird members and during the time he is here Charlie performs good deeds behind the scenes.

Charlie recently stopped by Bayview to visit with Ted Beal who was there for rehabilitation. Ted mentioned that he was going home soon and would be wheelchair bound for a number of weeks.

Unknown to Ted, Charlie went to Ted's home and built a first class wheelchair ramp and paid the total cost for this very helpful project himself. Yes, *Elks Care & Elks Share*. Charlie it is my honor to name you Elk of the Month for February.



## ***TACO TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE LODGE***

***5:00 6:30 p.m.***

***3 TACOS OR TA-  
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# St. Augustine Elks Lodge 829

# February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<i>1 TIKI BAR</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i> <i>Outback Steak</i> <i>5-7pm</i>
<i>2</i> <i>Breakfast9-11</i> <i>TIKI BAR 2-?</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Pasta 5-6:30</i> <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	<i>4</i> <i>TACOS 5-6:30</i> <i>USMC League</i> <i>Meeting 7:30pm</i>	<i>5 Elks &amp; Eland</i> <i>Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Wicked Wings</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>5-6:30 pm</i>	<i>6</i> <i>BINGO</i> <i>5-10 pm</i>	<i>7 Freelance</i>  <i>Surf and Turf</i> <i>6-8pm</i>	<i>8</i> <i>TIKI BAR</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>
<i>9</i> <i>Breakfast9-11</i> <i>TIKI Bar 2-?</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Pasta 5-6:30</i> <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	<i>11</i> <i>TACOS 5-6:30</i>	<i>12 ELKS &amp; ELAND</i> <i>MEETING</i> <i>Wicked Wings</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>5-6:30 pm</i>	<i>13</i> <i>BINGO</i> <i>5-10 pm</i>	<i>14 Mr. Natural Band</i>  <i>Valentines Dinner</i> <i>6-8pm</i>	<i>15</i> <i>TIKI BAR</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>
<i>16</i> <i>Breakfast9-11</i> <i>TIKI BAR 2-?</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Pasta 5-6:30</i> <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	<i>18</i> <i>TACO 5-6:30</i> <i>Orientation 7 pm</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Wicked Wings</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>5-6:30</i>	<i>20</i> <i>BINGO</i> <i>5-10 pm</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Just Dave</i> <i>Prime Rib</i> <i>6-8pm</i>	<i>22</i> <i>TIKI BAR</i>  <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>
<i>23</i> <i>Breakfast9-11</i> <i>TIKI BAR 2-?</i> <i>Jim &amp; Mary</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Pasta 5-6:30</i> <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	<i>25</i> <i>TACO 5-6:30</i> <i>Viet Nam Vets</i> <i>Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Wicked Wings</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>SJC Vets</i> <i>Meeting 7 PM</i>	<i>27</i> <i>BINGO</i> <i>5-10 PM</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Keith Godwin</i> <i>Sea Bass</i> <i>6-8pm</i>	



## \*\*\*Florida Elks Youth Camp\*\*\*

### Florida Elks Youth Camp Bus Trip

We are planning a bus trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp Saturday, February 8, 2014. The bus will leave at 8:30AM and return to the lodge around 5:00PM. It will be in conjunction with the Quarterly State Elks Meeting. The Grand Exalted Ruler will be at this meeting. We will get a tour of the Florida Elks Youth Camp and Lunch at the camp. There is a sign up sheet in the bar at the lodge. This trip is at no cost to you. COA is supplying the bus or buses necessary. If you have not been to the FEYC you should plan on going, it is a FABULOUS experience to see the camp in person. Those who have gone in the past have enjoyed the trip and experience. If you wish to go on this trip please re-register and/or register with Irv Stockdale as soon as possible via email, kodagator@bellsouth.net or phone 904 471 7812. The Original list came up missing in my computer.

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, trip 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!**



Elks Lodge #829 Continues to grow, we initiated 14 new members in January. They are from L to R:

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Back Row: Paul White, Steve Kerly, Dean Eiden, Leslie Fletcher, ER; Elizabeth West, David Bodden, Gary Barrett, Catherine St. Jean, Chris Whitley.

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