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BULLETIN - MARCH 2015

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Thanks to all who came out for our Valentines Day dinner and dance. Our chef Dan Catuto provided us with an outstanding filet mignon dinner. Special thanks to Necie Smith and Vickie Nobles who decorated the dining room beautifully. Our next event will be Tuesday March 17th for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Tickets are on sale and cost \$15.00 each. On Sunday March 22nd from 2PM until 5PM we will hold our volunteer appreciation day. All food ,drink and entertainment will be compliments of the lodge. On Saturday March 28th at 5PM in the lodge room we will hold our officer installation and dinner. All members are invited to attend and tickets are \$15.00 each.

On Saturday May 16th we will hold our first annual Paula Ball Charity Gala Event. All proceeds will go to Paula's favorite charity, the Children's Therapy Services. It will be a Senior Prom formal affair, white sports coat and pink carnations. Tickets will be \$25.00 each and will include dinner and entertainment. All members are cordially invited to attend.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Exalted Ruler over the past year. It has been an experience I will never forget. Many Thanks to all the officers and all the volunteers who have helped me along the way. I could not have done it without you. God Bless each and every one of you.

Randy Stay

From the Editor.

I wish to thank everyone involved in the Bulletin last year and I am looking forward to working with the new officers for this year. It has been a pleasure working with you and I could not do it without your help. I would like to request that you send me your input at the earliest possible date, I know that this is not always possible but please try. The Lodge needs time to print, fold, label and mail after I am done, so the sooner you get it to me the better. It would be nice to get it out on time, our members deserve that much, thank you.

John Morgan, Bulletin Editor

Elk of the Month

The Elk of The Month for March is Joann Roope. Joann was recently down for a couple of weeks with the flu but has come back with a vengeance and can be seen volunteering at almost every event and evening dinners. Thank You for all you do for the lodge Joann.

HAVE YOU HEARD?!

The Florida Elks online encyclopedia now has a Google-like search capability!

Type a word or topic in the search box and all entries that refer to it will be pulled up for you to read.

This is useful for anyone wanting to know more about an Elks topic and is especially helpful to bulletin editors, officers, district vice presidents and district deputies.

Find it at: http://floridaelks.org/encyclopedia-of-elkdom

WANTED:

Encyclopedia updates!

If you see an entry that could use some updating and you have the correct information, please send it to State Historian Truman Bass at tabass1@comcast.net.

Notice

Lists of current membership candidates (new, transfers or reinstatements) are posted on the Lounge Bulletin Board. Members wanting to comment on a prospective candidate should contact a Lodge Officer or send an email to: elks829secretary@gmail.com

Eland bulletin March 2015

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Past Exalted Rulers on February 21st at our annual Recognition Dinner. The Eland Club was delighted to present the Lodge Scholarship Committee with a check for \$500 in honor of the PER Association, and the Committee was extremely grateful for the contribution.

This is my last bulletin letter as Eland President. It has been a wonderful two years and I thank everyone who stands behind our efforts to raise money for the Florida Elks Youth Camp and the Children's Therapy Services. Whether it was purchasing cake on Monday night, or a ticket to the luau, or donating items to the garage sale, your contributions and continued support mean the world to me and all of the members of Eland Club of BPOE 829.

And I trust that we can continue to count on your support as our new slate of officers is installed later this month, and as they carry on our mission. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Geronimo

President, Eland Club of BPOE 829

St Augustine Elks Lodge ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY TUESDAY, MARCH 17[™] 5:00 - 10:00

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner With all the Irish Trimmings













New Members for February

<u>Florida Elks Youth Camp</u>

FEYC Summer Camp

It is that time again. We will have approximately 8 children already enrolled for the FEYC this summer. If you have any children in mind who would like to go the FEYC please contact me for an application or go on line. It costs \$180.00 per week to send a child to camp. We will sponsor under privileged children whose parents cannot afford to send their child to camp. . The camp is for children between the ages of 9-13. Thanks to all who donated money for us to make this possible.

Thanks to all Brothers and Sisters for your donations to the Florida Elks Youth Camp with your renewal membership. It is never to late to donate money for the camp. Please continue with your donations of games, sports items and other things that are appropriate, for the 9-13 year old children who attend our Florida Elks Youth Camp. They have requested that we not send clothing, as they wish to purchase new clothing items for the less fortunate campers. 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 initiated 12 new members in February. Please welcome them as you see them in the Lodge.

Front Row L to R: Casey Gray, Ovenia Rose, Katie Stevenson, Patty Schram, Ann Stevenson, Donna Zerbe

Back Row L to R: Michael Vanek, Charles Bradley, Bryan Fraser, ER Randy Stay, Jim Hartley, Greg Lynd, Larry Petty

Lodge Committee Chairs 2014-15

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Check out the calendar for menus and serving times.



TRIVIA AT THE LODGE ON MONDAYS

TRIVIA STARTS AFTER THE PASTA DINNER PRIZES TO THE HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS





	March 2015					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
Tiki - Food Entertainment Jim & Mary Weather Permitting	2 Pasta Monday Spaghetti Chef's Salad 5:00 – 6:30 Trivia	3 Chili Tuesday Chili Dogs Chili Fries Bowl of Chili 5:00 – 7:00	4 "Hump Day" Menu (wings, fish, potato skins, hamburgers) 5:00 – 7:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30	5 Happy Hour All Day Juke Box Music Bingo	6 Prime Rib Seafood 6:00 – 8:00 Entertainment Town & Country	7
, Tiki - Food Entertainment Jim & Mary Weather Permitting	9 Pasta Monday Penne Chef's Salad 5:00 – 6:30 Trivia	10 Sub/Soup Tuesday Hot Subs Soup French Fries Pasta Side Salad 5:00 – 7:00	11 "Hump Day" Menu (wings, fish, potato skins, hamburgers) 5:00 – 8:00 Karaoke Joe Smith Jr.	12 Happy Hour All Day Juke Box Music Bingo	13 Barbecue Ribs Seafood 6:00 – 8:00 Entertainment The Other Guys	14
14 Tiki - Food Entertainment Jim & Mary Weather Permitting	16 Pasta Monday Rotini Chef's Salad 5:00 – 6:30 Trivia	17 St Patrick's Day Party 5:00 – 10:00 Corned Beef/Cabbage Entertainment Tickets - \$15.00	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Special Dinner Geoff & Becky	19 Happy Hour All Day Juke Box Music Bingo	20 Prime Rib Seafood 6:00 – 8:00 Entertainment Just Dave	21
21 Tiki - Food Entertainment Jim & Mary Weather Permitting	23 Pasta Monday Rigatoni Chef's Salad 5:00 – 6:30 Trivia	24 Sub/Soup Tuesday Hot Subs Soup French Fries Pasta Side Salad 5:00 – 7:00	25 "Hump Day" Menu (wings, fish, potato skins, hamburgers) 5:00 – 8:00 Karaoke Joe Smith Jr.	26 Happy Hour All Day Juke Box Music Bingo	27 Stuffed Pork Loin Seafood 6:00 – 8:00 Entertainment Southern Style	28 Lo Inst
29 Tiki - Food Entertainment Jim & Mary Weather Permitting	30 Pasta Monday Spaghetti Chef's Salad 5:00 – 6:30 Trivia 12	31 Chili Tuesday Chili Dogs Chili Fries Bowl of Chili 5:00 – 7:00				N

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Lodge & Eland Officer stallation Dinner-5:00PM

Tickets - \$15.00

Entertainment Just Dave

Tiki Bar Closed

Main Bar Closes at 5:00PM

Lodge Meeting Nights

To clear up some confusion about Lodge meeting nights:

When the meeting starts at 7:30 PM, the Lodge is closed. Elk members either have to attend the meeting or leave the building until it reopens at approximately 9:30 PM. Guests of members or candidates attending the meeting may wait in the dining room area; however, no beverages or food can be served.

Great News about Dues

All dues notices have been mailed out. If you paid your dues early, disregard the notice.

Dues may now be paid with a credit card at the Lodge's web site: elks829.com or in the Lounge.

New membership cards (yellow) will be mailed in early March; however, the yellow key card cannot be used until April 1, 2015.

All members and spouses must have a new (yellow) mem-

Lodge & Eland Officers Installation Dinner

Starts Promptly at 5:00 PM, Saturday, March 28, 2015

Tickets - \$15.00 Entertainment – "Just Dave"

Tiki Bar closed all day; Lodge bar will close at 5:00 PM

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