

The **Elks** Tale

Punta Gorda, Florida
Elks Lodge #2606



Letter from our Exalted Ruler

The first two months as Exalted Ruler have passed quickly and no one has issued impeachment proceedings. I take that as a good sign. It has been a very fast learning curve starting with the Charlotte County Sheriff's picnic. This was well attended despite a busy weekend for them. Thanks to Gary Barb, Dick Fry and other volunteers, we refurbished a bathroom at Crossroads in their Education Building.

The annual golf tournament went off well; a continued success by Paul White and his group of volunteers. Camp applications are complete and we'll be sending 84 boys and girls to camp at no cost to them. Thank you all for your contributions.

The Mother's Day ceremony went off well and each lady was presented with a rose. This was followed by the annual brunch which was well attended. Thanks to Carol Naken and her volunteers. Flowers were prepared and were delivered by our officers to all local hospitals and one nursing home. Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of the 50/50 volunteers, we were able to provide \$15,000.00 in scholarships which have been distributed to Charlotte High and Southwestern High Schools.

The Sallie Jones picnic entertained 130 fourth graders. The Elkettes showed a drug awareness film to each class. There was a poster contest with the two best from each class receiving a gift card. Many volunteers monitored the grounds as the students moved about their activities. The food line was well manned and the children enjoyed lunch before leaving.

We have started selling tickets for the LOTTO board. This is to support our PARADE OF HEROES and to help us send seven Veterans to Washington, D.C. for three days. PLEASE be generous and help out with your donation and a chance to win the lottery.

The State Convention has just finished and a very special award was presented to a couple of our members, Bill and Ann Jameson who were chosen as Veteran Volunteers of the Year for the state. We are so proud of them! Congratulations and thanks for your many years of service to our Veterans.

June will bring the Father's Day picnic. Come and enjoy the day with your family. The annual Fishing Derby will also take place this month. This is always well attended and volunteers will be needed again. So, get ready to help in any way you can.

The July 4th picnic will again take place to celebrate our country. Please come again with your friends and family. The LOTTO board drawing will be held that day.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Walter LaCombe

LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler	Walter LaCombe
Leading Knight	Timothy Pohto PER
Loyal Knight	Daleen Hendrickson PER
Lecturing Knight	Linda Bridegroom
Secretary	Pete Vaphiades PDD
Treasurer	Vic Turner
Tiler	Bill Gurnick
Esquire	Eric Rolston PER
Chaplain	Ambrose Yelovich PER
Inner Guard	Helen Marcinkowski
Organist	Open
Presiding Justice	Hal Wotitzky Esq
Sub Forum Mediator	Bill Jameson PER

TRUSTEES

*1 year	Michael Grizzle
*2 Year	Charles Moores
*3 Year	Joe Campble PER
*4 Year	John Owen Chmn
*5 Year	Charles Troike
*LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Walter LaCombe

Camp	Gary Stone
Drug Awareness	Betty Campble
Hoop-Shoot	Fred Vicerey
Kids Fishing Tournament	Brenda Hughes
Sallie Jones Picnic	Walter LaCombe
Scholarships	Anthony (Bud) Bell
Soccer Shoot	Quinn T Jerriey, PER
Blood Drive	Ambrose Yelovich PER

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE: Daleen Hendrickson PER

Accident Prevention	Joe Campbell PER
Americanism	Ty MacKenzie PDDGER
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Bob Hahn PER
Flag Day	Exalted Ruler
ELKS Memorial Day	Vickie Hahn
Nat'l Veterans Service	Ann Jameson PER
Veterans Parade	Walter LaCombe
50/50	Julie Avers PER

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

State	Jo Ann Sutton
National	Ambrose Yelovich PER

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Auditor	Robert Hahn PER
Auditor	Fred Nuetzel

STATE MAJOR PROJECTS: BILL JAMESON PER

- * Harry Anna-Trust Fund
- * Florida Elks Youth Camp
- * Florida Elks Children's Therapy

PUNTA GORDA ELKS, INC.**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President	Joe Campbell PER 2 Year
Vice President	Walter LaCombe 1 Year
Secretary	Helen Marcinkowski 1 Year
Treasurer	Denis Bachand 1 Year
Director	Mike Grizzle 2 Year
Director	Neil Sutton 1 Year
Director	Anthony (Bud) Bell 1 Year

MEETINGS

Lodge: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 7:00pm, **Lodge Board of Directors:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday Monthly 6:00pm
(Except 1st Tuesday in July and 3rd Tuesday in August)

Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday 9:00am; **PER Association:** 1st Thursday Monthly 7:00pm

Elkettes: 4th Tuesday Monthly 7:00pm

Elks Care**Elks Share****ELKS BELIEVE IN GOD**

PAST EXALTED RULERS					
1980-81	Don Roll PDDGER (D)	1994-95	Gordon Schmidt (D)	2010-11	George Kretschman (D)
1981-82	Wayne Arnold (D)	1995-96	David Koch (D)	2011-12	John Lennon
1982-83	Gordon Keller (D)	1996-97	Gerald Philbrick	2012-13	Ann Jameson
1983-84	Tony Maresca (D)	1997-98	Fred Campau (D)	2013-14	Greg Czarnecki
1984-85	Sam Cavalier (D)	1998-99	Vic Bellows	2014-15	Joe Campbell
1985-86	Jim Christman (D)	1999-00	Martin Jordan	2015-16	Julie Avers
1986-87	Jay Stewart	2000-01	Tom Gorman	2016-17	Bill Dryburgh
1987-88	Barry Carmichael	2001-02	Robert Townsend	2017-18	Judy Nuetzel
1988-89	George Lamb (D)	2002-03	George McCloughan (D)		
1989-90	Art Doran (D)	2003-04	Carl Rehling		
1990-91	Charlie Hauka (D)	2004-05	Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER		
1991-92	Ron Sorrentino PDDGER (D)	2005-06	Tom Gorman		
1992-93	Darrell Hughes	2006-07	Bob Hahn		
1993-94	Phillip Sansosti	2007-08	Charles Warren		
		2008-09	William Jameson		
		2009-10	Patricia Schmidt		

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CHAPLIN'S CORNER

I'LL SHOW YOU A VOLUNTEER

Show me a member who spends endless hours in helping others without pay and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member where a cry for help brings split second dispatch and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member who is devastated when lives are lost or maimed, and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member who graciously welcomes new members and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member who sacrifices homelife, tv, even tender members and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member visibly moved at the strains of our national anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance and I'll show you a volunteer.

Show me a member who may be asked to give more...and more...and more and I'll show you a volunteer.

Grant that volunteers may prosper and grow in this structure of volunteerism, for we ask this in Thy name.

Will they know that you walked there?

For satisfaction, meaning, community,

Repayment, virtue or fame,

Give credit to your existence,

And meaning to your name.

"Hope is knowing that people, like kites, are made to be lifted up." "The most important things in life aren't things."

This is one of my favorite quotes and I have used it many times. Think of it in terms of your Elk membership:

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something, then I realized, I am somebody."

Anbrose Yelovich PER

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Have you stopped to smell the flowers and noticed how our lodge grounds look??? A small group of volunteers help to accomplish this project. Every Tuesday morning 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, these herds get this job done. I call it our S.W.A.T. team. This stands for "Seeds, Weeds and Trash." The lodge thanks the following: Joe Smyly, Scott Kist, Mary Yeoman, Joel Zemke and Tom & Kathy Fixmer. Also, Dick Fry and M.I.C. Gary Barb.

As Bogie said, "We'll always have Paris." I'll paraphrase by saying, "We'll always have leaves." Now my favorite quote: "I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I said, I am somebody." If you see this S.W.A.T. team about give them a shout. Thank you. Ambrose Yelovich PER

PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION REPORT

This report is to inform our lodge members of the charitable donations of the P.E.R. Association. All monies raised were donated to the following:

Vet's Village	\$ 1,200.00
Scholarship (MAX)	1,500.00
Boy Scouts (Flag Day)	100.00
Kids Bus to Camp (three sponsored)	1,540.00
S.S.W. Donation	100.00
Breakfast Supplies	249.38
Golf Hole Sponsor	50.00
FL State Golf Hole Sponsor	60.00
Harry Anna Trust Fund	5,700.00
Tidewell Hospice	500.00
Miscellaneous	855.00
F.L.O.E. (Elkettes)	50.00
Flag Set	146.65
Jacobson Vets Home	100.00
Total	\$12,151.03

This report represents the period April 1, 2017 – April 1, 2018. Since our association has a small membership, we could not have had these functions without the generous assistance of our members.

On a personal level, the words "Thank You" just simply are not enough to show our appreciation to all the dedicated members who have donated countless hours to our fund raisers. You are such an integral part of the Lodge's operation to help us make these events successful and are unprecedented. Our most sincere gratitude to all. Mahalo nui loa, gracias, danke so hoen, obrigado and "Thank You" Past President, Bill Dryburgh and Secretary, Bob Hahn.

Ambrose Yelovich, P.E.R. Treasurer

IN VAIN WE CALL,

TO OUR ABSENT

MEMBERS

*Their faults are written in the sand,
Their virtues upon the
tablets of love and memory.*

*Passed
February through March*

*Clifford Mackie 1949 – 2018
Frank Matra 1933 – 2018
James Musselman 1937 – 2018
Thomas Mott 1930 – 2018
James Geddis 1944 – 2018*



Secretary's Corner

Here we are into the new Elks year. With the start of the VP visitations early in June.

June 2, Deep Creek	June 16, Rotonda
June 23, Cape Coral	July 14, Englewood
July 21, N. Ft. Myers	July 28, N. Cape Coral
<u>Aug. 4, Punta Gorda</u>	Aug. 18, Bonita/Estero
Sept. 1, Naples	Sept. 8, Grater Pine Is
Sept. 15, Ft. Myers	

The district VP visitations are a great way to get to know the other Lodges and Members in the South Southwest District. You will see what the other Lodges are doing for Elkdome.

The visitation dinners are priced at \$15 each.

Call the office a week before for menu choices and to make reservations.

Looking for a good turnout from Punta Gorda.

Peter Vaphiades PDD Secretary

THE ELKS BREAKFAST

Eggs to order
Custom-made omelets
Sausage gravy biscuits
Pancakes, Bacon, sausage
Cottage fries, Toast, juice and coffee

\$8.00

Breakfast will be served on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Bloody Mary or Mimosa \$1 (cash)
With Breakfast



THE BIG RED BUS WILL BE AT
THE PUNTA GORDA ELKS ON

June 7th

August 16th

October 18th

December 13th





June 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>12pm Bar & Tiki</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Three of a Kind</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Jersey Vic</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>1-5pm Bar food</p> <p>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting</p> <p>7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelster</p>	<p>8am-1pm Blood Drive</p> <p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm P.E.R. Social</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Sensafans</p>	<p>11am-2pm lunch</p> <p>1pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Walfie & Robert</p>
<p>3</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Three of a Kind</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Jersey Vic</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>1-5pm Bar food</p> <p>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting</p> <p>7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelster</p>	<p>8am-1pm Blood Drive</p> <p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>5pm P.E.R. Social</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Black Velvet</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11am-2pm lunch</p> <p>1pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Black Velvet</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8am-12pm Breakfast</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tiki Tom</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Jersey Vic</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>1-5pm Bar food</p> <p>6pm Orientation & Investigation</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelster</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Three of a Kind</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8am Kid's Fishing Tournament</p> <p>11am-2pm lunch</p> <p>1pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne</p>
<p>17</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>1-4pm Father's Day Picnic</p> <p>Music by Black Velvet</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Jersey Vic</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>1-5pm Bar Food</p> <p>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting</p> <p>7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelster</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11am-2pm lunch</p> <p>1pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8am-12pm Breakfast</p> <p>12pm Bar & Tiki open</p> <p>2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Black Velvet</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>4-7pm Music by Jersey Vic</p> <p>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p> <p>7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>1-6pm Tiki Tuesday</p> <p>1-5pm Bar Food</p> <p>6pm Elkettes Board Mtg.</p> <p>7pm Elkettes General Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelster</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch</p> <p>3pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Just Friends</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11am-2pm lunch</p> <p>1pm Tiki Bar open</p> <p>5-8pm Dinner</p> <p>6pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p>6:30-9:30pm Music by Tot 2</p>

TIKI HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



July 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12pm Bar & Tiki 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tidal Wave	2 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G	3 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 1-5pm Bar food 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	4 11am-2pm Lunch 11pm Bar open 1pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm July 4 th picnic 2:30-5:30pm Music by Three of a Kind 6-9pm Music by Mixed Up Duo	5 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm P.E.R. Social 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	6 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Escape	7 11am-2pm lunch 1pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sensations
8 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Three of a Kind	9 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G	10 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 1-5pm Bar food 6pm Orientation & Investigation	11 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelsler	12 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	13 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Boomers	14 11am-2pm lunch 1pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat 2
15 12pm Bar & Tiki 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tiki Tom	16 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G	17 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 1-5pm Bar food	18 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelsler	19 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	20 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat 2	21 9am C.B.O.D. Meeting 11am-2pm lunch 1pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne
22 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Black Velvet	23 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G	24 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 1-5pm Bar food	25 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Gelsler	26 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	27 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul	28 11am-2pm lunch 1pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal
29 12pm Bar & Tiki 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Lee James	30 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G	31 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 1-5pm Bar food				

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From the Elkettes



Even with summer approaching, the Punta Gorda Elkettes have been as busy as ever and continue to be inspired by this year's motto.

***To touch the past - lend a hand to our Veterans. –
To touch the present - lend a hand to our community.
To touch the future - lend a hand to our children.***

May 14th Elkettes awarded Scholarships to 4 deserving Charlotte HS Seniors.
May 28th Memorial Day Picnic on the River Elkettes sold pretzels and Fire Crackers
June 10th Elkettes will be chaperones on the bus trip to the FL Elks youth camp
June 14th Flag Day Elkettes will carry the 6 flags during the ceremony at the Veteran's home.
July 4th Picnic on the River Elkettes will sell pretzels and Fire Crackers as fund raisers

A few of our ongoing activities include selling pies at Monday Chicken Night; once a month we donate desserts to the Cross Roads Hope Academy in conjunction with the Elks providing Chicken for the residents.

Canned goods collected at our monthly meetings are donated to St. Vincent DePaul and delivered by Mary Gail Phillips.

The Elkettes Thrift Shop is open the 2&4th Sunday's 8:30-12; Mon. 4-7; Wed-Fri. 11:30-2.
 Please think of us when it's time to donate gently used household items, women and men's clothing and jewelry.
 A thank you to Carol Milroy, Mary Ann Twarkins and the volunteers for maintaining and operating a special "boutique."

Elkettes decorate the Elk's Mantel with Seasonal and Holiday Themes.
 Thank you to Mary Gail Phillips for the Mother's Day and Stars & Stripes decorations.

Our organization is open to Lady Elks, Spouses and Widows of Elks.
 Applications are available in the Lodge.

Please come as our guest and meet us in person at our next meeting on June 26th at 7:00 PM in the Lodge Dining Room.

Best wishes for a happy Summer Season, Pam Snyder—President

PUNTA GORDA ELKETTES 2606

Thrift Shop

Shop, Donate, Volunteer

25538 Shore Dr. Punta Gorda
 Cabin #1
 PO Box 511598
 Punta Gorda, FL 33951

Hours: Monday 4PM - 7PM,
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:30AM to 2:30PM
 Breakfast Sundays 8:30AM — Noon

Thrift Shop donations of men's & women's clothing,
 accessories, books, misc. items, and crafts
 will be received during open hours.

E-mail: Elkettes2606@comcast.net
 Phone #: (941) 637-2606, ext 451

Punta Gorda Elkettes Officers 2018-2019

President	Pam Snyder
1 st Vice President	Charlene (Chick) LaCombe
2 nd Vice President	Mary Gail Phillips
Secretary	Betty Campbell
Assistant Secretary	Renee Johnson
Treasurer	Carol Milroy
Assistant Treasurer	Carol Naken
Sergeant At Arms	Jeanie Critten
Chaplain	Joan Cromeenes

Chairpersons 2018-2019

Advisory/By-Laws	Sandy Blackhurst
Bocce	Charlene LaCombe & Rita Popko
Communication	Email- Pat Russell; Phone- Pam Snyder
Conference	Carol Milroy
Decorations	Mary Gail Phillips & Judy Schall
Drug Awareness	Betty Campbell
Flag Day Ceremony	Margo Meyer
FLOE Monthly Meeting	Janice MacKenzie
Historian	Laura Pugh & Maria Vasconcelos
Hospitality	Mary Mullenex & Sandy Clements
Membership	Carol Bernister
Monday Pies	Betty Campbell & Renee Johnson
Pull Tabs	Carol Naken
Raffles	Margo Meyer, Bobbi Salak & Lois Todd
Scholarships	Betty Campbell & Mary Gail Phillips
Thrift Shop	Carol Milroy
Veterans Parade	Margo Meyer & Charlene LaCombe
Youth Camp	Joan Cromeenes & Pam Snyder
Ways & Means	Judy Schall & Sandy Blackhurst

FATHER'S DAY FUNDAY

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

FROM 2-5PM

MUSIC BY BLACK VELVET

TIKI OPEN AT NOON

BAR MENU AVAILABLE



JUNE 5TH 1-6PM

JUNE 12TH 1-6PM

JUNE 19TH 1-6PM

JUNE 26TH 1-6PM

JULY 3RD 1-6PM

JULY 10TH 1-6PM

JULY 17TH 1-6PM

JULY 24TH 1-6PM

JULY 31ST 1-6PM

COLD SANDWICHES AVAILABLE 1-5PM



JULY 4TH PICNIC
WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH
4-7PM
TIKI OPEN AT 3PM
MUSIC BY
THREE OF A KIND 2:30-5:30PM
MIXED UP DUO 6-9PM

BURGERS \$8
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 Norman Gould
 Julia & Paul Avers
 Joanne Sullivan
 Fred & Nancy Cwynar

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER 2018

Tom & Alfie Mackinnon
 Joanne Sullivan

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2018

William & Kathleen Albers
 Joanne Sullivan
 Wanda Royer

DECEMBER–January 2019

Joanne Sullivan

FEBRUARY–March 2019

Carol & Joe Milroy
 Larry & Sally Kemp
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 Mary Ann Twarkins
 Pat Russell in memory of
 Tom Russell

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APRIL–MAY 2019

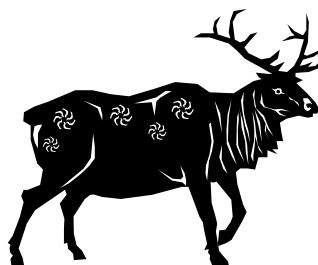
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 Joanne Sullivan
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FROM THE KITCHEN

June is already here! We had a great season with all our northern friends. Please be safe in your journeys home and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. I hope to see all our Florida members this summer for lunch and/or dinner.

This year our kitchen staff will be on hand for Father's Day with our regular bar menu. This will give all the volunteers that are dads a chance to relax instead of manning the grill.

Hope to see all of you this summer!

Chef "Sho"

FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

For our members that are going north, have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to your return and another great season here at the lodge.

I would like to thank the many that donated to the building fund when you renewed your dues. This will help to fund the many projects that need to be addressed this summer. We don't anticipate having to shut down for any of these maintenance projects, so we look forward to seeing you during our summer months for dinner and a great night at our lodge. Our aging buildings continue to require annual attention in order to maintain a safe, inviting environment for our members to enjoy. The Corporate Board of Directors is committed to providing resources to our maintenance staff allowing them to address much of this work along with the many volunteers that come out to lend a hand.

Our lodge has become very, very busy in season, so please be patient and respectful to our staff and each other. In closing, I would like to acknowledge all of our dedicated staff for all the long hours and hard work they put in to make our lodge the best it can be.

Thanks,

Joe Campbell, P.E.R.

C.O.B.D. Pres.

15th. ANNUAL ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE WINNERS OF THE 15TH. ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

1ST. PLACE: ---57-----Mike Maietta / Rob Maietta / Victor Jacobs / Dave Schnulle
2ND. PLACE: ---57-----Pete Orr / Billy Shafer / Fred Johnson / Bill Dryburgh
3RD. PLACE: ---58-----Joey Masters / Emory Polk / Mike Barone / Vaughn Stewart
LAST PLACE: ---78-----Henri Berthiaume / Sandy Cavedon / Roger Gagnon / Shorty Menard
1st. PLACE LADIES: ---71-----Barb Peterson / Shelly Peterson / Sharon Hoover / Dawn Peterson
CLOSEST TO THE HOLE: -----Shelly Peterson and Curtis Cox
CLOSEST TO THE LINE: -----Mary Ann Sarno and Rob Maietta
LONGEST DRIVE: -----Sandi Morgan and Bill Jameson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

THE GOLF COMMITTEE DONATED \$6,203.00 TO THE FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES, THEREFOR; THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE FLORIDA CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FREE THERAPY FROM THE "FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES".

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

The Elk's Bar Manager, Lulu Plummer, for her Donation and effort She spent on our Basket of Cheer.

AND MOST OF ALL TO :

THE LADY VOLUNTEERS, WHO WORKED TO HELP MAKE THE TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS: SANDY BLACKHURST, CAROL BEMISTER MARLENE WHITE, MARY ALICE PIERSON, JILL BEYER, JULIE WORTH & HELEN MARCINKOWSKI

THANK YOU TO:

FRED BEYER FOR HIS HELP THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT.

THE 16TH. ANNUAL ELKS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 20TH. 2019 AT DEEP CREEK GOLF CLUB. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. "REGISTER EARLY"

YOUR GOLF COMMITTEE:

HARRY PIERSON, HUGH SIMMONDS, GREG CZARNECKI, TERRY DUNN, & PAUL WHITE, CHAIRMAN

THANK YOU

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Bocce News

Pictured to the right are the champion players for team 4 champions of the Tuesday Elks Men's League of the Second Session for March 2018.

- 1) Doug Devore
- 2) Walter LaCombe
- 3) 3 Walter Zanussi
- 4) Bruno Carpienter



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