

The **Elks** Tale

Punta Gorda, Florida
Elks Lodge #2606



Punta Gorda
Lodge 2606

*The Friendly Lodge on the
Beautiful Peace River*



Letter from our Exalted Ruler

Greetings to all Elks, I would like to introduce myself as your new Exalted Ruler, Tim Poh-to also a Past Exalted Ruler. It gives me great pleasure to have you elect me to lead our lodge for the next year.

A little about my background in Elkdom, I joined Painesville, Ohio lodge #549 in 1978 and served through the chairs becoming ER in 1984. When the Leading Knights job moved him out of state I was asked again to serve as ER in 1990. Both times I served with great pride as I believe the Elks is one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the country. After retiring to Punta Gorda I transferred to the great lodge #2606 and became involved again as an officer. I believe that we have a great corps of officers this year and we look forward to moving our lodge forward and becoming even stronger and better for all of our members.

Great things are planned this year with the work in progress of our impending addition, this is a slow process but we assure you it is in progress. My wife Cindy and I have met so many great friends here and we look forward to meeting many more of you this next year. As our lodge continues to grow it takes all of us to make this happen and we look forward to working with you and for you to make the best better.

In Elkdom,

Tim Pohto

LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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

TRUSTEES

*1 year	Charles Moores
*2 Year	Joe Campbell PER
*3 Year	Judy Nuetzel PER Chmn
*4 Year	Charles Troike
*5 Year	Walter LaCombe PER
*LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Walter LaCombe	
Janice MacKenzie	
Betty Campbell	
(VACANT)	
Brenda Hughes	
Walter LaCombe	
Anthony (Bud) Bell	
(VACANT)	
Ambrose Yelovich PER	

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE:

Daleen Hendrickson PER	
Joe Campbell PER	
Ty MacKenzie PDDGER	
Bob Hahn PER	
Exalted Ruler	
Vickie Hahn	
Mike & Mary Lou Grizzle	
Walter LaCombe	
Julie Avers PER	

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Joanne Sutton	
Ambrose Yelovich PER	

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Auditor	Robert Hahn PER
Auditor	Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER

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/Bar Director	Joe Campbell PER
Vice President	Anthony (Bud) Bell
Sec./Sever & Cabin Director	Helen Marcinkowski
Picnic Director	Charles Moores
Treas./Chicken Night Director	Mike Grizzle
Director	Charles Troike
Maintenance Director	Eric Rolston
Gen. Manag./Kitchen Supervisor	Jenny Austin

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)
1981-82	Wayne Arnold (D)	1995-96	David Koch (D)
1982-83	Gordon Keller (D)	1996-97	Gerald Philbrick
1983-84	Tony Maresca (D)	1997-98	Fred Campau (D)
1984-85	Sam Cavalier (D)	1998-99	Vic Bellows (D)
1985-86	Jim Christman (D)	1999-00	Martin Jordan
1986-87	Jay Stewart	2000-01	Tom Gorman
1987-88	Barry Carmichael	2001-02	Robert Townsend (D)
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
		2010-11	George Kretschman (D)
		2011-12	John Lennon
		2012-13	Ann Jameson
		2013-14	Greg Czarnecki
		2014-15	Joe Campbell
		2015-16	Julie Avers
		2016-17	Bill Dryburgh
		2017-18	Judy Nuetzel
		2018-19	Walter LaCombe

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CHAPLIN'S CORNER



"A Compendium of Universal Knowledge"

No sermon this month, just a little levity. Elephant stew (for a crowd of Elks)

One elephant (not to old), salt & pepper to taste, 2 rabbits (optional). Locate exceptionally large kettle, cast iron is recommended. Cut elephant into bite-size pieces, this usually takes about 2 months, so the meat will be well aged. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over large bonfire for about 3 weeks, or until tender. This will serve 500 Elks. If more are expected, add the rabbits, but do this only if necessary, as most Elks don't like to find hare in their stew.

I caught Bill trying to pick up women in the Super Market...Betty Crocker, Mrs. Paul's, Marie Callender, & Sara Lee.

My doctor told me to get a checkup every six months. Why? I need the money.

Whatever you have read I have said is almost certainly untrue, except if it is funny, in which case I definitely said it.

The S.W.A.T. (seeds, weeds, and trash) grounds maintenance team would like to ask the higher-ups to adopt an ordinance that would impose a small fine (\$10) on anyone who disposes tobacco products and detritus on the Lodge's campus. Woe be unto those who do, and may infestations and plagues be upon those who do. In closing, one of my favorite quotes, I wondered why "someone" didn't do something, then I realized that I'm "someone".

Chaplain

Ambrose Yelovich PER

*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*

Gary Quinlan 1938-2018
Dr Robert Corey 1946-2019
John Wolfinger 1951-2018
David Stewart 1933-2018
Donald Huber 1946-2018
Robert Wies 1940-2018
Frank Doolity 1941-2018
Robert Hubbell 1942-2018
William Campbell 1950-2018

Robert Townsend PER 1938-2019

Alvin Gould 1947-2019

Anthony Lantosca 1937-2018

Robert Kunkle 1947-2019

David Simpson 1935-2018

Dean Meyer 1927-2018

Roger Comtois 1942-2018

Michael Protz 1942-2018

Richard Spangler 1927-2018

Kenneth Johnson 1944-2019

Edwin Hutcheson 1939-2018

Daniel Rothbauer 1941-2018

Frank Diasparra 1947-2018

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

PLEASE PUT YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLES, DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE PARKING LOT. YOU DON'T DO IT AT HOME, DON'T DO IT HERE!

Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.

BLOOD DRIVE

"Blood donors helped me survive after I was attacked and stabbed 32 times. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."
- Melissa

To watch Melissa's story or to share your story visit oneblood.org

WHO IS YOUR REASON FOR GIVING?

Elks USA

Thursday 8am-1pm

Feb. 14, 2019

April 11, 2019

June 13, 2019

Aug. 15, 2019

Oct. 17, 2019

Dec. 12, 2019

Donors will receive a \$10 gift certificate for use in the dining

checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #20244

1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6263)
oneblood.org

ID required

oneblood
Share your power.

We have a new app!

Introducing the Donor Space app! Donor Space is a FREE, convenient, app located exclusively for blood donors.

donor space

Available on the App Store and Google play



Secretary's Corner

Membership notices were sent in January. If you do not have your new card by now you will not be able to enter this Lodge or any other Lodge.

If you want to know what is going on at the Lodge, check our great WEB site at www.puntagordaelks.org.

The Calendar, News Letter, Entertainment, Dining Room and Menus are listed there. It is updated constantly.

Check it out and enjoy the fun at YOUR Lodge.

Peter Vaphiades PDD Secretary



RESERVATIONS ONLY

EASTER DINNER

Sunday, April 21, 2019

2:00-5:30p.m.

- - Special Menu - -

Ham - - \$14.95

Salmon with a lemon caper sauce - - \$16.95

Chicken Cordon Bleu - - \$15.95

(all meals include salad & dessert)

Reservations will start on March 26th

Last day for reservations is April 17th

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 637-2606 EXT. 107

TUESDAY 11am-2pm, WEDNESDAY THRU

FRIDAY 11am-2pm, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

SATURDAY 5-8pm or FRIDAY 5-8pm

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**



SUNDAY 2-5pm

APRIL SCHEDULE

APRIL 7TH THREE OF A KIND

APRIL 14TH MIXED UP DUO

APRIL 21ST TIDAL WAVE (NO BAR FOOD AVAILABLE)

APRIL 28TH JEFF HUGHES

MAY SCHEDULE

MAY 5TH WOLFIE & ROBERT

MAY 12TH MIXED UP DUO (NO BAR FOOD AVAILABLE)

MAY 19TH TIDAL WAVE

MAY 26TH MICHAEL HIRST

BAR FOOD AVAILABLE 2-5pm (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)



April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Mike Gorka 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	2 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Jersey Vic 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	3 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	4 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 5pm P.E.R. Social 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	5 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal	6 9am Corp. Annual Mtg. 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sensations
7 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Three of a Kind	8 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	9 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Lee James 6pm Orientation	10 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	11 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	12 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Escape	13 10am-1pm Police Picnic 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Boomers
14 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Mixed Up Duo	15 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	16 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Tiki Tom 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	17 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	18 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	19 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by TaT 2	20 9am C.B.O.D. Mtg. 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 1pm Golf Luncheon 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Rosanne
21 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5:30pm Easter Dinner (reservations only) 2-5pm Music by Tidal Wave at the Tiki	22 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	23 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Jimi Banks 6pm Elkettes Meeting 7pm Elkettes General Meeting	24 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	25 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	26 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Wolfie & Robert	27 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul
28 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Jeff Hughes	29 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	30 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Gary & Kerri 2-6:30pm Bar food 6:30-8:30pm Elkettes Bingo	BUS TRIP TO SEE THE FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP AT UMATILLA, FL ON MAY 8 th AT 8am, THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE LODGE. WE NEED 40 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP THAT HAVE NOT SEEN THE CAMP, SO THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A COST. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE HALL WAY IN THE LODGE.			

TIKI HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



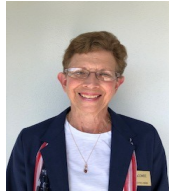
May 2019



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5 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday & Cinco De Mayo Party Music by Wolfie & Robert	6 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	7 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Jersey Vic 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	8 8am Trip to Youth Camp 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	9 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	10 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Rosanne	11 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal
12 12pm Bar & Tiki open 11am Mother's Day Ceremony 11:30am-2am Mother's Day Brunch (reservations only) Music by Mixed Up Duo at the tiki	13 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	14 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Gary & Kerri 6pm Orientation	15 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	16 11am-2pm Lunch 11am FLO Luncheon 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	17 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by TaT 2	18 9am C.B.O.D. Mtg. 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Three of a Kind
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*Elkdom
Helping
Hands ...
Inspiring Change*



Charlene 'Chick' LaCombe

President



Happy spring to all, and with spring comes officer changes at the Lodge. I'm pleased to be the new Elkettes President. We've had a very busy six months of fund raisers and know that the next few months will be quieter ones. However, you'll still see us around and keeping busy.

Selling pies at Monday Night chicken

Selling Easter eggs on Sunday and Tiki Tuesday. You can't miss the ladies wearing rabbit ears.

Card 50/50 – our quick and easy 50/50 that may net you \$26.00 for a \$1.00 donation

Selling pretzels at the Memorial Day picnic.

At the Thrift shop. Come in and check it out.

On April 30th – the fifth Tuesday in April – The Elkettes will once again sponsor a Bingo Night, an extra night to play your favorite game. Please come and join us. It's for everyone.

In May, we'll once again present some scholarships to Charlotte High students. Also, we'll be sponsoring some children to go to camp and some of our members are helping with registration. Chaperones will be needed. Perhaps you'd like to help with this.

We started a new project in the Fall. Thanks to Sandy Blackhurst for initiating the 'NEW BEGINNINGS' bags. These bags are filled with household and personal items plus a gift card and given to veterans from Veterans Village who are moving into their own apartments.

Our April and May meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Lodge. Come to a meeting as a guest and meet us. Maybe you'd like to join this group of hard working but fun-loving ladies.

Regards,

Chick

PUNTA GORDA ELKETTES 2606

Thrift Shop

Shop, Donate, Volunteer

25538 Shore Dr, Punta Gorda

Cabin #1

PO Box 551598

Punta Gorda, FL 33951

Thrift Shop Hours

2nd & 4th Sunday's from 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Monday's 4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Wednesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2:00 PM

Thrift Shop donations of men's & women's clothing,

Accessories, books, misc. items, and crafts.

E-mail: elkettes2606@comcast.net

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Punta Gorda Elkettes Officers 2018-2019

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Sergeant At Arms
Chaplain

Charlene (Chick) LaCombe
Pam Snyder
Mary Gail Phillips
Liz Vandawalker
Renee Johnson
Carol Milroy
Carol Naken
Jeanie Critten
Joan Cromeenes

Chairpersons 2018-2019

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Bocce
Communication
Conference/Convention
Decorations
Drug Awareness(Sallie Jones)
Flag Day Ceremony
FLOE Monthly Meeting
Historian
Hospitality
Membership
Monday Pies
Pull Tabs
Raffles

Scholarships
Thrift Shop
Veterans Parade
Youth Camp
Ways & Means
Miles/Hours

Sandy Blackhurst
Charlene LaCombe & Rita Popko
Email- Pat Russell; Phone- Pam Snyder
Carol Milroy
Mary Gail Phillips & Judy Schall
Betty Campbell
Margo Meyer
Janice MacKenzie
Laura Pugh & Maria Vasconcelos
Bunny Russell & Sally Bettancourt
Carol Bemister
Mary Mullenex & Renee Johnson
Carol Naken
Bobbi Salak, Pat Russell, Pam Snyder & Margo Meyer (Easter Eggs)
Betty Campbell & Mary Gail Phillips
Carol Milroy
Margo Meyer & Charlene LaCombe
Joan Cromeenes & Pam Snyder
Judy Schall & Sandy Blackhurst
Pam Snyder



CINCO DE MAYO

3 HARD TACOS \$5.95!

3 SOFT TACOS \$5.95!

DRINK SPECIALS!

SUNDAY MAY 5th

Kentucky Derby Party

**SATURDAY
MAY 4TH
FROM 5-7pm**



**DERBY HAT CONTEST!
DRINK SPECIALS!
ELK RACES!**

Featuring:

LIVE STREAMING OF THE RACE, DRINK SPECIALS, ELK RACES & DERBY HAT CONTEST



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

MONDAY MAY 27TH

1-4PM

MUSIC BY JEFF HUGHES

TIKI BAR OPEN AT 12PM

NO TICKETS NEEDED

BURGER OR ITALIAN SAUSAGE \$8

HOT DOG \$7

PUNTA GORDA
LODGE 2606 ELKETTES
PRESENT A SPECIAL
NIGHT OF BINGO

TUESDAY APRIL 30TH

6:30-8:30pm

**THERE WILL BE BAR FOOD
AVAILABLE UNTIL 6:30pm**



ELKS TALE BOOSTERS

APRIL—MAY 2019

Jean Forrest
Mary Elinsky
Bette-Jean Locke
Hugh A Havlik
Joan Hoffman
Dr Ronald Foreman
AM Chicken Crew
Joanne Sullivan
Roger & Willa Olszanowski
Gary & Terry Ryan
Barbara Turri

In Memory of Charles Turri

JUNE—JULY 2019

Nancy Overman
Louisa Pauck
J. Jack Laine
Pete & Marci Vaphiades
Joanne Sullivan
Helen Marcinkowski
Patsy Holsomback
Linda Gagne
Barbara Durst

In Memory of Donald Durst

Harry Pierson
Blanch Bensch
Sandy Blackhurst
Fred & Nancy Cwynar
Wanda L Royer
Charles Troike
Elizabeth Millard
Vara Lou Scott

In Memory of S. Walter Scott

Dick & Linda Fry
David & Roberta Lott
Joanne Sullivan
Kelly & Chuck Dean
Lois Todd

AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 2019

Joanne Sullivan
Richard & Joy Scott
Patricia Spalla
Marilyn Counter
Helen Bowers
Gail Green
Daniel & Deanna Housfeld
Wanda Royer
Margo Matra in memory of
Frank Matra

Julia & Paul Avers

OCTOBER—NOVEMBER 2019

Nary A Elinsky
Eleanor "Mike" Gold
Joanne Sullivan

DECEMBER—January 2020

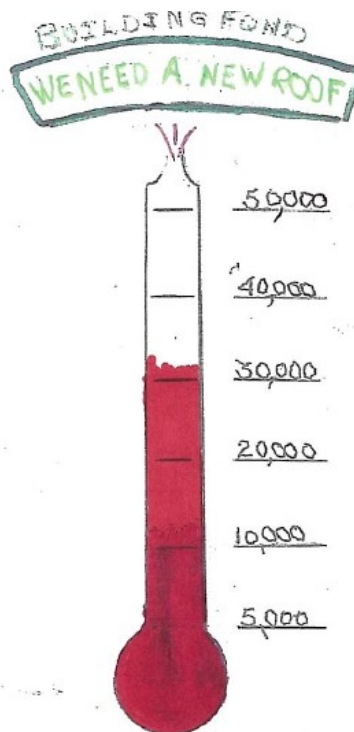
Joanne Sullivan
Tom & Alfie MacKinnon
Keith & Debra Scholle
Carol & Joe Milroy
Wanda Royer

JUNE—JULY 2020

Harry Pierson

APRIL—MAY 2020

Larry & Sally Kemp
Gary & Terry Ryan
George Foster
Ed & Vickie Knutson
In Memory of, Thomas Russell
Maynard & Mary Benson
Jean Forrest
Jean Katinsky
Barbara Anderson



Building Fund Donations

We need a new Roof

Yes, I would like to donate to

The Building Fund.

ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, St Zip _____

SEND TO:

Punta Gorda Elks #2606

P.O. Box 511598

Punta Gorda, FL 33951

THANK YOU

Yes, I/we would like to join the **PUNTA GORDA ELKS BOOSTERS**

Enclosed is \$10.00 or \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

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FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

As the Lodge year comes to a close, my duties as the President of the Corporate Board will end. I will continue on as a Trustee, your Safety Officer and of course a member. I will do my best to continue to volunteer in the maintenance area of the Lodge which includes the cabins, the Lodge itself, and the grounds. I will also continue to support our newly elected members of the Board of Directors and the Lodge Officers.

For the next two months we have several events planned. In April we will have the Police Picnic to support our local law enforcement officers. We will be having an Easter dinner with reservations only. In May we have our Elks Kentucky Derby, our Mother's Day Brunch and a Memorial Day Picnic. Please watch your calendar for times and dates of these events.

As an officer and a member of the Corporate Board of Directors It has been a most rewarding and sometimes challenging time of my life. I have appreciated all the support that I have received over the last 8 years in my various positions.

We have an enthusiastic group of volunteers and a dedicated staff that I have had the pleasure to work with. Through the hard work of our volunteers and staff, we have been able to generously support our charities. We have also made many improvements to our Lodge. Still more needs to be done. Our membership has grown since I became a member but our Lodge structure remains the same size. I hope to help with this issue in the future.

In closing, I want to thank our General Manager, Jenny Austin for her patience in teaching me the business of running a restaurant and bar. Through her cost saving efforts, we have continued to produce a healthy financial budget and have been able to do the repairs that our Lodge sorely needed.

AS always, thank you for allowing me to serve on the Corporate Board and soon I will be able to enjoy our Lodge, as a member.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Campbell, PER, President of CBOD



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ELKS SUMMER CAMP 2019

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Once again, Punta Gorda Elks 2606 is providing a week of summer camp, to boys and girls age 9 thru 13. Camp week will be from June 9-15, 2019. There is no charge to campers and Punta Gorda Elks 2606 will be providing transportation to the camp located in Umatilla Fl. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2019. All must apply on line @www.feyc.org and click on "parents".



Celebrate Mom with Brunch!

Reservations start April 16th & end May 7th

**SPEND MOTHER'S DAY AT THE LODGE
SUNDAY MAY 12TH, STARTING WITH OUR
MOTHER'S DAY CEREMONY AT 11AM.
THEN, IF YOU WISH, MAKE RESERVATIONS
FOR OUR FIRST MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
FROM 11:30AM-2PM
(RESERVATION ONLY)**

PLEASE CALL 941-637-2606 EXT. 107

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 11:30AM-2PM
OR WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 5-8PM

BRUNCH CHOICES ARE:

SALMON WITH LEMON-CAPER AIOLI & WARM TOMATO SAUTE \$18.95

SHRIMP & GRITS \$12.95

CHICKEN & WAFFLES WITH MAPLE GRAVY \$12.95

EGGS BENEDICT & HOME FRIES \$11.95

HAM & CHEESE QUICHE WITH FRUIT \$10.95

(MIMOSA OR BLOODY MARY WITH EACH MEAL)

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SALAD, CROISSANTS AND DESSERT

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC BY LEE JAMES AT THE TIKI

April Tiki Tuesday 1-6pm

April 2nd food 2-5pm music by Jersey Vic 2-5pm

April 9th food 2-5pm music by Lee James 2-5pm

April 16th food 2-5pm music by Tiki Tom 2-5pm

April 23rd food 2-5pm music by Jimi Banks 2-5pm

April 30th food 2-5pm music Gary & Kerri 2-5pm

May tiki Tuesday 1-6pm

May 7th food 2-5pm music by Jersey Vic 2-5pm

May 14th food 2-5pm music by Gary & Kerri 2-5pm

May 21st food 2-5pm music by Tiki Tom 2-5pm

May 28th NO FOOD music by Lee James 2-5pm



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