

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 every one; hope you are all staying warm this summer! We have had a busy summer at the lodge.

At the end of May, 18 officers, members, and guests were in Orlando for the State convention. Lodge 2606 brought home 5 first place awards in the State of Florida. Congratulations go out to PER Bill Dryburgh, as he was installed as the SSW District Vice President. He and his wife Cathi will be traveling the district, visiting and promoting Elkdom.

In June we were busy with the flag day ceremony held at the Jacobson Veterans home. The annual kids fishing tournament and Father's Day celebration were all held the same weekend. Thank you to all who volunteered and provided assistance. These events could not be done without our volunteers.

We hosted a benefit dinner for Cathy Wieder, our former bar manager in June. The benefit raised over \$5700.00 dollars to help this most gracious member of this lodge. A big thank you to all those who donated!

As I write this letter, we are traveling home to Lodge 2606 from the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis (by way of Ohio for a visit our family.) There were 6 of us from our lodge at the convention where we met many great Elks and learned a great deal. We voted on 15 changes to the Elks by-laws that will be reported to the lodge in our August meeting.

By the time you receive this letter, the evening with Frankie Valle will be over. This dinner is for our Parade of Hero's, the veterans who served our country.

I would like to thank the following Elks:

Judy Nuetzel and Bill Jameson for the youth camp bus trip. Janice MacKenzie and crew for their work in sending almost 100 kids to camp. Brenda Hugh's and her fantastic crew for the kids fishing tournament. Also, a big thanks to Dave Casadei for his help with the fishing tournament, as well as his work on the Veterans Day parade. Loyal Knight Fred Nuetzel for the great flag day ceremony, as well as Bud Bell and Bob Hahn, our guest speakers. And, of course, all of our volunteers who so graciously work our chicken dinners, picnic on the river, Sunday breakfast, 50/50 raffle, and all of our other functions. Without all of you we couldn't do what we do best, support our community.

Fraternally,
Tim Pohto, Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler Timothy Pohto PER
Leading Knight Daleen Hendrickson PER
Loyal Knight Fred Nuetzel
Lecturing Knight David Casadei
Secretary Pete Vaphiades PDD
Treasurer Vic Turner
Tiler Bill Gurnick
Esquire Eric Rolston PER
Chaplain Ambrose Yelovich PER
Inner Guard Linda Moores
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

Camp Janice MacKenzie
Drug Awareness Betty Campbell
Hoop-Shoot David Casadei
Kids Fishing Tournament Brenda Hughes
Sallie Jones Picnic David Casadei
Scholarships Anthony (Bud) Bell
Soccer Shoot David Casadei
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 Mike & Mary Lou Grizzle
Veterans Parade Fred Nuetzel
50/50 Julie Avers PER

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

State Joanne Sutton
National 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 Walter LaCombe PER
Vice President Eric Rolston PER
Secretary Anthony (Bud) Bell

Treasurer Jim Rothe

Maintenance/Picnic Director Charles Moores
Chicken Night Director/BAR Mike Grizzle

Kitchen / Waight Staff Daleen Hendrickson PER

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 5:00pm

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 (D)	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 (D)	2017-18	Judy Nuetzel
1988-89	George Lamb (D)	2002-03	George McCloughan (D)	2018-19	Walter LaCombe
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		

The Elks Tale NEWSLETTER

EDITOR: Peter Vaphiades PDD

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS Ambrose Yelovich, Pam Snyder, Walter LaCombe, Chick LaCombe, Bob Hahn, Judy Nuetzel, Bill Jameson, Tim Pohto, Greg Czarnecki, Dawn McIntyre, Meredith Zinn.

The Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606 newsletter, *The Elks Tale*, is published Bi-monthly.

PUNTA GORDA ELKS #2606

25538 Shore Drive P.O. Box 511598

Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1598

www.puntagordaalks.org

Lodge Secretary: Pete Vaphiades PDD
 941 637-2606 x 104
Membership 941 637-2606 x 103
 Hours M-Th 9:00 to 2:00, Fr 9:00 to Noon
Fax 941 637-4769
E-mail: pgelks2606@gmail.com

PUNTA GORDA ELKS, INC.

Corporate Office Manager Dawn McIntyre
 941 637-2606 x 102
Cabin Rental 941 637-2606 x 101
Fax 941 639-1625
E-mail: pgelkscabins@comcast.net

PUNTA GORDA ELKETTES #2606

Thrift Shop 941 637-2606 x 110
E-mail: elkettes2606@comcast.net

CHAPLIN'S CORNER



History of the Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul" and being an aficionado of Gospel Music here is a brief true story about this hymn. The author, Horatio G. Spafford was a Presbyterian layman from Chicago. His fortune was lost in the Chicago fire of 1871. His son died a short time before his fortune evaporated, but the worst was yet to come. His wife and four daughters went by ship to England. He did not go because of business developments. The ship was struck by another ship and sank. Mrs. Spafford cabled her husband "saved alone." Spafford left to join his wife. This hymn is said to have been penned as he approached the area of the ocean thought to be where the ship carrying his daughters had sunk.

Though the hymn begins with loss, it ends in eschatological for the day when peace, like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrow like sea billows roll; whatever my loss, thou has taught me to say, "it is well, it is well with my soul."

In closing, how does this affect you???

Chaplain Ambrose Yelovich, P.E.R.

Past Exalted Rulers Association Report

This report is to inform our Lodge Members of the charitable donations made to the following in the 2018 – 2019 year.

Veterans Village	\$1,200.00
Scholarships	2,000.00
Elks National Foundation	3,000.00
Honor Flight	200.00
Tidwell Hospice (Golf Tourney)	500.00
3 Kids to camp & bus	1,500.00
Corp Kitchen – New Broiler	4,000.00
FSEA Scholarship Fund	100.00
3 Memorial Bricks at Camp	150.00
SSW Dist State Pres Raffle	200.00
New Rope for Lodge parking	910.84
Kelley (Donation)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	297.31
Lawn Mower	384.24
Elkettes to FLOE	45.00
Lodge Golf Sponsorship	60.00



THANK YOU

Past President Judy Nuetzel, Secretary Bob Hahn & Ambrose Yelovich

*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*

*Harold McCarthy 1935–2008
David Thomas 1928–2019
James Bodnar 1928–2018
Peter Nearing 1937–2019
James Pertz 1936–2019
Thomas S Uhllich 1949–2018
George Bertolini 1938–2018
Richard Zeitler 1937–2019
Andrew Diedrich 1930–2019
Raymond Dion 1933–2019
William Burkmar 1946–2019*

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, interactive appointment app created exclusively for blood donors.

donorspace



Secretary's Corner

The Harry-Anna trust fund supplies the fund to support our Youth camp and our Children's Therapy Services.

Do you buy from Amazon? If you do you can have a portion of every purchase donated to the Elks.

Just sign up for the **Amazon Smile** account and select Harry-Anna Trust as your charity. A small portion of each purchase will then be donated. It doesn't cost you a thing.

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

Elks State President Coming to Punta Gorda

My fellow Elks; there are two events that will happen at your lodge this fall. The first will be the visit of our state President, Tom Ludwick to our lodge. The dinner will be on September 28th starting at 6pm. Dinner will consist of Hors d'oeuvres, Filet Mignon Steak, Shrimp, Scallop potatoes, Asparagus, and Double chocolate cake for desert, all for \$20.00.

The second event will be on October 5th. It will be my home coming, back to my lodge as the District Vice President. Dinner and program will start at 6pm and the cost for dinner is \$15.00.

I need your help! I am asking for as many of you who can make it to sign up for both of the events, or just one if that is all that your schedule or budget will allow. I would love to see all of you there though space is limited. Please contact Pete the lodge secretary or Dawn in the office for tickets.

Thank you so much.

Bill Dryburgh

South Southwest Vice President

29th ANNUAL PER ASSOCIATION



OctoberFest



October 8, 2019

One Seating 4:30-7:00 PM

Donation \$12.00

Profit used for Elk Charities



Complimentary Glass of Beer with Meal

Entertainment by Barbara Mendillo

Tickets Available in Lounge/Lodge Office
Reservations Available

August 2019

TIKI HOURS ARE
SUBJECT TO WEATHER
CONDITIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Important dates: August 3rd through August 14th the Kitchen, Dining Room and Lodge will be shut down for scheduled maintenance. The bar and tiki will remain open. Limited food items will be prepared in our outdoor kitchen area and be served in the bar and tiki.						
4 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Music by Tidal Wave 2-5 Limited food menu available at Bar & Tiki	5 11am Bar open 12pm Tiki open 12-5 Limited menu available 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G No Chicken Night	6 11am Bar open 12-5 Limited food menu available at Bar & Tiki 12pm Tiki open	7 11am Bar open 12-5 Limited menu available 12pm Tiki open 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler 7pm Orientation @ Harbor Event Center	8 11am Bar open 12pm Tiki open 1-7pm Limited menu available 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	9 11am Bar open 12pm Tiki open 12-6 Limited menu available 6:30- 9:30pm Music by Bill Fredericks	10 11am Bar open 12pm Tiki open 1-7 Limited menu available 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Robert & Wolfe
11 No Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Music by Jersey Vic 2-5 Limited food menu available at Bar & Tiki	12 11am Bar open 12pm Tiki open 12-5 Limited menu 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G No Chicken Night	13 11am Bar open 12-5 Limited food menu available at Bar & Tiki 12pm Tiki open	14 11am Bar open 12-5 Limited menu 2pm Tiki open 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler 7pm Initiation @ Harbor Event Center	15 Blood Drive 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	16 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne	17 9am C.B.O.D. Mtg. 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Three of a Kind
18 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tiki Tom	19 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	20 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	21 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	22 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	23 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Still Kickin'	24 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul
25 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Jeff Hughes	26 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	27 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm Elkettes Meeting General Meeting	28 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	29 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	30 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Bill Fredericks	31 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sunsets

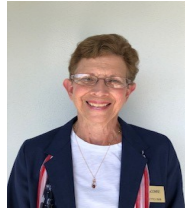
Happy Labor Day!

September 2019

TIKI HOURS ARE SUBJECT
TO WEATHER
CONDITIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Michael Hirst	2 1-4pm Labor Day Picnic on the River 1pm Tiki open 1-5pm Music by Sunssets	3 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	4 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	5 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 5pm P.E.R. Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	6 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tat2	7 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tidal Wave
8 8-12 noon Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Wolffie & Robert	9 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	10 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm Orientation	11 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	12 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	13 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne	14 11am-2pm Lunch 12pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Mixed Up Duo
15 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tiki Tom	16 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	17 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	18 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	19 Elkettes Convention 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	20 Elkettes Convention 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Boomers	21 Elkettes Convention 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
22 8-12 noon Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Sensations	23 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G	24 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 6pm Elkettes Meeting 7pm Elkettes General Meeting	25 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	26 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm Tiki Trivia 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	27 State President's Visit 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sunsets	28 State President's Visit 12pm Tiki open 6pm President's Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul
29 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Jeff Hughes	30 11am-2pm Lunch 2pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G					

*Elkdom
Helping
Hands ...
Inspiring Change*



Charlene 'Chick' LaCombe

President



To my Elkettes sisters, With great sadness we learned at the end of June that our sister Elkettes Lucille "Lu" Pfeiffer passed away in Colorado Springs, CO. Lu was a strong and active member of our organization for over 25 years and a good friend to all. She will be remembered for the many creative parties and dances that she planned. Lu was never without her hat and sunglasses and had an extensive collection of both. We'll miss her and her friendship.

On a happier note, our thrift shop had a complete renovation in June with new flooring, cabinets and lighting. If you didn't visit in July, come in and check it out after the shutdown.

We're already getting ready for our September conference in Daytona Beach. Carol Milroy makes our arrangements so all we have to do is pack and be on time for the bus. Thank You Carol. We're looking forward to another fun 4 days.

The State President, Tom Ludwig, will visit our Lodge the last weekend in September and we'll be helping out with the lunch on Saturday and then decorating for the big dinner Saturday night. Many of us will attend this event.

That's it for now.

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

Phone #: (941) 637-2606, ext 110

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

Advisory/By-Laws
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



August Lodge Maintenance Shut-down Details:

August 3rd through August 14th
 The Dining Room, Kitchen and
 Lodge will be shut-down for
 scheduled maintenance.

The Bar and Tiki will remain
 open. Limited food items will be
 prepared in our outdoor kitchen
 area and served at the Bar and
 Tiki.

Bar Hours:

Open at 11 am Mon.-Sat.;
 12 noon on Sun.

Tiki Hours:

12 – 9 pm Mon.-Sat.;
 Sun. 12-6 pm

Limited Food Menu

Serving Hours:

Sun 2-5pm;
Mon through Wed 12-5pm;
Thurs 1-7pm;
Fri 12-6pm and Sat 1-7pm

Wings Basket \$10.95
 Hot Dog Basket \$6.95
 Chicken Basket \$7.95
 Cod Basket \$9.95
 Hamburger Basket \$9.55
 (basket includes French Fries)
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$7.95
 (comes with potato chips)

ELKS TALE BOOSTERS

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

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

JUNE–JULY 2020

Frank & Joyce Wrobel
 Thomas Henry Jr
 & Beverly Mushett

Marilyn A Gustin
 Louise M Pauck
 Betty Lou Pio
 Wanda Royer
 Michael Densmore
 In Memory of Andrew Sias
 Elizabeth Millard
 Bette Jean Locke
 Dale & Blanche Bensch

August–September 2020

Patsy Holsombeck
 Patricia Spalla
 Bob & Donna Dolar
 Helen Marcinkowski
 Dr Ronald Foreman Sr
 Daniel & Deanna Housfeld
 Joan Hoffman
 Bea Douglas
 Wanda L Royer
 John & Doris Laine



Supports our Youth
 Camp and Children's
 Therapy Services

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 _____

Yes, I would like to receive the Lodge Bulletin and the weekly information "Blast" by EMAIL instead of by Postal Mail. Send to the Lodge Secretary. (Please Print Clearly)

PRINT NAME & MEMBER NUMBER

Email address: _____

FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

June and July were very busy with many renovations going on. Several more cabins have new flooring and appliances. The Corporate office also has undergone many changes.

We suffered some financial setbacks when a septic pump had to be replaced due to a lightning strike and the freezer repaired including the floor.

The Lodge will shut down these first 2 weeks of August but the Tiki and the inside bar will be open with bar food available. The ladies restroom will be closed for renovation during this 2 week period. The Elkettes are financing this renovation.

The kitchen renovations will consist of new gas lines feeding appliances; two on demand water heaters will be installed along with a new dishwasher. Cleaning and painting will be done by our very versatile waitstaff. We're also going to try and refinish the Lodge room floor. Volunteer sign up sheets were in the hallway — hope you saw them and will come and help.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Labor Day picnic.

The next Corporate Board meeting is August 17 at 9 AM. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter LaCombe, Corporate Board President

From the kitchen staff ...

As our summer months come to an end, we'd like to thank all our loyal locals that keep us going thru our slower months. We're approaching our two week shut down the first two weeks of August. We will have food available. Also, during the two weeks we will be working hard to create a new and improved menu.

As always, everyone be blessed.

Respectfully,

Sho

From the Dining room staff ...

We hope everyone is having a great summer. We are preparing for our Summer shut down and will be working effortlessly to prepare for a busy upcoming season. Chef Sho has been working on a new menu that we will be unveiling after the shut down is complete.

We are honored to be hosting the State President's visit on September 27, 28 and 29. From all the staff here at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge 2606, we want to congratulate our very own Bill Dryburgh on becoming the SSW District Vice President for the 2019-2020 year and wish you good luck.

We look forward to our upcoming season and can't wait to see everyone again. Thank you for your continued support.

With love from the Dining Room staff

From the Bar staff ...

We are proud to announce the promotion of one of our own, Annie McNally has been promoted to our new bar manager.

In celebration of her promotion, we will be extending happy hour from 2pm to 6pm for the entire month of August. Stop by and say "hi".

Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Grizzle and the Entire Bar Staff



at the



Featuring Live
Entertainment

**October thru May
2-5 pm**

Monday Night Chicken Night

Serving 4:30 – 7:30 pm

\$10. per dinner

All dinners include:
Choice of White or Dark Meat,
Dressing w/ Gravy, Cole Slaw and
Dinner Roll



Monday chicken dinner is a Punta
Gorda Elks Lodge #2606 tradition.
The meal is completely prepared,
served and staffed by Elks
Volunteers.

No Chicken Night
Monday August 5th and August 12th
during the Lodge August Shut-down.



Labor Day – September 2nd

Traditional Picnic on the
River with
Burgers, Dogs and Sides

1-4 pm

Music by: Sunsets 1-4 pm



GOD BLESS AMERICA

Punta Gorda Lodge #2606
PO Box 511598
Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1598

NON PROFIT

U.S. POSTAGE PAID

PUNTA GORDA FL

Permit No. 245

The Tale

*FOR UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO
THE
“ELKS’S WEEK AT A GLANCE” E-MAIL
CALL (941) 637-2606 X 102*