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# THE Elks TALE

*Punta Gorda, Florida*
*Elks Lodge #2606*

Punta Gorda Lodge 2606

*The Friendly Lodge on the Beautiful Peace River*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**
**CLEANING, LIGHT CARPENTRY AND PAINTING FOR OUR CLOSE DOWN THE LAST WEEK OF JULY AND POSSIBLY THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.**
**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE HALLWAY OF THE LODGE.**

## Letter from our Exalted Ruler

Although the temperatures keep rising and the mosquitoes continue biting …we carry on!

The lodge will be shut-down from July 24th through August 6 so we can do some renovations and major cleaning of our building. If you can donate some of your time to help with the cleaning, repairing or painting, please volunteer. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway. During the close down period, we will have the tiki bar open each day and will try to serve a limited menu at the outside grill. Your support is needed so please do not stop visiting us during this time.

The Victory Park bricks are located under the flag pole at the lodge along the banks of the Peace River. It would be great if we could get the Victory Park expanded and you can help by purchasing a brick. Each brick can be in honor or in memory of a loved veteran. The engraved bricks are $100 and an additional logo can be added for $10. The ordering form is in the newsletter.

During State Convention in May, I really enjoyed meeting with the officers and members of other lodges and I was assured in knowing our lodge does most things correctly. This lodge is certainly one we all can be very proud of. However; I did learn that every lodge have areas that could be improved upon, even ours! I sincerely plan to work at making this lodge even greater than what it already is. And I am very excited about attending the Grand Lodge in July where I will have the opportunity to meet and discuss with lodges throughout the country.

Don't forget our 4th of July picnic and hopefully will see you throughout the summer!

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Nuetzel, Exalted Ruler

## LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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| * Exalted Ruler | Judy Nuetzel |
| * Leading Knight | Walter LaComb |
| * Loyal Knight | Neil Sutton |
| Lecturing Knight | Fred Vickery |
| 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

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|---|---|
| *1 year | Chuck Warren PER |
| *2 Year | John Lennon PER |
| *3 Year | Gary Bower PER |
| *4 Year | Joe Campbell PER |
| *5 Year | John Owen Chmn |

*LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: GARY STONE

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|---|---|
| Camp | Gary Stone |
| Drug Awareness | Mike Stevens |
| Hoop-Shoot | Gary Stone |
| Kids Fishing Tournament | Brenda Hughes |
| Sallie Jones Picnic | Judy Nuetzel |
| Scholarships | Joe Campbell, PER |
| Soccer Shoot | Quinn T Jerriey, PER |
| Blood Drive | Ambrose Yelovich PER |

## FRATERNAL COMMITTEE: JOE CAMPBELL PER

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|---|---|
| Accident Prevention | Joe Campbell PER |
| Americanism | Ty MacKenzie PDDGER |
| Elks Nat'l Foundation | Bob Hahn PER |
| Flag Day | Exalted Ruler |
| Law and Order | Bob Dolar |
| ELKS Memorial Day | Vickie Hahn |
| Nat'l Veterans Service | Ann Jameson PER |
| Veterans Parade | C. J. Metcalfe |

## PUBLIC RELATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| State | Helen Marcinkowski |
| National | Ambrose Yelovich PER |

## AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Auditor | Carl Rehling 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

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|---|---|
| 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 |

## 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 9am; **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) |
| 1981-82 | Wayne Arnold (D) |
| 1982-83 | Gordon Keller (D) |
| 1983-84 | Tony Maresca (D) |
| 1984-85 | Sam Cavaliar (D) |
| 1985-86 | Jim Christman (D) |
| 1986-87 | Jay Stewart |
| 1987-88 | Barry Carmichael |
| 1988-89 | George Lamb (D) |
| 1989-90 | Art Doran (D) |
| 1990-91 | Charlie Hauka (D) |
| 1991-92 | Ron Sorrentino PDDGER |
| 1992-93 | Darrell Hughes |
| 1993-94 | Phillip Sansosti |
| 1994-95 | Gordon Schmidt (D) |
| 1995-96 | David Koch (D) |
| 1996-97 | Gerald Philbrick |
| 1997-98 | Fred Campau (D) |
| 1998-99 | Vic Bellows |
| 1999-00 | Martin Jordan |
| 2000-01 | Tom Gorman |
| 2001-02 | Robert Townsend |
| 2002-03 | George McCloughan (D) |
| 2003-04 | Carl Rehling |
| 2004-05 | Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER |
| 2005-06 | Tom Gorman |
| 2006-07 | Bob Hahn |
| 2007-08 | Charles Warren |
| 2008-09 | William Jameson |
| 2009-10 | Patricia Schmidt |
| 2010-11 | George Kretschman |
| 2011-12 | John Lennon |
| 2012-13 | Ann Jameson |
| 2013-14 | Greg Czarnecki |
| 2014-15 | Joe Campbell |
| 2015-16 | Julie Avers |
| 2016-17 | Bill Dryburgh |

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# JULY 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| THE LODGE BUILDING WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE JULY 24th UNTIL AUGUST 7th. THE TIKI BAR WILL BE OPEN WITH A LIMITED FOOD MENU. | THE LODGE RESTROOMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, PORT-O-LETS WILL BE AVAILABLE. | TIKI OPEN WEATHER PERMITTING | | | | 1<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6pm Queen of Hearts<br>6:30-9:30pm music by Wolfie & Robert |
| 2<br>12pm Bar & Tiki open<br>2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things<br>Music by TaT 2 | 3<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>NO CHICKEN NIGHT | 4<br>11pm Bar open<br>1pm Tiki bar open<br>4-7pm July 4th picnic<br>3-6pm Music by Jimmy Banks<br>6-9pm Music by TaT 2 | 5<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-10pm Karaoke with Wam | 6<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5pm P.E.R. Social<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo | 7<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul | 8<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6pm Queen of Hearts<br>6:30-9:30pm music by Verceal |
| 9<br>8am-12pm Breakfast<br>12pm Bar & Tiki open<br>2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things<br>Music by Lee James | 10<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst<br>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night<br>7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G | 11<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1-6pm Tiki open<br>6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting<br>7pm Lodge Meeting | 12<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-10pm Karaoke with Wam | 13<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo | 14<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-9:30pm Music by Two Can Jam | 15<br>9am C.B.O.D. Meeting<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6pm Queen of Hearts<br>6:30-9:30pm music by TaT 2 |
| 16<br>12pm Bar & Tiki open<br>2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things<br>Music by Mixed Up Duo | 17<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst<br>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night<br>7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G | 18<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1-6pm Tiki open<br>6pm Investigation<br>7pm Orientation | 19<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-10pm Karaoke with Wam | 20<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo | 21<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal | 22<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6pm Queen of Hearts<br>6:30-9:30pm music by Tim & Roseanne |
| 23<br>8am-12pm Breakfast<br>12pm Bar & Tiki open<br>2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things<br>Music by Two Can Jam | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 24<br>No chicken night<br>Tiki bar open at 3pm | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 25<br>Tiki bar open at 1pm | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 26<br>Tiki open at 3pm | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 27<br>Tiki open at 3pm | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 28<br>Tiki open at 3pm | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 29<br>Tiki open at 1pm |
| PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 30<br>12pm Tiki open<br>2-5pm limited menu<br>Music by Wolfie & Robert | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 31<br>No Chicken night<br>Tiki bar open at 3pm | | | | | |

# Veterans Victory Park
# Brick Fundraiser

The Victory Park is located under the flag pole along the banks of the Peace River at the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a national fraternal organization dedicated to serving the community through its charitable works.

*Donor Information*

Member # : _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Donation Amount $ _____ Clip Art # _____

**Make Checks Payable to Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606**

**Mail to : P.O. Box 511598, Punta Gorda, FL 33951**

*BRICK INFORMATION*

4" x 8" engraved brick $100.00 with Clip Art or Logo $110.00

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# VP VISITATION SCHEDULE 2017

August 12th Naples #2010

August 19th Englewood #2378

August 26th Bonita / Estero #2753

September 2nd Rotonda #2710

September 9th Cape Coral #2596

September 19th Pine Island #2781

September 30th Port Charlotte #2153

October 7th Fort Myers #1288

October 14th North Cape Coral #2874

October 21st Punta Gorda #2606

October 28th North Ft Myers #2742

November 4th Deep Creek #2763

## THE ELKS BREAKFAST

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

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

# August 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| LODGE BUILDING SHUT DOWN CONTINUES. TIKI BAR OPEN WITH A LIMITED MENU. PORT-O-LETS AVAILABLE. | TIKI OPEN WEATHER PERMITTING | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 1<br>1pm Tiki open | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 2<br>3pm Tiki open | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 3<br>3pm Tiki open | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 4<br>3pm Tiki open | PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 5<br>1pm |
| PARTIAL SHUT DOWN 6<br>12pm Tiki open<br>2-5pm Limited menu<br>Music by Wolfie & Robert | 7<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst<br>4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night<br>7-10pm Karaoke with Billy G | 8<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1-6pm Tiki open<br>7pm Initiation | 9<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-10pm Karaoke with Wam | 10<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo | 11<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>3pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6:30-9:30pm Music by Two Can Jam | 12<br>11am-2pm Lunch<br>1pm Tiki open<br>5-8pm Dinner<br>6pm Queen of Hearts<br>6:30-9:30pm music by Heart & Soul |
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# Echoes *from the Elkettes*

July is a quiet month. No General, Board, or District meetings this month. With the exception of the Raffle committee selling the Fake firecrackers on the 4th of July, the other committees are resting. This is so when Season starts again, they will be already to go with new energy.

August is the time to start organizing the upcoming projects and events. The first one is our State Conference in September. To get ready for it, immediately following our August General Meeting on Tuesday, the 22, those going to conference will meet with Carol Milroy to plan menus and transportation.

We are also selling over the next couple of month chances to win 60 scratch-off tickets. For $10.00 you will get a pack of 8 chances. We will draw the winning ticket when we have sold all of our tickets.

The South Southwest District FLOE meeting will be Thursday Aug 17 at our lodge. The cost is $12.00 for the luncheon. Please call Janice Macenzie, 941-426-9621 by August 14 for your reservation. Lets have another great showing of members

Have a funfilled time!!

*IN VAIN WE CALL,*

*TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS*

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

*JUNE 2017*

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Michael McLaughlin 1944 - 2017

Elkettes Officers 2017-2018

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Mary Mullennex |
| 1st Vice President | Pat Evans |
| 2nd Vice President | Charlene LaCombe |
| Secretary | Marie Sellitto |
| Ass't Secretary | Ethel Kretschman |
| Treasurer | Carol Milroy |
| Ass't Treasurer | Carol Naken |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Joan Creemenes |
| Chaplain | Mary Kay Newman |
| Chaplain | Charlotte Read |

## Chairpersons - 2017-2018

| | |
|---|---|
| Advisory/Bylaws | Sandy Blackhurst |
| Bocce | Charlene LaCombe |
| | Betty Campbell |
| Communication Email | Pat Russell |
| Phone | Jean Coyne |
| Conference | Carol Milroy |
| Decorations | Cheryl Staicoff |
| FLOE Monthly Meeting | Janice MacKenzie |
| Historian | Laura Pugh |
| | Charlene LeCombe |
| Hospitality | Carol Naken |
| | Joan Cromeenes |
| Monday Pies | Rita Popka |
| | Renee Johnson |
| Membership | Carol Bemister |
| Pull Tabs | Carol Naken |
| Raffles | Margo Meyer |
| | Lois Todd |
| | Bobbi Salak |
| Scholarships | Betty Campbell |
| Thrift Store | Carol Milroy |
| | Mary Ann Twarkins |
| Veterans Parade | Margo Meyer |
| | Charlene LaCombe |
| Youth Camp | Joan Cromeemes |
| | Christine Austin |

**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

# From the Corporation President

June has been a slow month at the lodge. The rain has arrived and every afternoon it pours. The sump pump out by the tiki is working well. We will be starting some work in the cabins this month. Our new mailbox has been installed, the older one was hit by a car. It is a lighthouse mailbox, it looks great.

The lodge will be shut down from July 24th through August 6th, reopening on Monday August 7th, just in time for Chicken Night. We are having the wood floors in the meeting/dining room and the popcorn room (as it is called) sanded and refinished. The handicap restroom will be getting a well needed makeover; paint, flooring new ceiling tiles etc. The tiki bar and outside grills will be open for the afternoons, weather permitting. There will be port-o-lets available, since the lodge building will be closed.

At the bar, we have had a few problems with people, some members and some guests. You MUST have your membership card to be served. No one without a membership card will be served. Also, if you bring a guest in with you, you are responsible for your guest. When you leave the lodge, your guest must also leave. The bartenders must enforce this rule. If it is not enforced, we could lose our liquor license. So, when asked to show your card please do so.

In July karaoke on Monday and Wednesday will end at 10pm. The July 4th celebration will be on Tuesday July 4th. We will be having pulled pork sandwiches and your favorite sides. The cost will be $7.

Joe Campbell P.E.R.
C.O.B.D. Pres.

# Blood Drive Report

**We think of our donors as Heroes. They are generous, significant, positive, safe, important, cool and respected. They are the key to a safe and adequate blood supply.**
**The Lodge had "6" Blood Drives this year. Our Donors saved 456 lives. Miles driven 2,639 which equates to $1,451.45. And, hours 204, which equate to 4,445.16.**
**The following dates are for the year 2017. Future Blood Drives: Jan. 12, March 16, May 11, July 6, Sept. 14, and Nov. 9.**

**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**

**_____SIGNATURE:_____**

**Email address: _____**

# 2017—2018 BOOSTERS

Join your Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606 BOOSTERS. Your support is needed to aid in publishing our newsletter. Your donation of $10.00 or more insures your name will be included each month for one year. This is categorized by the month of the **EXPIRATION** of your subscription. If you wish to subscribe, please fill out the coupon below and mail or bring to the Lodge, attention of the secretary. Thank you for your support.

**JULY/AUGUST 2017**
Joanne Sullivan
Tom & Alfie Mackinno
John Dudderar
In memory of
Barb Dudderar
Dr. & Mrs P J Fisher
Dr Ronald Forman
Lois Todd

**SEPTEMBER 2017**
Joanne Sullivan
Wanda Royer
Edwin B Knutson
Patricia A. Mousley
Elaine Zack
Sandra Wharton
In memory of
Earnie Wharton
Christine Heid
Hugh A. Havlik
Alfonso V Iacono
James W Powers
Mary Elinsky
Michael D Robinson Sr
Robert D. Milroy
Robert B Benvenuti
Nancy Sommers
Daniel R Housfeld
Arthur J Greco
Robert Sellitto

**OCTOBER 2017**
Joanne Sullivan
Jack & Jane Moore
Janet Gengler (2Yr)
In Memory of
Walter Gengler
Barbara Turri
In Memory of
Charles Turri
Bill & Pauli Purcell
Wanda Royer
Murray & Marilyn
Thorndycraft
John & Anne Lennon
Gary Krill, in Memory of
Joe McGrath

**NOVEMBER 2017**
Joanne Sullivan
Scott K. Murray
Bob & Donna Dolar
Robert Wood
Thomas & Linda Mount
Pat Russell in memory of Thomas Russell
Elaine Heffernan
Fred & Nancy Cwynar
Larry & Pat Graber
Roger & Willa Olszanowski
"A.M." Chicken Crew
J.Jack & Doris Laine
Robert Wood
Jim & Mary Walsh

**DECEMBER 2017**
Joanne Sullivan
Wanda Royer
Larry & Sally Kemp
Bob & Donna Dolar
Tyrone MacKenzie

**January 2018**
Joanne Sullivan
Mae S. & Ray Weimer
John & Barbara
Triantafillo
Mr & Mrs Scott
Schermerhorn
Mike & Flo Densmore
Marylee Mowat
Helen Rafkey-Miller
Carol & Joe Milroy
Don Milroy & Kim Peacock
Bob & Kim Milroy
In Memory of
Harold (Pete)
Schumacher
Mary Ann Twarkins
Roberta & Dave Lott
Fran & Frank Kinslow
Helen Marcinkowski

**February 2018**
Joanne Sullivan
Mae S. & Ray Weimer
John & Barbara Triantafillo
Mr & Mrs Scott Schermerhorn
Mike & Flo Densmore
Marylee Mowat
Helen Rafkey-Miller
Carol & Joe Milroy
Don Milroy & Kim Peacock
Bob & Kim Milroy
In Memory of
Harold (Pete) Schumacher
Mary Ann Twarkins
Roberta & Dave Lott
Fran & Frank Kinslow
Helen Marcinkowski

**March 2018**
Joanne Sullivan
Jose & Miriam Basilio
Bill Webster
Bea Douglas
Frank Wrobel
Robert & Donna Dolar
Ladoris Fako/Jack Courtney
Gary & Terry Ryan
Wanda L Royer
Vic Turner
Jim & Dawne Madison
Linda Gagne
Frances & Joseph Levatino
David Rademacher in memory of IMO Rademacher
Gary Quinlan
Robert L. Wood
Dale & Blanche Bensch
Paul R. Fish
Vic Turner
Joseph Waughn
Barbara Turri in Memory of
Charles Turri

**April 2018**
Joanne Sullivan
Mary Elinsky in Memory of
Joseph Elinsky
Harry & Mary Alice Pierson
Audrey Jewell
Chuck & Jan Dabrowski
Bette-Jean Locke
Nancy Overman
Jean Katinsky
Stephanie Savage
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Joyce Posada
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# VETERANS V. A. V. S. NEWS

## Flag Day June 14

**The historical presentation of the Flag was presented by Exalted Ruler Judy Nuetzel, Lodge Officers, and the Elkettes assisted by Boy Scout Troops #13, #338 and #433. The event was held at 9:00 a.m. at the Viet Nam Memorial Wall Gazebo. The U.S. Paratroopers presented the colors and the American Legion Post #110 presented the Honor Guard with a rifle volley and taps. Mayor Rachel Keesling presented a Proclamation for the 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam War to General Dick Carr, who then turned it over to Exalted Ruler Judy Nuetzel for display in the Lodge. Approx. 100 people were in attendance at the Gazebo.****The historical presentation of the Flag was presented by Exalted Ruler Judy Nuetzel, Lodge Officers, and the Elkettes assisted by Boy Scout Troops #13, #338 and #433.**
**The ceremony was repeated at 11:00 a.m. at the Douglas T. Jacobson Nursing Home. As always, the ceremony was well received and appreciated by the residents and staff of the nursing home. If you missed this ceremony, mark your calendars for next year on Flag Day.**

**VIET NAM VETERANS – If you have not received a 50th Anniversary pin for your service, the next presentation will be on August 1. Please send your name to Veterancommittee@aol.com so that we may properly recognize you with a certificate.**

**CONSTITUTION DAY – September 17, 2017**
**Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who, are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens.**

**VETERAN APPRECIATION PARADE – Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**VETERANS DAY – Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**Respectfully submitted,**
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