

The **Elks** Tale

Punta Gorda, Florida
Elks Lodge #2606



Letter from our Exalted Ruler

Summer's gone and fall is upon us, even though the weather is still very warm. Soon our Northern friends will come back and the Lodge will be busier than ever.

Our big Initiation in August was bigger than anticipated. 432 new members joined that night. This is the biggest single Initiation ever held anywhere in Elk history. Grand Lodge sent two representatives and there were many pictures, videos, and interviews put on Facebook and Elks.org. Maybe you've seen them. We hope so!

We had a couple of fundraisers in September. A spaghetti dinner for an Elk family in need and a pulled pork dinner and country dance for the PARADE OF HEROES. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants of both.

Coming right up on October 9th is our annual OKTOBERFEST. This always has great food, and music will be by Barbara Mendillo. Come join us for a fun evening.

The annual Halloween party is on Saturday October 27th. Wear a costume and participate. Maybe you'll win a prize. But at any rate, you'll be sure to have fun.

October 30th we'll have a surprise. The very first NIGHTMARE ON SHORE DRIVE BEAUTY PAGEANT. Come see these beautiful "ladies" or are they??? It should be a fun and funny night. Come and support it.

November 3rd is our Veterans Parade. There are several committees working on this and we are hopefully going to have a lot of participants again this year. Volunteers will be needed of course. If you're asked perhaps you'll take the opportunity to help.

Lobsterfest is Sunday November 18th. Another big festive day. The weather should be cool enough to allow lots of fun outside, namely food and dancing.

Thanksgiving dinner is by reservation only. If cooking this year is too much to think about, make a reservation and enjoy the ambiance with your family.

Walt LaCombe, ER

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 Campbell PER
*4 Year	John Owen Chmn
*5 Year	Charles Troike

LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS*ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:** Walter LaCombe

Camp	Janice MacKenzie
Drug Awareness	Betty Campbell
Hoop-Shoot	(VACANT)
Kids Fishing Tournament	Brenda Hughes
Sallie Jones Picnic	Walter LaCombe
Scholarships	Anthony (Bud) Bell
Soccer Shoot	(VACANT)
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	Walter LaCombe
50/50	Julie Avers PER

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

State	Helen Marcinkowski
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/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
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
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

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CHAPLIN'S CORNER



A new chaplain moved into a town, and he went out one day to visit his parishioners. All went well until he came to one house. It was obvious that someone was home but no one came to the door even after he had knocked several times. Finally he took out his card, wrote on the back "Revelation 3:20" and stuck it on the back of the door.

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me."

Later in the week, as he was counting the offering, he found his card in the collection plate. Below his message was the notation "Genesis 3:10"

Genesis 3:10 "And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked: so I hid myself"

Chaplain Ambrose Yelovich, P.E.R.

NOTICE OF BY-LAWS CHANGE

To offset the Florida State Elks Association increase of \$0.25 in the state assessment fee and keep our dues the same as last year. A motion was made to decrease the Lodge portion of the dues by \$0.25. This will keep the Regular member dues at \$80.00 and Life at 40.00 for the 2019-2020 year.

The motion was made by Secretary Peter Vaphiades PDD and seconded by Daleen Hendrickson PER. The motion passed. It will be published in the Elks Tail and the second vote will be held October 16th.

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 RECEPTABLES, DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE PARKING LOT. YOU DON'T DO IT AT HOME, DON'T DO IT HERE!

N.F.L. FOOTBALL CONTEST

Elk.Org/Football

Member Login

Go to Elks Football Pick'em, pick the winning team of each game for all 17 weeks of the regular football season.

No prizes, just bragging rights. Sign Up today!

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
June through July*

Quinn Jerrie PER 1995–2018

Walter Jchick 1943–2018



Secretary's Corner

Membership notices will be going out in December. Please let the office know of any address changes.

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, Dinning Room and Menus are listed there. It is updated constantly.

Check it out and enjoy the fun at YOUR Lodge.

Peter Vaphiades PDD Secretary



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

October 18th
December 13th





October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dinner Specials: Wed.- Liver & Onions or Pot Roast Thurs.-Pot Roast or BBQ Ribs Fri.-Walleye or Cod Sat.-Prime Rib	1 11am-2pm Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night	2 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Cap'n Rick 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	3 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	4 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm PER Social 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	5 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Boomers	6 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Escape
7 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2pm Orientation 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Jeff Hughes	8 11am Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night	9 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday (No Food) 2-5pm Music by Black Velvet 4:30-7:30pm PER Oktoberfest	10 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	11 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	12 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Mixed Up Duo	13 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne
14 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Wofie & Robert	15 11am Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night	16 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Cap'n Rick 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	17 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	18 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	19 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by TaT 2	20 9am C.B.O.D. Meeting 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Three of Kind
21 12pm Bar & Tiki open 1-4pm Picnic on the Water Music by Tiki Tom	22 11am Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night	23 11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Jimi Banks 6pm Elkette Board Meeting 7pm Elkette General Meeting	24 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler	25 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo	26 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart Soul	27 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal
28 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Black Velvet	29 11am Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night	30 11am-2pm Lunch 1-8pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Lee James 6-8pm Nightmare on Shore Dr. Beauty Pageant, advance tickets only	31 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6-10pm Halloween Costume 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tropical Ave.	Watch for Christmas Party Tickets to go on sale sometime this month! One way to help the less fortunate during the holiday season!	Last day to by Lobster Fest Tickets is Oct. 29 th ! Buy your tickets early before they sell out!	New Years Eve Tickets go on sale 8am Nov. 13 th for our members, 14 th for other lodges.



November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Last day to buy Lobster Fest Tickets was Oct. 29th</p>	<p>New Years Eve tickets go on sale at 8am Nov. 13th for Lodge 2606 members. All other Lodges on Nov. 14th.</p>	<p>Thanksgiving reservations begin Nov. 1st. Tues-Fri. 11am-2pm and Wed.-Sat. 5pm-8pm. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you. You will need to know your food choices too. (Ham, Turkey or Stuffed Basa)</p>	<p>Dinner Specials: Wed.- Liver & Onions or Pot Roast Thurs.-Pot Roast or BBQ Ribs Fri.-Walleye or Cod Sat.-Prime Rib</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 5pm PER Social 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Boomers</p>	<p>10am Veterans Appreciation Parade downtown Punta Gorda 11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal</p>
<p>12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Lobster Fest Music by Black Velvet Advance tickets only Last day to purchase is Oct. 29th</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Cap'n Rick 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Mixed Up Duo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne</p>
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<p>12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Tiki Tom</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Cap'n Rick 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler</p>	<p>11am Bar opens 2-5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner (by reservation only) No Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Three of a Kind</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Sensations</p>
<p>8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Funday Sunday Music by Jeff Hughes</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lite Lunch 3pm Tiki bar open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 7-9:30pm Karaoke with Billy G 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 1-6pm Tiki Tuesday 2-5pm Music by Jimi Banks 6pm Elkette Board Meeting 7pm Elkette General Meeting</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Ron Geisler</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki Bar open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul</p>	



From the Elkettes

*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.*



The Fall Season is upon us. A time to prepare for the Holiday Season and to help those less fortunate and in need of a hand.

In September 23 Punta Gorda Elkettes attended the 55th Annual Florida Ladies of Elks Conference. We brought along with us a \$5000 donation to Children's Therapy Services; a \$600 donation from the Elkette Bocce League for the Florida Elks Youth Camp Wish List and Bed Pillows and Linens for the camp cabins.

Elkettes will be participating in the November 3rd Punta Gorda Elks Veteran's Day Parade. November 17th 11-2PM the Elkettes will host a Silent Auction and Fashion Show. Anthony's of Punta Gorda will provide the fashions. Jewelry will be from Brilliant Snap-On Jewelry. We are looking for items to be donated for the Silent Auction. Items can be dropped off at the Elkette Thrift Shop. Tickets are \$20 and will be available in the lounge on October 1st.

The Punta Gorda Elkette Organization is open to Lady Elks, Spouses and Widows of Elks in good standing. Applications are available in the Lodge.

Please come as a guest to our next meetings on October 23rd and November 27th at 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Snyder, President

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.

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Punta Gorda Elkette Officers 2018-2019

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Jeanie Critten
Joan Cromeenes

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Conference
Decorations
Drug Awareness
Flag Day Ceremony
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Hospitality
Membership
Monday Pies
Pull Tabs
Raffles
Scholarships
Thrift Shop
Veterans Parade
Youth Camp
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Margo Meyer
Janice MacKenzie
Laura Pugh & Maria Vasconcelos
Mary Mullenex & Sandy Clements
Carol Bemister
Betty Campbell & Renee Johnson
Carol Naken
Margo Meyer, Bobbi Salak & Lois Todd
Betty Campbell & Mary Gail Phillips
Carol Milroy
Margo Meyer & Charlene LaCombe
Joan Cromeenes & Pam Snyder
Judy Schall & Sandy Blackhurst



PICNIC
On The Water

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21st
FROM 1-4PM
MUSIC BY TIKI TOM
TIKI OPEN AT NOON

PUNTA GORDA ELKS LODGE 2606
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
MONDAY DECEMBER 31ST
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

TICKETS ON SALE
NOVEMBER 13TH AT 8AM IN
THE LODGE FOR OUR
MEMBERS
OTHER LODGES MAY
PURCHASE TICKETS
NOVEMBER 14TH

COST IS \$75 PER PERSON
INCLUDES DINNER, BUFFET
BREAKFAST, CHAMPAGNE
TOAST, OPEN BAR 7:30PM-
12:30AM (WELLDRINKS, HOUSE
WINE, DRAFT BEER, DOMESTIC
LONGNECKS). CALL BRANDS
EXTRA.

ENTRÉE CHOICES:
PRIME RIB
CHICKEN CORDON
BLEU
SALMON

MUSIC BY
BOOMERS

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE
CABIN RENTAL OFFICE
10AM NOV. 13TH
OFFICE OPEN MON.-FRI. 7AM-4PM
941-639-8180 EXT. 402

Happy New Year



OCTOBER TIKI TUESDAY 1-6PM

OCT. 2ND FOOD 2-5 MUSIC BY CAP'N RICK 2-5PM

OCT. 9TH NO FOOD MUSIC BY BLACK VELVET 2-5PM

OCT. 16TH FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY GARY & KERRI 2-5PM

OCT. 23RD FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY JIMI BANKS 2-5PM

OCT. 30TH FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY LEE JAMES 2-5PM

NOVEMBER TIKI TUESDAY 1-6PM

NOV. 6TH FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY LEE JAMES 2-5PM

NOV. 13TH FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY GARY & KERRI 2-5PM

NOV. 20TH FOOD 2-5PM MUSIC BY BLACK VELVET 2-5PM

NOV. 27TH NO FOOD MUSIC BY JIMI BANKS 2-5PM



THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 1ST START RESERVATIONS

Reservations Only

THURSDAY NOV. 22nd
2-6pm, last reservation
at 5:30pm

941-637-2606 EXT. 450

During lunch & dinner hours
Tues. thru Fri. and
dinner hours on Sat.



Turkey w/stuffing & mashed potatoes
\$ 13.95

Ham & sweet potatoes
\$ 13.95

Stuffed Basa with Wild Rice
\$ 14.95

All served with vegetable, salad
& pumpkin pie



ELKS TALE BOOSTERS

DECEMBER—January 2019

Joanne Sullivan

FEBRUARY—March 2019

Carol & Joe Milroy

Larry & Sally Kemp

Daniel & Deanna Housfeld

Mary Ann Twarkins

Pat Russell in memory of

Tom Russell

Wanda L Royer

Robert & Donna Dolar

Joanne Sullivan

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

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

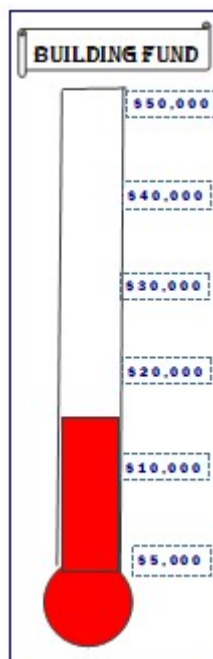
Nary A Elinsky

Eleanor "Mike" Gold

Joanne Sullivan



Supports our Youth
Camp and Children's
Therapy Services



**THURSDAY
TIKI TRIVIA
5pm
CHARITY BAR
BINGO
THURSDAY
6:30-8:30pm**

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 KITCHEN

It is already fall, do you believe that! I am gearing up for all the events coming up this last half of the year. Be sure to make your reservations for Thanksgiving starting November 1st. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party and the New Year's Party.

I am working on a new menu and hope to have it out by November 1st. Some the old and some new items too. Change it up a little! I hope you enjoy it.

Welcome back to all our northern friends!

Chef "Sho"

FROM THE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

We enter the second half of our year and look forward to the return of our members from up north we are pleased to show off our new dining room floor. It was replaced and it came in under budget. We are also replacing the five accordion doors in that area and freshening up the paint. In August, the lodge was struck by lightening which caused a lot of damage to the phones, the POS system and the sound system as well as to several television sets in the cabins. The lightening also sparked a small fire in the kitchen, but with the quick response by Ira Taylor one of our wonderful staff it was extinguished quickly. We rewarded Ira with a certificate of appreciation and a small monetary reward.

As many of you are aware, our parking lots seem to have a difficult time draining with extensive rains, which we have incurred a lot of this summer. We will be dealing with the West parking lot and will be putting some type of shell/sand mix under the tables near the TIKI Hut bar.

As we approach 5000 members, I look back to 1979 when Don Roll and the first group of Lodge Officers and 232 members started our lodge. This year our Lodge with ER Walter and his officers set an ELKdom record by initiating 432 members at one time. Hats off to Walter and his officers!

To meet our growing needs, and as some of you have heard we are in the initial stage of developing new plans for a building addition to our Lodge on the east side of the building. Both boards have approved to move forward to it but there are many hurdles we must address before we have a concept plan ready for our members. Please be patient, we will keep you informed as we go through the process.

It is nice to see so many new faces around the lodge. We will be very busy, so again please be patient and respectful at all times. Our staff work hard to make your visit to the lodge an enjoyable one. I look forward to a great season, so get involved and join the fun and remember we are here to help our veterans and children while meeting new friends.

Joe Campbell PER COB



Elks Christmas Party 2018

The annual Elks Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 9, 2018.

Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm. Dinner Choices of:

Stuffed Pork Chop

Parmesan Encrusted Cod

Vegetarian Lasagna

Dessert

The open bar includes House Wine, Bottle and Draft Beer, and Well Drinks.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person in the Secretaries Office after October 15th.

Last year we raised \$5,000 to give to St. Vincent DePaul for the less fortunate.

Please help us meet or exceed that amount this year.

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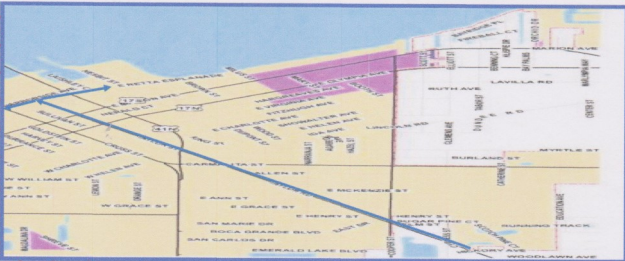
VETERANS PARADE

Parade: Saturday, November 03, 2018
9:45a.m.-12p.m. follow the Parade route:
Taylor Rd. to Retta Esplanade to Sullivan St.

**EXPO OF THE PARADE
WELLS FARGO LOT**


EXPO Booths-Saturday at Wells Fargo 9a.m.-12p.m.
((Olympia and Taylor front parking lot))
(A special thanks to Wells Fargo for their generosity with the Expo)

Parade Contact Information: Mary Lou Grizzle 904-651-9033
or Walter LaCombe wlacombe2606@gmail.com



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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST
6-10PM
MUSIC BY TROPICAL AVE. 6:30-9:30PM**

LOBSTER FEST

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH FROM 2-5pm



ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY-ENDS 10/29/17

LOBSTER \$25 & STEAK \$18
TIKI BAR OPENS AT NOON
MUSIC BY BLACK VELVET 2-6PM
(PLEASE REMEMBER, NO FOOD OR DRINKS BEYOND FENCE)

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TUES. OCTOBER 9TH

OKTOBERFEST

\$10 DONATION · ONE SEATING
4:30PM - 7:30PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE AND LODGE OFFICE



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