

THE ELKS TALE

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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

Recently, my husband Fred and I have started having the prime rib dinner each Saturday night at the lodge. I have to admit that we were not regular diners each Saturday night but the prime rib has been so consistently amazing that I eagerly look forward to the next Saturday. If you have not been in to experience the Saturday night prime rib.... **YOU SHOULD!** The service in our dining room is top notch and hats off to the chef!

The lodge has decided that the newsletter will become a bi-monthly newsletter starting in July. This decision was made to offset the cost of publishing and mailing the newsletters. Each newsletter will contain a two-month event calendar. As always, all event information can be found on the website: puntagordaelks.org.

The Sallie Jones picnic, our big drug awareness program for the fourth graders, was very successful. We had 107 children enjoying the games, the presentation and the food. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day so special.

The Mother's Day ceremony, so special in the hearts of Elks, was held on Sunday, May 14, 2017. There were 40+ attending the ceremony. What a wonderful way for us to celebrate and remember our mothers. Afterwards, 154 people attend the Mother's Day brunch.

On June 14th, we will celebrate Flag Day. In 1907, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Grand Lodge designated June 14th as Flag Day and adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every lodge in 1911. It was the Elks that pushed President Wilson in 1916 to issue the proclamation that created the official holiday. I personally believe this is one of most endearing rituals we perform. On June 14th, this lodge will have a Flag Day Ceremony at the Laishley Park Gazebo at 9:00am. This event will be open to the public and I encourage you to attend and bring your neighbors.

As the lazy days of summer encompasses us, I hope you will find time to come and visit the lodge. I look forward to visiting with all of you!

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Nuetzel, Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

* Exalted Ruler	Judy Nuetzel
* Leading Knight	Walter LaComb
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Sub Forum Mediator	Bill Jameson PER

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*3 Year	Gary Bower PER
*4 Year	Joe Campbell PER
*5 Year	John Owen Chmn

LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS*ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:**

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

GARY STONE**FRATERNAL COMMITTEE: JOE CAMPBELL PER**

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

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State	Helen Marcinkowski
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Auditor	Carl Rehling PER
Auditor	Fred Nuetzel

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

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President	Joe Campbell PER 2 Year
Vice President	Walter LaCombe 1 Year
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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)	1994-95	Gordon Schmidt (D)	2010-11	George Kretschman
1981-82	Wayne Arnold (D)	1995-96	David Koch (D)	2011-12	John Lennon
1982-83	Gordon Keller (D)	1996-97	Gerald Philbrick	2012-13	Ann Jameson
1983-84	Tony Maresca (D)	1997-98	Fred Campau (D)	2013-14	Greg Czarnecki
1984-85	Sam Cavalier (D)	1998-99	Vic Bellows	2014-15	Joe Campbell
1985-86	Jim Christman (D)	1999-00	Martin Jordan	2015-16	Julie Avers
1986-87	Jay Stewart	2000-01	Tom Gorman	2016-17	Bill Dryburgh
1987-88	Barry Carmichael	2001-02	Robert Townsend		
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	2005-06	Tom Gorman		
1992-93	Darrell Hughes	2006-07	Bob Hahn		
1993-94	Phillip Sansosti	2007-08	Charles Warren		
		2008-09	William Jameson		
		2009-10	Patricia Schmidt		

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June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things Music by Robert & Walfie</p> <p>4</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p> <p>5</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting</p> <p>6</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-10:30pm Karaoke with Wam</p> <p>7</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p> <p>8</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by TaT 2</p> <p>9</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 1pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm music by Two Can Jam</p> <p>10</p>
<p>8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki open 2-5pm Wings & Rings & Other Things Music by Lee James</p> <p>11</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p> <p>12</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 6pm Investigation & Orientation</p> <p>13</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-10:30pm Karaoke with Wam</p> <p>14</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p> <p>15</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tidal Wave</p> <p>16</p>	<p>8am Kid's Fishing Tournament 11am-2pm Lunch 1pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm music by TaT 2</p> <p>17</p>
<p>12pm Bar & Tiki open 1-4pm Father's Day Picnic Music by Two Can Jam</p> <p>18</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 4-7pm Music by Michael Hirst 4:30-7:30pm Chicken Night 7-10:30pm Karaoke with Billy G</p> <p>19</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting</p> <p>20</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-10:30pm Karaoke with Wam</p> <p>21</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Charity Bar Bingo</p> <p>22</p>	<p>11am-2pm Lunch 3pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Music by Heart & Soul</p> <p>23</p>	<p>9am C.B.O.D. Meeting 11am-2pm Lunch 1pm Tiki open 5-8pm Dinner 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm music by Verceal</p> <p>24</p>
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JULY 4TH PICNIC
TUESDAY JULY 4TH
4-7PM
TIKI OPEN AT 3PM
MUSIC BY
JIMMY BANKS 3-6PM
TaT 2 6-9PM

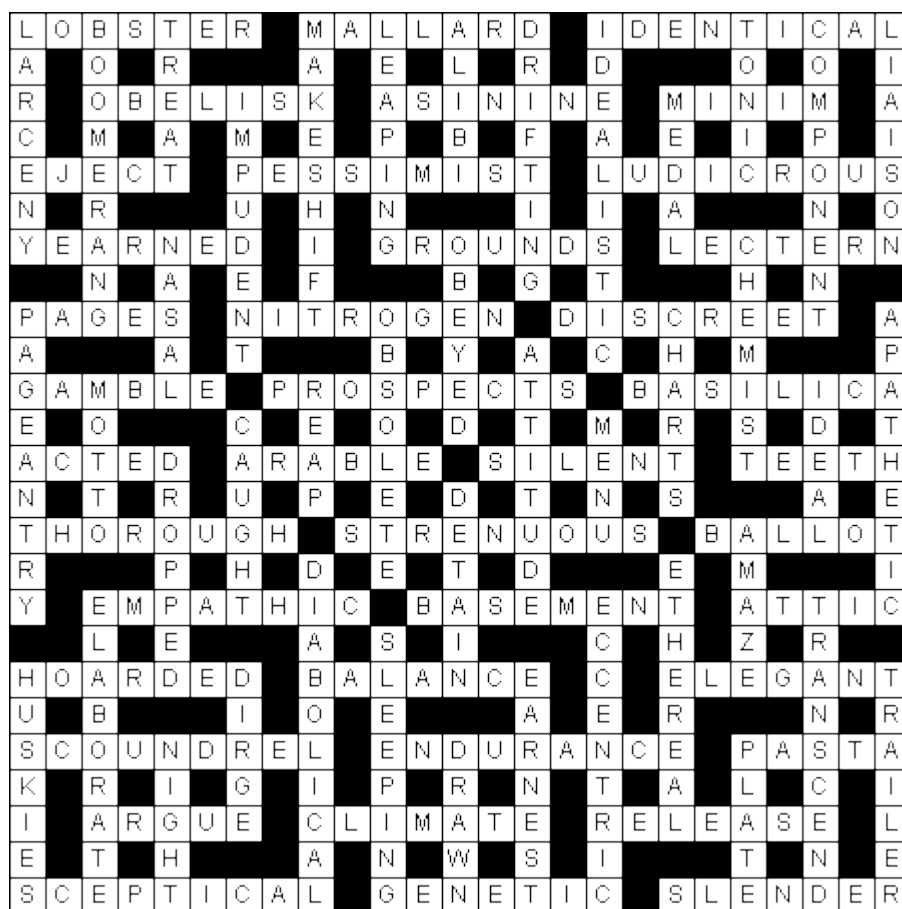
FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

FROM 1-4PM

MUSIC BY TWO CAN JAM

TIKI OPEN AT NOON





This year is flying by! We are already into the sizzling summer months! I hope you enjoy the new refreshing salads that I have added to the summer menu. Just a reminder, during the summer months we will not be having Wings & Rings & Other things on Tuesday. We will start again sometime in the fall when things start to cool down some.

Our first Mother's Day Brunch went well. All seemed to enjoy the food and the day here at our lodge. Someone even stated that we should do this every Sunday! I am so glad that everyone enjoyed my selections for the menu and were able to find something that they would enjoy.

As I write this article, I am finishing the final touches on the new summer menus, I hope to start by the beginning of July, maybe a little sooner.

Hope to see all of you this summer!

Chef "Sho"

Kitchen Manager



**SUNDAY
JUNE SCHEDULE
TIKI OPEN AT 12pm
FROM 2-5pm**

JUNE 4th MUSIC BY WOLFIE & ROBERT

JUNE 11th MUSIC BY LEE JAMES

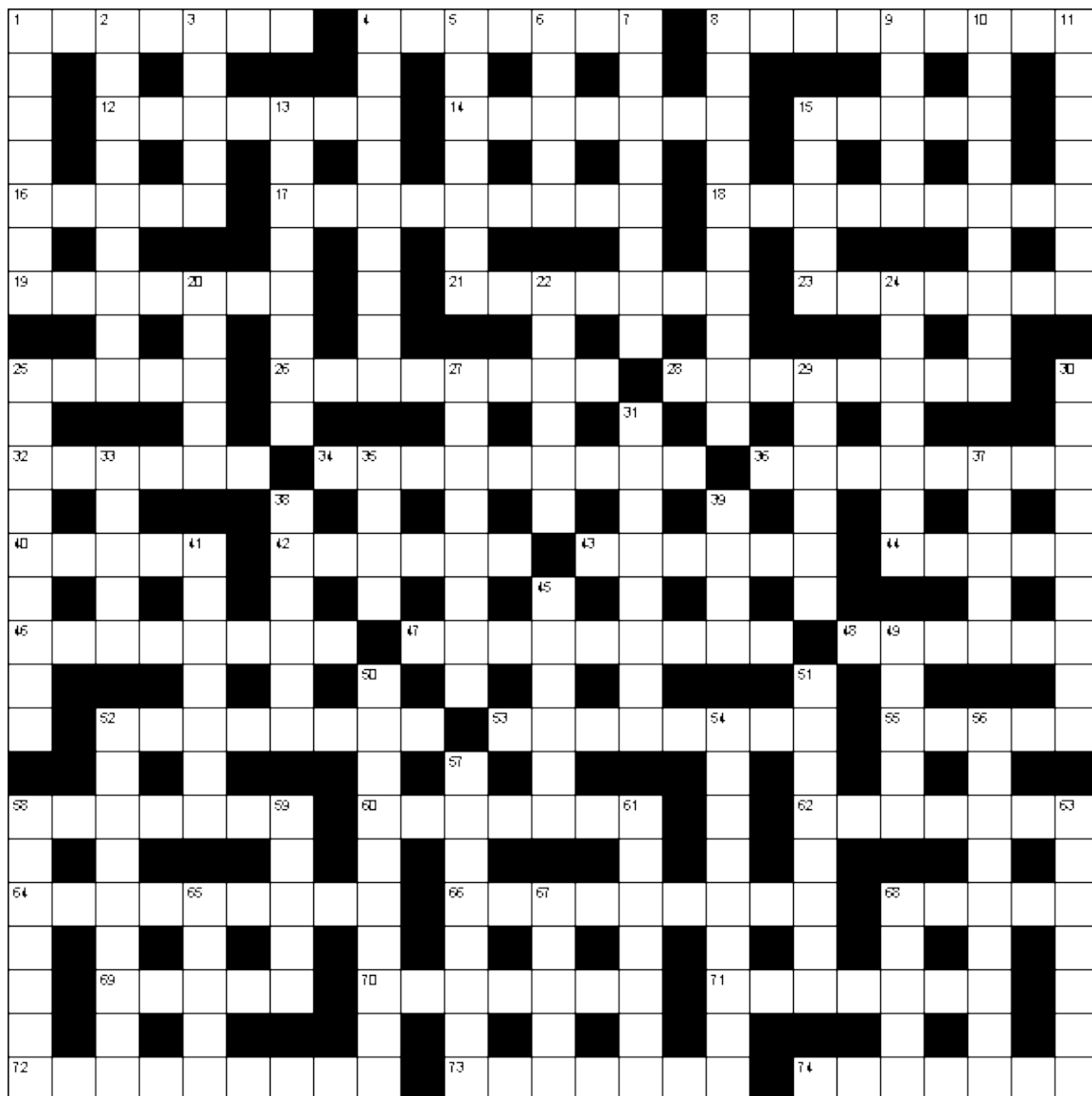
JUNE 25th MUSIC BY TaT 2

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**



Across

1. Marine crustacean (7)
4. Type of duck (7)
8. Exactly the same (9)
12. Stone pillar (7)
14. Fatuous (7)
15. Musical note (5)
16. Throw out (5)
17. One who expects the worst (9)
18. Farcical (9)
19. Hankered (7)
21. Evidence (7)
23. Reading stand (7)
25. Parts of a book (5)
26. Element (8)
28. Circumspect (8)
32. Risk (6)
34. Expectations (9)
36. Church (8)
40. Performed (5)
42. Suitable for cultivation (6)
43. Mute (6)
44. **Incisors** (5)
46. Exhaustive (8)
47. Arduous (9)
48. Vote (6)
52. Attuned to the feelings of others (8)
53. Cellar (8)
55. Garret (5)
58. Amassed (7)
60. Equipose (7)
62. Graceful (7)
64. Villain (9)
66. Stamina (9)
68. Italian dish (5)
69. Disagree (5)
70. Environmental condition (7)
71. Liberate (7)
72. Disbelieving (9)
73. Hereditary (7)
74. Thin (7)

Down

1. **Theft** (7)
2. Australian throwing stick (9)
3. Attend to an ailment (5)
4. Stopgap (9)
5. Bounding (7)
6. Legal excuse (5)
7. Floating aimlessly (8)
8. High-minded (10)
9. Invigorating medicine (5)
10. Part (9)
11. Affair (7)
13. **Insolent** (8)
15. Decoration (5)
20. Relating to the nose (5)
22. Complied with (6)
24. **Pharmacist** (7)
25. Spectacular ceremony (9)
27. Out of date (8)
29. **Maps** (6)
30. Indifferent (9)
31. Orientation (8)
33. Slogan (5)
35. Harvest (4)
37. Paragon (5)
38. Captured (6)
39. Bill of fare (4)
41. Fell (7)
45. Confine (6)
49. Astound (5)
50. Fiendish (10)
51. Airy (8)
52. Intricate (9)
54. Bizarre (9)
56. Surpass (9)
57. Slumbering (8)
58. Sled dogs (7)
59. Lament (5)
61. Sincere (7)

63. Movie preview (7)
65. Evening (5)
67. Pulled (5)
68. Platter (5)

Echoes

from the Elkettes



Calling all Woman! If you are a wife of an Elk
Or a female Elk, like me, the Elkettes would like
To invite you to our June 27 regular meeting. This
would give you a chance to see what we are all

about. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the main dining room, but come a little earlier for desserts.

As we have done in the past, we will be going to the Douglas Jacobson Veteran's Home to help the Elks with their flag ceremony. It will be on Wednesday the 14th. We need 9 women to each carry a flag. The veterans really appreciate the Elks and Elkettes coming to honor them.

Don't forget about the Bakeless Bake Sale. It ends on June 15th. Please send your donation to Elkettes's Ways and Means Committee/ Lodge 2606 P.O. Box 511598, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1598.

The raffle team will be selling fake firecrackers filled with candy and also some with money. The money we receive goes to our various charities. The list of charities and amounts we donated last year, is listed in the glass cases in the hallway.

There will not be a South Southwest District FLOE meeting this month or next. We will have the next meeting on August 17th here at Punta Gorda

Happy Summer and Stay Cool!



IN VAIN WE CALL, TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

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

MAY 2017

S. Walter Scott	1939 - 2017
Vector Bellows PER	1934 - 2017
Jack Walker	1930 - 2017
Emmett Yoder	1926 - 2017
Amanda Frohn	1960 - 2017
Andrew Sias	1934 - 2016

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Chaplain	Charlotte Read

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	Betty Campbell
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	Joan Cromeenes
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	Renee Johnson
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Pull Tabs	Carol Naken
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	Lois Todd
	Bobbi Salak
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Thrift Store	Carol Milroy
	Mary Ann Twarkins
Veterans Parade	Margo Meyer
	Charlene LaCombe
Youth Camp	Joan Cromeenes
	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



Well June is here already. As we enter into summer, we look at what we can make in repairs or replacements around the lodge and property. We could use help with cleaning, light carpentry work and painting. If you are interested in volunteering your time for any of these projects, there will be a signup sheet in the lodge hall way. I would like to thank our staff for all the hard work during our busy season. Our bar manager, Lulu, had a medical emergency and was out for several weeks. The bar staff covered her shifts and kept everything going smoothly. We welcome Lulu back and thank all our bartenders for stepping up during this time.

The June Corporate meeting will be cancelled due to the Kid's Fishing Tournament taking place the same morning. Please come and join us in celebrating Father's Day with a Picnic on the Water Sunday June 18th from 1-4pm. The tiki bar will open at noon and there will be music by Two Can Jam.

We will be shutting down the kitchen & dining room the last week of July and into the first of August. The tiki bar will remain open with a limited menu at the outdoor grill, weather permitting.

Joe Campbell

President



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:

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JUNE 2017

Joanne Sullivan
Helen Bowers
Elizabeth Willard
Keith & Debra Scholle
Joyce Clancy
Joan Hoffman
In memory of
George Hoffman
Margo Meyer
Bob & Donna Dolar
Maynard & Mary Jo Benson

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 Thom-
as 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
Schmerhorn
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 Schmerhorn
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 Vaughn
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
James & Benji Roberts
Dale & Blanch Bensch
Linda & Lynn Wilkinson
Helen L Hughes
Patti & Jack Wall
Tom Henry & Bev Mushett
Audrey Jewell
Carol & John Prebula in
Memory of William T. Andrews
Joe Chick in Memory of Amelia
Chick
Jean Forrest
Bette Jean Locke
Dick & Linda Fry
Helen Bowers
Barbara Durst in Memory of Don-
ald W. Durst
Ann Benmayorl Green
May 2018
Joanne Sullivan
John G. Sheridan
Daniel & Deanna Housfeld
Joyce Posada
Gary & Terry Ryan
Louise Pauck
Thomas A. Hnat
Jean A. Katinsky
John Naftzger
Lynn Wilkinson
Patsy Holsombeck
Sheila Lordi
Betty Lou Pio
Nancy Overman
Judy Felton
Joan Hoffman in Memory of
George
Rich & Joy Scott
Jose & Miriam Basilio

JUNE 2017

Joanne Sullivan
Elizabeth Millard
Helen Bowers
Keith & Debra Scholle
Joyce Clancy
Joan Hoffman in memory of
George Hoffman
Margo Meyer
Bob & Donna Dolar

Maynard & Mary Jo Benson
Joyce Posada
Helen L. Hughes
Eleanora Nagy in memory of
Louis Nagy
John & Ann Lennon
Robert & Esther Townsend



BAR BINGO

Every Thurs-
day
on the Porch
at 6:30PM.
Come and

QUEEN OF HEARTS

S
A
T
U
R
D
A
Y
6PM



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

Enclosed is \$10.00 or \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

THANK YOU

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1ST. PLACE: —58 ——— Bill Dryburgh / Fred Johnson / Matt Nemec / Nick Nemec

2ND. PLACE: —59 ——— Joey Masters / Vaughn Stewart / Mike Barone / Emory Polk

3RD. PLACE: —60 ——— Terry Pratt / Alan Wood / Bob Frame / Jim Donegan

LAST PLACE: —77 ——— John Walsh / Frank Paluzzi / Tom Henry / Dave Powell

1st. PLACE LADIES: —71 ——— Barb Peterson / Shelly Peterson / Sharon Hoover / Dawn Peterson

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE: ——— Sharon Hoover and Mike Lonsky

CLOSEST TO THE LINE: ——— Shelly Peterson and Doug Taylor

LONGEST DRIVE: ——— Chris Tardie and Vaughn Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

THE GOLF COMMITTEE DONATED \$5,578.50 TO THE FLORIDA ELKS

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FRED BEYER AND VIC TURNER FOR THEIR HELP THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT.

2018 AT DEEP CREEK GOLF CLUB. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. "REGISTER EARLY"

YOUR GOLF COMMITTEE: HARRY PIERSON, HUGH SIMMONDS, GREG CZARNECKI,

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VETERAN SERVICES



(PER James Hicks with the Clearwater Bomber girls)

April 25, 2017

Veteran Committee member C.J. Metcalfe transported Elk member James Hicks to Honor Flight of West Central Florida (Tampa) for a wonderful trip to Washington D.C.. James, a US Army Air Corps veteran, stated it "was one of the most wonderful days of my life".

April 25, 2017

PER'S and Officers served a home cooked meal to Veterans Village. The Elks come up with some amazing dishes that the veterans don't normally have the opportunity to enjoy. Thank you to all who helped!!

June 14, 2017 FLAG DAY

9:00 a.m. Gazebo at Veterans Memorial Wall, Punta Gorda – presentation of the flags over the years. Family and friends are welcome – open to the public.

11:00 a.m. Douglas T. Jacobson Nursing Home, Port Charlotte – presentation of the flags over the years. Limited seating, some standing room.

FOOD DONATIONS to Veterans

Due to limited available space, the food collection box in the restaurant has been moved. We encourage you to gather shelf stable food items and drop them off at Veterans Village, 1250 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda in the community room, 1st floor of building #3.

VIET NAM VETERANS

If you have not received your 50th Commemorative pin, please contact Veterancommittee@aol.com to find out when the next presentation is.

Submitted by,

C.J. Metcal

MAY 2017 WISH LIST

Veterans Village, 1250 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, Florida

501c(3) tax deductible organization

(donation receipts are available upon request)

NOTE: Please email Veterancommittee@aol.com when you obtain items so precious donations are not duplicated. You will receive current emails as the list is fulfilled. We will collect donations from you and present them to the veterans, giving your facility credit, at their next monthly meeting. Thank you.

Henry W.	Job
	Bed (double or larger)
	Apartment
Chris J.	New bed (double or larger)
John M.	Money to help pay bills
John Y.	Computer
Jeff L.	Belt Tensioner (Serpentine)
	Water Pump for 2001 Ford Escape
Lee B.	New or Used Tires (4) P215/70R15
Matt L.	LG6 Cell phone
	Playstation 4 for my son



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