



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings to you!! It's hard to believe that September is here and it won't be long before the snowbirds return. I want to thank those of you who have continued to visit the Lodge during the dog days of summer. We continue to

grow our membership through new members as well as members who are demitting from the closed North Cape Coral and other Lodges. Despite the new additions we still have over 150 members who have yet to renew their membership this current year. I have asked the Lodge Ambassador, Bob Patrick, to help me regain some of those members who have yet to pay their dues this year. Bob or I will be in touch by telephone hoping to reconnect with you and ask for your support of the Lodge.

I had the honor of representing our Lodge at the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas in July. Among the highlights was the induction of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Michael T. Luhr. I also was a delegate and voted on 15 resolutions. I will post the final outcome of the voting on the resolutions in the "Secretary's Corner Glass Case" in the Lodge. I also had the great opportunity of presenting a \$2000 check to Coleen Gallant, Director of the Elks Children's Therapy Services. The money was raised during our June 2 Open House and 5K run.

I want to make note that the President of the Florida State Elks Association will be visiting the Lodge on Friday, September 28, 2018. This is a special honor for our Lodge. I am looking forward to you joining with me to welcome newly

elected President, Frank Malatesta, his lady Sally, and their colleagues to the Cape Coral Lodge. We will have a special limited menu for the evening to honor Mr. Malatesta's visit. I hope you all can attend this exciting evening celebrating with our new State Elks Association President.

As we look to the future I am honored to serve as your Exalted Ruler, but I want you to know that there are many Lodge Officers and Volunteers who have been working very hard to make our Lodge successful. I ask that you consider helping me and our Lodge Officers during the remaining part of the fiscal year. Please consider volunteering and become involved in our Lodge. Anyone who wants to assist can feel free to contact me directly, or see me in the Lodge.

Also, our Lodge has been approved to receive three Elks National Foundation grants totaling \$5,500. An Anniversary Grant of \$1,500 will be awarded to the Cape Coral Police Department for the feeding and care of a drug awareness canine. A Freedom grant for \$2,000 will be awarded for our Lodge to provide hot meals to Veterans. A Beacon grant of \$2,000 is awarded for the Island Coast High School for their Special Education Children to plan, build and maintain a vegetable garden. We have applied for a \$10,000 Impact Grant that, if awarded, will purchase a drug sniffing canine for the Cape Coral Police Department. We are awaiting the decision on the Impact Grant. Lastly, there is one other grant for which we plan to apply, which is a Promise Grant for \$2,500. We are waiting the decision on the pending impact grant before making application for the Promise Grant.

With gratitude to serve,
Richard Kampf, Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S CORNER • SEPTEMBER 2018

Secretary's Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

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NOTICE: THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP ARE:

You must be an Elk for 30 years. You must be 65 years of age. You must be a member of this Lodge for the past 10 years. To apply, write a letter to the Secretary requesting Life Membership. Your request will then be read at a regular Lodge Meeting and voted on at the next Lodge Meeting.

CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596 DIRECTORY

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Lodge Photographer, Ann Block . 860-402-7408

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Carol Patrick 542-0724
Queen of Hearts, John Nugent..... 292-4945

**Lodge Meetings:
2nd Monday
ea. month @ 7 p.m.**

Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr

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Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm



Elks Guest Password:
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LODGE SECRETARY

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ELK-TIVITIES

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, September 3

From 12-6 pm

Food: 12-4 pm

Burgers • Hot Dogs

Grilled Chicken • Potato Salad •

Mac 'n Cheese • Dessert

Tickets \$6 Please attend & have fun!

SUMMER LODGE HOURS:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday 12-9 Dinner 4:30-7:30

Thursday 12-9 Dinner 4:30-7:30

Friday 12-10 Dinner 4:30-7:30

Saturday - CLOSED

Sundays - 12-8 Tailgate Sundays

FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Friday, September 28

Dinner: 4:30-8:30 pm

Menu:

Choice of:

Prime Rib, Baked 1/2 Chicken or Cod

Includes salad & baked potato

\$15 per person

Music by Dynamic Duo



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENTS

Bean Bag Tournaments this month will be held on Sunday, September 9th and September 23rd at 1:00. Come join the fun. Beginners welcome!



TAILGATE SUNDAYS

Football returns for the fall season every Sunday from 12-8 pm. starting on Sept 9th.

Free Food from 1:30 - 3pm!



Thought for September

A best friend is like a 4-leaf clover...hard to find & lucky to have!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAYS DINNER

7:30 - 7:30

DANCE MUSIC

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Jerry Burton -Sep 7

Jerry Dycke - Sep 14

Robert Gonnelli - Sep 21

Dynamic Duo - Sep 28

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for servers

to help on Friday evenings and for special functions. Volunteers would be preferable, but we are willing to pay if necessary. If you know of anyone who might be interested, Please get in touch with Mary Ellis - 851-9477

11TH HOUR TOAST

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind you that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message....

"To Our Absent Members"

Monthly Events at a Glance!



**Queen of Hearts -
Wednesday @ 6pm
Drawing @ 8pm**



**Put 'n Take Dice Game
- Thursday -
@4-5 pm**



**Cards - Thursday -
@6:00 pm**



**Dinner Dance -
Friday - 4:30-9**



**Bean Bag
2nd & 4th Sunday**

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NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

Tom Bellini, Chairman of the Board of Directors



The past two months have been very busy for the Trustees and other officers.

The main dining room has been painted (thanks to Mike Byrne); the outside bar arm rail has been sanded and stained (thanks to Chris and Ken Kovach); cleaned and repainted an area behind the outside bar and a new roof over the outside walk-in cooler (thanks to ER Rich Kampf and Lou Appleman); a leak from a damaged water pipe in the men's room replaced, lighting in the ladies room and kitchen replaced (thanks to Jim Fraser and Chuck King).

These repairs and replacements among numerous other items were accomplished. I mention these so all members can begin to understand the commitments it takes to keep the Lodge open and functioning. The other reason is, hopefully to attempt to have other members commit to giving some of their time and volunteer to help improve the overall status of your Lodge. Mondays and Tuesdays about 9:00 or 9:30 if you are inclined to help.

Our budget was completed, with Lori Brown and David Brown working diligently to finish. Our members and CPA are reviewing for any helpful suggestions.

I have enjoyed handling the Queen of Hearts on Wednesday, but am looking forward to the return of John Nugent to take over his original duty with his excellent sales demeanor.

A special thanks to all the members who continue to visit and support the Lodge

Sickness And Distress

The Lodge is very concerned about any member who is experiencing sickness or distress. If you know of any member who is, please contact Cathy Reilly at 540-3126 so that the appropriate measures may be taken.

Brotherly Love is our motto.

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- Social Gatherings

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We Like You, We'll Like Your Friends

Applications available in Secretary's Office

From the House Committee - Mary Ellis



Our 'Snowbirds' are not back yet so we are depending on our full time residents to spend time at the Lodge and enjoy the various functions that are going on.

As you know we have Beanbag on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. I am very pleased to tell you that because of the generosity of a few members, we have been able to purchase the NFL Package so that you may enjoy all your favorite teams this season either inside or outside on the various TVs. Join us for "Tailgate Football". We really hope you come and enjoy the games.

Also, Queen of Hearts is on Wednesdays, various games on Thursdays and excellent entertainment on Friday nights.

On July 14th and August 25th we hosted 'Drag Queen and King Bingo' and we had an excellent turnout. It was a great success for the Lodge. The next Drag Q and K Bingo night is on September 22nd, Tickets will be available behind the bar, for \$10 each and include 3 card 6 sheets (18 games) so please get your tickets early as we have a limited number. A Buffet will be available from 4:30 – 6p.m. on the night of the function for a nominal fee.

We are trying very hard to keep our costs down, so we are constantly looking for volunteers for various duties, be it a one-time thing or a regular once a week duty. There are a couple of 'Volunteer Sheets' on the wall outside the Secretary's office, so the next time you are in the Lodge, please take a moment to check them out and see if there is something you can do to help your Lodge.

Again remember that The House Committee meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Any member is welcome to attend as a visitor and voice your suggestions, opinions or concerns.

Mary Ellis Chairperson House Committee

Summer Lodge Hours:
 Monday - CLOSED
 Tuesday - CLOSED
 Wednesday 12-9 Dinner 4:30-7:30
 Thursday 12-9 Dinner 4:30-7:30
 Friday 12-10 Dinner 4:30-7:30
 Saturday - CLOSED
 Sundays - 12-8 Tailgate Sundays

September 2018

Summer Office Hours: 9 am - 12 Tue-Fri

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Closed
2 Closed	3 HAPPY LABOR DAY Celebration 12-6 Food: 12-4	4 Closed	5 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	6 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	7 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Jerry Burton 6-9	8 Closed
9 Beanbag: 12-5pm Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	10 Lodge Meeting 7pm Closed	11 House Committee Meeting @9:30 am Closed	12 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	13 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	14 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Jerry Dyke 6-9	15 Closed
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