



CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596

HEARTBEAT

NEWS & VIEWS



OCTOBER • 2018
VOLUME KAMPF • ISSUE 7

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



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

HAPPY OCTOBER! I have written you many times about the need to have more volunteers helping to improve the Lodge operations and I thought it best to highlight some of the personal sacrifices those volunteers have made

in response to my request. So this month I dedicate my message to them...the volunteers.

I'm sure you have noticed the bar rail on the outside bar. It was not very nice to look at so Christopher Kovach stepped up and using a myriad of power tools Chris stripped the rail of its varnish and paint and returned it to its beautiful natural wood state. After Chris stained the wood, Tom Bellini finished the rail with several new coats of polyurethane and brought back the wood's natural luster.

The remnants of the old Coconuts painted on the walls are long gone thanks to Ken Kovack who painted the outside bar walls over a several week period. Tom Bellini and Mike Byrne assisted Ken in finishing the painting to its new fresh look. Mike and Tom have also been very busy repainting all interior walls of the Lodge. You may not have noticed it because of similar colors but if you looked closely the walls needed a recolor. Ken Kovach has also been working to upgrade the sound system in the Lodge. We invested in a new stereo receiver and we now have a very nice way to have music and entertainment throughout the Lodge.

We also have had a good number of volunteers helping at special events. Ted David and his wife Kristine along with Ted's sister Susan served food during the Drag King and Queen Bingo events. Speaking of Susan, she and Beverly Nugent have been volunteering as food servers on Friday evening. This is not an easy task since they need to master

the computer ordering system. I also need to make note of Kelsey Fraser, our youngest member, who assists the servers on Friday nights with setting up, serving and cleaning the tables.

On Thursdays from 4-5pm Mike and Janet Murphy run our new Put and Take quarter game at the outside bar which has proven to be a lot of fun. We also have College Football Tailgate parties every Saturday thanks to Chris Kovach with the help of Tom Hague who cook up Chris's homemade \$4 burgers and hotdogs, and to Chris's wife Maurie who volunteers as a bartender. On Sundays we have the NFL ticket and volunteers provide free food for this event. We do need some additional volunteers to provide food. Every other Sunday, Bob and Carol Patrick manage the popular Bean Bag Tournament.

I also want to note that Vincent Bruno, a new member, has been providing professional lawn care services at no cost to the Lodge. Lastly, Heartbeat is now being produced by a volunteer, Ann Block. Ann also is our Public Relations Chair and is always available to photograph special events, and she deals with the Press.

Without volunteers our Lodge can't afford to operate. If we had to pay for the services that these generous volunteers have provided our Lodge would not have survived. In closing, I extend my heartfelt thank you to these volunteers who have given their time to make the Lodge better for you. If by chance I missed a volunteer in this edition I will highlight your work in future writings. If you have yet to volunteer and might be thinking about it please call me, see Mary Ellis or talk with Ed Broderick, the Lodge Secretary and we will make the best use of the time you have available to help. Once again, many thanks to all of our volunteers!!!

Fraternally,
Richard J. Kampf, Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S CORNER • OCTOBER 2018

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Ed Broderick, PER, Secretary

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

549-2596 PHONE • 549-5457 FAX

ELECTED TO ELKDOM

Brian Burczyk
Ronald Jones
Israel Santos
Michael Tarasyuk (by reinstatement)

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Francis DeFrangé
Thomas Lynch
Frederick Maier
James Palensky
Teresa Palensky
Jeff Palluck

INITIATED

Lenita "lee" Cannon
Charles Cole
Harry Derig
Roy Leighnor
Michael Myzak
Alexander Petrovic
Robert Stauffer
Kenneth Twist

NOTICE: THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP ARE:

ELK for 30 years, 64 years of age, member of current Lodge for 10 years. Apply by letter to your secretary. Widows renew by sending a self-addressed envelope with a check for \$15.00 after April 1st. You must renew each year.

CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596 DIRECTORY

850 Lafayette Street • Cape Coral, FL 33904 • 239-549-1508

LODGE OFFICERS 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler, Richard Kampf . 267-322-0480
Leading Knight, Gary Downs..... 772-4747
Loyal Knight, John Nugent.....292-4945
Lecturing Knight, Bob Snyder.....410-7782
Secretary, Ed Broderick PER 549-2596
Treasurer, Kathy Kovach..... 292-6969
Esquire, Michael Byrne..... 223-1016
Inner Guard, Bruce Marvin 242-4305
Chaplain, Cathy Reilly 540-3126
Tiler,Vacant

Trustees

5 Year, Ken Kovach 218-1901
4 Year, Lori Brown..... 218-7556
3 Year, Jim Fraser 847-344-6391
2 Year, Tom Bellini..... 542-0994
1 Year, Francis Flynn PER 699-4686
Recording Sec,Vacant

Justice of the ForumVacant

Lodge Special Representative

Samuel Len Wenzel, PER 941-815-4903

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mary Ellis PER, Chair851-9477
Bob Patrick, Lodge Ambassador 542-0724
Ted David..... 860-942-4617
Jim Fraser..... 847-344-6391
Kathy Kovach..... 292-6969
Patricia LaBlanc..... 781-910-1604
Don Sylvander 574-6790
Recording Sec: Carol Deresh..... 314-9163

HCO email sec2596@gmail.com

HCO hours..... Mon - Fri 9am - noon

COORDINATORS

Club Duty, Ed Broderick PER 443-6863
Sickness & Distress, Cathy Reilly ... 540-3126
Liquor Operations & Bar Manager.....
Angela Blankenship..... 549-2596
Lodge Photographer, Ann Block . 860-402-7408

STATUTORY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Audit/Accounting, Tim Barrier 542-1600
ByLaws, Richard Kampf 267-322-0480
Nat'l Foundation,Vacant
Americanism, Tom Bellini..... 542-0994
Harry-Anna, Bernie Feeney..... 541-4641
Lodge Activities, Ed Broderick PER 549-2545
Flag Day, Bernie Feeney 541-4641
Public Relations, Ann Block860-402-7408
Membership, Richard Kampf ... 267-322-0480
Lapsation, Richard Kampf 267-322-0480
Youth ActivitiesVacant
Hoop Shoot.....Vacant
Soccer Shoot.....Vacant
Drug Awareness,Vacant
Veterans, John Nugent 292-4945
Investigation/Interview,
Richard Kampf..... 267-322-0480
Tom Bellini 542-0994
Parliamentarian, Carol Deresh..... 314-9163

ACCIDENT PREVENTION MANAGER

Accident Prevention, Michael Byrne..... 223-1016

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Newsletter Editor Ann Block
..... Email to: ann.block@yahoo.com
Entertainment, Jim Fraser 847-344-6391
Orientation, Indoctrination,
Richard Kampf..... 267-322-0480
Scholarship, Vacant
Mailing Coordinator, Bruce Marvin
Visiting Committee.....Vacant
Memorial Day Coordinator.....Vacant
Gov't Relations, Richard Kampf... 267-322-0480
Bean Bag Sundays, Bob Patrick..... 542-0724
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

OFFICERS OF FLORIDA STATE ELKS INC.

State President
Frank Malatesta

Samuel "Len" Wenzel, PER
PDDGER, Florida SSWD

SSW District Vice President
Richard "Dick" Conley

PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION

Edward Broderick P.E.R. 443-6863
Mary Ellis P.E.R. 851-9477
Francis Flynn, Jr., P.E.R. 458-8659
Daniel Keating, P.E.R. 540-1639
Jim Purin P.E.R.

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



Elks Guest Password:
elks2596

RESERVATIONS & OPERATIONS

Office: 549-1508 Bar: 549-4816

LODGE SECRETARY

549-2596 • 549-5457 Fax
email: sec2596@gmail.com

Check out our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355495377934961/>

Weblink information is **capecoralelks.com**

CAN YOU HELP?

We are extremely proud of our new Lodge and we have been doing a lot of work to encourage people to visit and to attend some of our functions. We also are trying to ramp-up for the season and we would like to keep our members informed as to what is happening, what events are coming up and if there are changes to the hours. Would you mind sharing your email with us so that we can communicate with you frequently? We would also appreciate your feedback and suggestions as THIS is YOUR LODGE.

We also at times need volunteers for various functions; this could be 4/6 hours a month, once a week or just for a specific function. (see volunteer list below).

WILL YOU Help?

Volunteer Positions:

4 to 6 hours per month

- Waitress/Server on a Friday Night, or on Buffet for special events
- Bartender for special functions
- Bus Person or helper on a specific night, for clean up after functions, & dishwasher
- Food expediter, food runner.
- Help in Kitchen on a Friday night preparing salads or grilling, or when we have barbecues
- Prepare Food or Serve Food on Sunday for NFL games and beanbag & on Saturday for College football
- Make phone calls to members
- Computer skills for making tickets, posters and displays.
- General Cleaning of the bars.
- Inventory control person

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAYS DINNER

4:30 - 7:30

DANCE MUSIC

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Barbara Dexter - Oct 5
 Jerry Dycke - Oct 12
 Robert Gonnelli - Oct 19
 Ron Spataro - Oct 26

ELK-TIVITIES

LODGE HOURS:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 4-8 (Starting 10/16)

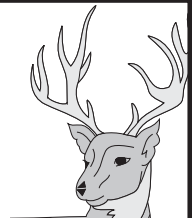
Wednesday 12-9 Dinner 4:30-7:30

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

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

Saturday - 12-9 College Football

Sundays - 12-8 Tailgate Sundays



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENTS

Please note change in dates for October only!

Bean Bag Tournaments this month will be held on Sunday, October 7th and October 21st at 1:00. Come join the fun. Beginners welcome!



Thought for October

Children are natural mimics who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.

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"



TAILGATE SUNDAYS

Football returns for the fall season every Sunday from 12-8 pm. Free Food from 1:30 - 3pm!

Monthly Events at a Glance!



Mystery Chef:
 Tuesday: 4:30-7:30



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

CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596
850 LAFAYETTE STREET
CAPE CORAL, FL 33904

OCTOBER • 2018

NON-PROFIT
ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO.
354
FT. MYERS, FL

THE HEARTBEAT

NEWS & VIEWS



WI FI FRIENDLY!

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596

HEARTBEAT BOOSTERS

Subscribe to **HEARTBEAT BOOSTERS** for only \$10.00 a month. Your donation will help us to defray some of the publication's expense. With your Subscription, your name will be published in the **HEARTBEAT** for one month. To have your name on this list, please fill out the Subscription Form below and mail it or bring it to the Lodge, Attention: Secretary.

OCTOBER 2018

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard
Thomas White
in loving memory Ed Deresh PDD
Joseph Christian

NOVEMBER 2018

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard
Thomas White
in loving memory Ed Deresh PDD
Joseph Christian

Jack & Gloria Reichard

DECEMBER 2018

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard

JANUARY 2019

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard

FEBRUARY 2019

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard

MARCH 2019

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall
Jack & Gloria Reichard

APRIL 2019

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall

MAY 2019

Dana & Ann Marie Marshall



*Invitations
by Carol*

Carol Melynckek
Invitation Consultant

Over 30 years of experience • Invitations for ALL occasions:
Wedding, Graduation, Anniversary, Save-the-Date & More!
Walk-in's welcome from 8am - 2pm • Weekends or evenings by appt. only!

12875 S. Cleveland Ave., #3 • Ft. Myers, FL 33907
Ph: 239-275-3552 • Fax: 239-275-9637 • email: carol@colasprint.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Heartbeat Booster Subscription Form

Subscribe to the **HEARTBEAT BOOSTERS** for only a \$10 monthly donation.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please mail your Subscription to: Cape Coral Elks Lodge #2596,
850 Lafayette St., Cape Coral, FL 33904



From Your Lodge Secretary...Ed Broderick

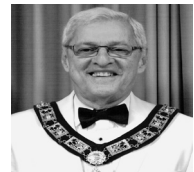
Hello and greetings to all. Summer is slowly fading and we are getting ready to greet our fellow and sister snowbirds. We have more than 90 new members since March. "Outstanding, Congratulations". This is attributed to transfers by Dimit from the North Cape Coral Lodge, Transfers from up- north, Reinstatements, and many new members. These new members comprise of the results of our membership drive in May and our current new members proudly inviting their friends to join.

Your new Lodge is comfortable, and very nice. It highlights an intimate dining room, where superb meals are being served by our experienced and excellent Chefs. Your outside bar, featuring 15 televisions which highlight College Football Game Day and the NFL package. Your friendly bartenders welcome you with good drinks, great service and info as to when the different fun games are played at the bar and in the Lounge. Check the calendar, lots of fun awaits you.

Our "snowbirds" will be pleasantly surprised to see and feel their new Lodge. Why? Because folks, all the officers and myself are here to serve you to assure that your Lodge is the kind of place that we all want to enjoy. It has been our goal since March to upgrade your Lodge in all ways - aesthetically, mechanically, comfortably, and most of all, FUN!

If you have any questions or concerns about your Lodge, come and see me, in my office or while socializing. I am here to serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Broderick, PER Secretary



NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES Tom Bellini, Chairman of the Board of Directors

We have performed a good deal of maintenance during the summer and we hope you will find the improvements pleasing. Mike Byrne and I painted the interior of the Lodge over a several week period. Volunteers refinished the outdoor bar rail and the outside bar walls were painted removing the last known relics of the former restaurant.

Lori Brown has been working very hard in reviewing our contract for kitchen supplies and she has had some good success in reducing that monthly bill.

Ken Kovach, our 5 year Trustee, is a wonderful addition to the Trustees. Ken brings lots of experience especially with electronic equipment. I'm sure you will notice the new audio system Ken has working in the Lodge.

You may have noticed that the misting system in the outside bar is working just great. On the hottest of days, the misting has made the social quarters in the bar very comfortable.



From the House Committee - Mary Ellis

I received notice from the members of the Drag Queen and King Bingo that they are unable to perform for us for the foreseeable future due to a sudden illness. I have asked Ann Block to help us find a similar venue for the dates in question.

We are looking into having an Elvis Tribute Nite at the Lodge. Ted David is working with a current entertainer we have scheduled to make that happen. Stay tuned.

The Lodge is hosting College Tailgate parties on Saturdays. Hamburgers, Hotdogs and chips are available for \$4.00.

On Sunday the Lodge is open for NFL Game day. Food is free from 1:30- 3 pm. Hours are noon to 8pm. Come out to watch your favorite team on one of the 15 televisions we have in the outside bar.

Please note that there is a change in the schedule for beanbag Sunday in October. Bob and Carol Patrick have rescheduled the Bean Bag for October 7th and October 21st.

Mary Ellis, Chairman

NOTE: Over the next few months we plan to set up a system to email the Heartbeat to members who have provided us their email address. Of course, members can choose instead to continue receiving the Heartbeat by regular mail or to pick up a copy at the Lodge. Emailing can save on distribution costs and it also provides a way for us to communicate any changes to the calendar/events which may occur after publication. If you wish to receive the Heartbeat via email and have not provided us with your email address, please send an email request to the Lodge Secretary at sec2596@gmail.com

LODGE HOURS:
 Monday - CLOSED
 Tuesday - 4-8pm (Starting 10/16)
 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 - 12-9 College Football
 Sundays - 12-8 Tailgate Sundays



October 2018

Summer Office Hours: 9 am - 12 Tue-Fri

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	4 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	5 Dinner 4:30-7:30 Entertainment by Barbara Dexter 6-9	6 College Football 12-9 Food 12-4pm
7 **Beanbag: 12-5pm Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	8 Lodge Meeting 7pm Closed	9 HC Meeting @9:30 am Closed	10 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	11 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	12 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Jerry Dyke 6-9	13 Closed
14 Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	15 Closed	16 Mystery Chef: 4:30 - 7:30	17 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	18 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	19 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Robert Gonnelli 6-9	20 Closed
21 **Beanbag: 12-5pm Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	22 Closed	23 HCMeeting @9:30 am Food: 4:30 - 7:30	24 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	25 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	26 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Ron Spartaro 6-9	27 College Football 12-9 Food 12-4pm DJ - 4pm
28 Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	29 Closed	30 Food: 4:30 - 7:30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	1 Nov Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	2 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Barbara Dexter 6-9	3 College Football 12-9 Food 12-4pm DJ - 4pm
4 Tailgate Sundays 12-8 Free Food 1:30-3pm	5 Closed	6 Food: 4:30 - 7:30	7 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Queen of Hearts 8 pm	8 Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30 Put 'n Take 4-5 Cards-6 pm	9 Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 Entertainment by Jerry Burton 6-9	10 College Football 12-9 Food 12-4pm DJ - 4pm
** Beanbag games changed to 1st & 3rd Sunday for October ONLY . Will resume normal schedule in November						