



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Sal Grilli—Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Rulers Message

This is by far the most difficult message I have written. There are distinct reasons for this. First, I share this message, on this page with a man whom I owe most of the reason for my involvement with our organization. Yes, it was Art who got me started and taught me early on, as an Elk, the ways of Elkdom. As a teacher he was born with a gift to be able to express himself and be understood at every level of education. Secondly, this is the last time I will be able to address our membership as your Exalted Ruler. This is an honor I will always cherish.

How do I accomplish this last task? Besides just saying thank you to the many people who assisted me with the work we accomplished this past year. I think I will share with you what the man we honor on my final address taught me.

Art taught me that the Elks were a 501 (C) (8) organization. I did not understand the difference between a 501 (C) and a 501 (C) (8) organization and asked for an explanation. He explained the creation of our organization, its legality goes back to an act of Congress, as far back as 1896. It was Congress that defined what a “fraternal benevolent society” was. I asked what it meant to him. He explained it as an organization whose members have embraced a vocation of common calling in a fraternal setting, thus establishing Brotherly Love. An organization where doctors, lawyers, professionals and common people all are entitled to similar benefits, exemplifying Justice. An organization which will provide assistance to the sick and disabled and aid those families of a deceased member exemplifying Charity. Constantly focusing on improving conditions, creating bonds, being ever vigilant and being able to cross boundaries demographically by creating an atmosphere governed from a hierarchy, to individual lodges. It all started making sense to me.

Thank you, Art. Thank you Elks of Lodge 2365.

Fraternally,
Sal Grilli ER and Family.

A Special Note

Nominations will be opened, at the April 3 meeting, for the vacant Trustee position.

In Memoriam

Arthur E. Hill Jr. PER

2002—2003 2004—2005

10/25/1943— 3/17/2008

We shall miss you, Brother.

Rest In Peace.



OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE

FOR HOLLYWOOD WEST LODGE #2365

DUE TO INCREASES IN POSTAGE, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS YOUR OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE FOR 2008-2009. THE DUES AMOUNT FOR 2008-2009 IS \$75.50 AND IS PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2008.

THE CARD LOCKS FOR 2008 WILL BE CHANGED ON APRIL 1, 2008.

If you wish to be on our e-mail list, please remit your e-mail address with your dues.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Jeanne Coffey, PER
Secretary



**A Message From
The Exalted
Ruler-Elect**

I want to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to oversee the operation of the Lodge for the year 2008-09.

For those of you who don't know me, I was born and raised in the western part of Penn. I joined the Air Force in 1955 and retired from the service in 1976. I joined the Fayetteville (N.C.) Elks Lodge in 1971. After retiring in 1976, I moved to Hollywood with my family.

I joined the Hollywood West Elks in 1977, now making me a Life Member.

I was in Orlando March 8-10 for the incoming ER and Secretary seminar. The class covered a large variety of the Elks statutes and business practices. You really need a week or more to comprehend all the information given to us. All in all it was a very well conducted seminar and I feel I benefited from it.

I am looking forward to this being a good year for the Lodge and we all have fun doing it. I think we can all agree the economy is not in the best of shape. We have also stopped smoking in the Lodge and that has definitely hurt our daily receipts. I spent five years as Secretary here and you get a good understanding of what it costs to operate and maintain the building and grounds. We will have to be careful of our spending and watch our budget this year. I am open to all ideas for functions and activities to offset these costs.

I would like to close with some advice on something that hurts every Lodge very much.

LET'S KEEP THE SOCIAL QUARTERS, SOCIAL AND CONDUCT LODGE BUSINESS IN THE LODGE ROOM.

What is that old saying...? If you can't say something nice about someone or something, don't say anything at all.

Fraternally,
Jesse Clemence
ER Elect

A Big Thank You

Robert Kennedy

For all the pop tops you and your co-workers have donated. You are paving the road for the children who have had to face battles too early in life.

You are the avenue to hope.

Fraternally,
Vicki Crosby
Tiler



ELK Birthdays For April

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|---------|-----------------------|----|------------------|
| April 1 | Richard Bauer | 20 | Larry Zieeman |
| | Joseph C Stiglianese | 21 | Duane H Schultz |
| 2 | Kenneth Kolakowski | 22 | Thomas E Hardin |
| 4 | James A Blanchard, Jr | | Robert D Krueger |
| | Theodore Parsons | 23 | Kellie Dixon |
| | Dave Tintle | 26 | Michael F Puzzo |
| 7 | Frank Gundlach | 28 | Robert C Pinson |
| | Charles Moore, Jr | | Barbara L Pullen |
| 10 | Jack T Raynor | 30 | Robert E Prata |
| | Frank R Tessier | | Robert A Turk |
| 11 | Carlos A Benito | | |
| | Jean C Girard | | |
| 12 | Rene E Devilliers | | |
| | Harold Sherritt | | |
| 13 | Frank L Martorella | | |
| 14 | John Curren | | |
| 15 | Dave A Lawton, PER | | |
| | Richard Richter | | |
| 16 | Richard L Rossi | | |
| 18 | Dona Hall | | |
| | Alton Wood | | |
| 20 | Joseph Covino | | |
| | Carole E Czvekus | | |

Birthday Drink: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Elk Of The Month

Jackie Ferguson

It is a very scary thing to go where no person in our lodge has gone before. I had the pleasure to observe and participant in this event. If you have no idea of what I am speaking of, you missed the first and greatest Car Show in our lodge's history. I want to thank Chairperson Jackie Ferguson for her insight and for earning money for our charities and the lodge

Congratulations Jackie for a job well done.

BOOSTERS

Paul & Kathy Houser	Ed & Eleanor Dombrowski	Robert & Lynn Kennedy	Terry & Kelly Batzley
Bruce Greenawalt	Jim Mayors	Bobby & Joan Brown	Frank Gomez, PER &
Jim & Barbara Blanchard	Vicki Crosby	Ella Mae Van Eyk	Trudy Gomez
Larry Galvin	Ed & Sharon McCarr	Frank & Carolyn Martorella	Bob & Jackie Griffin
Jim Whyte	Jesse Clemence &	Barbara & Peter Scott	Joe & Lori Covino
Mary Danver	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Charlie & Donna Powers	Geraldine Davis
Esther Barnes	Dana & Maison Day	Emilio (Moe) Genovese	Ken Gilstrap, PER &
Wayne Shastas	Barbara Pullen	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	Rusty Gilstrap
Duane Schultz	Ted & Ginny Parsons	Ken Morsch	
Pete & Helen Lynn	Gerard Rastedt	Marjorie Broda	
Jean Lagois	John Tarbay	David Felt, PER &	
Pete & Sharyn Mosher	David & Chris Ryan	Linda Felt	

All Boosters for 2007/2008 will be due as of April 1, 2008. Please sign up now.

MEMORIAL BOOSTER 2007—2008

Memory Bernard F. Dolan, Katherine Tarbey Gary Pullen Wendall Hibdon, PER
 PDDGER, Hon L/M
 George Lagois

SPECIAL NOTE TO BOOSTER PAGE MEMBERS

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO RENEW THE BOOSTER PAGE.

Please make your checks payable to Hollywood West. BPOE #2365 and see or send your payment of 10.00 per family per year to:
 Hollywood West Elks, Lodge #2365
 7190 Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024

Thanks go to all who have made this page so successful.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRINT MY/OUR NAME AS FOLLOWS _____

PHONE:() _____ 10.00 CASH or CHECK ENCLOSED

Type of Booster: Regular or Memorial

EDITOR'S NOTE: Booster Fee is less than 1.00 a month. This fee is so that we can continue to give you the quality bulletin that we have had in the past. The Grand Lodge states that this bulletin must be self-sufficient. This is one way we can strive to make it self-sufficient.

Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 12, 2008

At the Lodge Hall—Starts promptly at 7 PM

Service will include the installation the new officers and the presentation of this past year's awards.

All members and their families are invited. Limited seating – first come first serve.

Business Attire.

Food will be available after the service. (approximately 8:30 PM)

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge	3 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	4 Chair Brothers Special RSVP	5 Belly Busters \$1
6 NASCAR Food Available	7 Moe's 5—9 Chili 6:00 PM	8 House Committee Meeting	9 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge Trustee's Meeting	10 BINGO Basket Meal Deal	11 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke 8pm-1am	12 Belly Busters \$1 New Officer Installation 7:00PM
13 NASCAR Food Available	14 Scout Meeting	15	16 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge	17 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	18 Fish & Chips 6:30-8PM RSVP	19 Belly Busters \$1
20 NASCAR Food Available	21	22	23 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge	24 BINGO Basket Meal Deal	25 Covered Dish Special. 7:00PM	26 Belly Bustrs\$1
27 NASCAR Food Available	28	29	30 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge			

**Come Join us at
Hollywood West Elks**



Every 2nd Friday for
**Rib Dinner
& Karaoke**

For just \$10.00
Karaoke Starts at 8:00 PM

All Profits go to the Elk's Charities



... (members only)

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
every Wednesday, at 7:00 pm.
Come early and enjoy a pasta
dinner with sausage, meatballs and salad.

Consider us your Ace in the Hole..



How Do You Spell Fun?

B I N G O

Start by Joining Us at Bar Bingo!
April 10 and 24



Finger Food Served.
Food Available 5:30—7:30PM
Bingo at 7:00PM

Join Us And Share in The
Fun !

Happy Hour

Mon, Wed—Fri 4:00—7:00 PM

Tues – Happy Hour
Prices all day— all night

NASCAR Sunday

5 Bottle Buckets for \$8.00

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	2 Chair Brothers Special RSVP	3 Belly Busters \$1 Casino Cruise 7:30PM—01:00AM
4 NASCAR Food Available	5 Moe's 5—9 Chili 6:00 PM	6 House Committee Meeting	7 Italian Spaghetti Night 6 –8 pm Poker at Lodge Trustee's Meeting	8 BINGO Basket Meal Deal	9 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke 8pm-1am	10 Belly Busters \$1
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HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS CRUISE

LIBERTY OF THE SEAS—7 Day Cruise

Sept. 13, 2008(Saturday) - Sept. 20, 2008(Saturday)

Must book this very popular ship early to get decent prices.

Sailing to San Juan, St. Maarten & Labadee, Haiti

Don't miss out - make your *refundable deposit today!

We are holding limited number cabins in each category listed.

(Can only guarantee prices until February 20, 2008)

Interior Cabins (category N) \$663

Promenade Cabins (category PR) \$754

Oceanview Cabins (category I) \$814

Balcony Cabins (category D2) \$914

Prices are Per Person based on Double Occupancy & Include ALL taxes

Prices do not include \$35 pp fuel surcharge

ALSO INCLUDES \$50 Per Cabin Onboard Credit!

ALSO INCLUDES Roundtrip Bus to Port of Miami from Elks Lodge!

250.00 Refundable Deposit Per Person to Secure Cabin

(*Deposit refundable up until final payment)

Balance due by June 15, 2008

Contact Jesse Clemence, Chair or Jim Blanchard, Co-Chair \$250.00



Saturday Night STEAK DINNERS

are cancelled for April and May. They will continue again, beginning June 28, 2008.

Special Notice

Due to the State Elks Bowling Tournament, there will **NOT** be a Sunday Brunch on April 20th. All volunteers for the brunch will be attending the tournament. See you for brunch on May 18th.

The Brunch Committee

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

COVERED DISH DINNER!

Friday, April 25, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy good food and friendship!

Bring your favorite dish to share..

Appetizers—Salads—Dips—Casseroles—Dessert

Call Donna with what you are bringing

(954) 455-6943

Or

Email me at

MiamiMomma352@aol.com

Or

Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

HOURS OF OPERATION

FOR THE CLUB

Monday thru Thursday	11 AM til 10 PM
Friday.....	11 AM til 2 AM
Saturday	11 AM til 10 PM
Sunday	Noon til 8 PM



When there are 6 or more people present, the bartender Has the discretion to extend the hours, except on Friday nights where the 2 AM last call will be.

Elks Charity News Lodge 2365

The Lodge continues to support

- ~ Children's Therapy ~ The Harry-Anna Trust ~
- ~The Florida Youth Camp ~ Boy Scouts of America ~
- ~ Elks National Foundation ~
- ~ Sandy Nininger State Veterans' Nursing Home ~
- ~Women In Distress ~ Kids In Distress~

The charity fund raisers for March are The Car Show, chaired by Bill and Jackie Ferguson, donating to children's charities the entry fees and collecting donations from the participants. St. Patty's Day Dinner and Dance, chaired by Terry Pinkerton, donating funds for the Youth Camp.

We also have had members donate a lot of clothing and miscellaneous items for the community thrift stores.

Please remember before you toss that item that, "one person's unwanted items are another person's treasures".

Jeanne Coffey, PER
Community Welfare Chairperson

*** Lodge Cleanup ***

2nd Saturday of Each Month

Come and help us make the lodge "ship shape"
See Eddie Scanlon

Don't Forget !! Moe's 5 to 9 Chili

The first Monday of the month from
6:00 to 8:00 PM.

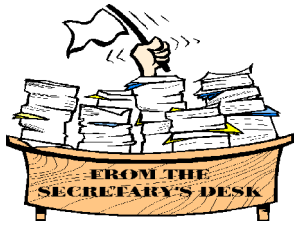
Horse Shoe Tournament

May 17th, 2-man teams. \$5 a person entry fee. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. BBQ.....Lots of fun....

See Moe the Bartender.

More information in May's News Letter.





Secretary's Corner
 It's that time of the year, again!

2008—2009 DUES are due April 1st. The amount is \$75.50, payable on or before

March 31, 2008. Thank you for helping us save on postage.

I would like to thank the membership for sending the Exalted Ruler Elect and myself to the ER and Secretary training seminar in Orlando 3/7—3/9. The information given to us to help us do our jobs better is invaluable.

Applications for membership —

John Roach proposes William Roach

Wayne Shastas proposes John J Samuelson

Jesse Clemence Proposes Karen Roach

Transfer Demits —

Michael Conlan wishes a transfer from South Broward Lodge #2830.

Edward Kaplan wishes a transfer demit from Metuchen, NJ Lodge.

Eugene Profitka, of Buffalo, NY, wishes to join our Lodge through a Certificate of Status from the Grand Lodge.

Courtney Warrenfeltz, PER is applying for reinstatement.

Balloting was on March 6th for incoming members and transfer demits that have met Lodge requirements. Jackie Griffin, Deborah Snell, Gerald Perron, Casey Chu and Donna Powers were elected to become members of our Lodge. Initiation is scheduled for March 20th, please try to attend.

We have exceeded our ENF per-capita of \$4.25. We are now at \$6.17.

We have another finalist in the National Scholarship Contest for the second year in a row. Brittany Brooks has placed in the top 500. She has won a definite \$4000 and is in the running for the \$60,000 and others. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped grade our Scholarship Applications. You made it happen!

I would like to mention that Ginny Beauregard, past Westette president and wife of PER Alfred Beauregard, passed away on March 8, 2008. I had the pleasure of knowing her for several years and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Fraternally,
 Jeanne Coffey, PER
 Secretary

Around the House

We are in the middle of the round of Officer Installations at the lodges of the South-Southeast District. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board. Please review it and attend one of the visitations. Our new Officers will be installed on April 12, so be sure to plan to attend this important function.

Due to scheduling conflicts, both the Brunch and the Steak Dinner have been cancelled for April. They will resume on their normal dates in May. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

The Chair Brothers, Tom and Joe, have agreed to host a dinner on the first Friday of each month, beginning in April. Their tilapia was wildly successful, so we will have to wait to see what they plan for Friday. We continue with Ribs on the second Friday and Fish n Chips on the third. On the fourth Friday we will repeat the popular covered dish dinner such as we had at the Christmas Party. Plan now to bring in your special favorite.

The State Convention is rapidly approaching. It is once again at the Coronado Beach Resort, on the Disney Property. In previous years, I have reported that it is not like it used to be when at the Hilton in Kissimmee, but it is still a good time and an opportunity to meet with fellow Elks from around the state. Disney does a great job of accommodations, including nightly entertainment in the central courtyard. And I'm told there is a Tiki Bar by the pool.....

Remember, next month we have Mothers Day, a mandatory Elks service. Till then, see you around the house.

Art

SSE District Installation of Officers —2008

DAY	DATE	LODGE
Mon	03/24	Delay Bch #1770
Thu	03/27	Pompano Bch #1868
Sat	03/29	Margate #2463
Sun	03/30	Boca Raton #2163
Tue	04/01	SW Broward #2273
Sun	04/06	Oakland Park #2407
Sat	04/12	Hollywood West #2365

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2007— 2008 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler	Sal Grilli	Brunch	Duane Schultz	Elks Memorial Day	Sal Grilli
Leading Knight	Jesse Clemence	Bulletin	Jim Blanchard	Mothers Day	Art Hill III
Loyal Knight	John Evans	By-Laws	Committee	National Foundation	Kevin Lewis
Lecturing Knight	Terry L Pinkerton	Community Activities	Jeanne Coffey, PER	2 Year ENF	TBA
Secretary	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Decorations	Committees	National Service	Ed Kaplan, PER
Treasurer	Duane Schultz	Drug Awareness	Jesse Clemence	Publicity and PR	Terry L Pinkerton
Esquire	Brad Lewis, PER	Flag Day	Jim Blanchard	Relief	Officers Relief Committee
Chaplin	Joe Covino	F.E.C.T.S.	Art Hill, PER	Scholarship	Ronald Lewis
Inner Guard	Tom Habbershaw	Government Relations	Art Hill, PER	Sickness & Distress ..	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Tiler	Vicki Crosby	Harry—Anna Trust	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Technology	Jim Blanchard
Trustee 5 year	Art Hill, PER	Hoop Shoot	TBA	Community Welfare ...	Jeanne Coffey, PER
Trustee 4 year	Ed Scanlon, Chair	House Committee	Jim Whyte	Visitations	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Trustee 3 year	Mo Boutin, PER	Indoctrination	Jesse Clemence	Youth Activities	Heidi Iovino
Trustee 2 year.....	Pete Lynn	Investigation	Jim Slade	Veteran's Affairs	Jesse Clemence
Trustee 1 year	Jim Whyte	Lodge Activities	Committee	Kitchen Manager	Frank Martorella
Presiding Justice ...	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	Lodge Advisor	Jim Whyte		
Accident Prevention	Art Hill, PER	Lodge Rental	Art Hill, PER		
Auditing	Barbara Pullen	Mediator	Dave Felt, PER		
Bar Manager.....	Vicki Crosby	Membership/Lapsation.....	Sal Grilli		