



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Jesse Clemence —Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Rulers Message

I don't know where time's going but its moving fast and we're staying busy with settling into our new (and old) routines. By the time you read this, a host of volunteers will have done a major 3 day kitchen clean-up the last weekend in May. We need volunteers to come in the last Saturday (mornings) of each month to help us keep the kitchen clean. We will keep a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for each month.

The Army of Hope Picnic of May 3 was well attended and the weather was perfect. We had eleven of us from Hollywood West attending and enjoying their food and beer and camaraderie. Monies raised from this event which was held on a statewide level will go to help families of our deployed military when they are in need of assistance.

We are coming into the summer months and hurricane season and as our old-timers know, the snowbirds are gone and our revenue takes a dive. We are coming up with ideas for meals at reasonable prices and activities around the Lodge and all we need is our members to support our efforts. If EACH member ate a meal once or twice a month at our Lodge; well, you figure it out.... Watch the bulletin for our calendar of events and come participate.

We had a nice Mother's Day brunch and Elks service after. Thanks to all of you that came and to Duane Schultz and his crew for putting on the pancake breakfast.

State Convention is right around the corner on May 23-25th and we will be heading to the Coronado hotel on Disney grounds for the weekend of meetings and going to ALL those hospitality rooms. I have eight delegates (all officers and spouses) going and we should be able to represent Hollywood West with a good turnout. Also do some networking with our brothers and sisters and find out WHATS GOING ON in their Lodges around the State and maybe gather some more good ideas for functions.

June 15th is our brunch Sunday, our Blood Drive and our Flag Day Service for the Lodge. Jim Blanchard and our scouts from the Order of the Arrow will do the ceremony. We will have a Flag retirement service so please bring any flags not in service anymore. It's a moving ceremony and I would like to see a good member turnout. Please contact Leading Knight, Terry Pinkerton to sign up for the Blood Drive or sign up at the Lodge. Anyone giving blood gets a free brunch!

The Incoming State President, Joe Ortiz from N. Miami Lodge, visit is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st and Southwest Broward Lodge 2830 will be hosting the formal dinner at the Lodge in Sunrise. All are welcome, tickets are \$20 prepaid. Please contact me to RSVP so I can provide them with a headcount for Hollywood West.

Last but not least, I mentioned in May's bulletin all the equipment repairs and the new ice machine we had to replace at the Lodge and asked for donations to defray costs. I would like to sincerely thank

all the members who stepped up the plate and donated for that cause. You know who you are and Jesse says THANKS.

Fraternally,

Jesse Clemence, Exalted Ruler



PROTOCOL

We are a Fraternal Organization founded in the late 1800's and we have lasted this long by adopting rules and governing bodies within the organization that have been tested and found to work well for the stability of the Elks organization.

All Lodges from Grand Lodge down to the Subordinate Lodges elect officers and appoint committees to fulfill the duties of running the Lodge. Members put their trust in who they elect to do the job they select them for.

Exalted Ruler Chief Executive Officer of the Lodge

Chair Officers To assist the ER in the performance of his duties in the order of rank

Trustees Control of the funds, investments and maintaining the property of the Lodge

House Committee or Club Manager of Social quarters & Kitchen Employment of workers, supervision and control of social quarters with the power to suspend a member, fixing of prices and ordering supplies for the Club Facility.

When these governing bodies work together, follow protocol and the statutes, by-laws and house rules, Lodges run smoothly.

Members wishing to chair a function, request monies, hire entertainment, file a complaint or make any changes to the building or grounds shall follow proper procedure and address their request to the correct committee in charge, PRIOR to bringing it to the lodge meeting floor for a motion or vote. Not doing this will insure that your request will be tabled at the meeting until the committee is notified. Hollywood West 2365 has abided by this form of governing since 1967, it works and it will be followed in my year as Exalted Ruler.

Jesse Clemence, ER



*You Can Dress Like Elvis -
Come from Detroit or wear
Franks Hat - But You need
to sing to win!!!*



Elks Karaoke Idol

June 14 7:00 PM \$12.00 Per Person Tax included

*Auditions every 2nd & 4th Friday
During Normal Karaoke*



1st Place \$100
2nd Place \$50
3rd Place \$25

**Dinner: Roast Beef
Au Gratin Potatoe -
Salad - Vegetable**

Committee:

Joe Covino 954-314-1122
Terry Pinkerton 954-448-3533
Joe Scunzio

**BPO Elks 2365
Hollywood FL
954-374-2464**



Birthdays for June

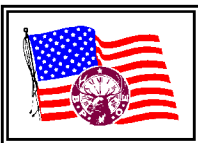
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| 2 Harold T. Smith | 13 Willard W. Wiechman |
| 3 Alan Ashcroft | 15 Paul Sluder |
| Arnold L. Speers | 16 M J Meyer |
| 4 John Evans | 17 William Hobart |
| 6 Claude Covino | Vernon W. Rigsbee, PER |
| Bernard E. Shea | 19 Marjorie G. Wheaton |
| 7 Terry Harper | 23 Robert Griffin |
| 8 Richard Christensen | 24 James Taute |
| Robert Rickard | 26 Janice A. Friedrichs |
| Richard Wilke | Jerry Rock |
| 11 Nicholas Terlizzese | 27 John Richard Egan |
| 12 Alton J. Rego | 29 Mark May, PER |
| John Vecchio | |

Birthday Drink: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Flag Day Ceremony



Sunday, June 15, 2008

11:00 AM (Brunch Sunday)

Come to celebrate the commemoration of the adoption of the flag of the United States.

Patriotism has characterized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America since the early days of the organization. Allegiance to the flag of our country is a requirement of every member.

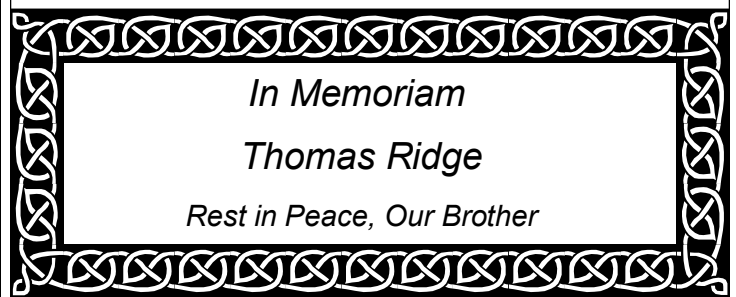
Presentation will be by Elks Members and the Boys Scouts of our Lodge . Questions,

Contact: Jim Blanchard -@ 954-448-1143

Don't look now but, someone you know is coming soon.

His name is CHARLIE and he's as CHEAP as they get.

Be on the lookout for him!!!



In Memoriam

Thomas Ridge

Rest in Peace, Our Brother

Elk Of The Month

TO OUR NEWEST "POWERHOUSE" WHO ORGANIZED TWO FANTASTIC COVERED DISH PARTIES FOR THE LODGE. SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE ONGOING MONDAY NIGHT MEATLOAF BATTLE AND MADE A GREAT DINNER FOR US. SHE WAS INITIATED IN MARCH OF 2008 BUT STARTED VOLUNTEERING BACK IN NOVEMBER 2007. SHE LEAVES WITH HER HUSBAND, CHARLIE, FOR NEW JERSEY FOR THE SUMMER BUT WHEN SHE GETS BACK SHE HAS GREAT IDEAS FOR MORE FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING A NITE GAMBLING CRUISE.

WELCOME, **DONNA POWERS** AND GREAT WORK!

BOOSTERS 2008 - 2009

MEMORIAL BOOSTER (indicated by *)

Fred Baldassaro	Thomas Dean	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	James "Griz" Scanlon
Esther Barnes	Ed & Eleanor Dombrowski	Robert & Lynn Kennedy	Duane Schultz
Terry & Kelly Batzley	*Hollywood West for	Judith Kroeger	Barbara & Peter Scott
Don & Mary Belanger	Bernard F. Dolan PDDGER,	Bob & Judy Krueger	Wayne Shastas
Jim & Barbara Blanchard	Hon L/M	Jeanne Lagois	Jackie Smythe
Marjorie Broda	Ella Mae Van Eyk	*Jeanne Lagois for	*Jackie Smythe for
Bobby & Joan Brown	David Felt, PER &	George Lagois	Ed Smythe
Dick & Delores Burns	Linda Felt	Dave & Edie Lawton, PER	John Tarbay
Dave Campbell	Larry Galvin	Pete & Helen Lynn	*John Tarbay for
Jesse Clemence &	Emilio (Moe) Genovese	Frank & Carolyn Martorella	Katherine Tarbay
Jeanne Coffey, PER	Ken Gilstrap, PER &	Jim Mayors	Jim & Linda Turner
Joe & Lori Covino	Rusty Gilstrap	Ed & Sharron McCarr	Dominic & Marie Venturella
Margaret Craig	Frank Gomez, PER &	Pete & Sharyn Mosher	CMSGT Joseph Vieira
*Margaret Craig for	Trudy Gomez	Ken Morsch	Jim & Joan Whyte
Chuck Craig	Bruce Greenawalt	Ted & Ginny Parsons	John & Ray Williams
Vicki Crosby	Bob & Jackie Griffin	Charlie & Donna Powers	Richard & Rosemarie Wilke
Audrey & Joe Daniels	Elise Hibdon	Barbara Pullen	Ed Zablocki &
Mary Danver	*Elise Hibdon for	*Barbara Pullen for	Barbara Stanley
*Mary Danver for	Wendall Hibdon, PER	Gary Pullen	
Bill Danver	*Arthur Hill III for	Gerard Rastedt	
Geraldine Davis	Arthur Hill, Jr PER/Trustee	David & Chris Ryan	
Dana & Maison Day	Paul & Kathy Houser		
	Jackie Hughes		

All Boosters for 2008/2009 will be due as of April 1, 2008. Please sign up now.

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.

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NASCAR Food Available	2 Meatloaf Dinner	3 House Committee Meeting 7pm Food Available 6-8PM	4 Italian Spaghetti Night 6-8 pm Poker at Lodge	5 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	6 Chair Brothers Philly Cheese Steak	7 Belly Busters \$1
8 NASCAR Food Available	9 Scout Meeting Meatloaf Dinner	10 Food Available 6-8PM	11 Italian Spaghetti Night 6-8 pm Poker at Lodge Trustee Meet 7: 30	12 BINGO 7pm Basket Meal Deal	13 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke 8pm-1am	14 Belly Busters \$1
15 Sunday Brunch-Flag Day NASCAR	16 Meatloaf Dinner	17 News Letter 7:30 PM Food Available 6-8PM	18 Italian Spaghetti Night 6-8 pm Poker at Lodge	19 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	20 Fish & Chips 6:30-8PM	21 Belly Busters \$1
22 NASCAR Food Available	23 Meatloaf Dinner	24 Food Available 6-8PM	25 Italian Spaghetti Night 6-8 pm Poker at Lodge	26 BINGO 7pm Basket Meal Deal	27 Steak Night 6:30-8 PM RSVP	28 Belly Busters \$1
29 NASCAR Food Available	30 Meatloaf Dinner					

A special Thank You to John Allison (Gasman)
For fixing the kitchen equipment. It has been paid for by donations from a few lodge members.



4th of July Picnic

Starts at 3pm with food at 4pm.

\$9.00 per person/all you can eat.

Deep fried Turkey, Pork, Hot Dogs & Salads

\$.75 drafts outside

Horseshoes, Darts, Bowling & Pool Tournaments – Kids Activities

FIREWORKS @ 9PM

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who made our covered dish dinner successful. Over forty people enjoyed good food and good company on April 25th. Did I mention good food??? The assortment and quality of the dishes was phenomenal! We had soups, salads, entrees, and desserts. There were lots of laughs, conversation, and fun!

Donna Powers

Event Chairperson



July 2008

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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

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

WE HAVE A NICE SIZE GROUP GOING - JOIN US!

Space We Were Holding Is Now Sold Out

HOWEVER Call *Pleasure Travel*

To Get The Best Rate Available...and

BE PART OF OUR FUN GROUP!

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

PRICE WILL INCLUDE \$50 Per Cabin Onboard Credit!

AND 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 or

Call Nancy or Robert @ *Pleasure Travel*

954 432-5660 or email: nancy@pleasuretravel.cc



Steak Dinner Returns

FRIDAY,

June 27th & July 25th

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM



Dining and Dancing

Steak, salad, potato and vegetable for \$12.00 donation.

RSVP a MUST by June 25th.

We need at least 40 to support the function.

Call Jeanne at 954-610-8316 or call the Lodge to RSVP.

Tuesday Night Specials

There will be food served Tuesday Night from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Call the Lodge to check for the special of the day.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

3RD SUNDAY, Every Month.



10:00 to Noon

Bloody Mary's 1.00

Screwdriver's 1.00

Donation:

6.00 All U Can Eat

3.00 Under 12 Years

Omelets & Eggs made to order

Pancakes . Sausage Gravy . Biscuits . Sausage . Bacon . Sweet Rolls . Orange or Tomato Juice . Coffee or Tea

Brunch volunteers needed



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.

* Lodge Cleanup *

4th Saturday of Each Month

Come and help us make the lodge "ship shape".

Eddie Scanlon, Trustee Chairman

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~

This has been a very active corner this month thanks to all our donations from the membership.

First, the Lodge is sponsoring five children to go to our Florida Elks youth camp in Umatilla. We received four certificates and Margate donated one to us for the fifth child. None of these children have ever been to a camp and it will be a mind boggling experience to go to the Best camp in the US!

For the drug awareness program, we donated 200 of the drug awareness coloring books and a box of Elks drug literature to Coconut Creek elementary school. The principal of the school and his wife (she is a teacher) were initiated this past meeting so we should be doing a lot of good things for children in the community. They have some great ideas. We also donated a box of Elks drug awareness pamphlets to the Church next door to us for their children, youth group and parents.

The Lodge donated \$250 towards the State Presidents Visit to our District in June, as per the incoming VP's request, \$250 (plus eight bottles of liquor) to the State for the State convention hospitality room and \$60 to FI State Elks for Convention costs. We also donated \$150 to the Army of Hope picnic held on May 3 at Pompano Lodge to help with the food costs of this major Elks fundraiser. We sold \$200 in raffle tickets for them and \$420 in tickets sales from our Lodge. Whew! The charity account took a hit this month..... But that's how we keep our non-profit status.

We had a \$100 donated towards our new ice machine, thank you, JP.

We had a nice letter from Ronald McDonald House thanking us for our continued support and the 22lbs of pop-tops we donated. Thank you to the members that are saving them for us also. I have a good 20lbs in my office right now waiting to go up there.

We (Jesse & Ron L) made a visit to Broward Assoc for Retarded Citizens Home and left them with eleven bags of nice clothing, games, toys, playing cards, 150 Disney VCR movies a member donated, forty new stuffed animals, 11 walkers and 5 wheelchairs. It took two truckloads but the appreciation from the home is well worth it. We loaded up again for Pembroke Pines VA Home. (Continued)

Charity News continued.

A member donated a complete set (76) of hardback Agatha Christi books, which we presented to the Vets along with two big bags of newer clothing (men's and women's), board games and 2 cases of candy (which another member keeps us supplied with). We visited the nursing home twice this past month, we brought magazines the members have donated, approx fifty stuffed animals "Huggy Bears", cookies, desserts and more clothing.

We have a member that took fifty new stuffed toys to a Florida care center (in our Lodges name) which takes care of ALL ages and he has been doing this on a continual basis. Thank You, CY.

Several boxes of new shampoo and toiletries were delivered to the VA nursing home by one of the members. They have a need for the basics-new underclothing, toiletries, depends, walkers etc. We will deliver, if you can donate.

We have quite a bit stored in the trailer waiting to go up to Women in Distress. If anyone wants to volunteer to help us take a load up, please call Jesse Clemence or myself and we will pick a day and do a caravan.

Being we exceeded our ENF per capita donations of 4.125 to 6.175, Grand Lodge is giving us a \$400 gratitude grant to apply to a charity event before July 2008. Isn't that grand?

Please remember if you make donations to your favorite charity, if you do it in the name of the Elks (our Lodge) we can also get charity credit hours for that. Just let me know so I can record it in our charity book we are required to keep.

I completed the Grand Lodge report for year 2007 thru April 2008 and here are the final numbers we recorded for the charity book and reported to State and Grand Lodge. This is called Elks Math. (thank you Art)

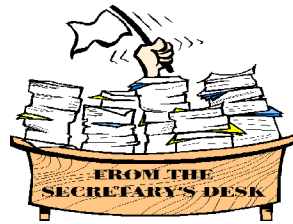
Elk volunteers-1333 Elk helpers-718 Elks hrs-8153
 helper hrs-738

Elk miles-12464 helper miles- 792 non-cash value
of donations-\$52,707

Cash donations total-\$26,308. We also figured that building our BBQ and patio area that we had 49 volunteers, 1935 hrs, non-cash donations of \$21,359 and \$1587 of cash donations towards that project.

Be proud of yourselves because YOU'VE ALL DONE GREAT!!!

Jeanne Coffey, PER
Community Activities Chair



Secretary's Corner

The posting of the Dues Notice in the bulletin has worked out quite well, for the first time around. We killed two birds with one stone. Saving on postage and locating members not getting a bulletin and getting their corrected addresses. We still have members that are delinquent and if you know someone, please remind them. I will be sending out late notices to our delinquent members.

New membership proposals —

Jim Davidson proposes

Timothy Stewart, William Breen, Jose Juarbe and Greg Tomasuh

Frank Eufemia, Sr proposes

Louis D'Onofrio and James Sesto, Jr

Thomas Celenza wishes to transfer from Gainesville Lodge #990.

Balloting will be on June 5th, the first meeting of the month.

WELCOME to our newest members, Bill and Karen Roach, Joe Szwanke and John Samuelson, initiated May 15th.

Please check out the Charity Corner this month. Thanks to all of you, we had a lot to donate to different organizations and it's still coming in. Our Annual Reports have been filed and only one more to go. We finished our year with 321 members and are starting to increase that number. Keep the apps coming in.....

Fraternally,
Jeanne Coffey, PER



Lodge members
enjoying a beautiful day
at the Army Of Hope
Picnic.

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2008— 2009 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Leading Knight	Terry Pinkerton	Bulletin	Jim Blanchard	Jim Whyte
Loyal Knight	Joe Covino	By-Laws	Duane Schultz	Membership/Lapsation...	Jeanne Coffey PER
Lecturing Knight	Tom Habbershaw	Community Activities ...	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Memorial Day	Jesse Clemence
Secretary	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Community Welfare	Jeanne Coffey, PER	Mothers Day.....	Art Hill III
Treasurer	Duane Schultz	Decorations	Mardy Wheaton	Jeanne Coffey, PER
Esquire	Debbie Snell	Drug Awareness	Bill Roach	National Foundation (ENF).....	Bill Roach
Chaplin	Patrick McPartland	Entertainment	Jim Davidson	2 Year ENF	Paul Houser
Inner Guard	Robert P Houser	Flag Day	Jim Blanchard	National Service	Ed Kaplan, PER
Tiler	Vicki Crosby	F.E.C.T.S.	Jeanne Coffey, PER	PER's Association ...	Jeanne Coffey, PER
Trustee 5 year	Jim Blanchard	Government Relations	TBA	Publicity and PR	Sal Grilli, PER
Trustee 4 year	Jim Slade	Harry—Anna Trust	Mike Conlon	Relief	Chair Officers
Trustee 3 year	Ed Scanlon, Chair	Hoop Shoot	Joe Covino	Scholarship	Ronald Lewis
Trustee 2 year.....	Mo Boutin, PER	House Committee	James H Davidson	Sickness & Distress ...	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Trustee 1 year	Pete Lynn	Indoctrination	Terry Pinkerton	Soccer Shoot	Tom Habbershaw
Presiding Justice	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	Investigation	Terry Pinkerton	Technology	Jim Blanchard
Accident Prevention	Jim Blanchard	Kitchen Manager	Frank Martorella	Visitations	Ted & Ginny Parsons
.....	Dick Christianson	Lodge Activities	Jim Blanchard	Youth Activities	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Auditing	Joseph Covino	Lodge Advisor	Jim Whyte	Veteran's Affairs	Jesse Clemence
Bar Manager.....	Vicki Crosby	Lodge Rental	Trustees		