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Exalted Rulers Message

We are fast approaching 2010 and another year is coming to a close. Nomination of officers for 2010 is coming up on February 4th and their election is on the 18th. If you would like to be involved and run for an office, please talk to me.



Our New Year's Eve dinner/ dance will be \$45 per person and open to ticket holders only. Please see the bulletin for all the details and how to make your reservations. We will also be selling bar seats as before.

Donna Powers did a fine job for her clambake in November and thanks for all the members that attended and supported the function. Donna is going to start an Olive Garden Friday night in January with soup, salad and bread for \$5.00. I am requesting of all the members to please support our activities as much as possible. We are relying on these dinners, etc. in this economy to assist paying our bills. Jim Davidson & Andrew Young did a great job doing the Sunday chicken cookoffs and we still have more people offering to get in the cookoff, so watch for the event coming up.

Our DD/VP visitation on 10/24 was a long day, but I feel that we came out very good. The purpose of this visit is to make sure the Lodge is being run properly by all the officers in charge. The DDGER Charlotte Healy gave us a nice review to Grand Lodge and also mentioned that our hospitality is always top of the line along with our food. (I'm so glad that's behind us). The secretary and myself attended the quarterly DD/PER Assoc meeting 11/16 at Margate Lodge. Had a good dinner and we all discussed the upcoming Grand Exalted Ruler who will be from Florida this year and different ways to support his election.

I have to mention the great job Loyal Knight Paul Houser did running the hoop shoot and the volunteers who helped him (me included). What a day!!! He had about 15 sign-up's from the boys and girls club in Hollywood. When we got to the gym, we ended up with 96 kids. Talk about an orderly state of chaos.. great job, Paul.

While I am writing this, my SOP is packing my bags for a trip to Oklahoma to visit my son, off to Texas to see my daughter's

(ER's message continued on page 2.)

* NEW YEARS EVE *

RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW



The Silver Wings Band for entertainment & dancing.

OPEN BAR FROM 6PM- 11:45 PM \$45 A PERSON.

Memorial Service

We will pay tribute to our Absent Members on December 6th, 2009, at 11:00AM. All members are invited to join us in the Memorial Service. All Officers and PER's, please remember this is a mandatory service, please be sure to participate.

Jesse Clemence, ER, PER

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The current rolls indicate that we have members who are in arrears with their dues. If any member recognizes these individuals, would you please check with them?

After being dropped, a reinstatement fee will be applied for rejoining the Lodge.

1941 Asman, Max	2079 Oquendo, Rafael
1355 Bourget, Donald	2256 Orfino, Mary
1247 Boyd II, Patrick M	2267 Profitka, Eugene
2249 Bryan, Sharon	2119 Puzzo, Michael F
1045 Butcher, Kenneth	2090 Rolison, Timothy E
1394 Cahill, Jack, PER	2229 Rudolph, Charles A
2313 Celenza, Thomas	2315 Sesto, James
2304 Chu, Casey	2152 Smith, Bryan K
2266 Covino, Joe	1796 Smith, Harold T
2314 D'Onofrio, Louis	2111 Speers, Arnold L
2043 Darnell, Lorraine	2236 Tintle, Dave
1279 Forgey, Richard C	1569 Torra, Michael, PER
1042 Garside, Robert	2144 Tullis, Calvin L
2191 Hannibal, Richard J	2289 Vieira, Charles
2063 Harper, Terry	2036 Vierkorn, Elwood P
2019 Houlihan, Paul J	0911 Warren, Harold W
2114 Klein, Michael	1099 Warrenfeltz,
2058 Konigsburg, Sidney	Courtney
1952 Lawton, Kenneth M	1627 Wick, Charles D
2318 Melegian, Craig	2257 Zablocki, Edward J
1450 Merlino, Frank	

(ER's message continued)

2299 O'Brien, Michelle 2055 O'Neill, Joseph W

graduation from Military Intelligence School and than driving to Louisville, KY to spend thanksgiving with her and my grandkids. Being Exalted Ruler (twice) doesn't leave much time for visiting my kids and I am really looking forward to seeing them all.

I hope Thanksgiving was great and stay safe if you're traveling.

See you back at the Lodge.

Jesse Clemence, ER/PER

Elks Of The Month for December

Picking out one member to be Elk of the Month seems unfair when we have so many good elks and family that help our Lodge keep going, So......

To the many members, spouses, daughters, sons, sop's and committees who volunteer time, come to functions, help with maintenance, games, raffles and are THERE always ready to lend a helping hand. You know who you are and I extend my deepest gratitude for helping to keep our Lodge running and being the Best Lodge to visit or be a member of.

Thank You.

Jesse Clemence, ER, PER



1	Robert Thomas, Jr	18	Kenneth Butcher
3	Dale Tarpenning	20	Albert F Lex
4	Steven C Jacques		Eugene McDermott
	Joseph Szwanke		John J Samuelson
5	Edward J McCarr	23	Francis X Duffy
7	Richard L Burns	24	Frank Merlino
3	Wanda Stirling	25	David P Campbell
9	Thomas Habbershaw	26	Edward Kaplan
12	James D Burns	27	Charles D Wick
	David R Ryan	31	Robert Gregory
13	Larry Hill		Michelle O'Brian
15	James Shields Jr		

Birthday Drink:	
Name:	
DOB:	
Free Drink on your Birthday. Bring this coupon.	

Elks National Foundation (ENF) Please mail in your \$10 or more donation today. Thank You. Questions, please contact Jim Blanchard or Paul Houser. The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

17 Richard C Forgey

BOOSTERS 2009 - 2010

MEMORIAL BOOSTER (indicated by *)

David "Oscar" Ballinger
Terry & Kelly Baltzley
Donald & Mary Belanger
Jim & Barbara Blanchard
Bob & Joan Brown
Bolton & Carol Bunting
Richard L Burns
James D Burns
Dave Campbell &

Mary Kilroy Jesse Clemence, PER & Jeanne Coffey, PER

Don & Kathy Cote'
Richard & Katherine Coyle

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Margaret Craig

Charles Coyte &

* Margaret Craig for Chuck Craig

Vicki Crosby

John & Joyce Curren Joe & Audrey Daniels Mary Danver

*Mary Danver

for Bill Danver

Gerry Davis Mike Dean Thomas M Dean

Rene & Lisa DeVilliers

Kelly & Bill Dixon Edward & Eleanor

Dombrowski

John Erskine Christine Gallahar

Larry Galvin

Kenneth Gilstrap

Frank, PER & Trudy Gomez

Bruce Greenawalt

*Nancy Grimm for David Grimm

Frank Gundlach

Barbara Henry, PER & Jack Kelly

*Arthur Hill, III & Sharon for Art Hill, Jr PER/Trustee

Paul & Kathy Houser Judith A Kroeger

Robert and Lynn Kennedy

*Glenn Lawton for

Dave & Edie Lawton

*Barney & Linda Lombardi for George Lagois

Doug & Carol Lupisell

Pete Lynn

*Pete Lynn for Helen Lynn

Ed & Sharron McCarr

Scott & Marvene McPhee

Melvin J Meyer

Charlie & Bea Moore

Pete & Sharyn Mosher

Chuck & Aicha Newman

Ted & Ginny Parsons

Terry Pinkerton

Ed & Trudy Porembski

Arnold Porter

Donna & Charlie Powers

Barbara Pullen

*Barbara Pullen for

Gary Pullen

Jerry Rastedt

Bill & Karen Roach

Skeet Robinson, PER 948

David & Chris Ryan

Duane Schultz

Peter & Barbara Scott

Jim & Betty Slade

Jackie Smyth

* Jackie Smyth for Ed Smyth

*John Tarbay for

Katherine Tarbay

Dale C Tarpenning

*Susan Turk for

Robert Turk

Dominic & Doria Venturella

*Dominic Venturella for

Marie Venturella

Richard & Rosemarie Wilke Robert & Pat Yoder

Boosters for 2009/2010. 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:

CITY_____

PRINT MY/OUR NAME AS FOLLOWS PHONE:()

and Dale Lueck. Nov 2009.

ADDRESS_

STATE_

ZIP_

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.



Birthday Boys. Moe Genovese Hoop Shoot 2009



Thanks to the volunteers, who helped grade 26 scholarship applications.



maintenance crew

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December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pizza, hamburg- ers and hot dogs are always avail- able at the bar		1 Call for Menu	2 Italian Dinner 6 –8 PM	3 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	4 Call for Menu	5 Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza Dinty Moore Dinner 6:00—8:00PM
6 Memorial Service 11:00 AM FOOTBALL	7 Call for Menu	8 Call for Menu	9 Italian Dinner 6 –8 PM PER 6:30 PM Trustees 7:30 PM HouseCom 7 PM	10	11 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke at 9 PM	12 All Day Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza
13 FOOTBALL Christmas Wrap 5:00—8:00PM	14 Quesadillas or Chicken Caesar Salad 6—10PM Boy Scouts 7PM Bulletin Articles Due	15 Call for Menu	16 Italian Dinner 6 –8 PM Bulletin Committee 7:00 PM	17 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	18 Adult Christmas Party, Covered Dish 6:00—9:00PM	19 Lunch with Santa, Children's Christmas Party 10:00—Noon
20 Sunday Brunch 10—Noon FOOTBALL	21 Call For Menu	22 Call for Menu	23	24	25 LODGE CLOSED Merry Christmas	26 All Day Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza .
27 FOOTBALL	28 Call for Menu	29 Call for Menu	30	31 New Years Eve Party		Pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs are always available at the bar

Heads Up!

Effective 1 January, 2010, the House Committee has decided to raise prices at the bar. The increase will be \$0.25, one quarter, across the board.

Chuck Kelly, PDDGER Committee Chairman

Something NEW!

Beginning January 30, 2010, come out and enjoy Soup and Salad with Donna Powers.
This will happen on the last Friday of the h, beginning January 30th. The donation will be

month, beginning January 30th. The donation will be \$5.00. January 30th, Chicken & Dumplings and Salad will be on the menu. Watch for postings on the bulletin board and at the Lodge

Start Your Christmas Early:



Present this coupon and get 20% off your Christmas tree purchase!

Visit www.Hart-T-Trees.com for our lot location nearest you!

Not valid with other offers. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Offer expires 12/18/09.

Thanks to the Chefas Family for the coupon! Christmas tree offer by some Elks from Texas, at 1600 Hollywood Blvd. Also at 2701-2751 N. University Dr and Davie Rd extension. Clip the coupon to get your savings.

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January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs are always available at the bar					1 Happy New Year	2 All Day Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza
3 FOOTBALL	4 Call For Menu	5 Call for Menu	6 Italian Dinner 6 –8 PM	7 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	8 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke at 9 PM	9 All Day Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza
10	11 Quesadillas or Chicken Caesar Salad 6—10PM RSVP	12 Call for Menu	13 Italian Dinner 6 –8 PM PER 6:30 PM Trustees 7:30 PM HouseCom 7 PM	15	16 Dolphin Fingers W/ Dennis & Lydia 6:00—8:00PM	17 All Day Belly Busters, Hamburgers & pizza
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Karaoke and Rib Dinner Night!

Come Join us at the Lodge Dec 11 and Jan 8 Rib Dinner \$ 10

Karaoke Starts at 9:00 PM DJ: Paul Houser

There will be a Raffle to benefit the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Fund.

Thank you Sal for your support.

Special Notes:

BINGO

has been cancelled due to the lack of participation.

Italian Dinner night has been cancelled for December 23rd and December 30th due to the Holidays. Friday Pork Dinner has been cancelled for December due to the Holidays.

Monday Specials with VICKI!

December 14 .. Quesadillas or Chicken Caesar Salad..

6:00PM—10:00PM Donation: \$8.00

RSVP by Sunday, 12/13/09 Please!!



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Dinty Moore Dinner

Corned Beef and Cabbage and the trimmings.

Saturday—December 5th

6:00-8:00PM ** \$10 per

Please come out and enjoy our CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FUND RAISER, HOSTED BY OUR LEADING KNIGHT, TERRY PINKERTON.

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 19th,

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Sign-up sheets for names and ages are on the Bulletin Board at the Lodge. Please sign-up before December 6th.

Terry Pinkerton

Ps: **Volunteers** are needed to help decorate the Lodge for the Holidays.



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 statues, 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

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~

Thanks for all the great donations that have been coming into the Lodge. We can always find a place for them. We donated 20lbs of candy and a bag of stuffed animals for Susan B Anthony to have a Halloween party for their kids at the center. We also brought strollers and toys, movies and games to the center, along with two boxes of books and newer clothing for the moms that they need for going out to work. We also brought a bucket of Double Bubble chewing gum for the administrators (stress relief).

Special thanks to member Robert Kennedy and his neighbor Maureen Shenaan for collecting pop-tops from his work and their neighborhood. With all the donations we were able to turn in 35 lbs to Ronald McDonald house in Ft. Laud. This past month we donated 30 cell phones to Women in distress, 35 pair of used glasses with cases, a box of audio magazines to Lighthouse for the blind and to Pembroke Pines VA nursing home, 2 boxes of VCR movies, magazines and 2 boxes of very nice men & women's clothing along with hangers. (We just found out they need them.) We also donated two large buckets of food donations to Miami VA hospital. The buckets were placed there by a high school student earning community service hours and delivered by her and her mother. There is a beautiful letter on the bulletin board thanking us for the contributions.

The blood drive on 11/15 had a good turnout with 14 donors.

Please remember the holidays are here and if we can share, we need to; just doing our part of the Brotherly Love and Charity principals of our Order. We have a food donation bucket in the lodge and we can always use donations for the children in distress that we adopt for the holidays. We can always use volunteers for the Christmas parties, gift wrapping and lodge decorating. Please let me know if you can help.

Stay safe and enjoy the season

Jeanne Coffey/PER/Community Welfare

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Secretary's Corner

Balloting took place on Nov 5th and Frank Gomez, PER, was voted into life membership. Congratulations, Frank.

Welcome to our new members that were initiated on November 19th. Diane Colini, George Caffrey, Guy Johnson, Brad Bennett and Erlan Lundry and Jean M

nett and Erlan Lundry and Jean Marc Taylor.

Balloting for any new candidates will be on Thursday, December 3rd.

Our DD/VP visit seemed to go quite well. The District Deputy seemed quite impressed with our accountant, Judy Harden and our system of office and Lodge management.

As you know we are always on the lookout for ways to save money and we have been discussing the idea of our members that have computer access receiving their bulletin from our website. It is available after the 1st of each month and just needs to be downloaded and printed for your convenience. It would cut down on the amount of bulletins that are printed and mailed each month and would be guite a savings to the lodge. Also, there are many of us that just pick up a bulletin from the lobby when we come into the lodge. We are getting a formal opinion from Grand Lodge if doing it this way would comply with the formal mailing of lodge information to the members. We will keep you posted and would like feedback on this issue. Postscript... our bulletins are bulk mailed from Oakland Park post office and have to go to Jacksonville before arriving back to our zip codes creating a weeks delay of receiving them (so I am told).

Hope to see you at Dinty Moore and Memorial Sunday for our absent members on December 6th

Have a blessed Thanksgiving. Till next month...

Fraternally,

Jeanne Coffey, PER/Secretary



HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS' LODGE CRUISE

SAIL ON THE MOST TALKED ABOUT SHIP EVER!

OASIS of the Seas

This ship is here now!

And MUST be reserved early

*We have group space w/ a Payment Schedule to Fit your Budget

Join us next year... **September 4 – 11**, **2010**

Sailing to Labadee, Cozumel & Costa Maya, Mexico + 3 Days @ Sea

(No one really cares where it goes!)

Reservations: Contact Nancy at

Pleasure Travel @ 954-432-5660

Questions? Contact Jim Blanchard @ 954-583-8674

SUNDAY BRUNCH

3RD SUNDAY, Every Month.

10:00 to Noon



Bloody Mary's 1.25

Screwdriver's 1.25

Donation:

6.50 All U Can Eat

4.00 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

New members initiated on November 19, 2009. L to R. Diane Colini, George Caffrey, Erlan Lundry, DDGER Charlotte Healy (middle), Guy Johhnson, Brad Bennett and Leading Knight Terry Pinkerton (right) BPOE West Hollywood Lodge 2365 7190 Davie Rd. Extension Hollywood, FL 33024 954-374-2464 Lounge 954-963-7357 Fax 954-963-6714 Office

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Loya	l KnightPaul Houser
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Trea	surerDuane Schultz
Esqu	ire Andrew Young
Char	olain Barbara Henry, PER
Inne	GuardVicki Crosby
Tiler	Emil "Moe" Genovese
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