



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Jesse Clemence —Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Rulers Message

My term as ER is coming to a close on Sunday, March 29th, 2009 at 4PM. I would like to express my thanks for all the members and officers that supported me during my time in office and made the job lighter.



Nomination of officers for 2009-10 will be the first meeting February, 5th and the 2nd meeting on February 19, we will vote on the nominees. We as lodge members should work on getting continuity in the chairs, with the officers going through all the chairs before running for Exalted Ruler. Believe me, I know how hard it is to be an officer and try to have a job and a family life. I thought I was pretty knowledgeable about running the lodge, being an active elk for 37 years, but when you're ER if you don't have the help and support of your officers and governing committees, it makes the job all the harder. So I suggest you keep in mind when voting for the new officers, who has been active and involved around the lodge this last year.

Our children's Christmas party was a great success with our own fire chief, Dick Christianson bringing Santa Kenny on a shiny fire engine for all the kids. They also had a great escort of helpers in all kinds of fire trucks. The adult party was a nice evening and all who came, stayed late, (so it was a good night for the lounge). I was a little worried about New Years Eve but it turned out great and we **even** made money. Many thanks to Jeanne Coffey, her kitchen crew and the volunteers that worked the event.

We had a work 'party' on 1/17. Thanks to Eddie Scanlon, Chuck Kelly, Dennis Cannon, new member Louis D'Onofrio and myself, we got the electric in and a bar built in the chickee hut. It's coming along great!

District had a DD clinic on 1/10/09 and some of the officers, the secretary and myself attended. The biggest point district put across is the drop in membership all over the country. They gave some ideas for promoting membership in lodges. Also, that we really have to watch our finances closely right now and through the summer.

I would like to pass on the information about Bernal Lewis, PER from Hialeah lodge and a member of our lodge.

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OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE

FOR 2009-2010

HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS

Lodge #2365.

Due the increases in mailing and the seriousness of our economy, we are requesting that members use this as your notice of dues for the coming year. The amount payable on or before 3/31/2009 will be \$78.00 for regular members and \$32.00 for Life members. The card door locks will be changed on April 1st, 2009.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Jeanne Coffey/Secretary/PER

Elk Of The Month

February

This Elk is always performing dedicated service projects all over the Lodge, from working in the kitchen to visiting the Vets. She volunteers to help anywhere and lends her skills and talents to assist other Elks with their needs. She always works for the betterment of the Lodge. Many Thanks to:

Jeanne Coffey

Jesse Clemence, ER



Barbara Henry's famous..

Pork Loin Dinner

Monday Night - February 9

6:30-8 pm Cost: \$ 7

Please RSVP at the Lodge.



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

All Delinquent members, not paid by March 15th, 2009, **will be dropped from the rolls. After being**

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

2216 Alan Ashcroft	2017 Harry H Danforth
1957 Robert H Banks	0033 William Deffo, Sr.
2243 Ruth C Fletcher	1652 Mark May, PER
1476 Richard Bauer	1991 Robert Montgomery
2260 Edward L Garron	1518 Thomas Moore, Sr
2264 Regina Bohlen	1993 Richard J Murphy
2262 Beverly Hill	2179 John H O'Brien
2270 Wayne Bohlen	2268 Kenneth O'Brien, Jr.
2263 Gregory Hill	2186 Joseph M Ombrello
2206 Brenda Brush	2128 Robert T Perry
2296 James P Burnette	0619 Jack T Raynor
2247 Sherry Lee Keeney	1784 Charles Stankiewicz
2058 Sidney Konburg	2003 Robert Tullio
1752 Robert C Pinson	0032 Willard Wiechman
1600 Allan P Libero	
2282 Tom Contreras	
2212 Richard E Lynn	
2027 Carole E Czvekus	
2221 George Mallett	



Birthdays for February

1 Frank M Eufemia, Jr	19 Raymond M Hardin
3 George Biggs	20 William C Dixon, Jr
7 Ernest Audette	21 Milton Feakins
11 Larry F Galvin	Robert Reger
Melisa Talenfeld	Jules Seriani
12 Bernal S Lewis, Jr, PER	22 Frank Gomez, PER
13 Bolton M Bunting, Jr	Elizabeth Slade
John W Cann, Jr	23 George H Audette, PER
Harry H Danforth	Peter Callahan
James Roberts	25 Ray A Radkiewicz
15 Eugene F Profitka	26 Hal Myrah
Donald B Wells	27 Sherry Lee Keeney
16 Michael F Torra	28 David K Cairns
17 Raymond Garrabrant	
18 John Brown	
Brenda Brush	

Birthday Drink: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Free Drink on your Birthday. Bring this coupon.



Member Jill Jacobs presents Jesse Clemence, Exalted Ruler, a \$200.00 dollar check from Elsie and Ronald Newlan from Potomac, Maryland. Thanks to the Newlan's for their donation and to Jill for explaining our important works to them.

BOOSTERS 2008 - 2009

MEMORIAL BOOSTER (indicated by *)

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

Boosters for 2008-09 will end March 31,2009. Time to renew them for 2009-10.

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.

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl Football Food Available	2 Call for Menu	3 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	4 Italian Dinner 6 –8 pm Poker Tournament	5 Lodge Meeting 8 PM Officer Nominations	6 Finger Food 630-8 PM	7 Belly Busters
8 Food Available	9 Pork Loin Dinner 6:30-8 pm RSVP Boy Scouts 7PM	10 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	11 Chicken Parm Dinner 6 –8 pm Trustees 7:30 pm	12 BINGO 7 PM Basket Meal Deal	13 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke at 9 PM	14 Valentine's Day Belly Busters
15 Sunday Brunch NASCAR Food Available in the afternoon	16 Call For Menu	17 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM Bulletin Committee 7:30 PM	18 Italian Dinner 6 –8 pm Poker Tournament	19 Lodge Meeting 8 PM Election of Officers	20 Dolphin Fingers 6:30-8PM	21 Belly Busters
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						Pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs are always available at the bar

Karaoke is Back!!



Come Join us at
Hollywood West Elks
every 2nd Friday for
Rib Dinner & Karaoke
for just 10.00

Karaoke Starts at 9:00 PM

DJ: Paul Houser

Elks Clown Unit

The Elks can do a lot to help both the Veterans and the Children by forming a Clown Unit to assist those committees when the Lodge entertains either group. If you would like to join this unit, Please call Ed Kaplan at 305-652-0474. All members are welcome. So come on out and lets have some fun.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NASCAR	2 Call for Menu	3 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	4 Italian Dinner 6–8 pm Roundtable 7PM Poker Tournament	5 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	6 Finger Food 630-8 PM	7 Belly Busters
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Profits go to the Elk's Charities

.. (Elk's members only) ..

...

A Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament every other Wednesday and Thursday, at 7:00 pm. Come early and enjoy an Italian dinner on Wednesday. Enjoy some fun times with other members.



Join Us Tuesday Night !

Taco Tuesday

Hard Shell Tacos

Soft Shell Tacos

6:00PM — 8:00PM

Tacos — 2 for 3.00

Margaritas — 3.00



Wing Out

Basket O'Wings, celery, blue cheese and fries. All for only 6.00 donation.

Come on out and enjoy some good times at YOUR Lodge!

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

* Lodge Cleanup and Work Party *

4th Saturday of Each Month

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



Eddie Scanlon, Trustee Chairman

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

FOR THE CLUB

Monday thru Thursday 2:00 PM till

Friday..... 2:00 PM till

Saturday 12 PM till 10 PM

Sunday Noon till Closing



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~

We had a month that kept us hopping. The children's Christmas party was a success with 30 kids here and each getting a nice gift and a "huggy bear" along with being able to climb on a fire engine, thanks to SW Ranches Fire Chief Dick Christianson and Santa Kenny Morsch, along with their helpers from the station.

We delivered 30 gifts for wish lists at the Susan B Anthony center , along with 3 boxes of canned goods etc. for the moms there. We have been back over there since with more bags of "huggy bears", baby items, 20 Disney movies and two cases of donated candy. We bought a Leap Frog learning center to put in their children's community room, which they really appreciated.

The Pembroke Pines VA nursing home requested for their wish list three stereo boom boxes for their rec room and screened patio. We filled that wish with monies collected by Jesse from recycling our aluminum cans. We also brought them 2 cases of donated sugar free candy.

We are doing a luncheon for the Vets at the home (approx 125) and we need volunteers to go there with us and help serve the vets. Please let Jesse or Jeanne know if you can help. You also get to see a show that Re-Creation is putting on for them.

I mentioned before that the vets also need sports coats. If you have any extra, please bring them by the lodge.

We donated 10 bags of clothing to the Goodwill thrift store in Hollywood.

I would like to mention that Sal & Lydia Grilli do a lot of running around picking up donations that community stores donate to us and sorting them out and delivering them to the lodge for distribution. Also to ER Jesse for distributing a lot of our donated items to different organizations. We owe them a big thanks for taking on that task and using their gas and time to do this.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped grade the Most Valuable Student Award scholarship applications.

Keep up the good work, everyone!

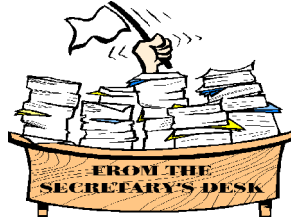
Fraternally,

Jeanne Coffey, PER

Community Welfare Chairperson

Secretary's Corner

The official dues notice for 2009-2010 will be posted on the front page of the bulletin till April 30th, 2009. The Grand Lodge has passed an assessment to all lodges. Our dues this year will be seventy eight dollars for regular members and thirty two dollars for life members. You may send them in to the secretary's office starting February 1st. Thank you for your cooperation on this, as the Lodge was able to save money last year by not sending out dues notices to every member.



Larry Huff requests a transfer demit from Lodge 2273.

Mardy Wheaton proposes Jim Daniels for membership.

Jim Blanchard proposes Larry Ulrich for membership.

The following members have met Grand Lodge and Hollywood West requirements and are requesting life membership.

Douglas Carignan , Bryan Smith

I will be dropping all delinquent members March 15, 2009. If you know someone on this list, please contact them if you know they are not getting the message.

Fraternally,

Jeanne Coffey, PER/Secretary

THE EXTRA MILE****

I would like to express my thanks to members who go out of their way to do things for the lodge. A new member, Louis D'Onofrio, an electrician, used his own material and labor to do a beautiful job pulling the wire and installing the electric for the fans & tv's in the chickee hut.

Special thanks for getting involved,
Louis.

Jesse Clemence, ER

WHY VOLUNTEER ?

It's not medals won with pride.

It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's not for money, it's not for fame.

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellow man.

It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a little of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's that reward down in your heart.

It's feeling that you've been part

of helping others, far and near.

That makes you be a volunteer!

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He has bowled with us for the last 20 years on the Elks travel league. He has been in the hospital for 2 months, contracted a bad infection and just had the toes of one foot and his other leg from the knee amputated. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

At Grand Lodge Convention this past July, they passed an amendment to raise our assessment. It passed and it's increasing our dues by that amount. We passed an amendment in our by-laws last year to increase our dues \$10 over a 3 year increment. We are not increasing our dues this year because of the grand lodge increase.

That's all the news for now....See ya at Superbowl Sunday!

Fraternally,

Jesse Clemence, Exalted Ruler

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday March 14th, 2009

From 6:30 PM

Till the wail of the
banshee chases us to our beds

Irish Dinner & Dancing

Irish Entertainment — Cash Bar

Donation — \$15.00

Contact Terry at 954-448-3533

Each Ticket is a chance at the

Pot-A-Gold Raffle



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2008— 2009 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler	Jesse Clemence	Brunch	Duane Schultz	Mediators.....	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER
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	Lodge Committees	Jeanne Coffey, PER
Esquire	Debbie Snell	Drug Awareness	Bill Roach	National Foundation (ENF).....	Bill Roach
Chaplain	Patrick McPartland	Entertainment	TBA	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	Publicity and PR	Sal Grilli, PER
Trustee 5 year	Jim Blanchard	Government Relations	TBA	Relief	Chair Officers
Trustee 4 year	Jim Slade	Harry—Anna Trust	Mike Conlon	Scholarship	Ronald Lewis
Trustee 3 year	Ed Scanlon, Chair	Hoop Shoot	Joe Covino	Scouting Coordinator	Jim Blanchard
Trustee 2 year.....	Mo Boutin, PER	House Committee ...	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	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	Lodge Activities	Jim Blanchard	Visitations	Ted & Ginny Parsons
.....	Dick Christianson	Lodge Advisor	Jim Whyte	Youth Activities	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Auditing	Joseph Covino	Lodge Rental	Trustees	Veteran's Affairs	Jesse Clemence