



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Exalted Rulers Message

Welcome to 2009 and here's hoping everyone had a great Christmas and will have an even better New Year. The bulletin is going to press in early December so I'll save my comments on the children's Christmas party, adult's party and new years for the next bulletin. Looking at the ticket sales for New Years Eve, we should have a great turn-out.



Our traditional Dinty Moore children's fundraiser went off well. I do have to mention that we have been doing this fundraiser for years to raise money for the kids Christmas party and gifts and any needy families. The secretary mailed out 330 letters to members and we received only 80 responses and a portion of those were out of town members that would not be attending.

We had our Memorial Sunday service on December 7th, remembering our absent brother and sisters. A low attendance but a moving service.

The first meeting in February will be nomination of officers for 2009-2010. The voting for the chair officers will be Thursday February 19th. If you take an office, you need to be committed, active and supportive to the Lodge and the Exalted Ruler.

To quote president Lincoln, "United we stand, divided we fall".

This year we have had several serious issues to be handled that affected the finances of the Lodge. Just naming two are the non-smoking issue and cutting back on our daytime hours to help defray some of our bills. We cannot keep paying out without the money coming in. We are not the only Lodge feeling the financial pinch. It is nationwide and the Grand Lodge is stepping in and overseeing many lodges. Quite a few lodges in our state are closing on weekends, cutting hours and going to volunteer bartenders. I don't want to see this happen to our Lodge. There has been a lot of division amongst members about the way I am making decisions. Please don't forget I have spent at least nine years in the Secretary's office and served on house committee and I feel I have a good grasp of how the Lodge runs **as a business**. If you have questions, please ask me and I'll explain why I've made the decisions I have made.

Continued

It seems that we are forgetting the concept of our **Fraternal Order**. Our social quarters is **not a local bar** where drinks and food are cheap but exactly what they are called by Grand Lodge; social quarters for the enjoyment of all members and a place to come together to plan ways to serve the veterans, the needy and the children in our community.

Other than that, everything's hunky dory!

Fraternally,

Jesse Clemence / Exalted Ruler

In Memoriam

Rest in Peace, Our Brother

Vernon W Rigsbee, PER

December 2008

Elk Of The Month

January

TO OUR EGG & OMELET MAN FOR 19 YEARS, RIB MAN FOR 5 YEARS, STEAK MAN FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS, OUR LODGE SAFETY CHECK MAN FOR YEARS, A TRUSTEE FOR 14 YEARS, MARINE FOR 11 YEARS, ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE FOR 20 YEARS, TREASURER FOR TWO YEARS AND A GREAT SUPPORTER OF MILLER LITE ON DRAFT AT THE LODGE. TO OUR RETIRED POST-MAN AND TOTALLY DEDICATED MEMBER OF OUR LODGE. GIVE HIM ACCOLADES!!

DUANE SHULTZ

Jesse Clemence, ER



Barbara Henry's famous..

Pork Loin Dinner

Monday Night - January 12

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 January 15th, 2009, **will be dropped from the rolls. After being**

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

2216 Alan Ashcroft	2027 Carole E Czvekus
1957 Robert H Banks	2221 George Mallett
2243 Ruth C Fletcher	2017 Harry H Danforth
1476 Richard Bauer	1895 Frank Mastrarrigo
2260 Edward L Garron	0033 William Deffo, Sr.
2264 Regina Bohlen	1652 Mark May, PER
2262 Beverly Hill	1991 Robert Montgomery
2270 Wayne Bohlen	1518 Thomas Moore, Sr
2263 Gregory Hill	1993 Richard J Murphy
2206 Brenda Brush	2179 John H O'Brien
1363 Steven C Jacques	2268 Kenneth O'Brien, Jr.
2296 James P Burnette	2186 Joseph M Ombrello
2247 Sherry Lee Keeney	2128 Robert T Perry
2058 Sidney Konburg	0619 Jack T Raynor
1752 Robert C Pinson	1970 Vernon W Rigsbee, PER
0831 Douglas Carignan	1784 Charles Stankiewicz
1600 Allan P Libero	2003 Robert Tullio
2282 Tom Contreras	0032 Willard Wiechman
2212 Richard E Lynn	



Birthdays for January

2 Richard J Hannibal	20 Joseph Power
David Rettig	22 Margaret Chochrek
Joseph C Scuncio	Paul Fernandez
5 Jerry Hall	23 Paul J Houlihan
7 Jerry Sterzinger	24 Richard A Conni
Bernard H Zweigel	25 Dana Day
8 R Paul Houser	Bruce Greenawalt
11 Esther Barnes	Bradley K Lewis
William J Mowry, Sr	27 Terry W Baltzley
12 James W Whyte	Harold W Warren
13 Donald Belanger	30 Charles D Kelley,
14 Beverly Hill	PDDGER
Allan P Libero	Helen Lynn
16 Edwin Baade	Carl S Polefko
19 Elwood P Vierkom	

Birthday Drink: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Free Drink on your Birthday. Bring this coupon.

Lodge Meeting for January 1, 2009 has been moved to Monday, January 5, 2009 due to the 1st being a Holiday. Please come out for the first meeting of the year and show your support to the Lodge.

Thanks

BOOSTERS 2008 - 2009

MEMORIAL BOOSTER (indicated by *)

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

Boosters for 2008/2009. 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.

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs are always available at				1 Lodge Meeting moved to Monday, Jan 5	2 Finger Food 630-8 PM	3 Belly Busters
4 Sunday Football Food Available	5 Lodge Meeting 8 pm Call for Menu	6 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	7 Italian Dinner 6—8 pm Roundtable 7PM	8 BINGO 7 PM Basket Meal Deal	9 Ribs 6:30-8 PM RSVP Karaoke at 9 PM	10 Belly Busters
11 Sunday Football Food Available	12 Pork Loin Dinner 6:30-8 pm RSVP Boy Scouts 7PM	13 Taco Tuesday /w Dale and Helen 6—8 PM	14 Rocco's Italian Dinner 6—8 pm Trustees 7:30 pm HouseCom 7 pm	15 Lodge Meeting 8 PM	18 Dolphin Fingers 6:30-8PM RSVP	17 Belly Busters
18 Sunday Brunch Sunday Football Food Available	19 BBQ Pork Sandwiches 6—8 PM	20 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM Bulletin Committee 7:30 PM	21 Italian Dinner 6—8 pm	22 BINGO 7 PM Basket Meal Deal	23 Wing Out 630-8 PM	24 Lodge Picnic 1 PM to 4 PM
25 Food Available	26 Call for Menu	27 Taco Tuesday /w Dale & Helen 6—8 PM	28 Italian Dinner 6—8 pm	29 BINGO 7 PM Basket Meal Deal	30 Finger Food 630-8 PM	31 Belly Busters

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



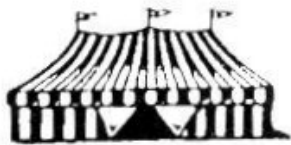
After the Holidays, relax at a Lodge Picnic. Rest under the Chickee Hut, enjoy food from our charcoal grill and enjoy our social quarters. More information will be posted at the Lodge.

Proposed date is January 24, 2009,

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl Football Food Available	2	3 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	4 Italian Dinner 6 –8 pm	5 Lodge Meeting 8 PM Officer Nominations	6 Finger Food 630-8 PM	7 Belly Busters
8 Food Available	9 Call for Menu	10 Taco Tuesday 6—8 PM	11 Italian Dinner 6 –8 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
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						Pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs are always available at the bar

We are thinking of having another parking lot garage sale..



We had a great parking lot garage sale in November.... We're thinking about doing one in February or March. If enough members are interested, please contact me and we will schedule one.

Jeanne Coffey 954 610-8316



Join Us Tuesday Night !

Taco Tuesday

Hard Shell Tacos
Soft Shell Tacos
6:00PM — 8:00PM

Donation — 2 for 3.00

Margaritas — 3.00



Wing Out

9 Wings, celery, blue cheese and fries.

All for only 6.00.

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

Change to Operating Hours

See below for the new operating hours in our social quarters.

House Committee

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

FOR THE CLUB

Monday thru Thursday 2:00 PM til

Friday..... 2:00 PM til

Saturday 12 PM til 10 PM

Sunday Noon til 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~

Santa's elves are very busy gathering gifts for all boys and girls that are coming for their party. We invited Santa and his elves and he is going to be chauffeured by a big shiny fire engine. We are also adopting 11 children from the Susan B Anthony shelter in Pembroke Pines and will be distributing gifts to them. Thanks to all of those who have donated food for families in need.

We have donated 3 large bags of very slightly used women's clothing to the shelter and it was greatly appreciated. I just got off the phone with Sandy, the administrator, and she said they are now up to 150 women with their children. In case you are not familiar with this center, it is housed at the old Florida state hospital and is a drug and alcohol recovery center for women and their children (so the kids do not wind up in the foster system)

I hope everyone has seen the beautiful veteran's memorial plaque that Jim (Griz) Scanlon and Pat McPartland built in the front. Thanks to all the members donating to this project.

We have been over to BARC housing again with more clothing and movies.

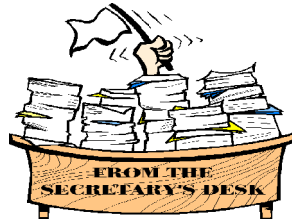
We had a parking lot garage sale Nov 22nd and had approx 20 members rent spaces and sell their treasures. It was a good day for all. We gave two spaces to Susan B Anthony to sell their stuff. Jesse and Andy transported all their things for them (2 truck loads) and trucked back what they didn't sell. How's that for being good Elks?

Then they hauled two trucks of donated items that members didn't sell over to goodwill and donated it from the lodge.

OUR CHARITY BOOK IS ALIVE AND WELL!

Fraternally,
Jeanne Coffey, PER
Community Welfare Chairperson

Secretary's Corner



Welcome to our newest members, Don Cote' and Susan Turk. Sal DiMeo transferred from #2273 into our lodge.

John Stratman wishes membership into our Lodge.

Vernon Rigsbee, PER from Hollywood East and a member of our lodge, passed away December, 2008.

All delinquent members as of January 15th 2009 will be dropped from the rolls.

The official dues notice for 2009-2010 will be posted in the bulletin starting in February. There will be an increase of \$4, due to Grand Lodge assessments being raised.

Fraternally,

Jeanne Coffey, PER/Secretary

The Army Of Hope

The Army Of Hope is a project to aid veterans and their families with problems arising from their service in the armed forces, such as school lunches, medical or dental emergencies not covered by insurance; minor home repairs, auto repairs; clothing and shoes. Only the families of Florida active duty personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard, the National Guard and/or their dependents are eligible to apply in Florida. An active duty member stationed in Florida with his dependent would qualify as a Florida resident. We have provided a container for your donations. Please be generous in this season of giving. We also have copies of the Assistance Request Form, which you can give to any person eligible for assistance. After completion, the form should be returned to Sal Grilli or Jesse Clemence.

Edward Kaplan

Chairman, Veterans Liaison & Army of Hope

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

The Lodge is Wireless!

All members can use their computers in the lodge lounge through our wireless connection. Bring your laptop and try it out. See bartender for access code.

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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