

Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Rulers Message

Brother and Sister Elks.

January was a relatively quiet month at the lodge as far as activities were concerned. Bar bingo on Saturday afternoons is drawing a nice following and karaoke with King Richard on the 2nd Friday of the month has been successful. Our tiki hut bartender Bennie organized a day trip charity motorcycle ride to benefit a



woman in need. The event raised over \$1,000. This is a great example of our motto "Elks Care, Elks Share".

We will have nominations for next year's officers at the first meeting in February. We have a few openings to fill so we are looking for some dedicated Elks to step into a leadership role at the lodge.

The lodge 50th anniversary celebration is fast approaching. Invitations were mailed to all members with an RSVP card that must be returned by the date indicated with full payment and choice of entrée so we can have an accurate count for the caterer. We also need all ads and personal messages for the yearbook turned in by the first week of February.

The Elk of the month for December is Peggy Felthaus. Peggy volunteers to help with many things at the lodge, including serving meals, bingo and being on the 50th anniversary celebration committee. The Elk of the month for January is Telly Sands, who many of you know is Peggy's sister. Like Peggy, Telly is always asking if there is something she can do to help. She has cooked a Wednesday night dinner and she did all the negotiations with the caterer for the 50th gala. Please join me in thanking this sister act for all that they do. Hope to see you around the lodge.

Fraternally, Paul Houser, ER



Elk Of The Month for December 2016

Elk Of The Month for January 2017

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BPO Elks Veterans Committee





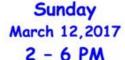
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3 Douglas Durham

7 Michael Saldarini

9 Rosemary Peterson

Steven L Siems

10 Golda Chaney

11 Larry Galvin

12 Lillian François

13 Bolton Bunting, Jr

John Cann, Jr

James Roberts

14 Jose Juarbe

15 Ronald Wells

19 Raymond Hardin

20 William C Dixon, Jr

22 Frank Gomez, PERElizabeth Slade

25 Raymond Radkiewicz

28 Walter Bioni

FREE DRINK ON BIRTHDAY

Super Bowl Tailgate



Party

Sunday, February 5, 2017 Starts at 3 pm



\$10 Cover

Free For Football Book Club Members

Menu to Include: Chicken Wings Roast Beef Pork Ribs Hot Dogs Potato Salad Cole Slaw Snacks Prior to the Game Food Available at 6 pm

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John Erskine

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Larry Galvin

Gerry & Norma Gaudious

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Modesto 'Tony' Gomez

Bruce Greenawalt

Barbara Henry

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William Hobart

Paul and Kathy Houser

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Douglas Krawcyk

Judith Kroeger

Bob & Judy Krueger

Eugene Mullenite

Kenneth Morsch

Ted & Ginny Parsons

Barbara Pullen

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Joan Brown

Beverly Cech in Memory of

John Cech

Barbara Henry, PER, in

Memory of Mike King

Glen Lawton in Memory of Dave (PER) & Edie Lawton

Paul Dombroski In Memory of

Joan Dombroski

Dave Ryan in Memory of

Chris Ryan

Tony Gomez in Memory of

Modesta Gomez

Barbara Pullen In Memory of

Gary Pullen

Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of

Gerry Davis

**** Boosters for 2016—2017. ****

Att: Boosters: any corrections contact Jim @ 954-448-1143

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Lodge Anytime Menu
Hot Dog & Chips
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February 2017

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The Veteran's Committee

January was a real active month. It started with our first Flea Market of the new calendar year which was very successful. If you have any items you can donate to the Flea Market please do it ASAP. The next Flea Market will



be February 4th. The weather has been great, low temperatures and clear skyies. Come out and see if we have something that you need or want. Your support is needed as well as all the off the street buyers.

The Veterans from Sandy Nininger Nursing Home were unable to come to the Lodge in January. There was a Flu going around the Nursing Home. This month they are looking forward to being here.

If you missed Re-creation show that was put on at the Pompano Elks Lodge, sponsored by The Elks USA, you missed a great show. They are a group of young adults that give free time, one year or more, after high school to tour the USA Veterans Nursing Homes and Veterans Hospitals.

Do not forget March 4, April 1 and May 6 Flea Markets, we still need items for these events.

We also have the "Charity Quarter Auction" coming up in March. The dates for 2017 are March 12, June 4, (not June 11) August 13, October 22 (not the 23) and December 10. All events are good shopping times since all Venders have new products on display for sale. COME-. Paddle is \$3.00 and Bids are .25, .50, .75 and \$1.00. All items bid on are worth \$15.00 and up. Come to see how it works. A lot of fun, bring your friends and neighbors and a roll of quarters. All "Charity Quarter Auctions" are on Sunday, between 2p and 6p in the Lodge. Rain or shine. Food also available.

George Caffrey - Veterans Committee Chairman



Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks.

Welcome our newest members, Judith Lombard proposed by David Cambell, Larry Nadeau proposed by

Wes Brannen and Carol Carrano Proposed by Lillian François.

(Listed in picture below with Paul Houser, ER)

I am happy to report that Hollywood west Elks lodge currently has 26 applications being processed for membership.

Our lodge has 22 delinquent members . If you know anyone who is delinquent, maybe you can remind them to pay their dues and find out how they are doing.

Fraternally, Wes Brannen, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm

Meeting Nights 7 pm - 8 pm

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State President's Message

Hello Florida Elks.

"Blast Elkdom into the Future"

Hello Florida Elks! We have just finished 2016. Where does the time go? We head into a brand new year with excitement and the knowledge we have gained from the past year.



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a super start to the New Year! I know the people who attended our New Year's party at the Youth Camp had a really great time. Sorry some of you had to miss it.

This year, we went through some good times and some bad times. January marks a year since I lost the love of my life, my partner, my friend and my soul mate, Angel. She was part of my life for over 32 years and I miss her dearly. So please whoever you are with, don't take them for granted and always remember that tomorrow is not a given.

I want to start out 2017 with some random thoughts: I have always said that the first rule of an Exalted Ruler is "to listen." Unfortunately, we sometimes have ER's who take the position and think it is their job to rule their lodge by ruling everything. Take volunteers for example. We have some ER's who get members to volunteer to do a job but then turn right around and micro-manage them, basically doing the job for them. We also have ER's who find a volunteer who is not doing the job the way they want it done, so the ER jumps in and diverts it to the way they want it done. These are reasons why we can't keep volunteers. It is imperative that an ER give every volunteer the chance to succeed on their own merits and talents.

I'm worried on why we lost several lodges in our great state. Some of these lodges have been in operation for many years. I was initiated and grew up in one of those lodges we lost. This is my opinion only, but I think the key to a successful lodge is when the officers can put aside their egos and start thinking about the membership as a whole. I have personally seen more lodges get ahead when the top brass doesn't take any credit for things done.

They credit it to the volunteers who did the work. With all the trials and tribulations of running a lodge, you can energize those hard working volunteers by giving credit where credit is due. We all understand that change is hard but necessary. Carl Gerace and I have this idea to eliminate "That's the way we have always done it." We not only have to think outside the box, but sometimes blow the box up! Our committees have to get together and talk over new ideas, new beginnings. We can't continue to do the same things over and over and expect different results. If something works, continue it. If it doesn't work, why do it again? Put past differences and egos aside to clear the way for a better lodge experience for the membership.

In conclusion, I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for everything you have done for me this year. It has been a bitter-sweet year, but you have kept me together. I love you all.

As always, if you have any good ideas, please let me know!

Thanks again for all of your help. Remember, your ideas will "Blast Elkdom into the Future."

Fraternally,

John C. Harris

State President Florida State Elks Association



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http://floridaelks.org/state-president-message

Sunday Brunch



All you can eat!

Held on 3rd Sunday of Month 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Come out on the third Sunday of each month for a great all-you-can eat breakfast! Enjoy scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and homemade sausage gravy, pastries and omelets made to order while you listen to soft music! Coffee is included. Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers may be purchased for \$1.50.

Adults - \$6.50

Children - \$4.50

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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2016—2017 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	Paul Houser,ER	Accident Prevention -	Eddie Scanlon	Lodge Activities - Terry Pinkerton, PER
Leading Knight -	Jim Blanchard	Americanism - F	Paul Houser,ER	Lodge Rental - Paul Houser, ER
Loyal Knight	TBA	Auditing -	Larry Galvin	Membership - Wesley Brannen
Lecturing Knight -	Larry Ulrich	Brunch - Vicki Cros	sby & Mo Boutin	Memorial Day Service - Paul Houser,ER
Secretary -	Wes Brannen	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard	Mothers Day - Paul Houser,ER
Treasurer-	Sheri Lewis	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard	PER Association - Brad Lewis, PER
Esquire -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	Community Activities -	Jim Blanchard	Public Relations - Telly Sands
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	Drug Awareness - F	Paul Houser,ER	Scholarships - Jim Blanchard
Inner Guard -	Frank Eufemia	ENF-National Foundation -	Jim Blanchard	Scouting Coordinator - Jim Blanchard
Tiler -	Tony Gomez	Flag Day -	Jim Blanchard	Sickness & Distress - Ted & Ginny Parsons
Trustee 5 year -	Jim Davidson	Harry-Anna - P	aul Houser, ER	Sports- Terry Pinkerton, PER
Trustee 4 year -	Moe Genovese	Government Relations - Bi	rad Lewis, PER	Technology Communication - Jim Blanchard
Trustee 3 year -	Brad Lewis, PER	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser	Veteran's Activities - George Caffrey
Trustee 2 year -	Bob Estrada	House Committee -	Duane Schultz	Youth Activities - Jim Blanchard
Trustee 1 year -	Eddie Scanlon	Investigation & Indoctrination -	Lodge Officers	Visitations - Paul Houser, ER
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