MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

June was a very busy month around the Lodge. All those who attended the State Convention got to see the new State President, Tom Ludwick, and all of our new District Vice Presidents installed for this upcoming year.

Our Lodge Ritual Team participated in the Ritual Competition at the State Convention and came in second place. There were several individual awards won by the team. Danny McElroy, Adrienne Bellflower, and PER Jan Thorburn won first place (All State) awards and Jan won first place in the Eleven O’clock Toast Contest. She will be delivering the Toast for the Memorial Service at next year’s State Convention. Congratulations to the entire team for their effort!!

Flag Day was a special event at the Lodge. Thank you, Lou Langnehs, for all of your preparations. You did a great job organizing everything. Many thanks to the Officers who participated in the ceremony. The Boy Scouts also did a great job as Color Guard. Our guest speakers, Past State President Larry Henley and PER Lou Langnehs, delivered wonderful addresses explaining the history of our flag. There were 33 members and guests in attendance; that’s outstanding.

Fathers’ Day was great!! The food was wonderful; thank you Carina. All the Elketts did a great job decorating, serving and cleaning up after the meal. It was a special day for all who attended.

I will be attending the Elks National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri this year. Jan and I have been to St. Louis once before, and we are looking forward to returning for this Convention.

Please be sure to read all of this month’s Antlers.

Fraternally yours and at your service,
Bob Thorburn

FROM THE SECRETARY

The month of June brought several interesting activities to the Lodge. The Texas Hold ‘Em card game was exciting, especially for the winner, Sarah Smith and her good cards. The Lodge’s Flag Day event was well attended and appreciation is extended especially to the Boy Scouts who assisted in presenting the flags for that ceremony. Fathers Day, with a meal sponsored by the Elketts, was a family event to give a tip of the hat to dads. We are glad to have seen the families that attended. At this writing, the Trivia contest is yet to be done and we are excited to see how Bar Bingo goes at month’s end. Check the calendar in this month’s bulletin to find an event that interests you and plan to participate.

Maddie is working at the Florida Elks Youth Camp in June and July, so Tom and Sarah are covering for her in the secretary duties area here at the Lodge for that period. E-mails from Maddie reveal that with the camp at capacity every week, she is very busy, but enjoying the kids and their activities. She has not mentioned the heat during the day. Maddie will be back home in August and meanwhile, Tom or Sarah can handle your questions.

IN MEMORIAM

None

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Kevin Tucker Proposed for membership by initiation by Carol Dobson
Suzanne Tucker Proposed for membership by initiation by Carol Dobson
Jack Leggett Proposed for membership by initiation by Dave Marcinkowski, ER of New Port Richey Lodge #2284

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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1. NO MEETING IN JULY

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From the Desk of Office Manager:

Thanks Julie Jansen and Wayne Harrell for covering the office when needed. I really do appreciate yaw’l.

A big thank you to Dorothy Brown for contributing a case of plastic cutlery for Lodge and Club use!!!

Thank you Lou Langnehs for planning the Memorial Day Service. Also Thank you Carina Beaudoin-Tate for planning the supper and to the Elkets for organizing the dessert auction.

I drove up early one morning at the Lodge, and there was Jeff Dorband watering grass!! Thanks Jeff!

Thank you Christy Ervin for preparing the Wing Night Specials.

Thank you Larry Mann for preparing our Burger Night event.

A huge THANK YOU to Tom Walden, for the many things you do around the Lodge.....helping in the kitchen when needed during lunch, defrosting freezer, and countless other things on a daily basis around here.

Thanks to Pat Strawbridge for watering the plants at the front entrance way.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Flag Day Ceremony preparations! Carina for cooking, Bobby and Jan for providing music and karaoke, and to the many Elks, Elkets and friends who attended the ceremony.

Thanks to the Dorbands for allowing the Club Office to use your portable air conditioner! It made a world of difference!!! Our office one no longer works.

Thank you Wayne Harrell for handling Club Manager duties for a few days while I am going out of town. You are VERY much appreciated.

Thanks to ALL of those that bring in snacks to share after the Lodge meetings!

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TALLAHASSEE 937 ANTLERS PATRONS

If you would like to be a patron and help offset the cost of the newsletter, it is only $20.00 for the entire lodge year. New Year starts each April. Please see Secretary for patron donations.

* New Patrons, paid for Lodge Year 2019-20

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WISHING WELL DONATIONS

Wishing Well Donations for May were $431. Bingo players continue to be generous and often contribute a few dollars from their win from each game into the Well, helping to boost the collection that is gathered. The Well is emptied each week in the ballroom after Bingo to safeguard the funds and at the end of the month, a check is written to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund.

Visit the following website for more information:
http://www.floridaelks.org/florida-elks-trust-fund

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FRIDAY THEME NIGHT DINING ROOM VOLUNTEERS

First Friday   Lou Langnehs & Tracey Austin
Second Friday  Beth and Jeff Dorband
Third Friday   Tom Walden & Karla Jones
Fourth Friday  Carol Peck
Fifth Friday   Carol Peck
ELKETT CORNER

Happy Birthday And
Best Wishes To The Following
Elketts Celebrating In July!

16.......Charlotte Mann

“May we think of Freedom, not as a right to
do as we please, but as the opportunity to do
what is right"….Peter Marshall

(Fourth of July quote)

Father’s Day Luncheon was
such a success! Thank you to
Carina Beaudoin-Tate, and
Bobby Thorburn for preparing
such a wonderful meal, and to
all of those that helped with
serving and bussing tables.
Congrats to Marilyn Tabanelli
who won the Father’s Day cooler, and to Chuck Turner for winning the 50/50.

Our Garage Sale is FAST approaching! Please start
bringing in your items (already
priced if possible)! There is
someone at the Lodge every day
from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER….NO REGULAR MEETING IN JULY!
Instead of a meeting, this would be great time to
SCHEDULE bringing in your items for the garage
sale.

Sickness and Distress
Please remember to report anyone
that you know of that is sick or
distressed and needs our prayers to
Pat Stafford.

She is our SICKNESS and DISTRESS contact, and can
be reached at 850-386-7176 or 850-566-3065

Food, Fun, and Fellowship
Happenings Around the Lodge

July 6.................................Wing Night 5:30 p.m.
July 8.................................$5 Burger Night 5:30 p.m.
July 12..................................Trivia (Lounge) 6:30 p.m.
July 13.Wings 5:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em 6:30 p.m.
July 20.Meet & Greet Event – in Ballroom 6:00 p.m.
July 26.....Club Manager’s Special – Shrimp & Grits
July 29.................................Wing Night 5:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Dobson, Secretary
TEXAS HOLD’EM POKER NIGHT, JULY 13th

Saturday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Players will make a donation of $10 for 5,000 starting chips or $20 for 10,000 starting chips.
All monies collected will be a donation to the Elks Lodge.
The blinds will start at 100/200 and each blind level will be 20 minutes long.
1st place gets a $20.00 gift certificate and
2nd place gets a $10.00 gift certificate.

If you happen to run out of chips, you can re-donate up to two times.
Come early as there will only be room for up to 10 players at the table.

FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON, JUNE 16th

MEET AND GREET FOR NEW MEMBERS

Saturday, July 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet Event for New Members
$5

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day

JULY 21st

CLUB MANAGER’S SPECIAL NIGHT

July 26th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Fiesta Shrimp and Grits in a Bowl
$10

Coleslaw Dessert

Prepared by Carol and Don Dobson
GLOCK 43 9mm Pistol

Lodge Fundraiser - $10

Drawing will be held at the Tallahassee Elks Lodge #937
276 N Magnolia Drive
On Halloween 2019 or When all tickets are sold.

Winner will be notified and will pick up Glock 43 9mm Pistol at dealer

Must be of legal age
A fundraiser for the Lodge
Only 400 tickets available
FROM GRAND EXALTED RULER
MICHAEL T. LUHR

Teamwork will reverse membership trend

Working Together To Make A Difference was what we were hanging our hat on when this year began. A huge difference has been made thanks to everyone who pitched in.

It has been a fantastic voyage these past 12 months. Barb and I have toured the country and have seen the tremendous efforts put forth by our Local Lodge and state leaders.

Together, while making the difference, you have reversed the membership trend and led us down a path that needs to be followed. The books have been locked for 2018-2019, and it’s official: The Elks have added a net total of 94 Members, our first gain in 39 years.

We need to ensure that we don’t rest on our laurels. Membership needs to be a focus every day, so keep working and keep the most recent trend intact.

As your Grand Exalted Ruler, I have seen the many programs that you are employing across our country to aid our youth, military personnel, and veterans. The Elks run camps and schools for those with special needs and have worked to assist those in VA homes and hospitals. Together, you did make a difference.

As this year comes to an end for Barb and I, we can only hope that your efforts continue to keep improving communities across our country. Your hard work and dedication have inspired us. The memories of this year will never leave us and the appreciation we have for those we have met shall not wane. You have inspired us and you have made the Order better and stronger for years to come.

2019 FSEA STATE CONVENTION PHOTO GALLERY
https://www.floridaelks.org/gallery

STATE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Florida Elks,

Welcome to the President’s web page. Take a moment to navigate this website and learn about the many things our Florida State Elks Association does for kids, veterans and our communities. Explore the tools available to you as members to help with such things as membership recruitment. This website has been developed for your use. There is a lot of information and materials in the Elks Training and Resource Center sections. Check them out!

Take a virtual tour of the camp. Our ropes course and climbing wall are unbelievable. Our 52 camper cabins and two beautiful, large, shaded pools make our camp second to none in this country. Our second major project is the Children’s Therapy Services. We are helping children develop and grow by offering free in-home therapy services to more than 500 children a week. Our therapists are treating more and more children with autism in addition to the physical and occupational therapy we already provide.

Learn about our new Smith Conference Center. We hosted 91 groups this past year and we are constantly booking new groups. Revenue from our Smith Conference Center helps fund our major projects.

The website makes it easy to make monthly donations to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. You can learn how we provide youth scholarships as well as programs to assist our military and veterans. Check out our Florida Ladies of Elks activities. For those who are not following us on Facebook, we invite you to like us at www.facebook.com/floridaelks.

Let’s use these tools to increase membership again this year. My motto is “Proud to be an Elk,” and with all the things we do for our communities, veterans and children, we have lots of reasons to be proud. And don’t forget, it’s for the kids.

Fraternally,
Tom Ludwick
GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

2019 Elks Grand Lodge Convention, **June 29-July 3, 2019**, St. Louis, MO
https://www.floridaelks.org/2019-grand-lodge-convention

FLOE CONFERENCE

**SAVE THE DATE!**
**SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2019**
You are invited to
The 56th Annual FLOE Conference
at the beautiful
Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

This year, for the first time ever, you can register online for the Conference at the Florida Elks website ([www.FloridaElks.org](http://www.FloridaElks.org)). If you prefer to send in a paper registration contact me for a Conference packet at 386-965-5594. The Conference is open to ALL Elks, Elketts and guests! Our activities this year include a Murder Mystery Dinner Sponsored by the Tallahassee Elketts, thank you so much Elketts, you are helping to make this one of the best and most fun FLOE Conferences ever! I hope many Elks and Elketts will join me this year as I represent Tallahassee Elks Lodge 937 and the Elketts at the final event of my year as FLOE President.

I especially want to thank all the Elketts for your kindness and support since I came to Tallahassee. I look forward to our meetings each month and being able to be more involved after September.

Felicia Vuletich,
FLOE President 2018-2019

FSEA MIDYEAR CONVENTION

2019 Midyear Convention
**November 14-17, 2019** | Tampa, FL
https://www.floridaelks.org
Tallahassee Elks Lodge #937

Bingo

Appreciation Night

Wednesday

July 24

Grilled Chicken Baked Beans

Arrive by 5:00 for best seats in ballroom

We're searching for Volunteers

Thanks to all our Volunteers!

We love Bingo players

Tallahassee Elks

Bingo Night Needs Your Help

Volunteer Callers needed for the Summer

Early Bird Floor Walkers for Week One

Call Bob Thorburn, 345-7693, to find out where you can help.

Early Bird - 5-7 p.m.

Regular (Late) - 7-10 p.m.
Tallahassee Elks Lodge Flag Day ceremony conducted on June 14, 2019. We had a combined total of 42 attending. Two father and son Scouts from Troop 118 participated in the ceremony and had to travel back to their camping event for their closing ceremonies. Thank You to our Lodge Officers, Past State President Larry Henley, and all who attended.

Americanism Chairman, PER Lou Langnehs is pictured above with scouts.

PARADE OF HEROES, VETERANS DAY 2018

Lou Langnehs, one of 44 Veterans who participated in Parade of Heroes recognition event on Veterans Day 2018 in Washington, DC, which was sponsored by the Florida State Elks Association. Seen here being greeted by WWII US Army WAC Corp volunteers in Tampa, FL on the return flight from Washington. Lou said, “I was so honored to represent BPOE Lodge 937 as one of the FSEA 44 Veterans.”

AMERICAN MADE FLAGS FOR SALE

July 4th has been celebrated since the birth of American independence.

If you do not have a flag or your current flag has become unserviceable we have them at the lodge. Our nylon flags are made right here in the good old USA. They have embroidered stars and stitched stripes.

Flag sets include pole, mounting bracket etc. and are $35.00. Replacement flags are $25.00. They are located in the lounge foyer. Pick one up and pay your friendly bartender.
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- **Monday; Thursday; Friday:** 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday & Wednesday:** 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- **Saturday:** 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** Closed – Other than Special Events

**Other than Special Events**
- **July 1:** Closed
- **July 7:** Closed National Strawberry Sundae Day
- **July 14:** Closed Bastille Day
- **July 21:** Closed National Ice Cream Day
- **July 28:** Closed National Milk Chocolate Day

**Lodging Information:**
- **July 1:** Lodging Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **July 7:** Lodging Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **July 14:** Lodging Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **July 21:** Lodging Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **July 28:** Lodging Meeting 7:00 p.m.
National Programs

Accident Prevention
Jeff Dorband 980-5230

Activities Committees
Drug Awareness
Karla Jones 524-1906
Hoop Shoot
TBD
Public Relations
Tom Napier 508-7339
Community Activities
TBD

Auditing & Accounting Committee
Margo Rosa 656-3858
Carol Peck 545-9633
Warner Garrison 528-8666
PER Association
Jan Thorburn 878-5757

Fraternal Committees
Americanism
Lou Langnehs 766-5741
Flag Day
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Orientation
Anne Marie Hartsfield 363-6502
Investigation
Larry Mann 933-7557
Membership
Maddie Martin (352) 455-9249
Memorial Day
Lou Langnehs 766-5741
Lodge Activities
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Elks Memorial Day
Carol Dobson 491-4617
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Maurice Holder 321-8078
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Earl Irvin 728-4658
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Larry Mann 933-7557
Trustee (4-year)
Julia Jansen 274-6694
Trustee (3-year)
Tracey Austin 556-0297
Trustee (2-year)
John Blakeley 445-3683
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Larry Henley, PSP, PGELectKt 422-3507
Presiding Justice
Sam Lewis 222-8107

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Add inter-Lodge

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Julia Jansen 274-6694
Dining Room
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878-6342

Submit newsletter articles to: rubyslippers937@gmail.com

Lodge 937 Programs

Adopt-A-Road
Tom Walden 877-9110
Antlers Newsletter
Dorothy Brown 212-3227

Bingo
Don Dobson 228-9854
Ron Brown 224-6756
Larry Henley 422-3507
Carl Ledig 212-7397

Children's Christmas Party
Karla Jones, Carol Dobson, Julie Jansen

Gretchen Everhart Coord.
Ron Brown 224-6756

Harry Anna Trust Fund
Ron Brown 224-6756

Lounge Activities
Carol Dobson 491-4617

Relief Committee
Robert Thorburn 345-7693
Ritual
Jan Thorburn 878-5757
Scouting
Ron Brown 224-6756

Visitation (Inter-Lodge)
Ron Brown 224-6756
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Elks Memorial Day
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