The Beacon Bonita Springs | Estero Elks Lodge #2753

October/November 2020



God Bless America And Our Troops











Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let's talk positives for a change. On November 11 a Veteran's Celebration will take place in the Lodge with dedication of the new Veteran's wall. We have contacted government leaders from our communities, the television stations and newspaper people for the event. All members are encouraged to attend and ato make a reservation. Lunch will be served at a minimal cost and will be free for Veterans.

I am proud to announce that Estero Today Magazine will honor three Elks in their November issue. Ed Florian, WWII veteran, Ray Bielicki, veteran of the Korean conflict, and Dan Croft, Vietnam Veteran were chosen to represent our Lodge along with members of the VFW and American Legion who represent those who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Rex Simms Event Room is starting to book dances, parties, and meetings again. Our improved website, BPOE2753.com, is showing marketing results. Check it out.

Fraternally Yours, Stephen Cicak, PER

AROUND THE HOUSE.....



Holiday Lodge Schedule: Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24, 25, 26, 31 (except for the ticketed event)

October 31 - Please come to the Lodge that evening in costume. There will be a costume contest for Halloween.

Beginning in October we will **be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** A dinner menu will be available on Tuesday. *Reservations are required every night for dinner.* We will also have karaoke on Tuesday. Wednesday evening snacks will be available for purchase and a Happy Hour will take place from 4 to 6 P.M. Beanbag toss will also be back in October with some changes. Watch for more.

The Happy Hour prices will be as follows:

Pitcher of Domestic Beer - \$7.00

Bucket of Domestic Beer - \$8.00

Well drinks - \$ 2.50

Premium liquors – discounted by \$1.00

Wine - \$3.00/glass

Theme Weekends: Our next Theme weekend will be 'Elk'toberfest or Octoberfest on October 9/10. Beer, wine and meal specials will be available. The theme for November will be BBQ and will take place on November 13/14. There will also be meals specialties and drink specials

If the Event Room is rented, no Elk member may enter unless they have paid admission.

A new Queen of Hearts Committee is needed very soon. If you would like to join this committee, please call or text Rose Cicak at 513 460-5962 as soon as possible.

Thank You, The House Committee

2020-2021 Lodge Officers

Steve Cicak Exalted Ruler Leading Knight Darlene Seachrist Loyal Knight Dale Sayset Lecturing Knight Tom Lane Ben Mazzoccoli Treasurer Secretary Dean Pratt Esquire Pete Thompson PER

Paulette Cooke Tiler Inner Guard Amy Fitzgerald Mike Adamski Chaplin Mediator Rex Sims

TRUSTEES

Dan Croft 1 year Frank Scandale 2 year 3 year Grea Hillan 4 year Dianne Wilhelm Frank Toner 5 year

Lodge #2753 Past Exalted Rulers Pete Thompson 2019-2020 Dianne Wilhelm 2018-2019 Steve Cicak 2015-2018 Paul Perl 2014-2015 Pete Godshaw 2013-2014 Jeff Morse 2012-2013 Paul Carr 2011-2012 Ravis Prueitt 2010=2011 Maria Trapasso 2009-2010 Richard Cook 2007-2009 **Ronald Cummings** 2005-2007 John Baumann 2003-2005 Charles Prindle 2002-2003 Robert J Tuvls 2001-2002 Elenor Leoce 2000-2001 Roy Conrad 1999-2000 Carl Hoke 1998-1999 Elnor Leoce 1997-1998 James Douglas 1996-1997 Jimmie Sayger 1995-1996 James Douglas 1994-1995 Robert Distlecamp 1993-1994 Greg Grothe 1991-1993 E Bent Snodgrass 1990-1991 Rex Sims 1990-interm

PER'S from other Lodges now Members At #2753

Armond Belisle	1964
Wayne Faux	1995
Reginald Fillman	PDDGER
William Lucek	1982
Darwin Mueller	1984
Frank Poirier	1978
Jammie Sayger	1995
Dr. Robert Sloat	1989
Robert Stanton	2003
David Wiggin	2007
Deanna Wiggin	2009
Mike Adamski	2002

COMMITTEES

Auditing & Accounting

Activities Committee

Darlene Seachrist

Youth Activities

Susan Baurer Debbie Lennox

Soccer Shoot

Carol Marchell Sandra Stead

Drug Awareness

Nancy Bloodgood

Bea Segl

Fraternal Committees

Americanism

Pete Thompson PER

Scholarships

Antlers

Mike Adamski

Elks National Foundation

Judith MacGregor

Local Charitable Projects

Dianne Wilhelm PER, Chair Judith MacGregor

ENF Fundraising

Judith MacGregor, Chair Dianne Wilhelm PER

Flag Day

Steve Cicak & Officers

Elks Memorial Day

Darlene Seachrist John Seachrist

Membership

Amy Fitzgerald

Investigating Committee

Dale Sayset

Orientation

Accident Prevention

Frank Toner Frank Scandale

PER Association

Dianne Wilhelm Maria Trapasso

Standing Relief

BOD

Public Relations

Rosemary Cicak

Other

State Major Project Dianne Wilhelm

BY-LAWS

Media Resources

Amy Fitzgerald

House Committee

Rose Cicak Chair Jayne Hillan Anne Bowman Dan Croft Carol Croft Eileen Wolfe Mike Adamski Marie Brown Pete Godshaw PER

BOOSTERS Bill Ribble Tom & Lois Oliveri

Entertainment

Dan Croft

Veterans Christmas

Dale Sayset

Veteran Services

John Walsh

Lodge Advisor Mike Adamski

Dean Pratt

CALLING IN TO LODGE

FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS PRESS 1

FOR THE EVENT ROOM MANAGER PRESS 2

FOR THE SECRETARY PRESS 3

FOR THE TRESURER PRESS 4

FOR THE BAR PRESS 5

FOR THE EXALTED RULER PRESS 6

FOR RECEPTION STAY ON THE LINE



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE STARTING OCTOBER
LODGE OPEN TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
DINNER AVAILABLE AND KAROKE TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS HAPPY HOUR AND SNACKS
AVAIALBE FOR PURCHASE

BEGINS IN OCTOBER

HAPPY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY 4 TO 6 pm

DOMESTIC BEER BUCKET \$8.00

DOMESTIC PITCHER OF BEER \$7.00

WELL DRINKS \$2.50

GLASS WINE \$3.00

\$1.00 DISCOUNT ON PREMIUM LIQUOR DRINKS SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

NEW BAR GAME

NOVEMBER'S PROJECT HAND SOAP PLEASE BRING IN A BAR OF ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP INDIVUALLY WRAPPED BY NOVEMBER 7TH TO HELP OUR VETERANS STAY SAFE

The Elks National Foundation has awarded our lodge the Freedom Grant, to be used to provide needed household items to veterans and improve their health by providing shelter to those who have none.

Hearts And Homes for Veterans

Served 535 such veterans last year.

Our involvement is for the lodge to collect hand soap and other household supplies donated by members. A committee of at least 10 members will identify, purchase essential household items and hold an event to distribute these items.

GUESTS

FIRST VISIT - BE OUR GUEST SECOND VISIT - BE OUR FRIEND THIRD VISIT - BECOME A MEMBER **Deceased Members**

Merrill Tippet - June 30, 2020 John Quinn - August 11, 2020



Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge #2753

		OCT	OBER	2020		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New! Wednesday Happy Hour Drink Specials >>>	Bucket of Domestic Beer \$8.00 Pitcher of Domestic Draft \$7.00 Domestic Draft \$2.75 Well Drinks \$2.50 Wine \$3.00 \$1.00 off premium liquor drinks	Theme Weekend Oktoberfest- Food Specials and Beer Special!		Queen of Hearts	2 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm	3 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Rick Norris 6:30-9:30 pm
4	5	6	7		9	10
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Dinner 5-8 pm	Happy Hour 4-6 pm Drink Specials and		Dinner 5-8 pm	Dinner 5-8 pm
Closed	Ciosea	Karaoke 6-9pm	Light Snacks for	Karaoke 6-9pm	Elktoberfest Weekend	
			Purchase. Rex Sims Event Room 7 PM BINGO Open to Public	Last sale 8:15pm	Entertainment Jersey Beat 6:30-9:30 pm	Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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			Rex Sims Event Room 7 PM BINGO Open to Public	Queen of Hearts Last sale 8:15pm Drawing 8:30pm	Jerry Dycke 6:30-9:30 pm	Fawny Frost 6:30-9:30 pm
25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Meeting 7pm	27 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9pm	28 Happy Hour 4-6 pm <i>Drink Specials and Light Snacks for purchase.</i>	Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9pm Queen of Hearts	30 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Ron Spataro 6:30-9:30 pm	31 Dinner 5-8 pm Halloween Entertainment Paul Mesich 6:30-9:30 pm

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-1PM Phone: 239-947-2753

Lounge/Bar Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 4PM-11PM

Dinner Served: Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday 5PM-8PM... Reservations: 239-947-2753

 $\label{eq:code_problem} \textbf{Dress Code for Friday and Saturday.} \ \ \textbf{HATS are not allowed at any time.}$

Non-Smoking Building. (smoking allowed on screened lanai only)



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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wedne	sda <u>y</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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8 Lodge Closed	9 Lodge Closed	10 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9pm	11 Happy Hour 4-6 pm		Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9pm Queen of Hearts Last sale 8:15pm	Dinner 5-8 pm BBQ WI Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm	Dinner 5-8 pm EKEND Entertainment Fawny Frost 6:30-9:30 pm
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22 Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Meeting 7pm	24 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9pm	25 Happy Hour 4-6 pm		Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	27 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Jerry Dycke 6:30-9:30 pm	28 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm
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First Annual Classic Car Show

By Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753

Saturday January 23, 2021

Open 9:00 am Judging 11:00 am Dance 4:00 pm

Opening Ceremony with Guns n Hoses Pipes n Drums

Classic Car Trophies Awarded

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A Family Event

Call 239 319 9849 for more information

And Pre-Registration \$10

Food Truck by Haney's Catering

Vendors Tables, 50/50, Tee Shirt Sale

Event Room open with Cash Bar

Bob Picone DJ Music



Come One! Come All! "Bean Bag Toss Competition"

OF THE MONTH BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER

Gift Certificates will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place Winners to be used, in house, toward food and/or cocktails.

1st Place Team: (4) \$5 Gift Certificates 2nd Place Team: (2) \$5 Gift Certificates

Hope to see YOU for some fun, fun, fun here at the Lodge ...

GAME ON!!!!!

HAPPY HOUR BEGINS OCTOBER 7





THIS NEW EVENT WILL

TAKE PLACE EVERY

WEDNESDAY 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

Bucket of Domestic Beer \$8.00

Pitcher of Domestic Beer \$7.00

Wine \$3.00/glass

Well drinks \$2.50

Premium Liquors will be discounted by \$1.00.

Snacks will be available for purchase.

No dinner will be served at this time.

Become a Volunteer Tutor at New Horizons of SWFL

New Horizons is dedicated to helping our community's at-risk, underprivileged students in grades K-12. Become a blessing to these students as an in-person or virtual volunteer tutor. Volunteer tutors assist students with their homework and encourage them to succeed in school on one day a week for 2 hours in the afternoon. For more information, visit or contact Charlotte Nal at: 239-948-4146 /

Also if you are an Elks Lodge member and tutoring let Judith MacGregor know via email at

THANKS

Thank you to our Volunteers

Our Secretary sent out a blast asking members to volunteer their time and help retile the lobby ceiling. Five members showed up on August 31st and one member from another lodge. Mike Hoornaert, Al Erzak and Bruce Tishofer worked all day. Bob Frazier and Gar Franks worked until noon for they had previous engagements. Pete Goushy had just come off surgery so I told him to go home early, however, he brought in donuts for all. My job was to make coffee, repair stretched out springs and crack the whip. (Last just kidding, they all worked hard.) The Elks and I want everyone to know these volunteers are greatly appreciated. A Big Thank You for your time and hard work.

Pete Thompson PER"

SHAKE "THE DICE"





A NEW GAME AT THE BAR DAILY

RULES:

- YOU MUST SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO PLAY
- YOU MAY ONLY PLAY ONCE A DAY
- YOU WILL GET TWO SHAKES FOR \$1.00
- YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR NAME & MEMBERSHIP # IN THE LEDGER WITH THE BARTENDER

PRIZES:

- FOUR OF A KIND FREE DRINK
- FIVE OF A KIND WIN THE POT

YOU WILL LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS WITH THE BARTENDER AND A CHECK WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

Bonita Springs-Estero Elks Lodge #2753

(Revised) Dress Code

Dress Code for the Lounge on Tuesday-Saturday.

Our Lodge <u>does not allow</u> HATS, short-shorts or graphic t-shirts at any time.

For Men: Dress slacks or dress shorts are required.

Dark, tailored dress jeans are allowed.

(No torn, distressed, ill-fitting or faded jeans, please).

Shirts should be collared or very nice "dress" Tees.

(No "daytime casual" type of Tees, please).

For Women: Dresses, Skirts, Slacks, Capris or Dress Shorts are the required attire. (Fingertip length or longer, please.)

Some "Special Events" may have an altered dress code.

Members: Please inform your guests of the appropriate attire.

Thank you for your consideration and respect to the Lodge and to other Members.

(effective August 12, 2020)





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Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

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We have many community volunteer opportunities, as well as fun activities:

Feeding the Senior Population through the Café of Life Program Helping with Food Pantries and the Immokalee Friendship House Crochet and Sewing Projects / Mah Jongg on Wednesday's at 1 pm

CALL US and see how YOU can get involved!

15600 Tamiami Trail, N Naples, FL 34110

Web site: www.christusvictorfl.org Email: christusvictor@cvlcfl.org

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!!!

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