



God Bless Our Troops and Our Freedoms



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is that time of year when we elect new officers. Before we know it, my term as your Exalted Ruler will be up. So, if you are interested in being part of the Board, please come to the Lodge meetings and let your intentions be known. Your ideas and willingness to help run the Lodge will be greatly appreciated. It really is an honor and privilege to serve on any committee because you're giving so much to your Lodge as well as your community and our Veterans.

Check out our February calendar to see everything going on in your Lodge. There are so many events coming up and we don't want you to miss anything. If you are interested in volunteering for anything, please call me or the Lodge Secretary and let us know. We really do appreciate members that get involved. That is what Elksdom is all about!

Elks Care — **Elks** Share

2022-23 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Darlene Seachrist PER
Leading Knight	George Bowden
Loyal Knight	Dale Sayset COB
Lecturing Knight	Cindy Sklebar
Secretary	Dean Pratt
Treasurer	Casy Martinez
Esquire	Amy Fitzgerald
Tiler	Alice Peret
Inner Guard	Susie Copps
Chaplain	Joe Bell
Mediator	Rex Sims PER
	Dale Sayset

Trustees

1 Year	Julie Amoroso
2 Year	Ron Alfonso
3 Year	John Amoroso
4 Year	Rufus Morse-Ellington
5 Year	Phil Boucher

Past Exalted Ruler, Lodge #2753

Darlene Seachrist	2020-2023
Steve Cicak	2020-2020
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 Cooke	2007-2009
Ronald Cumming	2005-2007
John Bauman	2003-2005
Charles Prindle	2002-2003
Robert J. Tuyls	2001-2002
Elenor Leoce	2000-2001
Roy Conrad	1999-2000
Carl Hoke	1998-1999
Elenore Leoce	1997-1998
James Douglas	1996-1997
Jimmie Sayger	1995-1996
James Douglas	1994-1995
Robert Distlecamp	1993-1994
Greg Grothe	1991-1993
E. Brent Snodgrass	1990-1991
Rex Sims	Interim-1990

PERS at other lodges, now members here

Armond Belisle	1964
Wayne Faux	1995
William Lucek	1982
Darwin Mueller	1984
Frank Poirier	1978
David Wiggin	2007
Deanna Wiggin	2009
Len Wenzel	2011 PDDGER

COMMITTEES

Auditing & Accounting

Ben Mazzoccoli

Activities

Darlene Seachrist ER,
PER

Youth Activities

Debbie Lennox

Hoop Shoot

Drug Awareness

Nancy Bloodgood

FRATERNAL COMMITTEES

Accident Prevention

John Seachrist

Americanism

Rhonda Moore

By-Laws

BOD

Elks Memorial Day

Fred Mesiti

Elks National Foundation

Judith MacGregor

Investigating Committee

Dale Sayset

Local Charitable Projects

Dianne Wilhelm PER

Judith MacGregor

Lodge Advisor

Dianne Wilhelm PER

Membership

Darlene Seachrist

ER, PER

George Bowden

PER Association

Dianne Wilhelm PER

Maria Trapasso PER

Public Relations

Scholarships

Nancy Bloodgood

Standing Relief

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Veteran's Services

Dale Sayset

Presiding Justice of Local Forum

John Middaugh

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Member's Lounge

dinner reservation:

Option #1

Please call no later than 12PM on the day of your requested reservation.

Banquet Hall Rentals: Option 2

Secretary: Option 3

Treasurer: Option 4

Exalted Ruler Option 6

Per Statute Section 14.190: Delinquent or dropped members are not allowed in the Lodge at any time. Also, current members are not permitted to bring former Elks as guests into the Lodge.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Operation Christmas Stockings Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753

On December 3rd, ten members of our Lodge volunteered to fill Christmas stockings for the veterans at the Douglas T. Jacobson House. They were filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, lotion, playing cards, readers, socks, pens, pencils, notepads, Christmas cards and puzzle books. We also purchased many pajama bottoms, sweatpants and T-shirts. A huge thank you to Russ and Marie Brown, Elaine Curcio, Alice Peret, Brenda Elliott, Barbara Bielicki, Pete and Shirley Thompson along with our team leaders Frank LaBletta and Susan Urbani.

On December 13th, seven of our members were able to deliver 92 men's and 8 women's Christmas stockings to the veterans home to be handed out. Our sincere appreciation to Susan Urbani, Dean Pratt, Al and Doug Ekberg, Alan and Marjo White and Rufus Morse-Ellington for taking the time & traveling to the Jacobson House to pass these stockings out to all their veterans.

Thank you to Rita Hoke (a long time member) and her sewing lady friends for year after year making the stockings and blankets.



Nominations and Elections

It is that time of year again! Our annual Nomination of Officers is scheduled for Monday February 13. Prior to this date there will be members among us discussing a potential run for office. This year nearly every position on the board will be open for nominations. We need our members who are willing to lead our lodge into the next term to step forward and consider filling one of those positions.

You simply need to be nominated for an office by another member. So please consider contributing to our great lodge and leading it forward.

The election of the nominated officers shall be held at the second regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year, according to Article VII, Section 3. The date of the election of officers this year will be February 27th.

February

Lounge Schedule

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Closed	Membership Meeting 7pm	Closed	Bingo 6pm (BR)	Karaoke (Phil Bee) 6:30pm QoH 8:15pm	Dreams Duet 6:30pm	Joe Sassarini 6:30pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Closed	Closed	Closed	Bingo 6pm (BR)	Karaoke (Phil Bee) 6:30pm QoH 8:15pm	Harry Boyle 6:30pm	Kalani Pieper 6:30pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Closed	Lodge Meeting 7pm	Closed	Bingo 6pm (BR)	Karaoke (Phil Bee) 6:30pm QoH 8:15pm	Audrey Huneycutt-Rodriguez 6:30pm	Jerry Dycke 6:30pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Closed	Board Meeting 6pm	Closed	No Bingo Tonight	Karaoke (Phil Bee) 6:30pm QoH 8:15pm	Reflections of the Past 6:30pm	Manhattan Connection 6:30pm
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
Closed	Lodge Meeting 7pm	Closed	Bingo 6pm (BR)	Karaoke (Phil Bee) 6:30pm QoH 8:15pm	Classic II Duet 6:30pm	Joe & Audrey 6:30pm

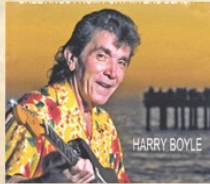
February Entertainment



Feb. 3, 2023—Dreams Duet. Dreams Duet plays Oldies, Country, Blues and Jazz for your dancing and listening pleasure. Both Donna and Taco are lifelong musicians getting their music education at a young age. Donna has performed since age 5 with song, dance, musical theater, piano/vocal duets. Taco has been in a band since he was 15; more recently playing with country road bands since 2004.



Feb. 4, 2023— Joe Sassarini is a Singer/Entertainer performing in local country clubs and fraternal organizations. Joe is a favorite at our Elks lodge. Joe plays a variety of music ranging from the 60's to the current hits. He is sure to please the crowd.

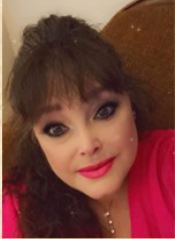


Feb. 10, 2022— Harry Boyle For many years Harry was a studio musician, appearing on records by Jim Croce, The Ohio Express and Ray Charles to name a few. In 1961 he recorded a song called "Baby Blue", as part of "The Echoes". It was a huge national hit, climbing to #9 in CASHBOX, and #12 in BILLBOARD, two magazines devoted to the music industry. This put him on television, including AMERICAN BANDSTAND, where he became the first left-handed guitarist to appear on national TV. He's appeared in the country's finest nightclubs, including N.Y. C's famous COPACABANA. . He also performed at Carnegie Hall.. He released a few albums in the seventies and eighties with his partner Colin Mc Rory under the name "RED HOOK" as well as recording a solo "New Age" album "FREE SPIRIT" in 1995.



Feb. 11, 2023—Kalani Pieper. Singer/Entertainer performing in local country clubs and fraternal organizations during the Winter season. Kalani is a favorite at our Elks lodge and plays a variety of music ranging from the 60's to the current hits. He is sure to please the crowd.

February Entertainment



Feb. 17, 2023—Audrey Rodriguez Audrey Huneycutt Music is the newest hot name on everybody's lips. She has a flair and the style, but most importantly, she's got the music to make you move. She is a driven, dedicated and talented music artist who has performed with Joe Sassarini.



Feb. 18, 2022— Jerry Dycke is a singer, songwriter and keyboard player and former recording artist and songwriter for SUN Records in Memphis, and MCA Churchill in Nashville. He was inducted into the Florida Country Music Association Hall of Fame in 1994. Four of his recordings have made the national charts.



Feb. 24, 2023—Reflections of the Past. My Genre of music as a Singer are the Oldies from the 50's 60s & 70's. I'll take you back in time to the music from the Drifters, Paul Anka, Dion, Frankie Valli, Ricky Nelson, and others. I have entertained at Country Clubs in Florida for the past 16 years & continue to perform from November through May. I've performed at Gulf Harbor Country Club, Windstar, The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club, Kelly Greens Country Club, The Cascades, Lexington Country Club, Royal wood Golf & Country Club, Pelicans Nest Country Club to name a few.



Feb. 25, 2023—Manhattan Connection
Lisa is a female vocalist trained in theater with experience performing in Broadway National Tours. Danny is a musician and singer from The Bronx, New York, professionally playing drums, guitar, and playing concerts as a member of Nino And the Ebb Tides.

ELK LODGE #2753 PRESENTS

Rewind Band

February 3rd, 2023

**"We don't play the music the band wants to play.
We play the music the people want to hear!"**

Rewind Band is a five-piece band, playing a mixed genre of music – Rock 'n Roll, Disco, Classic Oldies, Motown and Country. We play the songs the crowd wants to hear and we keep the dance floor full!



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February 24, 2023



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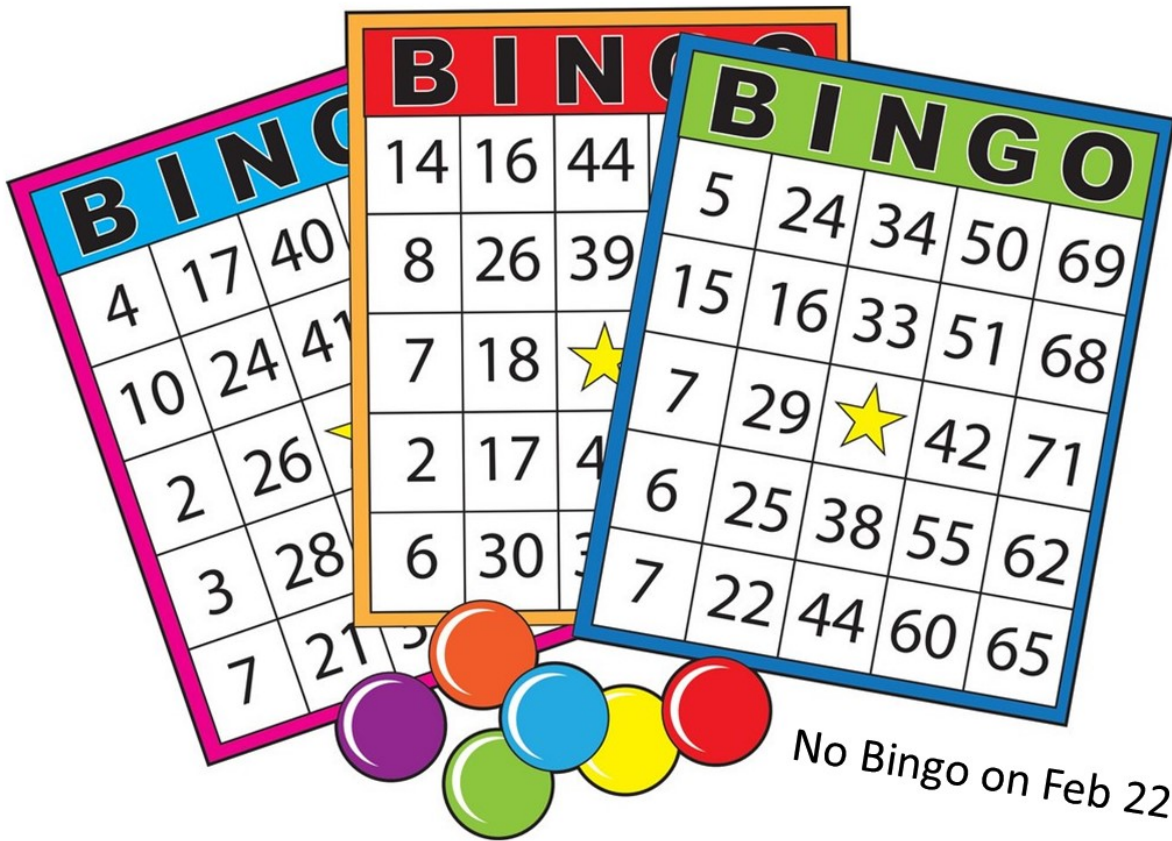
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ELK LODGE #2753 PRESENTS

BINGO

Every Wednesday 6pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



No Bingo on Feb 22

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Valentines Day Celebration
Saturday February 11th

Celebrate With
Kalani Pieper



Dinner 5-7pm

Dance 6:30—9:30pm

For Reservations Call

239-947-2753 Option #1

Please make reservations early.

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Sunday
FEBRUARY 19,
2023
12:00-6:00
Picnic

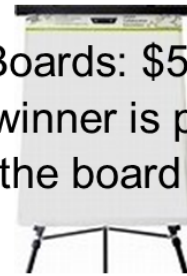


Music-Food-Games-Silent & Basket Auctions
50/50-Lottery Boards Silent Auctions

CASH BAR

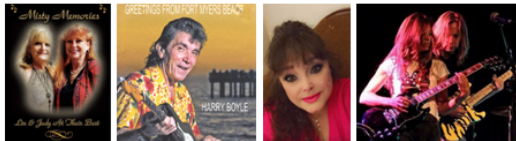


Lottery Boards: \$5.00 each. A winner is pulled as soon as the board is sold



5 Entertainers

- 12:30pm Misty Memories
- 1:30pm Audrey Huneycutt-Rodriguez
- 2:30pm Harry Boyle
- 3:30pm Danny Masters Band
- 5:30pm Big Time Entertainment (DJ)



Food:

- Philly Cheese
- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers
- Pulled Pork
- Sausage, Onions & Peppers
- Cole Slaw / Baked Beans
- Soda, & Water
- Desserts

Bonita Spring/Estero Lodge #2753

3231 Coconut Rd. Bonita Springs, FL

Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753



with Additional Prizes
Throughout the Evening



\$12,500 Grand Prize

Saturday

March 4, 2023

- Only 300 Tickets to be Sold
- Do NOT Need to be an Elk Member to WIN
- Do NOT Need to be Present to WIN
- \$125 per Ticket Admits—2 Persons, Includes 2 Hot Buffet Dinners & 6 Drink Tickets (*Well Drinks, Beer, Wine*)
- Call the Office M-F, 9am-1pm, 239-947-2753, Option 3 —OR— Call Shirley Thompson 239-319-9849
- Checks Payable to BPOE #2573, Credit Cards, Cash

3:30pm—Doors Open (*No Reserved Seating*)

5:30pm—Dinner Includes: Hot Buffet

7:00pm—Raffle Begins

Side Boards

MANY



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is Limited



1st & Every 25th

Ticket Drawn

CASH PRIZE



Elks Lodge #2753

3231 Coconut Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134



FINE & FANCY



FASHION SHOW

Saturday

March 18, 2023

Doors Open 11:00 a.m.

Chairity Event

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Members, Guests & Public Welcome

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Tickets—\$25 per person
Checks: Elks Lodge #2753
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March 15, 2023 @ 3pm

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