The Beacon Bonita Springs/Estero Elks Lodge #2753

February 2020



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WOW! Talk about Gala Events. We had over 200 people attend our New Years Event. Everyone was dressed to impress. Many tuxedos and glamorous dresses. We even had fireworks (on the big screen). Ron Spataro did a fabulous job entertaining us and the meal was awesome. We have had another great event, The Elvis Show, which was a sellout. By the time you read this everyone will be talking about it. The Fashion Show was the 25th. Great fashions were provided by Rebecca's of Mercato and of course beautiful models. The men of the Elks served the meals with much dignity and the ladies liked that.

We, or I should say a committee headed by Judith MacGregor, completed the freedom grant at our lodge. Thank you volunteer members, Nancy Bloodgood, Darlene and John Seachrist, Judith and Jim Macgregor, and Shirley and Pete Thompson, for shopping and delivering over \$2000 of house hold items for the Hearts and Homes for Homeless Veterans along with 52 new sheets worth over another \$1000. Thank you to all the members that bought in the sheets for our "Campaign for Sheets".

For those of you who could not get tickets to the Elvis Show, now is a good time for you to think about the 30th Anniversary of our lodge and Cahal Dunne Show coming February 19th. I can predict another sellout for it is a sit down dinner and Cahal is a composer, Pianist, comedian, story teller and television personality. He has performed with Bob Hope, Al Martino, Tony Orlando and for several American Presidents. So with his Irish to Broadway to Country repertoire, a great show is guaranteed!

We had a wonderful celebration of life memorial for a WWII Veteran and a great Elk on Jan 11th. Joe Petrich passed away Nov. 11th and we will miss him dearly.

Fraternally, Pete Thompson ER



2019-2020 Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER	Pete Thompson
Leading Knight	Wayne Godsey
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Lecturing Knight	Darlene Seachrist
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1 year	Frank Poirier
2 year	Dan Croft
3 year	Frank Scandale
4 year	Steve Cicak
5 year	Dianne Wilhelm
Lodge #2753 Past	Exalted Rulers
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 Tuyls	2001-2002
Elenor Leoce	2000-2001
Roy Conrad	1999-2000
Carl Hoke	1998-1999
Elenor 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

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Beacon Booster

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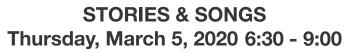
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For information regarding events please press 9				

NOMINATIONS FOR ELKS OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FEBRUARY 10 MEETING

ELECTIONS FOR ELKS OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 WILL TAKE PLACE

AT THE FEBRUARY 24 MEEING

BOTH MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7 P.M.



Stories & Songs, a dynamic performance by three completely different kinds of performers, will take you back to places and times you hold dear, enlighten you with new stories, and generate beautiful memories that will stay with you long after this incredible evening!

Performers: Carlene Thissen, Tim McGeary, and Dianna Fox

Tickets will be \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. See <u>www.carlenethissen.com</u>/schedule for more information.



Carlene Thissen



Tim McGeary



Dianna Fox



Rev. Thomas J. Slater, Pastor

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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 <u>CALL US and see how YOU can get involved!</u>

15600 Tamiami Trail, N Naples, FL 34110 Web site: www.christusvictorfl.org Email: christusvictor@cvlcfl.org

Bonita Springs-Estero Elks #2753 - Making a Difference



"The Teddy Bears Picnic" to benefit Our Mother's Home Monday, February 17th Doors open at 11:30. Lunch at 12 Noon Speaker & Interactive Program at 12:30. Luncheon \$12 - plus a baby related item Prepaid Reservations Only

Make checks to: BPOE #2753 Mail to the Lodge: 3231 Coconut Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134 ATTN. Barbara Kneer Need more information? Call Barbara @239-272-8691, Sue Ford @239-878-6565 or Sharon Fay @ 239-947-8789

Can' t make the Luncheon? How can you help?

Donate anything baby related: Bottles, Interactive Toys & Puzzles, Books, Crib Sheets & Blankets, Tubs and Toddler Snacks are a few suggestions. We also need larger ticket items such as <u>car seats and strollers.</u> (We suggest you go in together with your friends on the larger items) <u>Money & Gift Card</u>s are also very useful.

Please note:

Everything can be dropped off in the lobby at the Lodge during business or bar hours.

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Queen Of Hearts Drawing every Thursday Night		(To INCREASE MEMBERSHIP	
Promptly at 8:30 pm ticket sales end at 8:15 pm You must present your current Elks membership card to win			BE A PROPOSER	
Tickets on sale a	ll week	9		PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP
1 Ticket 6 Tickets	\$1.00 \$5.00			WE LIKE YOU, WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIENDS
12 Tickets	\$10.00	10 A 8		Applications are available in the
25 Tickets	\$20.00			Secretary's office 239 947 2753
Draw any numbered #2 through 10, Jac		\$25		Secretary's once 239 947 2735
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REMINDER You Must put your Name and Telephone				
number on the Ticket as per the rules to qualify!!!			9 000	
No Exception				

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Super Bowl Sunday February 2, 2020 Tailgate Buffet Snacks and dessert Doors open at 4:30 pm \$30.00 pp

Come One! Come All!

"Bean Bag Toss Competition"

Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month.

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!!!!!

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Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge

We hope you will join us for an evening of creativity, culture, and community. Come show us what you've got or enjoy our very own local talent and our revolving door of performers and entertaining quests.

Open Mic Night is a live show at which audience members who are amateur performers or professionals who want to try out new material or plu an upcoming show are given the opportunity to perform onstage. Performers include musicians, singers, actors, poets, magicians, puppeteers, comedians, speakers, dancers, ...whatever!

This is surely a night not to miss! 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Note: Open Mic Night in Feb will be the first Wed, Feb. 5, due to a special event on Wed. Feb 19. This change is in effect for February only!

Elk Members & Qualified Guests _ come on in and join the turi

🚓 🔍 Cause you know — everybody wants to be a star



Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753 Present the Ever Popular & Anticipated **REVERSE RAFFLE** *GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000.00!! *Plus additional prizes throughout the evening Saturday, March 7th, 2020 Entry fee donation of \$100.00 - Covers 2 Guests Only 300 Tickets will be sold Don't delay - get yours before they're gone! 4-6 PM Open Bar Well Drinks, House Wine, Draft Beer 6:00 PM Buffet dinner: Meatballs w/ Marinara Italian Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions **Baked Pasta Alfredo Green Beans** Italian Bread & Butter Dessert Please Note: You do not have to be an Elk to win and you do need not to be present to win. Entertainer in the Lounge: Rick Norris We accept checks payable to BPOE 2753, credit cards (Amex, Visa, MC &

Discover) and of course CASH!



Many Thanks to the owner of the Pewter Mug Restaurant for his generous donations to the Elks, 16 lbs of Prime Rib to raffle off and also sponsoring the golf outing. We made the lodge \$1196., thanks to our members participating in the raffle.

Everyone will have another chance to win the next raffle of Prime Rib. Drawing April 9th just in time for Easter. Get your tickets soon at the lodge.



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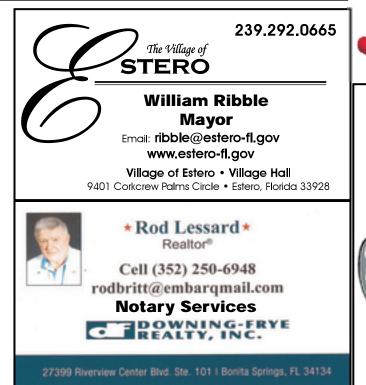
Discouraged during the day and not permitted evenings

Hats, Caps, tee shirts, tank tops,

cargo shorts and cargo pants for men

Hats, caps, tee shirts, short shorts for women

Jeans may not be worn on Friday or Saturday evenings









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