

The Beacon Bonita Springs/Estero Elks Lodge #2753

January 2020



God Bless America
And
Our Troops



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It's December and the Snow Birds are returning, the traffic is getting heavy, and the Elks are in full swing. The Weaver Believer Concert certainly made everyone in attendance believe that they were great and made me believe we must have them back, just not between Thanksgiving and Christmas. A lot of our members are away for the holidays. If you missed this show be sure to see them the next time. Did you also miss the Christmas party on Dec 20th, and New Years Eve? Well, please keep yourselves aware of the upcoming special events. January 25th is the annual Fashion show. Some of the proceeds will again be going to the Army of Hope. January 29th is The Elvis Buffet

Dinner Show. Where can you go and get dinner and a show for only \$30.00? Guaranteed to be a wonderful time, we have seen this show at Cape Cabaret and it was outstanding. Another huge event is February 19th, a sit down dinner show with Cahal Dunne, pianist, comedian, story teller and television personality. He has performed with Bob Hope, Al Martino, Tony Orlando and for several American Presidents. Watch for ticket sales listed in the Beacon.

Please remember to make your dinner reservation for the members lounge at least a full day in advance or more so that the caterer will be fully prepared, also when making reservations please specify if not all of your party will be eating.

We received grants from the Elks National Foundation for Charities and need volunteers to assist with these grants. Please call to volunteer your services. I am at the lodge everyday 9:30am until at least 1:00pm almost always at the lodge every night. Don't hesitate to talk to me anytime about anything.

I want to let you know that the South West District Army of Hope Picnic will be held at the Punta Gorda Elks #2606 February 23rd starting at noon. Please call me to volunteer or just come out to support the function and have a great time. A lot of activities are planned with bands all day, silent auctions, a Chinese auction and lots of great food and drinks. Some of our officers are on the volunteer list, so please join us.

Have you thought about being officer, a committee member or a chair person? Well, April is not that far off and we need your help. Think about it and give me a call at 239 404 2273.

Fraternally

Pete Thompson E.R.

2019-2020 Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER	Pete Thompson
Leading Knight	Wayne Godsey
Loyal Knight	Angeles Gagnon
Lecturing Knight	Darlene Seachrist
Treasurer	Ben Mazzoccoli
Secretary	Dean Pratt
Esquire	Amy Fitzgerald
Tiler	Paulette Cooke
Inner Guard	Ken Grogan
Chaplin	Marc Gagnon
Mediator	Rex Sims

TRUSTEES

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

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

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Jack Boyd

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Sandra Stead

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Rhonda Moore
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Linda Duncan
Mike Adamski

Elks National Foundation

Judith & Jim MacGregor

Flag Day

Pete Thompson & Officers

Elks Memorial Day

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BY-LAWS

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Shirley Thompson Chairperson

Ken Grogan

Nancy Bloodgood

Marc Gagnon

Tom Lane

Dale Sayset

Florence Poggi

Mike Adamski

Darlene Seachrist

Beacon Booster Bill Ribble Tom Oliveri Dick and Karen Bertrand

CALLING INTO THE LODGE 239 947 2753
For Lodge Information please press 1
For Dinner Reservations please press 2
For the event room manager please press 3
For the Secretary please press 4
For the Treasurer please press 5
For the Bar please press 6
For the Exalted Ruler please press 7
For information regarding events please press 9



Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753

Fashion Show and Luncheon

January 25, 2020 11:00 AM \$30.00

Lunch served at 12:00 Noon

Call Shirley Thompson for tickets 239 319 9849

Fresh bakes croissant with butter

Chicken Salad, over Romaine & Mixed Baby greens with apples, grapes and gorgonzola with a Champagne Vinaigrette.

Cheesecake with fresh berries

Ice Tea & Lemonade

Cash Bar Discounts, 50/50, Chinese Auction

Rebecca's Ladies Fashion & Accessories of Mercado Mall Naples

Looking for Gift Baskets, Donations for Raffle

Please call Shirley if you can help out 239 319 9849

STORIES & SONGS

Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:30 - 9:00

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 www.carlenethissen.com/schedule for more information.



Carlene Thissen



Tim McGeary



Dianna Fox

McGeary



Rev. Thomas J. Slater, Pastor

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US WEEKLY AT
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Sunday Worship Services:

May through December 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Adult Forum and Children's Programs:

Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

239-597-1043

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



**January 29, 2020
ELVIS DINNER SHOW
7:00-10:00 PM**

Buffet Dinner 5:00-6:30

**Some of Elvis's favorite meals were;
Romaine garden salad, Meatloaf,
with Beef and Pork Gravy, Southern Fried
Chicken, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes,
Green Beans with butter and assorted Dinner
Rolls with butter**

\$30.00

Show Only \$15.00

7:00—10:00 pm

Call Shirley for tickets 239 319 9849



Joe Petrich

Memorial and Celebration of Life

Saturday January 11, 2020

11:00 AM

Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend



**REMEMBER OUR
VETERANS**



Some members contributed 60 lbs of Prime Rib to Jacobson House. When they delivered the beef, they also visited Veterans there.

A big thank you to all our members for this donation

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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!!!!



Super Bowl Sunday

February 2, 2020

Tailgate Buffet

Snacks and dessert

Doors open at 4:30 pm

\$30.00 pp

Open Mic Night
Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge #2753

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 guests.

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 plan 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!
Third Wednesday each month 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Open Mic Night Hosts – Marc and Angeles Gagnon

Elk Members & Qualified Guests ... *come on in and join the fun!*

☆★ *Because you know – everybody wants to be a star*

Office Hours
 Mon— Fri 9 AM—1 PM
 Lounge Hours



Wed— Sat. 4 PM—11 PM
 Sunday & Monday Closed
 Tele # 239 947 2753

January 2020


Reservations are required for Dinner and will only be held for 15 minutes. Also remember the dress code and remind your guest. The entire lodge is smoke free, we have a large Lanai for smoking. No hats are to be worn inside the lodge building.

Tuesday—Saturday

Dinner Served
 5:00-8:00 pm
 dinner reservations a
 must 239 947 2753

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LODGE CLOSED 	2 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30	3 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Fawny Frost 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required	4 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Rick Norris 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED	7 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm	8 Dinner 5-8 pm Lounge 6:00 pm Orientation 7:30 PM trivia	9 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30	10 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Classic II 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required	11 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Ron Spataro 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required
12 LODGE CLOSED	13 7 pm Meeting and initiation	14 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm	15 Dinner 5-8 pm 6:00-9:00 pm Open MIC Night	16 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30	17 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Joe Sassarini 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required	18 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Harry Boyle 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED 	21 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9:00 pm	22 Dinner 5-8 pm 6:00-9:00 pm Bean Bag Toss	23 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30	24 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Jerry Dycke 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required	25 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Jersey Beat 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required 11AM Fashion Show
26 LODGE CLOSED	27 7 pm Meeting	28 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm	29 Dinner 5-8 pm Buffet 5-6:30 pm Elvis Dinner Show 7:00 pm	30 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30	31 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Joe Sassarini 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Required	

February 2020

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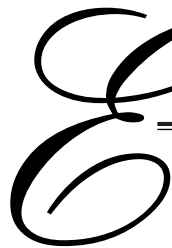
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