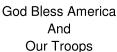
# The Beacon Bonita Springs Estero Elks #2753 July and August 2019











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Some years ago the not so good times peaked for our lodge. We were strapped for money. We were changing cooks, meals were sometimes great, sometimes good, sometimes not good at all. We divided into many cliques and rumors were way out of hand. Someone told me that the lodge would fold within 6 months. Guess what? Today this lodge is stronger than ever, Thank You to all who stayed the course and saw this through. Also thanks to the leadership and we now have a stable or growing membership and we have many more activities. We apply for and get grants from both the National and State Elks Associations to support local charities. We are recognized by the States one of the better lodges.

Everyone I talk to seems to be happy to be part of this lodge. Wonderful, but our increase in activities means we need more volunteers. We need you. As Val Bates PGER put it "Time is a gift of kindness to our fellow man." Volunteer a little time and you will be richly rewarded in love and respect. If I don't get to call you, call me or volunteer when you see me. Give me your name and number. I'll be sure to call you. Thanks in advance!

Fraternally, Pete Thompson E.R.



As I sit and wonder what I should write about, it becomes obvious that is is about what members are doing and will be doing in this coming month.

The Memorial Service that we had on the 27th of May did see a large gathering. It was a great job done by those members and we all thank you for your hard work.

This past month was busy, we had a Lodge Meeting and a new member was initiated and three new members were voted on.

We started the month off with a dinner for the District Vice President. It was well attended and always great to see a large turnout from the members of our lodge. And of course, Rose Cicak and her assistants are the ones to thank for her hard work and she saw to it that all the T's were crossed, and the I's were dotted. Thank you, Rose!!!

The committees were busy with finalizing the remodel on the lounge and of course looking for that new caterer. The Queen is still safe, but everyone is looking for her.

One of our members is doing a great job writing Grants and we have received some already. So a large and grateful thanks to Judith MacGregor. And I know that the ER is looking for volunteers to help spend that money so call him and see what you can do to help with our Grants.

Dean Pratt Secretary

#### 2019-2020 Lodge Officers

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

#### **TRUSTEES**

1 year
2 year
3 year
4 year
5 year
Frank Scandale
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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## PER'S from other Lodges now Members at#2753

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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**

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Jack Boyd

#### **Activities Committee**

Youth Activies
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Debbie Lennox
Soccer Shoot
Carol Marchell
Sandra Stead
Drug Awareness
Amy Fitzgerald
Barbara Kneer
Eileen Wolfe
Nancy Bloodgood
Bea Segl

#### Fraternal Committees

Americanism
Rhonda Moore
Christine Gray
Scholarships
Linda Duncan

Elks National Foundation
Judith & Jim MacGregor

Flag Day

Pete Thompson & Officers

Elks Memorial Day

Jack Walsh
Membership
Amy Fitzgerald
Pete Thompson

**Investigating Committee** 

Dale Sayset Ken Grogan Tom Lane

Veteran Services

Jack Walsh

#### **Accident Prevention**

Frank Scandale

**PER Association** 

Dianne Wilhelm

Maria Trapasso

**Standing Relief** 

Amy Fitzgerald

Wayne Godsey

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Dean Pratt

Peter Thompson

Frank Poirier

Dan Croft

Frank Scandale

Steve Cicak

Dianne Wilhelm

**Public Relations** 

Barbara Kneer

Other

State Major Project

Pete Thompson

**BY-LAWS** 

Wayne Godsey

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3231 Coconut Rd. Bonita Springs Fl 34134

**Queen Of Hearts Drawing every Thursday Night** 

Promptly at 8:30 PM last ticket sales end at 8:15 pm

You must be present with your current Elks membership card to win

Tickets on sale all week

1 Ticket	\$1.00
6 Tickets	\$5.00
12 Tickets	\$10.00
25 Tickets	\$20.00

Draw any numbered card, #2 through 10, Jack or King \$25

Any Ace: \$60

Any other Queen \$100

Any Joker \$200

Queen of Hearts Minimum Jackpot \$5,000

REMINDER You Must put your Name and Telephone number on the Ticket as per the rules to qualify!!!

No Exception

July 5th and July 6th this weekend only

\$10.00 a Plate

Friday Night Spaghetti and Meatballs Salad & Garlic Bread

Saturday Night Rotisserie Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw & a roll



COOKOUT
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PLEASE BRING IN A
SIDE DISH TO SHARE
Regular Lodge hours
Bar opens 4:00 pm
Start serving 5:30
Queen of Hearts
Last ticket sold 8:15



# 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!!!!!



**NO AUGUST NEWLETTER** 

## Calendar of special events Elks 2019-2020 season - "B" DENOTES BANQUET HALL, "R" IS RESTAURANT/BAR

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JULY 4	PIG ROAST AND QUEEN OF		"R"	
	HEARTS 6 p.m.			
JULY 31ST	TRIVIA PURSUIT 6:30 P.M.		"B"	
AUGUST 11-31	LOUNGE CLOSED FOR REMODELING			
SEPTEMBER 2	LABOR DAY PICNIC AND REOPEN			
	OF LOUNGE PARTY 1-4	\$10.00	"R"	
OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER FEST (SPECIAL MENU)		"R"	
	CLASSIC II			
OCTOBER 19	GOLF CHARITY OUTING (LUNCH)	\$80.00	"B"	
OCTOBER 31	HALLOWEEN DRESS UP FOR QUEEN		В	
	OF HEARTS			
NOVEMBER 6	COMEDY SHOW	\$10.00	"B"	
(Ron Gargula "Chuckle Hu	t) 90 Minutes of Laugh - 3 Comedians			
NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY SERVICE 11 A.M.	\$10.00	"R"	
	NO CHARGE TO VETERANS			
DECEMBER 11	WEAVER BELIEVER	\$10.00	"B"	
(Bluegrass Country Gospe	l Family Band-You will love them)			
DECEMBER 20	CHRISTMAS PARTY (SPECIAL MENU)		"R"	
	(Joe Sassarini)			
DECEMBER 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY		"B"	
	(Ron Spatora)			
JANUARY 12	PIG ROAST 12-3		"R"	
JANUARY 25	FASHION SHOW & LUNCH	\$25.00	"B"	
	11 A.M.			li
JANUARY 29	TRIBUTE TO ELVIS	\$15.00	"B"	r
(One of the best-Ladies yo	ou will love him)			C
FEBRUARY 14	VALENTINES DAY DANCE		"R"	Ļ
FEBRUARY 19	CAHAL DUNNE AND SPECIAL	\$15.00	"В	-
	30TH ELKS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION			-
MARCH 4	TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND	\$15.00	"B"	-
MARCH 7	REVERSE RAFFLE 4 p.m. \$100.00		B & R	-
MARCH 11	CLIFF ERICKSON SHOW 7:30		"B"	-
Outside event - elks meml	bers invited - Music and Magician			-
MARCH 17	ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER AND DANCE		"B & R	ا"
MARCH 25TH	COUNTRY DANCE		"B"	
5P.M. DANCE LESSONS, 6	P.M. DINNER, 6:30 TO 9:30 BRETT AND PA	ATTY BA	KER.	-



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> Open to the public Wednesday July 31, 2019 Visual Trivia 7:00 \$5.00 Admission

1 to 6 players per team

Large screen and 4 TV's 1st place 60% of take in 2nd place 40% of take in

If this goes will and people are interested we will have Triva once a month starting in the Fall. So please come and give it a try, anyone can play a lot of easy questions as well as hard.

The Lodge has 4 first aid stations First Located as followed:



- on the wall just inside the door of the lounge Bar area
- 2. In the kitchen near rear exit
- 3. near exit to Event Room
- 4. In the Event Hall office beside Pete's desk

## Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

## This event raises money to benefit our many charities

October 19, 2019

Four person scramble and Continental breakfast at Country Creek Golf Club followed by an awards lunch with silent auction, door prizes, and raffles at Elks Lodge #2753.

Golf and lunch 80 per person

Hole Sponsorships available at \$100

Don't play golf....VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For more info please contact the golf committee.

Thank you Denny Allen 217 273 9008







As you all probably know, or may have heard, Haney's Catering will be leaving us effective June 30th. Vern Haney came to us several years ago when we desperately needed someone to take over our food services in both the Event Room and Lounge. We were very fortunate to have had the opportunity to partner with him at the time. Since then, he has been providing our Lodge with good food and service at a reasonable price. He and his staff have consistently done a remarkable job for us. Our relationship has been an excellent one as he has always been amenable to our requests. He has repeatedly stepped up to our needs, going above and beyond to support our activities. Haney's Catering has definitely been as asset to our Lodge. Vern Haney and his team will be sorely missed. A heartfelt "Thank You " for all your years of great service and wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

As of September 1st, after the completion of our Lounge renovation, we will be receiving all of our food services from G3 Catering for both the Lounge and the Event Room. Please plan on attending our August 12th meeting to hear all about our new caterer and get answers to any questions you may have regard- ing these and other upcoming changes.

There will be food service during July and August on Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Lounge activities will move to the Event Room during the Lounge renovation, which beings on August 9. Consult the bulletin or the Lodge website for specific information, or call the Lodge if you have questions.



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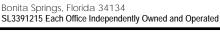
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