

The Beacon Bonita Springs / Estero Elks Lodge #2753

October 2019 Beacon



God Bless America
And
Our Troops



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We are off and running. Labor Day was attended by 104 people, all duly impressed with our newly renovated lounge and just as impressed with our new caterer, G3. Again, I thank all those who helped with our renovation. Great Job!

It is October and our winter snowbirds are starting to trickle in. The lodge is getting busy in both the Rex Sims' Event Room and the Lounge.

We are having a free night of entertainment on Oct. 2nd by 26.5 North Band. They will be video taping this event for a promotional video and we may all be in it. So come on out, have some fun and enjoy the dancing. Be sure and check the enclosed Beacon Calendar for all the many exciting events that we have planned.

I welcome our 8 new members, Bruce Bartlett, JoAnn Bevins, Michaeline Davidson, Joseph Genau, Paul Smolensky, John S. Stankoski, Dan Salyer and Lee T Holle initiated on Sep.9th.

I urge you, as Benevolent members, to purchase a Harry Anna Pin for \$50. Harry Anna is the Florida State endorsed charity that deals with children's therapies at no cost to the families. Also, the therapies take place in the patient's homes as the therapists are supplied vans to reach their patients.

Fraternally,

Pete Thompson E.R.



2019-2020 Lodge Officers

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| EXALTED RULER | Pete Thompson |
| Leading Knight | Wayne Godsey |
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| 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 |

COMMITTEES**Auditing & Accounting**

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Debbie Lennox

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Carol Marchell
Sandra Stead

Drug Awareness

Amy Fitzgerald
Barbara Kneer
Eileen Wolfe
Nancy Bloodgood
Bea Segl

Fraternal CommitteesAmericanism

Rhonda Moore
Christine Gray

Scholarships

Linda Duncan
Mike Adamski

Elks National Foundation

Judith & Jim MacGregor

Flag Day

Pete Thompson & Officers

Elks Memorial DayMembership

Amy Fitzgerald
Pete Thompson
Investigating Committee

Dale Sayset

Ken Grogan

Tom Lane

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Frank Scandale

PER Association

Dianne Wilhelm

Maria Trapasso

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Amy Fitzgerald

Wayne Godsey

Dean Pratt

Peter Thompson

Frank Poirier

Dan Croft

Frank Scandale

Steve Cicak

Dianne Wilhelm

Public Relations

Barbara Kneer

OtherState Major Project

Pete Thompson

BY-LAWS

Wayne Godsey

House Committee

Shirley Thompson Chair

Ken Grogan

Nancy Bloodgood

Marc Gagnon

Tom Lane

Dale Sayset

Florence Poggi

Mike Adamski

Darlene Seachrist



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

BEACON BOOSTERS THIS MONTH
October
Tom & Lois Oliveri Bill Ribble

Attention all Lodge #2753 Veterans

In support of our military wall:

**Honoring Our Veterans
Who Proudly Served**

Please submit, along with verification of service, (DD214, Drivers License w/V Military ID card or photo in uniform) Their Name, Rank, & Branch of Service

Your engraved name plate will be added to a designated wall plaque which will be permanently on display in our newly renovated lounge

WHERE'S THE BEEF?!?! HERE'S THE BEEF!

Oct. 1st thru Nov 14th our Elks Lodge will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a whopping 16lb. **BONELESS PRIME RIB ROAST** (\$180 Value)

Generously donated by: **THE PEWTER MUG**

1 TICKET \$5.00 OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00
 Tickets available in the office during the day and at the lounge bar in the evening

Drawing will be held on Thurs., Nov. 14th at 8:30 p.m.


Winner need not be present
 Roast weight is approximate and can be cut per winner's request

Queen Of Hearts Drawing every Thursday Night

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

You must present 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 at time of printing, | \$6,496 |

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

No Exception

Regarding reservations

When making a reservation call the lodge at 239-947-2753 opt. 2

Leave your name on reservations and must state how many for dinner only

Also must leave contact telephone number

Yes, I/We would like to become a
 Bonita Springs Estero Beacon Booster
 Enclosed is \$10.00

Name _____

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Mail To Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge #2753
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Please mail to office 3231 Coconut Rd. Bonita Springs

Or call office 239 947 2753

Some reminders of House Rules

#14 All members and their guests are expected to dress appropriately when visiting the lodge. Hats and caps, tee shirts, short shorts, cargo pants and sleeveless tops are discouraged during day and prohibited during evenings. Holiday and ticketed events require higher standards of attire. In order to maintain appropriate standards, the House Committee may issue more specific guidelines for the attire of members and their guests subject to the approval of the Lodge

#15. Non –member guests who satisfy the criteria for Elks membership are encouraged to submit an application for membership. Such individuals may be guests at the lodge no more than three (3) times during each calendar year. This provision does not apply to the immediate family of members in good standing.

To INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
BE A PROPOSER
PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP
WE LIKE YOU, WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIENDS
Applications are available in the
Secretary's office 239 947 2753
Or after hours with the bartender

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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Thursday October 31,
Halloween Costume Party
Regular Thursday Karaoke
and Queen of Hearts
Prize for best Dressed woman
and Best Dressed Man

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 plug 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!*
☆☆☆ (You know – everybody wants to be a star)

Dear Elks Members:
As you may know, we have new caterers as of September 1st. Their goal is to offer fresh ingredients and excellent service to you, our members. We need your help urgently to maintain their standard of service. We ask all members to PLEASE make dinner reservations by calling 239-947-2753 to allow our caterers to have an accurate count of guests. If your plans change, PLEASE cancel your reservation as soon as possible. Our lodge has already experienced an increase in Elks members participation, especially with the new beautiful renovation of our bar/lounge area. Assisting our lodge with planning for your visit will be greatly appreciated.



Wednesday October 2, 2019

Entertainment By 26.5 North Band

from 6:30 –9:30 pm

Rex Sims' Event Room

26.5 North Band; will be filming for their promotional video

By supporting this group it will provide

free publicity for our Lodge

Trop-rock is a description of songs that reflect a mood of being near the water or a rhythm that makes you want to dance in the sand. The song menu is varied from 60's surf music through today, covering country beach favorites and classic rock tunes including some Latin flair and reggae reminding us of warm breezes and sunny skies.

Must RSVP by Sat. 28 for Buffet 5:00-6:00 pm - \$23.40 per person

Our 12th 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 lunch, awards, silent auction, door prizes and raffles at the Elks Lodge #2753.

Golf and lunch \$80 per person, Lunch Only \$15

Hole Sponsorships available for \$100

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

For more info please contact the golf committee. Thank you Denny Allen 217 273 9008



Open to the public Oct. 9th; Nov. 13th, Dec. 4th

Visual Trivia 7:00 \$5.00 Admission

Up to 6 players per team

Members & Guests come in for Dinner before time

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CALL US and see how YOU can get involved!

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

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



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.

October 2019


Tuesday—Saturday

Dinner Served

5:00-8:00 pm

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | October Fest Oct 12th Special Menu | 1 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 2 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by 26.5 North 6:30 —9:30 pm Video Taping | 3 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 | 4 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Joe Turner 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired | 5 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Rick Norris 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |
| 6 LODGE CLOSED | 7 LODGE CLOSED | 8 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 9 Dinner 5-8 pm 5:30 pm Orientation 7:00 pm TRIVIA | 10 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 | 11 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Joe Sassarini 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired | 12 Dinner 5-8 pm Oct Fest Entertainment by Classic II 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |
| 13 LODGE CLOSED | 14 7pm Meeting and initiation  | 15 Dinner 5-8 PM Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 16 Dinner 5-8 pm 6:00-9:00 pm OPEN MIC | 17 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 | 18 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Harry Boyle 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired | 19 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Jersey Beat 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |
| 20 LODGE CLOSED | 21 LODGE CLOSED | 22 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 23 Dinner 5-8 pm 6:00 pm Bean Bag Toss | 24 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 | 25 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Jerry Dycke 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired | 26 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Ron Spataro 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |
| 27 LODGE CLOSED | 28 LODGE CLOSED | 29 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 30 Dinner 5-8 pm | 31 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 Halloween Costumes |  | |

November 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
|  | | | | | 1 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Joe Sassrini 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Rquired | 2 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Rick Norris 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |
| 3 LODGE CLOSED | 4 LODGE CLOSED | 5 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6:00-9:00 pm | 6 Dinner 5-8 pm Lounge 5:00-6:00 Buffet Event Room 7:30 Comedy Club Show | 7 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts Last sold 8:15 Drawing 8:30 | 8 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Harry Boyle 6:30— 9:30 pm Resv. Rquired | 9 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment by Fawny Frost 6:30— 9:30 PM Resv. Rquired |



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