

The Beacon Bonita Springs/Estero Elks Lodge #2753

January/February 2021



God Bless America
And
Our Troops



Since 1990



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let me start out by wishing you and your families, a VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEARS!

I would love to thank you all, first and foremost for a great year. This year has been a difficult year for all of us. Our hearts go out to all those that we lost during this pandemic and I am so grateful that most of us who had **COVID-19**

made it safely through. Again we will do our BEST to keep you and our employees safe, and with your continued help I'm sure we will. Please take a moment to reflect and give THANKS!

I want to thank everyone that has helped in any way possible this past year, that supported our Lodge, and each other. Those of you who have stepped up to help and complete positions and who have helped me in my transition into Exalted Ruler, thank you from the bottom of my heart! You have shown true ELKDOM!

Hopefully this new year will bring great change to our Lodge. We really need more of you to stop by for a drink, some food, or just to see some of your Elk Family Members.

Now on a lighter note, let's continue to support this Lodge of ours and make it the type of Elks we can continue to be so proud of. Continue to help make our membership grow and continue to volunteer and be kind to one another.

God Bless

Fraternally yours,

Darlene Seachrist, Interim Exalted Ruler

2020-2021 Lodge Officers

Interim Exalted Ruler	Darlene Seachrist
Interim Leading Knight	Maria Trapasso
Loyal Knight	Dale Sayset
Lecturing Knight	Tom Lane
Treasurer	Ben Mazzocoli
Secretary	Dean Pratt
Esquire	Pete Thompson PER
Tiler	Paulette Cooke
Inner Guard	Amy Fitzgerald
Chaplain	Mike Adamski
Mediator	Rex Sims

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	Dan Croft
2 year	Frank Scandale
3 year	Greg Hillan
4 year	Dianne Wilhelm
5 year	Frank Toner

Lodge #2753 Past Exalted Rulers

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 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****Activities Committee**

Darlene Seachrist

Youth Activities

Susan Baurer

Debbie Lennox

Soccer Shoot

Carol Marchell

Sandra Stead

Drug Awareness

Nancy Bloodgood

Bea Segl

Fraternal Committees**Americanism**

Rhonda Moore

Pete Thompson PER

Scholarships**Antlers**

Mike Adamski

Elks National Foundation

Judith MacGregor

Local Charitable Projects

Dianne Wilhelm PER, Chair

Judith MacGregor

ENF Fundraising

Judith MacGregor, Chair

Dianne Wilhelm PER

Flag Day

Officers

Elks Memorial Day

Darlene Seachrist

John Seachrist

Membership

Amy Fitzgerald

Investigating Committee

Dale Sayset

Veteran Services

John Seachrist

Pete Thompson PER

Lodge Advisor

Mike Adamski

Accident Prevention

Frank Toner

Frank Scandale

PER Association

Dianne Wilhelm

Maria Trapasso

Standing Relief

BOD

Public Relations

Barbara Kneer

Other**State Major Project****BY-LAWS****House Committee**

Marie Brown Chair

Jayne Hillan

Anne Bowman

Dan Croft

Carol Croft

Mike Adamski

Ed Freeman

Eileen Curico

HELP WANTED
APRIL 1, 2021
TREASURER
ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

To our friends and fellow lodge members a heartfelt Thank You for the cards, calls and support given us after the passing of Donna's mother, Alice Bauman.

You were all so accepting of her and showed her with constant attention which she absolutely loved and enjoyed. She was made to feel special and we cannot begin to tell you how, much we appreciated that.

Sincerely

Dale and Donna Sayset

**Deepest Sympathy for the loss
of member
Eileen Wolfe**

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)
Your 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

**Queen Of Hearts Drawing every Thursday Night
Promptly at 8:30 pm Ticket sales end at 8:15 pm**

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	\$7304.

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

No Exception

Yes, I/We would like to become a

Bonita Springs Estero Beacon Booster

Enclosed is \$10.00

Name _____

Address _____

City/ St/Zip _____

Mail To Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge #2753

3231 Coconut Rd. Bonita Springs FL 34134

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

**Thank You to our Booster
this Month
Patrick & Mary Ann Morroney**

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

____ Want to receive blast

____ want to receive email newsletter and any notice

____ Want to receive hard copy newsletter

Please mail to office 3231 Coconut Rd. Bonita Springs

Or call office 239 947 2753

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



With a Freedom Grant of \$2,500. from ENF Monday Nov 16th we delivered to Hearts and Homes for Homeless Veterans 18 Full Size Sheet Sets, 19 Full size Mattress Pads, 12 Twin Size Sheet Sets, 15 Full/Queen Size Blankets, and 20 2 packs of Pillows that our members ordered. Totaling \$1501.10 and another \$11.81 for Christmas cards. We went back Wednesday Nov 18th to help with the Christmas Extravaganza Event. We handed out supplies along with Christmas items, Trees, decorations etc and handed out some 50 \$20 gift Cards, equaling \$1,000, to these families. The volunteers were Shirley & Pete Thompson, Marie Russ Brown, Jim Ugone, Nancy Soom, Nancy Bloodgood, Gail Pevonis and David Gerber our photographer. Many lodge members brought in to the lodge bars of antibacterial soap to be delivered to Hearts and Homes.



50" TV Raffle

1 Ticket \$10

3 Tickets \$20

**Shirley 239 319 9849
or at Bar to purchase tickets**

**Do not have to be present to win
Drawing March 6**



BONITA SPRINGS/ESTERO ELKS LODGE 2753

**3231 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL. 34134
239-947-2753 OPTION 1**

BINGO IS BACK

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC
COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO
STARTING ON JANUARY 6, 2021**

**EVERY FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4:45 PM BINGO STARTS AT 6:00 PM**

**SMALL PACKAGE - \$15.00 LARGE PACKAGE - \$25.00 ADD. PKG. - \$10.00
JACKPOT - ONE STRIP OF 3 CARDS - \$3.00 OR TWO STRIPS OF 3 CARDS - \$5.00
16 GAMES WILL PAYOUT AT 50% JACKPOT PAYS OUT AT 100%, UP TO \$250.00**

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**NO SHARING OF PACKAGES OR JACKPOTS,
YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PLAY**

**DRAWING EACH BINGO NIGHT FOR A FREE
PACKAGE FOR NEXT BINGO ONLY!
SEE YOU AT THE ELKS**

Bonita Springs Estero Elks Lodge #2753

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>New Years Day</i> <i>Closed</i>	2 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Rick Norris 6:30-9:30 pm
3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 6:00 pm BINGO	7 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9 pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Last Sale 8:15 pm Drawing 8:30 pm	8 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Nevada Smith 6:30-9:30 pm	9 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Greg Hillan 6:30-9:30 pm
10 Closed	11 Meeting 7 pm	12 Closed	13	14 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9 pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Last Sale 8:15 pm Drawing 8:30 pm	15 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm	16 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Paul Mesich 6:30-9:30 pm
17 Closed	18 Closed	19 Closed	20 6:00 pm BINGO	21 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9 pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Last Sale 8:15 pm Drawing 8:30 pm	22 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Jerry Dycke 6:30-9:30 pm	23 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Jersey Beat 6:30-9:30 pm CAR SHOW 9-4
24 Closed	25 Meeting 7 pm	26 Closed	27	28 Dinner 5-8 pm Karaoke 6-9 pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Last Sale 8:15 pm Drawing 8:30 pm	29 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Bill Colletti 6:30-9:30 pm	30 Dinner 5-8 pm Entertainment Joe Sassarini 6:30-9:30 pm
31 Closed						

Office Hours Monday –Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Lounge / Bar Hours Thursday—Saturday 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Dinner Served Thursday –Saturday 5:00—8:00 pm Reservations Necessary
Dress Code for Friday and Saturday HATS are not allowed at any time
Non Smoking Building (Smoking allowed on screen lanai only)

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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>3</i> <i>6:00 pm</i> <i>BINGO</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Karaoke 6-9 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts</i> <i>Last Sale 8:15 pm</i> <i>Drawing 8:30 pm</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Randy</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Rick Norris</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>
<i>7</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Karaoke 6-9 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts</i> <i>Last Sale 8:15 pm</i> <i>Drawing 8:30 pm</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Joe Sassarini</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Greg Hillan</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>
<i>14</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>17</i> <i>6:00 pm</i> <i>BINGO</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Karaoke 6-9 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts</i> <i>Last Sale 8:15 pm</i> <i>Drawing 8:30 pm</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Paul Mesich</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>	<i>20</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Jerry Dycke</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>
<i>21</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Karaoke 6-9 pm</i> <i>Queen of Hearts</i> <i>Last Sale 8:15 pm</i> <i>Drawing 8:30 pm</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Jersey Beat</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Dinner 5-8 pm</i> <i>Entertainment Joe Sassarini</i> <i>6:30-9:30 pm</i>
<i>28</i> <i>Closed</i>						

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 Non Smoking Building (Smoking allowed on screen lanai only)

The Lodge will only be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays.

New COVID Protocol

- All members and their guest's must wear a face mask or covering in, out and around the Lodge. Except when your eating or drinking at your reserved table or bar seat.
- If you've tested positive or have been around anyone sick, **PLEASE** wait 14 days and have a negative test result before coming into the Lodge.
- Please be sure to social distance while your at the Lodge.
- Limiting large table's to only **8** per table, and bar seats are limited also. **PLEASE** do not add any other seats to table's or the bar.
- We will still do our regular toast for our members, but only at your own tables.
- Please, when on dance floor try and keep your distance.

Thank you! We appreciate your cooperation during this difficult time and any inconvenience. Remember we as Elk's can make it through this **TOGETHER!**

Fraternally Yours,

Darlene Seachrist, Interim Exalted Ruler



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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@cvcfl.org



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