



ARCADIA ELKS LODGE 1524

<>DECEMBER 2020 Newsletter <>

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

10:00 am on December 6, 2020

ELKS Memorial Sunday

Fidelity embraces all.
It inculcates a devotion tender as the Forget -Me -Not,
everlasting as the Amaranth,
constant as the Ivy.
May the records inscribed upon the tablets of love and memory inspire us to the faithful practice of the precepts of our Order.

ELKS SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK

To Our Absent Members

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 3rd – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm
- 6th – Memorial Sunday 10:00 am
- 17th – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19th – Lodge Christmas Party (carry-in covered dish)
- 25th – Christmas Day
- 31st – New Year’s Eve

LODGE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY & THURSDAY – CLOSED

MONDAY-TUESDAY- WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY- SATURDAY
Open 4:00 pm

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
7:00 pm Lodge Meeting

MONDAY

Hunting Season/Burgers & Bar
Pizza 6:00

TUESDAY

Tacos 6:30

WEDNESDAY

Bar Poker 6:00; Wings 6:30
BINGO 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

THURSDAY

Closed
Lodge Meeting
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:00

FRIDAY

Steak & Seafood 6:30
Queen of Hearts 7:00

SATURDAY

Bar Poker 5:00

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LODGE SECRETARY

As we prepare for the holiday season, things look very different this year. As many are still staying home, our hope is that our Elks Family stays safe and healthy.

Please be sure to check out Facebook and our website page often for upcoming events. We have been working hard to improve our membership.

Currently we have 309 members with 46 being delinquent giving us a lapsation rate of 15.13%. We are continuing to work on improving those numbers. We have 11 new members awaiting induction.

Fraternally,

Kelly Mercer



Elected Members Awaiting Initiation

Linda Cunningham
Robert Drake
Larry Hall
Timothy Hilgeman
Gerald Jankowiak
Bruce Miller
Donald Taylor
Ethan Vitale
James Wall
Amber Wilson
Brendon Wilson

Proposed by: Troy Hughes
Proposed by: Sue Fay
Proposed by: Sue Fay
Proposed by: Joey Santos
Proposed by: Sue Fay
Proposed by: Sue Fay
Proposed by: Ricky Mercer
Proposed by: Joey Santos
Proposed by: Bill May
Proposed by: Troy Hughes
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LODGE LEADERSHIP



LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER Troy Hughes PER
LEADING KNIGHT Joey Santos
LOYAL KNIGHT Ricky Mercer
LECTURING KNIGHT Angie Wilson
SECRETARY Kelly Mercer
TREASURER Terry Lynn Clinard
TILER Duvane Ross
CHAPLAIN Marilyn May
ESQUIRE Robert Vaughn PER
INNER GUARD David Beardsley
DIRECTOR Nancy Higginbotham PER, DDGER
DIRECTOR Jackie Hughes PER
DIRECTOR Buddy Mansfield
LODGE ADVISOR Brian Burns PER, PSP

Merry Christmas



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LODGE ADVISOR

Members All,

Well, Covid is making another surge. So far we have been good at the Lodge. They are cleaning and sanitizing regularly and checking the temps of all workers. We hope to be able to stay open for your enjoyment and to have events to help our charities. The best weapon against the spread of Covid is you! Common sense, know your risks, know where you have been and what you have been doing and if you have been in a questionable place or around a group who turns up with a problem stay at home for a few days and monitor yourself. Check your temp; do you have a head ache? Do you feel tired? Have you lost your sense of smell or taste? If you experience any of these see a health professional. You can have no symptoms and still spread the virus.

We had our State Mid-Year Convention this last weekend and while the turnout was expectantly smaller than last year or programs continue to help our veterans, our youth, and our communities. There are several Lodges doing great things during this pandemic. We are not hiding but carefully fulfilling the needs of the unfortunate. We have 10 camperships to give away in Arcadia this year at no cost to us! Our therapy Program is back to 500 children a week being treated in their homes.

Please consider being a “Sustained Donor” for Harry-Anna or ENF or both. If you would normally give \$300 a year then sign up for \$25 per month from your credit card and done!! With 2020 being what it has been we are 55% below our goals. Please help if you can!

See you at Your Lodge! Brian Burns, PSP FSEA



Stay informed!

Regularly visit our lodge webpage

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks



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www.ElksArcadia1524.com

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Harry Anna Investment Fund

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Sowing the seeds of accomplishment and commitment through our **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services** and **Florida Elks Youth Camp** programs, children are given the opportunity to grow and learn beyond their wildest imaginations.

The trust fund started in 1951, was named after Harry and Anna Miller who donated land and a building to establish the original Florida Elks Hospital for Crippled Children. Its purpose was, and continues to be, the collection of donations and the acceptance of endowed gifts. Donate at the Lodge or on-line.

The trust fund is restricted, which means that only the income derived from it may be used to support our major projects: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs. **To learn how you can support these great programs and become a sustaining monthly donor (any amount), go to www.floridaelks.org**



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME		MONTH & DAY
Buster		Hall		12 01
Joseph		Varnadore		12 03
Russell		Summers	PER	12 04
David		Buchholz		12 06
Yvette	J	Singleary		12 06
Michael		Dennison		12 07
W	Steven	Bates		12 10
Jessica		Hildebrand		12 12
Robert	A	Switzer		12 16
Melven	J	Carr		12 17
Charles	W	Harrison	Jr	12 18
Robert	J	Rose	Jr	12 18
Timothy	Eric	Brewer		12 21
Carl	B	Gause	PER	12 31
Gary	J	Larson		12 31

Happy Birthday!