



ARCADIA ELKS LODGE 1524

<>JANUARY 2021 Newsletter <>

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Arcadia Elks stay active and in contact at the lodge, with our website, and on our Facebook page.

JANUARY EVENTS

7th – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm
21st – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!! We are working hard on our membership and need all our members to help. A list of our delinquent members are below.

Currently, we have 309 members and 46 are past due giving us a lapsation rate of 15.13%.

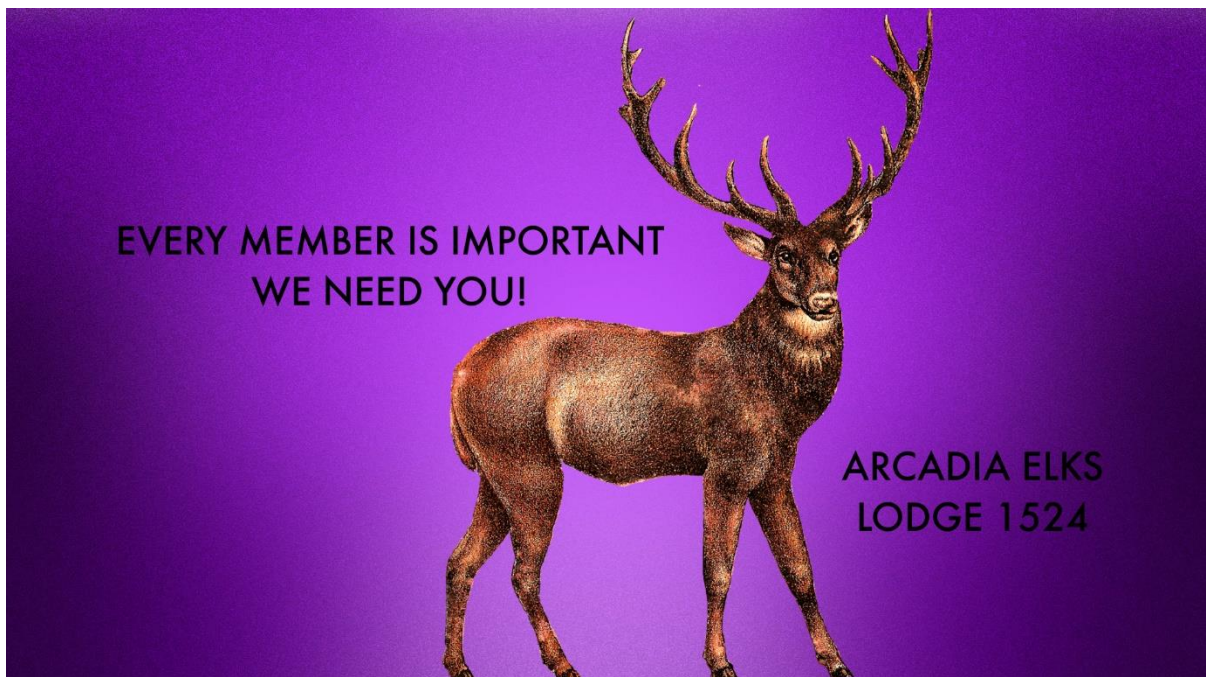
We have many events planned in the coming months. Be sure to check the calendar, our Facebook page, or the website often to see what events we have planned.

Fraternally,

Kelly Mercer

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Dennis Albritton* Linda Albritton* William Arnott* Allen Block* Allan Burtscher*
Lathan Chambers* David Costner* Stanley Crews* Michael Dennison* Thomas Dolan*
Ronald Freeman* Corey Fussell* Loren Gibson* Tim Goodell* Sheila Groover* Thomas Hanson*
Ronald Jones* Justin Keene* Donald Knoche* Tim Martin* Joseph McClenithan*
William McGavic* William Mercer* Kelli Metcalf* James Milliman* Rodney Morgan*
Jerry Morris* William Nagy* Adam Nelson* Richard Perez* Cassandra Pishioneri* Marvis Purvis*
Gerald Rajske* James Rider* Robert Rose* Alyssa Santos* Anita Selkowitz* Kenneth Shatney*
Carrie Skinner* Ashley Timbang* Carl Watts* Dolores Whidden* Shon Whidden*
Brian Williams* Dan Wilson* Kale Wyant*



EXALTED RULER

With a great Christmas behind us we can look back on our amazing efforts in December and be truly proud of the Arcadia Elks Lodge.

From gifts for Special People and Veterans, to our biggest food drive ever, it just seemed to get better every day. There is truly no greater feeling than to be able to give to those that need, or to show appreciation for ones sacrifice is the greatest gift of all.

It was such a pleasant distraction from the crazy year we had, and we can all pray that the New Year will bring promise of better days to come, but time has no feelings my friends.

Folks say "it is what is," I firmly believe that "it is what you make it," and "The Lord helps those that help themselves." That's where we all come in. By coming together in fellowship, working along side of each other we can continue doing great things.

Not where we left off from 2020, but that we never stop doing for others.

So I'll see y'all in the new year, be safe and God Bless!

Troy Hughes, PER
Exalted Ruler



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

LODGE ADVISOR

Members All,

I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas. I hope everyone got a chance to reach out to their families either in person or virtually.

We are still in a critical period for the Covid 19 virus along with flu and pneumonia season. The most critical seems to be a combination of Covid with an underlying condition. We need to be vigilant to remain open and operating. For me as a Leader to say we will soon return to our old "normal" would be premature. We need to keep taking temperatures of all members entering our facility. Turn away anyone with 99 or above. Use hand sanitizer provided and refrain from close contact. The vaccine is going to be offered in the next weeks. If you are over 65 or have a condition that warrants, get on the waiting list.

In the Florida Elks we continue to be in a short fall on fundraising for our major projects. We hope to have an in person camp in the summer of 2021. Our Therapy program has returned to a decent patient load helping needed children.

As we make our New Year resolutions, please consider a monthly sustained donation to Harry-Anna or ENF. Or both if you are able.

I thank you for your continued support of the Lodge and hope to see you all soon at "YOUR LODGE"

Brian Burns, PSP FSEA
Lodge Advisor



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Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks



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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**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FirstName	Last Name		Month	Day
Jimmy	Knight		01	03
Paul	Cook		01	04
Roseanne	Collins		01	05
William	Trawick	Jr	01	07
Allen	Block		01	08
Raymond	Bradshaw		01	10
John	Dill		01	10
Renee	Otto		01	11
Robert	Vaughn	PER	01	12
Charles	Hampton		01	13
W	Robert	Sunday	01	13
Leslie	Thompson		01	13
James	Milliman		01	14
William	Arnott		01	16
Douglas	Deal		01	16
Nicole	Crews		01	17
Kale	Wyant		01	19
Perry	Carmel		01	21
Daniel	DeHaven		01	22
Bill	Blocker	PER	01	24
Nadia	Daughtrey		01	24
Gilbert	Coan		01	25
Byron	Barney	PER	01	26
Benjamin	Boone		01	26
Terrance	Stewart		01	26
James	Parker		01	27
Carolyn	Payne		01	28
Daniel	Strickland	Jr	01	29
Kevin	J	Callanan	01	30
Tim	Kilkelly		01	30

Happy Birthday!