



ARCADIA ELKS LODGE 1524

<>May 2021 Newsletter <>



Hunting seasons

EVERY MONDAY

Sales start at 5:00



IT'S
WING WEDNESDAY!!

THIRSTY THURSDAY

Happy Hour 4-6

2 for 1 drafts

Philly Cheesesteak & fries for \$10.99

MAY EVENTS
4 th – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm
18 th – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm
26 th – 30 th - Florida Elks State Convention (Orlando)

LODGE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY– CLOSED

MONDAY-TUESDAY-
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY-
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Open 4:00 pm

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

MONDAY
Hunting Season/Burgers 6:00

TUESDAY
Lodge Meeting 7:00
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

WEDNESDAY
Bar Poker 6:00; Wings 6:30

THURSDAY
Philly Cheesesteaks 6:30

FRIDAY
Steak & Seafood 6:30
Karoke 1st Friday 7:00
Queen of Hearts 7:00

SATURDAY
Bar Poker 5:00

EXALTED RULER

Fellow Elk Members:

It has been a busy month. I attended my first DD Clinic in Lakeland and learned a lot about the officer's and their responsibilities. We will be having a few fundraising events in the next few months and I hope to see you all there. I am looking forward to a year of great fellowship.

Be sure to look over the newsletter and check-out our webpage and Facebook for updates throughout the month. We are now closed on Tuesday and Open on Thursday. Hope to see you at the lodge!

Ricky Mercer
Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 – Brotherhood BBQ (Arcadia Elks Lodge)
June 26 – Southwest Central District Fund Raiser (Lakeland Elks Lodge)
July 4-7 – Grand Lodge Convention (Tampa)



LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER S. Ricky Mercer
LEADING KNIGHT David Beardsley
LOYAL KNIGHT John Dill
LECTURING KNIGHT Cindy Beardsley
SECRETARY Kelly Mercer
TREASURER TerryLynn Clinard
TILER Bill May
CHAPLAIN Marilyn May
ESQUIRE Robert Vaughn PER
INNER GUARD Sandy Mansfield
DIRECTOR (1 Year) Jackie Hughes PER
DIRECTOR (2 Year) Alfred Higginbotham
DIRECTOR (3 Year) Troy Hughes PER
LODGE ADVISOR Brian Burns PER, PSP

LODGE ADVISOR

Members All,

As the weather warms up and May arrives many of our northern visitors will be returning to their summer residence. We wish them safe travels and look forward to their return in the fall. As COVID restrictions ease and more people are vaccinated we are seeing a return to some “new” normal times. We look forward to more and more of our local members to come by and participate in the activities at the Lodge. Check this newsletter for events, games, and specials to know what and when you can come by.

At our State Convention we will be having a District Hospitality room. If you are attending see Jackie Hughes to help out. We are having a district fundraiser on June 26th at the Lakeland Lodge. It is a reverse draw \$50 per ticket, need not be present to win. Only 200 tickets sold so make sure to get some.

Closing, I ask everyone who comes out to the Lodge to treat the facility as your own, because it is. We discovered a broken drawer in our newly remodeled Ladies room in the dining room. We could fix it but whoever broke it took parts with them. Now we have to redo the fit somehow. We always need volunteers so please step up to help. Also give a thanks!! to all that do volunteer. It takes everyone to be successful!

See you at Your Lodge! Brian Burns, PSP FSEA



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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**



LODGE SECRETARY

It has been a busy month starting the “new year”. We currently have 281 members with 66 of them delinquent. The new dues system with the Grand Lodge has been very beneficial.

We have changed our meeting nights to Tuesday and are now open on Thursday with a Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour Draft Special from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. We are also serving Philly Cheesesteaks on Thursday.

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.

Kelly Mercer, Lodge Secretary



**Contact your
Lodge Secretary**

Today!

May Birthdays

Raymond Stewart	05	01
Pamela Vowels	05	01
Richard James Johnson	05	03
Dewayne Bellflower	05	06
David Bishop	05	07
John R Bottorff	05	07
Jerry Morris	05	07
Sharon "SHERRY" Deal	05	08
Donald R Leafgreen	05	09
Douglas Frink	05	10
Dennis Jung Jr	05	11
Gary W Bancroft	05	14
Hooker Browning Jr	05	16
Virginia R Keith	05	19
Hans Bursa	05	25
Thomas R Knapp	05	25
William A Hackney Jr	05	26
CB Harden Jr	05	26
Ernest Hewett III	05	26
Terry Lynn Clinard	05	28
James Dooley	05	28
Kelli Jo Santos	05	31

