

The Elks Tale

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*Punta Gorda, Florida
Elks Lodge #2606*



As many of you know, I had to leave Florida and head to Maine Medical Center to be with my son, John. He was seriously injured in a fall from a roof. I am happy to report that he is now home with his family, thanks to the wonderful medical care he received and the many prayers from my friends. His prognosis is yet unknown, but he is optimistic that he will return to good health. Thanks again for the support I have received from my Elks family.

Our New Years Eve party was sold out and was one of the best ever. There was great food, entertainment and dancing with friends. Big Kudos to Judy and Fred Nuetzel and to all the volunteers who helped them.

The Hoop Shoot contest resulted in two of our boys winning our District Level, and they are off to the regional trials. We wish them success.

The Bocce Tournament for the 7th year was led through the hard work of Coach and Judy Gurnick. This is a fundraiser for the Children's Therapy Fund. The contestants had fun, ate a great picnic meal, and the winners got their trophies and a spot in the Sun Herald.

After a December hiatus, on January 18th **Picnic on the Water** was led by some new volunteers and of course our steadfast volunteers. I look forward to being back for the next picnic which will be on **February 15th**.

Remember to get your tickets for the **Memories and Dreams Variety Show** which will be held at the **Cultural Center** on **February 6th to the 8th**. This has been a tremendous fundraiser for our Children's Therapy Fund; and besides raising a lot of money, the audience has a wonderful time. **Lobster Fest** will be held on **February 22nd**. **Past Exalted Rulers' Spaghetti Night** will be held on **February 10th**. You can purchase your tickets at the office or bar for all the above mentioned events.

Again, we have many new members, please welcome them and let them know about our fundraisers and how much fun they will have if they attend with you. Engage their help at all the events. New people need to feel included!

As I near the end of my year as the Exalted Ruler, I ask that each member bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker to the lodge to witness for themselves our Wonderful Lodge! As I close this note, I thank-you for the privilege of serving as Your Exalted Ruler.

A Joe Campbell, Exalted Ruler
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**DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE
OF THE ELKS TALE.**

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Youth Activities	Joe Campbell

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Auditor	
Auditor	

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

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Florida Elks Youth Camp	
Florida Elks Children's Therapy	
50/50 Drawings	Julie Avers
Information Systems	Bob Hahn, PER
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MEETINGS

Lodge	1st & 3rd Tues. Monthly 7:00 pm
Lodge Board	1st & 3rd Tues. Monthly 6:00 pm
Of Directors	Except 1st Tue July, 3rd Tue Aug.
Corp. Board of Directors	3rd Sat, 9 am
PER Assoc.	1st Thurs. Monthly 7:00 pm
Elkettes	4th Tues. Monthly 7:30 pm

Elks Care**Elks Share****ELKS BELIEVE IN GOD****PAST EXALTED RULERS**

1980-81	Don Roll PDDGER (D)
1981-82	Wayne Arnold (D)
1982-83	Gordon Keller (D)
1983-84	Tony Maresca (D)
1984-85	Sam Cavalier (D)
1985-86	Jim Christman (D)
1986-87	Jay Stewart
1987-88	Barry Carmichael
1988-89	George Lamb (D)
1989-90	Art Doran (D)
1990-91	Charlie Hauka (D)
1991-92	Ron Sorrentino PDDGER
1992-93	Darrell Hughes
1993-94	Phillip Sansosti
1994-95	Gordon Schmidt (D)
1995-96	David Koch (D)
1996-97	Gerald Philbrick

1997-98	Fred Campau (D)
1998-99	Vic Bellows
1999-00	Martin Jordan
2000-01	Tom Gorman
2001-02	Robert Townsend
2002-03	George McCloughan (D)
2003-04	Carl Rehling
2004-05	Tyrone MacKenzie PDDGER
2005-06	Tom Gorman
2006-07	Bob Hahn
2007-08	Charles Warren
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2009-10	Patricia Schmidt
2010-11	George Kretschman
2011-12	John Lennon
2012-13	Ann Jameson
2013-14	Greg Czarnecki

*IN VAIN WE CALL,
TO OUR ABSENT MEMBER***KENNETH G. ALTHOUSE***His faults are written in the
sand, his virtues upon the
tablets of love and memory.***THE ELKS TALE NEWSLETTER**

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...of the Tuesday
Men's Bocci League,
from left to right:
Jim Bowman,
John Albright,
Frank Tiberia,
and Al Carrozzi!

Congratulations



Punta Gorda ELKS Lodge #2606 Proudly Presents

Memories & Dreams 9 Variety Show

Thursday,
February 5, 2015
at 7:00 p.m.

Friday,
February 6, 2015
at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday,
February 7, 2015
at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Charlotte County Cultural Center Theater

Tickets are \$16.00 each and can be purchased at:

The Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606 The Cultural Center Box Office
22538 Shore Drive 2280 Aaron Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33951 Port Charlotte, FL 33952
(941) 637-2606 (941) 625-4175

visit www.theculturalcenter.com/theater to purchase tickets online or...

Phone Michelle Kossel for Ticket Reservations at 941-586-1653

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Widows must pick up their 2014-2015 ID card now or we will not reprint your 2015-2016 ID Card.

To ensure that the property
surrounding the Lodge
maintains its beauty,
please do not drop cigarette butts
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Thank you for your cooperation.





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Please add your name, address, and member number
< HERE

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration (MM/YY): _____

DUES STATEMENT APRIL 1, 2015 to APRIL 1, 2016

1/ Prepaid Dues	\$76.50	
	Required Amount Due:	\$76.50
[Include Optional Donation Below]		
2/ Elks National Foundation	\$10.00	\$_____

Please return this statement with your payment or call (941)
637-2606, X403 or 404. Thank you.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____

The Secretary suggests that if you have misplaced your Dues Statement, you may use this.
Please be certain we have your correct mailing address and member number. Thank you.



Sunday, February 22, 2015

1¼ pound to 1½ pound Live Steamed Maine Lobster

Red Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Hot Drawn Butter

Landlubbers Special- 12oz Char-Grilled Steak

Tiki Bar Specials - Open 12:00 noon until ????

Music by "Heart & Soul" from 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Food Served from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Advanced Tickets Only

Lobster \$25.00, Steak \$15.00

Last day for Ticket sales is Feb 16, 2015


*2nd Annual
Cultural
Days*

FEBRUARY 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12pm Bar & Tiki Bar open 2-5pm Wings & Rings Music by Island Vibe 6pm Super Bowl Party	2 11am-2pm Lite Lunch 4:30-8pm Chicken Nite with Billy G 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke 3pm Tiki Bar open	3 11am-2pm Lunch 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	4 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Wam	5 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 7pm P.E.R. Social 6:30-8:30pm Bingo 3pm Tiki Bar open 7pm Memories & Dreams @ P.C. Cultural Center	6 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8:30pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6:30-9:30pm Music by Shake Rattle & Soul 7pm Memories & Dreams @ P.C. Cultural Center	7 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by The Sensations 2pm & 7pm Memories & Dreams @ P.C. Cultural Center
8 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki Bar open 1pm Investigation & Orientation 2-5pm Wings & Rings Music by Lee James	9 11am-2pm Lite Lunch 4:30-8pm Chicken Nite with Billy G 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke 3pm Tiki Bar open	10 11am-2pm Lunch 4:30-7:30pm P.E.R. Spaghetti Night	11 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Wam	12 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Bingo 3pm Tiki Bar open	13 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8:30pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6:30-9:30pm Music by To Be Announced	14 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Verceal
15 12pm Bar & Tiki Bar open 1-4pm Picnic on the Water Music by Al Holland & Verceal	16 11am-2pm Lite Lunch 4:30-8pm Chicken Nite with Billy G 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke 3pm Tiki Bar open	17 11am-2pm Lunch 6pm L.B.O.D. Meeting 7pm Lodge Meeting	18 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Wam	19 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Bingo 3pm Tiki Bar open	20 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8:30pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6:30-9:30pm Music by Tim & Roseanne	21 9am C.B.O.D. Meeting 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by Denny Pezzin
22 8am-12pm Breakfast 12pm Bar & Tiki Bar open 2-6pm Lobster Fest (food 2-5pm) 2-6pm Music by Heart & Soul	23 11am-2pm Lite Lunch 4:30-8pm Chicken Nite with Billy G 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke 3pm Tiki Bar open	24 11am-2pm Lunch 5pm Game Night	25 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-9:30pm Karaoke with Wam	26 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 6:30-8:30pm Bingo 3pm Tiki Bar open	27 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8:30pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6:30-9:30pm Music by Two Can Jam	28 9am Elkaas Board meeting 10am General Meeting 11am-2pm Lunch 5-8pm Dinner 3pm Tiki Bar open 6pm Queen of Hearts 6:30-9:30pm Music by TaT 2

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MY ID WAS STOLEN! NOW WHAT?

Whether the breach is minor or major, immediately do the following:

a/ Contact Equifax, Experian, or Transunion, and place an initial fraud alert on your account. That requires credit card companies to verify your ID, often by contacting you directly, before issuing credit in your name. The alert is free and lasts for 90 days.

b/ If you find criminal activity, send a certified letter to the bureaus and whatever company issued the phony credit (e.g., a department store's fraud department, if the store's credit card was opened in your name). Keep records of your communication.

c/ Create an identity theft report. It will help wipe bogus accounts from your credit report and stop companies from collecting debts resulting from the activity. The theft report consists of two parts: an affidavit you fill out and submit to ftc.gov/complaint and a police report (take a copy of the FTC form and any other proof of the theft, such as credit reports, to the police station).

d/ Send the report to the credit bureaus and any business or institution that issued false credit, with a request to clear the fraudulent accounts from your file. Credit agencies are legally bound to do so within four business days. In addition, filing an ID theft report lets you place an extended fraud alert on your credit file that lasts for seven years and requires banks and credit card companies to contact you for verification if a credit request is made (the alert also entitles you to two free annual credit reports from each bureau).

For more information, visit consumer.ftc.gov or the Identity Theft Resource Center (idtheftcenter.org), which offers free assistance to victims.

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"PARKING SMART" IN 2015

Police Departments are asking residents to reduce crime in 2015 by following "Park Smart". Take your keys, secure your valuables, and lock your vehicle. An overwhelming amount of vehicle thefts and vehicle burglaries are due to unsecured vehicles and by owners leaving valuables in plain sight. Thefts from vehicles is one of the most easily prevented crimes. It only takes a few seconds for a thief to open an unlocked door and grab whatever is visible.

These crimes tend to occur during the overnight hours where thieves often remove hundreds of dollars' worth of valuables in seconds. Thieves simply help themselves to items such as purses, wallets, cell phones, computers, iPad/Pods, and GPS system that were left in plain sight. Along with "Park Smart", residents may find the following procedures helpful while parking out in the community or at your residence:

a/ Lock your doors.

b/ Take your keys.

c/ Don't leave valuables in your car.

d/ Take all valuables with you or place them in your trunk, if possible, before reaching your destination.

e/ Never leave a vehicle running and unattended. It's not only dangerous but it's against the law.

f/ Do not leave your garage door opener inside the vehicle.

Don't be afraid of being wrong about whether or not someone has a legitimate purpose for being in the community. If you see anyone acting suspicious, looking into cars, or trying door handles, please do not hesitate to call the police. Call police even for a gut feeling or a hunch. Be a good witness, and let the police investigate further.

Provided by the FMPD

Italian Night presented by the
Past Exalted Rulers Association
Of Punta Gorda Elks Lodge #2606



25th ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Seating 4:30PM to 7:30PM

Donation \$10.00

A Glass of Red Wine is Included with your meal

See your favorite Bartender, PER
or Secretary for Tickets

*Life is change.
Growth is optional.
Choose wisely.*

Albert Einstein

***OUR ANNUAL CRUISE
IS COMING IN FEBRUARY !***



***PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
FOR INFORMATION
(941) 637-2606 X 401***



Robert B. Townsend PER, Secretary

PUNTA GORDA ELKS
12th. ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 18th. 2015



A. Joe Campbell, Exalted Ruler

DEEP CREEK GOLF CLUB

ALL PROCEEDS to be donated to the "Fl. Elks Children's Therapy Services Inc."

ENTRY INCLUDES:

Donuts & Coffee
 Green Fees & Cart
 Luncheon
 Awards
 Door Prizes
 Goody Bag
 Beverages, (2) on the course
 (Beer or Soda)
 Complimentary Driving Range Balls

CONTEST & PRIZES:

Hole # (7) ALL Hole in one's win a Two (2) Year
 Lease on a NEW FORD FUSION
 Sponsored by: DON GASGARTH CHARLOTTE
 COUNTY FORD
 PORT CHARLOTTE FLORIDA
 First, Second and Third Place Team Prize
 Contest Holes for Ladies and Men:
 Longest Drive,
 Closest to the Pin & Closest to Line

LUNCHEON @ PUNTA GORDA ELKS LODGE
@ 1:00 P.M. RAIN OR SHINE

SATURDAY APRIL 18th. 2015
REGISTRATION @ 7:30 A.M.
SHOT GUN START @ 8:30 A.M.
FORMAT: FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 PER. PERSON-----\$260.00 PER. TEAM

LIMITED TO FIRST 36 FOUR PERSON TEAMS.

ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8th. 2015 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

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REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!!

PLAYER NO. (1)	_____	PHONE NO.	_____
PLAYER NO. (2)	_____	PHONE NO.	_____
PLAYER NO. (3)	_____	PHONE NO.	_____
PLAYER NO. (4)	_____	PHONE NO.	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ _____		DATE: _____	

**MAKE CHECK'S PAYABLE TO: PUNTA GORDA ELKS #2606 AND MAIL TO: MR. PAUL
 WHITE, 26315 STILLWATER CIRCLE, PUNTA GORDA FL. 33955. (PHONE #. 575-7989)**

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by the month of the **EXPIRATION** of your subscription. If you wish to subscribe, please fill out the
coupon below and mail or bring to the lodge, attention of the secretary. Thank you for your support.

MARCH, 2015

Joanne Sullivan
Jay & Pat Buckley
Gerri Hauka
John Collis
David & Joan Lott
Fred & Richie Kowaleski
Veralou & Walter Scott
Shirley Lippens
Rich & Millie Ondick
Dale & Blanche Bensch
Christine Austin
Fred & Faye Jones (2yrs)

APRIL 2015

Joanne Sullivan
J. French Bailey
Audrey Jewell
Linda Frantz
Maynard & Mary Jo Benson
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In Memory Of

George Lamb PER
Mildred Lamb PSP, FLOE
Carl J. Nicolosi
Thomas a. Hnat
Jean Katinsky
Jim & Benjie Roberts
Louise Pauck
Helen L. Hughes
Lura Christiansen
Jean Forrest

MAY 2015

Joanne Sullivan
Grace Smith
Frank & Fran Kinslow
Shelia Lordi
Nancy Overman
Rose Kearns
In memory of
Ronald Kearns
Joan Brenna
Betty-Jean Locke
Barbara Anderson
Nancy & Steve Padgett
Joan Hoffman

In memory of
George Hoffman
David A Rademacher
Donna M Rademacher
Linda Gagne

Ruth Nederveld
Dolly Contrino
In memory of
Dick & Nancy Sevenish

Pat Spalla
Joyce Posada
JUNE 2015
Joanne Sullivan
Barb Fry
Charlotte Read
Larry & Sally Kemp
Joyce Clancy
June Walter

Alma O'Conner
In memory of
John W. O'Conner
Murray & Marilyn
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JULY/AUGUST 2015

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Steve & Donna Samsel
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In memory of
Earl Williams
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Sandra Masters
In memory of
Edwin R. Gordon
Pete & Sharon Rehm
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Patsy Holsomback
Mary & Jim Walsh
Harry & Mary Alice Pierson

SEPTEMBER 2015

Joanne Sullivan
Wanda Royer
Ron & Judy Stafford
Earl & Marilyn Rhoney
Teresa Shanks Osborne
In Memory of
Bob Shanks
Ty & Janice MacKenzie
Robert L. Wood
WW2 Veteran
Barbara Turri
In Memory of
Charles Turri

OCTOBER 2015

Joanne Sullivan
Janet Gengler
In memory of
Walter Gengler
Edward Croteau
David & Roberta Lott
Frank & Cindy Dalton
Wanda Royer
Jack & Jane Moore

NOVEMBER 2015

Joanne Sullivan
Tom & Eileen Scott
Helen Marcinkowski
Diane & Ray Weimer
Richard & Deborah Stewart
Linda Gagne
Julie & Paul Avers

DECEMBER 2015

Joanne Sullivan
John & Sharon Dumont
Chuck & Jan Dabrowski
Jim & Dawne Madison
Woody & Louise McDaniel
Gail Green

In Memory of
Jean Martin

Gerri Hauka
In Memory of
Charlie Hauka PER

JANUARY 2016

Joan O. Clarke
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FEBRUARY 2016
Joanne Sullivan
Fred & Nancy Cwynar
Jennie Diegoli
In Memory of
Edward Diegoli
John Collis
Paula & David Schutz

WINGS & RINGS

SUNDAYS

Served 2:00 to 5:00PM

**Last order taken at
4:30PM**

QUEEN OF HEARTS

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Y
6PM



BAR BINGO

**Every Thursday
on the Porch
at 6:30PM.
Come and
Enjoy the Fun.**

WEDNESDAY

NIGHT

KARAOKE

BAR MENU

AVAILABLE



Yes, I/we would like to join the **PUNTA GORDA ELKS BOOSTERS**

Enclosed is \$10.00 or \$_____

Name_____

Address_____



Echoes from the Elkettes

HAPPY HEARTS DAY! 




It is with a **Heartfelt Thanks** to **Sandy Blackhurst and Judy Schall** for all the time and hours they devoted to make our Wine, Cheese and Jazz Party a great success. **Many thanks to all who donated to the baskets.** Without your support we would not be able to have a successful fund (fun) raiser.

Please note the change **for this month only**, of our monthly meeting. Our meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 28th. The Board meeting at 9:00am, followed by the General meeting at 10:00am. So come share a cup of coffee, friendship and find out what we have planned for March.** Remember this will be our meeting with our memorial service.

Do you like to play games????? Then plan on joining us on **Tuesday, February 24th** for our **Game Night**. It will begin at **5:00pm**. Bring your friends, and your favorite game. There will be a small charge and delicious refreshments. Something different to do on a Tuesday Night!!!!

The **FLOE meeting** will be on **Thursday February 19th** at **Cape Coral**. We will meeting at the Lodge parking lot at 9:30am and car pool to Cape Coral. Please contact Joan Raleigh by February 13th to make your reservation. It is always a good time.

May you have a wonderful Valentine's Day. Enjoy that box of chocolate. Remember on the  of Feb. there are no sugar grams or calories.

Next month will be our **TEA**. What will the theme be this year?

Thank you for your continuing support. We cannot do it without you.

Carol Bemister, President



2nd & 4th Sundays
8:00AM to 12 Noon
Adults - \$7.00
Children under 12 - \$3.00

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Go to Elks.org, click on **Elks National Foundation**, and move down to **Scholarships**.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!

FEBRUARY

February 6, 7 FL State Quarterly Umatilla

February 5,6,7 Variety Show

February 8 (Sunday 1pm) Investigation, Orientation

February 10 PER Italian Night

February 15 Picnic on the River & No Run Marathon

February 22 Lobersterfest

*NEEDED — Part-time 50/50 sellers
(benefits Scholarships)*

MARCH

March 6,7,8 Big Band weekend

March 15 Annual Picnic

March 28, 29 Air Show

March 28 Bocce Tournament at the Lodge

March 29 Installation of Officers

March 31 Fund Raiser - Denny Pezzin

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