



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723
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Exalted Ruler's Message



As we go into a new year, I want to thank you for your confidence to allow me to serve as your Exalted Ruler. I also want to thank Dan Theodore for a great year under his leadership and all his committees and officers for a job well done.

We have an exciting year ahead of us with opportunities to help our veterans, our youth, our community and our lodge. Thanks to all of you who have pledged your time to serve as officers, committee chairs and on committees.

Thanks to Mary Edgar and her crew for a wonderful "Work Detail" dinner celebration. Larry, Dan, Angelo and I were at the State President's dinner, however, we heard great reports on the attendance and the food. Great job, Mary!

Mark your calendars for April 7th. This is the DD Clinic in Titusville. Officers are encouraged to attend and all are invited.

The Army of Hope is scheduled for April 21st in Sanford. It would be great if we could have a strong showing from our Port Orange Lodge to support this event.

April 28th we will have a Steak Night. Steak cooked to your liking, potato, salad, bread and dessert for only \$12 per person. Tickets are available at the bar. Advanced ticket sales are greatly appreciated.

Membership is the backbone of every organization and our Lodge is no different. For us to be able to continue the numerous ways we reach out to our community we will need to grow our forces. Elks are the **B**est **P**eople **O**n **E**arth, we are also one of the Best Kept Secrets. Reach out to others that you feel would be a great fit for our Lodge and the outstanding works that we do. I challenge each of you to bring in at least one new member this year...three to five would be even better!

The giving out of drink chips will be discontinued effective April 1. If you currently have drink chips, they will be accepted through April 30. No drink chips will be accepted after May 1.

We truly need harmony in our Lodge in order to grow and be effective to our community. I am willing to answer any questions you may have to the best of my ability. The most proficient way to reach me is through my email: lindajlee@kw.com

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler.

**Fraternally,
Linda Lee
Exalted Ruler**