



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723
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Exalted Ruler's Message



The Hustle and Bustle of the Holiday Season is upon us. Hope all of you had a very blessed Thanksgiving. More and more out of state license plates are becoming more visible in our area which is a good indication that our friends, the Snowbirds, are coming back. It will be great to see their smiling faces again.

On Sunday, December 2 our mandatory Memorial Service will be held at the Lodge at 2:00. This is the time to remember that "Living or dead Elks are never forgotten". Please plan to attend.

Our only meeting for the month of December will be held on Tuesday, December 4th. This will be the official visit of our DDGER, Angelo Cretella. We will also have initiation that night and dinner will be served at 6:00. Pork Chops, Pergiones, Applesauce and Salad is on the menu. Cost will be \$10 per person. Cake will be served after the meeting.

Our Hoop Shoot will be held at the Port Orange Recreation Center on December 8th. Lou Greci always does an outstanding job with this project.

Texas Hold 'Em will be held on Monday, December 10th. This new addition to our monthly calendar has enabled us to collect enough funds to support a sports team. There will be more information on this in next month's bulletin.

December 15 we are again sponsoring "Shop with a Cop" in partnership with Port Orange Law Enforcement. Help give these needy children a Christmas to remember by volunteering and or donating.

December 24th we will visit again our annual Egg Nog Party which will be held from 2-6 PM. Always a fun event. Please bring hor d'ouerves & family. On December 31st we will have New Years Eve around the world also from 2-6 PM. Please bring hor d'ouerves and plan to celebrate New Year's around the world on the hour. This was introduced by the House Committee several years ago and has been very popular. Hope you will join us. Larry Braidlaw is issuing us a certificate for a Gourmet Dinner for Eight at the Malibu Beach Gill. The value is \$595. Drawing will be held at 5 PM. See bulletin for further information.

Congratulations to Ram Nayar on being selected as this months Elk of the Month. Ram has worked for several years with the Drug Awareness Program. He visits the schools and did an outstanding job with our DAP trailer for Port Orange Family Days. Thanks for all you do!

Finally, Larry and I wish to extend a sincere "Blessed & Happy Holiday Season". If you are traveling, please do so safely. Please extend a Merry Christmas to all of your families & friends from the Elks.

**Fraternally,
 Linda Lee
 Exalted Ruler**

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