



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723
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Exalted Ruler's Message



Time flies when you are having fun and the month of April has flown by. Thank you everyone for your help and support.

With most of the snowbirds heading back up north, we need our members support more than ever. Friday night dinners are wonderful. Sam is doing a great job! Our music on Friday evenings is well received and the atmosphere in the lodge is happy and positive.

Join us for the Kentucky Derby Party that will be held on Saturday May 5th from 2-untill. There will be horse racing, hat contest and specialty drinks. Dee Peterson will be our Mistress of Ceremonies for our Horse Races. She always makes this such a fun event. Check bulletin for complete information.

Armed Forces Day is May 19th. Dinner with special program for our veterans will be held. Dinner tickets will be \$12 per person. More information to follow.

Monday, May 28th there will be a Memorial Day Service at Ponce Inlet at 9AM. A picnic of Burgers and Dogs. Food will be served until 3 PM. Please bring a covered side dish.

I want to thank Larry and Lynn Lewis for being so diligent on selling tickets for the PER draw. This project is allowing us to increase our bond payouts. Our goal is to have our bonds paid off by the end of the year. To reach this goal would be a financial shot in the arm for lodge.

Effective May 1, **during the summer only**, the lodge will be open for special events including pool league, steak night, ladies' night, etc. on Thursdays and Saturdays. If there is nothing scheduled for those days, the lodge will be closed on those days. Check your calendar for dates.

Congratulations to our Elk of the Month, **Elaine Kuczkowski**. Elaine is always willing to help. She has been chair and co-chair of many committees. She always pitches in and never has to be asked. Thank you, Elaine for all you do!

Lodge meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

Come and join us for food and fellowship after the meetings. This is a great way to stay informed about the activities of the lodge and upcoming events.

Dues were due by March 31st. The new member card (beige in color) is the only card that will work at the door. If you have not paid your dues, you will receive a call from the membership committee shortly. If you have paid your dues, thank you very much.

Please keep in mind, that what Elks do is more than just within the confines of our walls. We also support Child Therapy Services, Florida Youth Camp, Scholarships, Drug Awareness and so much more. Share this with your friends. Invite them to join us.

**Fraternally,
Linda Lee
Exalted Ruler**

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