



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723  
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## Orange Peal

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## Exalted Ruler's Message



November...a month specified for giving thanks. Count your many blessings and include the ones where we are blessed to be able to make a difference in someone's life. Count the blessing of our friends and fellow Elk members (many are returning snowbirds). Count the blessing of our veterans and the rights and freedoms they have afforded us. Remember them especially on Veterans Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Utilize your rights and vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

October was a wild and crazy month! The Shrimp Boil was a success and was so good. Thanks to everyone that helped especially Larry Lee and Al Judd. We had the "Real Men Wear Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Raiser, the State President's visitation, the Dean and Marilyn show to raise funds for the Miracle League, Elks participating as "Buddies" with the Miracle League, and Bus Trip to the Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla. Wow! Hope I didn't miss anything.

November looks to be another busy month and we are so excited to see some of our snowbird friends returning. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to be on Saturday night.

Two events to start your holiday shopping! November 1<sup>st</sup> will be our monthly Just Us Girls vendors at the lodge from 6:30-8:30. On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> we have our Pre-Black Friday Shopping Extravaganza. Beat the crowds and shop local! This was such a success when we held it last time. Lynn Lewis is looking for items to set up our flea market (no clothing please). Texas Hold'Em will be November 12<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. As always, this is one of our special times to give back with our Meals on Wheels program. This is a very special time for our seniors and they always appreciate what we do for them. Don Rambert is looking for volunteers for this event. Please help if you can.

The refurbishing committee has had a meeting and several ideas have been thrown out for the committee to consider. If you hear of any of these ideas, please remember, that is what they are...just ideas that have been thrown out. No decisions have been made. If you would like to be involved with the committee, contact Alicia VanOpdorp or Dan Black. This will not be an overnight project and all constructive suggestions are welcomed.

Congratulations to Dan Black, our Elk of the Month. Dan and his wife Vicki have been instrumental in volunteering on Friday nights, bringing in guests to visit our lodge and giving many suggestions to help improve our lodge and its functionality. Thanks for all you do Dan!

**Fraternally,  
Linda Lee  
Exalted Ruler**

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