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Exalted Ruler's Message



October...turning leaves, cooler temperatures, football games and a month full of activities at the lodge as we anxiously await the return of our friends from the north and focus on the rapidly approaching holidays.

September was a fun-filled month starting with the Labor Day, Teen Night, Texas Hold'Em and the 50's/60's Rock 'N Roll Dance. (Oh my gosh! We had so much fun!) Thanks to everyone that helped make these events happen. We also did our Meals on Wheels program on Labor Day and brought in a new member, Maggie Kirk at our meeting. September was the end of our 2nd quarter. Reports for your projects and events are due no later than October 15th.

Looking forward, the calendar for October is hopping! October is ENF (Elks National Foundation) month! We are pushing forward to meet the Grand Exalted Ruler's quota for our lodge. October 6th is our infamous Low Country Shrimp Boil. This is SOOOO GOOD! You do not want to miss it! October 13 is the Real Men Wear Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Raiser and October 14th is the Dean Martin/Marilyn Monroe dinner and show to raise funds for The Miracle League. Our State President, Frank Malatetsta, Jr. will also be visiting our East Central District October 12-14. Events will be held in Sanford, Deland and Edgewater.

We have hired a new cook for the kitchen. Please welcome Sam Jones. Sam will do a great job for us and has experience cooking with Embry Riddle and Bethune Cookman. Please be patient as we adjust to our changes.

Special thanks to Dan Black and Gary VanOpdorp for the roller hot dog cooker. This will allow us to provide dogs and chips to events when we do not want or are unable to use the kitchen. Inauguration night for the cooker was at the Texas Hold'Em and went over very well!

Our ECD Vice President Jeff Rumler has suggested that the lodges look at the possibility of updating their locations and make them more attractive to new and younger members. There is a preliminary committee getting together to discuss some of the possibilities for our lodge, cost, timeframe, etc. If you are interested in having a say (and becoming a member of the committee) or just seeing what this is all about please contact Alicia VanOpdorp.

Congratulations to our October Elk of the Month, Art Rauch! Art is the perfect picture of a loyal Elk...volunteering on a regular basis...always has a smile on his face...always giving back...and uplifting others! Thanks for all you do, Art!

Fraternally,
Linda Lee
Exalted Ruler

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