



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723  
*United We Stand \* One Nation Under God*

**APRIL  
2022**

## Orange Peal

*Celebrating over 30 years of service to our Community*

### PAST EXALTED RULER



**JERRY PETERSON'S LAST MEETING AS EXALTED RULER OF  
PORT ORANGE LODGE 2723**

**THIS IS HIS SECOND TIME AROUND AS OUR EXALTED RULER  
BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
EFFORTS IN THE HELPING OF KEEPING THE LODGE ALIVE**

**ONE OF THE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH**



## PORT ORANGE ELKS #2723 SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Paul Leonard, Scholarship Chairman

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The school year is quickly coming to an end. The seniors will be graduating the end of May. Scholarships have been graded and those receiving scholarships from all the various sources are starting to be notified. From our Lodge, we have one student who is receiving an Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student scholarship. She is Miss Isabella Ramnath from Spruce Creek High School. She is one of two from the East Central District to receive this scholarship.

#### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**Zoe Parish** of Port Orange, is the daughter of Delana Parish and Milton Canidate. Zoe has a 4.1 GPA and has been dual enrolled at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University majoring in human factors to help make aviation more accessible for those with disabilities.

**Brandon Adames** of Port Orange, is the son of Jacqueline and Edwin Adames. Brandon has a 3.87 GPA. Brandon is planning to attend an instate university, majoring in electrical engineering.

#### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

**Caroline Love** of Port Orange, is the daughter of Elizabeth & Donald Love. Caroline has a 4.62 GPA and has been accepted to the University of Florida majoring in environmental science.

**Peter Novak** of Port Orange, is the son of Karen and Jim Novak. Peter has a 4.63 GPA and has been accepted to Colorado State University majoring in bio-medical science.



Principal: Jason Watson  
Student: Zoe Parish  
Student: Brandon Adames (Not Available)  
Scholarship Chairman: Paul Leonard.



Principal: Dr. Todd Sparger.  
Students: . Peter Novak, and Caroline Love.  
Guidance Counselor: Karie Cappiello  
Louis Lauthain and Paul Leonard.



# BAR BINGO



Each and every Wednesday at 6:30 PM, our members and guests enjoy an evening of Bar Bingo. All the monies except for expenses such as paper and supplies as well as wear and tear on the facilities goes back to the winners. No profit is experienced from the game itself. We do gain friendships, Camaraderie and profits from the bar and food purchases.

Hamburgers, and French Fries are available at the bar from 5 PM to 6:PM



# FRIDAY MORNING BINGO

Our Friday morning Bingo is always open to the public. The doors open at 9AM but the games do not start until 11AM, giving you all time to get seated, settled and enjoy your coffee. We have been experiencing over 60 members each Friday so get her early and get your favorite seat.

All proceeds go to our local charities such as scholarships, police, veterans, homeless and needing people. We take care of our own locals who are in need of your generous donations in playing a game that you all enjoy. You have the satisfaction that your costs for enjoying the morning always goes to the locals. We only take out our cost of expenses for repairs and wear and tear on the facilities.

All the helpers are volunteers and donate their time to this cause.



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*all that's missing is U!*



## POT OF GOLD

WIN  
THE  
POT  
OF  
GOLD

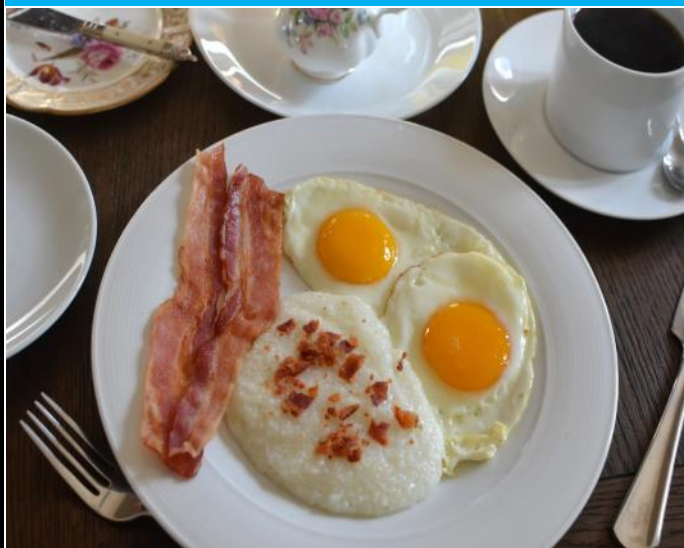


The Lodge will be selling 120 tickets at \$5.00 a ticket. Each time all 120 tickets are sold, the Lodge will have a drawing. The winner of the drawing will RECEIVE 60 Florida Scratch – off tickets.

This is a winner take all and you do not have to be present to win.  
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

For further information contact: **BUD PANKEVICH** at 386-304-8909

### PORT ORANGE ELKS PER BREAKFAST



**APRIL 3RD, 2022**

**7 AM TO 11 AM**

**\$7.00 IN ADVANCE  
\$9.00 AT THE DOOR**

**TICKETS AT THE BAR**



# DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

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This is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are very proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause.



The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment

**Debra Nordgren is the Lodge Committee Chairwomen of Drug Awareness Program. Please contact here if you have time to assist her in this worthy endeavor**

## TO HAVE YOUR CHARITABLE ARTICLE PUBLISHED !

If you would like recognition to be published in local newspapers, the Florida Elks Magazine and the Elks National Magazine, of a charitable event for our Lodge, follow below guidelines:

- 1 A 3-4 sentence explanation of the event.
- 2 If picture is available, send as an attachment.
- 3 Submit to Frank Kuczkowski no later than 5 days after the event.



FRANK KUCZKOWSKI, PER at [frankk@cfl.rr.com](mailto:frankk@cfl.rr.com)

## The Elks National Veterans Service Commission

**Our volunteers provide direct service to veterans in more than 330 facilities each month. Through Grand Lodge Grants to local Lodges, the Local Lodges connect with veterans and military members in their communities, providing them with services where they live, help veterans rehabilitate and thrive through adaptive sports programs and therapy kits. Our Welcome Home initiative is reaching out to some of our most vulnerable veterans: those who are experiencing;**

**HOMELESSNESS.**

## Come to Our Fund Raising Event



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***Tickets Available at the Bar***

***6:30pm Saturday April 30, 2022***

***Doors Open at 5pm - Cash Bar***

***A \$20 minimum Donation is required***

***Ticket Proceeds to Benefit Charitable Causes***

***Checks Payable to VRCCI a 501(c)-3 Organization***

***All Donations are Tax Deductible***

### MONTHLY VETERANS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT EMORY BENNETT

**The 4th Friday of every month** at 2:00 PM, the Port Orange Elks will hold a Birthday Party for our Veterans. Volunteers are needed to help make this their special day.

**PLEASE CONTACT JERRY PETERSON at 386-847-3086**



We still aren't able to join the celebration due to social distancing and concern for protecting our Veterans, but we continue to provide them with the cake, soda and ice cream for their birthday monthly party.

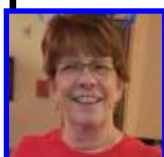
# APRIL 2022

OPEN 4 PM MONDAY- FRIDAY.  
CLOSED SUNDAYS & NON FUNCTION SATURDAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> Open 9 AM BINGO 11 AM  Dinner 5-7 PM MUSIC	<b>2</b> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 5 PM Happy Hr 6 PM Instalation 7 PM Dinner
<b>3</b>  <b>NEVER</b>	<b>4</b> Lodge open 4PM  Shuffleboard Cornhole POKER 7 PM	<b>5</b> Lodge open 4 PM  Cornhole	<b>6</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>7</b> Open 4 PM Happy Hour ALL DAY  ***LODGE MEETING 6:30 pm***	<b>8</b> Open 9 AM BINGO 11 AM  Dinner 5-7 PM  Music	<b>9</b>  DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC 10 am LUNCH ECD PER ASOC MEETING 1 PM
<b>10</b>  <b>A</b>	<b>11</b> Lodge open 4PM  Shuffleboard Cornhole POKER 7 PM	<b>12</b> Lodge open 4 PM  Cornhole	<b>13</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>14</b> Open 4 PM BOARD COMMITTEE 6:30 PM Happy Hour ALL DAY	<b>15</b> Open 9 AM BINGO 11 AM  Dinner 5-7 PM  Music	<b>16</b>  <b>GUESTS</b>
<b>17</b>  <b>COVER</b>	<b>18</b> Lodge open 4PM  Shuffleboard Cornhole	<b>19</b> Lodge open 4 PM  Cornhole	<b>20</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs	<b>21</b> Lodge Open 4 PM  <b>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</b>	<b>22</b> Open 9 AM BINGO 11 AM  Dinner 5-7 PM  Music	<b>23</b>  <b>ARE WELCOME</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>CHARGE</b>	<b>25</b> Lodge open 4PM  Shuffleboard Cornhole POKER 7 PM	<b>26</b> Lodge open 4 PM  Cornhole	<b>27</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>28</b> Lodge Open 4 PM  <b>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</b>	<b>29</b> Open 9 AM BINGO 11 AM  Dinner 5-7 PM  Music	<b>30</b>  <b>WITH A MEMBER</b>

" NEW, Happy Hours " ALL DAY Thursday's, Prices as follows;  
All long necks \$1.50, all drafts \$1.00, all well drinks \$2.50  
and house wines \$2.50. \*\*\*Bar Closed during meetings\*\*\*





I AM LOOKING FOR 2 TEAMS OF 2 TO REPLACE OUR SNOW BIRD CREWS, WHO ARE LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER MOMHTS. WE NEED OUR MEMBERS TO CHIP IN. IT WILL ONLY REQUIRE 1 FRIDAY A MONTH FROM YOU. THINK ABOUT IT, TALK TO ME WHEN YOU SEE ME, AND COME HELP! I WANT TO THANK THE SNOW BIRD CREWS THAT HAVE HELPED. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.

## APRIL FRIDAY MENUS

ALWAYS AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY

<i>Haddock-Blackened Broiled or Fried.....</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Chicken Finger Basket.....</i>	<i>\$ 7.99</i>
<i>Fried Shrimp Basket .....</i>	<i>\$ 7.50</i>



*April 1st*  
**MEAT LOAF AND  
SIDES**



*April 8 th*  
**SPAGHETTI AND  
MEATBALLS**



*April 15th*  
**PORK CHOPS IN  
SPECIAL SAUCE  
AND SIDES**



*April 22 nd*  
**STUFFED PEPPERS**



*April 29 th*  
**GREEN CHILI  
CHEESE CHICKEN WITH SIDES**





## 2022-2023 OFFICERS INSTALLATION DINNER

ADMISSION \$15.00 - APRIL 2, 2022

COCKTAIL HOUR—5 PM

MEETING — 6PM

DINNER — 7PM

PULLED PORK, BBQ CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD,  
BACKED BEANS, GREEN BEANS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CALL TYANN AT 618-210-4212



INSTALLATION OF 2 NEW MEMBERS

Karen Wooldridge and Ron Garrow  
along with installing officers

## Elks Birthdays

### APRIL

R Gary	Babcock	04
Pamela	Bickell	01
Larry	Braidlow	29
John	Clarke	02
Jason	Cornwell	07
Howard	Crawford	05
Harold	Gardner	07
Jean	Gardner	07
Frank	Gingras Per	29
James	Hill	01
Harvey	Hinds	19
Frederick	Kerlinger	10
Wayne	Klaum	01
Angela	Lee	07
Larry	Lee	19
Elaine	Long-Ellis	10
Henry	Lunsford	26
Mark	Pauley	09
Steven	Plourd	23
William	Probst	15
Donald	Rambert	23
William	Rocca	21
Stephen	Smith	06
Christopher	VanDuyne	10
Peter	Walworth	12

## Orange Peel Boosters

Pamela Bickell.....	05/22
Clifford Capelle.....	03/24
Clyde Bridewell ...XX....	01/22
Mack & Judy Higgins ...	12/24
Jim Hill.....	05/22
The Kuczkowski's..	12/23
Linda/Larry Lee .....	06/22
Doris Nash .....	11/22
Paul/Theresa Leonard...	04/23
Art Rauch.....	10/22
Joyce Swanson.....	12/22
Ginnie Zeigler.....	12/22
Richard & Rani Gray .....	01/24
James Harber .....	02/24
Nancy Ebbs .....	02/23

HELP SHRINK THE CAN BY  
BEING A BOOSTER



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Please keep all members in your prayers as well as those that we do not know about. **Remember sickness and distress is always in order.**

**Mack Higgins** is dealing with health issues and his wife **Judy** is recovering from surgery.

**Monica Bairos'** mother still dealing with a lot of health issues.

**Fraternally,**  
**Michelle Greci, Chaplain**  
**386-631-3063**



## 2022-2023 Port Orange BOARD COMMITTEE

Always open for suggestions!

### Chair

Frank Tamberelli, PSP

### Members

Jerry	Peterson,	PER
Kevin	Clouatre,	ER
Debi	Nordgren	
Harry	Croft	
Gary	VanOpdorp,	PER
Linda	Lee,	PER
Daniel	Black	
Bud	Pankevich	

Members whose names appear on the birthday list entitled to one free well drink of their choice  
**AT THE BAR**



**PLEASE CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION STATUS, RENEW YOUR BOOSTER AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR LODGE! NAMES WILL BE REMOVED 2 MONTHS BACK DUE**

## ALL MONIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY

*Please include my name as a "BOOSTER" of The Newsletter for one year at \$10.00*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

*You do not need to be a member to help support the News Letter.  
Mailings of the Orange Peel will be made from the Port Orange Lodge 2723 Roster.  
The Lodge needs everyone's support in order to continue to print and mail the  
**Orange Peel News Letter.***





**Retirements, Weddings,  
Holidays, Birthdays, Friendly**



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- Door Hangers
- 2-3 Part
- Forms
- Invitations
- Programs
- Table Tents
- Programs

### Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Kevin Clouatre	618-954-8661
Leading Knight	Debi Nordgren	386-846-5023
Loyal Knight	Harry Croft	386-882-0421
Lecturing Knight		
Secretary	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
Treasurer	Steve Coleman	

### Trustees

5 Year Trustee		
4 Year Trustee	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
3 Year Trustee	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
2 Year Trustee	Linda Lee, PER	386-383-3877
1 Year Trustee	Daniel Black	716-969-0990

### Appointed Officers

Esquire	Mack Higgins	386-756-8834
Chaplain	Michelle Greci	386-631-3063
Inner Guard	Art Rauch	386-256-5631
Organist	Paul Leonard	386-756-4348
District Deputy	Erica Barger	
Lodge Advisor	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
Tiler	Lou Greci, PER	386-295-2707

### Lodge Committees

Accident Prevention	Kevin Clouatre	618-954-8661
Americanism	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
Auditing - Chair Person	Frank Kuczkowski, PER	386-492-6105
BINGO-Friday	Bette Dealey	407-618-3520
By-Laws (PER's)	Danny Mowbray, PER	386-310-7749
Community Activities	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
Drug Awareness	Debra Nordgren	386-846-5023
ENF/Harry Anna Trust	Angelo Cretella, PDDGER	917-449-8247
Flag Day	Dan Theodore, PER	386-322-8983
Government Relations	Bud Pankevich	386-304-8909
Indoctrination	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
Interlodge Visitation	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
Investigation	Larry Lewis, PER	386-295-8380
Lodge Activities	Mary Edgar	386-763-9136
Medal of Valor	Dan Theodore, PER	386-322-8983
Mediator	Open	
Membership/Lapsation	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
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Public Relations	Frank Kuczkowski, PER	386-492-6105
Scholarships	Paul Leonard	386-756-4348
Standing Relief	Lou Greci, PER	386-295-2707
Veterans Affairs	Gerald Peterson, PER	386-847-3086
Youth Activities	Lou Greci, PER	386-295-2707

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## \*\*\* FRIDAY BINGO \*\*\*

**Volunteers  
needed!**



All Proceeds except expenses  
goes to Local Charities

Friday Bingo—Open to the Public

**EVERY FRIDAY MORNING**

Doors will open at 9am

Bingo starts at 11am

We are in need of volunteers to help out.  
If you can spare some time on Fridays  
please let us know by contacting

Bette at 407-618-3520

(PLEASE leave a message) OR  
EMAIL - BETTED7@GMAIL.COM

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER**