



Winter Garden Elk's #2165

Charity ~ Justice ~ Brotherly Love ~ Fidelity

North Central District

JUNE 2023

A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

Greetings Members,

It's great being a Winter Garden Elk! No Elk travels their way alone. All that we give into the lives of others comes back into our own. You've got to dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth. Brotherly Love is one of the principles of our order, finds its perfect expression. "The faults of our members we write upon sand their virtues upon tablets of Love and Memory." There are two ways of spreading light to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

May was a great month, 8 waves party, the Children loved the gaming truck and (#1783) the birthday presents. The attention each child received is seen on their face with smiles. Thank you everyone that helped.

Wednesday night music was a big hit. 138 burgers sold, Lodge was filled fantastic Music and Happiness. Thank you to the Bourbon Boys' always working hard, doing a great job. Linda and Lesley were awesome.

Thank you Volunteers for stepping up and making great meals and Events for our members. No words can express the appreciation we feel, we are lucky to have such hard workers that love their Lodge.

Town Hall -meeting thank you for showing your support for the Lodge and the Officers that work hard at every event to better the Lodge. It takes every member working together to make it great.

Florida Elks' convention what a great learning experience. So proud of our Byrd being installed as VP of our district. Congratulations Byrd!

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold its annual Flag Day Ceremony. The Elks have celebrated the holiday since the early days of its organization. In 1907 the BPOE Grand Lodge designated June 14 as Flag Day. We will be holding out Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th at 7:00pm.

Wednesday night music happens again in June. Dallas Tyler will entertain our Lodge, we are looking forward to that date. We still have some issues (parking) to work out. June is filled with excitement! Stay tune for more dates.

Welcome our new Members: Douglas Heath, Robert Livingston, Sheila Rezny, Jarrod Worthington, Justin Shuler, Liz Muntz, Keith Parker, and Daniel Calise.

Elk of the month is Liz Finnemore. Liz was volunteering her service to the lodge before joining our Lodge. Liz is kind and compassionate to others. Liz is a great party/event planning, The Kentucky Derby was a total success she and Adrienne and Erin worked hard and organized a great event. Her smile beams happiness. She is a great Elk and good friend to all. Thank you Liz for all you do. Tell Liz congratulation because she deserves our special thanks.

Carolyn Robbins
Exalted Ruler-The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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2023-2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler
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Greg Barberio

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Pam Harper

Esquire
Bob Szollosy, PER

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Erin Pagliuca

Inner Guard
Jason Zimmermon

Trustees

5 Yr *Joe Fennessey*
4 Yr *Rick Wolfe*
3 Yr *Curt Myhre*
2 Yr *Byrd Severance, PER*
1 Yr *Roger Crews*



Secretary's Corner

Members,

Our delinquent list has gone down to 114 from 140 last month. I have a list in the foyer. Please look over the list and see if you know anyone. Please look and make sure you have a tan card. Last year's card were purple and are no longer valid. You may pay the bartender on duty cash, check, or credit card. You may also mail your check in.

Dues notices were mailed out earlier this month. If you haven't paid your dues and haven't received a statement, please let me know, you may need to update your address.

The turn around time for cards is approximately 2-3 days. If you haven't gotten your card (either by mail or at the bar) within a week, please contact me so I can look into it.

Last months hidden numbers were:

#2516-Michael Doss
#2436-Laura Martin
#103-WC Davis

As a reminder, if you see your member number in the newsletter, show the bartender and you can win a free drink.

If you would like your newsletter via email, please send me an email and I will put you on the list. This will include a weekly update.

Fraternally, Leslie Freeman, Lodge Secretary
Email: wintergarden2165@gmail.com



Ladies Auxiliary News

Greetings!

Summer is fast approaching and that means lots of graduations, vacations, and outdoor activities. The Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in those events as well. As a result, we don't have a lot of activities scheduled for the next two months. However, we will be busy!

Several of us will be attending the Florida State Elks Convention from May 25 – 28, 2023 at the Rosen Center in Orlando. This is a great way to meet fellow Elks from around the state. The Florida Ladies of Elks, FLOE, will have several functions at the convention that we will all be attending. FLOE has 4 meetings a year with the largest being our annual convention in September. We have met so many wonderful ladies and gotten a lot of ideas from them as well. We are looking forward to this event.

Because everyone's schedule is so busy, we will not have Meat Bingo in June. However, we are looking at other options to continue raising money because our donations to our Charities don't stop for summer. Watch your weekly emails and the bulletin board for any updates on our fundraisers.

We want to again Thank all our members for supporting the Winter Garden Elks Ladies Auxiliary. Without your support we could not do what we do. Look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely, Pam DePriest, President



A Big Welcome to Elkdom to our newest members Initiated May 2023:

Douglas Heath, Robert Livingston, Sheila Rezney, Jarrod Worthington, and Justin Shuler.

A big Welcome to the Winter Garden Lodge by way of transfer demit:

Liz Muntz, Keith Parker, and Daniel Calise



Lodge News

JUNE 2023 LODGE MEETINGS

Monday, June 5, 2023
And
Monday, June 19, 2023
With Initiation
Starting at 7:30pm
Orientation will be June 18, 2023
starting at 3:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2023
@ 7:00 pm
All members are welcome to attend

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 6:00pm

SICKNESS & DISTRESS



Please keep all our ill members in your prayers. If you know of anyone needing assistance or visitors, please let us know.

Flag Day Ceremony

Wednesday,
June 14, 2023
At 7:00pm



Join us in honoring our flag with a touching ceremony performed by your officers
Enjoy a tasty Cheeseburger after the ceremony



JUNE 2023
Elk of the
Month

CONGRATULATIONS

LIZ FINNEMORE

This Month in Elkdom ... 101 Years Ago!

100 years ago in Elkdom, President Warren G. Harding (Marion, OH Lodge No. 32) wrote Grand Exalted Ruler W. W. Mountain (Flint, MI Lodge No. 222) to congratulate the Order on the first-ever issue of the Elks Magazine, designed to "crystallize and voice the tenets of the Order."

Meanwhile, the rapidly-growing membership of the Order was encouraged by advertisers to visit the French Licks Springs Resort in French Lick, Indiana (home of "Pluto Water") and to smoke Chesterfield Cigarettes, made with "the finest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos - blended."

Members were preparing to attend the upcoming meeting of Grand Lodge in Atlanta City, NJ, where U.S. Senator Walter E. Edge would serve as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Grand Lodge Entertainment, assisted by twenty-five of the "livest live wires anywhere to be discovered." (#2345)





02	John Lee Fulford	14	Ralph Tingley
	Charlie Hill	15	Guy Dalton
	Warren Lewis		Faye Hobdy
	Pasquale Marziani, Life Member		Donald Marcotte
03	Steve Crane	17	Tom Wallick
04	Kylee Meredith	18	Gary Amerson
	Pam Smith		Nicholas Brimer
	Terry Williams		George Rodriguez
	Angela Wilson	19	Peter Boccoardo
05	Brad Dreasher		Craig Goldstein
	Wilber Gross	21	Ray DeWeese
06	James Amburgey		Billy Scarbrough, PER, Life Member
	Donald Davis	22	Karen Boyden
	Pam DePriest		Tripp Brockwell
	Jimmy Madden	23	Richard Hamacher
07	Michael Watkins		Jimmy Jenkins
08	Gregg Anderson	24	Mike Jernigan, PDDGER, Life Member
	Scott Billue	25	Myka Turley
	Andy Mesa		Michael Yant
	Lynda Nijensohn	26	Bob Szollosy, PER, Life Member
	Tanya Vannice	27	Randall Janis
10	Brian Carroll		Leroy Lahde, Life Member
	Rachel SanFilippo		Dale Walker
11	Russ Stevens		Karen Wood
12	Michael Pratt	30	Mary Currie
13	Robert Stout, Life Member		James Murray, Jr.
14	Scott Novak		James Tornabene, Life Member
	Adam Thomas		

WINTER GARDEN ELKS LODGE
proudly presents
COUNTRY MUSIC
featuring
DALLAS TYLER
"Boot Scootin' Bacon BBQ Burger" served with fries/rings 6 - 8!
Reg Cheeseburgers available too!
Wednesday June 7th 6:30 - 8:30

Winter Garden Elks Lodge
ART'S AUTHENTIC CHICKEN PARMIGIANA DINNER!
Homemade Chicken Parmigiana w/fresh garden salad/garlic bread!
Special Friday Cornhole Tournament! Bags Fly 6:30!
FRIDAY JUNE 9TH 6- 8



**Congratulations to Byrd Severance, PER.
Installed as Vice President of the North Central District.**



Our Tuesday night dart tournament is building!

Come out on a Tuesday Night and see if you can take the coveted crown!

**Hope to see you at the lodge Tuesday night!
Cheers Mate!**

Winter Garden Elks Lodge
LINDA'S PORK CHOP DINNER IS BACK!

MUST RESERVE NO LATER THAN WED MAY 31ST!

Thick pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, fresh baguette and dessert!
\$13.00

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND 6 - 7:30

THE REEDY CREEK BENEVOLENT AND RCFD PIPES & DRUMS PRESENT

STEVE HOLLINGSWORTH'S
"NEW" BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER

\$20 for a STEMI STEVE personalized 16 oz cup with 2 drink tickets and a meal with proceeds going to Steve

50/50 raffle
Raffle for prizes

\$10 buy in for Cornhole tournament, blind draw, 50/50 split payout

Reedy Creek FD Pipes & Drums performance

Awards
TAKING PREORDERS FOR THE \$20 MEAL/CUP/DRINKS COMBO.
EMAIL : REEDYCREEKCHARITIES@GMAIL.COM

JUNE 25 2-6P **THE ELKS LODGE**
See us all to

THANK YOU Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you















Winter Garden Elk's Lodge #2165

JUNE 2023

Hours of Operation:

Monday
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday ~ Thursday
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Friday
4:00 pm to 12:00 am
Saturday
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Sunday
1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1  Charity Bingo 6:00 pm	2  Linda's Pork Chop Dinner \$13.00 Please RSVP	3
4  Cornhole Tournament 1:30 pm	5  Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux 6:00pm	6  Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7:00 pm	7  Special Cheeseburger night Live Music	8  Charity Bingo 6:00 pm	9  Art's Authentic Chicken Parm Dinner And Cornhole	10  Steak Night Please call ahead	
11  Sunday Funday No cornhole	12  Board Meeting	13  Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7:00 pm	14  Cheeseburger in Paradise 6:00—7:30 pm	15  Charity Bingo 6:00 pm	16 "Walk on the Wild Side" DJ Contest and dinner (dinner be announced)	17	
18  Cornhole Tournament 1:30 pm	19  Lodge Meeting 7:30pm With Initiation	20  Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7:00 pm	21  Cheeseburger in Paradise 6:00—7:30 pm	22  Charity Bingo 6:00 pm	23  Steak Night Please call ahead	24	
25  Stephen Hollingsworth Fundraiser See flyer	26	27  Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7:00 pm	28  Cheeseburger in Paradise 6:00—7:30 pm	29  Charity Bingo 6:00 pm	30  Queen of Hearts Raffle		

R.E.D. – Remember Everyone Deployed

Elks wear RED on Fridays until our servicemen and women return home.
Wear your RED on Fridays. Just another message that "we will never forget.
As long as there are veterans, there will be Elks".



STEAK NIGHTS

Saturday, June 10, 2023-with The Motley Crew
Friday, June 23, 2023-with the "A:" Team
6:30 to 8:30 pm



Steak dinner
Shrimp Dinner
Steak and Shrimp
Dinner

**All dinners include A Salad, baked potato,
and garlic bread**

Friday June 2nd



Linda's Pork Chop Dinner is back!

**MUST reserve and prepay no
later than Wed May 31st.**

Cost \$13.00

**Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, peas with
Vidalia onions, fresh baguette and homemade
dessert.**

LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT



Wednesday, June 7th

**Special Burger night with LIVE country music
from Dallas Tyler!**

Burgers 6 - 8

Entertainment 6:30-8:30

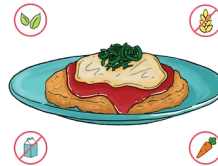


Wednesday, June 14th

Flag day Ceremony
7:00pm in the Lodge Room

**Join the Lodge
Officers In this
moving tribute to our nation's flag**

Friday June 9th



**Let's welcome a first time
volunteer, Art for his
homemade authentic
chicken parmigiana
dinner!**

**You get chicken parm, fresh garden
salad and garlic bread.**

Served 6 - 8

**Also special Friday night cornhole tournament,
bags fly @6:30**

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Sunday June 18th
**Special Father's Day
cornhole tournament!**

**Will be serving food
which will be an-
nounced and \$3.00
Fireball Shots all day!**

Sunday June 25th

2-6pm

**The Reedy Creek Benevolent and RCFD
Pipes and Drums with the Winter Garden
Elks Lodge #2165 will hold a Fundraiser for
Stephen Hollingsworth. Stay tuned for more
information (#1572)**

Friday June 16th

"Walk on the Wild" DJ Contest!

**Vote for your favorite DJ of the night and all
proceeds go to ENF. More info to follow**

Food menu to be announced.

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FOR

2 for 1

12 oz bottle specials:
Bud Light, Bud, Busch
Light, Miller Lite, Miller High
**Life and PBR! And offering 2 for 1 wells,
Mich Ultra and Bud Light draft from 4 - 7**
Blind Draw Darts Tournament @7:00 pm



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