



CAPE CORAL ELKS LODGE #2596

HEARTBEAT

NEWS & VIEWS



AUGUST 2024

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

We have completed our first quarter and are awaiting our District Deputy visit. This is the second of a number of dignitary visits that occur in late Summer and early Fall. The District Deputy will attend our Lodge Meeting on Monday, September 9th. We will have a dinner for our visiting District Vice President, Roger Spencer, on Saturday, August 3rd. The State President will be in the District and will have lunch at our Lodge on September 28th. Lunch will be Goombah Pizza and salad. Cost is \$15; a great way to sample their delicious pizza. You are welcome and encouraged to attend these events where you can meet State, District and Lodge leadership.

We will also be having an Open House August 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Come on out and encourage members of the general public to join our Lodge! We will also have another 2nd Chance Drawing of Queen tickets, 50/50 drawing and a lottery board raffle.

Come patronize your Lodge! These are the slow days of summer. The Snow Birds are gone and the bartenders get lonely. Come keep them company!

Also enjoy food prepared by Goombah. One partner is a Michellin rated Chef and the other ran the restaurant at a large, championship golf course for years. Check out their food; it is yummy!

We are completing negotiations for Goombah to take over our kitchen completely. Voting on the contract will happen at our August 12th Lodge Meeting. You are invited and encouraged to come and hear the details of the contract and vote on it.

Please help the Lodge have a profitable and fun summer. The Lodge depends on your patronage. Please come enjoy the games, have a drink and have a scrumptious meal. You will be happy you did.

Trustee Message:

Dear Members,

We need your help. Members are needed to fill necessary positions in our lodge. We currently have open positions for several trustees, an inner guard, a tiler and especially an audit committee.

Our goal is to add new events and activities to improve our lodge and bring in new members. We need you to step up and help. We want to give our members an enjoyable experience each time they come to our lodge. But it takes people to contribute their time and expertise to help our lodge thrive. Please consider giving us some of your time.

F.L.O.E.

Greetings from the Florida Ladies of the Elks

It's hard to believe the 61st Annual FLOE Conference being held at the beautiful Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Shores, September 19-20, 2024, is right around the corner. Friday night entertainment will be provided by the Deep Creek Ladies of the Elks. A Friday golf outing is planned for those interested. Visit <https://floridaelks.org/floe/conference> for more information and to make your reservations. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FLOE Angel Reverse Draw tickets benefitting the Florida Elks Childrens Therapy Services are now on sale. Tickets are available for a donation of \$20 each. Tickets are also available for our Annual Conference Raffle with three great prizes. 1st prize is a 2 -night hotel stay at the Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Shores with a \$600 Visa gift card. 2nd prize is a Northern Tool quiet generator with a \$150 Visa gift card and 3rd prize is a Yeti 18 soft sided cooler with adult beverage and a \$1 Visa gift charge. Tickets are 6 for \$5. All proceeds benefit FECTS and FEYC. If you would like tickets, please email floeinformation@gmail.com or contact one of our officers. Contact information is available on floridaelks.org. together we can make a difference in the lives of children throughout Florida.

On Monday, July 1, 2024, during the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas, there was a workshop for all ladies of the Elks across the country to share ideas for fundraising and other activities from their Lodges. This is the first time anything like this has been offered and we are extremely proud that Florida was the host of the workshop. The event was a huge success with standing room only.

Just a reminder, EVERY lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies organization. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay. How active a lady chooses to be is at her discretion, but she remains a member.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you.

Our New Lodge Members Initiated in July



Cape Coral Elks Lodge # 2596 Directory

850 Lafayette Street - Cape Coral, FL 33904 - 239-549-2596

Lodge Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler, Joe McHugh.....760-625-6116
Leading Knight, Dominick Tartaglione,
Loyal Knight, John Nugent..... 292-4945
Lecturing Knight, Suzanne McHugh....808-224-4656
Secretary, Wanda Byrnes....239-549-4816
Treasurer, Ted Derr...239-549-2596
Esquire, Michael Byrne.....458-7869
Inner Guard, ...Vacant
Chaplain, JoAnn Tartaglione.....
Tiler..... VACANT

Trustees

5 Year, Jim Nicodemus
4 Year,
3 Year,
2 Year, Bill Stetter
1 Year, Vinny Giorgi, PER

Justice of the Forum.....VACANT

House Committee

Joe McHugh Chair
Ted Derr
Wanda Byrnes
HCO email....sec2596@gmail.com
Dominic Tartaglione
John Nugent
Suzanne McHugh
Jim Nicodemus
Bill Stetter
Vinny Giorgi

Statutory Committee Chairperson

Audit/Acctg,
Bylaws,
Nat'l Foundation
Americanism
Lodge Activities,
Flag Day,
Public Relations,
Membership Lapsation,
Youth Activities, ... Vacant
Hoop Shoot,
Soccer Shoot,Vacant
Drug Awareness,
Veterans, Chuck Ellis..... 246-3872
Investigation/Interview,
Shield of Honor,

Accident Prevention Manager

Accident Prevention Stephen McPhillips

Committee Chairpersons

Newsletter Editor
Entertainment,
Orientation/Indoctrination, Suzanne McHugh
Scholarship,

Memorial Day Coord,Vacant
Gov't Relations

Shuffleboard Sundays.....VACANT
Last Queen, John Nugent..... 292-4945
Volunteer Coordinator.....Wanda Byrnes

Grand Exalted Ruler
Douglas A. Schiefer

Grand Secretary
Brian Klatt

Officers of Florida State Elks Assoc.
State President
Russell J. Smith

DDGER, Florida SSWD
Judy Hopkins

FACEBOOK PAGE..... Cape Coral Elks Lodge 2596

WEBSITE.....WWW.CAPEELKS.COM

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Password...Elk\$2596

Join the Elks email list.....sec2596@gmail.com

OPERATIONS - SCHEDULES

Bar:
239-549-1508
Dinner Reservations:
239-549-4816

Lodge Secretary
549-4816
Email: sec2596@gmail.com

Lodge Meetings are held on the 2nd
Monday Of the Month @ 7:00 PM

Board of Directors at 5:00pm

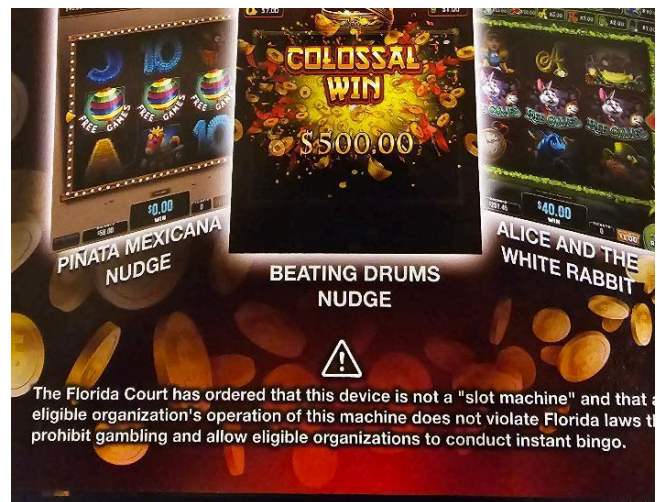
House Committee follows

All members are encouraged to
come,listen and share your ideas.

We are still looking for volunteers to collect money on Wednesdays "Game Night".

Contact Wanda Byrnes @ 847-902-8236 if you would like to help and get to know your brothers and sisters in the Lodge. We are all a lot of fun and excited to meet you if you're new!

Bingo machines are HERE!!!!





ELK-TIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

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\$ Show Me The Money \$



Come play our most popular game!
Wednesday's @ 5:30 PM



6 Cards for \$5

BINGO 15



5/Game
1 in 15 odds for 50 Pot
We have Pop-up games whenever enough players!



Last Queen Standing
Wednesdays @8PM

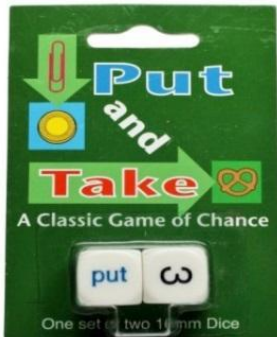


August 2024

PUT & TAKE 4 - 5 PM

THURSDAYS

CARDS @5:15PM



SUNDAYS are FUNDAYS

1st and 3rd SUNDAYS 12-6

Cornhole and Shuffleboard



Propositions for Membership

Individuals to be voted for membership:

Marion Munger Kenneth MacDonald Laurette Marshalleck Donna
Margaril Larry Margaril Thomas Mason Natalie Molz

August Birthdays

William Gorrell David DeLorie Robert Rinko Arthur Crudo

Edward Joy Daniel Keating

Raymond Kessenich David Rudolph Frank Van Mourik Henry Welsh Gerald Conway

David Dutrieux Sal Canzone Andrew Cymbala Clifford Block Thomas Chalmers Daniel Cole

Diana Fitzpatrick-Leavell Gary Plaznik Dennis Pongratz Lawrence Bennett Kenneth Kovach

Harold Perau Allen Legendre David Mettler Gail Newton Dennis Rossman

11TH HOUR TOAST

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind you that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message....

"To Our Absent Members"

EVENTS

August 3rd - Dinner for the South Southwest District Vice President

Menu - Petite Sirloin or Chicken Veloute \$20

Call the Secretary at 239-549-4816 to make reservations.

August 23, 24 and 25 Open House - Come meet your officers, play games and have a good time. The Lodge will be open to Non Members, so tell your friends.

Sign on to **MYELKS.com** and **Elks.org** to follow Cape Coral Elks Lodge #2596

Check out new Lodge clothing, mugs etc. in the display case in the dining room!!! We have been able to secure a good price on these so check them out.

Prices

Tumbler - \$15 Coffee Mug \$12 Hat \$15

Men's Tee Shirt (Small- 2XL) \$ 17 Men's Tee Shirt (3XL-5XL) \$23

Men's Polo (Small-2XL) \$24 Men's Polo (3X-5X) \$39

Women's V-neck Tee Shirts (Small-2XL) \$20

Name added to shirt - \$2

Pictures from Christmas in July!





We were one of 4 Lodges in our District awarded for meeting our 2023-2024 ENF per capita goal. Thank you PER Vinny for guiding us to exceeding this goal. It is important to remember that ENF gives back more in grants than we give it in donations at about a 6 to 4 ratio. This means that we get to make our contribution to the community even larger.

Donations can be given to the Secretary. Or, start a quarter tube like the ones in the hallway near the restrooms. Even better, become a sustaining member at as little as \$5/month. This can be done online at elks.org or ask the Secretary for help.

We also have quarter tubes for Harry Ana!!!

What activities would you like to see at our Lodge?

Some options are:

Music Bingo Comedy nights Dinner and dancing Ladies night Crafts and wine

Karaoke Darts Juke Box Pool Table Game Nights [Bingo, Bunco, Board Games, etc.]

Let us know, by dropping a suggestion in the box by the main door, at the Bingo stand. Thank you

Volunteer

What would you like to volunteer for?

Bulletin Board Harry Ana Decorating Entertainment Committee Drug Awareness

Greeter Hoop Shoot Soccer Shoot Membership ENF Audit Committee

Newsletter Veteran's Other? Lodge Maintenance and Repairs

Talk with an officer to find out more about these opportunities or call our Secretary, Wanda, at 239-549-4816!

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the Happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

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August, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CLOSED	CLOSED	Show me \$\$ 5:30 Bingo 15 7:30 Last Queen 8:00	1 OPEN 4-9 Put & Take @4 Hold 'em @5:15	2 OPEN 4-9 Fish & Chips 4-8 pm	3 OPEN 4-9 SSW District V.P. Dinner 6PM
4 OPEN bar open 1-6 pm	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 Show me \$\$ 5:30 Bingo 15 7:30 Last Queen 8:00	8 OPEN 4-9 Put & Take @4 Hold 'em @5:15	9 OPEN 4-9 Fish & Chips 4-8 pm	10 OPEN 4-9
11 OPEN bar open 1-6 pm	12 Monthly Member Meeting 7:00PM BOD 5 PM followed by House Committee -All welcome!!!!	13 CLOSED Pine Island Lodge Meeting	14 Show me \$\$ 5:30 Bingo 15 7:30 Last Queen 8:00	15 OPEN 4-9 Put & Take @4 Hold 'em @5:15	16 OPEN 4-9 Fish & Chips 4-8 pm	17 OPEN 4-9
18 OPEN bar open 1-6 pm	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED Retired Police Dinner	21 Show me \$\$ 5:30 Bingo 15 7:30 Last Queen 8:00	22 OPEN 4-9 Put & Take @4 Hold 'em @5:15	23 OPEN 4-9 Fish & Chips 4-8 pm Open House	24 OPEN 4-9 Open House
25 OPEN bar open 1-6 pm Open House	26 CLOSED	27	28 Show me \$\$ 5:30 Bingo 15 7:30 Last Queen 8:00	29 OPEN 4-9 Put & Take @4 Hold 'em @5:15	30 OPEN 4-9 Fish & Chips 4-8 pm	31 OPEN 4-9
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