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ER MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great September, I know I did! We had a great turnout for the Elks Day at the Rays event. I would like to thank everyone who attended. Even though the Rays lost to the Yankees it was a nice outing.

Speaking of September we had a visitation for our district in Arcadia on September 10th and Sebring had the largest number of members show up of any Lodge in our district. I would like to thank all of the officers and members who made the trip. While we are on the subject of visitations, our lodge is set to host visitation on October 29th! All members are welcome to attend but must buy dinner tickets on or before Monday, October 24th so that we can order the proper amount of food. It will be a nice meal and the tickets are \$12.00 so please come mingle and dine with our fellow Elks from around our district and State.

If anyone is interested October 21st is going to be an Octoberfest celebration at the Lodge. The kitchen will be serving German cuisine and the Bar will have German Beer on tap. The entertainment that night will be mixing in a bit of Polka music for us to dance to!

One last item of note, our Lodge is going to have our annual Golf Tournament on November 5th which is right around the corner. It will be held at two courses, Country Club of Sebring and Golf Hammock Country Club. If you would like to sign up and play please pick up a registration form either at the office or we will have some available at the bar. The event is a ton of fun and the proceeds go to better our Lodge as well as fund community projects. There will be food and raffle prizes galore so please come and participate. If you don't golf but would like to help as a volunteer we could use all hands on deck as it will take a lot of people to cover all the work details involved in putting on a successful fund raiser.

Fraternally Yours
Jonathan Spiegel ER

Elk of the Month



Deanna Lewis Sebring Elks #1529 proudly selects Deanna Lewis as Elk of the Month for October 2022. Deanna's husband Bob, is a Lifetime Member of the Elks and she has been volunteering for years. In 2018 Deanna decided she too wanted to be an Elk and joined the Sebring Lodge in July of that year. Exalted Ruler at that time, Ken Hedges, was so happy to finally be able to recognize her as Elk of the Month in August. In the past, she has been invaluable by cashiering, running the dining room one Friday night a month for approximately 18 years, baking for various occasions, and was a member of the Decorating and Lodge Activities committees. Deanna currently is in charge of seeing that we have wonderful deserts for our Friday night meals and other occasions. She has a love for baking and we all appreciate her talent. Please contact her if you would like to help her in this endeavor.

Deanna and Bob moved from Michigan to Florida and settled in Sebring in 2003. While raising her family, three girls and one son, she worked in banking. She has six grandchildren and 2 step daughters.

A "Who's New" Welcome!



On the first day of September, the Sebring Elks #1529 welcomed 5 new members.

Pictured L-R: Reginald (Reg) Barnes, Sophia Bonjokian, Karen Forsyth, Alecia Peter, and Sheryl Teachout. Exalted Ruler Jonathan Spiegel officiated the Ritual of Installation as Officers and Lodge Members gave them a warm welcome into the Order.

Sebring Elks #1529 are constantly making improvements to the Lodge. Recently, through Billy's tip jar from Bar Games, he was able to purchase 4 high top tables and 16 chairs for the bar area. What a great idea and people are loving it. Our member, Tim Quaranta, donated a clock and it too is a very nice addition. Thank you both for showing your love for the Lodge and its members.

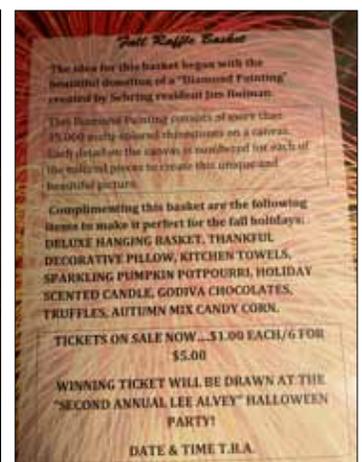


On Thursday, September 22, 2022, the Sebring Elks #1529 delivered 15 boxes of canned goods and nonperishable food items to the Hands for Homeless Program in Avon Park, Florida. The Lodge has been partnering with this program which helps alleviate food insecurities within the community for over a year. The bulk of items collected have been donated by players of the Lodge's Monday night Charity Bingo players. Pictured with Loyal Knight Diane Morse is Tammy Figuereo, the Hands for Homeless Communication Coordinator estimates that the donation will be enough to meet the needs of 86 clients in the food assistance program. Also pictured loading the food for delivery are Inner Guard Buddy Richards and Exalted Ruler Jonathan Spiegel.



The Sebring Elks #1529 is starting the fall season by selling raffle tickets for the beautiful basket of fall items. Included are: a "diamond painting", decorative pillow, kitchen towels, sparkling pumpkin potpourri, holiday scented candle, Godiva chocolates, truffles, and autumn mix candy corn. Cost of the ticket is \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held at the 2nd Annual Lee Alvey Halloween Party in November.

Date to be announced.



Our Lodge Dock fund is coming along. We have collected \$11,600.00 just over half of our \$20,000.00 goal. If you would like to donate, you can mail a check payable to Sebring Elks Lodge and on the memo line write Dock fund. We need 200 boards and are selling for \$100.00 each.

Any questions, please contact Mark Richardson @ 863-381-2002.

Thank you for your support.

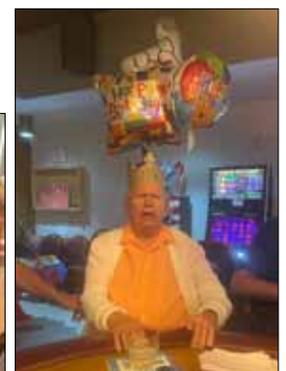
The Southwest Central District started off their Visitation season on Saturday, September 10th at the Arcadia Lodge. The District conducts an inspection of the Lodge during the morning and a social visitation in the evening. As usual, the Sebring Lodge was well represented. Present was our ER Jonathan Spiegel & wife Christie, our Leading Knight Joe Stockenberg, Secretary Judy Hanson PER, Inner Guard Buddy Richards & wife Brenda, PDD Jim Mason & wife PER Ronna, PER Wainetta Holmes, members: Kim O'Connor, Deanna Lewis, & Barbara Bates, as well as guest Nancy Reith. During the festivities, Jonathan was presented an Elks National Citation of Merit for a net gain of membership in 2021-2022. The next visitation, Plant City/Brandon will be held October 8th in Brandon, and Sebring will host the Lake Placid/Sebring visitation on Oct. 29th. The final visitation will be November 19th in Lakeland. Mark your calendars and enjoy some of your Elks socials.



On September 4th approximately 23 Sebring #1529 members and guests traveled to St. Petersburg to watch the Tampa Rays play New York Yankees play baseball. It was an exciting game even though the Rays lost, and we all enjoyed being a part of the "Elks Day at the Rays." Prior to the game, several members went to the Sports Bar Ferg's for lunch. Hopefully next year, we will have enough participants that we can "bus it" to the stadium!



More birthday parties at Sebring Elks Lodge! What better way to enjoy your special day than to share it with your Elk friends! Buddy Richards, Deanna Lewis, and John Pickup celebrated their birthday with us. Note, Deanna's cake. Hard to catch John smiling! Too funny!



October Happy Birthdays

02 Welch, Leland	10 Lowrence, Charles	Hall, Shirley A
03 Mason, Gerald	Lynch, Nancy P	Oliver, Violet
Quaranta, Timothy J	Negron, Dan	Roberts, Bobby W
Quel, L Darlene	Thompson, Richard	20 Ashabrunner, Chester G
04 Kildahl, Stephen	Ware, Daniel L	Johnson, Wayne
Manifold, John	Zeltner, Ervin H	Knight, Troy J
Meloy, Patricia Rae	11 Carpenter, Rebecca	22 Osha, Lisa
Truett, Michael	Hanson, Judy	23 Oliver, Sylvia
05 Kuhn, Ernest	Wolff, Norman	24 Gose, Mark
Newgent, Max	12 Bain, Nancy	25 Stover, Richard
06 Kammeyer, Edward	Morgan, Alice	26 Carter, Michael
Morris, Terrill	13 Cierniewski, Robert	27 Tuthill, Estelle L
07 Cook, Harold	15 Maxcy, Stephanie	28 Wheeler, Kenneth
DeWitt, Loreteta Mae	Schneider, Tina	30 Baker, Carol Lee
Heston, James N	16 Clark, Gwenllian	31 Virden, Susan M
08 Cox, Richard	17 Collins, Mary Lou	Defee, Mary Jo
Graves, Benny	18 Carmona, Rebecca	
09 Blanchard, Paul E	19 Fisher, Carolyn J	
Celentano, Lisa	20 Fenner, Robert	
Holloway, Larry E		

Directory

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Lodge		471-3557
Office		385-8647
Exalted Ruler	Jonathan Spiegel	381-7159
Leading Knight	Joe Stockenberg	441-1943
Loyal Knight	Diane Morse	381-2321
Lecturing Knight	Gwen Clark	835-1233
Secretary	Judy Hanson, PER	239-823-7859
Treasurer	Joy Rink	385-8647
Tiler	Rob Lipscomb	214-0213
Inner Guard	Buddy Richards	381-4713
Esquire	Ron Schilffarth	273-2444
Organist	Reggie Lemmen	863-446-5555
Chaplain	Ronna Mason, PER	446-0494
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2 Yr. Trustee	Bob Lewis	248-296-9681
3 Yr. Trustee	Ken Wheeler	452-6462
Lodge Advisor	Jim Mason, PDDGER	446-0441
Mediator	OPEN	
Accident Prevention	Dick Stover PER	386-0458
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Bar Manager	Billy Brown	540-550-1846
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Bulletin Editor	Office	385-8647
Community Activities	Judy Hanson, PER	239-823-7859
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Elks Training	Judy Hanson, PER	239-823-7859
Flag Day	Diane Morse	381-2321
Government Relations	Jim Mason, PDDGER	446-0441
Hoop Shoot	OPEN	
Justice Sub Forum	Mike Disler PER	385-5139
Lapsation	Judy Hanson, PER	239-823-7859
Lodge Activities	OPEN	
Lodge Decorating	Brenda Richards	443-0862
Maintenance	Buddy Richards	381-4713
Membership	OPEN	
Member Bingo	Ralph Young	385-3843
Memorial Sunday	Jim Mason, PDDGER	446-0441
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Orientation	Ronna Mason, PER	446-0494
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Public Relations	Ronna Mason PER	446-0494
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Soccer Shoot	Judy Hanson, PER	239-823-7859
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FALL RAFFLE BASKET

Please check out our Fall Basket which will be raffled off at our visitation being held on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

SIGN UP DAY TO WALK....

On Saturday, November 12th, Sebring Elks, as a major sponsor, are putting a team together to walk in the annual Jackie Johnson Memorial Walk for Memories. Walkers raise money to benefit Highlands County with respite care, education and caregiver support through Change of Pace.

As a major sponsor the first 10 walkers to sign up are guaranteed a T-Shirt and your donation is your participation.....unless you would like to donate more! We also need volunteers to man table providing information about who we are, what we do and how to join!

Sign-up sheets can be picked up, completed and returned at the bar.

For more information contact Brenda Richards @863-443-0862.

Let's have a great turn out!!

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