

Bradenton Elks 1511 News

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Home Lodge of Past State President Danny E. Tabor

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings All! Welcome to August. Where does the time go? July and August are our hottest months here and we're grateful it's been a wet July so far! It's still great to see our members utilizing our pool to beat the heat.

The Grand Lodge convention in Austin, TX was a great experience and always a fun time seeing a lot of Elk friends from across the country. Most of the resolutions that were proposed this year – passed. A copy of the resolutions is available on the Elks.org website and our lodge bulletin board. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler is Douglas A. Schiefer of Bucyrus OH, lodge #156. We wish him the best of luck during his year.

The State President visit to the Mighty Southwest District was held July 12 – 13th. Sarasota South and Manasota lodges did a great job hosting and serving up some great food. SP Russ Smith and his wife Denise were welcomed "mightily" by our great district, and we wish them the best of luck this year along with VPAL Mike Chandler and his wife Caroline as they tour the great state of Florida. Russ's motto this year is "Exemplifying Elkdom". He also has a membership motto of "Florida is great at 58!" We are hoping to gain 3k members this year to increase our state membership to 58k. Make sure you help in this goal by sponsoring new members to the



Ron Duquet ER.

lodge and sharing the great work we do as Elks.

Lecturing Knight, John Louhier, filled in as bartender for LeeAnn on Saturday nights in July and started up a fun event: Trivia Night. The games were a lot of fun and many members and guests came each Saturday to support it and have a fun night testing their trivia skills. We will be continuing this fun event so watch for dates!

Our District Vice President, Rose Wujcik, held her first DVP visit at the Palmetto lodge on July 27th. Palmetto did an awesome job with the appetizers and their famous baked potato bar, which we learned Rose started! Rose gave us her inspirational message and we look forward to the next visit at the Lakewood Ranch – Sarasota lodge on Aug. 17th. The theme is "baseball" so make sure you sign up and attend these visitations. They are bringing back the lodge attendance competition and 1511 would love to win that! They are a great way to learn about what is going on with the Florida State Elks and our district. It's also a great way to meet Elks from the other lodges in the MSW district.

Endless Summer Weekend (ESW) is quickly approaching, and the activities committee has started planning fun food and events for this. This event is always held on Labor Day weekend and there are flyers posted around the lodge (and in the bulletin) about the fun events planned. This is a big charity event for our lodge so please come and support it!

The Elk of the Month is Holly Watson. Holly is the member who painted the amazing mural on our pool house. She donated her time and did an incredible job! We have received so many compliments about how beautiful it is. Thank you Holly!!

In closing, a heartfelt thank you to ALL of our members who support the lodge. Remember to continue practicing our principles: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Fraternally,

Ron Duquet, ER

Upcoming Events

Elk Of the Month



Holly Watson



Fred Moree



Aug 17th Aug 30th-Sept 1st

Lakewood-Sarasota DVP dinner ENDLESS SUMMER WEEKEND

Elsha Duquet, PER



We shall meet, but we shall miss them, There will be the Vacant Chair But though we no more possess them Still our hearts their memory bear,



To our absent members My name and my place, and my tomb all may be forgotten; The brief race of life may be well and patiently run, But let me pass away peacefully, silently, Only remembered by what I have done. we gathered Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the Golden Chord is severed They have passed to realms on high"



2 Juan Diaz James Galanis Kathleen Knight James Marquette MiMi A Sackett Robert M Smith

3 John C Fisher Wayne D Kopp

4 Martin D Bloom Diane Holt Robert C Merritt Cindy L Stevens

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Katherine M Gibson Shirley A Leonard Daniel G Richardson

6 Joseph Bushe Keith L Good William A Hocker **7** Wendy McCauley Pamela Waters

8 Julie Harris Mark J Hyatt

9 Frank Peppitoni David Zilligen

10 Elizabeth Andricks Martin DiVito

11 Glen James Michael Newton Helen O'Brien Charles F Wood

12 Theresa M Dinius Judy Riess

13 Pamela J Wydra **14** Charles J Cavendish Thomas B Stewart Dennis Wasik

15 Ronald D Duquet Robert E Hemingway Richard Maher Thomas Scharold

16 Colleen Collandra Patricia A Russell John R Russo Douglas J Saverine Joseph I Sparks

17 Cal A Bonnett William Mullen Janet Orr Thomas S Phoebus William Van Camp

18 Julie Cone Lauren B Plante Tommy G Smothers Photios Tsikitas **19** Jerald Huffman John H Shaughnessy

> **20** John B Shaver

21 Carol LeClair

22 Jose A Cruz Carrion Kevin Starr

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Dwight D McKown Cynthia Stenerson Shelley Stevens 28 James W Clouse John Santononocito Larry E Young

29 Victoria Back Lorraine D Pospisil

30 Kathryn P Ferrari

31 David Bailey Louis A Saccocio Roy A Winterbottom





wELKcome to our new members initiated on July 21, 2024!! We are so excited to have you!



This is a first! Husband and wife both win the Progressive the same day! Karen Terzi won first with her 5 of a kind jacks with wild 4s. With the Progressive at \$151 and the pot at \$44, Karen was so excited with the total of \$195! Then a couple of hands later, Tony Terzi lands 5 of a kind with a stunning 5 Aces with 5s being wild. He was still happy with just the pot! They are now Mr and Mrs Lucky!

Please remember that bar poker is held Wednesday's at 2pm!!!!!!

ATH OF JULY















Aug. 30 - Sept. 1, 2024 Kick Off (Friday Night)

Elis Lodge #1511

lendars!

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Mark

*Live Music 6-9pm *Nacho Bar 5:30 - 7:00 (\$7.00)

Luau (Saturday)

* Silent & Ticket Auctions open at 11am *Pig Out Food Truck, 1-4pm (\$15.00) *Tiki Bar Opens at 12Noon with tropical drinks *Activities of all sorts during the day (inside and out) *4:00 - 7:00pm: Jazz Phools RETURN (by popular demand) (Sponsored by Stars at Night members, Pam & Jeff McNabb)

Jimmy Buffet Tribute (Sunday)

*Buffet style Tailgate Party starts at 11am *Live tropical entertainment from 1-4pm *1:00pm - 4:00pm Cheeseburgers in Paradise food (\$10.00) Fun Activities ALL DAY!

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Tickets: \$5.00 entry donation (at the door) OR \$20.00 entry and 1 food option OR \$25 with food 2 days



50/50 (starting August 1st)

Elks Riders are throwing a month long 50/50 Raffle to benefit Bradenton #1511. Winner pulled during Endless Summer Weekend.

(Winner does not need to be present to win.)

Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Tickets sold through bartenders or through any Elks Rider



ELKS RIDERS FUNDRAISER FOR CREE PULDA (starts 07/28/2024)

Cree is 9 years old and living in Florida with her maternal grandparents. She lost her mother 09/09/2023 after her long fight with an illness. We are raising funds to help her grandparents, who are members of Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449 to support Cree's future aspirations to be an anesthesiologist.

Raffle tickets are 8 for \$10.00 The winner is picked on 08/24. Tickets can be purchased through the bartenders or any Elks Rider. (no need to be present to win)



Bradenton 1511 2024 Annual Charity Golf Outing Sunday, October 27th 2024 o8:30 Shot Gun Start (registration begins 0730)

IMG Academy Golf Club

4350 El Conquistador Pkwy, Bradenton Fl. 34210

OPEN To EVERYONE!

(All Elks, friends & family are welcome!)

\$360.00 team, \$90.00 per person (includes cart, lunch at the lodge, & prizes)

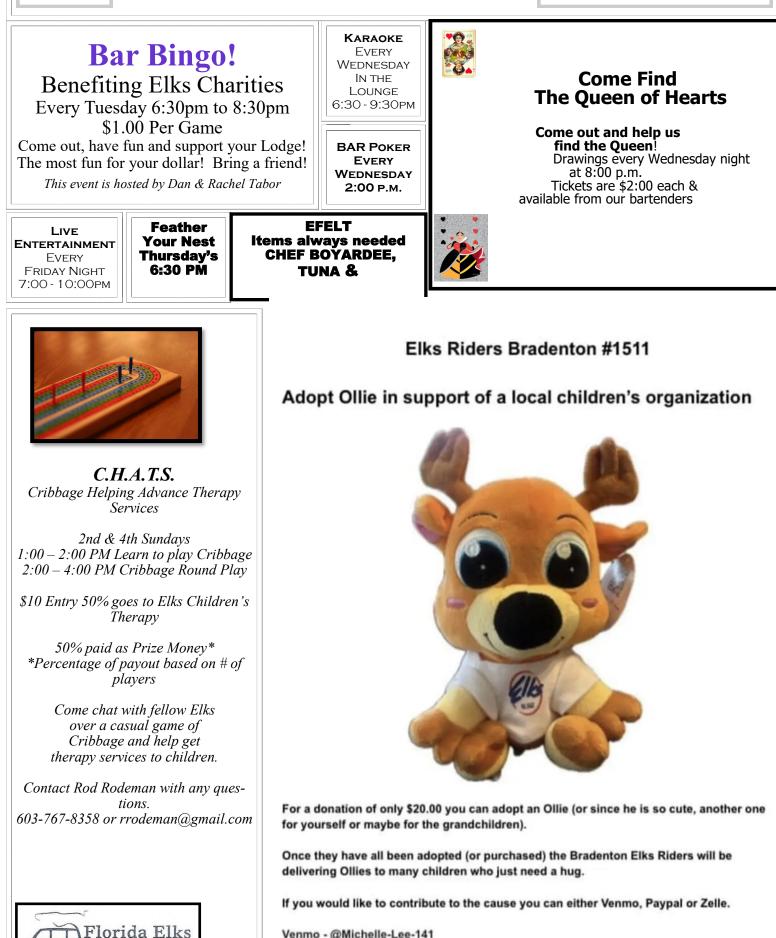
Help Support the **Elks** Charities

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closest to Pins

PAYMENTS DUE BY Oct. 14, 2024.

To Sign Up & Submit Payment, please contact: Jessica Bouchard, 941-713-0396, jbouchard941@gmail.com Or sign up at the Lodge



Venmo - @Michelle-Lee-141 Paypal - @michelleostiguy Zelle - (941) 224-5577

BRADENTON ELKS 1511

Greetings,

Thanks to our members who have responded to calls from our Membership Chair, Vickie Beck, to renew your membership. She has done a wonderful job of making calls to all members on the past due list, and I know that many of you really appreciate the reminder. If you have not yet renewed, please do so in order to keep your membership current and keep lowering our lapsation rate. Vickie won't give up on you, so you can expect to continue receiving calls from her until you renew.

Janet Mitchell

All Bradenton 1511 members who are veterans are eligible to included on our Veterans Wall of Honor. Just submit a 5X7 photo of yourself, in or out of uniform, and PDDGER Bob Erwin will do the rest. We are very proud of all our veterans and thank them for their service.

The DVP theme for LWR/Sarasota Lodge #2855 is baseball, so get out your favorite jersey and make plans to attend the visit scheduled for Saturday August 17. We are all encouraged to attend the visits and to bring guests. This is a great way to support our lodge, our District Vice President and to meet members from other lodges within our district. Be sure and watch for the sign-up sheet which will be placed on the bulletin board. All visits begin with a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. and all dinner are \$10.00 each.

Fraternally,

Janet Mitchell, PER

Lodge Secretary	The Manager may close the Club early or extend the hours of operation on any day at his/her discretion. This authority shall not be questioned. In no case will closing be later than 2:00 am	
NOTICE If you have been an Elk for 30+ years, you are eligible for Life Membership. You must send a letter to the secretary requesting Life Membership. BALLOTING ON APPLICANTS The membership candidates will be vot-	 2024-2025 DVP Schedule All Saturday Evenings LWR/Sarasota August 17, 2024 Manasota September 7, 2024 South Hillsborough October 5, 2024 Bradenton October 26, 2024 Venice-Nokomis November 23, 2023 Parrish January 11, 2025 South Sarasota January 25, 2025 	Lodge Shirts for Sale Polo shirts \$30.00 Tee shirts \$10 Long sleeve tee \$13 Name on tees + \$1 Many colors to choose from
ed on at the 1st regularly scheduled Lodge meeting each month. Should you know of any reason why any applicant should not be considered for membership in our Lodge, please notify me immediately at: 941-792-1511 ext.21 Come to the meeting & vote!	Membership as of 7/24/2024• Calculated Members988• Life Members103• Honorary life members2• Delinquents104• Lapsation rate10.88%• Applications on File6	POSTAL REGULATIONS Title of publication: Bradenton Elks 1511 News Issue Date: Appears on the cover Frequency Periodical: Monthly Name & Address of Organization: Bradenton Elks 1511, 2511 75th St W, Bradenton, FL Issue Number: Located on cover
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	Mottos for 2024/2025 "Exemplifying Elkdom" State President Russ Smith	

Office Hours 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM **MONDAY – THURSDAY** PHONE NUMBER Office # 941-792-1511 ext. 21 Secretary - Ext. 21 Treasurer - Ext. 23 Lounge - Ext. 22 Office email address: bradenton1511@verizon.net

HOUSE RULES

The following Club hours will normally

prevail: Bar: 11am to 11pm Monday thru Thursday

11am to 1am Friday & Saturday

Sunday 9am to Close (Mgt discretion)

On Lodge meeting nights

(2nd and 4th Mondays) All Lodge activities will cease and the bar

will close until the conclusion of the meet-

ing and will remain open at the discretion of the manager

Dining Room: Open as per management discretion



I hope you all had a very nice July 4th Holiday celebrating with lots of family & friends while enjoying some All-American Grilled Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, and lounging in a cool, pool nearby to keep the summer heat at bay. This Holiday always brings back so many wonderful memories for me....it was always spent in Amityville, Long Island with backyard filled with Aunts, Uncles & plethora of cousins. We spent the day jumping in the plastic pool, having endless water balloon fights, waiting your turn for the most delicious hot dog that was cooked on a portable, charcoal grill which always sat on the backyard picnic table, and we ended day waiting for our sparklers to be lit (after you put your

shoes on), & the super-duper fireworks to start on the local beach. As you can tell, it is definitely the epitome of summer fun day in my huge trunk of family memories!

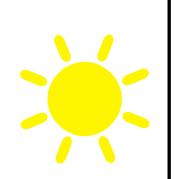
The Elkettes gathered again on Thursday, July 25th for our Breakfast on the Beach at the AMI Beach Café on Manatee Avenue & Gulf Drive. Believe it or not, you can actually find a parking spot in front of the café when you get there early. If you were away during either June or July, please join us & other members for the next Breakfast which will be on Thursday, August 29th same place, same time, same pigeons!

As you are probably aware, every Labor Day Holiday, Elks hold an "Endless Summer Weekend" which is filled with lots of entertainment, good food, & many fun activities over the course of three days with all proceeds going to the Harry Anna Trust Fund. This year, starting on Friday, August 30th , there will be a Kick-Off Celebration at nite, followed by a Luau scheduled for that Saturday, August 31st, then wrapping up with a Jimmy Buffet Tribute on Sunday, September 1st. The Activities Committee Chairperson, Lee Ann Reedy is looking for some help from all Lodge members this year in order to make this a bigger success than usual. Lee Ann is asking for donations in the form of either gift cards, gift baskets, or any other type of prize that you think people would like to bid on & win at end of the 3-day holiday weekend. Since many of us members have experience in creating baskets like we did during our 'Fashion Show Extravaganza Days', maybe several of us could band together to create a beautiful gift basket & donate it for the silent auction. If anyone besides me is interested in creating one, please email me & I will be glad to organize this activity. I think it would be nice to have an Elkette Basket offered at auction in support of Lodge #1511's Harry Anna Fundraiser!

Have a fun-filled Labor Day Weekend!

Respectively Submitted, Carol Lynch, Elkette Member







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1 st Vice PresidentArlene Andamasar	is
2 nd Vice PresidentCarol Lynch	
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08/09: Judy Potts

08/11: Cass Smothers

08/26: Loni Novick

08/27: Jeanne Slagle

08/27: Bobbie Woods

08/29: Evie Stieler



Bradenton Elks #1511 August Activity Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>01</i> Feather Your Nest 6:30 Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	<i>02</i> Music By Terrance & Company 6:30-9:30pm Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	<i>03</i> Lounge Open Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Lounge open	Hot Dog Monday 11:00am - 2:pm	Bar Bingo 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**	Bar Poker 2-4pm Find the Queen Lunch Served	Feather Your Nest 6:30 Lunch Served	Music By Twilight Fusion 6:30-9:30pm	Lounge Open
9	Board Meeting 7:00pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	11 am - 12:45 pm Karaoke	11 am - 2 pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	11 am - 2 pm
11 Lounge open C.H.A.T.S Learning: 1PM	12 Hot Dog Monday 11:00am - 2:pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	13 Bar Bingo 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**	6:30pm - 9:30pm 14 Bar Poker 2-4pm Find the Queen Lunch Served 11 am - 12:45 pm	15 Feather Your Nest 6:30 pm Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	16 Music By Paul Dudrich 6:30-9:30 pm Lunch Served	17 Lounge Open Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm LWR-SRQ DVP
Game: 2PM		Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	22	11 am - 2 pm	DINNER 🍷
18 Lounge open	<i>19</i> Hot Dog Monday 11:00am -2:00pm	20 Bar Bingo 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**	21 Bar Poker 2-4pm Find the Queen	22 Feather Your Nest 6:30 pm	23 Music by Blondie & The Beast 6:30-9:30 pm	24 Lounge Open
	Board Meeting/ Orientation 7:00 pm	® ⊕ ®⊚ Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	11 am - 2 pm
25 Lounge open	26 Hot Dog Monday 11:00am -2:00pm	27 Bar Bingo 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**	28 Bar Poker 2-4pm Find the Queen Lunch Served	<i>29</i> Feather Your Nest 6:30 pm	<i>30</i> Music by Lynn Spins 6:30-9:30 pm	31 Lounge Open
	Lodge Meeting/ Initiation 7:00 pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	11 am - 2 pm Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm ENDLESS SUMMER WEEKEND STARTS	SEE FLYER FOR ESW FUN TODAY!!

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BRADENTON ELKS 1511

Grand Exalted Ruler



Douglas A. Schiefer

FSE Association State President



Russ Smith

The Mighty Southwest District Vice President



Rose Wujcik Sarasota South #2495

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5 Year Trustee	Elsha Duquet PER	
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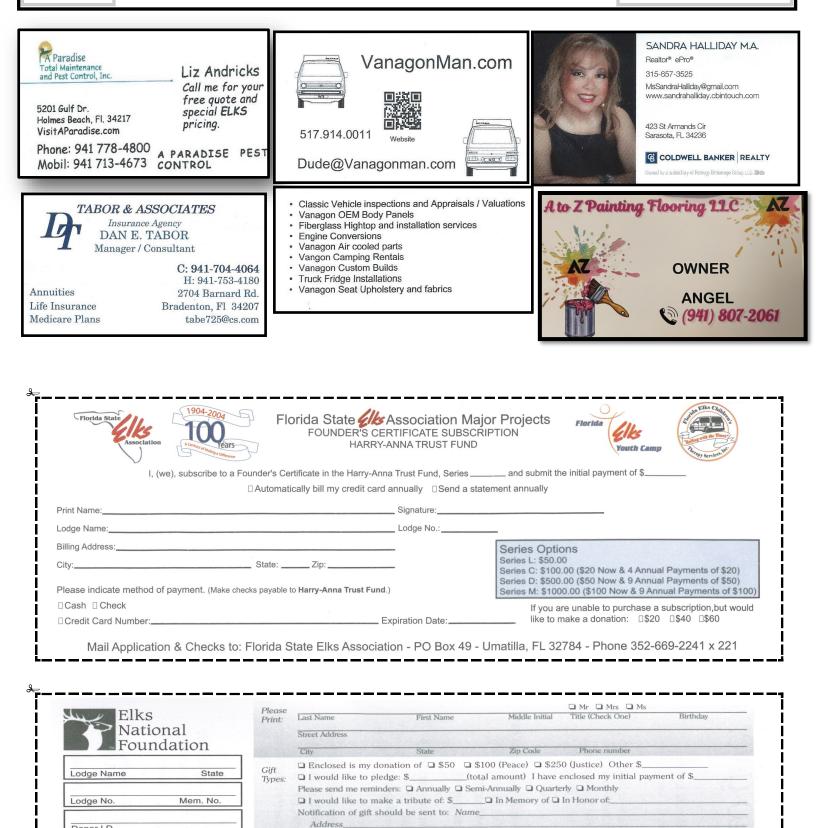
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The bricks will be inscribed with your name or selected phrase. Extra funds raised from this project will be used to benefit our pool area.

The donation for each brick is \$55.00

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