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Lodge Bulletin

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Well another month has passed and the Lodge is hopping. There have been several events since last news letter and all were a total success. The most current was the shrimp/mud bug boil. My personal thanks go out to all of the people that arranged and set it up along with the cooks. Not to leave out all those that attended and had meals or just came out for the fun. In the upcoming months we will be having more excitement and entertainment for you on the deck (Patio). The weather is getting nice so please come on out and support your Lodge.

I have received from the state secretary a notice that we are to receive an award for all the effort you the members put into the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION drive that I pushed all year. Let's not forget that we are in a new year now so fill the jars with your change and return to me for counting. We won the award for the highest per capita for the lodges with similar size. My personal thanks to all of you as we would not have received the award without your support. We also won a \$500 bond for achieving this goal. The money will be used for the fallen deputies of Okaloosa County.

Now for not so good news from your ER. There have been numerous people expressing their complaints at the bar. This is not the place to voice any complaint. If you are not happy with what is happening within the Lodge attend the meetings and express them there or talk to one of the officers in private or you can come to me. Nothing will change by making your comments about the above at the bar. I will say again attend the meetings and vote on the happenings this is the best way to make your voice known. Every event is voted on in the meetings. ATTEND

A request has been made to include the sickness and distress in the news letter as some live out of town and are friends of many of us, this allows them a chance to call and express their best wishes or condolences. In the next issue we will include all for the month of June. For now Ed Donzie is home and doing better, Beverly Duncan had a stroke and is home and doing very well, Mike Lane has been severely sick with the flu but is home and doing well, Ed Sulley is doing well, That's all I can think of that has been sick this month, If I missed you please forgive me it was not intentional.

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Newsletter Editor	Jamie Clemons

June has a few things that I want to stress; June 14 is our flag ceremony in the Lodge room at 1p.m. Destin lodge will be assisting us in the ceremony. A special presentation will be done on the flag, the Destin Boy Scouts will be presenting the flags, Please come and show your support.

June 21 is Fathers Day bring your dad out to the Lodge and treat him to breakfast. None the less tell your DAD how much he means to you this is his day.

June 28 Memorial benefit for the three fallen deputies of Okaloosa County. There will be a fish fry with the proceeds going to the families of the deputies and the Benevolent fund for police of Okaloosa County, this money stays within the county in the event a circumstance of this nature occurs again there will be moneys available for the family until donations begin to come in. Thanks to Jack Bright for the idea and his many hours arranging this benefit. All law enforcement, EMTs, and firefighters are invited, this is all first responders. By the way I did not mention price, which was done intentionally. There is NO charge but donations are strongly suggested.

Last but most important. This is Your Lodge and thanks go out to all that support it. Without your support we would not have a Lodge.

Fraternally,
James (Jimmy) Bromley, ER

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

As of May 15th there are still 119 Delinquent Members.

Dues for Regular Active Elks are \$100.00. Dues for Active Life Members are \$30.00. Please make your checks out to **B. P. O. E. 1795**. Those of you that have not paid your dues are in a Delinquent Status and can not be issued a 2009-2010 Membership cards. This is in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes. **Please Pay Your Dues!**

Harry-Anna Trust Funds still need our support through charitable donations. See me or any Lodge Officer for information on how you can make a difference. A working certificate for the **Harry-Anna Trust Fund** it is \$20 down and \$20 per year for 4 years. A working certificate for the **Elks National Foundation** is \$10 down and \$10 per year for 10 years. When each is paid out you start the cycle all over. Without the new money coming in every year these funds would lose the tax exempt status and we would have less money to do our charitable work. **PLEASE** start a working certificate today. That is only \$30 per year.

Memberships: How many of you have read the Membership application completely? On the middle panel of the back page at the bottom is stated "Should a Candidate fail, without good cause, to appear for Initiation within four months from the date of the Candidate's election, the Exalted Ruler shall declare the Candidate's right to Initiation (under such application and ballot) and also the Candidate's proposition fee forfeited." All of you are proposing very good people. Come to the meeting they are scheduled to be balloted on. Accompany them to their Indoctrination and come to their Initiation. Stay with them every step of the way and insure they are initiated in a timely manner. **THEY ARE OUR NEW LIFE BLOOD, DO NOT LET THEM GET AWAY.** You do not get credit for them until they are initiated and have a member number.

Sincerely & Fraternally, Tom Knowles, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM BINGO CHAIRMAN

Brothers and Sisters we need help on Tuesday nights selling or calling bingo. If you would like to help, please call me at 259-0881. We also need players so come on out and join in the fun, you will enjoy it.

Fraternally, Jerry Burrows

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INDOCTRINATION Proposed Membership

Applications for the following are in the hands of the Investigating Committee. **BALLOTING** on these candidates will be on Monday, 8 June 2009. **INDOCTRINATION** on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at 1:00 p.m. **INITIATION** on Monday, 15 June 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	PROPOSED BY
Karen L. Ashford	Engineer	Darcery Roberson
Samuel T. Smith		Michael Wallace
Douglas Ayers	Engineer	Van Cogley
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Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker	Therapist Asst.	Robert Sutter
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Tim Brennan	Sales	Greg Howland
James K. Baughman II	Elec. Engineer	Donna Schoolcraft
Diane W. Baughman	Physical Therapist	Donna Schoolcraft
Major L. Samples	Retired	Jerald Andrews
Margaret McCranie	Self Employed	William J. Garrett, Jr.
Billy M. Owens	Home Builder	Kelly Potter
Sidney DuBose	Acct. Executive	Michael Lane
Cecil Williams		Paulette Skillman
Jesse T. Buntin	US Coast Guard	ER Jimmy Bromley
Bruce E. Marshall	USAF Retired	Brock Fisher
Lucie J. Wood	Accountant	Mel Mattison

TRANSFER DIMIT:
Grady Ratcliff from Baton Rouge, LA Lodge #490
Shirley Young from Newport Harbor, CA Lodge #1767

LIFE MEMBERSHIP
John Helfrich, Robert A. Braden

ASK someone to join today!

Elks Lodge 1795 UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 6 – No Regular Dining
- June 14 – Flag Day Lodge Room 1 PM
- June 17 – June Birthday Celebration 1 PM
- June 21 – Father's Day
- June 28 – Fallen Deputies Benefit – 1 PM

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AND INFORMATION.

JUNE 2009

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Hours of Operation: Sun - 9 AM - 7 PM Mon thru Thur - 12 PM - 9 PM <i>*Hours of Operation Subject to Change*</i>					
	1 Open: 12-9 PM Lodge Meeting (7 PM)	2 Open: 12-9 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM Caller - TBD 'Pizza'	3 Open: 12-9 PM House Committee 6 PM	4 Open: 12-9 PM	5 Open: 12-10 PM Dining 6 - 9 PM Entertainment TBD 7-10 PM
	7 Open: 9 AM-7 PM BREAKFAST 9 - 11:30 AM Indoctrination 1 PM	8 Open: 12-9 PM Lodge Meeting (7 PM) Balloting	9 Open: 12-9 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM Caller - Jerry Burrows 'Chef's Choice'	10 Open: 12-9 PM Visions 2012 6 PM	11 Open: 12-9 PM
	14 Open: 9 AM-7 PM BREAKFAST 9 - 11:30 AM Indoctrination 1 PM FLAG DAY (1 PM)	15 Open: 12-9 PM Lodge Meeting (7 PM) Initiation	16 Open: 12-9 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM Caller - David Grooms 'Fish/Chicken'	17 Open: 12-9 PM June Birthday Luncheon 1 PM - III	18 Open: 12-9 PM
	21 Open: 9 AM-7 PM BREAKFAST 9 - 11:30 AM Father's Day	22 Open: 12-9 PM	23 Open: 12-9 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM Caller - Bud Foster 'Chef's Choice'	24 Open: 12-9 PM Visions 2012 6 PM	19 Open: 12-10 PM Dining 6 - 9 PM Entertainment TBD 7-10 PM
	28 Open: 9 AM-7 PM BREAKFAST 9 - 11:30 AM Fallen Deputies Benefit (1 PM)	29 Open: 12-9 PM Trustee Meeting (6 PM)	30 Open: 12-9 PM Bar Bingo 7 PM Caller - TBD 'Chef's Choice'	25 Open: 12-9 PM Visions 2012 6 PM	20 Open: 11-10 PM Dining 6 - 9 PM
					26 Open: 12-10 PM Dining 6 - 9 PM Entertainment TBD 7-10 PM
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