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**Secretary's Message**

The Holiday Season is upon us! The Lodge has many activities planned for this month—come on out and join your fellow Elks in the fun ! This is a good time to renew old friendships and meet some of our new members.

**My best wishes to you all for a great Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!**

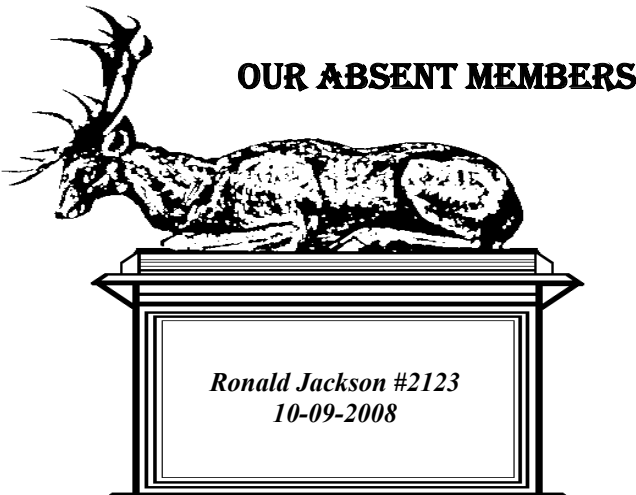


**Proposed Members**

Han Thanh Vo.....by James Leno

***The following members are delinquent in their dues for 2008– 2009***

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tony Acuff        | Pierre Lemay         |
| Richard Alexander | Roy Mapes            |
| Russell Arbuckle  | Eugene McCann        |
| Joseph Balance    | Robert Melander, Sr. |
| William Burns     | Donald Mello         |
| Christine Clayton | LoisMello            |
| William Connor    | Richard Miscione     |
| Kathleen Crawford | William Moore        |
| Eric Delen        | Patricia Peterson    |
| Bud Des Rochers   | Michael Reid         |
| Robert Eubank     | John Salem           |
| Joseph George     | Janet Schwebel       |
| Gerald Hackett    | Richard Szczerbacki  |
| William Hayko     | Gary Trahey          |
| George Heron      | John Timble          |
| Lillian Hicks     | Sherri Lynn Van Dyne |
| Richard Ingram    | William Veale        |
| Robert Lake       | Vera Vick            |
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

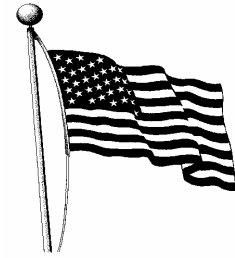
**Associate Members**

As an associate Elk you are requested to come to the office for renewals. You will need a current card from your Home Lodge, or a receipt showing that your dues have been paid. Before an associate card can be issued.

***"In Memoriam"***

We care about our members and many of our members may not understand that they are entitled to a Memorial Service. This service has to be requested by the members family. Please call the Lodge at 397-7253 and an Officer will return your call. Please notify us even if you do not desire a service.

# ***MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER***



Dear Members,

I would like to thank Gordon Huffman and his wife Jeanie for all the hard work in putting together the ELKS National Foundation (ENF) Dinner Dance, it was a great success and everyone had a great time and we raised some money for a great cause. Thank-You!

The L.O.E. Annual Turkey Dinner another great success story, the Lodge was packed full with lots of hungry people and no one left hungry. Thanks to the Ladies for another great job, well done!

The Elks Memorial Day Service will be on December 7th at 1:00 p.m. please try to attend or take a moment to remember are departed members. A light buffet will follow the service.

The Holidays are upon us and soon Santa will be here, spreading good fortune and lots of good cheer! I don't know about you but I'm ready for lots of good cheer!

Let's start off the winter holidays with the Annual Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance on Saturday December 6th. I know there will be lots of good cheer here, as we celebrate the holiday season. This event starts at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and music for your dancing pleasure.

The Adult Christmas Party is always a crowd pleaser, it will be on Saturday December 20th, plan on attending and sharing your holiday spirit with your friends at the Lodge. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. Hope you all can make it!

We don't want you to forget about celebrating Christmas Eve (December 24th) with the ER and the President of the L.O.E. at the Annual Egg-Nog Party. Come and wish the Merriest Christmas ever to everyone you meet. We will be sharing the Egg-Nog at 6:00 p.m. hope you can be there to share in this fun time.

**I hope this Holiday Season brings you all that you wished for and a even better next year!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE !**

Fraternally,

*Jack G. McCloskey*

Exalted Ruler

A stylized, handwritten-style logo for the word 'ELKS'.



## The Chaplain's Message

Lou Atti, PER

*“Hardships make us strong.  
Problems give birth to wisdom.  
Sorrows cultivate compassion.  
Those who have suffered the most will become the happiest”  
By: Unknown*

**NO PER SUNDAY IN DECEMBER  
PER's Will Return January 25th, 2009**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS-HAPPY NEW YEAR  
YOUR LODGE PER ASSOC.**

### *Students of the Month*

#### **Seminole High School**

**November**

Ariel Douds  
Dylan Egelston

**December**

Kevin Siesel  
Hoda Elzayat

#### **Oscela High School**

**September**

Christopher Corsetti  
Caitlin Orshier

**October**

Hang (Kim) Huynh  
Andrew Cavanaugh

## Barbecue

**Sunday, December 7th**

**Karaoke & Food**

**4 - 7 p.m.**



**Grilled Chicken Halves  
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**The Adult Christmas Party!**

**Saturday December 20th**

**Join us for fun and cheers!**

**Bring a dish or dessert to share**

**The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. so be there!**

**Enjoy the spirit of the Holidays with all  
your friends who care, be apart of the  
Lodge fun and share the Holiday Cheer!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**

**Merry Christmas  
Happy Holidays  
From your Lodge Staff**

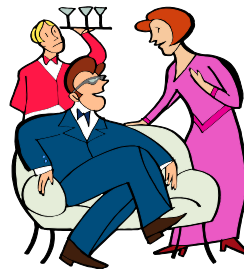
**LODGE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**



**The ER and L.O.E. President  
Egg-Nog Party**

**Wednesday December 24th  
6:00 p.m.- til**

**Good Times-Great Cheers  
Join Us !**



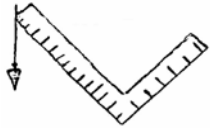
**Star Bright-Star Light  
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**Ring in the New Year  
Wednesday December 31st  
Cocktails 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.**





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Hi Elk Members !

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year wishes go out to you from your friendly bartenders. When you are out in the hectic crowds trying to get your gift shopping finished, probably at the last minute, drop in the lounge and cool off and join us for a few of your favorite beverages. Many activities are scheduled for the month of December so please check the Lounge Bulletin Board and Bulletin Calendar often to insure that you don't miss them !

The regular scheduled activities include Monday Night Live each week; Spaghetti Dinner on the first and third Tuesdays; Darts each Wednesday evening; Bar Bingo each Thursday; and Friday night dinners with music for your dancing and/or listening pleasure. Other activities include the LOE Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance on Saturday December 6th; BBQ Sunday with Karaoke on Sunday December 7th; Adult Christmas Party (pot-luck) Saturday December 20th; and the ER/LOE President Egg Nog Party is Wednesday December 24th; **The Lodge will be closed Christmas Day December 25th**; Plean on the New Years Eve Dinner/ Dance with music by the Piano Man. Hope to see you often at the Seminole Elks!

### BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL OF YOU!

Charlene, Renee, Jean, Annette, Eileen & Frank



Point to Ponder "Wisdom has two parts: 1) Having a lot to say. 2) Not saying it."



### Seminole Elks #2519 BOOSTER CLUB

(TO OFFSET COST OF BULLETIN) **\$5.00 per person, per year**

Skip & Wanda Boss	1/09	Harold L. Kitchens	7/09	Marilyn Hillig	12/10
Renee Pfeifer	1/09	Anonymous	8/09	Eugene Stefanachi in memory of	
Leon & Sue Struthers	1/09	Richard & Peggy Beane	9/09	"Chicco"	1/11
Judy Milley in memory of		"Bing" & Madeline Matson	9/09	Gerald Joyce	4/11
John Milley	2/09	John & Isabel Zeock	9/09	Robert VanEck in memory of	
Duke & Clara Doudna	2/09	James K & Truann Walker	9/09	Bob Conrad	4/11
Lucille Stout	3/09	Jeannie Spatafora in memory of		Jerry "JB" Burdick	7/11
Memory of Pam LeBlanc	3/09	Robert Spatafora & Tom Dixon	9/09	Kathryn (Tass) Hawkinson	7/11
Elizabeth MacDonald	3/09	Mike Kovac	10/09	Sharon Hembree in memory of	
John (Jack) Gough	3/09	Suzie Q's Diner	11/09	Frank Hembree	9/11
Frank & Kathy Theer	3/09	Anastasia Cocoran	11/09	Richard Beane in memory of	
George & Geneva Tibbetts	3/09	Matt & Roberta Twomey	12/09	Loretta Beane	10/11
Gordon & Jeanie Hoffman	3/09	Anne & Rudy Zodda	12/09	Elaine Mancini	1/12
Lelia & Terry Loftus	4/09	Fred & Laura Nunes	12/09	Harold (Mac) & Laura McLean	12/12
Rita Senn in memory of Tom	5/09	Walter & Ginny Hardy	12/09	Bill Cease	3/13
Lorraine Clemmensen	5/09	Carolyn Smith	2/10	Ken & Marie Yagoda	5/13
Phil Moyer	5/09	Josie (Jo Who) Demonbruen	3/10	Joseph Malesky in memory of	
Bertha Gatti	5/09	Leon Struthers	3/10	Marge Malesky	12/13
Rich & Vicki Kocis	5/09	Catherine Russo	5/10	William Eselby	5/15
Marge Orr	5/09	Doris & Jake Jacobs	5/10	Louis & Martha Mohn	11/22
Laura Carter	5/09	Susan Buchwald M.D. in memory of			
Al & Ellen Jameson	5/09	Pam LeBlanc	6/10		
Will Folsom Jr.	5/09	Duncan McClain	7/10		
Teresa Clark	6/09	Fran Booth	7/10		
Joseph Burleigh	6/09	Helen Lepore in memory of			
Ann (Dolly) Lang	6/09	John Lepore	7/10		
Elizabeth MacDonald	7/09	Thomas Vivinetto	8/10		
Loretta Hughes	7/09	Robert & Alma Wood	8/10		
Jeanne Spatafora	7/09				

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# MENU

## Friday Night Dinners (Prices Include Tax)

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- Fish (Fried, Baked or Cajun).....\$6.75
- Soup & Salad.....\$3.00

### Plus Friday Night Chef's Specials

#### All Dinners Include:

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- 12th Open Face Prime Rib
- 19th Meatloaf



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Diane Pittman, PLP

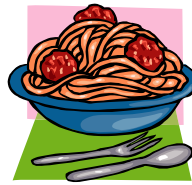
### A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL !

Our Annual Turkey Dinner was a huge success thanks to all  
of you! From the cooks, the bakers, waitresses, and the clean-  
up crew. The committee did a wonderful job in organizing  
this function. You all are a great asset to our organization.  
From my heart to yours THANK-YOU to you Dee Rood for  
being my co-chairperson. And to all who came for a fantastic  
meal. Thank you for your support.

God Bless you All  
Diane Pittman, PLP



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**Sunday, January 25th**

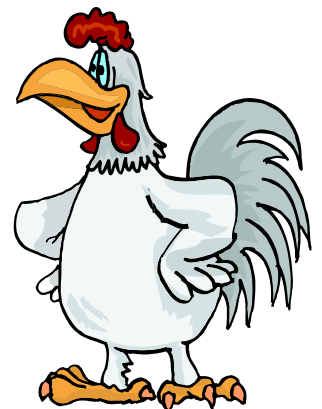
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2	Nelson Shirkey Brian Botzenhart	15	John Taylor	26	Tony Rodriguez
3	Brenda Rabbitt Gene Westphall	17	Thomas Ritchie, Sr. Madelon Chorney Betty Ware	27	Robert Bell
5	Alfred Karmann	18	John Walsh Richard Alexander	28	Ernest Vincent Mary Jane Houk
6	Joie Russeau	19	Thomas Laue Mary Gillhespy	29	Monte Palmer
8	Gail Hartsuff	20	James Donlan	30	Michael Kovac
10	Harold Gross	22	Daureen Marcotte Gerald Mc Comb	31	Robert Fabian Elwood Shook Arthur "Marty" Nance
11	Raymond McGovern Peter Girone	23	Charles Cole		
12	Leon Struthers Joseph Grande				

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**ELKS CARE**  
**ELKS SHARE !**



Happy Holidays!  
Best wishes for a Happy New Year to you all!  
Your Lodge Editor

# L.O.E. President's Message

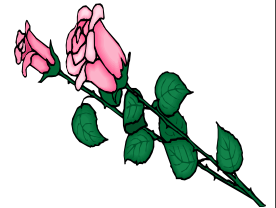
Dear Members;


## HOLIDAY CHEERS TO ALL !


We are entering the most blessed and divine month of the year. Homes and lawns adorned in twinkling lights and Christmas Trees sparkling in vivid colors. Families and friends meeting to exchange gifts, singing Christmas Carols, revisiting precious Holiday Memories and sharing a toast with great friends! The L.O.E. wishes you a very Happy Holiday Season! Our Winter Wonderland Dinner-Dance on December 6th will be a gala affair. The chairwomen will be the board of Officers, Geneva Tibbetts, Pres. Catherine Dye, V.P., Judy Orman, Sec., Marilyn Vail, Treas., Linda Broff, PLP. Sgt at Arms. The Holiday decorations will be created by Judy Orman and members. Come and join us! Get your tickets early !!

Our Turkey Dinner on November 9th was once again a great success! Compliments on the delicious "Homemade" dinner are still rolling in. Devoted Ladies and Elks, who cooked, bakes, prepared and served the food. A great deal of time and work went into preparing our Annual Dinner. The members working as a team and the customers attending made it a success! Thank You All! See you at our Winter Wonderland Dinner-Dance! Have a beautiful and Happy Holiday! Be sure to check all the Holiday events listed below, and plan to join your friends !

In Unity & Friendship  
*Geneva R. Tibbetts, PLP*  
 President



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ladies of Elks</b>  <u>Officers 2008 – 2009</u></p> <p>President            Geneva Tibbetts, PLP                  Vice President    Catherine Dye                  Secretary           Judy Orman                  Treasurer           Marilyn Vail                  Sgt-at-Arms        Linda Broff, PLP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Appointed Officers</u></p> <p>Chaplain            Marge Orr, PLP                  Historian            June Boring, PLP                                            Mary Ann Dunaway, PLP                  Parliamentarian   Pat Cunningham</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Committees</u></p> <p>365 Club            Jean Gasparri                  Bylaws                Sam Simpson, PLP                  Friendship &amp; Welfare Jean Hoffman                  Ways &amp; Means      Marion Schindler, PLP                                            Em Langer, PLP                  Decorating         All                  Telephone         Mary Ann Geracci                  Publicity             Jean Sloan, PLP</p> <p><u>Auditing Committee</u>    <u>Advisory Board</u>                  Dee Rood             Diane Pittman, PLP                  Jean Sloan, PLP       Marge Orr, PLP                  Gayle Butler, PLP    Rosella Morrissey, PLP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nominating Committee</u>                  Virginia Hardy                  Pat Cunningham                  Cecilia Schermaul                  Marge Orr, PLP                  Gayle Butler, PLP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thank You!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special thanks to the Chairwomen Sam Simpson and Darlene Wilder for the elegant buffet table at the Past Lady President's Cocktail Party and Fashion Show. Also to the Elks who donated delicious food. It was all greatly appreciated!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you The PLP's</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December</i>  <b>Dates to Remember</b></p> <p>1    LOE Business Meeting 7:30                  6    Winter Wonderland Dance                        Cocktails 6:00-Dinner 7:00                  20   Adult Christmas Party                        Pot luck 6-8 p.m.                  22   LOE Board meeting 7:30                  24   Egg-Nog Party 5-7:00 p.m.                  31   New Years Eve Dinner-Dance</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congratulations!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sam Simpson we are so very proud of you and elated to have one of our Ladies go thru the chairs of the State of Fla Ladies of Elks and now reign as Vice President !</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be assured our prayers and support are with you.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your Ladies of Elks</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Wonderland Dinner-Dance</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday December 6th</b>  <b>Cocktails 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Dinner 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Tickets \$12.00</b>  <b>Music by Rick Kelly</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join us for a Glittering Holiday Celebration !</b></p> 

LOUNGE		December 2008					OFFICE
727-397-4541							727-397-7253
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Monday Nite Live 5 - 7:30 p.m. PER MTG 7:30 LOE Meeting	2 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 -7:30 <b>House Committee 5 p.m.</b>	3 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	4 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. <b>Investigation 7 p.m.</b>	5 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	6 <b>Winter Wonderland Dinner-Dance 6 p.m.</b>	
7 Sunday BBQ w/Karaoke 4-7 p.m. <b>ELKS MEMORIAL</b>	8 Monday Nite Live 5-7:30 p.m. Trustee Mtg 7:30 p.m.	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	11 Bar Bingo 7 p.m.	12 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	13 <b>HALL Rental  Blood Drive</b>	
14 <b>Annual Cookie Swap</b>	15 Monday Nite Live 5 -7:30 p.m.	16 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 7:30	17 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	18 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. <b>Indoctrination 7:30 p.m.</b>	19 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	20 <b>Adult Christmas Party Pot-Luck</b>	
21	22 Monday Nite Live 5 -7:30 p.m.  LOE Board Mtg	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	24 <b>ER &amp; LOE President EGG NOG PARTY Christmas Eve</b>	25  <b>Lodge Closed</b>	26 NO DINNER	27 <b>Gift Exchange in the Lounge</b>	
28	29 Monday Nite Live 5 -7:30 p.m.	30 <b>Chef's Special</b>	31 <b>NEW EVE'S PARTY !</b>				

### Dinner & Dancing every Friday Night !

Events for January 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. <b>TOM'S PIE</b>	2 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	3
4	5 Monday Nite Live 5 to 7:30 p.m. <b>LOE Mtg PER Mtg</b>	6 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. <b>House Committee Meeting 5 p.m.</b>	7 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	8 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Investigation 7 p.m.	9 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	10 <b>Hall Rental</b>