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Marge DeLevante

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9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

Membership: 499

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Secretary's Message

A reminder to those Members who pay semi-annually...Your second payment was due on October 1st. There are still a few of you who have not paid. So far this year, we have initiated 12 New Members, added 14 by Demits and Reinstated 5 for a grand total of 31. We also have 8 waiting for initiation. This is a really good start. Unfortunately, we still have over 30 members who have not renewed and will have to be dropped from our rolls. Again, I remind you that it is important to get New Members, but it is equally important to keep our old ones. The list of delinquents is posted in the Lodge and in the Bulletin. If you know of any of them, please try to get them to reconsider.

Students of the Month Seminole High School

September

Elizabeth Volpe
Robert Bowman

October

Leah Clements
Alan Kvinge

Proposed Members

Ronald Simpson.....Demit Largo # 2159
James Middleton.....Demit Holiday Isles # 1912

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.

C'mon on all you Baker Betty's and Dough Boys alike!
It is that time of year again.

The 3rd Annual COOKIE SWAP

Bake your best, cookies, bars, munchies, & candy too!



Sunday

Dec. 14th

2:00 p.m.

YUM!



November is Veteran's Remembrance Month

We have many Veterans at Bay pines, some of them from recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their needs are many and urgent. As Chairman of the Veteran's Service Committee, I would like to challenge each and every one of our members to send me a \$1.00 (at least) so that I can purchase some of their basic needs. Put a dollar in an envelope and leave it behind the bar, in the Secretary's Box or mail it to me here at the Lodge. One dollar alone won't do much, but put a bunch of them together and we can make a BIG DIFFERENCE !!

Marge DeLevante,
Chairman of Veteran's Services Committee

Notice For Widows of Seminole Lodge

Please cut out and mail the form below if you wish a "Courtesy Card" from Seminole #2519.

Mail to: Secretary's Office
Seminole Elks #2519
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Your Name: _____

Husband's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings



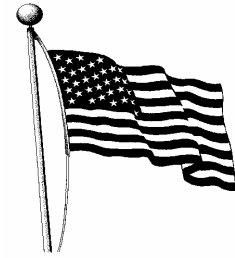
Thanksgiving Day Thursday
November 27th

\$8.50 per person

As Elks, we do care and we do share!
We Always say **THANK YOU !!**

Thanks to Mantrap for our Special Day!
Thanks to Chuck Wigbee for the Electric !
Thanks to Mike Pierson & Ralph Dedman, and
helpers for the Golf Tournament!
AND YOU JUST BEING AN ELK ! THANK YOU !!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER



Dear Members,

It was a busy month last month. So let me start with all the Thank You's and Congratulations!

First Congratulation to George Langer are new tiler for the year 08-09.

Thanks to Mike Pierson and Ralph Dedman and all the volunteers for the great job they did on the Golf Tournament. We had a good time and the day was perfect. I can't wait until next year!

Thanks to all the sponsors for their support and to Ron Vanhaerents for the Buc's Tickets!

The Mantrap event went well on Sunday the 19th all of the people worked on their day off and donated the proceeds to the Elks. What a generous thing to do. Thanks to everyone at Mantrap.

We have some new electrical on the patio thanks to Chuck Wigbee's donation of parts, time and Labor, Thanks Chuck!

On to November 9th The Ladies of the Elks will have an early Thanksgiving Dinner to get you ready for thanksgiving day. The Elk's yard sale will be on the 15th, so get all your treasures ready to sell.

The ENF Dance is on Saturday the 22nd so dust off your dancing shoes.

Sunday the 23rd come to the lounge for the Buc's Game and Party!

The Annual Elk's Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day the 27th, come and enjoy your day with friends of the Elks and members. Please take the time to check the calendar for all the events and attend all that you can.

The By-Law changes are in the Bulletin and will be read at the meeting on the 11th, please try and attend this meeting. As you can see there is a lot going on between the Elks and the LOE try to be apart of it, attend what you can and support your lodge.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

"Participation is the key to a successful Elks Lodge"

Fraternally,

Jack G. McCloskey
Exalted Ruler

A stylized, handwritten-style logo of the word 'Elks' in a bold, black font.



The Chaplain's Message

Lou Atti, PER

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead"

By: Louisa May Alcott

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS OF SEMINOLE LODGE #2519

Change #1-as it now reads; Article X, Fees & Dues Sec.2

The regular dues shall be \$75.00 per year. In addition to the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this section, each Life Member shall pay \$30.00 towards Lodge Administration Expense

Proposed; The regular dues shall be \$85.00 per year. In addition to the amount set forth in the first paragraph of this section, each Life Member shall pay \$40.00 towards Lodge Administration Expense.

Change #2-as it now reads; House Rules #9

No pictures or other items shall be posted without permission of the House Committee or Lounge Manager.

Proposed; No pictures or other item shall be posted without permission of the House Committee, or Lounge Manager, or Exalted Ruler.

Submitted by By-Law Committee

Mike Pierson, PDDGER
Ken Yagoda, PER
Jack McCloskey, ER

Barbecue

Sunday, November 2nd

Karaoke & Food

4 - 7 p.m.



**Grilled Chicken Halves
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\$6.00/or

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WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER-DANCE

Saturday Dec. 6th, 2008

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

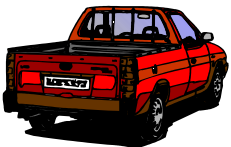
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$12.00

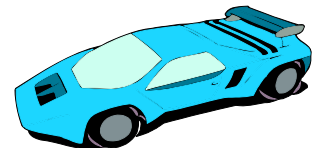
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Your Ladies of Elks



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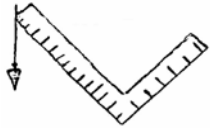
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Hi Elk Members !

It's a fact, the holiday season is here! Numerous functions and activities are scheduled for the month of November, so please plan to attend and share in the fun and enjoyment. Please check the Lounge Bulletin board and the Lodge Bulletin Calendar often. BBQ Sunday on November 2nd, LOE Turkey Dinner scheduled for Sunday November 9th. ENF Dance on Saturday November 22nd, Per Rib Day with Karaoke on Sunday November 30th. And of course the regular scheduled activities such as Monday Nite Live each week; Spaghetti Dinners on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays; Darts each Wednesday evening; Bar Bingo each Thursday and Friday Night Dinners with music each week.

Tentative plans are being made to have "Special" Dart tournaments on occasional Saturday evenings, so please check often for the details. The Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday November 15th, so gather up all your treasures, if you don't want a table consider donating your items to the Elks. Thanksgiving Day November 27th, we will be having the traditional Turkey Dinner from 2-6:00 p.m. Sunday November 23rd, plan on attending the "Buc's Football Party" in the Lounge, kickoff 1:00 p.m. Join us for fun, snacks, and food available for a small charge. Hope to see you often at the Seminole Elks!



Charlene, Renee, Jean, Annette, Eileen & Frank

Point to Ponder "It isn't the hours you put in; it is what you put into the hours"



Seminole Elks #2519 BOOSTER CLUB

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

George "Butch" Barbier	12/08	Al & Ellen Jameson	5/09	Susan Buchwald M.D. in memory of	
Calvin Merson	12/08	Will Folsom Jr.	5/09	Pam LeBlanc	6/10
Jack & Dan Rosensteel	12/08	Teresa Clark	6/09	Duncan McClain	7/10
Bert & Barbara Walsh	12/08	Joseph Burleigh	6/09	Fran Booth	7/10
Carmen Conrad in memory of		Ann (Dolly) Lang	6/09	Helen Lepore in memory of	
Robert Conrad	12/08	Loretta Hughes	7/09	John Lepore	7/10
Eugene Stefanachi in memory of		Thomas Vivinetto	7/09	Thomas Vivinetto	8/10
"Chicco"	1/09	Elizabeth MacDonald	7/09	Robert & Alma Wood	8/10
Skip & Wanda Boss	1/09	Jeanne Spatafora	7/09	Joseph & Margaret Malesky	10/10
Renee Pfeifer	1/09	Harold L. Kitchens	7/09	Gerald Joyce	4/11
Leon & Sue Struthers	1/09	Anonymous	8/09	Robert VanEck in memory of	
Judy Milley in memory of		Bill Cease	9/09	Bob Conrad	4/11
John Milley	2/09	Richard & Peggy Beane	9/09	Jerry "JB" Burdick	7/11
Duke & Clara Doudna	2/09	"Bing" & Madeline Matson	9/09	Kathryn (Tass) Hawkinson	7/11
Lucille Stout	3/09	John & Isabel Zeock	9/09	Sharon Hembree in memory of	
Memory of Pam LeBlanc	3/09	James K & Truann Walker	9/09	Frank Hembree	9/11
Elizabeth MacDonald	3/09	Jeannie Spatafora in memory of		Richard Beane in memory of	
John (Jack) Gough	3/09	Robert Spatafora & Tom Dixon	9/09	Loretta Beane	10/11
Frank & Kathy Theer	3/09	Mike Kovac	10/09	Elaine Mancini	1/12
George & Geneva Tibbetts	3/09	Suzie Q's Diner	11/09	Harold (Mac) & Laura McLean	12/12
Gordon & Jeanie Hoffman	3/09	Anastasia Cocoran	11/09	Ken & Marie Yagoda	5/13
Lelia & Terry Loftus	4/09	Matt & Roberta Twomey	12/09	William Eselby	5/15
Rita Senn in memory of Tom	5/09	Anne & Rudy Zodda	12/09	Louis & Martha Mohn	11/22
Lorraine Clemmensen	5/09	Carolyn Smith	2/10		
Phil Moyer	5/09	Josie (Jo Who) Demonbruen	3/10		
Bertha Gatti	5/09	Leon Struthers	3/10		
Rich & Vicki Kocis	5/09	Catherine Russo	5/10		
Marge Orr	5/09	Doris & Jake Jacobs	5/10		
Laura Carter	5/09				

Booster Club Donations

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Address _____

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MENU

Friday Night Dinners (Prices Include Tax)

- Chicken Cutlet w/ Supreme Sauce.....\$6.50
- Fish (Fried, Baked or Cajun).....\$6.75
- Soup & Salad.....\$3.00

Plus Friday Night Chef's Specials

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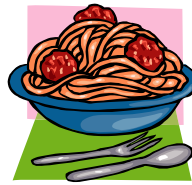
November Friday Night Chef's Specials

- 7th Liver and Onions
- 14th Chicken Cacciatore
- 21st Seafood Platter
- 28th Meatloaf



The following members are delinquent in their dues for 2008- 2009

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tony Acuff | Pierre Lemay |
| Richard Alexander | Dan Mannello |
| Russell Arbuckle | Roy Mapes |
| Joseph Balance | Eugene McCann |
| William Burns | Robert Melander, Sr. |
| Christine Clayton | Donald Mello |
| William Connor | Lois Mello |
| Kathleen Crawford | Richard Miscione |
| Eric Delen | William Moore |
| Bud Des Rochers | Donald Murphy |
| Robert Eubank | Donald Otto |
| Joseph George | Patricia Peterson |
| Brenda Grant | Michael Reid |
| Gerald Hackett | John Salem |
| William Hayko | Janet Schwebel |
| George Heron | Richard Szczerbacki |
| Lillian Hicks | Gary Trahey |
| Robert Higgins | John Trimble |
| Richard Ingram | Sherri Lynn Van Dyne |
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| Robert Lake | Vera Vick |
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Depression Day

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Sunday, November 30th

3 to 7 p.m. Drink Specials

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4 to 7 p.m. Dinner

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3	Dave Rabbitt Jack Shaw Joseph Hilavacka	12	Linda Hayes	22	Jack Bowersox John Reilly Marie Hand Natalie Bodie
4	Jean Gasparri Shyrle Pollak	13	Robert Lake Nancy Ewert	23	Mark Moon
5	Edward Crofts	15	Lena Tolbert	24	Richard OGay Anthony Del Prete Mike Gross
6	John Weaver Marge DeLevante David Barnes	16	Dennis Parks Rita Fabian	26	James V. Charles Clyde Houck (CW)
7	Sue O'Baugh	17	Thomas Ellis Robert Higgins Ellie Jett	27	Louis Clark Rapalee Joy Kauffman
8	Barbara Davison Michael Meany	18	Jerry Young	29	Phillip Moyer
9	Martin Schlenhardt	19	Sam Hardy	30	Charles Moreland Jerry Wilder Carol Hesketh Arlene Miles William Langlois
10	Dee Rood Mike White	20	Donald Ciufu Bruce King Willie Reuter		

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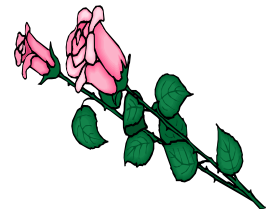
L.O.E. President's Message

Dear Members;

The hot summer days in paradise have past! The return to our Tropical Fall and the thought of distant Holidays, create excitement! Soon many of our members will return before the cold winds of winter seize the north. October brought us a return to the Wild-Wild West, in the form of The Country Western Dinner-Dance. Sheriff Roy Broff was involved in a shoot-out while trying to arrest a cowpoke. Many notables were escorted to jail and released only after the bail was paid. Deputy Jake Jacobs tried to control the rowdy patrons. Chairman Marion Schindler and Linda Broff introduced Madame Judy Orman and Saloon Girls Sam Simpson and Jan Kearney. They danced for a \$1.00 a dance, whirling past the many authentic costumed ladies and gents. A great Western meal was served by Jack Nunan and his crew. Kyleen entertained with great Western music. It was a full house, Thank You ! Each and everyone for your hard work and attendance.

The West Central District Past Ladies Presidents presented a Cocktail/Fashion Show Party. It was a great Sunday afternoon with a huge, excited crowd. The fashions were fro Kohl's our new fashion connection. The models were very professional and the fashions were stunning. Many thanks to all who helped co-ordinate this wonderful afternoon. It was another successful venture! I was honored to be the MC of the show. **Our Annual LOE Homemade Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday November 9th, 3:00-7:00 p.m. \$9.00 per person.**
Be A Loyal Member!

In Unity & Friendship
Geneva R. Tibbetts, PLP
 President



Ladies of Elks

Officers 2008 – 2009

President	Geneva Tibbetts, PLP
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Sgt-at-Arms	Linda Broff, PLP

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Parliamentarian	Pat Cunningham

Committees

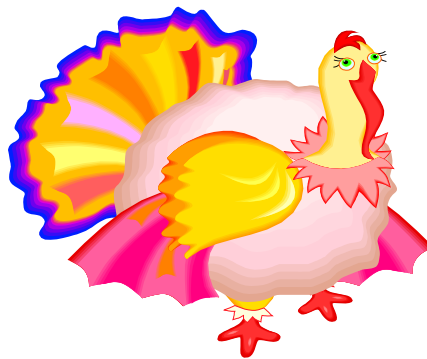
365 Club	Jean Gasparri
Bylaws	Sam Simpson, PLP
Friendship & Welfare	Jean Hoffman
Ways & Means	Marion Schindler, PLP
	Em Langer, PLP
Decorating	All
Telephone	Mary Ann Geracci
Publicity	Jean Sloan, PLP

Auditing Committee

Dee Rood	<u>Advisory Board</u>
Jean Sloan, PLP	Diane Pittman, PLP
Gayle Butler, PLP	Marge Orr, PLP
	Rosella Morrissey, PLP

Nominating Committee

Virginia Hardy
 Pat Cunningham
 Cecilia Schermaul
 Marge Orr, PLP
 Gayle Butler, PLP



**From our table to yours!
 Give thanks this day!
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 EVERYONE !**

November Dates to Remember

- 3 LOE Business Meeting 7:30
- 8 Turkey Dinner Prep
- 9 Annual Turkey Dinner 3-7:00 pm
- 14-15 Mid year– Orlando
- 16 PLP Meeting
- 22 ENF Dance 6:00- ?
- 24 LOE Board meeting 7:30
- 29 **Decorate Lodge for HOLIDAYS**

Dear L.O.E. Members,

On September 28th, I had the pleasure of attending our 45th Annual Florida Ladies of Elk's Conference. I also had the pleasure of becoming the Vice President for such a wonderful Organization. The Conference took in over \$10,000.00 dollars, so as you can see , it was well attended by all. I wish to thank all of you that have supported us ladies in our endeavors for our children. I also wish to thank all of you that were there in Spirit, Heart and in person. It brought tears to my eyes when I looked out and saw all of you standing up and cheering me on ! Thank you all from the bottom on my heart. I will do my utmost to make you all proud and to continue the great work that all of the ladies and members have achieved in the past and will in the future. It is my pleasure to be able to represent Seminole Lodge #2519 and the State of Florida Ladies of Elks.



Sincerely,
Sam Simpson, PLP

LOUNGE		November 2008					OFFICE
727-397-4541							727-397-7253
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 HALL RENTAL	
2 Sunday BBQ w/Karaoke 4-7 p.m.	3 Monday Nite Live 5 - 7:30 p.m. PER MTG 7:30 LOE Meeting	4 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 -7:30 House Committee 5 p.m.	5 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	6 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Investigation 7 p.m. DD-Clw/Dun	7 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	8	
9 LOE Annual Turkey Dinner 3-7:00 p.m.	10 Monday Nite Live 5-7:30 p.m. Trustee Mtg 7:30 p.m.	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	13 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Mid-year Conv.	14 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	15 Yard Sale	
16 PLP Meeting	17 Monday Nite Live 5 -7:30 p.m.	18 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 7:30	19 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	20 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. Indoctrination 7:30 p.m.	21 Dinner 5 to 7:30 p.m. Live Music/ Dancing 7-11 p.m.	22 ENF DANCE	
23 BUCS Football Party	24 Monday Nite Live 5 -7:30 p.m.	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. DD-New Port Richey	26 Food 4:30-7:30 Bingo 6:30 p.m. Darts 7:30 p.m.	27 Bar Bingo 7 p.m. LODGE Thanksgiving Dinner	28 HALL RENTAL NO DINNER	29 Decorate Lodge for the HOLIDAYS	
30 PER Ribs	LOE Board Mtg						

Dinner & Dancing every Friday Night !

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7 Sunday BBQ w/Karaoke 4-7 p.m. ELKS MEMORIAL	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 Hall Rental Blood Drive