



Miami Elks 948



October

- 1st Harvest Dinner &
🎵 Walt Cordle Karaoke
- 2nd Game Day Dog &
Happy Hr Drinks
- 3rd Investigation 7 pm
- 4th Orientation 7 pm
- 5th Visitation Dinner 6:30
Initiation 8 pm
- 7th Friday Night Feast
🎵 Steve McGrath
- 8th Autumn Holiday Fair
Oktoberfest
🎵 Angie & Bill Bullough
- 11th Blood Drive
- 12th Regular meeting
- 14th Healthy Eating
🎵 Kim Bankston
- 15th Steak Night
- 19th Regular meeting
- 21st Peruvian Dining
🎵 Michael Wainwright
- 22nd Seafood Night &
Classic Auto Show
- 23rd Game Day Dog &
Happy Hr Drinks
- 26th Wine Tasting, Concha Y
Toro Wines of Chile
- 28th Halloween Cost Contest
🎵 Kim Bankston
- 29th Steak Night

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Miami Messenger

October 2011

ER's Message

Welcome, South Dade #2870

As I write this message, I can't believe how fast this year has flown by. It seems like only yesterday we were bringing in the New Year, and now the New Year is just around the corner. Thanks to our committee chairpersons for the marvelous work they do. I hope that you, our members, come forward and fill the vacant positions listed on the next page.

August 28th, 2011 was historical for Miami #948. Our lodge, officers, and I were honored to participate in instituting, initiating, installing and hosting a new South District lodge. Yes! South Dade #2870 officially became part of the South District. Several dignitaries visited for the event.

After the ceremonies we enjoyed live entertainment and a delightful ballroom dinner with with Mr. Antonio Brooks, the newly installed ER of South Dade #2870, as our guest of honor. We wish him and his officers all success as they begin a new chapter in their lodge and Elkdom.

At 2870's initiation ceremony, our officers put on a brilliant ritual performance and without a doubt impressed the candidates, the audience, and the dignitaries present. I have never been so proud of our Ritual Team as I was then, and I sincerely thank all of them for their hard work and sacrifices. As ER, I am blessed to have a team so committed to our lodge and Elkdom. 948's Jeffrey Muehlfeld, DDGER and his team need to be commended on their year-long efforts of making the dream of a new lodge into a reality.

Our **Charity Ball** is approaching rapidly. Please purchase your journal ads and dinner tickets early. We have deadlines, and the Charity Ball Committee must adhere to them. This is our biggest charitable event of the year. Please "Give from the heart," as our Grand Exalted Ruler says.

For our cruising members, Ramona (Mary) and I are counting down the days until we see you all on board and are looking forward to a fun-filled cruise. Bon Voyage!

Louis Stanford DeSouza, ER



*Officers
Committees
Contact Info*

Louis S. DeSouza
Exalted Ruler

Milt Muller, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight

Nivia Myers
Esteemed Loyal Knight

Delfin Mule'
Esteemed Lecturing Kn.

Carol E. Pastusak
Tiler

Ginger DiCristafaro
Secretary

Sheila Dowd, PER
Treasurer

Ron Simpson
Esquire

Joe Llanes
Chaplain

Open
Inner Guard

Bob Schmidt
1 Year Trustee

Dave Grime
2 Year Trustee

Bill Henderson
3 Year Trustee

Mike Myers
4 Year Trustee

Mary Rust, PER
5 Trustee

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Restaurant & Lounge

Club Office 305 270 8185
Lounge 305 270 8184

Miami Elks 948
Committee Chairs



Accident Prevention Manager - Milt Muller PER
Americanism - Nick Lamis
Auditing & Accounting - Leman Murray
Blood Drive - Angela Maltzman, Theresa Beno
Bulletin - Marie Grime
By-Laws - Ron Riley
Community Activities - Milt Muller PER
Drug Awareness - Ron Simpson
Elks National Foundation - Nivia Myers
Flag Day - Joe Llanes
Government Relations - George Moro, PDDGER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund - Delfin Mule'
Hoop Shoot - Wade Fisk
Hospital Visitations - **Open***
House Committee - Jack Lopez
Indoctrination - Louis DeSouza
Inter-Lodge Visitation - Mary Rust PER
Investigation - Marcie Arrendale
Justice Sub. Forum - Nat Barone, PDDGER
Lapsation - Mary MacArthur
Lodge Activities - Cristina Lopez
Major Projects, 1 year - Marilee Mills PER
Major Projects, 2 year - Jack Lopez PER
Mediator - Jack Finn
Membership - Nivia Myers
Memorial Day - **Open***
Memorial Service - Delfin Mule'
Nat'l Veterans Services - **Open***
Officer Attendance - Ginger DiCristafaro
Officer of the Day - Allen Carr
Officer Training - Glen Rust PDDGER
PER Association - Jack Lopez
Publicity/PR - Glenn Tekerman
Ritual Coordinators - George Moro, PDDGER
Milt Muller PER, Don Schwartz PDDGER
Scholarships - Virginia Hunter, Trina Bailey Del Valle
Soccer Shoot - **Open***
Sports Coordinator - Brad Schwartz
VAWS Coordinator - Rosalie Walfish
Visiting Committee - **Open***
Youth Activities - **Open***

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Is Your Birthday in October? Time to Celebrate!



| | | | |
|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | Barbara Kovac Phillip Quick Irving Resnick | 14 | James Fabbricatore Anita Jenkins Richard Polo Albert Walter, PER |
| 2 | Luis Fernandez Derald Lymon | 15 | Teresa Toland |
| 3 | Jerry Castellanos Stewart Munro Bill Thomas | 16 | Mary Parker |
| 4 | Loralee Buchanan King Elliott Thomas Spurlock Paula Stankwicz | 17 | Roger Levine Richard Strait Edward Westby Thomas Zannis |
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| 8 | Kenneth Mase Bob Mitchell | 21 | Richard Pyles |
| 9 | John Cameron Robert Harrigan Beverly Potter Peter Rummel James Wallace | 22 | William Adams Rene Arca Frank Panibianco Ned Rosenbloom |
| 10 | Linda Adler Alan Hayes Janette Hogan Elaine Sobota | 24 | Claudia Carbia Patrick Cordero Richard McCarthy Robert Pucillo |
| 11 | Florence Birch Ed Piotrowski Jorge Rodriguez | 25 | Joseph Burke Ralph DeGruittola Henry George Monticino Richard Watson |
| 12 | Grace Hirigoyen John Sheppard Mel Strong | 26 | Ralph Ares |
| 13 | Kenneth Baxter Joyce Bryda Robert Hurwitz | 28 | Lillian Kirchheiner Wade Marshall |
| | | 29 | LaDonna Grubbs |
| | | 30 | Gabe Radi Julian Velez |
| | | 31 | Michael Lawrence Bruce Lyon Ronald Pace |



What's Scarier than goblins & ghouls?

Getting your name (or your birthday) wrong. If we mess it up, please let us know.

Email
Ginger7132@aol.com
and
MGrime6300@aol.com.

Birthday Coupon

Good for:

- a free well drink *or*
- a free domestic beer; *and*
- 10% off your meal.



If your birthday is in October, bring this coupon to the lodge, anytime within the month, along with your ID.

Call Jacky at 305 270 8283 for your birthday party or other special occasion. We do birthdays **Right!**

COME TO THE GAME

What's There Not to Like?

- **We've got game** on large flat screen TV's in every direction.
- **We've got Pitchers of Beer** for when your throat gets dry from yelling.
- **We've got Hot Dogs** and chips for when you're hungry.
- **We've got Happy Hour All Day!**

Come Join Us in the Lounge
on Game Sundays!

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 8th, 7:30pm in the Lounge

- Special German Menu
- Music, Dancing, Singing, Fun
- German Dark Beer Specials



**Music & Entertainment
by Angela & Bill
Bullough**

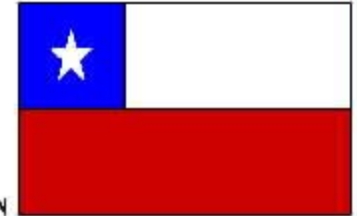


Wednesday,
October 26th,
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Music, Music, Music!



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| Sat | Oct 1 | Walt Cordle |
| Fri | Oct 7 | Steve McGrath |
| Sat | Oct 8 | Bill & Angela Bullough |
| Fri | Oct 14 | Kim Bankston |
| Fri | Oct 21 | Michael Wainwright |
| Fri | Oct 28 | Kim Bankston |

Thursday, Oct 20th, 6 - 7:30 pm

GOLD FOR GOOD



We're having a
Gold Rush Party!

- Bring in your
- old gold,
 - broken gold,
 - unwanted gold.



Peggy Schmidt, representing Five Star Jewelers
will be in the Elkette Room with cash for your
gold.

*Proceeds to the St. Jude's
Hospital & Research Center*



Lodge of Sorrow

Dr. H. L. Andersen

Born: June 16, 1911

Initiated into Miami Lodge #948:

November 27, 1940

Died: July 31, 2011

Joaquin Lopez, Sr.

Born: February 9, 1923

Initiated into Miami Lodge #948:

May 17, 2006

Died: August 30, 2011

Robert Struthers

Born: September 30, 1919

Initiated into Miami Lodge #948:

January 2, 1991

Elected to Life Membership:

July 13, 2005

Died: August 21, 2011

Welcome New Members

Philip A. Alexander
Patrick A. Burns
Xenia Carlson
Sheila Lapitz
Barbara Morales
Jan Paris
Richard L. Rich
Roberta Scott
Steven Tudor
Bobbi S. West
Neil H. West

New Member Applicants

| Candidate | Occupation | Sponsor |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lucy Aristizabal Bonney Court | Produce Clerk Retired | Julian Velez Bob Schmidt |
| Catherine Gilewicz | Teacher | Carol Miller |
| Robert Parham | Contractor | David LoCicero |
| Joan Tepper | Retired | Claire Jacobson-Roth |

■ Membership

Life Member Elections

Comes now member **James A. Bowers** requesting Life Membership as provided in Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.260a which provides that: A member in good standing may be elected to a Life Membership when they have:

- paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than thirty (30) consecutive years immediately preceding their election,
- must have been with the current Lodge not less than ten (10) years, and
- they have attained the age of not less than sixty-five (65) years.

Member James A. Bowers was born on September 14th, 1925, initiated into the Miami #948 Lodge on March 16th, 1983. Notice will be published in the October 2011 Messenger and mailed to members, was read on the floor September 21st, 2011, and the vote will be taken at the regular meeting of October 19th, 2011.

Comes now member **Jim Haney** requesting Life Membership as provided in Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.260a which provides that: A member in good standing may be elected to a Life Membership when they have:

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- they have attained the age of not less than sixty-five (65) years.

Member Jim Haney was born January 21st, 1935, initiated into the Miami #948 Lodge on August 18th, 1982.

Notice will be published in the October 2011 Messenger and mailed to members, read on the floor September 19th, 2011, and the vote will be taken at the regular meeting of October 19th, 2011.

We now offer **BOGOH Dinners on Meeting Nights!**
Buy One, Get One Half Price, first 3 Wednesdays of every month.

Elkettes Page

■ Ladies' Auxiliary

President's Message



Dear Elkettes & Elks,
You are all invited to attend our Luncheon & Show on October 15th. Many couples have purchased tickets, so this is an event for BOTH men & women! See details below.

The Elkettes will have a table at the Autumn Holiday Fair in the Crystal Ballroom on October 8th from 9:00 to 5:00 pm We need volunteers to help sell, so if you would like to sign up for ONE hour, please call me at 305 661 5933 and choose your hour. We will be selling Christmas items, gift items, Entertainment Books, & Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificates! We would appreciate your support either as a volunteer or as a shopper! You can also stop by and pick up your Elkettes Yearbook which has just been printed.

If you plan on attending the District Vice-President's & District Deputy's Dinner on October 5th, before our Business Meeting, you **must** RSVP to the Lodge at 305 270- 8283.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the October Events!

Lee Williams

HBH Fundraiser

In addition to our mail orders (see order blank below), the Elkettes will be taking orders at the Autumn Holiday Fair, which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 to 5:00 pm

Honey Baked Ham -- Order Blank

Please send me the following gift cards:

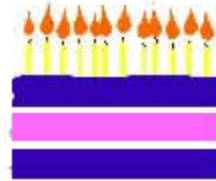
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Elkettes of Miami 948
Mail to: Lee Williams
915 Andora Avenue
Coral Gables FL
33146-3404
or call: 305 661 5933

Be sure your name & Phone# are on your check.

Birthdays



07 Gail Phillips
12 Barbara Reker
12 Mary Davis
16 Carole Brock Janos
21 Shirley Cooper
22 Zona Fay Carlton
27 Blanche Brownell
29 Carolyn Knapp

Anniversaries

02 Jane Wright
04 Barbara Peterson
07 Sue Conyers
10 Janet Barone
17 Carmina Dovel
19 Arlene Leider
19 Linda Stephens



October Events

05 DD, DVP's Dinner - 6:30 pm (RSVP)
05 Business Meeting - 8:00pm
12 Bingo
19 Tea Party & Birthday Night

Saturday, October 15th Luncheon & Show

featuring
the Golden Voice of
Larry Branchetti



Cash Bar 11:15 am
Luncheon 11:45
Show 1:00 pm

Menu: House Salad, Pot Roast with Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Carrot Cake, Coffee & Tea **\$18**

Make Check Payable to: Elkettes of Miami 948

Mail to: Lee Williams - 915 Andora Avenue
Coral Gables FL 33146-3404 **or call:** 305 661 5933

Please include the names of those attending. Tables are going fast and will be assigned as checks are received. Tables are available for between 8 & 11 guests. **The DEADLINE for ticket purchase is Saturday, October 8th** as we need to turn in our final count.

**SUPPORT OUR TABLE AT THE
AUTUMN HOLIDAY FAIR ON
OCTOBER 8TH**

■ Community Services

Agendas for Students

If you're a teacher or a parent of a school-age child, you might know about a children's workbook called an Agenda. I considered the word "Agenda" a grown-up word, and had never heard a child use it in a sentence.

Our member Ana Buznego is a very dedicated 3rd grade teacher at Goulds Elementary. When she showed me an Agenda, my reaction was, "Where were these when my son was in school?" The book includes page-a-day homework listing sections for the child to track work done and work to do in the various subjects, two-way message sections for open communications between the parent and the teacher.

Partnering with several other local organizations, our lodge wrote the last check to the Agenda publisher, \$400 to top off the purchase of an Agenda for every child at Goulds. By writing these checks, we and our partners in this venture gave students a leg-up with the tools of record-keeping, organization, and communication.

Goulds is a Title I school with a faculty that brought it up **from failing FCATs to A scores**. Ana cares a great deal about "her children." She worries and frets over them from year to year. From what I gather, Goulds' Principal and faculty are also compassionate and caring - like Elks.

Kudos to our Community Services Committee, Milt Muller, Nivia Myers, and Delfin Mule' for their work on this project.

3 Reasons to Support

ENF



- ENF provides aid to military veterans nationwide.
- ENF awards scholarships to worthy college students all over the country.
- ENF supports youth activities such as the annual Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot programs.

See Nivia Myers (ncarta63@yahoo.com) to donate.

■ Teen Veterans' Volunteers

Teen Voices Re: Veterans

"Every veteran (has) a significant past," says Ant-Quanique Dancy. Ant-Quanique is proud of her job processing Miami VA Healthcare System (MVAHS) ID's, a job was one only given to experienced volunteers. Her Third Place essay won her a \$300 scholarship check.

Kristina Fernandez' job dealt with patients, surgeons and other medical personnel in the Recovery Room. She absorbed medical info and thoroughly enjoyed her experience. "Volunteering at (MVAHS) was an incredible experience. This opportunity has inspired me to help others and maybe even become a doctor one day!" Kristina's second place essay won her a \$500 check.

"It gives me great pleasure to serve them," Laura Palacio says, "especially since they put their lives on the line for (us)." She performed office duties, had some contact with the patients, and from her coworkers she learned patience and problem-solving skills. She marveled at "the service and kindness of the clerks and secretary," and she liked that "the patients always left happy. This experience taught me about teamwork, dedication, and courtesy toward all patients and coworkers." Laura's First Place essay won her a \$700 scholarship check.

At summer's end, Miami lodge hosted our annual Summer Student Volunteer Recognition Day, partnering with 13 other organizations for gifts and awards such as pins given to students who had worked 50 - 750 hours of work.

Miami Lodge fed the students, their families, and adult volunteers a crowd-pleasing hot lunch buffet and entertained them via the facilities, a DJ, and Wii games.

74 teens volunteered 11,268 hours this summer at MVAHS. They held real jobs in every aspect except drawing paychecks. They were required to clock in, wear uniforms, and perform specific duties.

Speakers for the event honoring the student volunteers included Dr. Gwendolyn Findley, Asst Director at MVAHS; our ER Louis DeSouza; and Pattie Phillips, Elks State Veterans Representative.





■ Charity

■ District

Two Box Drives

Lodge 948 is holding box drives as follows:

Homes for Homeless Veterans

It's a housewarming party for the very people who put themselves on the line to defend our freedoms. Cooperating with VAVS, we are collecting household items large and small for homeless veterans who are having homes built for them. They need pots, pans, linens, bedding, towels, bathroom accessories, cookware, dishes, tableware, and furniture.

Contact Rosalie Walfish, the Elks District VAVS Representative at 305 267 4822 or email her at RHORHO323@ATT.NET to donate boxed goods or large items. For items too large for her car, special arrangements will be necessary.

SafeSpace South

Located in South end of Dade County, Safespace is a safe haven for women and children fleeing an abusive environment. Your donations can and will help. The shelter needs linens, preferably white – towels, wash cloths, twin-sized and crib-sized bedding, blankets, etc., and small appliances: non-stick pots & pans, toasters, blenders, irons, and coffee makers.

A big blue Safespace box is in the lodge hallway between the lounge and dining room. On behalf of the women and children who seek refuge at the shelter, thank you.

If you are interested in making a major donation that is too large for the box, contact Carol at 305-666-2511 ext. 338 or Cnobles@youngstovall.com.

Please show these wonderful volunteers – and the people they're helping – that "Elks Care, Elks Share."



2 Reasons to Support HATF

- the Fla. Elks Youth Camp
- the Fla. Elks Children's Therapy Services.



See Delfin Mule' at 305 788 2829 to donate.

Birth of a Lodge

Three things that make us proud:

- More than 100 people in South Dade banded together and decided they wanted to make a difference in their Community.
- They decided that the best **way** to do that was to become an Elks lodge.
- Miami Elks Lodge 948 hosted the birth of South Dade Elks #2870.

948 has such large Initiations that it boggles the minds of visiting Elks from smaller lodges, but even we have never held an **initiation for more than a hundred people.** In the upstairs meeting room, the entire floor was lined with an extra row of chairs to make room.

All officers' desks had 3 chairs behind them – one for the 948 officer, one for the 2870 officer, and one for the FSEA officer. Our Trustees gave up their chairs in the corner to make room for the 2870 Trustees.

Only one of the 120-something initiates paraded around the floor. Antonio Brooks, who became the ER, did the candidates' march-around while the others kept their seats, but all the member candidates raised their hands when appropriate, repeated the Oath of Obligation, etc. The Florida state officers then took over to install all the 2870 officers. After the ceremony everyone went to the ballroom for a nice dinner.

Our delicious dinner was well received, as was DJ and musician Michael Wainwright, who played soft, bluesy dinner music, then hastened the beat during dessert. When our own piano man ER Louis DeSouza sat at the keyboard, and Michael picked up his sax, the crowd went wild. Together they rocked the room.

The dance floor soon filled with 948ers, 2870ers, and State people – all looking proud and smiling. Such a nice evening! Just proves that making history can be fun.



■ Editor's Message



Secret of Youth? No Birthdays!

Miami, FL, Sept 1st – Four Elks, all with September 30th birthdays, have learned the secret to staving off the aging process:

Simply do not have birthdays.

According to the September issue of the Miami Messenger, the following lucky people had no birthday this year:

Roger Loncaric

Al Reker PDDGER

Beatriz Ruiz

Robert Struthers

It's a proven formula that, when two antiques are trapped in a Graveyard Shift model time machine, disasters can occur. The two antiques trapped in **this** time warp were a PrintShop Deluxe Version 6, circa 1995, and the curio "Fatigued Editor," circa 1943. While the factors frequently combine with no harmful side effects, this particular journey produced a catastrophic shortening of a text block by the last 4 lines of copy, hence the four names.

Seriously, I will as always try to get this issue out to you by September 30th, the common birthday of these four people. This month, I hope you receive this issue early enough to help me make up for my grievous error on their birthday page.

Dear Readers, if you know any of the people listed above, **please call or email them or send them a card**. I so hope this reaches some of you soon enough that they can hear from you in time. If not, I hope you will send belated greetings anyway. We all want to be recognized for who we are, what we do, and when we pass a milestone such as a birthday. That's why you will sometimes see an "Oops!" message on the birthday page.

These are all good people, nice people, and great Elks. I am so sorry to have let them down. My sincere apologies and a belated happy birthday to them all.

Mario Grime

John Sorgie / Pete Soto

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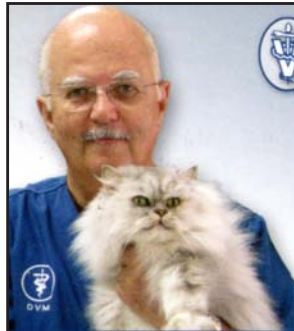


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■ LAC

Party Time!

Saturday, Oct 8th, **Autumn Holiday Fair**, See back cover for details.

Thursday, Oct 20th, 6 - 7:30 pm, **Gold for Good**. Details on Page 4.



Saturday, Oct 22nd - 27th, Five-Day **Western Caribbean Fund Raiser Cruise**, Miami - Falmouth, Jamaica - Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands - Miami. Free Cocktail Party, Halloween Contest, Prizes and much more! **Still a few cabins available**. If interested, please contact Cristina Lopez or Susan Rice at neweratravel@aol.com or call 305 386 7016 to register.

Saturday, Nov 19th, **"Carnival,"** our Brazilian Masquerade **Charity Ball** – This is our annual Charity Ball, the lodge's most important fund-raiser event of the year. Eat delicious food (menu TBA), bask in gorgeous decor, dance to the terrific rockin' sound of **Karysma** – back by popular demand. Chickie Schmidt will have tickets soon. Important: **Deadline, Thursday, Nov 17th** to purchase them.

Saturday, Dec 3rd, **Elks Yard Sale**, 8 am - 3 pm. Vendors must fill out a registration form to reserve a spot. We had a great time last year and an even better one this year so start putting aside all your wonderful items.



Vendors must provide their tables, chairs, tents etc. and must clean and pick up their area before leaving. Nothing can be left behind. This will be a one-day event, with a vendor charge of \$20.00 just like last year. Suggest you register early. Call Cristina Lopez, 954 804 9236 if interested.

■ HC

A Busy, Busy Club!

Dolphin Football Sundays, Oct 2nd, 23rd, & 30th, **Game Day Dogs n' Drinks** – Lounge will open at noon, with Hot Dogs and chips available. Game starts at 1 pm. **Happy hour all day.**

Wednesday, Oct 5th, 6:30 pm, **Visitation** – The District Deputy and the District Vice President will be visiting us. A complimentary dinner will be served in the Ballroom, but **Reservations are a must**. Please call the Lodge Secretary at 305 270 8283 with your reservation.

Saturday, Oct 1st, **Harvest Meals with Walter** in the Lounge. Come early for the Farm Fresh Food, Stay to hear some great songs and singing, or to add your own vocals. **Happy Hour All Night.**

Saturday, Oct 8th, 7:30 pm, **Oktoberfest** in the Lounge. Music and entertainment by Angela & Bill Bullough. **Menu:** Beer Soup, German Potato Salad, Sausage, Schnitzel Holstein, Pork Loin. Enjoy the German Beers. \$15.00 per person; ticket please call Chickie at 305 271 5257.

Saturday, Oct 15th & 29th, **Steak Night** – Our Juiciest, Most Popular Steaks, alternative meals for the non-beef types, and **Happy Hour All Night.**



Saturday, Oct 22nd, **Sumptuous Sea Food & Serious Classic Cars** – You know we have great seafood cooks here, so don't miss this one. Rainy season is winding down, so hopefully car people will drive out their 4-wheeled darlings for our enjoyment. Lounge Menu will also be available.

Wednesday, Oct 26: **Wine Tasting** – These events are getting great reviews from the people who attend them. See details on Page 6.






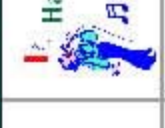










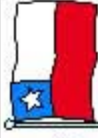





Friday, Oct 28: **Elks Halloween Party** – Enjoy our "Trilling Tricks & Tempting Treats" dinner, Come to the lounge in your best costume for our contest. Enjoy our Creepy Drink Special, too!



Please send in your **Charity Ball raffle tickets** for a chance to win. 1st prize \$500, 2nd prize \$300, or 3rd prize \$200.

October is "Falling" all Over

**Happy Hour
Saturdays,
7 til closing!**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 2  Brunch 9-1 Game Day Dogs at Noon | 3  Shuffleboard 7 pm Investigations 6:45 pm | 4  Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Orientation 7 pm | 5  Visitation Dinner 6:30 pm Initiation Mtg 8 pm | 6  Dinner 5-8 S'board 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm | 7  Friday Night Feast 5 - 10pm  Steve McGrath |
| 9 Brunch 9 - 1pm | 10  Shuffleboard 7 pm | 11  Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Blood Dr 4-9 pm | 12 BOGOH Dinners 5 - 7 pm Meeting 8 pm | 13 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm | 14 Healthy Eating 5 - 10pm  Kim Bankston |
| 16 Brunch 9 - 1pm | 17  Shuffleboard 7 pm | 18  Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm | 19 BOGOH Dinners 5 - 7 pm Meeting 8 pm | 20 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm | 21 Peruvian Dining 5 - 10pm  M Wainwright |
| 23  Brunch 9-1 Game Day Dogs at Noon | 24  Shuffleboard 7 pm | 25  Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm | 26  Wines of Chili 7 - 8:30 pm, \$15 | 27 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7 pm Bingo 7:30 pm | 28  "Tr & Tr" Dinner Costume Party  Kim Bankston |
| 30  Brunch 9-1 Game Day Dogs at Noon | 31  Shuffleboard 7 pm | Note: Charity Ball Deadlines Tuesday, November 1st, Deadline for Charity Ball Booklet Ads Wednesday, November 16th, Deadline for Charity Ball Tickets Saturday, November 19th, Charity Ball -  by Karysma | | | |

| Hours: | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Lounge: | Closed | 3-11pm | Noon-11pm | Noon-11pm | Noon-11pm | Nn-Midn | 3-11pm |
| Dining Rm: | 9am-1pm | Closed | 5-8:30pm | 5-7:30pm | Mtg Nts | 5-10pm | Closed |

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Crystal Ballroom

- Fall Gift Items
- Fall Decor
- Christmas Items
- Christmas Gifts
- Personal Care
- Useful Stuff!



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Admission!

Crafters & Cottage Industries:

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