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Elk's Tale



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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

by Craig Waskow, Exalted Ruler



Hello to All.

Welcome to a New Year in our Lodge. By the time you receive this you will have, hopefully, attended the Installation Dinner and enjoyed our Open House. It is our way of sharing and communicating with our membership along with the opportunity to meet our Lodge leadership. We feel we present competent members in those leadership roles and look toward serving and meeting needs of our membership.

As the year progresses, I hope to meet and get to know you and am looking forward to working with our Officers and Committees. My professional career has been in the hospitality industry, I have been in leadership roles in many volunteer organizations and in Board positions. I am proud to have been elected as Exalted Ruler and am honored to serve the Lodge and its efforts.

I recently attended a conference and want all to know that our Lodge continues to lead the state in membership growth. Membership is the key to growth along with member support of Lodge activities and fund raising efforts; come have a great lunch, attend our dinners and volunteer to serve, which enhances our growth and enables us to assist

the community. My mission is Elkdom first, Social second, while having fun and fellowship!

We are presenting a new look to our most useful tool, The "Elk's Tale." Elsa Erice has graciously stepped up to design, compile and edit the document. Her professionalism and dedication are first class and we can look forward to this as an important communication link to the membership. We need your input and thoughts to assist her with this project. Contributions are welcome along with articles of interest. Carol and Joe Palowich will work in concert with Elsa as they continue with the publicity regarding the Lodge in the community.

Please review the calendars of events enclosed which feature upcoming activities. One popular item of note is the annual golf tournament, April 19th. Space is limited so get on board. The Board and leadership are in place to serve you and please feel free to talk with us at any time. We are aware that opinions arise and recommend it best to speak with leadership rather than creating unvalued lounge discussions that may become distorted.

Keep safe, healthy, and God Bless.

Craig Waskow



Quote of the Month...

There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit. - **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

ONGOING LODGE ACTIVITIES

Meetings

First & Third Tuesdays - 7:30 PM

Ballroom Rental

For your next Holiday Party, Banquet, Anniversary, Shower or Special Celebration!

Contact the Lodge:
772/562-8450



Daily Lunches

Served in the Lounge
11 AM - 2:00 PM



Karaoke

Every Wednesday

Dinner: 5-7 PM - \$10/person

Karaoke: 7-10 PM



Bingo

Thursdays: 7 PM



Monday Night Games

Bridge, Poker, Shuffle Board
Call Tom Maher - 772/794-9812



**Advance Reservations Suggested
for All Dinner Events**

Attend Events and Support Your Lodge!

PER ASSOCIATION



The PERs will meet on Wed. April 16th at 5:30 PM.

Discussions will include:

- The Scholarship candidates.
- Dates for future dinners.
- Lobster Fest Date
- Election for new fiscal year.

Also, **dues will be payable at the time.**

Please Call June Maher if you have questions
(772/794-9812).

The Vero Beach Past Exalted Rulers Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. All Lodge Past Exalted Rulers and members are invited to attend.

Secretary's Corner

by Flo Synenko, Secretary



Hi Everyone:

By this time many of you have met our new Officers. We are all looking forward to a new day and a breath of fresh air in Lodge 1774.

As you must know, this is a very busy time of year for us. Membership dues are rolling in at a steady pace; committees are being formed; and reports to Grand Lodge have been prepared and submitted. The locks on the doors have been changed so your old orange key card will not work any longer. Please keep your new (2014/2015 blue and yellow) membership card on you at all times. The doors will be locked in an effort to keep out those that did not pay their dues. Your card is your key into the

Lodge. For those who cannot gain entry – oops ~~ please pay your dues.

I'd like to take this opportunity to shout out a big "THANK YOU" to Bob Carroll for his many years of Elk's Tale publishing, and a great big "WELCOME" to Elsa Erice for jumping in and publishing our all new Elk's Tale.

**NOTE: PLEASE SEE OUR
LEGAL NOTICES SECTION**

If you need me, I can be reached at 772-569-1774 or
Elkssecretary1774@gmail.com

Happy Spring. See you soon.

Flo Synenko

Congratulations!

*...and Best Wishes for the coming Elk Year 2014-2015
to our New Officers*

...and a hearty Thank You!

for your commitment and dedication to our Lodge.

Are You Game? Come play with us...

MONDAY NIGHTS



Shuffle Board - We've had a fun season with good teams. We need more players.

Pool League - Interested? Fun for Beginners or Sharks

Texas Hold-Em - Join the Back Room crowd!

Bridge - A growing group. Call Guy & Ang Bacci - 772/567-5524

Bingo - Bring your friends & family; every Thursday & Sunday.

Who knows... You might win!

If interested call Tom Maher - 772/794-9812



Member Birthdays



April

May

Day	Member	Day	Member	Day	Member	Day	Member
01	Abs, Monty	16	Rodgers, Joe	02	Hare, Zona M	17	Galvin, William J
02	Wedlock, Toni		Rosenbaum, Harvey		McAuley, Kenneth B		Moore, George
	Yensan, Oscar		Weadock, Walter		Michaels, Tom J		Van Ginhoven, David
04	Falana II, Robb T	17	Ceglady, Catherine A		Minahan, Edward J	18	Hartenstein, Jay
	Materne, Ada L		Gondek, William	03	DeSocio, Richard		Kaelin, Richard
05	Frigerio, Rosemarie		Micheletti, Richard L		Ferrari, Christina M		Mastrorille, Anthony
	Maxwell, Margo	19	Dixon II, James		Miller, Ronald E		Slater, Henry Dean
	Wright, Frank		Leahy, Bonnie	04	Gibson, Patricia G	20	Mancini, Al
06	Hall, Lynn		Nightingale, Timothy		Sheehan, Robert W		Siperek, David
07	Bailey, James L		Zeth, William A	05	Maher, Thomas E	21	McLaughlin, Thomas
	Nicodemo, Felix J	21	Giani, Joseph		Szot, Brian M		Netupski, Rhona
	Soucek, Jeffrey	22	Cannon, William J		Tressler, Richard		Walsh, Marie
08	LeBlanc, Joan S		Doty, Kevin S	06	DeMello, John	22	Lang, David
	Russo, Joseph		Jansen, Sandra		Frigerio, Edward	23	Whittaker, Richard
	Ryan, Dennis J		Price, Patricia D		Hurd, Jack W	24	Collins, Gloria K
	Yount, Matthew E		Rogozinski, Pete		Michael, Mary Ellen	25	Nichols III, Charles H
09	Marsiglia, Vic		Stevens, Thomas C		Walsh, David A		Richards, George
	Parker, Kathy	23	Zinni, Nicholas	07	Clifford, Eugene B	27	Colvin, Patricia A
10	Silverio, Joseph A		Benson, Eugene		Francisco, Robert A		Houlihan, John (Jack)
11	Marzano, Victor Scott		Bowler, Charlie		Herzenberg, Berl		Kaelin, Clara
12	Cook, Terry		D'Ambrosia, Hubert A	08	Stenberg, Richard		Moore, John E
	Houlihan, Edward		Pomasl, Irene	11	Glatz, Franci		Scher, Laura
13	Carmer, Kay		Schubert, William		Ingwersen, Martin	28	Gulli, William D
	Figgins, Darold	24	Lopes, Craig		Palmer, Donald L		McCabe, Robert J
	Knight, Tim	25	Jenkey, Stephen A		Ussery, Benjamin	28	Miller, Jeanne
	Lange, George R		Sterrett, Robert J	12	Tahaney, Carey J	29	Lawton Celano, Keri
14	Blankenship, Virginia L		Worsham, Ruth	13	Busse, Thomas V		Sugrue, James
	Gilbert, Kim	26	Carpenter, Sharon		Palmieri, John J	30	Barrett, Brenda
	Loewinger, Robert J		Corcoran, Frank		Phillips, Thomas J		Verdi, Vincent
	Ritchie, William	28	Mason, Bruce H		Sly, Sandra	31	Miller, Don E
	Wilson, Jim	29	Nolan, Thomas L	14	Melvin, Ellen		
15	Murphy, Gloria J		Shulock, John R	15	Bright, Rocky		
16	Carrano, Michael R	30	Diaz, Patricia A		Darcangelo, Dominick		
	Grauer, Bernice		Goodwin, Walt		Puzzele, Michael D		
	Muller, Leah		Roffman, Sid				



SOUTHEAST CENTRAL DISTRICT NEWS

by Jack Houlihan, District Vice President

The Florida Southeast Central District will hold its
Annual District Golf Tournament
 at the **Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club** in Vero Beach on
Saturday, May 17, 2014

Please look for additional information via lodge communications
 as the date of the tournament nears.



What is an Elk?

An Elk is an **American Citizen** who guides
 his/her course in life by the
Cardinal Principles of our order:

Charity
Justice
Brotherly Love
Fidelity!





Elk of the Month



April

Franci Glatz

Franci Glatz (Mrs. Al), is one of our Lodge Greeters. She helps with dinners, events, collecting tickets, etc. and will assist with banquet bookings in the coming year. Thank you, Franci!



May

Leah Facto

Leah Facto has stepped up to handle the bingo responsibilities. she is positive and will/is/has been a great contributor. Thank you, Leah!



PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

Was your departed loved one a Veteran?

Vero Beach Lodge #1774 wants you to know that, if your loved one served in the US Military, you can order an engraved paper Presidential Memorial Certificate in his/her honor. It is FREE and we provide you the information needed to request these certificates.

Please contact Flo Synenko, our Lodge Secretary, at 772/569-1774 for more information.

You can also obtain additional information under "Our Military & Veterans" at the Florida State Elks Association (FSEA) website: <http://www.flelks.org>.

Recognizes Devotion and Duty to Our Nation



This program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, and is administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligible recipients include the deceased veteran's next of kin and loved ones. You may apply in person at any VA regional office or by toll free fax or U. S. mail only. **Requests cannot be sent via email.**

You will need:

- A copy of the veteran's Honorable Discharge
- A copy of the veteran's death certificate
- Completely filled out [PMC application](#) [pdf]

Certificates will take approximately 8-10 weeks to arrive.

ELKS FACTS

Did You Know...

The Order spends more than \$80,000,000 every year for benevolent, educational and patriotic community-minded programs in such fields as benefitting physically handicapped children, sponsoring Elks National Foundation scholarships, scouting, athletic teams, veterans' works, a national "Hoop Shoot" free-throw contest involving more than 3 million children, physical and occupational therapy programs and patriotic programs.



May 3 - Saturday

140th Kentucky Derby Day (Races)

NBC, 4 PM

Race Post Time: 6:24 PM



May 11 - Sunday

Mother's Day Brunch

May 17 - Saturday

139th Preakness 2014

NBC, 4:30 PM

Race Post Time: 6:19 PM



May 22, 23, 24 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Elks State Convention

Disney Area - Orlando



May 26 - Monday



June 7 - Saturday

146th Belmont Stakes

NBC, 5 PM

Race Post Time: 6:35 PM



June 14 - Saturday

Flag Day

June 15 - Sunday



LODGE FACTS

Did You Know...

It's fun and makes sense to understand what goes on around the Lodge and state.

- ♦ Did you know that it takes up to **21 committees** and sub-committees **plus a Board of Directors** to run the Lodge?
- ♦ Did you know the **average age** of a Florida Elks **is 68 years?**
- ♦ Did you know there are **101 Lodges in Florida?**
- ♦ Did you know that approximately **1/6th of our lodge's operating budget benefits charities?**
- ♦ Did you know that **our lodge has been a leader in Florida, and duly recognized and awarded, for membership growth for the last 8 years, with a growth of 143% over that period?!**

As we know, it takes many volunteers to succeed. Position yourself in a role of contribution and not criticism. Be proactive and participate as everyone has a talent to offer. Be a member and bring a member. We need you!

ANNUAL LODGE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Sandridge Golf Club
Vero Beach**

Saturday, April 19, 2014

7 AM Registration

7:45 AM Shotgun Start

**Four Divisions
Prizes in all Divisions!**



Entry Fees:

\$60/person

**\$55/person for 18 or younger & 70 or older
(Includes Range Balls, Golf, Cart & Prizes)**

**First-Come/First-Served entries limited
to the first 36 teams**

To sponsor a hole or to volunteer to help, call:

Bob Carroll - 772/532-2217

OR Brenda Carroll - 772/696-5584

**Entry Form & Sponsorship Form
are included with this newsletter.**

Support our Sponsors

NOTE: As part of the conversion to computerized design, ads for this issue were recreated. Please contact me before next issue to discuss any needed adjustments. This is a work-in-Progress. Please excuse any design irregularities until then. Thanks for your understanding.



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Around the Lodge

We want to thank **8 members** who came on March 4th, bearing tools and manpower to **trim trees and clean our grounds**. This is a quarterly project that keeps the Lodge looking sharp and visible.

A special thank you is extended to all of you who assisted with set up, decorations, and food preparation for the **St Patricks events**. **Chris Ferrari** and crew did an excellent job with all logistics to manage our Parade, which was the best ever. The events were all organized by Co-Chairs **Marlene Bogart** and **Jackie McCorkle** with much hard work.

Rose Tufano continues to get the military's attention with her dedication to **the cookie program**. We recently had Navy Commander Diane Capri attend a steak dinner in her honor. Diane received packages from Rose and her 'team' and was so grateful that she visited us to express her appreciation for what we had done for her and her 'troops'. After a brief visit in Vero, Commander Capri will travel to California where she will finish her career.

Thanks!!!

Wine Special with Dinners

Bottle of **Amber Hill Secret Blend Wine**

Red or white

\$15/Bottle

NEW!



Check us out!

We have a beautiful NEW Facebook Page!

THANKS TO KEN ROBERTS & ROBB FALANA!!!

Visit **Facebook** to view our new Page



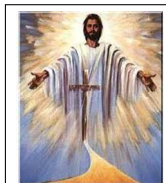
Keep up to date with all Lodge events & news!

April, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:30 PM - Membership Mtg.	2 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke: 7-10 PM	3 7 PM - Bingo	4	5 5:30 PM - Dinner & Music
6	7 Monday Night Games	8	9 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke: 7-10 PM	10 7 PM - Bingo	11 5:30 PM - Dinner & Music	12
13	14 <i>Passover</i> <i>Starts at Sundown:</i> Monday Night Games	15  7:30 PM - Membership Mtg	16 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke: 7-10 PM	17 7 PM - Bingo	18	19 <i>Annual Lodge Charity Golf Tournament</i>  Sandridge Golf Club Vero Beach 7 AM Registration
20 <i>Easter</i> 	21 Monday Night Games	22	23 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke: 7-10 PM	24 7 PM - Bingo	25 5:30 PM - Dinner & Music	26
27	28 Monday Night Games	29	30 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke: 7-10 PM			

***Easter & Passover -
Their Meaning and Their Link***

Easter is a Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary, which is the foundation of the Christian Faith.



Passover is a commemoration of God's liberation of Jews, the Exodus, from slavery in ancient Egypt over 3,300 years ago, and their birth as a nation.

By order of the Egyptian Pharaoh, all first-born males were to be killed. The Israelites marked their doorposts with lamb blood and, upon seeing this, the spirit of the Lord knew to "pass over" the first-born in these homes; hence the name of the holiday.



Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover and Exodus from Egypt through the Last Supper and Crucifixion that preceded the

Resurrection. Jesus gave the Passover meal a new meaning, as He prepared himself and his disciples for His death during the Last Supper. He identified the matzah and cup of wine as His body soon to be sacrificed and His blood soon to be shed.

Easter and Passover share much of their meaning and symbolism, as well as their position on the calendar

May, 2014

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25	26  <i>Memorial Day</i> Barbeque	27	28 Karaoke Dinner: 5-7 PM \$10/person Karaoke:7-10 PM	29 7 PM - Bingo	30 5:30 PM - Dinner & Music 	31

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. In the United States it is annually held on the second Sunday of May.

The origins of Mother's Day are attributed to different people. Juliet Calhoun Blakely initiated Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the late 1800s. Her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to honor their mothers.

In 1872 Julia Ward Howe called for women to join in support of disarmament and asked for 2 June 1872, to be established as a "Mother's Day for Peace." Howe's day was not for honoring mothers but to encourage pacifism and disarmament amongst women. It was held in Boston for about ten years

under her sponsorship, but died out after that. In the 1880s and 1890s there were several further attempts to establish an American "Mother's Day," but these did not succeed beyond the local level.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Jarvis, in Grafton, West Virginia. Ann Jarvis had organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve health and cleanliness in the area where she lived. She then began a campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States. Jarvis wanted to accomplish her mother's dream of making a celebration for all mothers. In 1908, she was instrumental in arranging a service in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which was attended by 407

children and their mothers. The church has now become the International Mother's Day Shrine. It is a tribute to all mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. But she did not succeed in the establishment of a national holiday until John Wanamaker, a wealthy Philadelphia clothing merchant celebrated it on May 8, 1910 in Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA of which he was the founder. Jarvis kept promoting the holiday until President Woodrow Wilson made the day an official national holiday in 1914.

Mother's Day has become an increasingly important event for businesses in recent years. This is particularly true of restaurants and businesses manufacturing and selling cards and gift items. Mother's Day continues to be one of the most commercially successful U.S. occasions.

Harry-Anna & ENF Certificates

We are pleased to report that for the 9th year in a row we will meet our goals for Harry-Anna & ENF donations.

Many of us have annual certificates. The 2014 renewals are currently in the mail. We ask that you delay renewal until after April 1st so we are credited for the 2014-2015 Elks Year. Thank you.



LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Whereas Robert F. Carroll, #3483 has been a member of the Vero Beach Lodge #1774 for 15 years and has continually displayed distinguished service to our Lodge and ELKDOM, we hereby nominate him for election to Honorary Life Membership.

Whereas he has faithfully served our Lodge as Exalted Ruler on three occasions, served the Southeast Central District as Vice President and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Whereas he has served our lodge in numerous committee chairs, the Southeast Central District in various District Chairs and served the Florida State Elks Association as State Indoctrination Chairman.

Whereas he was named "Vice President of the Year" in 2009-2010 by State President Vincent P. Como.

Whereas he was a founding member of the FSEA HOPE Scholarship Committee and currently serves on it's Board.

Whereas he serves as the SECD District Representative for the FSEA Wills & Bequests Committee.

This recommendation is made in accordance with Grand Lodge Statute 14.270 and Vero Beach Lodge #1774 By-Laws Article III, Section 4.

RESOLUTION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members have applied to the Secretary as candidates for Life:

- ◆ CHARLES BRUNS
- ◆ TERRENCE P. FOLEY
- ◆ GARY A. KELLEY

They are qualified per Grand Lodge Statute 12.260 and Article III, Section 2 of the Vero Beach By-Laws. They will be read for election as Life Members at the second meeting in April on April 15th.

Recent Events



Elks Participate in Annual Ft. Pierce St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 8, 2014



... And after the Parade
Members enjoyed a wonderful party
with a performance by

"The Brevard Police and Fire Pipes and Drums"



Irish Fun, Food & Frolics

Members ate, drank, danced and even sang!
at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration - March 15, 2014



Elks love to have fun!

A Warm Welcome to our New Members

Membership in our Order is a privilege that we learn to value highly as we develop in Elkdom. As Elks, we enjoy everything that we stand for and wish to share it with friends and family. Thus, we proudly and warmly welcome those friends and family members who have just joined our wonderful Order.

January New Members

L-R: Stephen Jenkey, Michael Gannon, Robert McCabe, Cheryl Scranton, Melinda Marley, Jane Jukich, Ron Miller, Kenneth Niel, Doris Conklin, Joan LeBlanc



February New Members

L-R: James Amick, Barbara Comstock, John Ingenito, Vern Jarosak, Frank Kreider, Laurence Hanch, John Short, Hal Roth

March New Members

L-R: Cory Rudder, Joseph Gama, Edward Gilbert, Ronnie George, Bob Carroll (Acting ER), Petrina Tersillo





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Annual Vero Beach Elks No. 1774 **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, April 19, 2014
7:00 AM Registration - 7:45 AM Shotgun Start
Sandridge Golf Club - Dunes Course

Format: **4-Person Scramble**
FOUR DIVISIONS:
(1) Men's Open (2) Legends (Players 70+) (3) Couples (4) Ladies

Prizes: There will be prizes in all divisions for winning teams as well as Men & Ladies longest drive, closest-to-the-pin, Skins Game, putting contests & raffle drawings for prizes

Benefit: Proceeds will go to the charities supported by Elks Vero Beach Lodge No. 1774.

Entry Fees: \$60/Person (\$55 for 18 or younger & 70 or older)
NOTE: Entry includes Range Balls, Golf Cart & Prizes.
Mulligans will also be sold for \$5 each (Max. 2/Person)
Luncheon After Tournament at Vero Beach Elks Lodge.

Deadline: The entry deadline is First-come/First-served. Entries will be limited to the first 36 teams.

Entries: Please make checks payable to Elks Vero Beach, FL No.1774 and mail with Entry Form to: Bob Carroll
463 - 23rd Street, SE
Vero Beach, FL 32962
OR Drop off at the Lodge

For Additional Information: Please call Bob Carroll (772/532-2217)
OR Brenda Carroll (772/696-5584)

Please Circle One: (1) Men's Open (2) Legends (Players 70+) (3) Couples (4) Ladies

Captain: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Elks Care - Elks Share



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Annual Vero Beach Elks No. 1774 **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, April 19, 2014
Sandridge Golf Club - Dunes Course

Hole/Tee-box Sponsorship Form

Vero Beach Elks Lodge No. 1774 is requesting your help in sponsoring our Annual Charity Tournament by being a Tee-box or Hole Sponsor.

For your donation of \$50, we will display a sign advertising your sponsorship.

Your sponsorship will:

- *Help us provide needed services to physically-challenged youth and veterans.*
- *Give visibility to your business/organization before a considerable audience.*
- *Be considered a tax-deductible contribution.*

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone(s): _____

Sign Text: _____

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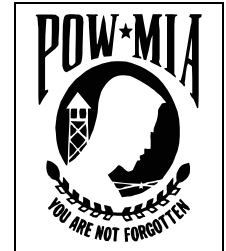
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Elks and Veterans...

Nationwide, Elks are known for their intense patriotism and love of country.

As reflected in our national pledge "*So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them,*" support of our veterans is a large part of Elk activities. Elks and their families give generously hundreds of thousands of hours of their time and energy and comparable numbers of dollars are devoted to programs designed to ensure that the lives of our ill and aging veterans are enhanced.

There are **152 VA Medical Centers** in the US and there is an **Elk committee** at work with each and every one of them. Elks programs nationwide have been broadened to include outpatients and veterans who are homeless as well.

The **Elks National Veterans Service Committee** coordinates and implements activities in the furtherance of service to veterans, to assist when called upon by the Armed Forces of the United States, to respond to any call for aid and cooperation as might be requested by our National Government in any emergency, and to cooperate in the event of disaster in any local area of the United States.

Additionally, the **Elks Rehabilitation Committee** was established after World War II to ensure that no man or woman who has served the nation would ever be forgotten or forsaken by its people. "*The care, comfort, and entertainment ... of those who fought the war and made the sacrifices that preserve our country is an obligation that will rest upon the Order until the last veteran is served.*"

Thank You!