

1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Greetings everyone,

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits as we step into the month of May! Can you believe we're already a month into the 2024-2025 Elk Year? Time sure does fly. A friendly reminder our upcoming Derby Day party happening this Saturday, May 4th, from 5:30 to

7:00 PM. It promises to be a fantastic evening filled with fun and festivity, complete with our very own "hat" contest. So, start preparing those fabulous fascinators!

In other news, our Lodge continues to support the Palm Beach Miracle League, and they're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers. With just three games left this season on May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th, your involvement could make a tremendous difference. If you're interested in joining us, please don't hesitate to reach out for more details.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that our lounge operating hours will be adjusting starting May 5th. On Sundays, you can unwind and socialize from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Wishing you all a splendid month ahead!

Warm regards,

Danielle Smith

Exalted Ruler exaltedruler@delrayelks.org 561-859-3449

ELKS OF THE MONTH

We are thrilled to announce that Kim and John Van Sant have been recognized as the Elks of the Month for their outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to our lodge. Long-time members of the Elks, Kim and John recently transferred their membership back to Lodge 1770, bringing with them a wealth of enthusiasm and commitment.

In the past few months alone, the Van Sants have exemplified the spirit of community and service. They have generously volunteered their time and resources, making significant impacts on our lodge's activities and events. Their involvement has been nothing short of remarkable.

During the officer installation ceremony, Kim and John played a pivotal role in the success of the event by assisting in the kitchen, ensuring that everyone was welfed and taken care of. Their support extended beyond the lodge walls when they provided their truck and trailer, enabling us to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade with a festive float.

The Easter season saw the Van Sants going above and beyond yet again. They assisted with our Easter Egg Hunt, allowing us to stuff nearly 1000 eggs with surprises. Their son TJ even delighted children as our very own Easter Bunny, spreading joy and laughter throughout the event.

Most recently, John's keen eye for detail and respect for our nation's flag led him to replace a tattered American flag displayed in our ballroom, exemplifying his commitment to honor and tradition.

Their exemplary service and selfless contributions have left an indelible mark on our lodge, enriching the experiences of our members and guests. I am profoundly grateful for Kim and John Van Sant's steadfast support and are delighted to recognize them as our Elks of the Month.

Please join us in congratulating Kim and John for this well-deserved honor. Their dedication embodies the true spirit of Elkdom, and we look forward to continuing to serve alongside them in making a positive impact on our community.

1770 NEWS

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Dues of \$145 are due **April 1st every year**

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Danielle Smith 5 Yr - Les Nelson **Leading Knight** – Paula Slavinski 4 Yr – Mitch Katz Loyal Knight - Bruce Richard 3 Yr - Eddie Sisko Lecturing Knight - Chaz Warrington 2 Yr - Victor Hewitt 1 Yr – Doug England Tiler - Charlie Winter

Esquire - Paul Brown Secretary - Patti Lydon Treasurer - Maureen Gour Chaplain - Lori Stoffer Inner Guard - Peter Morales

HOUSE COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES

Cindy Howard - Chairperson Barbara Slavinski Christine Smith Matthew Deak Linda Dezic

DUES AND FEES 2024-2025

Application\$5	50
*Member Dues\$14	
Life Member Dues\$7	78
Associate Member Fees\$1	15
Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$5	50
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$5	50
plus pro-rated dues	
Reinstatement\$5	50
plus pro-rated dues	

*DUES BREAKDOWN

\$37	Grand Lodge
	Annual Fees
\$107	Delray Elks
\$1	Regular Prepaid Annual Fee (includes approx \$19 per-capita donation goals for Florida State Elks Harry-Anna Trust for Major State Projects and Elks National Foundation Community Investments and Scholarship)

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October 2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Patti Lydon at secretary@delrayelks.org



LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention Eddie Sisko Auditing & Accounting Mike Borsos

Building & Grounds Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko Diane Evans

Government Relations Community Activities

Blood Bank Jim Stanton Local Scholarships Mary Wilson Student & Teachers Award Ted Hoskinson

Lodge Activities Chair

Americanism Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen

Army of Hope Elks Memorial Day Service Elks National Foundation Support Elks National Foundation Scholarships Mary Wilson

Elks National Foundation Grants

Flaa Day Service

Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)

Membership Indoctrination Investigation National Veterans Service

Other Activities **Public Relations** Relief Committee

Youth Activities

Antlers Program **Drug Awareness**

Hoop/Soccer Shoot Other Committees

> Banquet Hall Rental Bar Manager

Bingo

(Bulletin) Newsletter Kitchen Manager **Golf Tournaments**

Queen of Hearts

Softball

Webmaster Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards

Merchandise

Vacant

Charlie Winter Mitch Katz

Cecil Broderick, PER Cecil Broderick, PER

Mitch Katz

Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER

Cindy Howard

Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour

Maureen Gour Charlie Winter Shelle England Mitch Katz All Chair Officers

C. Ron Allen C. Ron Allen Lee Berkowitz

Viola Treacy Gina Lambert Janelle Antoine

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

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Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

South South East District (SSE District): elksdistrict2000.org

ks Care - ks Share

VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email exaltedruler@delrayelks.org with your branch of service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 3 PM - 9 PM **Saturday** Noon - 9 PM Sunday 2 PM - 8 PM

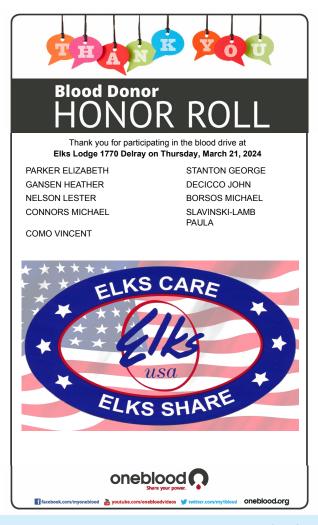
Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

LODGE OF SORROW

A Noble Elk has fallen...Pierced by the arrow of Death. His faults forgotten. His virtues cherished.

Johnny Nilsen Anne Pensyl Donald Widell

"We shall meet, but we shall miss Him, there will be the vacant chair. But though we no more possess him, still our Hearts His memory bear."



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please let the Secretary know of any member or their family member who is in distress, is in sickness or needs a helping hand.

Elks Care – Elks Share

Patti Lydon secretary@delrayelks.org (561) 278-1770

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SUNDAY HOURS FOR THE LODGE BAR. THE NEW HOURS ARE 2 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

PLEASE OPEN YOUR EMAIL

Currently, only 51% of our members take the time to open the emails sent to them by the Lodge. These emails are sent in the form of an email blasts via Constant Contact. They contain useful, up to date information concerning events and activities at the Lodge. Last minute schedule changes or cancellation are sent out via these email blast. Efforts are made to minimize the number of emails that are sent out. Please open these mails when you receive them.





Patrick Flannery	02	Joan Mankovits	13	Joyce L McNemar	21
Robert Delucia	03	Terye Sununu	13	Diane Evans	22
Debra Taylor	03	Thomas M Wich	13	Harry Buckman	23
Henry Haire	04	Donna Baker	14	Doreen Jadwick	23
Peter Goodridge	05	A Michael Blake	14	James Livingston	23
Michael Probstein	05	Phil Lambrechts	14	Robert Rowley	23
Bill Blankenship	06	Susan Lewis	14	George Walden	23
Sara Devries	06	Victor Hewitt	15	Joe Arrigo	24
Mark Mrowka	06	Ray S O'Connell	15	William Meinel	24
John Adams	07	George Sigler	15	Kyle Brown	25
Harry G Hall	07	Barry Adams	16	Bonnie Lee Permenter	25
Tracey Neff	07	Craig Mahoney	16	Carol Bowen	26
David O'Connor	07	Barbara Probstein	16	Diane Bruton	26
Lillyann Rosetta Desantis	08	Ahmed Shikely	16	Robert M DAngelo	26
Richard Bowman	09	Richard Barkalow	17	Ed Slutzky	27
Linda Corra	09	Robert Dennis Evans	18	Lauren Malis	28
Ronald L Voss	09	Ralph J Phillips	18	Claire Mulrey	28
Chris Faychak	10	Stephen Espinoza	20	Chaz Warrington	28
Gary M Musial	10	William McClurken	20	Carla Thrower	29
Constance Tulchin	10	Robert Wolf	20	Ted Lambert	31
Terrence J Cummings	12	Judi Sikes Buckingham	21	Steven Staggs	31
Michael McKisic	12	Gayle Beverly Clark	21		
Chris Reich	12	Jo Leonardo	21		

OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler Danielle Smith



Esteemed Leading Knight Paula Salvinski



Bruce Richard



Chaz Warrington



Secretary Patti Lydon



Treasurer Maureen Gour



Tiler Charlie Winter



Inner Guard Peter Morales



Chaplain Lori Stoffer











Not Pictured: Esquire Paul Brown

PAST EXALTED RULERS

1949-50 Rev. John L Kellaghan 1950-51 Chas. F. Lunsford 1951-52 Neil E. MacMilan 1952-53 Al C. Avery 1953-54 N. G. Dean 1954-55 Jack E. Carver PDDGER 1955-56 Geo. J. Stanton 1956-57 N.G. Dean 1957-58 Gene Mahlmeister 1958-59 Wm. H. Hall 1959-60 Charlie A. Glenn 1960-61 A. Paul Young 1961-62 H. Ed Pendergraft 1962-63 James P. Murphy PDDGER 1963-64 George C. Davis 1964-65 Edmund H. Putman 1965-66 Werner A. Rother 1966-67 R. G. Culhan 1967-68 Charles J. Rooney 1968-69 Robert E. Brenner 1969-70 Eugene Boggs PDDGER 1970-71 Dennis W. McKessy 1971-72 Gerald Rogne PDDGER 1972-73 Seth Hawkins 1973-74 Eugene Boggs PDDGER 1974-75 Dennis W. McKessy 1975-76 Jack Decker 1976-77 Robert T. Jenson 1977-78 Alan Hart PDDGER 1978-79 Cliff Chapman 1979-80 John S. Hager 1980-81 Wally Gies PDDGER 1981-82 Roger Morse PDDGER 1982-83 Ben Dooley 1983-84 Ben Dooley 1984-85 George Gangler 1985-86 Fred Schick

1986-87 Warren Gidner 1987-88 William Latour 1988-89 George Debish 1989-90 Steve Tonella 1990-91 Wally Gies PDDGER 1991-92 Frank C Hills 1992-93 George Schmierer 1993-94 George Debish 1994-95 Fred Schick 1995-96 Rick Bame 1996-97 Kenneth McCombs 1997-98 George E. Smith 1998-99 Bud Shaffer 1999-00 Anthony Capparelli 2000-01 Michael Rodriguez 2001-02 Doug Moore 2002-03 Peter Cattabriga 2003-04 Fred Schick 2004-05 Michael Rodriguez 2005-06 Howard Greenstein PDDGER 2006-07 George Fitzgerald 2007-08 Rene Torriente 2008-09 Burt Morrison 2009-10 Richard Schmitt 2010-11 Jim Eaton 2011-12 Jack Bazar 2012-13 Wendy Huff 2013-14 Rick Rame 2014-15 Mike Rodriguez 2015-16 Mike Rodriguez 2016-17 F. Joe Altomare 2017-18 Michael Sinneck 2018-19 Richard Snyder 2019-20 Cecil Broderick 2020-21 Cecil Broderick 2022-23 Kathi Giordano 2023-24 Les Nelson

MAY 2024

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THE MATCH GAME

A great time had by all. It will be repeated!

Mitch Katz as our MC.

WHERE DO YOUR LODGE DUES GO?

Your yearly dues of \$145 are broken down as follows: \$37 Grand Lodge; \$107 to Our Lodge; and \$1 for per-capita donation goals for Florida State Elks Harry-Anna Trust and the Elks National Foundation Committee.

The \$107 that goes to our Lodge is spent toward the \$350,000+ mortgage we currently have on our building. That means we need to collect money other ways to pay for the normal operating costs of the Lodge. These costs (naming only a few) include electricity, gas, salaries, supplies, and liquor/beer.

The way we cover these expenses are through the various events and activities at the Lodge. This includes bingo, Queen of Hearts, Left-Center-Right, raffles, Monday Night Dinners, and the other special events held each month (i.e. Derby Day Party, Tax Day Party, Sip and Shop, Match Game, etc.). We also count on bar sales and the rental of the Pineapple Ballroom.

This is why it is so important for you to participate in the various activities at the Lodge. Without you, we will not be able to cover our operating expenses. Rental of the Pineapple Ballroom by you or your friends for your special events would be very important. Whenever you feel like doing something, think of your Lodge. Every bit of participation helps the Lodge continue to thrive.

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Mary Wilson Thank you to Elk R.B. Kent, Lodge #2163

JUNE 2024

Les Nelson In memory of Bobbie Nelson (Lodge 1526)

NOVEMBER 2024

Chris & Kathleen Aiello In memory of Richie Lewis

DECEMBER 2024

Doug & Shelle England In memory of Absent Members

APRIL 2025

"Moon" & Sue

OCTOBER 2025

Donald & Linda Widell

APRIL 2027

Patrick J. Connolly USMC Korea

JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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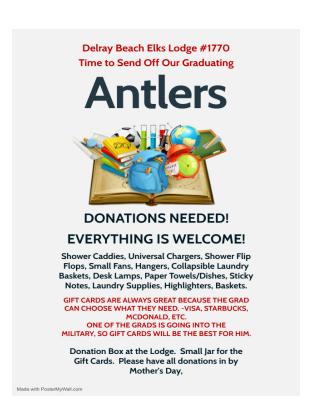
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Congratulation to our new Elk members. (Pictured left to right - new members in bold) Esteemed Leading Knigh Paula Slavinski, Damon Mulazzi, Tiler Charlie Winter, Amy Conti, Deborah Scully, Lynda Swanhart, Esquire Paul Byrne, Esteemed Lecturing Night Chaz Warrington, PER Cecil Broderick, and Esteemed Loyal Knight Bruce Richard.

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