



1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"

**MARCH 2025
ELK OF THE MONTH**



Members all

April is upon us and with spring beginning so does a new year in Elkdom. I am grateful that you have chosen me to be the next Exalted Ruler of the lodge.

I would first like to thank Danielle Smith PER, and her officers and committee chairs, and all the volunteers for all their hard work this past year, they all deserve our gratitude and should be applauded for a job well done!!

My focus for the upcoming year will be you, our valued members and the charitable work that we provide our community. Whether it is working with and supporting our Veterans, donating to our Elks major projects, State and National, supporting and honoring our first responders or opening the doors to our lodge to help feed the homeless. None of these things would be possible without you. I ask you to spread the word about the great work that we do and to invite friends to join us and help our lodge grow. This will allow us to make an even greater impact on our community.

Please remember our dues need to be paid by April 1st and if you have already done so thank you!!!

Fraternally yours,

Cecil Broderick

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

Anna L. Butler March 4, 1954 - March 15, 2025

Anna Butler, a beacon of kindness and generosity, departed our world on March 15, 2025, at the age of 71, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication. Born on March 4, 1954, in Brooklyn, NY, to Olga Mercedes Principe and Nestor Manual Rios, Anna was a spirited soul who brought light into the lives of all who knew her. Her final days were spent in the warmth of Delray Beach, FL, surrounded by the friends she cherished deeply.

She was a proud member of the Elks Lodge #1770 for 3 years. She was an active volunteer and furthered her commitment to service and fellowship.

Anna, affectionately known as a loving mother, sister, and friend, is survived by her adoring children, Sarah Butler and Ryan Butler, as well as her caring sister, Laura Maliszewski.

Anna's professional life was a testament to her altruistic spirit. She served as an educator and Director of United Community Day Care in Williamsburg, where she worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing environment for the children under her care. Her benevolence knew no bounds, and she carried this calling with her when she moved to Florida, continuing her work as a teacher and caregiver. In her work with Seniors Helping Seniors she brought joy and support as a caregiver, further enriching the lives of others. Anna's impact on the lives of countless children and families is immeasurable, and her absence will be deeply felt within the community.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Anna was an avid bowler, sharing laughter and camaraderie with her teammates. Anna took great pride in her Puerto Rican heritage, celebrating her culture and traditions with a vibrant spirit that inspired those around her.

We honor the remarkable life of Anna Butler, a woman who was truly the embodiment of love in action. Her memory will be cherished, her lessons will be heeded, and her love will be felt forevermore. Rest in peace, dear Anna, until we meet again.



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**Dues of \$148 are due
April 1st every year**

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Cecil Broderick PER 5 Yr – Vacant
Leading Knight – Michael Sinneck 4 Yr – Vacant
 PER , PDDGER 3 Yr – Vacant
Loyal Knight - Vacant 2 Yr – Vacant
Lecturing Knight - William Rogers 1 Yr – Victor Hewitt
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Paul Byrne
Secretary - Patti Lydon
Treasurer - Maureen Gour
Chaplain - Lori Stoffer
Inner Guard - Vacant

TRUSTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Vacant - Chairperson
 Barbara Slavinski
 Christine Smith
 Matthew Deak
 Linda Dezic

DUES AND FEES 2024-2025

* DUES BREAKDOWN

Application.....	\$50	\$40	Grand Lodge
* Member Dues	\$148		Annual Fees
Life Member Dues	\$78	\$107	De l ay Elks
Associate Member Fees	\$15	\$1	Regular Prepaid Annual Fee
Transfer Dimit (good standing)	\$50		(includes approx \$19 per-capita
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) .	\$50		donation goals for Florida
plus pro-rated dues			State Elks Harry-Anna Trust for
Reinstatement	\$50		Major State Projects and Elks
plus pro-rated dues			National Foundation Community
			Investments and Scholarship)

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October

2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention	Tim Gorrito
Auditing & Accounting	Mike Borsos
Building & Grounds	Victor Hewitt & Tim Gorrito
Government Relations	Diane Evans
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Vacant
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	ER
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Charlie Winter
Elks Memorial Day Service	Michael Sinneck
Elks National Foundation Support	Paul Byrne
Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Vacant
Elks National Foundation Grants	Vacant
Flag Day Service	Mitch Katz & DJ Lee
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER
Membership	ER & Patti Lydon
Indoctrination	ER & Patti Lydon
Investigation	Maureen Gour
National Veterans Service	Charlie Winter
Other Activities	Shelle England
Public Relations	Vacant
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Lee Berkowitz
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Helen Gagliardi
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
(Bulletin) Newsletter	Pat Raglin
Kitchen Manager	Kathleen Glynn
Golf Tournaments	Butch Aubrey
Queen of Hearts	Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Les Nelson
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program	Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
Merchandise	Suzy Simms

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

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



Elks Care - Elks 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 & Sunday Noon – 8 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

Committee Corner from Michelle England

The Social Committee first of all would like to thank PER Danielle Smith. Having Danielle work with us, we presented many events this past year.

Now we are looking forward to working with our new Exalted Ruler Cecil Broderick. Cecil has already met with our committee, and we are planning to have many more fun events this coming year.

Please notice the table flyers, the corner TV at the bar, and other posters when you visit the lounge. These things will provide information concerning upcoming events. Always look to your Newsletter to stay informed as well.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCUSSION OF LODGE BUSINESS IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS.
PLEASE BRING YOUR CONCERNS TO A LODGE BOARD MEMBER AND
ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Kathrine Giordano	1	Elaine Zazeski	8	Arlene Nickens	20
Julie G. Hagnauer	1	Thomas Fey	9	Cliff Boady	21
Mitchell Katz	1	Don Manning	9	Jennifer Christina	21
Mark Kilbourne	1	Patricia Jones	10	Steve Dolan	21
Summer McInnis	1	Joseph Mendoza	10	Shane Grathwohl	21
Heidi Stanton	1	Jeffrey Stanton	10	MaryAnn Johnson	21
Stephen Taminosian	1	Edward Buxton	11	Cesare D'Emilio	22
Robert Vreeland	1	George Fitzgerald	11	Samuel Genovese	22
Chanler Martin	2	Rex Blazer	12	Beverly Reich	22
Robert Smela	2	Jennifer Buce	14	Sandra Wilson-DeCasimirro	22
Elizabeth Thompson	2	David Johnson	14	Harry Conlan	23
Amy Conti	4	John Gifford	15	Christopher Moreno	23
Lena Drobot	4	Holly Reed	15	Christopher Edwards	24
John Mulleavey	4	Sean Donahue	16	Heather Gansen	24
James Snowden Jr	4	Linda Gilmond	16	Jack Heffernan	24
Kristyne Nicholls	5	James Morrone	16	William McGrath	24
Lori Ann Watson	5	Leo Cyr	17	Betty Roberts	24
Lillian Maratea	6	Debbie Dexter	17	Michael Galada	25
John McDaniel	6	Catherine Nicolopoulos	17	David Marquis	25
Richard Wall	6	William Schnoor	17	Shawn Aubrey	27
Michael Yarchak	6	William Seymour	17	Ed Beardsley	27
Petrina Easton	8	Billie Jo Skripko	18	William McCleneghen	27
Anthony Marino	8	Janet De Angelis	19	Stephen Ryan	28
Jason Meador	8	Erik Ring	19	Laurie Kramer	29
Mary Ann Quinty	8	Judy Simmel	19	Stephen Warner	29
Gary Studer	8	Gail McKenzie	20	Jeffrey Maul	30

TAX RELIEF DAY

TUESDAY APRIL 15, 2025 AT 5:00 - 6:30pm

BREAK YOUR PIGGY BANK AND WIN PRIZES! FOR

\$5.00

POTATO SOUP AND DESSERT FOR JUST \$5.00

COME AND ENJOY A START TO YOUR WEEK!



April 2025

March '25						
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June '25						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
			BINGO 7:30 PM <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	BINGO 2:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	DELRAY BEACH ELKS GENERAL MEETING <small>All Members Welcome!</small> 7:30 PM	BINGO 7:30 PM <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing	BINGO 2:00 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Passover	Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	BREAK THE BANK TAX DAY 5:00 PM	BINGO 7:30 PM <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	BINGO 2:00 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter	Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	Earth Day DELRAY BEACH ELKS GENERAL MEETING <small>All Members Welcome!</small> 7:30 PM	BINGO 7:30 PM <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>	BINGO 2:00 PM
27	28	29	30			
	Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM		BINGO 7:30 PM <small>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</small>			Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
		Notes				

2025

MAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	01 Left Right Center Dice Game at 6:30 pm	02 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	03 Bingo 2 p.m. Patio Grill 1-4 pm
04	05 Cinco de Mayo Texas Hold-em 7 pm	06	07 Bingo 7:30 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	08 Left Right Center Dice Game at 6:30 pm	09 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7 pm	10 Bingo 2 p.m. Patio Grill 1-4 pm
11	12 Texas Hold-em 7 pm	13 Delray Elks General Meeting - All members encouraged to attend at 7:30 pm	14 Bingo 7:30 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	15 Left Right Center Dice Game at 6:30 pm	16 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	17 Bingo 2 p.m. Patio Grill 1-4 pm
18	19 Texas Hold-em 7 pm	20	21 Bingo 7:30 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	22 Left Right Center Dice Game at 6:30 pm	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	24 Bingo 2 p.m. Patio Grill 1-4 pm
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Delray Elks General Meeting - All members encouraged to attend at 7:30 pm	28 Bingo 7:30 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	29 Left Right Center Dice Game at 6:30 pm	30 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7 pm Kitchen Open at 6 pm	31 Bingo 2 p.m. Patio Grill 1-4 pm
01	02	03	04	05	06	07

Are You Ready to Put The Fun Back in the Delray Elks Lodge?

Attention Grill Masters



Looking for volunteers to help with patio grill on Saturdays and Sundays schedule is flexible

Contact our Exalted Ruler
Cecil Broderick

exaltedruler@delrayelks.org

We need YOU! Volunteers make events happen – without volunteers we have a few people “working” hard for everyone.

Meet the Activities Committee.



L-R – Patty Lydon, Pat Raglin (guest), Cindy Howard, Pam Laurie, Laurie Rodriguez, Shelly England & Anthony

There are nearly 800 paid members at Delray Elks Lodge #1770, less than 10 people are trying hard to plan fun activities for everyone. Planning and having enough people to make it happen often are two different things...one of the reasons there is no big Independence Day celebration at the Lodge this year.

We really need your assistance as a volunteer – here are the main “jobs” where you are needed:

- 1) Assistance with events & activities
- 2) Help with the kitchen, either a runner on bingo night or grill help on the weekends.
- 3) Help with Queen of Hearts
- 4) Sell t-shirts at Flash Sales Events



ITEMS NEEDED FOR FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH “WE CARE” PACKAGES

Below is a list of items that we need on a regular basis to fill our packages.
This list is subject to change.

You can also find items on our Amazon wish list
and have them shipped directly to us

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18B7ZCFLBPYYD?ref_=wl_share

We appreciate all the items that we receive; however, we cannot ship aerosol cans, pork products, tobacco, lewd/pornographic materials or alcohol. We do not accept hotel toiletries, canned food, boxes of pasta, cereal or expired and/or used items.

Toiletries/Hygiene

**** (TRAVEL SIZE) ****

Baby Wipes	Baby/Foot Powder
Dental Floss	Tampons
Lip Balm/Chapstick	Mouthwash
Hand Lotion	Tissues (packets)
Shave Cream Packets	Sunscreen
Shampoo	Body Wash
Deodorant	Bar Soap
Razors	Q-tips
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
Body Wash	Tissues

Additional Items

Crew Socks	Insect Repellent Wipes
Scotch Heavy Duty Packing Tape	
Foot Warmers	
Hand Warmers	

Food Items

Trail Mix	Sunflower Seeds
Individual Crackers	Fruit Roll Ups
Beef Jerky/Sticks	Rice Krispies Treats
Microwave Popcorn	Bagged Popcorn
Ramen Noodles	Candy/Gum
Dried Fruit Snacks	Breakfast Bars
Individual Cookies	Snack Bars
Protein Bars	Cup of Noodles
Foil Tuna & Salmon Packets	
Individual Packed Drink Mixes	
Oatmeal/Grits Packages	
Microwavable Ravioli & Mac & Cheese	
Individual Packages Nuts or Dried Fruit	
Peanut Butter Cups (Jif to Go)	
Keto-Friendly Snacks	

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Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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and the membership will begin seeing your advertisement in the next
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Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
Elks Lodge 1770 Delray on Thursday, March 6, 2025

<p style="font-size: x-small;">FURMAN DAVID GANSSEN HEATHER GOATLEY KENNETH BORSOS MICHAEL BARKALOW RICHARD</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">STANTON GEORGE VANSANT JOHN NELSON LESTER SLAVINSKI-LAMB PAULA</p>
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