



1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Happy August 1770!

Last Sunday, we hosted our Annual Golf Tournament at Indian Springs Country Club, and it was a huge success! With over 100 golfers participating, it was a day filled with excitement and camaraderie. A BIG thank you and congratulations to everyone on

the Golf Tournament Committee for making this event a memorable one! Be sure to check out the photos on our Lodge Facebook page.

Please follow us on social media!

Facebook: Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 • **Instagram:** delrayelks1770
Stay tuned for fun social media challenges with chances to win prizes!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 9th - 10th: Florida State Elks Association Visit

We're honored to welcome FSEA President Russ Smith and VPAL Mike Chandler, along with their wives Denise and Caroline, to our district. Let's show them how Lodge 1770 exemplifies Elkdom, in line with Russ's motto for the year!

Friday, August 9th - Pompano Beach Lodge

Cocktails and apps at 6:30 PM, dinner service at 7:00 PM.

Cost: \$15

Dress: Casual

Menu: Picanha (Brazilian Seared Steak) w/Chimichurri, Brazilian Beans & Rice, Caesar Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert.

Saturday, August 10th

9:00 AM: President's Breakfast at Hollywood West Lodge

Cost: \$10 per person

We'll be assembling Welcome Home Kits for Veterans exiting homelessness, to be donated to Faith, Love, Hope Charities.

1:00 PM: President's Lunch at Oakland Park Lodge

Cost: \$10 per person

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ELK OF THE MONTH

I am pleased to announce that Ed and Linda Dezic are the July Elk of the Month.

Linda has been a member for 13 years and her husband, Ed, has been a member for nine years.

Linda is involved as a member of the Queen of Hearts committee and recently joined the 2024/25 House Committee. Both Ed and Linda dedicated many hours on the recent Golf Tournament, ensuring it was a successful fundraiser for the Lodge.

As recent retirees, Ed and Linda are always willing to jump in and support the Lodge in so many ways. From helping to clean and organize the kitchen, assuming the role as Golf Tournament Committee secretary or taking tickets for Queen of Hearts, her positive attitude is appreciated and makes a difference. And thanks to Ed for often jumping in and working hard with his wife!

When they are not volunteering their time at Lodge 1770, they enjoy playing cards with friends, going to movies and following NASCAR.

Please join me in congratulating Ed and Linda as the Elk of the Month!! We appreciate your time and efforts.



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

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Danielle Smith
Leading Knight - Paula Slavinski
Loyal Knight - Bruce Richard
Lecturing Knight - Chaz Warrington
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Paul Brown
Secretary - Patti Lydon
Treasurer - Maureen Gour
Chaplain - Lori Stoffer
Inner Guard - Vacant

TRUSTEES

5 Yr - Les Nelson
 4 Yr - Mitch Katz
 3 Yr - Eddie Sisko
 2 Yr - Victor Hewitt
 1 Yr - Djuan (DJ) Lee

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

DUES AND FEES 2024-2025

Application.....\$50
 * Member Dues\$145
 Life Member Dues\$78
 Associate Member Fees\$15
 Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$50
 Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$50
 plus pro-rated dues
 Reinstatement\$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.

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention
Auditing & Accounting
Building & Grounds
Government Relations
Community Activities
 Blood Bank
 Local Scholarships
 Student & Teachers Award

Eddie Sisko
 Mike Borsos
 Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko
 Diane Evans

Lodge Activities Chair

Americanism
 Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen
 Army of Hope
 Elks Memorial Day Service
 Elks National Foundation Support
 Elks National Foundation Scholarships
 Elks National Foundation Grants
 Flag Day Service
 Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)
 Membership
 Indoctrination
 Investigation
 National Veterans Service

Jim Stanton
 Mary Wilson
 Ted Hoskinson

Vacant
 ER
 Charlie Winter
 Mitch Katz
 Cecil Broderick, PER
 Mary Wilson
 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

Other Activities

Public Relations

Relief Committee

Youth Activities

Antlers Program
 Drug Awareness
 Hoop/Soccer Shoot

C. Ron Allen
 C. Ron Allen
 Lee Berkowitz

Other Committees

Banquet Hall Rental
 Bar Manager
 Bingo
 (Bulletin) Newsletter
 Kitchen Manager
 Golf Tournaments
 Queen of Hearts
 Softball
 Webmaster
 Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program
 Merchandise

Viola Treacy
 Gina Lambert
 Janelle Antoine
 Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

Brian Murray
 Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter
 "Spike" Goddard
 Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net
 Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
 Bruce Richard

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 **Noon - 9 PM**
Sunday **2 PM - 8 PM**

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

6:00 PM: Delray Beach Lodge

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.

Cost: \$20 per person

Dress: Jacket and ties for men, cocktail attire for women

Menu: Cucumber Tomato Salad, French Bread, Chicken Cordon Bleu with a Creamy Dijon Cheese Sauce, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, French Green Beans and Dessert.

Member participation is strongly encouraged.

August 28th: YPAD Social

We will be hosting the August Young Professionals Association of Delray (YPAD) Social on August 28th. This event is for local professionals aged 21-40. The cost is \$20 for Chamber Members and \$40 for Future Chamber Members, which includes two complimentary drink tickets and lite bites. I'd love to see all the Young Professionals of Lodge 1770 at this event! For more information and registration, visit www.delraybeach.com/ypad.

September 14th: 100 Days Before Christmas

Come celebrate the upcoming holiday season with multiple vendors and Santa Claus. Fun time for everyone

September 28th: 6th Annual Harvest Hoedown

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Harvest Hoedown, presented by the Milagro Center and Lodge 1770. Join us in the Pineapple Ballroom for dinner, dancing, and live music by Gabriel Key! Don't miss this exciting event. Check our social media and your emails for more details. If you're interested in sponsoring, please reach out to me for more information.

Lodge Announcements:

Doug England's Resignation: Doug England has resigned as 1-Year Trustee on our Board of Directors. Doug has been integral to our Lodge's success, and I want to thank him for his dedication and hard work.

Welcome DJ Lee: Djuan (DJ) Lee has been nominated and elected to fill the 1-Year Trustee position. Please join me in welcoming DJ to our Board of Directors.

July Newsletter Delay: I'd like to address the delay in getting the July Newsletter out. Due to my travels for the National Convention, I wasn't able to submit my articles on time, which caused a bit of a delay. I sincerely apologize for this and appreciate your understanding.

I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to Bruce Richard. Bruce plays an invaluable role in ensuring our monthly newsletter is prepared and distributed, and he does so much more behind the scenes. His dedication to keeping our Lodge informed and connected is truly remarkable. Managing the newsletter, coordinating email blasts, and serving as our Leading Knight—Bruce does it all with efficiency and enthusiasm. We are incredibly fortunate to have someone like Bruce on our team, and I'm grateful for all that he does to keep us running smoothly.

August School Supplies Drive

August marks the back-to-school season! If you have any new, unused school supplies to donate, please drop them off in the lounge. These will be donated to local schools for the 2024-2025 school year.

Lounge Hours: The Lounge will be closed on Sundays starting August 11th and will reopen on Sundays beginning September 1st with the Elks Brothers playing starting at 2:00 PM.

If you have any questions about upcoming events or concerns, feel free to reach out to me at 561-859-3449 or via email at exaltedruler@delrayelks.org.

Faternally,

Danielle Smith

Exalted Ruler



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Thomas Jensen	01	Thomas Panik	11	Eric West	21
Allison Sjaardema	01	Steven Hober	12	Michael Lynch	22
James Kochersperger	02	William Mason	12	Jamie Laughlin	23
Lindsey Mattioli	02	George Morrissey	12	Billy Black	24
Karen Salamon	02	Judie Tippet	12	Steven Brill	25
Karen Malyakas	03	Matthew Wolf	12	Robert Dodson	25
Peter Ream	04	Holli Brisson	13	Brian Murray	25
Linda Fried	06	Aaron Stevens	13	James Norelius	26
Carol Mennuti	06	Richard Bruno	15	Lee Berkowitz	27
Kevin Rickard	06	S Byard	15	Susan Ervasti	27
George Roth	06	Mehgan Dorman	15	Douglas Hart	27
Sandra Evans	07	Christy Bruder	16	Francis Altomare	28
David Gwynn	07	David Henninger	17	John Backer	28
Alfred Kennemer	07	Courtney Lucas	17	Morgan Hennessey-Housman	28
Joseph Anselmo	08	John McInerney	17	John Van Sant	28
Michael Davison	08	Mark Vennis	17	Richard Canale	29
Barton Fendelman	08	Patricia Wilson	17	Dorothy DeFalco	29
Tyler Adams	09	Linda Cavasini	18	Mark Hajdich	29
Donna Ernst	09	Dorothy Tome	18	Daniel O'Sullivan	29
Theodore Hoskinson	10	Joseph Griffin	19	Mary Ellen Wazorko	29
Mark Lipper	10	Zachary Ellison	20	Jerry Guthrie	30
Linda DiNoto	11	Shane Glazer	21	Christopher Little	30
Joseph Grillo	11	Kurt Godfrey	21	Kathy Barker	31

OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler
Danielle Smith



Esteemed Leading Knight
Paula Salvinski



Esteemed Loyal Knight
Bruce Richard



Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Chaz Warrington



Secretary
Patti Lydon



Treasurer
Maureen Gour



Tiler
Charlie Winter



Chaplain
Lori Stoffer



Paul Byrne
Esquire



Les Nelson
5 yr Trustee



Mitch Katz
4 yr Trustee



Eddie Sisko
3 yr Trustee



Victor Hewitt
2 yr Trustee



Djuan (DJ) Lee
1 yr Trustee

PAST EXALTED RULERS

1949-50 Rev. John L. Kellaghan
1950-51 Chas. E. Lunsford
1951-52 Neil E. MacMillan
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

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

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. Jensen
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

2005-06 Howard Greenstein PD
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 Bame
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

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
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DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Our District Deputy will be hosting the first District Deputy Clinic of the year on Saturday, August 3rd at 8:00 am at Pompano Beach Lodge #1898 (4000 N.E. 10th Way, Pompano Beach, FL 33064). The Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Directors are required to attend. **All** members are welcomed and encouraged to attend, especially new members! The clinic will be focusing on what is important to us as Elks – see the agenda below.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

AGENDA

Continental Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
Call to Order	9:00 a.m.
Invocation and Salute to the Flag – Chaplain Kim Sullivan	9:05 a.m.
Welcome – Boca Raton Exalted Ruler Pat Maher, PDD	9:10 a.m.
Introduction of Guests/PPDs – District Esquire Jerry Carter, PPD	9:15 a.m.
Overview of Agenda – Donna Powers, DDGER	9:20 a.m.
Grand Exalted Ruler Schiefer's Program – Donna Powers, DDGER	9:25 a.m.
Importance of the Obligation and Stations – Denise May-Carter, PDD	9:40 a.m.
Bio Break	10:00 a.m.
History of HATF – Linda Barie, PDD, SSEDVP	10:15 a.m.
The Importance of ENF – Jim Blanchard, PDD	10:30 a.m.
Membership Overview – Pat Maher, PDD	10:50 a.m.
FRS Reporting – Robin Haywood, PER	11:00 a.m.
Significance of the Ritual – Jerry Carter, PDD	11:10 a.m.
District Vice President Report – Linda Barie, PDD, SSEDVP	11:20 a.m.
District Leader's Remarks – Vincent Como, PSP	11:30 a.m.
Questions/Discussions	11:40 a.m.
Benediction	
Adjournment	

(Duration of presentations may vary.)

THE WANDERING ELKS



Greeting Delray Elks,

Well, we slowed our roll but are still in upstate NY as we head to my Hometown of Cortland (Home of 2024 NCAA Division 3 Football NATIONAL state school...CONGRATS!) We have been here a month and probably gonna be in Cortland for another month. But, before we got here, we stayed at Seneca Falls Elks Lodge #992. This lodge, since we visited last year, put in an electrical hookup for only one RV. No problem because we had a real quiet generator that can power the Airstream for days. The Seneca Falls Lodge is located a mile or so outside of town in an expansive hunk of property and a big parking lot (which we had to ourselves). They are planning on adding more hookups we're told. It also has a big pavilion and lit bocce ball courts.

There is something to be said about going back to a lodge and having the bartenders, members and officials remember and embrace you. We got all sorts of info about the many wineries, breweries, creameries, and distilleries that are all alongside the five beautiful lakes along "THE FINGER LAKES WINE TRAIL". We went to many that were recommended by the members and each place was unique and cool. We enjoyed this location so much that we even volunteered to help in the kitchen (since we ALL have vast experience) for Sunday morning breakfast buffet. We originally intended to just help but soon took over and had it organized and knocked out in no time. They were very appreciative of our knowledge and ability and let us do our thing. We were very glad to help out and see it done right. Whenever I'm in Seneca Falls (the town I was actually born in), we will definitely stop to visit again and volunteer.

After a few days, we ventured down Seneca Lake to the cool little town of Watkins Glen. Watkins Glen is known for its famous racetrack and also its magnificent gorge trails located just up the hill from the town center. It's probably the most scenic stretch of trail...less than 2 miles long and packed with waterfalls, gorges and fantastic rock and river formations that we have encountered anywhere in the USA. Just a small lake town that has in its reach dozens of wineries (which we certainly checked out). It also boasts Elks Lodge #1546, a cool ass lodge perched on a hill overlooking the lake. Having a late afternoon drink on the deck with that view was awesome. All lodges we visited have their own unique history or architecture or, as in this case, location. It's a testament to the foresight the previous generations of Elks had to secure the land that their lodges were built. The amount of land acreage that Seneca Falls, Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Westminster (Denver), etc., that the Elks acquired back then, would be unaffordable nowadays. I've seen a lot of "in city" lodges eventually get squeezed out due to the economy, parking and diminished membership. I'd hate to see our lodge succumb to that fate. Let's make sure that doesn't happen!

Sadly, we had to bid farewell to our Traveling Elk mates, JL and Michele Snowden. They have to return to Salt Springs, FL so they can hop on a plane and go to Alaska on a cruise with Delray Elks Tim and Mitzi Garrito. It is a rarity and a blessing to travel for the last 3 years with a couple that we enjoy and are compatible with. You try travelling with someone for 2 – 6 months and see how you do! We are extremely lucky and grateful to be accepted as travelling "neighbors" and only wish them a fantastic trip and the Best Always. I'm sure they will find a Friendly Elks Lodge somewhere! They are truly Elks Ambassadors and a shining example of what it is to be a DELRAY ELK!



Que Sera Sera,
RIP and Herri

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State President's Official Visit to the South Southeast District

You are cordially invited to join the South Southeast District and host Lodge Boca Raton #2166 as State President Russell "Russ" Smith and First Lady Denise visit us on August 9th and 10th, 2024. Vice President at Large Michael "Mike" Chandler and his wife Caroline will be accompanying them.

The President's party will arrive at the Hampton Inn by Hilton in Delray Beach, at 5:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024. The Hospitality Suite will open at 4:00 pm, prior to the President's arrival with the presence of VPAL Mike Chandler and his wife Caroline. Join your fellow Elks at the front of the hotel at 5 pm to welcome State President Russ Smith and Denise. I encourage you to wear RED on Friday in support of our military. The Hospitality Suite will be open until 5:45 pm.

We will be departing from the hotel for Pompano Beach Lodge #1898, located at 4000 NE 10th Way, Pompano Beach, FL 33064, at approximately 6:00 pm. Dinner, consisting of Picanha (Brazilian Seared Steak) w/Chimichuri, Brazilian Beans & Rice, Caesar Salad, Dinner Roll, and Dessert, will be served at 7 pm. The cost of the dinner per person is \$15.00 and reservations must be made by August 3, 2024. Dress for the event is casual. Return to the hotel is at the State President's discretion.

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, the State President, VPAL and their party will travel to Hollywood West Lodge #2365, located at 7190 Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024 to enjoy breakfast at 9:00 am. The cost of breakfast will be \$10.00, and reservations must be made by August 3, 2024.

After Breakfast we will be building Welcome Home Kits for Veterans exiting homelessness. These kits will be donated to Faith, Love, Hope Charities, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending veteran homelessness.

We will then travel to Oakland Park Lodge #2407, located at 240 Prospect Rd, Oakland Park, FL 33309 for a casual lunch at 1:00 pm. The cost of lunch will be \$10.00, and reservations must be made by August 3, 2024. After lunch, the party will return to the hotel for relaxation before the evening's festivities.

At 5:45 pm the President, VPAL and their party will depart the hotel for Delray Beach Lodge #1770 located at 265 NE 4th Avenue, Delray Beach, 33483, where host Lodge – Boca Raton Lodge #2166 - with the assistance of Delray Beach Lodge #1770 - will welcome the party for a formal dinner evening. Dress for the evening is jacket and ties for men and cocktail attire for women. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 7:00 pm. Dinner will consist of cucumber tomato salad, French bread, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Creamy Dijon cheese sauce, buttered mashed potatoes, French green beans, and dessert, and will be at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Reservations must be made by August 3, 2024. Return to the hotel is at the discretion of the State President.

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