

1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Happy Holidays, Everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

As we move into the holiday season, please remember that we have a holiday toy drive collection box in the lounge. Your donations will help bring smiles to children in need—thank you for your generosity!

This month, we have just one lodge meeting on **December 10th**, and there will be no initiation this month.

Our next initiation is scheduled for **January 28th**, so mark your calendars!

Stay connected by downloading the **MyElks App**, where you can find updates on all the exciting events happening around the lodge.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a very **Happy New Year!**

Fraternally yours,

Danielle Smith

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

ELK OF THE MONTH

Elaine O'Shea has been chosen as Elk of the Month which has been suggested by several members and standing officers.

Elaine is known around the lodge as the "cupcake lady". Elaine bakes cupcakes and cookies for our lodge members for their birthdays and other special occasions. When asked about her desire to bake often and for everyone, she stated "because I love to make people happy".

Elaine is from Cape May, NJ and moved to Florida in 2018. She became an Elk in 2019. Elaine has 2 sons and 1 granddaughter. She attended French culinary school in NY for baking. Elaine and her husband traveled to many interesting destinations throughout their life including spending 6 months in Australia. Elaine also loves to sail.



1770 **NEWS**

Published Monthly

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

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2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Danielle Smith **Leading Knight** – Paula Slavinski Loyal Knight - Bruce Richard Lecturing Knight - Vacant Tiler - Charlie Winter Esquire - Paul Byrne 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.

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



LODGE COMMITTEES

Vacant

Charlie Winter

Mitch Katz

Cindy Howard

Maureen Gour

Charlie Winter

Shelle England

All Chair Officers

Mitch Katz

C. Ron Allen

C. Ron Allen

Lee Berkowitz

Viola Treacy

Gina Lambert

Brian Murray

Suzy Simms

"Spike" Goddard

Janelle Antoine

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

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Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER

Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour

Accident & Prevention Eddie Sisko Auditing & Accounting Mike Borsos **Building & Grounds** Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko

Government Relations Diane Evans

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 Mitch Katz Elks National Foundation Support Cindy Howard Elks National Foundation Scholarships Mary Wilson Elks National Foundation Grants Cindy Howard

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

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

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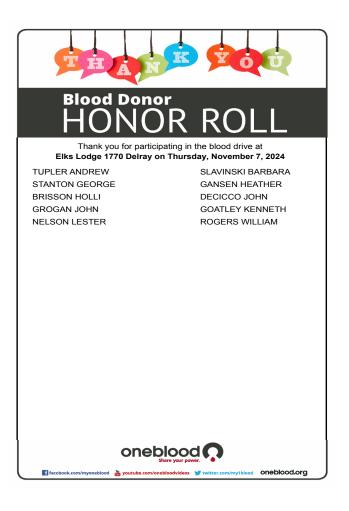
VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email exaltedruler@delrayelks.org with your branch of service.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday

3 PM - 9 PM Noon - 9 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.



Paula Slavinski attempted to donate but was deferred.

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 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.







DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS







Albert Gresh	01	Patrick Young	80	Lenore Sheriff	19
Rosemarie Cicio	02	Linda L Dezic	09	Rommy Donoso	20
Joseph Davis	02	Pamela Kennedy	10	Diane Marquis	20
James Gilfillan	02	Dianne Adams	11	Joyce Pickel	20
Anna D Steele	02	Audrey Desimone	11	Deborah Scully	20
Thomas Abend	04	Andy Freed	11	Leroy A Minto	21
James McGuinness	04	Terri McDonough	11	Gail Pavorsky Lipkin	22
Jeanne Ray	04	Rodger M Stutes	11	Annmarie Clennan	23
John W Carpenter III	05	Linda Widell	11	Kenneth L Hensley	23
Gary Cisco	05	Linda Roman	12	Jenny Cohane	24
David Knott	05	Brad Winney	12	William Weigel	24
Thomas Mercer	05	David Paul Freeburn	13	M Pauline Ross	25
Jody Thompson	05	Charles Burnett	14	Karyn Schreiner	25
William Tome	05	Ethel G Dunne	14	Zygmunt S Czarniecki	26
Jason Arena	06	Mervyn Johnston	14	Keyla Luna	26
Thomas Gottlieb	06	Morgan Simpson	14	Esther Chiarolanzio	27
Jason Hanby	06	James Baron	15	Michael Connors	27
Cole LaMont	06	Daniel Bleakley	15	Thomas J Falcone	27
Rebecca Broom	07	Margaret C Russo	15	Scott McDonald	27
David Mackey	07	Timothy Garito	16	Ryan Buggee	28
Louis Paggi	07	Charles W Lynch	16	Kirby Jankee	28
Laurie Rogers	07	Mary McNamara	16	Radford C Parker	29
Mary Ann Russo	07	Robin Coyle Read	16	Patricia Singleton	30
Thomas E Adams	80	Jorge Salvio	16	Christopher Aiello	31
Delphine Grattan	80	Damon Mulazzi	17	Lynne Corvese	31
Abbe Kinzer-Maggio	80	JamesKyle Aubrey	18	E Burton Ford	31
Melissa Hobbs Klavon	80	Holly Black	18	Carl Malysz	31
Mary McCarty	08	Duncan Lutton	19		

OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler Danielle Smith



Esteemed Leading Knight Paula Salvinski



Esteemed Loyal Knight **Bruce Richard**



Esteemed Lecturing Knight Vacant



Secretary Patti Lydon



Treasurer Maureen Gour



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. MacMilan 1952-53 ALC. 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

1982-83 Ben Dooley

1983-84 Ben Dooley

1985-86 Fred Schick

1984-85 George Gangler

1981-82 Roger Morse PDDGER

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 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









VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 10, 2024













DECEMBER 2024

Saturday	7	BINGO 2:00 PM	WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE	7:00 PM	4	HOLIDAY COOKIES SALES PARTY	NOON - 2 :00 PM BINGO 2:00 PM	21 Dec. Solstice (GMT)	BINGO	2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM	28	BINGO		Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM				
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Tuesday	3				10	DELRAY BEACH ELKS GENERAL	MEETING All Members Welcome! 7:30 DM	17			24 Christmas Eve	EGG NOG TOAST OPEN HOUSE	4:30 PM to 6:30 PM LODGE CLOSES	7:00 PM	31 New Year's Eve LODGE CLOSES 7:00 PM	HAPPY NEW YEAR	November 2024	3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28
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	6:00 PM	MEETING	7:30 PM	6:30 PM		
LODGE OPENS AT NOON	Texas Hold 'Em	All Members Welcome! 7:30 PM			Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	
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FALL FESTIVAL









ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE







Season's Greetings from FLOE!

We had a great time at the Bunco Ladies' Activity during the midyear meeting. It was wonderful making new friends among the twenty-three players. Many were new to the game of Bunco and had a fun time. There was positive feedback for the participants. Cash prizes for the Most Wins, Most Losses, Most Buncos, Most Snake Eyes were given. There have been many requests for games again next year.

The 4th Annual Ladies Weekend and the youth camp will be held April 11-13, 2025. Join us for a fun weekend, making new friends, without any meetings. It promises to be a great time. More information and registration coming soon on floridaelks.com.

SAVE THE DATE. The 3rd Annual FLOE RV Rally "Camping for the Kids" will take place at Champions Run RV Resort in Ocala 5/2-5/4/2025. All proceeds benefit the Florida Elks Youth Camp. More information and registration opening soon on floridaelks.org.

Angel Reverse Draw Tickets are now available to benefit the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. Three hundred tickets will be sold at a donation of \$20 each. The drawing will take place at the 62nd Annual FLOE Conference on Saturday September 20, 2025. Many of us like to play a specific (lucky) number. If interested in a specific ticket number please contact us via email FLOE@floridaelks.org with the ticket number and your contact information and we will do our best to get that number for you before it sells.

Join us at the next meeting held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp during the FSEA Quarterly Meeting. We will be sharing event updates and ideas to make all our events fun and successful. Our meeting is on Friday, 2/7/2024 at 2:30 pm. Please check the agenda on floridaelks.org for any changes. We hope to see you there.

FLOE is growing in active participation. Keep an eye on the Florida Elks website for all the wonderful things the ladies are doing this coming year (2024/2025).

Just a reminder, EVERY lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies' organization. If you are a lady, affiliated with an Elks Lodge in the state of Florida, you are a member of FLOE. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay. How active a lady chooses to be is at her discretion, but she is still a member.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 1, 2024 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

DECEMBER 7, 2024 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 14, 2024 HOLIDAY COOKIES SALES PARTY

DECEMBER 24, 2024 EGG NOG OPEN HOUSE

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:30 P.M. THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS AND IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.

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DECEMBER 2024

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APRIL 2025

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JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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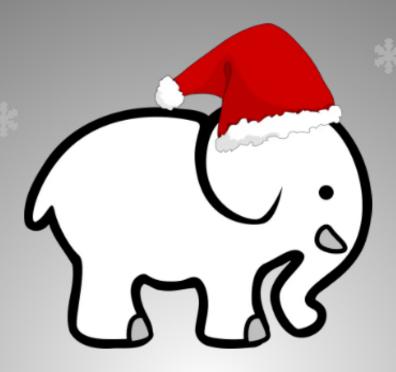
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Please drop off your new, unwrapped toys In the bin located in the lobby of the lodge.

> All donations must be received by December 16.

Lets make the holiday of some homeless child one to remember!

DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE PRESENTS



WHITE ELEPHANT

12TH ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY CHRIS AIELLO



DECEMBER 7TH 2024, AT 7PM







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