



# 1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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## “MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Members all,  
Happy February, everyone! February is the 11th month of the Elk year. It is a time when preparations for the upcoming Elk year are made, including collecting the dues to help finance the Lodge operations and electing the officers who will run the Lodge during the 2024-2025 year.

### ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month for February is Janet Meeks. Janet is the Lodge's grants coordinator. In this role she submits applications and proposals to the Elks National Foundation and the Florida State Elks Association and addresses any questions or concerns that they may have about the application. Some of the grants require that the Lodge partner with a charity that will be the ultimate recipient of the grant money. Janet researches the charities, selects the ones that will be good fits, and designs projects that meet the grant criteria.



Janet's most recent efforts resulted in the Lodge receiving a \$4,000 grant from the FSEA and a \$6,000 Beacon Grant from ENF. Half of the FSEA grant will fund scholarships that the Lodge gives to deserving Atlantic High School seniors. The other half will go to the VA Fresh and Healthy Teaching Kitchen program to help veterans facing food insecurity.

The Beacon Grant paid for the supplies needed for the hygiene kits that Lodge members packed for the Living Hungry program last December. This was the second year in a row that Janet obtained funding for these hygiene kits.

By obtaining these grants and implementing these projects, the Lodge is able to support local charities while at the same time enhancing our reputation in the community - all at no cost to the Lodge. Thank you and congratulations, Janet!

Also, progress is being made in finding a contractor who can repair the roof without requiring us to modify our mortgage.

**Dues:** The dues notifications were sent out by Grand Lodge in late January. The total dues increased from \$140.00 to \$145.00. Grand Lodge increased their annual insurance assessment by \$5.00 due to an anticipated increase in premiums and claims. This increase was announced at the last Grand Lodge convention and mentioned in this column in last August's newsletter.

Our Lodge's portion of the dues remains the same at \$107.00. The other \$38.00 (up from \$33.00) of our annual dues goes to the Grand Lodge to cover per capita dues, assessments, and fees. The dues that the Lodge receives for the next fiscal year cannot be spent until the next fiscal year begins. In other words, we cannot access these funds until April 1.

To thank those who pay their dues early, the Lodge will host a Duesday Tuesday event on February 20. The Lodge will buy a drink (not top shelf) on February 20 for everyone who has paid

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

**Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://DelrayElks.org)**

**Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5**

**2023-2024 OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler** - Les Nelson  
**Leading Knight** - Danielle Smith  
**Loyal Knight** - Paula Slavinski  
**Lecturing Knight** - Bruce Richard  
**Tiler** - Charlie Winter  
**Esquire** - Laurie Rogers  
**Secretary** - Patti Lydon  
**Treasurer** - Maureen Gour  
**Chaplain** - Lori Stoffer  
**Inner Guard** - Peter Morales

**TRUSTEES**

5 Yr - Mitch Katz  
4 Yr - Eddie Sisko  
3 Yr - Victor Hewitt  
2 Yr - Doug England  
1 Yr - Vacant

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Co-Chairperson** - Shelle England  
**Co-Chairperson** - Barb Slavinski  
**Secretary** - Linda Richard  
**Member** - Cindy Howard  
**Member** - Ron Voss

**DUES AND FEES  
2023-2024**

Application.....\$50  
\* Member Dues .....\$145  
Life Member Dues .....\$68  
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**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Accident &amp; Prevention</b>         | Eddie Sisko                        |
| <b>Auditing &amp; Accounting</b>         | Mike Borsos                        |
| <b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>            | Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko           |
| <b>Government Relations</b>              | Diane Evans                        |
| <b>Community Activities</b>              |                                    |
| Blood Bank                               | Jim Stanton                        |
| Local Scholarships                       | Mary Wilson                        |
| Student & Teachers Award                 | Ted Hoskinson                      |
| <b>Lodge Activities Chair</b>            |                                    |
| Americanism                              | Matt Pietrini                      |
| Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen        | ER                                 |
| Army of Hope                             | Charlie Winter                     |
| Elks Memorial Day Service                | Mitch Katz                         |
| Elks National Foundation Support         | Cecil Broderick, PER               |
| Elks National Foundation Scholarships    | Mary Wilson                        |
| Elks National Foundation Grants          | Cecil Broderick, PER               |
| Flag Day Service                         | Mitch Katz                         |
| Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)             | Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER          |
| Membership                               | Cindy Howard                       |
| Indoctrination                           | Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour        |
| Investigation                            | Maureen Gour                       |
| National Veterans Service                | Charlie Winter                     |
| <b>Other Activities</b>                  | Laurie Rodriguez                   |
| <b>Public Relations</b>                  | Danielle Smith                     |
| <b>Relief Committee</b>                  | All Chair Officers                 |
| <b>Youth Activities</b>                  |                                    |
| Antlers Program                          | C. Ron Allen                       |
| Drug Awareness                           | C. Ron Allen                       |
| Hoop/Soccer Shoot                        | Dick Schmitt, PER                  |
| <b>Other Committees</b>                  |                                    |
| Banquet Hall Rental                      | Viola Treacy                       |
| Bar Manager                              | Gina Lambert                       |
| Bingo                                    | Janelle Antoine                    |
| (Bulletin) Newsletter                    | Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net |
| Kitchen Manager                          | Viola Treacy                       |
| Golf Tournaments                         | Brian Murray                       |
| Queen of Hearts                          | Paula Slavinski                    |
| Softball                                 | "Spike" Goddard                    |
| Webmaster                                | Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net |
| Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program | Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards      |
| Merchandise                              | Bruce Richard                      |

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

*Elks USA:* [elks.org](http://elks.org)  
*Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA):* [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org)  
*South South East District (SSE District):* [elksdistrict2000.org](http://elksdistrict2000.org)

To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Patti Lydon at [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)



**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**VETERANS:** If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org) with your branch of service.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Monday - Friday**                   **3 PM - 9 PM**  
**Saturday & Sunday**               **Noon - 9 PM**  
*Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.*

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their dues on or before that date. If you pay prior to the 20th, you will need to bring proof of payment in order to receive a free drink.

**Officer elections:** Nominations for officers will be made during the February 13 Lodge meeting and the election will take place during the February 27 meeting. The officers will be installed at 7pm on March 23, with a dinner following the installation.

**Roof repairs:** The Building Repair Fund balance is currently \$20,604.54. We are currently waiting on proposals from two different contractors. These proposals will include solutions for stopping the leaks without replacing the entire roof. It is expected that the proposals will be submitted in the next week or so. The Board of Directors will select one of them. That proposal will then be submitted to the members for their review and approval.

While the proposal is expected to cost significantly less than the \$115,000 cost of a new roof, it will probably exceed the current Fund balance. Donations to the Fund are still welcome, and can be made online at [delrayelks.org](http://delrayelks.org), in person with the bartender, or through the mail by sending checks payable to BPOE Lodge 1770 to Patti Lydon, the Lodge Secretary.

*Fraternally yours,*

**Les Nelson**

Exalted Ruler

[exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org)

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### 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](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)  
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### NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

The newsletter is not an inexpensive proposition. It costs the Lodge over \$800 a month to publish and distribute the monthly newsletter. You can help with this cost by becoming a Booster! For only \$15 a YEAR, you will get your name in lights...well in black ink anyway. Find the Booster form on page 13 of this newsletter and submit it with your payment to Lodge Secretary Patti Lydon.

### 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 blast 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.



# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



|                    |    |                    |    |                       |    |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Anthony J Keller   | 01 | Kimberly Hewlett   | 09 | Deborah P Schlater    | 17 |
| Barry E Newman     | 01 | Thurston King      | 09 | Bruce Kennedy         | 19 |
| Susan Sims         | 01 | James P Hanlon     | 10 | Bob McDonald          | 21 |
| Michael Cruz       | 02 | Sharon Otto        | 10 | Rhonda L Stober       | 21 |
| Juliette Siehien   | 02 | Jade Trombetta     | 10 | William Greenwood     | 22 |
| Rick Ofsanko       | 03 | Stephen Anderson   | 11 | Dale Lotz             | 22 |
| Clayton Wood       | 03 | Jeffery Arist      | 11 | Donald J O'Sullivan   | 22 |
| John Euland Miller | 04 | Brent Burgess      | 11 | Larry Cappelli        | 23 |
| William O'Dell     | 04 | Billy L Schiltz    | 11 | Emily O'Connor        | 25 |
| Chris Ledvora      | 05 | Gerald A Vogelsang | 11 | John Duval            | 26 |
| Ian L VanBuskirk   | 05 | Elisabeth Sorensen | 12 | Donald Murphy         | 26 |
| Rick Jankee        | 06 | James P Wands      | 12 | Douglas Root          | 26 |
| Jack Linthicum     | 06 | Douglas B England  | 13 | Debbie Roy            | 26 |
| David L Roberts    | 06 | Maurice J Maffia   | 13 | Deborah R Arrigo      | 27 |
| Lee Ann Glatzmayer | 07 | Peter Morrissette  | 13 | Paul Byrne            | 27 |
| Fabiola M Hooker   | 07 | Kelly DuBois       | 14 | Alexander Peter Gamma | 27 |
| Robert Jesionek    | 07 | Fred Gehring       | 14 | John Foley            | 28 |
| Margo Ross         | 07 | Mary Hall          | 14 | JamesStephen Leach    | 28 |
| Lucia DeMarinis    | 08 | Thomas F Carney    | 15 | Colleen Palmer        | 28 |
| William R Hoyman   | 08 | Kevin Steakin      | 15 |                       |    |
| Joe Nieves         | 08 | Robert C Glass     | 17 |                       |    |



# OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler  
Les Nelson



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Danielle Smith



Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Paula Slavinski



Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Bruce Richard



Secretary  
Patti Lydon



Treasurer  
Maureen Gour



Tiler  
Charlie Winter



Inner Guard  
Peter Morales



Chaplain  
Lori Stoffer



Mitch Katz  
5 Year Trustee



Eddie Sisko  
4 Year Trustee



Victor Hewitt  
3 Year Trustee



Doug England  
2 Year Trustee

Not Pictured: Esquire Laurie Rogers

## PAST EXALTED RULERS

|         |                              |         |                            |         |                          |         |                                 |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1949-50 | Rev. John L. Kellaghan       | 1968-69 | Robert E. Brenner          | 1986-87 | Warren Gidner            | 2004-05 | Michael Rodriguez               |
| 1950-51 | Chas. F. Lundsford           | 1969-70 | <b>Eugene Boggs PDDGER</b> | 1987-88 | William Latour           | 2005-06 | <b>Howard Greenstein PDDGER</b> |
| 1951-52 | Neil E. MacMillian           | 1970-71 | Dennis W. McKessy          | 1988-89 | George Debish            | 2006-07 | George Fitzgerald               |
| 1952-53 | Al C. Avery                  | 1971-72 | <b>Gerald Rogne PDDGER</b> | 1989-90 | Steve Tanella            | 2007-08 | Rene Torriente                  |
| 1953-54 | N.G. Dean                    | 1972-73 | Seth Hawkinslebrity        | 1990-91 | <b>Wally Gies PDDGER</b> | 2008-09 | Burt Morrison                   |
| 1954-55 | <b>Jack E. Carver PDDGER</b> | 1973-74 | <b>Eugene Boggs PDDGER</b> | 1991-92 | Frank C. Hills           | 2009-10 | Richard Schmitt                 |
| 1955-56 | Geo. J. Stanton              | 1974-75 | Dennis W. McKessy          | 1992-93 | George Schmierer         | 2010-11 | Jim Eaton                       |
| 1956-57 | N.G. Dean                    | 1975-76 | Jack Decker                | 1993-94 | George Debish            | 2011-12 | Jack Bazar                      |
| 1957-58 | Gene Mahlmeister             | 1976-77 | Robert T. Jenson           | 1994-95 | Fred Schick              | 2012-13 | Wendy Huff                      |
| 1958-59 | Wm. H. Hall                  | 1977-78 | Alan Hart PDDGER           | 1995-96 | Rick Bame                | 2013-14 | Rick Bame                       |
| 1959-60 | Charlie A. Glenn             | 1978-79 | Cliff Chapman              | 1996-97 | Kenneth McCombs          | 2014-15 | Michael Rodriguez               |
| 1960-61 | A. Paul Young                | 1979-80 | John S. Hager              | 1997-98 | George E. Smith          | 2015-16 | Michael Rodriguez               |
| 1961-62 | H. Ed Pendergraft            | 1980-81 | <b>Wally Gies PDDGER</b>   | 1998-99 | Bud Shaffer              | 2016-17 | F. Joe Altomare                 |
| 1962-63 | <b>James Murphy PDDGER</b>   | 1981-82 | <b>Roger Morse PDDGER</b>  | 1999-00 | Anthony Capparelli       | 2017-18 | <b>Michael Sinneck PDDGER</b>   |
| 1963-64 | George C. Davis              | 1982-83 | Ben Dooley                 | 2000-01 | Michael Rodriguez        | 2018-19 | Richard Snyder                  |
| 1964-65 | Edmund H. Putnam             | 1983-84 | Ben Dooley                 | 2001-02 | Doug Moore               | 2019-20 | Cecil Broderick                 |
| 1965-66 | Werner A. Rother             | 1984-85 | George Gangler             | 2002-03 | Peter Cattabriga         | 2020-21 | Cecil Broderick                 |
| 1966-67 | R.G. Culhan                  | 1985-86 | Fred Schick                | 2003-04 | Fred Schick              | 2022-23 | Kathi Giordano                  |
| 1967-68 | Charles J. Rooney            |         |                            |         |                          |         |                                 |

# CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FRESH/HEALTHY TEACHING KITCHEN PROGRAMS

Billie Smith, Healthy Teaching Kitchen Coordinator states that The VA Fresh/HTK program is incredibly important to us as it aims to help food-insecure areas in Palm Beach County. We've been able to reach over 100 food in-secure Veterans with our program in the past eight months, and our goal is to continue expanding our reach by actively engaging with the community. Below is a brief description of the two programs (VA Fresh and Healthy Teaching Kitchen).

At **VA Fresh**, we believe that lack of access to nutritious food can have serious and long-lasting effects on health and well-being. This can make it challenging for those facing hunger to manage chronic conditions. ***Our mission is to ensure that all Veterans have access to nutritious, affordable, and culturally appropriate food to support their overall health.***

Choosing healthy foods is essential for good health, and learning to cook can help you make better food choices. The **Healthy Teaching Kitchen** (HTK) program aims to provide Veterans with nutrition knowledge, cooking skills, and guided practice to build confidence in cooking healthy, minimally processed foods at home.

Delray Beach Lodge #1770 supports these programs by providing a donation from a grant received from Florida State Elks Association.



## **ROLES OF ELKS OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler - The 'President'.** Elected by Lodge members. Executive Officer of the Lodge and enforces and performs duties required by the Laws of the Order and the By-Laws of the Lodge. The ER appoints all committees and has general supervision over all matters pertaining to the Lodge.

**Leading Knight - '1st Vice-President'.** Elected by Lodge members. Assists the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his/her duties. Will officiate in the absence of the ER.

**Loyal Knight - '2nd Vice President'.** Elected by Lodge members. Second in command in the absence of the ER.

**Lecturing Knight - '3rd Vice President'.** Elected by Lodge members. Third in command in the absence of the ER.

**Secretary - Elected by Lodge Members.** Records minutes of Lodge meetings, maintains lodge accounts, reads/answers all correspondence, administers membership cards.

**Treasurer - Elected by Lodge Members.** Receives all monies from the Secretary and Members, pays approved bills of the Lodge, maintains record of receipts and disbursements, and signs all checks.

**Tiler - Appointed by the ER.** Stationed at the door of the Lodge at all meetings, he/she permits no person to enter without previous announcement and permission from the Exalted Ruler.

**Esquire - Appointed by the ER.** Is stationed to the right of the Exalted Ruler during Lodge meetings. He/She organizes the Lodge, prepares candidates for initiation and introduces visiting members.

**Chaplain - Appointed by the ER.** Stationed to the left of the Exalted Ruler during Lodge meetings. He/She recites the opening and closing prayers and performs duties required by Laws of the Order and By Laws of the Lodge. Leads funeral rites for deceased members.

**Inner Guard - Appointed by the ER.** Positioned at the inner door during Lodge meetings, allows only those qualified to enter.

**Trustees - Elected by Lodge members.** Trustees control funds and property of the Lodge and hold regular monthly meetings, keep a record of all investments and purchase of all Lodge supplies and presents an annual Lodge budget.

# FEBRUARY 2024

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  | <b>1</b> GROUNDHOG DAY EVE PARTY<br>6:00 PM<br><b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b> | <b>2</b> Groundhog Day<br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>7 PM Drawing<br><br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM              | <b>3</b><br><b>BINGO</b><br>2:30 PM<br><br><b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>   |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b><br>5:30 PM<br><b>Texas Hold 'Em</b><br>7:00 PM                     | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b> BOCA RATON<br>GENERAL MEETING<br>7:30 PM<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7:30 PM<br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM  | <b>8</b><br><b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b><br>6:00 PM                         | <b>9</b><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>7 PM Drawing<br><br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM                            | <b>10</b> Chinese New Year<br><br><b>BINGO</b><br>2:30 PM<br><br><b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>                             |
| <b>11</b> <b>SUPER BOWL LVIII</b><br>Tailgating and Food<br>\$25<br>Starts at 4 PM | <b>12</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b><br>5:30 PM<br><b>Texas Hold 'Em</b><br>7:00 PM                    | <b>13</b> Mardi Gras<br><b>ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b><br>All Members Welcome!<br>7:30 PM | <b>14</b> Valentine's Day<br><br><b>BINGO</b><br>7:30 PM<br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM                      | <b>15</b><br><b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b><br>6:00 PM                        | <b>16</b><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>7 PM Drawing<br><b>CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT</b><br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM | <b>17</b><br><b>LODGE CLEANUP</b><br>9:00 AM<br><b>BINGO</b><br>2:30 PM<br><br><b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>               |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> Presidents' Day<br><b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b><br>5:30 PM<br><b>Texas Hold 'Em</b><br>7:00 PM | <b>20</b> <b>DUESDAY TUESDAY</b><br>6:00 PM  | <b>21</b> BOCA RATON<br>GENERAL MEETING<br>7:30 PM<br><b>BINGO</b><br>7:30 PM<br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM | <b>22</b><br><b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b><br>6:00 PM                        | <b>23</b><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>7 PM Drawing<br><br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM                           | <b>24</b> <b>Festival of February Holidays</b><br>11:00 AM<br><b>BINGO</b><br>2:30 PM<br><br><b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b> |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b><br>5:30 PM<br><b>Texas Hold 'Em</b><br>7:00 PM                    | <b>27</b> <b>ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b><br>All Members Welcome!<br>7:30 PM               | <b>28</b><br><br><b>BINGO</b><br>7:30 PM<br>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM                                      | <b>29</b><br><b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b><br>6:00 PM                        |  |   |

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**Notes:**

# MARCH 2024

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |   |  |  |   | <b>1</b><br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>7 PM Drawing<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>                         | <b>2</b><br>BINGO<br>2:30 PM<br><br>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM                                  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER<br>5:30 PM<br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>7:00 PM                 | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b> BOCA RATON<br>GENERAL MEETING<br>7:30 PM<br>BINGO<br>7:30 PM<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>  | <b>7</b><br>LEFT RIGHT CENTER<br>6:00 PM                            | <b>8</b><br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>7 PM Drawing<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>                         | <b>9</b><br>BINGO<br>2:30 PM<br><br>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM                                  |
| <b>10</b> Daylight Saving<br>AWARD BANQUET<br>1:00 PM | <b>11</b> Ramadan begins<br>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER<br>5:30 PM<br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>7:00 PM | <b>12</b><br>ELKS GENERAL MEETING<br>All Members Welcome!<br>7:30 PM | <b>13</b><br>BINGO<br>7:30 PM<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>  | <b>14</b><br>LEFT RIGHT CENTER<br>6:00 PM                           | <b>15</b><br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>7 PM Drawing<br>CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i> | <b>16</b><br>ST. PATRICK'S DAY<br>PARADE<br>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE<br><br>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM  |
| <b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day                           | <b>18</b><br>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER<br>5:30 PM<br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>7:00 PM                | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b> BOCA RATON<br>GENERAL MEETING<br>7:30 PM<br>BINGO<br>7:30 PM<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i> | <b>21</b><br>BLOOD DRIVE<br>4:30 PM<br>LEFT RIGHT CENTER<br>6:00 PM | <b>22</b><br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>7 PM Drawing<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>                        | <b>23</b> BINGO<br>2:30 PM<br>OFFICER INSTALLATION<br>7:00 PM<br><br>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM |
| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER<br>5:30 PM<br>Texas Hold 'Em<br>7:00 PM                | <b>26</b><br>ELKS GENERAL MEETING<br>All Members Welcome!<br>7:30 PM | <b>27</b><br>BINGO<br>7:30 PM<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>  | <b>28</b><br>LEFT RIGHT CENTER<br>6:00 PM                           | <b>29</b> Good Friday<br>QUEEN OF HEARTS<br>7 PM Drawing<br><i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>            | <b>30</b><br>BINGO<br>2:30 PM<br><br>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM                                 |
| <b>31</b> Easter                                      |   |  |  |   | <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>  | <b>Notes:</b>  |

February 2024

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April 2024

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## THE LODGE KITCHEN



### Sample Menu

The Lodge kitchen is open every Wednesday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

As you can see from the sample menu, there is a variety of food that will satisfy anyone's palate. So, the next time you're wondering where to go to eat, think about the Lodge kitchen. You will not go home hungry!

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!



Time to pay your renewal dues. The Lodge will be holding a Duesday Tuesday on February 20.

Come to Lodge, pay your dues, and receive a free drink (non-premium alcohol only). New membership cards will be issued in early March, however, your current membership card is good until March 31.

## SAVE THESE DATES

**SUPREME BOWL LVIII** – Saturday, February 11, 4 p.m.

**DUESDAY TUESDAY** – Tuesday, February 20, 6 p.m.

**FESTIVAL OF FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS BRUNCH** – Saturday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m.

**AWARDS BANQUET** – Sunday, March 10, 1 p.m.

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# LODGE CLEANUP



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**Special thanks to Mitch Katz for cooking made-to-order omelettes for the participants.**

Only \$15 for members \$25 for non-members per line  
puts your name on the list for a FULL YEAR

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#### NOVEMBER 2023

Marilyn King

#### MARCH 2024

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#### MARCH 2024

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In memory of Elk  
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#### MAY 2024

Mary Wilson  
Thank you to Elk R.B. Kent,  
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#### JUNE 2024

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Bobbie Nelson  
(Lodge 1526)

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In memory of  
Richie Lewis

#### DECEMBER 2024

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In memory of  
Absent Members

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# Upcoming Events

**GROUNDHOG**  
*Day* *Eve*

**FEB 1 ST**  
6PM

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**SUPREME BOWL**  
**LVIII**

SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 11**  
MULTIPLE LARGE SCREEN TV'S  
TAILGATING: 4PM - GAME STARTS AT 6:30PM

**\*\*TAILGATING AND FOOD\*\***  
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM OUR BARTENDERS.  
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YOUR LODGE  
**CLEANUP DAY**

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PRESENTS

**FESTIVAL OF FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS BRUNCH**  
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