



# 1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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## “MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Members all,  
Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and wish you all the best in the year to come.

As you may have already heard, the Grand Lodge has concluded the appointments of Special Representatives Jerry Miller and Denise May-Carter. It took a tremendous effort by many people to reach this

milestone. Many thanks to the Special Reps for spending the last 2 years helping our Lodge get its affairs in order and bringing us back into compliance with Grand Lodge policies and procedures. Thanks also to the Board of Directors for their hard work and weekly meetings to design and implement the required changes; to the newly formed House Committee for their efforts; and to the bartenders who have had to make some changes to their operating procedures.

Jerry was our Lodge advisor prior to being named Special Rep, and he is now returning to that role. One of the conditions of concluding the Special Rep appointments was that Jerry continue to oversee the Lodge's finances and sign off on all expenditures. Other than that, we are pretty much back on our own.

The Lodge's financial situation is still touch-and-go. For the month of December, revenues were once again less than expenses. The good news is that the shortfall was less than it has been in recent months. However, we still need to move into the plus column.

The banquet hall looks much better thanks to Victor Hewitt. Victor once again donated his time and talents to the Lodge – this time by putting on a fresh coat of paint in the hall (two coats on some

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### ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month for January is Chris Aiello. Chris has been the Man with the microphone lately. He has served as the master of ceremonies for last month's White Elephant Gift Exchange as well as an occasional Queen of Hearts drawing; he has filled in as a last-minute bingo caller; and he has been the play-by-play announcer for the cornhole tournaments.

Chris's participation in these events was a contributing factor in their success. His sense of humor and quick wit add to the entertainment value of the occasion. Members come out just to hear his take on things.

After the White Elephant Gift Exchange was over, I overheard someone tell Chris that they had just heard him speak for hours on end two nights in a row, and they weren't sick of him yet. A back-handed compliment, perhaps, but a compliment nonetheless.

Thank you and congratulations, Chris!



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**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 - Vacant  
2 Yr - Doug England  
1 Yr - Victor Hewitt

**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 .....\$140  
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**

\$32 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 Antoino
(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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walls). Thank you also to the anonymous donor who paid for the paint and other materials that Victor used. The Building Repair Fund balance is currently \$19,721.54. We have yet to spend any money from this fund. We are currently exploring short-term, temporary solutions to stop the roof from leaking. This solution would be paid for from the Repair Fund.

Again, have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

*Fraternally yours,*

**Les Nelson**

Exalted Ruler

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

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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The most expensive part of the monthly newsletter is the mailing of the paper copy to the members. There are several other ways to review and read the newsletter available...our website, the email blast and obtaining a paper copy at the Lodge. In an effort to reduce our costs, we are asking members that receive a paper copy via the mail to opt out of the mailed option and agree to access the newsletter by one of the other means. If you are willing to do this, please notify Secretary Patti Lydon at [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org).

### 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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### 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.



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Antonia Berdecia	01	Scott Wyler	13	Grant Skolnick	23
Paul Diperri	01	Timothy J Budz	14	Josephine Bennardo	24
Robert R McCallum	01	Peter Joseph Crane	14	John Andrew Brewer	24
Dennis Szollosi	01	Cynthia Howard	14	Joseph Brito	24
Jerilyn Walter	01	Mary Yuhas	14	Dean Gardner	24
Norman Platt Johnson	02	Jerry Barding	15	Paul Podlewski	24
Anna Sisko	02	Joan Duckers	15	Steven Johnson	25
Deborah Winslow	02	Gina Cochrane Lambert	15	Austin Lambert	25
John Connolly	04	Anthony L Vacca	15	Tamara Rother	25
Maureen K Gour	04	Jannah Miller	16	George J Adams	26
Carol Cordaro	05	Adam Dexter	17	Fred Essey	26
Craig Niehaus	06	Kathleen Hart	17	Miera Melba	26
Michael Borsos	07	Scott Pape	17	Ted Peroulakis	26
James Long	07	Doreen Stahl	17	Jeffrey P Phipps II	26
James Burns	08	J Kevin McNally	18	Randi Walden	26
Pamella Lawrie	08	William Rogers	18	David Beaumont	27
W Andrew Bolger	10	JonnaRose DeSantis	19	Art Johnson	28
Kathleen Glynn	10	Laurie Rodriguez	19	Patrick Lorne	28
Maureen Grosso	10	Gaye Rohde	19	Sherri Marquis	28
Bernard Jaworski	10	Jerry Erwin Storey	19	Eugene F Swanhart	28
Fernado Cardenas	11	MaryLou Bisceglia	21	Rocco Binetti	29
Warren R Reino Per	11	John D Kurtz	21	Raymond Ripley	29
Donna L Dempsey	12	Robert Marello	21	Shantai Stone	29
Mary Valentine Gyorffy	12	Bruce A Mowry	21	David C Dibsick	30
Eric McCabe	12	George Tocci	21	Larry Johnson	30
Shane Shortes	12	Michael Vancek	21	Ed McKeever	30
Daxenos Williams	12	Anthony DeGasperis	22	Linda Richard	30
Joseph Comblo	13	Winston Goddard	22	Barbara Shore-Kirchhoff	30
Debbie Drexler	13	David William Schmidt	22	Kathy Staggs	30
Gary Kerchner	13	Timothy Burris	23	Valerie Benvenuto	31
Mary C Knebel	13	Teresa Koenig	23	James Peters	31
Shawn R Maesel	13	JoAnn Peart	23		
William Morley	13	Sharon Reilly	23		

# OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler  
Les Nelson



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Danielle Smith



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Inner Guard  
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Chaplain  
Lori Stoffer



Mitch Katz  
5 Year Trustee



Eddie Sisko  
4 Year Trustee



Doug England  
2 Year Trustee



Victor Hewitt  
1 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

## ROOTS AND WINGS

At Roots and Wings, we're passionate about learning. Of all the education charities, ours inspires teachers and uplifts students to ensure everyone has access to knowledge. As a local charity, we build up the community and provide valuable resources that make education more attainable. Our mission is to support and encourage children's reading skills and inspire teachers to make learning fun and accessible.

Illiteracy rates are higher than they need to be, making it essential that the community supports local organizations that give children and teachers the resources needed to encourage reading and literacy. Roots and Wings works with our local schools and teachers to build literacy programs to benefit children from all backgrounds. In addition, we reward teachers for their hard work with our Above and Beyond Awards. We developed the Project UpLift tutoring program and other solutions to improve the literacy rate among children and give them a good start in life.

Roots and Wings focuses on promoting grade-level reading skills for young students and excellence in teaching to support teachers as they prepare children for the future. Local non-profits are often the best solution to address issues that impact the community. Roots and Wings is laser-focused on improving literacy rates in our local schools. Children are our future and deserve the best education. We invite you to support our cause and help us build something greater. We're making a difference, and you can help! (Reprinted from [rootsandwingsinc.org](http://rootsandwingsinc.org).)

As the result of a Gratitude Grant received by Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770, we will be able to donate \$4000 to this worthwhile cause.



## OUR INCREDIBLE BARTENDERS

Bartending is more than just pouring drinks; it's an art form, a social skill, and a profession that requires a unique blend of creativity, hospitality, and precision. Behind the bar, our bartenders are the unsung heroes of the Lodge with their clinking glasses and laughter.

Our unsung heroes are Gina (bar manager and bartender), Lanny (yes, he's the one with the ponytail), Linda, Lil, and Melody (our newest). And let's not forget Brian, the barback and bartender assistant.

At the heart of bartending lies mixology, the art and science of creating cocktails. Our bartenders are also skilled in the art of conversation. They are the social architects of the bar, creating an atmosphere where our members are welcomed.

Bartending is not without its challenges. Long hours, demanding customers (sometimes even at our Lodge), and the pressure to satisfy and serve everyone can be mentally and physically taxing. Dealing with difficult patrons or managing a crowded bar on a busy night (which is hoped to occur more often) requires a combination of diplomacy and assertiveness.

Behind the bar, our bartenders wear many hats. They are not only mixologists and social butterflies but also inventory managers, psychologists, and sometimes even amateur comedians. From maintaining inventory and handling cash to fixing a broken tap, our bartenders are versatile problem-solvers who keep the show running smoothly.

Bartending is more than a job; it's passion, a performance, and a calling. Behind the bar, our bartenders blend creativity, social skills, and resilience to create an experience that goes beyond the mere act of serving drinks. Cheers to our unsung heroes. Be sure to show your appreciation whenever you order a drink!



# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day <b>New Year's Day Brunch</b> Noon - 2:00 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>4</b> <b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b> 6:00 PM	<b>5</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <b>SUPER 50/50</b> <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>6</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM <b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>
<b>7</b> <b>NFL FOOTBALL</b> Starting at 1:00 PM	<b>8</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> <b>ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b> <i>All Members Welcome!</i> 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>11</b> <b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b> 6:00 PM	<b>12</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <b>Cornhole Tournament</b> <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>13</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM <b>NFL PLAYOFFS WILDCARD</b> <b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>
<b>14</b> <b>NFL PLAYOFFS WILDCARD</b>	<b>15</b> ML King Day <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> <b>NFL PLAYOFFS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>18</b> <b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b> 6:00 PM <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>19</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <b>HOLLYWOOD SQUARES DELRAY STYLE</b> 7:00 PM <b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>	<b>20</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM <b>HOLLYWOOD SQUARES DELRAY STYLE</b> 7:00 PM <b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>
<b>21</b> <b>NFL PLAYOFFS DIVISION</b>	<b>22</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>23</b> <b>ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b> <i>All Members Welcome!</i> 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>25</b> <b>LEFT RIGHT CENTER</b> 6:00 PM	<b>26</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <b>Cornhole Tournament</b> <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>27</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM <b>Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM</b>
<b>28</b> <b>NFL PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE</b>	<b>29</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>			

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**Notes:**



# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:00 PM	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>3</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>8</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:00 PM	<b>9</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>10</b> Chinese New Year <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
<b>11</b> <b>SUPER BOWL LVIII</b> Tailgating and Food \$25 Starts at 4 PM	<b>12</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>13</b> Mardi Gras <b>ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b> <i>All Members Welcome!</i> 7:30 PM	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>15</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:00 PM	<b>16</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>17</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Presidents' Day <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>22</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> 7 PM Drawing <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>24</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>MONDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> 5:30 PM <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b> 7:00 PM	<b>27</b> ELKS GENERAL MEETING <i>All Members Welcome!</i> 7:30 PM	<b>28</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30 PM <i>Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM</i>	<b>29</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:00 PM		<b>30</b> <b>BINGO</b> 2:30 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
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January 2024						
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## SAVE THESE DATES

**SUPER 50/50 DRAWING** - Friday, January 5, After Queen of Hearts

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** – Friday, January 12, After Queen of Hearts

**HOLLYWOOD SQUARES – DELRAY STYLE** – Saturday, January 20, 7 p.m.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY** – Sunday, February 11, 4 P.M.

## CALLING ALL VETERANS

In an effort to recognize and commemorate the service of our veterans, facilitate access to resources and support, and foster a sense of community, we would like to establish a list of all our Lodge members who are veterans. Please provide our Lodge Secretary, Patti Lydon ([secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)) with the following information: Branch of Service, period of service and final rank at discharge. You may also supply a picture of yourself in your uniform and a current picture to be displayed at the Lodge.

## UGLY SWEATERS





*Party like a pineapple*

Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770

**PINEAPPLE BALLROOM  
AND BANQUET ROOM**



Our Pineapple Ballroom and Banquet Hall is available for any function. Weddings, Birthday Parties, Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, Meeting, or any Special Occasion.

Contact Viola Treacy at 561-306-6249  
or  
hallrental@delrayelks.org

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#### NOVEMBER 2023

Marilyn King

#### MARCH 2024

John "Jack" Wright

#### MARCH 2024

Mary Wilson  
In memory of Elk  
Harry Drager

Bruce and Linda Richard

#### MAY 2024

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

### Booster Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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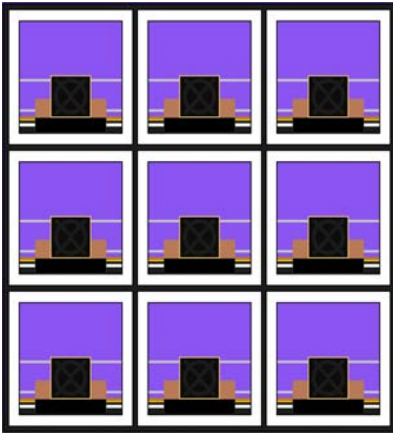
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