

# 1770 News

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# "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



### **Happy New Year!**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the toy drive—your generosity truly made a difference. We're excited to share that our kitchen menu and schedule have been updated! Stop by and say hello to Kathy and her team. Here's when you can enjoy their fantastic offerings:

- Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday: Kitchen is open!
- Saturday: Patio grill is ready to serve you.

We are also seeking a new **Banquet Hall Manager.** This position requires prior experience. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to me directly for more details. Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge soon!

Fraternally yours,

### **Danielle Smith**

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



#### **ELK OF THE MONTH**

This month there is not one Elk of the Month for January but the recognition of all the Elks volunteers that are counted on each month. This includes, but not limited to, the volunteers of the Social Committee, the House Committee, the Bingo Committee and the Queen of Hearts Committee. We cannot forget the many other volunteers that are not associated with a specific committee but provide needed assistance at the many events and activities at the Lodge. Without all the volunteers' valuable help, many things that occur at the Lodge would not be possible. Starting the New Year out with a special shout out to all of you that selflessly help during the entire year!

#### 1770 **NEWS**

**Published Monthly** 

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 - 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**

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

Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko Diane Evans

Vacant

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

Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER

Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour

**Government Relations** 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

Charlie Winter 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

Softball

(Bulletin) Newsletter Kitchen Manager **Golf Tournaments** 

Queen of Hearts

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

Care - K 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 Saturday & Sunday

3 PM - 9 PM Noon - 8 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.



## ELKS 2025 ROSE BOWL PARADE FLOAT

### 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.















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

# **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



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. 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

1982-83 Ben Dooley

1983-84 Ben Dooley

1985-86 Fred Schick

1984-85 George Gangler

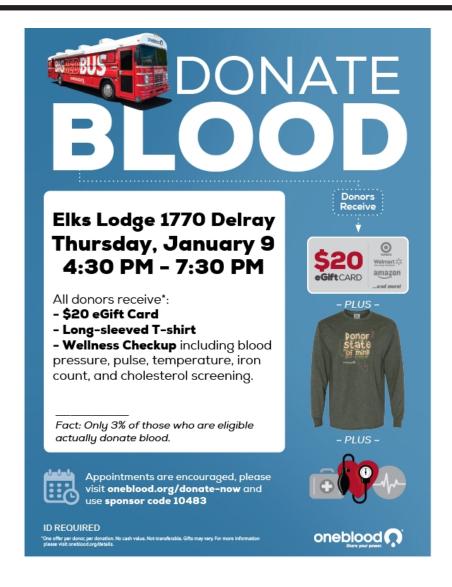
1980-81 Wally Gies PDDGER

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

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	Texas Hold 'Em	ELKS GENERAL	BINGO	CENTER	7 PM Drawing	
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		All Members Welcome! 7:30 PM	Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM		Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	
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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

JANUARY 9 – BLOOD DRIVE, 4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

JANUARY 11 - COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT KICK-OFF, 7 PM

JANUARY 17 – CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT (AFTER QOH)

JANUARY 30 - QUARTER AUCTION, 7 PM

FEBRUARY 9 – SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 22 – COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT, 7 PM

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**APRIL 2027** 

Patrick J. Connolly USMC Korea

**JANUARY 2028** 

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

Booster Form
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Message as you want it to appear in the newsletter:

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3:

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Please send this form and payment to the Lodge Secretary.

Thank you for your support!

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Annually June - May (pro-rated at start up) Business card - \$175 (back page - \$225) 1/4 page - \$325 (back page \$400)

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email:

Enclose payment and attach business card or artwork and send to us or drop it off at the lodge. Email your artwork to: secretary@delrayelks.org

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We would like to encourage all Elks members who own a small business (or large business for that matter) to advertise in our newsletter. With over 900 members, your advertising dollars will go a long way.

It's easy...follow the instructions in the application next to this article and the membership will begin seeing your advertisement in the next newsletter. Your advertisement definitely helps the Lodge fulfill its mission.

## **COUNTRY AND WESTERN NIGHT!!**

For over four decades, the Country and Western Night Fundraiser has been raining money to support the fight against cystic fibrosis. In 2023, your efforts raised over \$9000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Broward County and Sun Shores Sea Camp. Let's top that amount this vear!!

### Mark your calendars for these two dates:

## Saturday, January 11, 2025 - 7:00 pm - Kick-off Event

- Pete Troup and The Whiskey Crew Band
- Food Music Dancing Raffles

# Saturday, February 22, 2025 - 7:00 pm - Country and **Western Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis**

- Pete Troup and The Whiskey Crew Band
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