



# 1770 News

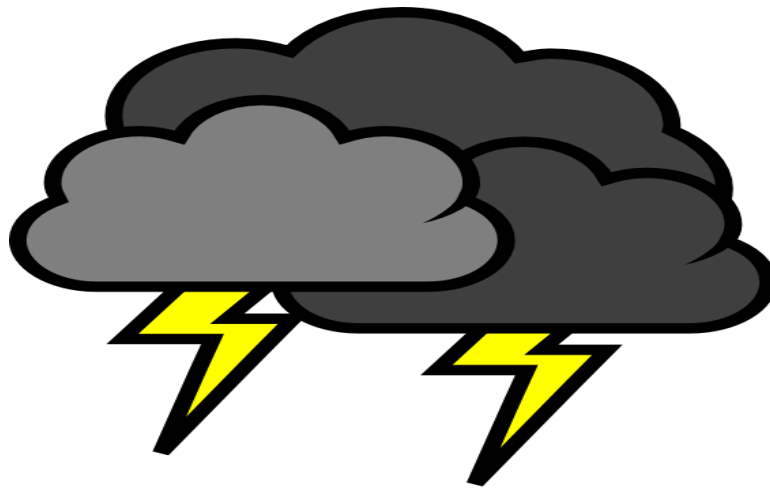
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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## BAD NEWS FOR THE LODGE



The recent heavy rains exposed major leaks in our Lodge building, The ballroom suffered extreme water leakage resulting in the cancellation of scheduled events in the room. The ladies' restroom in the lounge area also experienced water leakage.

A fund raiser has been in place for quite some time in an effort to obtain the necessary funds to make the required long term roof repairs. The band aid approach is no longer working. The roof resurfacing is a major undertaking and expensive. It must be done NOW!

Unlike other commercial building in which the landlord can raise rents to cover needed repairs, the Lodge does not have that luxury. Our dues are used for normal operating expenses and do not totally cover them. Those expenses are covered through bar sales, games, raffles, dinners, etc. Major expenses must be paid for by generous donations from the membership. We must once again ask our members for their help.

The Lodge is nearly \$7000 short of having the necessary funds to fix the roof. Your previous generous contributions have covered about \$26,000 of the total cost. If possible, please reach into your pockets and donate what you can. Don't wait, it's needed now. The Lodge cannot borrow the money for the repairs nor can we count on our operating budget to cover the costs. Only you can make this work. Donations can be made through the bartenders or on our website at delrayelks.org. Please help!

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!! [delrayelks.org](http://delrayelks.org)**

**1770 NEWS**  
Published Monthly

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

**Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://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 – Doug England

**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**

<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	Vacant
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>	Shelle England
<b>Public Relations</b>	Mitch Katz
<b>Relief Committee</b>	All Chair Officers
<b>Youth Activities</b>	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Lee Berkowitz
<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	Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter
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)



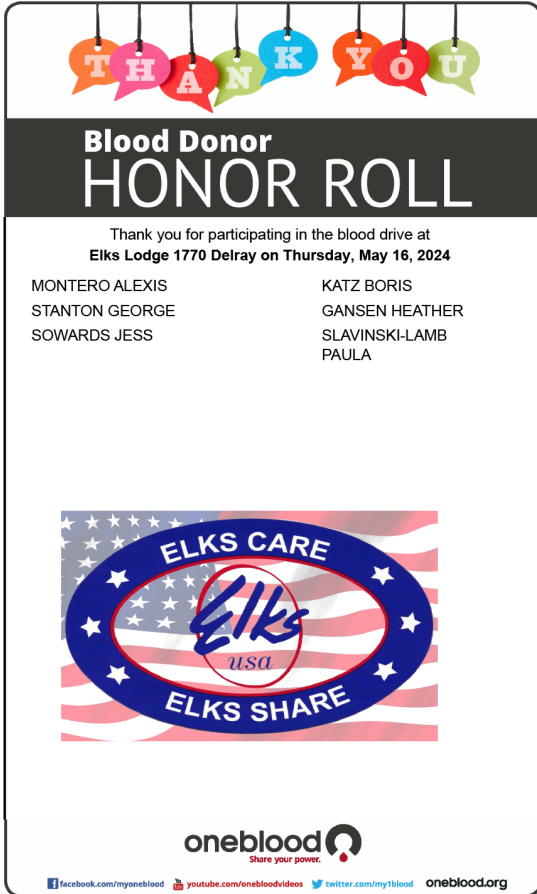
**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**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**              **Noon – 9 PM**  
**Sunday**                 **2 PM – 8 PM**

*Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.*



**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

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## **DELRAY BEACH ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Mary Wilson and Cindy Howard presented three deserving students with scholarships on May 15, 2024 at Atlantic Community High School in Delray Beach.

The students receiving the awards were Noah Lombardo, Jayden Morgan and Santiago Rojas.

Two students from Somerset High School were also given scholarships. The students receiving the scholarships were Carter Scott McCormick and Travis Van Sant.

The students had impressive academic achievements and showed a dedication to community service.

It is an honor to present these students the Lodge scholarships. Young people like these are the future of our communities and country.

### **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.



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Mary Odell	01	Mark A Hendrickson	12	Bruce Richard	23
Richard A Tobey	01	Karen Walker	12	Charles J Lewis	24
Henry Abadia	02	Jose Lopes De Almeida	13	John Campanola	25
Donald Terrence Ball	02	Peggy Kelleher	14	Melissa Garito	25
Shane Turner	02	Bj McCormick	14	KennithMc Combs	25
Ralph Browning	04	Howard R Spencer	14	Paul Kessler	26
Jeremy Davis	04	Cathy J Gibson	15	Cliff Malings	27
George Stanton	04	Doris Wildrick	15	Laura K Schraeder	27
Melissa McCormick	05	Josephine C Conte	16	Jamie Tozzi	27
Edward Siska	06	Jamie Fitz	16	Michael D Kilbourne	28
Dona S Browne	07	Franklin Rodriguez	16	John C Pape	28
Peter A Salato	07	Martin Bishop	17	Stephanie Walsh	28
Wendy Huff	08	Tina Bellina Cornelius	17	Connie Zanoni	28
Nick Sadowsky	08	Elena Colombo	18	John L Zanoni	28
Judith Martin-Hume	09	Lisa Lutton	18	Lou Fratto	29
Peter Troup	09	Sherri Scholz	18	Allen Glass	29
Roger DeCapito	10	Billy Greenberg	20	Lee Payne	30
Robert Hancock	10	Patricia Keim	20	Michael P Provenzano	30
Mark Dobrovic	11	Lynne Lavanco	20	Charles Winter	30
Raymond Robert Link	11	Russell Coats	21		
Michael Crabb	12	Kenneth Golden	23		

# OUR LODGE OFFICERS



Exalted Ruler  
Danielle Smith



Esteemed Leading Knight  
Paula Salvinski



Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Bruce Richard

Not Pictured – Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Chaz Warrington



Secretary  
Patti Lydon



Treasurer  
Maureen Gour



Tiler  
Charlie Winter



Chaplain  
Lori Stoffer

Not Pictured – Paul Byrne  
Esquire



Not Pictured: Esquire Paul Brown

## PAST EXALTED RULERS

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1949-50 Rev. John L. Kellaghan | 1986-87 Warren Gidner            |
| 1950-51 Chas. E. Lunsford      | 1987-88 William Latour           |
| 1951-52 Neil E. MacMilan       | 1988-89 George Debish            |
| 1952-53 Al C. Avery            | 1989-90 Steve Tonella            |
| 1953-54 N. G. Dean             | 1990-91 Wally Gies PDDGER        |
| 1954-55 Jack E. Carver PDDGER  | 1991-92 Frank C. Hills           |
| 1955-56 Geo. J. Stanton        | 1992-93 George Schmierer         |
| 1956-57 N.G. Dean              | 1993-94 George Debish            |
| 1957-58 Gene Mahlmeister       | 1994-95 Fred Schick              |
| 1958-59 Wm. H. Hall            | 1995-96 Rick Bame                |
| 1959-60 Charlie A. Glenn       | 1996-97 Kenneth McCombs          |
| 1960-61 A. Paul Young          | 1997-98 George E. Smith          |
| 1961-62 H. Ed Pendergraft      | 1998-99 Bud Shaffer              |
| 1962-63 James P. Murphy PDDGER | 1999-00 Anthony Capparelli       |
| 1963-64 George C. Davis        | 2000-01 Michael Rodriguez        |
| 1964-65 Edmund H. Putman       | 2001-02 Doug Moore               |
| 1965-66 Werner A. Rother       | 2002-03 Peter Cattabriga         |
| 1966-67 R. G. Culhan           | 2003-04 Fred Schick              |
| 1967-68 Charles J. Rooney      | 2004-05 Michael Rodriguez        |
| 1968-69 Robert E. Brenner      | 2005-06 Howard Greenstein PDDGER |
| 1969-70 Eugene Boggs PDDGER    | 2006-07 George Fitzgerald        |
| 1970-71 Dennis W. McKessy      | 2007-08 Rene Torriente           |
| 1971-72 Gerald Rogne PDDGER    | 2008-09 Burt Morrison            |
| 1972-73 Seth Hawkins           | 2009-10 Richard Schmitt          |
| 1973-74 Eugene Boggs PDDGER    | 2010-11 Jim Eaton                |
| 1974-75 Dennis W. McKessy      | 2011-12 Jack Bazar               |
| 1975-76 Jack Decker            | 2012-13 Wendy Huff               |
| 1976-77 Robert T. Jenson       | 2013-14 Rick Bame                |
| 1977-78 Alan Hart PDDGER       | 2014-15 Mike Rodriguez           |
| 1978-79 Cliff Chapman          | 2015-16 Mike Rodriguez           |
| 1979-80 John S. Hager          | 2016-17 F. Joe Altomare          |
| 1980-81 Wally Gies PDDGER      | 2017-18 Michael Sinneck          |
| 1981-82 Roger Morse PDDGER     | 2018-19 Richard Snyder           |
| 1982-83 Ben Dooley             | 2019-20 Cecil Broderick          |
| 1983-84 Ben Dooley             | 2020-21 Cecil Broderick          |
| 1984-85 George Gangler         | 2022-23 Kathi Giordano           |
| 1985-86 Fred Schick            | 2023-24 Les Nelson               |



Greetings from the Florida Ladies of Elks.

We are happy to announce that the Smith Conference Center for the Ladies Weekend, held April 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2024, was a huge success. We had 62 ladies from across the state. Many new friendships were made, and a great time was had by all in attendance.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FLOE RV Rally “Camping for the Kids” benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp will be May 31-June 2, 2024.

The weekend promises to be full of fun, food and friendship. This is a family friendly event. Don’t miss your chance to register. Visit [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org) for more information and to register. The RV Rally is open to everyone (not just Elks families). It is a weekend you won’t want to miss. We hope to see you at the Ocala North RV Resort.

The FLOE Angel Reverse Draw tickets benefiting the Florida Elks Childrens Therapy Services are now on sale. There will be 300 tickets sold at a donation of \$20 each. We are pleased to say we have sold nearly 150 tickets as of the time of this article. We will launch ticket sales for our Annual Conference Raffle with three great prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 2-night hotel stay at Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Shores with a \$600 Visa gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a Northern Tool quiet generator with \$150 Visa gift card and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a Yeti 18 soft sided cooler/ adult beverage and a \$100 Visa gift card. Tickets are 6 for \$5. All proceeds benefit FECS and FEYC. If you would like tickets, they will be available at the FSEA State Convention or please email us at [floeinformation@gmail.com](mailto:floeinformation@gmail.com)

Our next meeting will be at the FSEA State Convention on Saturday morning 5/25/2024. Election of Officers for the 2024/2025 term will be held at this meeting. Stop by our hospitality room and say “Hi”. We will have adult slushies and other goodies for you to enjoy. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

We also have some exciting news to share. On Monday July 1, 2024, at 12:30 pm during the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas there will be a workshop for all ladies of the Elks across the country to share ideas for fundraising and other activities from their lodges. This is the first time anything like this has been offered and we are extremely proud that Florida will be the host of the workshop. Ladies, if you will be in Austin, please stop by the working.

Please check <https://floridaelks.org/floe> for more information relating to FLOE or email [floeinformation@gmail.com](mailto:floeinformation@gmail.com) with any questions or ideas. Together we can make a difference in the lives of children throughout Florida.

Just a reminder, **EVERY** lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members 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 remains a member.

We would like to say “Thank You” for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you.



## THE RETURN OF THE WANDERING ELKS



Greeting Fellow Elks of Delray Beach Lodge #1770,

The previous 2 years, I've been chronicling my wife's, Herri, and my Airstream journey during our 6 -7 months across various parts of the beautiful USA.

I only have been telling about Elks Lodges that we have stopped at to either camp or just visit on our way (we have visited 26 and stayed at 12!!) Any other info tales can be found on my POLARSTEPS free blog, which is an awesome way to privately post your adventures to friends and family only with lots of pictures. If interested, please email me for instructions.

In 2022, we went west to the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone and most of the national parks in that area. Last year, 2023, took us to the east coast cities up to Portland, Maine. This year, 2024, has us going up the eastern part of the center time zone through the Bourbon Trail...and that we sure did. We have been gone for almost 2 months as of this writing (June 1) and we have made it just past Columbus, Ohio. Our usual travel mates, Michele Snowden and her husband (still Delray Beach Elk living in Salt Spring, FL) won't catch up to us until this weekend. They are not far behind and are currently in Louisville, KY where they visited Lodge #8. The bartender just so happened to work at Churchill Downs, home of the Derby. They went to the Thursday twilight racing and had a blast!

So far, Herri and I have only been to 4 Lodges this trip, not by choice though. Sometimes we were around when they were closed or just too far away to visit...it happens. First one was in Sebring, FL, who used to host the Elks State Golf Tourney...it's a nice lodge right on the lake and a short drive from Highland Hammock State Park (oldest in Florida) where we were camping. It's a great place for sunset cocktails. We met ex-Delray Beach Elks Cindy and Henry Hoyman too.

Second was a favorite of ours where we stayed almost a week – Biloxi, MS #606 (right across the street from the bay!) where we met up with ex-Delray Beach Elks Tina and BJ Jordan. They are actually members of Lodge #2501 in Ocean Spring, MS, just over the causeway. They have a remarkable tale of surviving Hurricane Katrina that actually destroyed their Lodge with an over 20 foot storm surge. They had to rebuild the lodge on concrete reinforced pylons a few hundred yard up the road. They were very proud of their resilience and had pictures and stories that were quite impressive. Congrats to them!

Third was the 1400 acre with a lake Lodge #599 in Hattiesburg, MS. This has gotta be one of the biggest pieces of land in Elkdom...58 campsites, most with hook ups and a big pool! We got a cart ride throughout the whole impressive property that has tons of wildlife. I have to thank PERs Les and Cecil for the big purple banner that I hang on a trailer awning that states who we are. A whole lot of Elks stopped by us in the bar to thank us for coming and identifying where we are from. Glad I thought of it and the Lodge for giving it!

Fourth was Franklin, TN where we also stayed 2 years ago. They have completely upgraded their lounge into a pleasing experience unlike the "1970's Holiday Inn" look a lot of the outdated lodges look like. You want new members, you gotta upgrade the facilities like we do.

Ok, that's a lot of catching up. Hopefully we will hit more in the next month. Until then....

QUE SERA SERA (Whatever Will Be, Will Be)

Rip and Herri



# JUNE 2024

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> MONDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30 PM Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	<b>6</b> LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM
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# MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



# DERBY DAY



## BUILDING REPAIR FUND

As you know, our building is more than just a structure; it's a place where we come together as a community, share experiences, and create memories. To ensure our building remains safe, functional, and beautiful, we need to undertake some essential repairs and maintenance.

This is where we need your help. By contributing to our Building Repair Fund, you can play a crucial role in preserving and enhancing our shared space. We are currently in need of major roof repairs. Last year we collected over \$27,000 toward these repairs. Along with needed roof repairs, our building needs the replacement of two air conditioning units along with several less expensive but equally important repairs and updates.

Here are a few reasons why your contribution is so important:

1. **Safety First:** Repairs will address potential hazards, ensuring a safe environment for all residents.
2. **Maintain Property Value:** A well-maintained building helps preserve and even increase property values.
3. **Community Pride:** Contributing to the upkeep of our building fosters a sense of pride and belonging within our community.

Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant difference. Whether it's a one-time donation or a recurring contribution, your support is greatly appreciated.

To donate, simply go to [delrayelks.org](http://delrayelks.org) and click on "Building Repair Fund" at the top of the Home page and follow the instructions.

Thank you for being an essential part of our membership and for your generosity in helping us keep our building in excellent condition.

NOTE: This article was written before the major rains recently experienced.



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# BOOSTERS

**Help Support Your Newsletter. Send in Your Check TODAY! (Ad Application Below)**

### JUNE 2024

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In memory of  
Bobbie Nelson  
(Lodge 1526)

### NOVEMBER 2024

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In memory of  
Absent Members

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## Booster Form

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to the Lodge Secretary.

**Thank you for your support!**

## Advertise in our Newsletter

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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](mailto: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.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



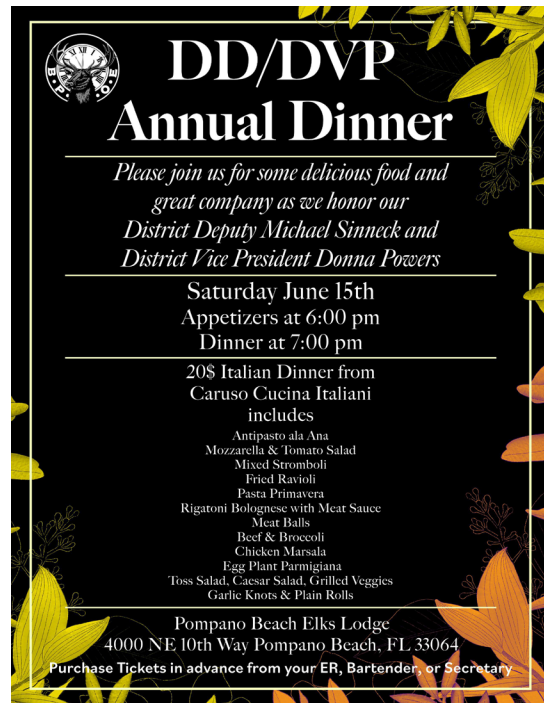
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- Antipasto ala Ana
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- Fried Ravioli
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Best decorated table/booth will also win a cash prize!

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## SUNDAY JULY 14TH 12 - 4 PM

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Summer

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, July 28, 2024  
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