

1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Members all.

Welcome to March! March is the last month of the Elk year, which means that it is the last month of my term as Exalted Ruler. This will be my last column for this newsletter. As such, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped support the Lodge this past year. I would like to give a special shout-out to the Board of Directors.

The Board has worked tirelessly and done an incredible job.

The Lodge made a great deal of progress towards getting back on track during the past year. We met the goals required for the discharge of the special representatives, including getting our financial records in order (thank you, Maureen!) and separating the House Committee from the Board of Directors. Our balance sheet is far from ideal, but it is not dire.

Having said that, there is still much work to be done. The roof repairs still need to be completed. We are close to finalizing the details with the contractor. The Building Repair Fund is about \$5,000 short of where it needs to be. If you have not yet donated to the Fund, you can still do so by mailing a check to the Lodge Secretary or donating online or through the bartender. All members will be given an opportunity to vote on the finalized repair proposal and the release of the funds from the restricted account once we have reached an agreement with the contractor.

We also need to continue to increase revenues. The income from continued on page 3

ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month for March is C. Ron Allen. C. Ron works with the youth of Delray Beach both in his day job as Founder and CEO of the KOP Mentoring Network (https://kopmn.org) and as the leader of our Lodge's Antlers program. The Antlers program provides local youth an opportunity to get involved with the Elks in Lodge-sponsored service-related projects (and hopefully inspire them to join the Elks when they turn twenty-one). Sometimes they volunteer at the Lodge itself, such as when they helped out at last month's Lodge cleanup day.

During the recent Delray Beach Open tennis tournament, C. Ron partnered with DBO officials and South Florida BMW Centers to hold a food drive. Fans who brought 10 non-perishable food items to the February 12 day session received one free seat for that session. Thousands of pounds of food were donated. The Antlers helped collect the food, sort it, load it, and distribute it to local charities.

C. Ron made sure that one of the Elks' favorite charities received some of these donations. He worked with Frank Sellers, our Elks District VA Medical Center representative, to stock the pantry at the VAMC in West Palm Beach. With this one activity, C. Ron was able to help with the Elks' twin missions of mentoring

youth and serving veterans.

Thank you and congratulations, C. Ron!

1770 NEWS

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

Pay your dues online at 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

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	

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 Slavinsky Secretary - Linda Richard Member - Cindy Howard Member - Ron Voss

*DUES BREAKDOWN

\$37 Grand Lodge

Annual Fees \$107 Delray Elks 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

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

Elks Memorial Day Service Elks National Foundation Support

Elks National Foundation Scholarships Mary Wilson Elks National Foundation Grants

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

Matt Pietrini

Charlie Winter Mitch Katz Cecil Broderick, PER

Cecil Broderick, PER Mitch Katz

Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER

Cindy Howard

Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour

Maureen Gour Charlie Winter Laurie Rodriguez Danielle Smith All Chair Officers

C. Ron Allen C. Ron Allen Dick Schmitt, PER

Viola Treacy Gina Lambert Janelle Antoine

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

Viola Treacy Brian Murray Paula Slavinski "Spike" Goddard

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Bruce Richard

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

Care - Ks 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 - 9 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"

members' dues subsidizes the Lodge operations during the slow months, which impacts our cash reserves and our ability to deal with unexpected costs. Ideally food and beverage sales and hall rentals should fully fund the Lodge operation every month.

I was very happy to learn that every person currently on the Board has agreed to return to the Board next year. The team that brought us this far will be in place to continue their work next year. The chair officers will follow Elk tradition and move up to their next stations. Danielle Smith will move from Leading Knight to become our next Exalted Ruler. Danielle has some ideas for recapturing the interest of members who pay their dues every year but rarely stop by the Lodge. I hope that all members will give her their full support as she assumes her new role.

I will also follow Elk tradition by moving from ER to becoming the 5-year trustee. As trustee, I will do all that I can to support Danielle and the Lodge.

Thanks again, and Happy New Elk Year!

Fraternally yours,

Les Nelson

Exalted Ruler exaltedruler@delrayelks.org 404-822-1194

DUES DUE

It's that time of the year again. Your 2024-2025 dues are due no later than April 1. Although there was no increase in our local Lodge dues, the Grand Lodge increased the dues by \$5.00 making the total for the renewal dues of \$145.00. You can mail your dues payment to Secretary Patti Lydon at the Lodge or pay the bartender when visiting the Lodge. New membership cards will be issued during March, however, your current membership card is good until March 31.

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.













Edward P Jessell	01	Renee Sloan	12	Stacy Smith	22
James Accetta	02	Jennifer Bellis	13	Tracy Caruso	23
Jill Black	02	John Harvey	13	Mick Finn	23
Mary Murphy	02	Nicholas Lupanelli	13	Patricia Raglin	23
Eleanor Ellie O'Neill	02	Joel Martinez	13	Cecil Broderick	24
Carla Chadick	03	Jay Swistak	13	Jay Davies	24
Larry Brogan	04	Charlotte Hillman	14	Stephen Miller	24
Anna L Butler	04	David M Carberry	15	Richard Rohde	24
Edward J Duer	04	Peter J Morales	15	Casey Wilson	25
Michael Kilbourne	04	Jason Sjaardema	15	Cheryl J Cheben	26
Kevin Burr	05	Jeffrey Aubrey	16	Tom Craig	26
Robert M Warke	05	John Anderson	17	Matthew Deak	26
Chellena Henning	07	Rachel Dubas	17	Edgar F Hagnauer	26
James Jay Nicholson	07	Robert Jenners	17	Terri Murphy	26
J P Listick	80	William H Pringle	17	Jim Morehead	27
Kedric Aubrey	09	Brian Simmel	17	Carol Oldale	27
Lawrence Buttell	09	Catherine Stormont	17	Jennifer Espinoza	28
William Decker	09	Donna Beckmann	18	Cathy Buxton	29
Price Patton	09	Robert W Hill	18	Todd Wilson	29
Susan Spring	09	Lester A Nelson	18	John G Cina	30
Dorothy Bass	10	Christine Dabros	19	Joseph Egan	30
Paul Catalanotti	10	William Fleming	19	Karl Alterman	31
Eric Colter	10	C Ron Allen	20	David Hutchins	31
Marilynn DePalma	10	Noel Bourque	20	Paula Killough	31
Cynthia Hoeppner	11	Kae Jonsons	21	Lori Long	31
Filomena Phyllis Martini	11	Adele Durocher	22	Brian Salamon	31

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



Maureen Gour



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

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

It was great meeting new people and sharing all the great things FLOE has planned to benefit the FSEA State Major Projects.

It was great seeing everyone at the February Quarterly Meeting at the Florida Elks Youth Camp February 9-10, 2024. The FLOE Angel Program Reverse Draw tickets, benefiting FECTS, are now available for a donation of \$20. Just a reminder, only 300 tickets will be available so be sure to get yours early. If you would like tickets, please contact FLOE President Pauline Talbott via email: ladyelk2714@gmail.com.

April 12-14, 2024 to attend the 3rd Annual Ladies Weekend at the Florida Elks Youth Camp. A fun relaxing weekend for all ladies to mingle and make new friends while enjoying the beauty and delicious food prepared by the camp chef. Friday evening meet and greet with music and karaoke. Visit the FSEA website (floridaelks.org) to register. It promises to be a fun time you don't want to miss. Space is filling up quickly so make your reservation today.

The 2nd Annual FLOE RV Rally "Camping for the Kids" benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp will be May 31-June 2, 2024. Fun, food and friendship. Registration is now open on floridaelks.org. The RV Rally is open to everyone (not just Elks families). We hope to see you there.

Please check https://floridaelks.org/floe for more information relating to FLOE or email floeinformation@gmail.com with any questions.

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.



ELECTION OF 2024-2025 OFFICERS

The election of the 2024-2025 Delray Beach Lodge #1770 was conducted on February 27 after nominations were accepted on February 13.

The following members were elected:

Exalted Ruler Danielle Smith

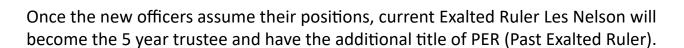
Esteemed Leading Knight Paula Slavinski

Esteemed Loyal Knight Bruce Richard

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Chaz Warrington

Secretary Patti Lydon

Treasurer Maureen Gour



An Installation Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the Lodge. All members are encouraged to attend. Dinner (\$10) of chicken marsala, vegetable, rolls and dessert will be served.

WHY YOU ARE ASKED TO PURCHASE YOUR EVENT TICKETS IN ADVANCE

All the events held by the Lodge are setup and prepared by volunteer members of the Lodge. These dedicated people have to anticipate the number of attendees and prepare enough food for all of the participants. Without some idea on the number of people attending, it's very difficult to plan. Not enough food and attendees get upset (rightfully so) and too much food is often times wasted having to be thrown away. Pre-purchased tickets allow for minimum waste and more accurate anticipation of need. The next time you plan on attending one of our great events, please consider purchasing your ticket or tickets in advance.



MARCH 2024

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	4 MONDAY NIGHT	2	6 BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING		8 QUEEN OF HEARTS	ത
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10 Daylight Saving	11 Ramadan begins	12	13	14	15	16
	MONDAY NIGHT	ELKS GENERAL			QUEEN OF HEARTS	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AWARD BANQUET	DINNER 5:30 PM	MEETING All Members Welcome!	BINGO 7:30 PM	LEFT RIGHT CENTER	7 PM Drawing CORNHOLE	CELEBRATION 2:00 PM
1:00 PM	Texas Hold 'Em	7:30 PM	Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	6:30 PM	TOURNAMENT Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	BREAKFAST SANDWICHES 10:30 AM
St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 BOCA RATON	21	22	23 BINGO
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APRIL 2024

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Mary Wilson, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, has reported that the Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 scholarship application forms have been sent to eight of the area high schools. The reply date for the scholarship applications is April 9th. The school(s) will be notified of the student recipients in the beginning of May.



DELRAY BEACH LODGE #1770 NEEDS YOU!!



I know there have been several articles about the need for volunteerism in our Lodge. It continues to amaze me the number of events held at the Lodge in which the same people do all the work. Whether it's the Activities Committee, the Bingo Volunteers, the Queen of Hearts Committee, the Monday Night Chefs, the volunteers for the Patio Grill (just to name a few)...it is nearly always the same

members working to make the Lodge a better place for the remainder of the members and their guests.

None of the work a member volunteers to do is exceptionally hard or difficult. One example: a weekend activity would require table set up, decorating, serving food, and help with clean up. This may be time consuming but no "heavy" listing.

There is a list of committees on page two of this newsletter. Any of the Lodge officers will be more than happy to connect you with the person in charge of any committee you may be interested in. Patti Lydon, Lodge Secretary, is also an excellent contact person to send you in the right direction.

If you are unable to volunteer for any of the committees, please attend as many of the events that you can. Last week there was an event in which approximately 40 people attended (that includes guests and the volunteers)...40 people out of a membership of nearly 1000. These events help to fund the operation of the Lodge throughout the year. Each events needs to make a profit to positively impact the Lodge. Your participation will make that possible and you are guaranteed to have a great time.

QUEEN OF HEARTS



Did you know that every Friday, you have a chance to win at least \$2000 with the purchase of a Queen of Hearts ticket for only \$1.00 (6 tickets for \$5)? That's right. For a small investment, you have a chance for a big return. And, if there is no winner, the pot increases weekly. As of this writing the pot is over \$4000.

The Queen of Hearts drawing takes place every Friday at the Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are sold on Wednesdays during bingo and on Fridays before the drawing. You need not be present to win although you do forfeit some of your winnings if you are not present.

The playing of the game is easy. Your ticket is placed in a raffle with all the other purchased tickets. One ticket is drawn. When the game first begins, there are 54 cards in the display (regular 52 card deck and 2 Jokers). Each card is randomly placed in a numbered envelope. The winner of the

raffle picks one of the numbered envelopes. If the envelope you pick is the Queen of Hearts, the game is over and you win the pot. If the envelope you pick contains either the Queen of Spades, Queen of Clubs, or Queen of Diamonds, the game continues to the next week but you win \$200. If the envelope you pick contains one of the Jokers, the game continues to the next week but you win \$150. At the beginning of each game, a "Gotcha" card is randomly chosen. If the envelope you choose contains the "Gotcha" card, the game is over and you win 10% of the pot. The other 90% of the pot rolls over to the next game.

Each week, the chosen card is removed from play. The game continues each week and the pot grows each week, unless either the Queen of Hearts or the "Gotcha" card is chosen. The more you play, the more tickets you buy, the greater your chances of winning. Once the Queen of Hearts or "Gotcha" card is chosen, the game is over and starts over.

Each week, after the Queen of Hearts drawing, there are at least 3 consolation tickets drawn. These tickets can include Lodge drinks cards or a free Patio Grill meal. Often, other prizes are given away.

One free ticket will be given on Friday before the drawing to any member in good standing that requests one. So, you can actually get a free ticket to win over \$2000 and all you have to do is show up.

More information about the Queen of Hearts can be found on our website (delrayelks.org) or posted on the bulletin board at the Lodge. Good Luck!!

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