



1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



My Fraternal Friends.

The following is part of a message I wrote back in 2020 when we reopened the lodge after the Covid threat: 265 NE 4th Avenue has graciously been our home for over 70 years, and now she and our community need your support more than ever. Many people share how much Delray has changed over the years, but

I am always reminded that this building, its occupants, and the organization it represents will forever shine as a beacon in our community and our lives.

"Every time I step into the Lodge these days, I can't help but feel a deep connection to the core principles of our order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. The building at 265 NE 4th Ave is more than just a place we gather; it symbolizes the heart and soul of our community. If these walls could talk, they would share the rich stories of past and present members who have poured their hearts into supporting our local neighborhoods and national charitable organizations. They would highlight the countless acts of kindness that Elks perform every day, often without recognition. This space we call home carries a profound significance for each of us. It's a testament to the love and commitment we have shown over the years. The legacy that we continue to build here speaks to the rich history of 265 NE 4th Ave and all who have walked through its doors. Even as familiar faces greet us and the front doors swing open just as they always have, I can sense a shift. Perhaps it's the building calling out to us, encouraging us to remember that, now more than ever, we have the opportunity to reach out and support our fellow Elks and our community during challenging times. The Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 at 265 NE 4th Ave will stand as a beacon long after we are gone. Let's cherish our time here and make it truly memorable! Elks Care, Elks Share."

Fraternally yours,

Cecil Broderick

Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

Meet our Elk of the Month, Scott Rausch! Scott has been a member for two years and is a licensed electrician. He is generously volunteering his time to upgrade many of the lighting fixtures in the lodge to more efficient LED lights. Additionally, he is working on simplifying and labeling all the light switches in the Ballroom and installing new security lighting in our parking lot. Thank you, Scott, for your dedication to improving our home at 265 NE 4th Ave!



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Published Monthly

**Dues of \$148 are due
April 1st every year**

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Exalted Ruler - Cecil Broderick PER
Esteemed Leading Knight - Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Marilyn DePalma
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - William (Bill) Rogers
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Paul Byrne
Secretary - Patti Lydon
Treasurer - Laurie Rogers
Chaplain - Lori Stoffer
Inner Guard - Vacant

TRUSTEES

5 Yr - Mike Sinneck PDDGER
 4 Yr - Laurie Rogers
 3 Yr - Ken Goatley
 2 Yr - Jeff Aubrey
 1 Yr - Victor Hewitt

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Vacant
 Christine Smith
 Matthew Deak
 Linda Dezic

DUES AND FEES 2025-2026

Application.....\$50
 * Member Dues\$148
 Life Member Dues\$81
 Associate Member Fees\$15
 Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$50
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plus pro-rated dues
 Reinstatement\$50
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LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October
 2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident & Prevention
Auditing & Accounting
Building & Grounds
Government Relations
Community Activities
 Blood Bank
 Local Scholarships
 Student & Teachers Award

Tim Gorrito
 Mike Borsos
 Victor Hewitt & Tim Gorrito
 Diane Evans

Lodge Activities Chair

Americanism
 Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen
 Army of Hope
 Elks Memorial Day Service
 Elks National Foundation Support
 Elks National Foundation Scholarships
 Elks National Foundation Grants
 Flag Day Service
 Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)
 Membership
 Indoctrination
 Investigation
 National Veterans Service

Jim Stanton
 Vacant
 Ted Hoskinson

Other Activities

Public Relations

Relief Committee

Youth Activities

Antlers Program
 Drug Awareness
 Hoop/Soccer Shoot

ER
 ER
 Charlie Winter
 Michael Sinneck
 Paul Byrne
 Vacant
 Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz
 Mitch Katz & DJ Lee
 Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER
 ER & Patti Lydon
 ER & Patti Lydon
 Patti Lydon
 Charlie Winter
 Shelle England
 Vacant
 All Chair Officers

Other Committees

Banquet Hall Rental
 Bar Manager
 Bingo
 (Bulletin) Newsletter
 Kitchen Manager
 Golf Tournaments
 Queen of Hearts
 Softball
 Webmaster
 Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program
 Merchandise

C. Ron Allen
 C. Ron Allen
 Vacant
 Helen Gagliardi
 Gina Lambert
 Janelle Antoine
 Pat Raglin
 Kathleen Glynn
 Butch Aubrey
 Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter
 "Spike" Goddard
 Les Nelson
 Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
 Suzy Sims

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

To get your bulletin and event reminders
 by email, contact Patti Lydon at
secretary@delrayelks.org



Elks Care - Elks 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

3 PM - 9 PM

Saturday & Sunday

Noon - 8 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

Thank those who Volunteer.

Recent studies by the Urban Institute found that just 30 percent of charities actually follow this practice



Thank you for all your time and hard work!

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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
(561) 278-1770

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCUSSION OF LODGE BUSINESS IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS.
PLEASE BRING YOUR CONCERNS TO A LODGE BOARD MEMBER AND
ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS



Steven Dassa	2	Michael McKisic	12	Jo Leonardo	21
Patrick Flannery	2	Chris Reich	12	Jeremiah Marek	21
Robert Delucia	3	Joan Mankovitz	13	Mary Beth Marioni	21
Debra Taylor	3	Maurice McKenna	13	Diane Evans	22
Henry Haire	4	Terye Sununu	13	Christina Lindsay	22
Peter Goodridge	5	Thomas Wich	13	Harry Buckman	23
Michael Probstien	5	A. Michael Blake	14	Melody Chiodo	23
Bill Blankenship	6	Phil Lambrechts	14	Dorren Jadwick	23
Sara Devries	6	Susan Lewis	14	Joe Arrigo	24
Mark Mrowka	6	Carla Gonzalez-Rios	15	Meryem Iscan	24
John Adams	7	Victor Hewitt	15	William Meinel	24
Harry Hall	7	Ray O'Connell	15	Bonnie Permenter	25
Tracey Neff	7	George Sigler	15	Robert D'Angelo	26
David O'Connor	7	Barry Adams	16	Ed Slutzky	27
Lillyann DeSantis	8	Craig Mahoney	16	Meghan Gavin	28
Richard Bowman	9	Barbara Probstien	16	Lauren Malis	28
Linda Corra	9	Ahmed Shikely	16	Claire Mulrey	28
Ronald Voss	9	Richard Barkalow	17	Chaz Warrington	28
Chris Faycheck	10	Ralph Phillips	18	Carla Thrower	29
John Garabedian	10	Stephen Espinoza	20	Ted Lambert	31
Gary "Falcon" Musial	10	William McClurken	20	Steven Staggs	31
Jason Klapp	11	Robert Wolf	20		
Terrence Cummings	12	Gayle Beverly Clark	21		

Falcon Fundraiser!

Gary “Falcon” Musial is a lifetime Elk member. Recently health issues have called upon fellow Elks to lend support. March 30th, Delray Elks Lodge #1770 held a fundraiser for him.



Falcon with some Rhode Island Elks Lodge #850 - Gary & Terri-Lyn.



Musicians Chris Cardman & Brian Fitzgibbons played some great songs for the event.



Pam Lawrie made some awesome desserts.



Thomas Dibucci was taking donations for the yummy food that was offered.












May 2025



Delray Elks

Lodge #1770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 L-C-R Game 	2  Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!  DERBY DAY! 5:30 until ? Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.	3  2:00 PM
4	5 Cinco de Mayo! Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	6	7  7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	8 L-C-R Game  SIP and SHOP 5:30 - 7 pm	9  Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!  2:00 PM	10 Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	13 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	14  7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	15 L-C-R Game 	16  Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!  2:00 PM	17 Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
18	19 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	20	21  7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	22 L-C-R Game 	23  Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!  2:00 PM	24 Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
25	26  Memorial Day	27 Delray Elks Lodge Mtg 7:30 pm Please join us!	28  7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	29 L-C-R Game 	30  Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!  2:00 PM	31 Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
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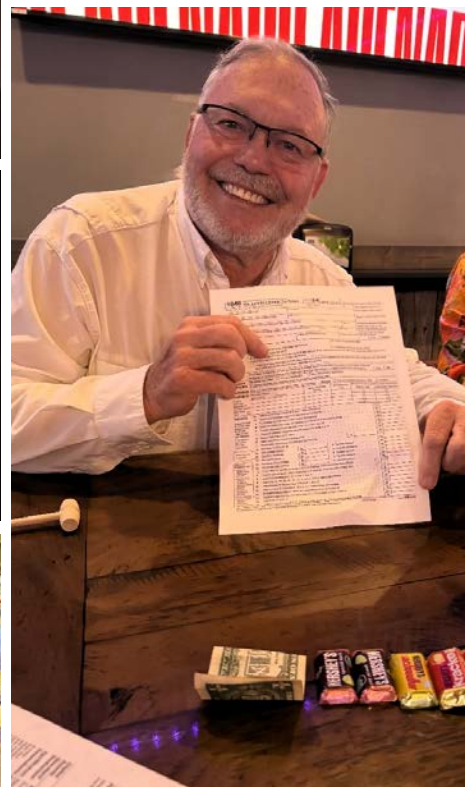
June 2025



Delray Elks Lodge #1770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	3	4	5 L-C-R Game	6 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	7 Bingo! 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
8	9 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	10	11 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	12 L-C-R Game	13 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	14 Bingo! 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
15 Happy Father's Day!	16 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	17 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	18 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	19 L-C-R Game	20 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open! First day of summer	21 Veteran's Brunch 11am Bingo! 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
22	23 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	24	25 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	26 L-C-R Game	27 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	28 Bingo! 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
29	30 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm	1 Delray Elks Lodge Mtg 7:30 pm Please join us!	2 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	3 L-C-R Game	4 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	5 Bingo! 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 - 3 p.m.
6	7					

Tax Relief Day – Piggy-Breaking Event!



Birthdays & Bingo

Keith & Michelle Anderson live in Pennsylvania but when they are in Delray Beach, Keith volunteers as the bingo caller on Wednesday nights. It came in handy that he was here because Eddie Sisko had moved to Stuart and the lodge was without a regular Wednesday evening bingo caller. Michelle LaRocca traditionally calls bingo on Saturdays.

So if you are interested in calling bingo on Wednesday nights or giving Michelle a break on Saturdays, please let Janelle Antoine know.



Arlene Nickens turned 96 on April 20th - Wednesday bingo held a celebration with Elaine O'Shea making cupcakes and Clare D'Angelo making cookies. Ed called Bingo because Keith and Michelle left for home. Janelle made the first pattern a layer cake for the birthday.

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Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
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<p style="font-size: x-small;">FURMAN DAVID GANSSEN HEATHER GOATLEY KENNETH BORSOS MICHAEL BARKALOW RICHARD</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">STANTON GEORGE VANSANT JOHN NELSON LESTER SLAVINSKI-LAMB PAULA</p>
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