



1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



The Holiday Season is officially upon us, and there's a sense of warmth and excitement filling the Lodge! First, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who came out on October 23rd to greet the remarkable Brotherhood Ride Team. Their visit was one of the most memorable events I've had the honor of being a part of. A

heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated committee who made it possible: Mitzy and Tim Garito, Mitch Katz, and Cindy Howard. Your commitment and teamwork had a remarkable impact! And to all those who contributed—whether by baking desserts, cooking breakfast, setting up, cleaning up, or making donations—thank you! Together, we created a meaningful experience.

The holiday calendar is filled with fun and festivities, so please keep an eye out for upcoming events! I'm personally looking forward to Chris Aiello's 12th Annual White Elephant Party. Who will walk away with the infamous fur coat this year?

A quick reminder that we'll have only one Lodge Meeting for each month in November and December. This streamlined schedule will keep us connected while giving everyone a bit more time to enjoy the season. Your participation in these meetings is always encouraged!

Lodge 1770's Holiday Toy Drive has officially begun! From now through December 15th, we're collecting new, unwrapped toys, books, and games in the lounge. If you'd prefer to contribute a monetary donation, you can drop it off with the bartender or place it in the office mail slot. Please remember to label these donations for the Toy Drive. Let's make this season brighter for children in need!

It's incredible to see our membership growing at such a rapid rate. I am thrilled by the number of you who are sponsoring friends and family to become Elks. This welcoming spirit is what keeps our Lodge thriving!

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ELK OF THE MONTH

Bill Rogers has been selected as Elk of the Month. He is from the Greater Boston area and moved to Florida permanently in August 2019. Bill has 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. He is a licensed 100 ton boat captain so he enjoys spending time on the water and is a huge New England Patriots fan.

Bill became a member of the Delray Beach Elk Lodge in June 2023. He quickly stepped in to offer a hand when needed. For example, he supplied 2 large coolers of ice for the golf tournament pre-game tailgate party. He also fixed the broken coolers on the back patio of our Lodge. He became a master griller by volunteering his time for the Patio Grill on several occasions. He enjoys participating in the Cornhole Tournaments at the Lodge. Bill volunteered his time to help prepare the pre-game meal for the Atlantic High School football team in August and, most recently, volunteered to help prepare the ballroom by removing all tables and chairs to host the Brotherhood Ride. Bill also enjoys playing Bingo. Thank you Bill for being Elk of the Month.



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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

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.

LODGE COMMITTEES

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

Eddie Sisko
 Mike Borsos
 Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko
 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
 Mary Wilson
 Ted Hoskinson

Vacant
 ER
 Charlie Winter
 Mitch Katz
 Cecil Broderick, PER
 Mary Wilson
 Cecil Broderick, PER
 Mitch Katz
 Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER
 Cindy Howard
 Cindy Howard & Maureen Gour
 Maureen Gour
 Charlie Winter
 Shelle England
 Mitch Katz
 All Chair Officers

Other Activities

Public Relations

Relief Committee

Youth Activities

Antlers Program
 Drug Awareness
 Hoop/Soccer Shoot

C. Ron Allen
 C. Ron Allen
 Lee Berkowitz

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

Viola Treacy
 Gina Lambert
 Janelle Antoine
 Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

Brian Murray
 Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter
 "Spike" Goddard
 Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net
 Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
 Suzy Simms

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 - 9 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

As we continue to grow, we need your help. Volunteers are essential to keeping Lodge 1770 running smoothly, and we'd love for you to get involved in any way you can. If you have time to spare and want to contribute, please reach out to me—I'll connect you with the right committee or event.

Finally, a special shoutout to Loretta Gebhart and her Queen of Hearts Committee! They have been working tirelessly to ensure Friday nights run smoothly and that everyone has a great time. Please remember to bring your membership card if you'd like to purchase tickets.

Thank you all for your continued dedication, enthusiasm, and support. Each of you brings something unique to our Lodge, and together we are building a stronger, more vibrant community. I look forward to celebrating the season with you all!

Fraternally yours,

Danielle Smith

Exalted Ruler

exaltedruler@delray.org

561-859-3449

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 remember that members, including Lodge officers, attend our social events for the entertainment and camaraderie and discussing Lodge business during these events only takes away from the enjoyment experienced by the members.

During these social functions we are all here to have fun.

Thank you.

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

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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 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.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Edward B McCarthy	01	Roger C Hull	11	Mary Aperavich	23
Fiona Barone	02	Rhonda Lee Lang	11	Clement Dziedzic	23
Randy A Chavoor	02	Allen Carpenter	12	Joan I Davis	24
Christine Davies	02	Terry J Serrano	12	John Mark Stifel	24
Rene Torriente	02	Lanny Carter	13	Ann Leone	25
Kathleen Aiello	04	Michael Joseph Raglin	13	Jaime Veccia	25
Kerri Jankee	04	Richard Schmitt	13	Laura Carpenter	26
Thomas P Judge	04	Peter Dusinberre	14	Erik Eastham	26
Bernard Kohout	04	Joseph R Bryan	15	Joan Fiumara	26
Jeff Costello	05	Beni Buoni	15	Timothy Knapp	26
Vera Palumbo	05	Janet Meeks	15	Chantele McLymont	26
Joseph Ramsey	05	Patricia L Baker	16	Lesley Nygaard	26
Michael Devoter	07	Peter Fitzpatrick	16	Jon Woertz	26
Arlen D Dominek	07	Joseph Petrillo	16	Eugenia Deponte	27
Nathan Gates	07	Thomas Watson	16	Kim Dunbar	27
Sara S DeMuth	08	Ryan Tran	17	Lynn Hakala	27
Daryl Pregibon	08	John Dicasimirro	18	Robert Hayes	27
Robbie Stansifer	08	Mario Fuentes	18	Jeff Cirminiello	28
Frank Barbieri	09	Terry Bernhardt	19	Louis DiCarmine	29
David Johnson	10	Raymond Collins	20	Alex Berry	30
Shawn Lago	10	Susan Vidulich	20	Michael Butler	30
Thomas J Rozmus	10	Stephanie Winters	21	Gary Eliopoulos	30
Paul Schlater	10	Barb Ginn	22	Michael Lamb	30
Ray Heller	11	Raymond F Wiede	22	Frank W Reis	30

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



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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	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

DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE #1770

VETERANS BRUNCH

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

SUNDAY, NOV. 10
10 AM - NOON

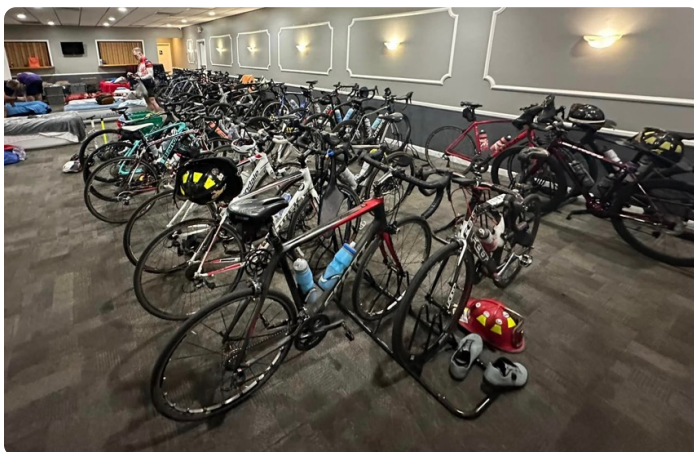
FREE FOR VETERANS
(NON-VETS \$12)

BREAKFAST CASSEROLES, BISCUITS AND
GRAVY, FRUIT, PASTRIES, COFFEE
AND JUICE.

SOUNDS BY
DJ MIRACLE TOUCH

GIVEAWAYS BY SOLDIER'S ANGELS,
INFORMATION TABLE, AND
FREE PRIZE DRAWINGS.

BROTHERHOOD RIDE 2024



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DELRAY BEACH ELK?

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), of which Delray Beach Lodge is a part of, was founded in 1868, over 146 years ago. The word “Benevolent” means “well-meaning and kindly”. For organizations, it means “serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose”.

As a benevolent organization, our members are asked continually to contribute to various causes. Sometimes, the members feel they are constantly being “nickeled and dimed to death”. But is that really the case?

Donating is a personal choice not a requirement to be a member of the Delray Beach Elks. Although we would like everyone to donate to every event or thing you’re asked to donate to, we know that is not possible or likely to occur nor do we expect it. We only ask that you donate when you can and what you can.

There are a multitude of choices when you do decide to contribute. We have national Elks fund raisers, Florida Association Elks fund raisers, and our local Elks fund raisers. You can do one-time donations or reoccurring donations. You can make small donations or large donations. All we ask is that you do donate if and when you can.

Donating financially is not the only way you can contribute. Volunteering your time to the various functions is another way of donating. We know your time is as valuable as money. Volunteerism is the backbone of our Lodge. Without our volunteers, many of the events held could not occur.

Even if you are not into making direct donations to one of the events, supporting the Lodge with your presence is another form of donating. Buying a drink or a dinner or attending one of our events goes a long way in supporting the Lodge. If only half of our over 800 members attended the Lodge on a regular basis, many of our operating expenses for the Lodge would be covered.

Never think you are being “nickeled or dimed to death”. Make your choices based on your feelings and what YOU wish to support. You are not judged on what you donate or how much you donate. We do not take names on whether or not you buy a raffle ticket, attend an event, purchase a drink, or play bingo or Queen of Hearts. Do what you can, when you can.

Although it’s never mentioned enough, everything you do to support the Lodge in anyway is always greatly appreciated. You are part of a great organization and often times are unsung heroes.



Greetings from the Florida Ladies of Elks.

It's hard to believe the 2023/2024 FLOE year has ended.

We had a great conference at The Shores resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores 9/20-9/21/2024. We had 160 people in attendance. The weekend began Thursday evening with an open house in the Presidential Suite. Crab Bisque was made and donated by the St Augustine. More than 90 people stopped by. Friday morning a group of 11 went golfing. Friday night entertainment was an after dinner, murder mystery, show provided by the Deep Creek LOE. They received a standing ovation. A great time was had by all. Saturday was a day of meetings and a memorial service where special ladies from lodges across the state were honored.

Pauline Talbott was installed as the 2024/2025 Florida Ladies of Elks State President, along with an amazing slate of officers from across the state. The EL-DOEs were recognized for their generous donations to the Florida Elks Charities benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp and the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services.

FLOW is growing in active participation. Keep an eye on the Florida Elks website for all the great things the ladies are doing and will be doing this coming year (2024/2025).

Just a reminder, **EVERY** lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE, regardless of affiliation with a lodge ladies' organization. If you are a lady, affiliated with an Elks Lodge in the state of Florida, you are a member 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.

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