



# 1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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## "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Members all,  
Time for updates on some items which were discussed in previous newsletters:  
Financial records and reports – Lodge Treasurer Maureen Gour has completed the reconciliation of over two years' worth of monthly bank statements and ensured that all income and expense entries are charged to their proper budget item.

Having this information available means that our accountant can now file our past 2 years of IRS forms 990 and 990-T, bringing us current with our tax obligations. We are engaging the services of a new accounting firm – DiRocco and Moss – to file these forms and to handle our future accounting needs. Not only is DiRocco and Moss much cheaper than our previous accounting firm, but they are also familiar with the finances of Elks Lodges since they have several other Lodges as their clients.

Maureen has also uploaded our budget into the Grand Lodge Financial Reporting System, bringing us into compliance with that item.

Our guests from Boca Raton Lodge 2166 – the camaraderie between our two Lodges continues to grow. Several Delray members have become regular players of the Monday Night Texas Hold-em games. And the Boca Lodge has graciously offered to give Chef Dick Schmitt a break by preparing upcoming Monday Night Dinners.

The House Committee – the new House Committee is up and running, having met twice during August. The committee co-

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### ELK OF THE MONTH

The Elk of the Month for September is not a single Elk, but rather an Elk family. Gary and Sandy Kerchner and their daughter Michele LaRocca are to be commended for their unwavering support of the Lodge's two weekly bingo games. Gary is the money man for both Wednesday and Saturday games. He counts the cash, determines the amounts of the jackpots, and handles all of the required financial record-keeping. Sandy sells tickets on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. Michele sells tickets on Wednesdays and is the caller on Saturdays. Janelle Antoine, the Bingo Committee chairperson said, "They are incredibly dedicated. I could not do it without them!"

Thank you and congratulations Gary, Sandy, and Michele!



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**Dues of \$140 are due  
April 1st every year**

**Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://DelrayElks.org)**

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### 2023-2024 OFFICERS

**Exalted Ruler** - Les Nelson  
**Loyal Knight** - Danielle Smith  
**Lecturing Knight** - Paula Slavinski  
**Tiler** - Charlie Winter  
**Esquire** - Laurie Rogers  
**Secretary** - Patti Lydon, [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)  
**Treasurer** - Maureen Gour, [treasurer@delrayelks.org](mailto:treasurer@delrayelks.org)  
**Chaplain** - Lori Stoffer  
**Inner Guard** - Peter Morales

### TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Mitch Katz  
4 Yr – Eddie Sisko  
3 Yr – Vacant  
2 Yr – Doug England  
1 Yr – Victor Hewitt

### DUES AND FEES 2023-2024

Application.....\$50  
\* Member Dues .....\$140  
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*

### \* DUES BREAKDOWN

\$32 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

### 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

### 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  
Merchandise

Eddie Sisko  
Mike Borsos  
Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko  
Diane Evans

Jim Stanton  
Janet Meeks  
Ted Hoskinson

Matt Pietrini  
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  
Charlie Winter  
Laurie Rodriguez  
Danielle Smith  
All Chair Officers

C. Ron Allen  
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Dick Schmitt, PER

Viola Treacy  
Gina Lambert  
Janelle Antoine  
Bruce Richard / [exec44@optimum.net](mailto:exec44@optimum.net)  
Viola Treacy  
Brian Murray  
Paula Slavinski  
"Spike" Goddard  
Bruce Richard / [exec44@optimum.net](mailto:exec44@optimum.net)  
Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards  
Matt Pietrini

### 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 & Sunday** Noon – 9 PM

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

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## **“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”**

chairs are Shelle England and Barb Slavinsky. Linda Richard is the committee secretary. The remaining two members are Joe Altomare PER and Ron Voss.

Building repairs – the Board of Directors has tentatively selected a contractor to complete the roof repairs at a cost of \$115,650. The focus now is to raise the funds to pay for these repairs. To that end, a letter has been sent to all members asking for donations. A new bank account has been opened specifically for easily tracking the income and expenditures related to this effort. Monthly statements will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board every month that itemize all of this account's activity.

Finally, I would like to thank our Special Reps Jerry Miller and Denise May-Carter and Trustee Doug England for donating the food for the Labor Day picnic to be held September 4, allowing all members to eat for free. So when you see the representatives, thank them not only for their efforts on behalf of our Lodge, but also for their contribution to our end-of-summer celebration. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Labor Day holiday!

*Fraternally yours,*

**Les Nelson**

Exalted Ruler

[exaltereduler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltereduler@delrayelks.org)

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## **THE HOUSE COMMITTEE**

<b>Shelle England</b>	Co-Chairperson
<b>Barb Slavinsky</b>	Co-Chairperson
<b>Linda Richard</b>	Secretary
<b>Joe Altomare PER</b>	Member
<b>Ron Voss</b>	Member

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>September 4, Noon – 4 p.m.</b>	Membership Appreciation Picnic
<b>September 7, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	NFL Kick Off Party
<b>September 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	Veterans Brunch
<b>September 23, 7:00 p.m.</b>	Country Western Night
<b>October 12, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.</b>	Sip and Shop

*Stay Current on All Lodge Activities on our website – [delrayelks.org](http://delrayelks.org)!*



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Donald Daugherty Jr	01	James C Nolan	09	Mariagnes Murray	24
John Kennedy	01	William Black	11	Michael R Hockton	25
Andrew Meller	01	Paula Slavinski	11	Robert Enos Jr	26
Peter Grosso	02	Matthew Vanden Bosch	11	Dale Hall	26
Carrie Jane Miller	02	Patricia Young	11	Josephine Krokus	26
Patricia Tozzi	02	Jaime Lesane	12	Barbara Ann Slavinski	26
Kelli Freeman	03	Mayank Patel	12	Peggy Cooper	27
Joesph McCleneghen	03	Richard A Petti	12	Matthew Kessler	27
Sandra Osterloh	03	Michael Caruso	14	Johnny Nilsen	27
Marci Culpepper Todd	03	Paul Charles	14	Theresa Bowman	28
Deborah Totten	03	Viola Treacy	14	Charles Carey	28
James A Merman	04	Sara Boyce	16	Suzanne Champagne	28
Andrew Moschetto	04	David Hoover	16	Taylor Lang	28
Amelia R Price	04	Scott Miller	18	Laurie Osborne	28
Paul Brick	05	Susan Toth	18	Mark Chiarolanzio	29
Lawrence Vocatura	05	Michael Frohman	19	Joseph DeSantis III	29
William Branning	06	Brian Dunn	20	Timothy Hennessy	29
Terry Creasman	06	Margaret Hughes	20	Jennifer Johnson	29
Julie Jacobson	06	Jeanne Johnston	21	Michael J Sinneck	29
Edward Rigglin	06	Amanda Rose	22	Lori Stoffer	29
Kelly Tilles	07	Robert Carson Bohunucky	23	Julie Caler	30
Rodrigo Vera	07	Mark Caulfield	23	Jeffrey Siehien	30
Dana Roberts	08	James McGuire	23		
Shan Hussain	09	Phyllis A Baxter	24		
Rachel Meyung	09	Ronald E Getschow	24		



# OUR LODGE OFFICERS



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## PAST EXALTED RULERS

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

## LODGE OF SORROW

A Noble Elk has fallen...Pierced by the arrow of Death. His faults forgotten. His virtues cherished.

Ken Fried  
Jack Wright

*"We shall meet, but we shall miss Him, there will be the vacant chair. But though we no more possess him, still our Hearts His memory bear."*



To Our Elks Friends,

We deeply appreciate and wish to thank you for all the kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy extended during our recent loss.

The Family of  
Kenny Fried

## 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](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)  
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# COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS



Hope y'all are rounding up your cowboy hats and boots and getting ready for the Country Western Night Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. This event is a Lodge favorite and has been happening for nearly five decades. It's back, for the first time since COVID, on September 23rd and the committee has been working to make it as memorable as years past.

**Entertainment by Peter Troup, from the Whiskey Crew.** Ticket price is \$60 per person and can only be purchased by Elk members. This includes all you can eat and drink, games and raffles.

There will be a limited number of tickets sold this year (up to 250) and each member will be limited to a maximum of 10. Tickets can be purchased at the bar. Hurry, tickets are going fast for this fantastic event.

We can't make this happen without you, so join the fun and volunteer. Contact Paula Slavinski (pslavinski444@aol.com), Shelle England (shellengland@yahoo.com) or Cindy Howard (cindy\_howard14@yahoo.com) to sign-up or catch us at the Lodge.

Don't forget about the Big Boot 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$20 with the chance to win up to \$5,000, if all tickets are sold. It's a win/win for you and the Cystic Fibrosis charities supported by this raffle.



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## CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

### *Harry Anna Investment Fund, Inc.*

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Sowing the seeds of accomplishment and commitment through our **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services** and **Florida Elks Youth Camp** programs, children are given the opportunity to grow and learn beyond their dreams.

The trust fund - started in 1951 - was named after Harry and Anna Miller who donated land and a building to establish the original Florida Elks Hospital for Crippled Children. Its purpose was, and continues to be, the collection of donations and the acceptance of endowed gifts.



The trust fund is restricted, which means that only the income derived from it may be used to support our major projects: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs.

An online donation is the quickest and easiest way to support our trust fund efforts.

A contribution to the trust fund is a tax deductible donation to a U.S. tax code 501(c)(3) organization.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 has a long history of contributing to the trust fund. Our Lodge supports this trust fund through donations collected with our annual dues.

Only recently, the Lodge voted to become a sustaining donor and you can too. Go to [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org) and click on the Harry-Anna Trust Fund box in the middle of the page. Only \$19 a month allows you to become a sustaining donor. As a sustaining donor, you will be recognized by the Florida Elks by having your name listed in the Florida Elks magazine.

Thanks to an anonymous benefactor, every member who establishes a sustaining donation to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund during the months of September and October will receive a \$4 drink card good at our Lodge. Simply present the email acknowledgement from the Harry-Anna Trust Fund to the bartender to receive your drink card.

A promotional graphic for Florida ELKS. The background is a beach scene with a palm tree on the left, a blue sky, and two Adirondack chairs (one green, one red) on the sand. The text 'Florida ELKS' is prominently displayed in red and yellow. Below it, 'Promote Elkdom' is written in a red script font. A small map of Florida with an American flag pattern is to the right. A red banner across the middle contains the text 'Invite two friends to join your lodge this year.' in white. At the bottom, a black bar contains the text 'Community • Friendship • Charity' and 'join.elks.org' in white. The ELKS USA logo is in the bottom right corner.

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3. MAIL A CHECK TO THE LODGE SECRETARY AT 265  
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**RENEW TODAY!!**

**NOTE:** If you have paid your dues, you can pick up your membership card at the Lodge from the bartender.

# THE WANDERING ELKS

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Hey 1770!

Another busy Month of August for Herri and I as we finally turn south after heading into our 6<sup>th</sup> month on the road and it has been bittersweet. We had to bid farewell to our traveling "Neighbors" JL and Michele Snowden. We can't tell you how valuable a compatible couple is for enhancing the quality of your camping experience. The laughs, preparing meals, side trips, campfires, and games played have all been memorable. I kept a running total of all games played (138) and we squeaked out 3 game victories in our "CAMPETITION '23". Wherever we went with them, the

local Lodges said we were the most fun visiting Elks they ever had! They are True Ambassadors for the Elks and "can't thank them enough".

We headed back to Vermont for my family reunion and were lucky enough to have Bennington, VT Elks #567 – one block from downtown and only a mile from my event. As usual we parked in the back of the parking lot next to a regal old event space that had one water/electric hook up. The closest we could have camped was miles away and this lodge was a blessing. We only spent a couple of nights (and a few cocktails in the lounge) there and headed to Saratoga NY, only an hour or so away. We met another distinguished Delray Elk, Karl Alterman and his great friends at the famous Saratoga Thoroughbred Raceway, a beautiful wooden grandstand racetrack and the oldest in the U.S. Elks Lodge #161 hosted us and we were able to park the Airstream 1.8 miles from the track during the peak of the race season was unbelievable. The downtown Best Western was charging \$500 a night and the Elks \$25! That's a lot of extra to spend at the track and the cool downtown. I got a full tour of the facilities and met some very nice people, (who like all the lodges we visited) have members come down south for the winter. I hope they stop by and visit us so I can reciprocate the kindness. The Lodge has, besides its nice wooded back of lot parking area (2 hook ups for RV's), but also a 4 lane bowling alley in their basement. They have their own leagues there...Pretty Cool!

As we at last got on the southern route, we popped in at the Hanover PA Elks Lodge #763, established in 1902, because it was near my favorite place...ALDUS Brewery...Home of the Pretzel Beer... great German beer with a buttery pretzel taste (bought three cases)!! Like a lot of Lodges, Covid hurt them bad with people not coming out as much but they were slowly making a comeback. Super friendly and welcoming members who we wish the best in recovering. It's a shame what the pandemic scare did to our Lodges and small business but only the Strong Survive. I sure hope everyone pitches in to make our Lodge one of those that survive. One more month or so and we will be back. Hope it cools down or I'm headed back to the mountains!!



Que Sera Sera,  
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Mary Wilson  
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Les Nelson  
In memory of  
Bobbie Nelson  
(Lodge 1526)

### NOVEMBER 2024

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In memory of  
Absent Members

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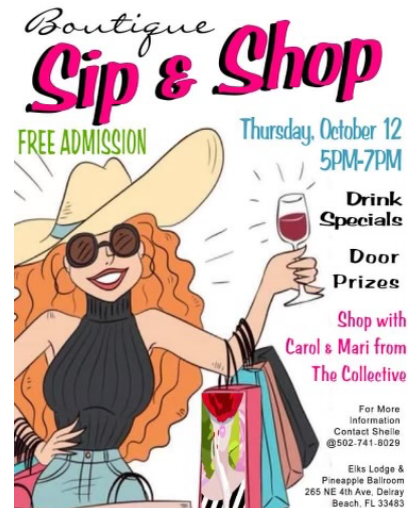
## NEW ELK MEMBERS

Congratulation to our new Elk members.



(Pictured left to right - new members in bold)

Dick Schmitt PER, Trustee Doug England, Esquire Laurie Rogers, Tiler Charlie Winter, **Sharon Reilly**, **Judith Martin-Hume**, Lecturing Knight Paula Slavinski and ER Les Nelson.



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