

# 1770 News

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# "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"

Happy September, everyone!

Thank you to all of the members who helped welcome the state president Russ Smith and VPAL Mike Chandler last month.

After experiencing water intrusion in the ballroom back in June, we filed an insurance claim and are currently awaiting a decision on our claim from our agent. I'm thrilled to announce that

our roof project has been successfully completed! Thank you to everyone who donated.

After all of the donations collected, we were still a bit short so the balance for this project was pulled from our operating account. While the roof may be fixed, we still face equipment challenges, with several air conditioning units servicing the ballroom and the need for a new refrigerator in the kitchen. As our building repair fund has been depleted after the roof work, we are still accepting donations to help cover these essential items. Remember, no donation is too small, and every contribution makes a difference!

I'm also excited to report that our July Golf Tournament was a tremendous success! We raised over \$5,000 for the lodge with more than 100 golfers participating. A heartfelt thank you to the entire committee and support team for your hard work and dedication-this event wouldn't have been possible without you! Stay tuned for details about our next tournament!

With the arrival of football season, we've returned to our regular Sunday operating hours. While we won't have the NFL package this season, you can catch the Dolphins on local stations, and feel free to stream your favorite games to many of the TVs in the lounge.

Mark your calendars for our Hundred Days 'til Christmas party on September 14th! Join us for some festive cheer, and take advantage of on-site vendors to kick off (or finish) your holiday shopping. For more details, please see the flyer on page 8.

Don't miss The 6th Annual Harvest Hoedown on September 28th! We are co-hosting this event with the Milagro Center. Dust off your cowboy boots and get ready for a fantastic evening of fun. Tickets are on sale now-check out the flyer on page 10.

We're honored to welcome the Brotherhood Ride on Wednesday, October 23rd, an event dedicated to honoring fallen first responders. We will host the riders at our lodge for the evening, serving dinner and breakfast the following morning before they continue their journey. We would love to see as many of our members present that evening to warmly welcome these riders. Please note that bingo will be canceled that evening to accommodate this important event.

A big thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our August drive! For September, we'll be holding a feminine hygiene drive, as many local schools have reported a high demand for these essential products. Donations can continued on page 3

# **1770 NEWS**

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

# Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

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# 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Danielle Smith **Leading Knight** – Paula Slavinski Loyal Knight - Bruce Richard Lecturing Knight - Chaz Warrington 2 Yr - Victor Hewitt Tiler - Charlie Winter

Esquire - Paul Brown Secretary - Patti Lydon Treasurer - Maureen Gour Chaplain - Lori Stoffer Inner Guard - Vacant

# **DUES AND FEES** 2024-2025

Application\$5	50
Member Dues\$14	15
Life Member Dues\$7	78
Associate Member Fees\$7	15
Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$5	50
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$5	50
plus pro-rated dues	
Reinstatement\$5	50
plus pro-rated dues	

# **TRUSTEES**

5 Yr - Les Nelson 4 Yr – Mitch Katz 3 Yr - Eddie Sisko 1 Yr - Djuan (DJ) Lee

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Cindy Howard - Chairperson Barbara Slavinski Christine Smith Matthew Deak Linda Dezic

### \*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.

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

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Brian Murray

Loretta Gebhart & Charlie Winter

"Spike" Goddard

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards

Bruce Richard

# **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

ks 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 3 PM - 9 PM **Saturday** Noon - 9 PM Sunday 2 PM - 8 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

be dropped off in the black bin in the lounge!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated on all upcoming lodge activities! As always, feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns at 561-859-3449 or exaltedruler@delrayelks.org.

Fraternally,

# **Danielle Smith**

**Exalted Ruler** 

# **DINNER MENUS**

If you haven't been to the Lodge on Monday, Wednesday or Friday lately, you are missing some great menu choices. Chef/Caterer Dane is doing a great job providing some new choices to enjoy and savior.

# SUNDAY HOURS RETURN TO THE LODGE

The Lodge has returned to normal Sunday hours in time for the NFL Football season. The hours are 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. And, of course, the Lodge is also a great place to watch the NFL games on Monday and Thursday nights.

# SEE YOUR NAME IN EVERY NEWSLETTER ISSUE

For only \$15 for a FULL year, you can become a supporter of this newsletter. Check out the "Booster Form" on page 9. Complete the form and present it to our Secretary Patti Lydon to see your name in every issue.

# 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.







# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS







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

# **OUR LODGE OFFICERS**



Exalted Ruler Danielle Smith



Esteemed Leading Knight Paula Salvinski



Esteemed Loyal Knight Bruce Richard



Esteemed Lecturing Knight Chaz Warrington



Secretary Patti Lydon



Treasurer Maureen Gour



Tiler Charlie Winter



Chaplain Lori Stoffer



Paul Byrne Esquire



Les Nelson 5 yr Trustee



Mitch Katz 4 yr Trustee

1985-86 Fred Schick



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. F. 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 Rame 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

2023-24 Les Nelson

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# SEPTEMBER 2024

# OCTOBER 2024

	Saturday	BINGO 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM	12 Yom Kippur BINGO 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM	19 BINGO 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM	26 BINGO 2:00 PM Patio Grill 1 PM-4 PM		
	Friday	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 PM Drawing Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM		Notes:
1	Thursday	3 Rosh Hashanah LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	10 LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	17 LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	24 United Nations Day LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	31 Halloween LEFT RIGHT CENTER 6:30 PM	Movember 2024  M T W Th F Sa  4 5 6 7 8 9  11 12 13 14 15 16  18 19 20 21 22 23  25 26 27 28 29 30
	Wednesday	2 BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM BINGO 7:30 PM 7:30 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	9 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	16 BOCA RATON GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM BINGO 7:30 PM 7:30 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	23 BROTHERHOOD RIDE	30 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Open 6 PM-8PM	Sa S N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
<i>-</i>	Tuesday	1	8 ELKS GENERAL MEETING All Members Welcome! 7:30 PM	15	<b>22 ELKS GENERAL MEETING</b> <i>All Members Welcome!</i> 7:30 PM	29	September 2024  S M T W Th F  1 2 3 4 5 6 6  8 9 10 11 12 13  15 16 17 18 19 20  22 23 24 25 26 27  29 30
	Monday		7 MONDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	14 Columbus Day MONDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	21 MONDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	28 MONDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 7:00 PM	
	Sunday		9	13	20	27	



DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE #1770 PRESENTS

# 100 days til' CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMEBER 14, 2 PM TO 7 PM

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### **APRIL 2025**

"Moon" & Sue

### **AUGUST 2025**

Mary Wilson

In memory of Elk Harry Drager

### **OCTOBER 2025**

Donald & Linda Widell

#### **APRIL 2027**

Patrick J. Connolly USMC Korea

### **JANUARY 2028**

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

# **Booster Form**

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Phone:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form and payment to the Lodge Secretary.

Thank you for your support!

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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page - \$325 (back page \$400)

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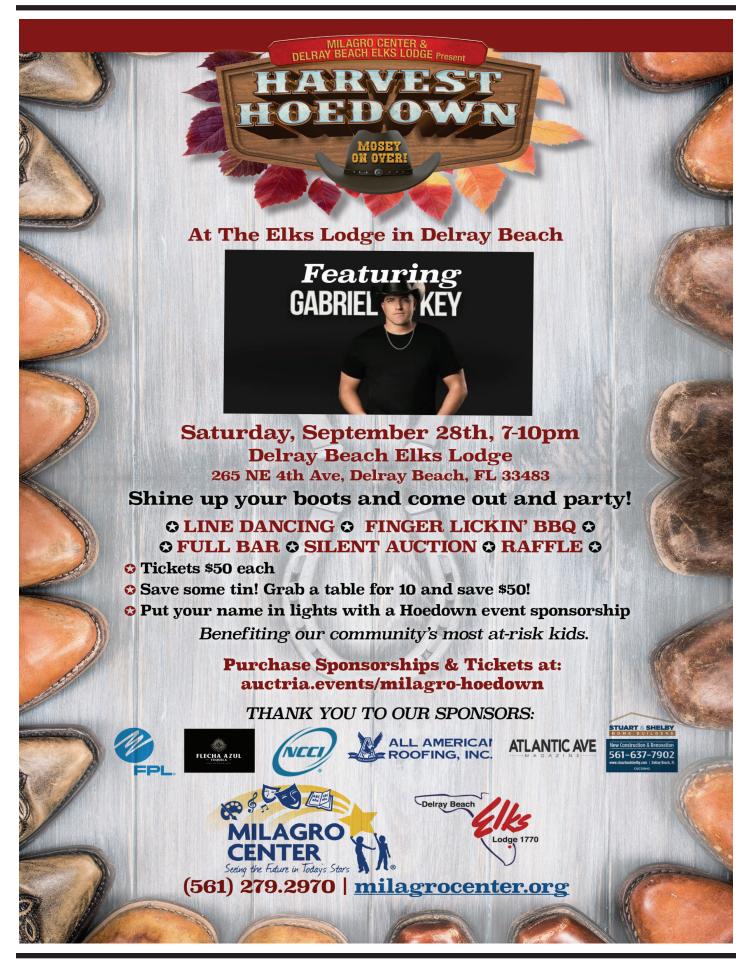
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