



1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Dear Fellow Elks,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and that the new year finds you in good spirits. I'm pleased to announce that we have successfully completed the final phase of our financial reset, and our lodge is now on a positive trajectory. I want to take a moment to thank all our Officers, Committee Chairs, and especially our volunteers for their hard work

and dedication. Our operations are moving forward positively, and if you haven't visited the lodge recently to see the exciting developments, now is the perfect time to renew your commitment to our community.

We have some thrilling events coming up:

- **Disco Party** - January 23rd
- **Country Western Night** - February 7th (tickets are on sale at the lodge)
- **Super Bowl Party** - February 8th
- **Valentine's Day Musical Show and Dinner** featuring E'stefano Disanto - February 14th
- **Mardi Gras Week** - February 16-23
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade Party**
- **Queen of Hearts**
- **Bingo**
- **Left, Right, and Center**

And the list goes on! Remember, all these events enable us to contribute to our charitable work and provide opportunities for you to spend quality time with your Fraternal Brothers and Sisters.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the lodge. Remember, the building at 265 NE 4th Ave is just that—a building. You, the members, are what make Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770 special.

See you at the lodge!

Fraternally yours,
Cecil Broderick
Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

There are times in our business lives, if we are fortunate, when we find someone who shares a vision for the future that aligns perfectly with our goals. Kathleen (Kathy) Glynn is one of those people. She has taken a portion of our business and made it her own, leading a team of mostly volunteers to provide you with delicious food on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Kathy also contributes her talents to special events, including the Golf Tournament, charity events, hall rentals, and many others. I often reach out to her on short notice to lend her expertise at various district and state events, and she is always eager to help.

Her efforts have played a critical role in making this Elk year a success. Please join me in thanking Kathleen (Kathy) Glynn for her hard work and dedication as our Elk of the Month. Thank you, Kathy!



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**Dues of \$148 are due
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2025-2026 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Cecil Broderick PER **5 Yr** – Mike Sinneck PDDGER
Esteemed Leading Knight – Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER **4 Yr** – Laurie Rogers
Esteemed Loyal Knight - Marilynn DePalma **2 Yr** – Jeff Aubrey
Esteemed Lecturing Knight - William (Bill) Rogers **1 Yr** – Victor Hewitt
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Paul Byrne
Secretary - Patti Lydon
Treasurer - Les Nelson
Chaplain - Lynne Lavanco
Inner Guard - Vacant

TRUSTEES**DUES AND FEES
2026**

Application.....	\$50
* Member Dues	\$148
Life Member Dues	\$81
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

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	Tim Gorrito
Auditing & Accounting	Mike Borsos
Building & Grounds	Victor Hewitt & Tim Gorrito
Government Relations	Diane Evans
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Laurie Rogers
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	ER
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Charlie Winter
Elks Memorial Day Service	Michael Sinneck
Elks National Foundation Support	Paul Byrne
Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Vacant
Elks National Foundation Grants	Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz
Flag Day Service	Mitch Katz & DJ Lee
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER
Membership	ER & Patti Lydon
Indoctrination	ER & Patti Lydon
Investigation	Patti Lydon
National Veterans Service	Charlie Winter
Other Activities	Shelle England
Public Relations	Vacant
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Vacant
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Sylvana "Gigi" Dominguez
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
(Bulletin) Newsletter	Pat Raglin
Kitchen Manager	Kathleen Glynn
Golf Tournaments	Butch Aubrey
Queen of Hearts	Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Les Nelson
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program	Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
Merchandise	Suzy Sims

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

Country Western Night

February 7, 2026

6:00 pm - 12:00am



Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis



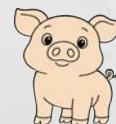
Welcome Back Rough Shot!!



\$70 per person
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Available for purchase at bar



Games of Chance & Pig Races



Big Boot and Basket Raffles
Big Boot Raffle Tickets will only be sold
the night of the event (Feb 7)

Delray Beach Elks Lodge - 265 NE 4th Ave





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



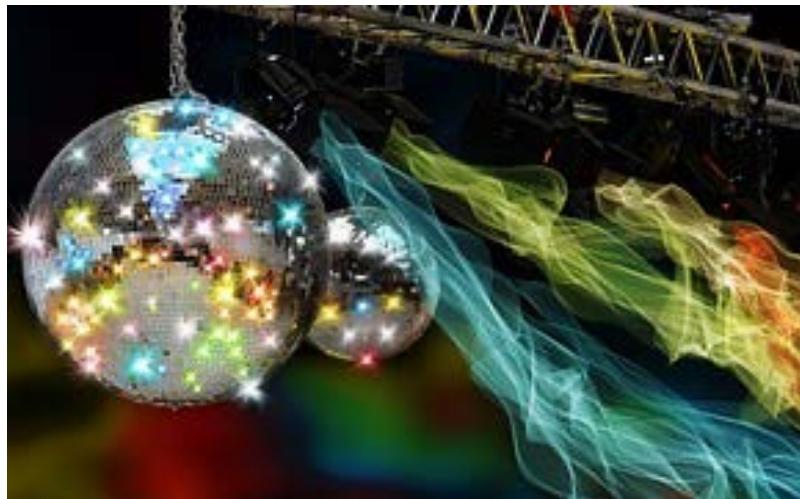
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Dennis Szollosi	1	Shawn Maesel	13	John Andrew Brewer	24
Jerilyn Walter	1	Cynthia Howard	14	Paul Podlewski	24
Norman Platt Johnson	2	Mary Yuhas	14	Colleen Izzo	25
Anna Sisko	2	Jerry Barding	15	Steven Johnson	25
Tina Swab	2	Joan Duckers	15	Austin Lambert	25
Deborah Winslow	2	Ross Haertter	15	Tamara Rother	25
Karen Everett	3	Gina Lambert	15	Kimberly Van Sant	25
John Connolly	4	Anthony Vacca	15	George Adams	26
Maureen Gour	4	Richard Duffy	16	Fred Essey	26
Carol Cordaro	5	Jennah Miller	16	Miera Melba	26
Michele Sundermier	6	Gary Mulrey	16	Ted Peroulakis	26
Michael Borsos	7	Anthony Valore	16	Jeffrey Phippså	26
James Long	7	Adam Dexter	17	David Beaumont	27
Felicia Serano	7	Doreen Lesnik	17	Sandy Shea	27
Erika Sherman	7	Joseph Vitti	17	Christian Fruin	28
James Burns	8	Jeffrey Courtois	18	Art Johnson	28
Pamella Lawrie	8	J Kevin McNally	18	Patrick Lorne	28
Kathleen Glynn	10	William Rogers	18	Eugene Swanhart	28
Maureen Grosso	10	Laurie Rodriguez	19	Rocco Binetti	29
Anthony Gucciardi	10	Gaye Rohde	19	Stephen Poole	29
Bernard Jaworski	10	Lisa Pluskota	20	Raymond Ripley	29
Fernando Cardenas	11	MaryLou Bisceglia	21	Ariel Rolle	29
Warren Reino	11	Robert Marello	21	Shantai Stone	29
Donna Dempsey	12	George Tocci	21	David Didsick	30
Mary Valentine Gyorffy	12	Michael Vancek	21	Larry Johnson	30
Eric McCabe	12	Winston Goddard	22	Ed McKeever	30
Daxenos Williams	12	David William Schmidt	22	Barbara Shore-Kirchhoff	30
Joseph Comblo	13	Charles Nicholson	23	Kathy Staggs	30
Debbie Drexler	13	Sharon Reilly	23	Geton Gay Barborini	31
Dane Iacangelo	13	Grant Skolnick	23	James Peters	31



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD AT 7:30PM (RIGHT AFTER
QUEEN OF HEARTS) IN THE LODGE FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL DISCO
PARTY**

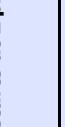
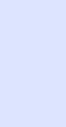
*THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ELKS MEMBERS AND WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO BRING THEIR FRIENDS
(PER OUR GUIDELINES).*

*THERE WILL BE A DJ PLAYING ALL OF OUR DISCO FAVORITES AND THE KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN. PLEASE
COME IN YOUR BEST 70'S COSTUME, THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED, BEST DANCER
AND 50/50.*





January 2026

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February 2026

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White Elephant Christmas Party

The annual Elks gift exchange party was a great success, as always. Hosted by Santa Chris Aielo and his trusty elf, Brian Murray, the event had over 100 participants. Gifts were exchanged, and there were plenty of laughs along with delicious food provided by our kitchen staff. The coat made its annual appearance and has hinted at a return next year. The photos from the event are fantastic! If you've never attended, make sure to mark your calendar for next year. Safe travels back to the North Pole, Santa! We'll see you next year!



Willie Tome 90th Birthday Party at Sea!

December 1st – more than 40 friends and family (including 10 Delray Elks) boarded the Radiance of the Sea at Port Everglades. The men were wearing shirts saying Happy 90th Birthday Willie. Ladies wore sashes with the same saying. However, everyone kept saying Happy Birthday to whomever was wearing a sash or shirt. It was amusing because we kept saying, it's not our birthday – it's Willie's birthday! But he wasn't with us so the whole trip, people kept looking for Willie like he was Waldo.

The men were comparing hair lengths. Bob D'Angelo brought his equipment and sang several songs for the event.



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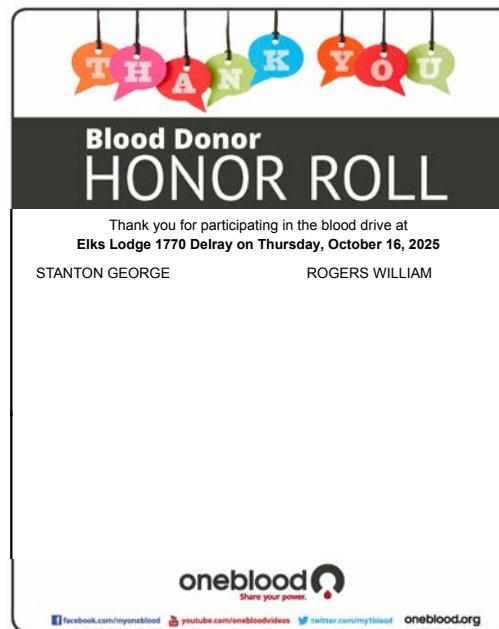
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