

# 1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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### "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Sometimes we go through life just going with the flow, but then an event or series of events occurs that opens our eyes and gives our days more meaning. This past week has had that effect on me, and I suspect on those who attended the Veterans breakfast.

On June 21st, we hosted

our lodge, the VA, and the surrounding community. It was truly a blessing to see so many Elks and veterans together under one roof, enjoying each other's company. Thanks to our Veterans Committee, we had presentations from organizations such as The Big Dog Ranch, The Herd Foundation, Quilts of Valor, and several others. Before the breakfast, I learned that one of our veterans, a 46-year member of the Elks, would be receiving a quilt from Quilts of Valor. My friend Doug England, who served our great nation during the Vietnam War and made the ultimate sacrifice by losing two of his brothers, proudly draped the quilt and all it represents around his shoulders for all to see. Congratulations, Doug!

On June 22nd, while I was home watching television, I learned that our great military had been called into action by the President of the United States. As I watched the news coverage of the day's events, my mind kept drifting back to the previous day's gathering at the lodge. I was reminded that our charitable work as Elks, when it comes to supporting our nation's veterans, is something that will never end.

"Elks will continue to honor and support our country's veterans. It is a pleasant task we have chosen for ourselves and we hold it as most sacred."

"So long as there are Veterans, the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks will never forget them."

Fraternally yours,

#### **Cecil Broderick**

**Exalted Ruler** 

#### **ELK OF THE MONTH**

This Elk joined our lodge two years ago and has been a dedicated volunteer in the kitchen ever since. On any day the kitchen is open, you can find her and her sons hard at work. She was responsible for the wonderful meal following the golf tournament, keeps us fed on Friday nights, and even volunteers for the Patio Grill on Saturdays. She always greets everyone with a smile and a warm welcome as they enter her workspace. I know I can always ask her for help, and she is always eager to say yes.

Congratulations to our Elk of the Month, Billie Jo Skripko!



#### **1770 NEWS**

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

#### Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

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#### 2025-2026 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Cecil Broderick PER Esteemed Leading Knight - Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER

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(Bill) Rogers

Tiler - Charlie Winter Esquire - Paul Byrne Secretary - Patti Lydon Treasurer - Laurie Rogers Chaplain - Lori Stoffer

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#### **TRUSTEES**

5 Yr – Mike Sinneck PDDGER

4 Yr – Laurie Rogers 3 Yr - Ken Goatley

#### **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
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 Diane Evans

**Government Relations** Community Activities

Blood Bank Jim Stanton Local Scholarships Vacant 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 Vacant

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

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Bingo

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Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter

"Spike" Goddard Les Nelson

Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program 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.

# Care - K 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** Saturday & Sunday

3 PM - 9 PM Noon - 8 PM

Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

# Flag Day Ceremony

Thank you to the Scouts (all girls) who helped honor our Flag on June 14, 2025





#### 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.









# JULY BIRTHDAYS







Daniel Campbell	1	Joseph Cordaro	12	Raf Dornford	18
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Scott Davey	1	Edward Crelin	12	Mary Ann Laurino	18
Richard Frankenfield	1	Vanessa Deilks	12	David W Todd	19
Mark Gregory	1	Gregory Knuth	12	Ann Ryan	20
Phillip Modenos	1	Marilyn Trinkowsky	12	Allen Hedgepeth	21
Jim Bavouset	2	Robert DuBois Jr	13	Kelly Algonas	23
Joyce McDonough	2	Tammy Young	13	Travis Pittner	24
Douglas Moore	2	Steven Farber	14	Cindi Castillo	25
Keith Muth	2	Russell King	14	Chris Holly	25
Nancy Rusin	2	David Stenson	14	Ronald Feltington	26
David Stewart	2	Art West	14	Madison Levin	26
Donna Reino	3	Craig Earnhart	15	Thomas Carnavil	27
Juan Rionda	4	John Finn III	15	Joseph Allocca	28
Djuan Lee	5	Patrick McCullough	15	Joseph Koch	28
Daniel Masterson	5	Carmine Santosus	15	Catherine Christi	30
Cathy Whitt	5	Mary Ann Dalton	16	Deborah Dowd	30
Susan Archie	6	Edward Dezic	16	Michael Johnston	30
Janelle Antoine	8	John Westine	16	Margaret Serapilia	30
Sidney Beckman	8	Brad Baskin	17	Cynthia Strong	30
Denise Daft	8	Nancy Campbell	17	Elaine O'Shea	31
Mark Aniki	10	Shona Downey	17	Patrick Southwort	31
Eva O'Connell	11	Gary Bosco	18		

# **ELKS Bingo! And Antlers!**

Delray Elks offer BINGO on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays at 2 pm. Wednesdays are mostly for adults and Saturdays are open to the whole family! It's a fun event and helps raise funds for the lodge.

When children under 18 play, they use a different colored ticket (free to children) and they can only win prizes or gift certificates - no cash.

Each ticket only costs \$1 for adults and you must bring your own dauber or you can purchase one for a \$1.





After the Veteran Event on June 21st, Erika Sherman decided to stay and play bingo for her first time! Erika ended up winning bingo 2 times!

#### **Special Antler Bingo Event!**

The Lodge is planning a special Saturday bingo for Antlers (children ages 12 to 20) who are interested or already in the program.

Parents, grandparents and children are invited to a special bingo at **2pm on Saturday, July 26th.** More details coming through email but right now the Lodge needs to collect donations for prizes - School Supplies and Gift Cards! See Janelle if you have gift cards!

#### **Antlers!**

The Antlers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has as its major objective the following:

To quicken the spirit of American Patriotism;

To teach respect for parents and love of home;

To inculcate the fundamentals of good citizenship;

To aid in a worthy cause;

To establish foundation of character;

To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members;

And to respect the conviction of others in the matters of worship and religion is true Americanism.

Membership in the organization is open to any individual who has passed their twelfth and not yet reached their twenty-first birthday, who is a citizen of the United States of America, of good character and who believes in the existence of God.



# Are you ready for some football?

By Suzy Sims

Come fall, you'll be able to root for your favorite team as Lodge #1770 brings back The NFL Sunday Ticket, thanks to several dedicated volunteers that have worked tirelessly to make this a reality happen come Sept. 7.

We need to express our appreciation to the 2025 Golf Committee that decided to donate the first tournament proceeds to "The Ticket." Let's thank them all: Butch Aubrey, Kyle Aubrey, Janelle Antoine, Billy (Whitey) Black, Marilynn DePalma, Ed & Linda Dezic, Shelle England, Shelly Hagan, Cindy Howard, Patti Lydon, Brian Murray, Lori Rodriquez, Bill Rogers, Lori Rogers, Laura Schroeder, Suzy Sims, Pat Singleton, Billie Jo Skipko & her two sons, Terye Sununu and Marci & DT Todd.

But there's more. His nickname says it all: "Spike!" That's right, our lifetime member Winston Goddard will be back on the patio grill, volunteering his cooking skills for this Sunday event creating your favorite burgers & dogs.

This Vermont native hasn't lit up the grill since Covid but members will remember him back in the softball days at our Lodge and when he called Bingo on Wednesday nights. He still pops in & assists our friend Lanny with the Pull tab games. Now retired from his electrical company, this 30-year Elk knows what it means to give back. And he's done it again by putting the apron back on.

We do need, however, some additional funds. This year's package is about \$5800 & all the golf sponsorship monies aren't all in yet, but we're at approximately \$3700. So if you're a football fan or just enjoy gathering around the bar socially, donations are welcome by writing a check to the Elks & writing NFL Ticket in the memo line or you can make a cash donation with the bartenders right at the bar. They know right where the "donation key" is.

Dig out your favorite NFL jersey come fall & plan to watch it all right here at your downtown Elks, Lodge #1770. Let's kick it off by supporting this popular venue.

## **BIG Queen Winner!**

By Suzy Sims

On the back of the winning ticket, it only said: "Bonbon." Just who is the big Queen of Hearts winner? Let me introduce you to the stylish Bonnie Permenter, who lives only a mile from the Lodge #1770 in Delray Beach. An 11-year member of the Lodge, Bonnie joined our organization April 22, 2014. She later sponsored her husband, "Steve," whom she lost seven years ago.

The drawing on May 30th gifted her \$53,000 and what a gift it was since she'd just celebrated her birthday five days before.

One of her friends asked her recently, "Has anyone asked you for money?" Bonnie replied, "No, but I've had four proposals!"



Bonnie chose the number "51." The reason, she said, "That's the year my husband was born," and his nickname for me was always, "Bonbon."

She plans to use her big winnings for moving expenses this summer as she plans to relocate to Annapolis, Maryland, to be closer to her niece and two nephews.

From your Elks family, "Congratulations Bonbon!"

# BONBON



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# **Veterans' Event!**











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AIR FORCE



# **Golf Event!**





























# **Resin Art Class**

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**NOVEMBER 2025** 

Doug & Shelle England

**APRIL 2027** 

Patrick J. Connolly USMC Korea

**JANUARY 2028** 

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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