



1770 News

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“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Dear Members,

As we approach the Fourth of July, our nation stands on the threshold of an extraordinary milestone: The 250th Anniversary of the United States. This “Semiquincentennial” is more than just a grand milestone for the history books; it is a profound opportunity for us to reflect on the

enduring American spirit that has guided our country through two and a half centuries of progress, innovation, and resilience.

From the courage of our founding generation to the vibrant diversity that defines our nation today, this anniversary reminds us that the American experiment is a continuous journey toward a more perfect union.

As we gather with family, friends, and neighbors to watch the fireworks and celebrate this historic 250th birthday, let us also look to the future with hope and a renewed commitment to one another.

Just pause for a moment and think of all that we have accomplished and witnessed just to mention a few: the telephone, TV, automobiles, space exploration, Xrays, organ transplants, etc. We are truly fortunate to be a part of the chapter in our lifetime.

I wish you all a safe, happy, and meaningful Independence Day!

Happy 250th Birthday America!

Thank you again to all of our volunteers – the life blood of our lodge.

Fraternally yours,
Joe Civitano, Jr.,
Exalted Ruler
civioil@aol.com
914-403-0655

ELK OF THE MONTH

Linda was born in Port Huron Michigan and moved to Florida 52 years ago. She has 2 adult children, a daughter and son, that just happen to be twins.

Linda worked for IBM in Boca Raton, World Savings at the regional corporate headquarters, Plastridge Insurance Agency of Delray and owned a UPS STORE franchise in Boynton Beach for many years. She currently works part time at the local UPS store here in Delray Beach.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, laying in the sun, traveling and watching professional and college sports with her husband of 38 years. She is also an avid fan of the Miami Dolphins and the Florida Panthers.

Linda has been a member of the Delray Elks lodge for over 15 years. She is the Co-Chair of the Queen of Hearts committee and is one of the leaders on the semiannual golf tournament committee. Linda is also a very active member of the Cystic Fibrosis Country Western team. She also was a member of the former Delray Elks House committee for the past few years.



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

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

2025-2026 OFFICERS

- Exalted Ruler** - Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER
- Esteemed Leading Knight** – Michael Sinneck, PDDGER
- Esteemed Loyal Knight** - William Rogers
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight** - Marilyn DePalma
- Tiler** - Charlie Winter **Treasurer** - Amanda Birch
- Esquire** - Paul Byrne **Chaplain** - Lynne Lavanco
- Secretary** - Patti Lydon **Inner Guard** - Vacant

TRUSTEES

- 5 Yr – Rocco Binetti
- 4 Yr – Steve Dassa
- 3 Yr – Laurie Rogers
- 2 Yr – Kenn Goatley
- 1 Yr – Sabrina Biancianiello

DUES AND FEES 2026

Application.....	\$50
*Member Dues	\$148
Life Member Dues	\$81
Associate Member Fees	\$15
Transfer Dimit (good standing)	\$50
Absolute Dimit.....	\$50 plus pro-rated dues
Reinstatement	\$50 plus annual fees not prorated

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October
2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

LODGE COMMITTEES

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accident & Prevention | Rocco Benetti |
| Auditing & Accounting | Mike Borsos |
| Building & Grounds | Victor Hewitt |
| Government Relations | Mitch Katz |
| Community Activities | |
| Blood Bank | Jim Stanton |
| Local Scholarships | Mary Wilson |
| Student & Teachers Award | Ted Hoskinson |
| Lodge Activities Chair | |
| Americanism | Bill Rogers |
| Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen | ER |
| Army of Hope | Joe Civitano, Jr. |
| Elks Memorial Day Service | Michael Sinneck |
| Elks National Foundation Support | Paul Byrne |
| Elks National Foundation Grants | Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz |
| Flag Day Service | Mitch Katz & DJ Lee |
| Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA) | Joe Civitano & Mike Sinneck |
| Membership | Marilynn DePalma |
| Indoctrination | Paul Byrne & Patti Lydon |
| Investigation | Google Search |
| National Veterans Service | Heather Gansen |
| Other Activities | Erika Sherman |
| Public Relations | Mitch Katz |
| 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 | Kathy Glynn |
| Golf Tournaments | Billy Black/Butch Aubrey |
| Queen of Hearts | Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter |
| Softball | "Spike" Goddard |
| Webmaster | Les Nelson |
| Merchandise | Sabrina Biancianiello |

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 – 8 PM**
Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.

Come
CELEBRATE
 INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND
and
AMERICA'S
250th
 ANNIVERSARY

AT THE
DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE 1770
 265 N. E. 4th Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

★ DATE OF EVENT ★
SUNDAY, JULY 5
 ★ 1 PM TO 5 PM ★

HAMBURGERS
 ★ HOTDOG ★
 ★ SIDES ★

\$10

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY
Jerry "Screamin" Leeman

★ ALL ELKS MEMBERS ARE WELCOME ★
 ★ CHILDREN EAT FREE! ★

THERE WILL BE A
 ★ **PIE** ★
 BAKE OFF
 CONTEST

First, Second & Third Place Medals will be awarded!

1st PLACE
 2nd PLACE
 3rd PLACE



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Daniel Campbell	1	Eva O'Connell	11	Ann Ryan	20
Scott Davey	1	Edward Crelin	12	Allen Hedgepeth	21
Richard Frankenfield	1	Vanessa Deilks	12	Kelly Algonas	23
Mary Gregory	1	Nancy Handler	12	Travis Pittner	24
Phillip Modenos	1	Gregory Knuth	12	Cindi Castillo	25
Jill Petrille	1	Marilyn Trinkowsky	12	Chris Holly	25
Joyce McDonough	2	Steven Farber	14	Jennifer Feldman	26
Douglas Moore	2	Russell King	14	Madison Levin	26
Keith Muth	2	Carmine Santosus	15	Karen Miller	27
Nancy Rusin	2	Mary Ann Dalton	16	Joseph Allocca	28
David Stewart	2	Edward Dezic	16	Deborah Koch	28
Donna Reino	3	John Westine	16	Catherin Christi	30
Paul Terrio	3	Brad Baskin	17	Deborah Dowd	30
Patricia Amoro	4	Nancy Campbell	17	Michael Johnston	30
Juan Rionda	4	Shona Downey	17	Margaret Serapilia	30
Djuan Lee	5	Raf Dornford	18	Cynthia Strong	28
Daniel Masterson	5	John Gallagher	18	Elaine Oshea	31
Cathy Whitt	5	Mary Ann Laurino	18	Patrick Southworth	31
Janelle Antoine	8	David Todd	19		
Mark Aniki	10	Paul Iracane	20		



Monthly News Bulletin

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POMPANO BEACH ELKS LODGE #1898

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4000 NE 10th Way, Pompano Beach, FL 33064



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A Message from our New Exalted Ruler...

And just like that, June is here. Congratulations to all of our graduates over the past several weeks. It has been wonderful hearing the many stories of accomplishments, overcoming challenges (which is how we grow), and exciting plans for the future. The energy and enthusiasm in the air are truly inspiring.

Speaking of transitions, as many families shift from busy school schedules to a more relaxed summer pace, I encourage everyone to make time to enjoy the many activities around the Lodge. While you are at it, be sure to check when our next Veterans or Youth Activities Committee meetings are scheduled and consider getting involved.

The Navigating Autism Gala will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at the Embassy Suites in West Palm Beach. This inaugural event in our district will raise funds and awareness for Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services, supporting their important work in testing, diagnosing, and treating children on the spectrum. There are many ways to support this effort, including purchasing one of the sailboats available at the Lodge. Please see RJ to purchase one and add it to our display at the entrance. There are also a variety of sponsorship opportunities available. Feel free to reach out to any officer for more information.

Our Antlers had a very busy and successful first year, highlighted by being recognized at the annual Elks State Convention last month for their \$500 donation to the Navigating Autism Gala. They were widely acknowledged throughout the convention for their hard work, enthusiasm, and infectious spirit. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

Hurricane season is now upon us. While we have been fortunate in recent years, it is always important to remain prepared. Please take time to review your plans and ensure you are ready for the months ahead.

For those traveling this summer, I encourage you to share your experiences visiting Elks Lodges outside our area. Each Lodge has its own unique character, shaped by its community and history. I always enjoy hearing those stories and learning more about our extended Elks family.

Have a wonderful June!
Howard-Exalted Ruler

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July 2026


















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News from

AROUND THE LODGE



The Antlers (children under 18) went to **Elks Camp** – thanks to our Lodge Coordinator **C. Ron Allen** they had a bus ride to the camp.



MEMORIES MADE, friendships grown!



FLAG DAY CEREMONY ★ ★ ★

June 13, 2026



A Heartfelt THANK YOU!



We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all of our **wonderful volunteers** who generously give their personal time, energy, and talents to help make successful Elk events.



From setup and serving to organizing and supporting behind the scenes, your dedication and teamwork truly **makes a difference!**



The spirit of volunteerism is what makes our Elks family so special, and we are grateful to each and every one of you! **Thank you for all that you do.**



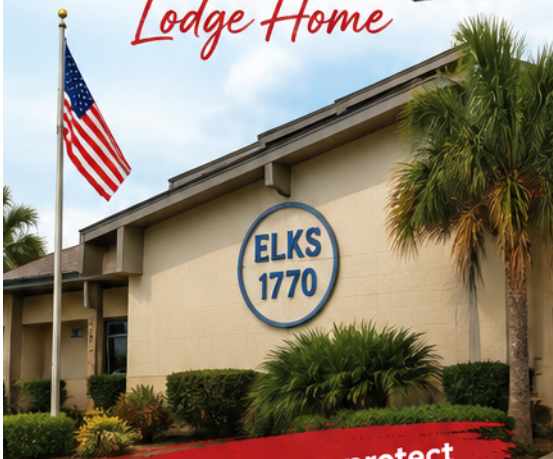
Together, we make every event possible. 

Donna Burlingame, Kim Baurmann, Lou Ann Kaltenschach, Jean Hilbelink, Michale Rowan



A CALL TO OUR MEMBERS:

Help Preserve Our Lodge Home



 **Together, we protect our past and build our future.**

June 2026

Dear Fellow Elks,

Our Lodge is more than a building. It is where friendships are formed, families gather, traditions are honored, and our service to the community begins. For many of us, Elks Lodge 1770 has been a second home—and now that home needs our care.

After a careful review of our facility, the Board has identified several important repairs and upgrades that must be addressed to keep our Lodge safe, welcoming, and ready to serve members, guests, veterans, children, families, and neighbors in need.



This campaign, **PRESERVE**, is our shared opportunity to protect the place we love and ensure it continues to serve future generations of Elks. Every gift—large or small—will go directly toward the Lodge building fund and the projects listed in this packet.

We invite every member to give in a way that is meaningful to them. Gifts of any amount are appreciated, whether made as a one-time donation or a monthly contribution.



CONSTRUCTION & REPAIRS



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EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

There are also many ways to help beyond a financial gift. If you have experience in construction, electrical work, plumbing, design, painting, flooring, hospitality, purchasing, or another trade, we would be grateful for your time and talent. In-kind donations of equipment or materials may also help reduce costs.

Let us come together, as Elks always do, to care for our home and strengthen the good work that begins within its walls.

With gratitude and Elksdom,
Elks Lodge 1770

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"Moon" & Sue

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JUNE 2026-2027

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JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

Booster Form

Name: _____

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Message as you want it to appear in the newsletter:

Line 1: _____

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Line 3: _____

Cost: ____ lines x ____ years x \$15 = \$ ____

Please send this form and payment to the Lodge Secretary.

Thank you for your support!

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Enclose payment and attach business card or artwork and send to us or drop it off at the lodge. Email your artwork to: secretary@delrayelks.org

*The USPS prohibits the inclusion of financial, insurance and travel businesses in order for us to continue our non-profit mailing rates. Also, ELKS Grand Lodge prohibits including insignia or mention of Elks.

We would like to encourage all Elks members who own a small business (or large business for that matter) to advertise in our newsletter. With over 900 members, your advertising dollars will go a long way.

It's easy...follow the instructions in the application next to this article and the membership will begin seeing your advertisement in the next newsletter. Your advertisement definitely helps the Lodge fulfill its mission.



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at Elks Lodge 1770 Delray on Thursday, February 12, 2026

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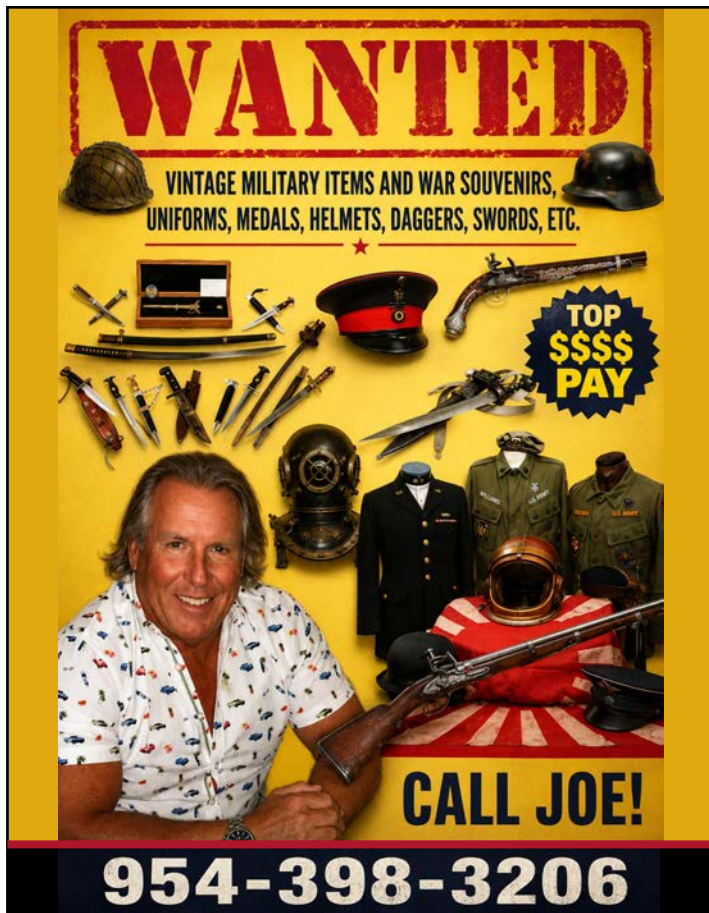
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