



# 1770 News

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## “MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Dear Members,

As we enter May, we say goodbye to some of our favorite Elk friends. It is time for them to head home. I thank them for their support and the help they gave to our lodge either working bingo, cooking on the grill or fixing or painting in our lodge. Your support at our affairs and in our lounge was greatly appreciated. Safe Travels!

“Elks Heartbeat Project” One Lodge One A.E.D. One life at a time.

Our lodge now has our own A.E.D machine. Training sessions with CPR will begin shortly. All officers and bar tenders will be required to take the courses.

All are welcome to participate! There is no act more life changing than helping a heartbeat again.

May is a busy month, and the activities committee has events planned for us. As we plan to have fun, we cannot forget all of those who have given their lives for us and our country. Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th marks 158 years of honoring those who died serving our country in the military. It became a federal holiday in 1971.

Originally known as Decoration Day with communities coming together to decorate the graves of those who died during service. We thank the surviving veterans for their dedication and service. God Bless America.

*Fraternally yours,*  
**Joe Civitano, Jr.,**  
Exalted Ruler

civioil@aol.com  
914-403-0655

### ELK OF THE MONTH is Ann Byrne

Ann has been an Elk for 16 years. She is currently our Assistant to the Secretary. Ann does a lot of work behind the scenes to keep the Elks office running smoothly.

Ann was previously an Elk’s secretary for an Elk’s lodge in New Hampshire for eight years.

Ann is retired and is a loyal Red Sox and Patriots fan.

Ann is looking forward to watching her Grandson play competitive baseball this summer around the country.

Thank you



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**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** - Kevin Smith
- 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 Biancaniello

**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 <i>plus pro-rated dues</i>
Reinstatement .....	\$50 <i>plus annual fees not prorated</i>

**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 Biancaniello         |

**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)

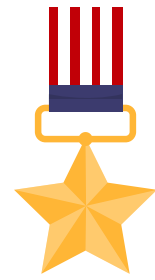
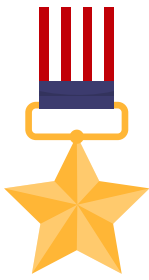


**Elks Care - Elks Share**

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



# MEMORIAL = DAY =

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freedom is not free.

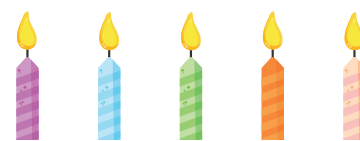
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# MAY BIRTHDAYS



Steven Dassa	2	Michael McKisic	12	William McClurken	20
Patrick Flannery	2	Chris Reich	12	Robert Wolf	20
Robert Delucia	3	Lynda Strate	12	Gayle Clark	21
James Cassidy	4	Terye Huston	13	Sylvana Domingez	21
Henry Haire	4	Joan Markovits	13	Jo Leonardo	21
Peter Goodridge	5	Maurice McKenna	13	Diane Evans	22
William Monteman	5	Thomas Wich	13	Christina Lindsay	22
Michael Probstien	5	A Blake	14	Harry Buckman	23
Bill Blankenship	6	Susan Lewis	14	Melody Chiodo	23
Mark Mrowka	6	Victor Hewitt	15	Doreen Jadwick	23
John Adams	7	Ray O'Connell	15	Joe Arrigo	24
Harry Hall	7	George Sigler	15	William Meinel	24
Tracey Neff	7	Barry Adams Jr	16	Nongae Caruso	25
David O'Connor	7	Michael Conlon	16	Bonnie Permenter	25
Lillyann Desantis	8	Joseph Iacangelo	16	Robert D'Angelo	26
Linda Corra	9	Craig Mahoney	16	Chris Laux	27
Ronald Voss	9	Barbara Probstien	16	Ed Slutzky	27
John Garabedian	10	Ahmed Shikely	16	Claire Mulrey	28
Gary Musial	10	Richard Barkalow	17	Carla Thrower	29
Constance Tulchin	10	Amrita Baldeo	18	Maureen McDaniel	30
Jason Klapp	11	Travis Hewitt	18	Steven Staggs	31
Terrence Cummings Jr	12	Ralph Phillips Jr	18		

# Happening at Lodge #1770




















Kathleen Glynn & Mitch Katz presented awards. John Connolly and Ray Mitchell were winners of the Scratch Off fundraiser. HERD now has a banner with Elks Lodge.



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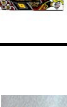



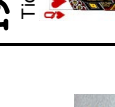





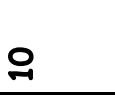


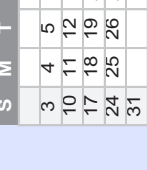




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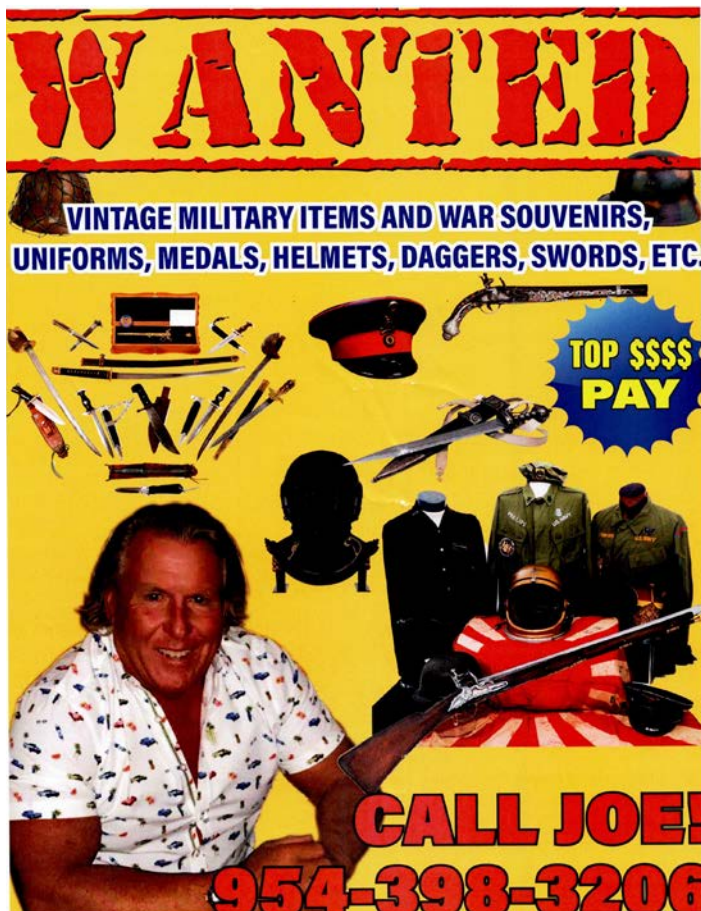
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