

1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



My fellow Elks,

The Brotherhood riders departed from the lodge this morning at 8 AM. These riders embody everything we, as Elks, cherish—Brotherly Love being their main focus. The group consists mainly of active-duty and retired firefighters, EMS, and police officers from across the

country. They dedicate ten days each year to ride and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the public.

In his speech last night, Jeff Morse, the leader and co-founder of the riders, emphasized the importance of the Elks' support for their mission. He said that without our organization, their costs would go up, and they would have less money for surviving families.

Thanks to your generosity, we presented the riders with a check for \$1,000. We also provided them with a rib and chicken dinner, a shower trailer, overnight accommodation, and breakfast this morning.

I would like to personally thank all those who volunteered to assist during the riders' visit, from the dinner and breakfast kitchen crews to the servers, bartenders, and members who came to show their support.

This was a monumental group effort that showcased what Elks do. By opening our doors to an organization that supports our fallen heroes, we become part of the vital support these families desperately need and deserve. Congratulations, 1770 members! Once again, we are demonstrating that Elks Care, and Elks Share.

Fraternally yours, Cecil Broderick

Fraternally yours,

Cecil Broderick
Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

This month's Elk of the Month is an individual who dedicated over 30 years to the Delray Beach Fire Department. He has been a member for 31 years and followed in his father's footsteps, achieving the highest levels within the department. Not only did he honor his father's legacy by sponsoring him to become an Elk, but he also commemorated him after his passing in 2019. We memorialized his father, Ret. Lieutenant Larry Garito, in an Elks fashion at our Lodge of Sorrow and during our Elks Memorial service that December. Both father and son have made significant sacrifices for our safety and have attended memorials for their fellow heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Our Elk of the Month is always one of the first to volunteer when the Brotherhood Ride comes to our lodge. The Brotherhood Ride pays tribute to First Responders we have lost in our area, a cause that resonates deeply with him. I have witnessed firsthand his interactions with fellow First Responders during these events.

Lieutenant Larry Garito .Retd(1946-2019), may you rest in peace, knowing that your son and our Elk of the Month continues to embody the integrity, values, and love for his fellow First Responders that you instilled in him throughout his life and career.

Please join me, fellow Elks, in congratulating Captain Timothy Garito. Retd, our Elk of the Month!



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Student & Teachers Award

Elks Memorial Day Service

Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen

Elks National Foundation Support

Elks National Foundation Grants

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Relief Committee

Youth Activities Antlers Program **Drug Awareness** Hoop/Soccer Shoot

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Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter

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Suzy Sims

LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

DUES AND FEES

2025-2026

Application.....\$50

* Member Dues\$148

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Associate Member Fees\$15

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

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To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Patti Lydon at secretary@delrayelks.org



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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



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.



A Night of Music and Memories

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THE MYSTICS FEATURING: GEORGE GALFO ORIGINAL Founding Member

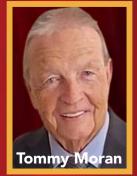














SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025 6PM

Elks Lodge | 265 NE 4th Avenue | Delray Beach, FL 33483

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An Italian dinner buffet will be served with coffee and dessert.

\$65.00 per person | CASH BAR



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS







Edward McCarthy	1	Ray Heller	11	Jeffrey Weil	22
Fiona Barone	2	Roger Hull	11	Raymond Wiede	22
Randy Chavoor	2	Allen Carpenter	12	Mary Aperavich	23
Christine Davies	2	Terry Serrano	12	Clement Dziedzic	23
Rene Torriente	2	Lanny Carter	13	Joan Davis	24
Kathleen Aiello	4	Michael Raglin	13	Jaime Veccia	25
Kerri Jankee	4	Richard Schmitt	13	Laura Carpenter	26
Thomas Judge	4	Peter Dusinberre	14	Joan Fiumara	26
Jeff Costello	5	Joseph Bryan	15	Timothy Knapp	26
Margaret Crowley	5	Beni Buoni	15	John Kramer	26
Bettina Mayer-Roenne	5	Janet Meeks	15	Lesley Nygaard	26
Vera Palumbo	5	Patricia Baker	16	Jon Woertz	26
Therese Phelps	5	Peter Fitzpatrick	16	Eugenia Deponte	27
Joseph Ramsey	5	Joseph Petrillo	16	Kim Dunbar	27
Michael Devoyer	7	Thomas Watson	16	Lynn Hakala	27
Arien Dominek	7	Peter Lipari	17	Gerard Meenan	27
Nathan Gates	7	Dennis Valle	17	Jeff Cirminiello	28
Bruce Risler	7	John Dicasimirro	18	Louis DiCarmine	29
Sara DeMuth	8	Raymond Collins	20	Steen Stoner	29
Daryl Preibon	8	Jacquelyn Hanser	20	Alex Berry	30
Robbie Stansifer	8	Susan Vidulich	20	Michael Butler	30
Frank Barbieri	9	Stephanie Winters	21	Gary Eliopoulos	30
Thomas Rozmus	10	Sherri Woolbright	21	Michael Lamb	30
Paul Schlater	10	Barb Ginn	22	Frank Reis	30

The Founder and Purpose of "First In Last Out"



During his sophomore year of high school, Thomas DiBucci began pursuing his interest in firefighting by joining the local Fire Explorers Program. His involvement encompassed riding with station crews on emergency calls, participating in live training exercises, and competing with a team against other Fire Explorer Programs nationwide.

Thomas remained active in the Fire Explorers Program until age 21, subsequently serving as a supervisor for an additional year. He then interned as a Public Information Officer Assistant in a Palm Beach County Fire Department for one year.

Following this experience, Thomas joined a Fire Department in Broward County as a Firefighter, where he was elected to the Board of Directors.

Throughout his career in the Fire Department, Thomas demonstrated commitment to strengthening collaboration between firefighters

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and police. He also focused on ensuring that all first responders receive adequate support, including access to the necessary gear, tools, and equipment required for their safety while serving the community.



"MISSION STATEMENT"

Thomas DiBucci created "First In Last Out" a charitable organization which provides Firefighters and Police with gear, tools and equipment for low/or no income First Responding Departments to help maintain Safety Standards while they are serving.

by SUZY SIMS

The Real Lynne Lavanco



Queen of Hearts big winner (left) Lynne Lavanco is surrounded and congratulated by Committee members Charlie Winter, Bill Rogers and Linda Dezic.

Retired private airplane pilot Lynne Lavanco is the epitome of what it means to be a great Elk.

This New Jersey native is our last Queen of Hearts "big winner", claiming the \$33,257.00 prize on Oct. 3, and was also rewarded for her volunteerism and caring ways by being selected "Elk of the Month" in September.

She chose the lucky number "41" because she'd been married to her late husband, Carl,

that many years. They'd talked forever about traveling and going to Europe and that's exactly what she plans to do with some of her winnings.

This Elk knows what it's like to give back. For a couple of years now she quietly donates the \$5 lottery scratch-off ticket that the Committee gives away after the big drawing on Friday nights. She totally believes you must participate and get involved in supporting our Lodge.

Lynne is seen just about everywhere around here from bingo nights to the chili cookoff (which she proudly states she won one year), designing her hat for the Kentucky Derby party and giving her time and energy to the Activities Committee. She makes friends here, both old & new.

A Delray resident 18 years, Lynne also is involved outside the Elks with her Church, St. Vincent Ferrer, where she's working on the "Barbginn", a formal dance in January with proceeds benefitting Atlantic High School. Her Faith coincides with her desire to become our current Lodge Chaplain. A member that exemplifies true compassion. That's Lynne!



Veterans Basket Brigade



The Activities and Veterans Committees jointly hosted a "Basket Brigade" at the Palm Beach VA hospital. Our Lodge collaborates with Soldier's Angels, attending each other's veteran events, which strengthens our impact. On November 16, Soldier's Angels and Pompano Beach Lodge will join us for our "Thankful for our Veterans" lunch. Thank you to everyone involved, this cooperation truly reflects our Elk pledge.

Honoring All Veterans in November

Our Lodge would like to honor all our veterans. A special lunch is planned for Sunday, November 16th.

Photo is Marilyn (Johnson) Depalma's father Earl Kay Johnson – US Marine.

MENU: Thanksgiving-type meal. Turkey sandwiches. Hot, open faced with mashed potatoes and gravy OR cold with lettuce, tomatoes, and mayo. Cranberries...stuffing...sweet potatoes and various salads.

The Big Dog Ranch (Dogs for Veterans) will have demonstrations with the dogs. Music will be provided by Ken Hensley.



Volunteers make events like this one happen. We need you as a volunteer – there's got to be something you would like to help us with.

Doug England received a quilt at a previous Veteran Event.

Chinese Christmas Party Hosted by Santa. Chris Aielo Featured Elf. Brian Murray

Don't you hate when you open that closet that you never use and all the Chinese Christmas gifts you never wanted fall out? Pick them up and bring them to the lodge Saturday 12/06/25

Will the most popular jacket in Delray Beach make a return to the festivities? Unfortunately, you can count on it!!

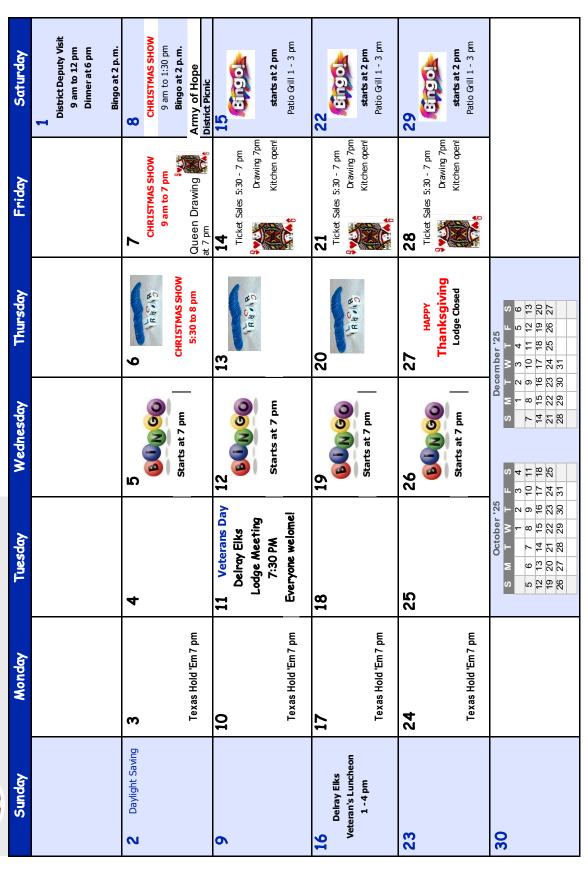




You have heard of Pirates
Booty well here is a little
Christmas
Booty for you!!
See you at the Party!!

November 2025

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December 2025

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School Calendar Place important monthly notices and reminders here

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Golf Tournament























Golf Tournament

























by SUZY SIMS

A Southern Christmas Show

The Pineapple Ballroom will host "A Southern Christmas Show," organized by Gigi Dominguez from Banquet Hall Rental and the Boca Raton Chapter of the Southern Handcraft Society.

Scheduled dates are Thursday, Nov. 6 from 5:30 to 8 pm; Friday, Nov. 7 from 9 am to 7 pm; and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Elk members Phyllis Baxter and Marsha Smith will participate in support of this event. The Southern Handcraft Society includes five local chapters: Delray, Boca, Pembroke Pines, Coral Springs, and West Broward. Marsha Smith, representing the Boca Chapter, will display handcrafted jewelry alongside about 25 other jewelry makers, with a total of 46 vendors participating. Both Marsha and Phyllis will also exhibit at the Delray Chapter's Christmas show in Old School Square gymnasium the weekend before Thanksgiving. Phyllis Baxter has focused on shell art for 11 years and photography and is a member of both the Delray and Boca Chapters.

Phyllis Wiita is working in collaboration with Gigi Dominguez. The Southern Handcraft Society was established 37 years ago and has a large membership spanning all five chapters.

The show is open to the public.





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