1770 NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER



As we enter our 11th month of the year, November, we are reminded of so many things to bring to mind. For more than a century, Americans have celebrated Veteran's Day on November 11th to honor those who served in our U.S. military.

For Elks, one day is not enough, so we have declared the entirety of November to be Veteran's Remembrance Month.

October marked the halfway point of our Elks' fiscal year. A review of our financial statements and budget will be reviewed by our auditing committee. No one has a crystal ball when preparing and calculating an annual budget. When done correctly, a budget can help the lodge achieve a profitable year.

Membership in our lodge is rising . We have held many initiations. I know no one like this word.

But we still have our work cut out for us with so many delinquent memberships. Let's face it, retention remains a problem, not just at Delray, but state-wide.

Congratulations to our new membership sponsors. Keep up with them.

The Brotherhood Ride was a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who came out to greet them and make them feel welcome. To our volunteers, you did an amazing job by serving everyone dinner and breakfast. Kathy Glynn out didherself. So many compliments on the meals served. Some of the participants commented it was the best food they had on their 700 mile trip around the state.

Our Grand Exalted Leader's motto is "Ready Elks, Let's Go!" So let us be ready to continue on in keeping our Lodge going, our programs fulfilled and membership participation at the highest point we have ever had.

Please check our Lodge calendar and attend our events.

In closing, God Bless our First Responders, our military personnel at home and abroad, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and God Bless America. To all our Veterans on behalf of our Elks family and myself – Thank you for your service!

Fraternally yours,

Joe Civitano, Jr.,
Exalted Ruler

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ELK OF THE MONTH

Sandy and Gary

Sandy and Gary live for Bingo! On any given Wednesday evening or Saturday afternoon, you'll find this duo volunteering their time to keep Elks Lodge bingo running smoothly!

And don't miss them on Friday evenings, keeping the 50/50 raffle a fan favorite.

There is no greater love, than love of a bingo family!



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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 - Marilynn DePalma
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Paul Byrne
Secretary - Patti Lydon
Treasurer - Amanda Birch
Chaplain - Lynne Lavanco
Inner Guard - Vacant

TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Vacant
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 *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	Victor Hewitt
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	Cindy Howard
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
Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org
South South East District (SSE District): elksdistrict2000.org

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

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Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770

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.







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 remember that members, including Lodge officers, attend our social events for the entertainment and camaraderie and discussing Lodge business during these events only takes away from the enjoyment experienced by the members.
During these social functions we are all here to have fun.
Thank you.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Anthony Cozzound	1	Diane Gallqgher	10	Dominick Petruccelli	22
John Hajko	1	Thomas Rozmus	10	Jeffrey Well	22
Edward McCarthy	1	Paul Schlater	10	Mary Aperavich	23
Charles McKenzie	1	Tom Baurmann	11	Clement Dziedzic	23
Fiona Barone	2	Roger Hull	11	Joan Davis	24
Randy Chavoor	2	Allen Carpenter	12	John Stifel	24
Christine Davies	2	Terry Serrano	12	Leo Eknaian	25
Donald Pucci	2	Lanny Carter	13	Jaime Veccia	25
Rene Torriente	2	Michael Raglin	13	Laura Carpenter	26
Michael Caruso	3	Richard Schmitt	13	Erik Eastham	26
Toby Rubin	3	Peter Dusinberre	14	Joan Flumara	26
Kathleen Aiello	4	Joseph Bryan	15	Timothy Knapp	26
Kerri Jankee	4	Beni Buoni	15	John Kramer	26
Thomas Judge	4	Janet Meeks	15	Lesley Nygaard	26
Jeff Costello	5	Christopher Carbone	16	Jon Woertz	26
Margaret Crowley	5	Peter Fitzpatrick	16	Eugenia Deponte	27
Bettina Mayor-Roenne	5	Joseph Petrillo	16	Kim Dunbar	27
Vera Palumbo	5	Thomas Watson	16	Lynn Hakala	27
Therese Phelps	5	Susan Davis	17	Gerard Meenan	27
Joseph Ramsey	5	Peter Lipari	17	Jeff Cirminiello	28
Michael Devoter	7	Dennis Valle	17	Louis DiCarmine	29
Arlen Dominek	7	John Dicasimirro	18	Steen Stoner	29
Nathan Gates	7	Raymond Collins	20	Alex Berry	30
Bruce Risler	7	Ronald Gallo	20	Michael Butler	30
Sara DeMuth	8	Jacquelyn Hanser	20	Gary Eliopoulos	30
Daryl Preibon	8	Susan Vidulich	20	Michael Lamb	30
Robbie Stansifer	8	Stephanie Winters	21	Frank Reis	30
Frank Barbieri	9	Sherri Woolbright	21		
Josephine Hudak	9	Barba Ginn	22		

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They served us. Now it is our turn to say thank you, one stitch at a time.



Nominate a veteran you love to receive a handmade **Quilt of Valor**, stitched with gratitude by the **Quilters Guild by the Sea**.

NEXT PRESENTATION

Sunday, November 15

Veterans Day Luncheon

1 pm - 4pm @ Pineapple Ballroom
Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770

SCAN TO NOMINATE

Nominations due
OCTOBER 15TH

QUILTERS GUILD BY THE SEA ★ QUILTS OF VALOR

SUNDAY

NOV 15

1:00 to 4:00 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO A THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Thankful *for our* Veterans.

A Thanksgiving themed meal, live music, raffles and more, all to celebrate and support our local veterans.

VETERANS FREE

Non-veterans $20



Pineapple Ballroom
265 NE 4th Ave
Delray Beach

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION



Quilts of Valor

Local veterans will be honored with handmade quilts, stitched with gratitude by the Quilters Guild by the Sea.



NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Canasta	3	4 Starts at 7 pm	5	6 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	7 Starts at 2 p.m.
8	9 Canasta	10 **Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welome!**	11 **Veterans Day** Starts at 7 pm	12	13 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	14 Starts at 2 p.m.
15 **Thankful for Veterans Thansgiving Meal!**	16 Canasta	17	18 Starts at 7 pm	19	20 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	21 **MIRACLE LEAGUE!** Starts at 2 p.m.
22	23 Canasta	24	25 Starts at 7 pm	26 **Thanksgiving** 	27 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	28 Starts at 2 p.m.
29	30 Canasta					
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DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Starts at 7 pm	3	4 Hanukkah begins Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	5 Gift Exchange Event! Starts at 2 p.m.
6 Memorial Sunday 1pm	7 Pearl Harbor Canasta	8 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welome!	9 Starts at 7 pm	10	11 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	12 Starts at 2 p.m.
13 CARNIVAL!! 11 am	14 Canasta	15	16 Starts at 7 pm	17	18 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!	19 Starts at 2 p.m.
20	21 Canasta	22	23 Starts at 7 pm	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins Boxing Day (UK) Starts at 2 p.m.
27	28 Canasta	29	30 Starts at 7 pm	31 New Year's Eve		
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And the Winners Are...

1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



Happening AT THE LODGE



SCRATCH-OFF WINNER

On October 17th, **Kathy Glenn** won the scratch off tickets.

Khary Bennett who is part of the Antlers group with C. Ron Allen, wore the costume for our Lodge.



A WORD FROM ERIKA SHERMAN ...

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make Oktoberfest such a great success!

From planning and decorating to cooking, serving, and cleaning up, your hard work and dedication made it all possible.

It's members like you who make our Lodge so special. Your time, effort and generosity are truly appreciated.

Thank you again for showing the true spirit of Elkdom!

With sincere appreciation,

– The Activities Committee –








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Doug & Shelle England

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Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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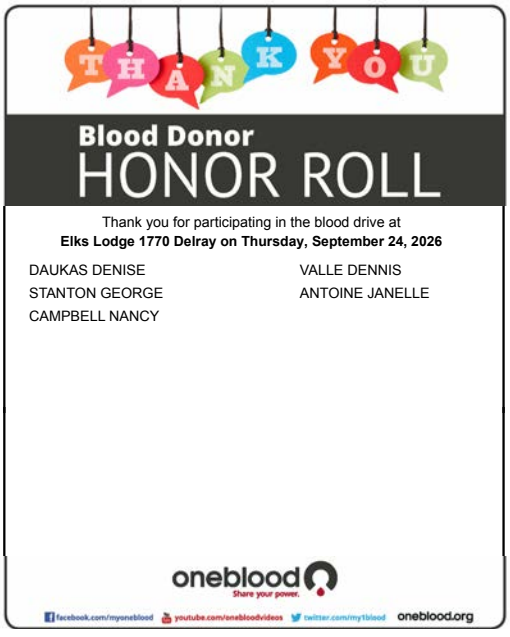
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We would like to encourage all Elks members who own a small business (or large business for that matter) to advertise in our newsletter. With over 900 members, your advertising dollars will go a long way.

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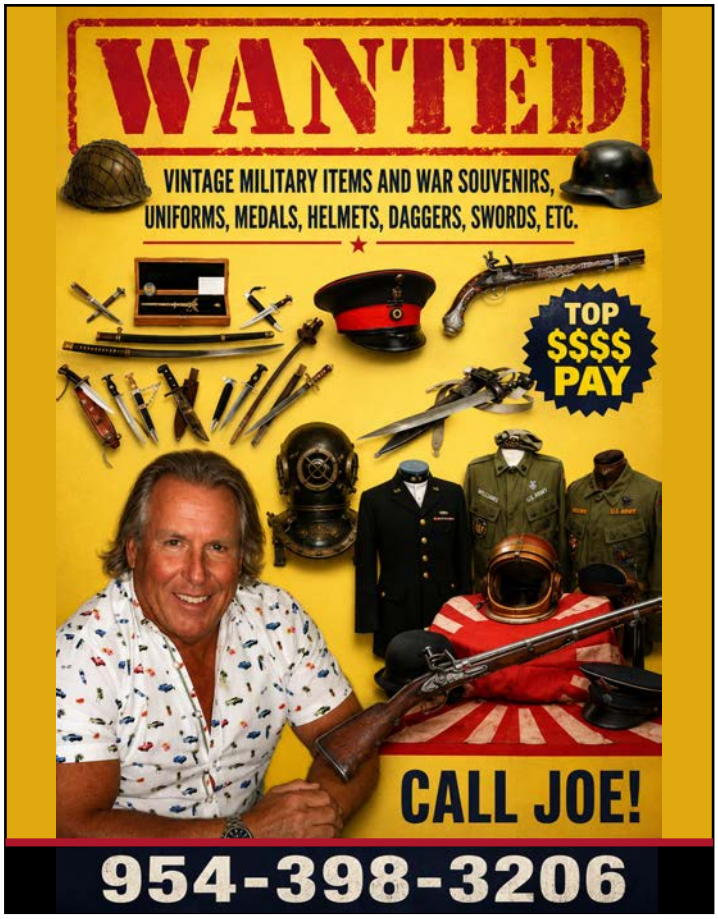
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