

1770 News

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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



* * 76 Years: WOW! * *

On July 14, 1949, Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 received its charter from the Grand Lodge. For 76 years, we have upheld our core values of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. The Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 has given back

millions of dollars to our community and contributed countless hours of service. These traditions continue to thrive.

We have several upcoming events to support our mission: the 9/11 Remembrance and Brotherhood Ride Fundraiser, the First In Last Out Fundraiser to support first responders worldwide, a Veterans Brunch in November, and regular activities like Bingo every week, the Queen of Hearts game, 50/50 raffles, and Picture Frame Raffles. All of these efforts contribute to the great work we do.

Serving the public from the same location for 76 years is a remarkable achievement, and we should take pride in our address for as long as we can maintain it. So, the next time you walk through our doors, please take a moment to say a little prayer for the building that has provided us safety and the ability to give back.

A special thank you to PER Rev. John F. Kellaghan 1949-1950 for guiding Lodge #1770 in the right direction!

Fraternally yours,

Cecil Broderick

Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

This month's "Special Elk" is truly a remarkable individual. Despite caring for her ailing husband, she remained an active volunteer at the Lodge. She often brought her husband Carl to bingo so that she could participate in volunteering for the event.

Lynne Lavanco has been a dedicated member of the Activities Committee for years. She consistently contributes unique ideas for fundraising activities and is always willing to take charge of organizing the events. Most recently, she ran the photo contest at our Dog Days of Summer event and has been appointed Chaplin of our lodge

Lynne embodies the values that Elks are proud to represent. Thank you Lynn for your consistent support of our Lodge!



1770 NEWS

Published Monthly

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 - Cecil Broderick PER Esteemed Leading Knight - Joseph

Civitano, Jr. PDDGER Esteemed Loyal Knight - Marilynn DePalma 2 Yr - Jeff Aubrey Esteemed Lecturing Knight - William 1 Yr - Victor Hewitt

(Bill) Rogers

Tiler - Charlie Winter Esquire - Paul Byrne Secretary - Patti Lydon Treasurer - Les Nelson Chaplain - Lynne Lavanco

Inner Guard - Vacant

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 | |
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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 Auditing & Accounting

Building & Grounds Government Relations

Community Activities

Blood Bank Local Scholarships Student & Teachers Award 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

Flag 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

Banquet Hall Rental

Bar Manager Bingo

(Bulletin) Newsletter Kitchen Manager **Golf Tournaments** Queen of Hearts Softball

Webmaster Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards

Merchandise

Tim Gorrito Mike Borsos

Victor Hewitt & Tim Gorrito

Diane Evans

Jim Stanton Laurie Rogers Ted Hoskinson

ER ER

> Charlie Winter Michael Sinneck Paul Byrne

Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz Mitch Katz & DJ Lee Mike Sinneck, PER, PDDGER

ER & Patti Lydon ER & Patti Lydon Patti Lydon Charlie Winter Shelle England Vacant

All Chair Officers

C. Ron Allen C. Ron Allen Vacant

Sylvana "Gigi" Dominguez

Gina Lambert Janelle Antoine Pat Raglin Kathleen Glynn **Butch Aubrey**

Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter

"Spike" Goddard Les Nelson

Suzy Sims

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.

BROTHERHOOD RIDE FUNDRAISER

Delray Beach Lodge #1770 is proud to sponsor a fundraiser to benefit the Brotherhood Riders.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Fundraising Activities

- Silent Auctions
 - Autographed Sports Memorabilia
 - Handmade Patriotic Cork Flag
- Raffle Baskets and 50/50 Raffle

Moments of Silence

• Honoring 9/11 Fallen Heroes

Delicious Food

 Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill with your favoriite sides (Honor Donations appreciated)

Auction & Raffle

 Bid on exciting items such as autographed sports memorabilia and participate in our 50/50 raffle.

2025 Brotherhood Ride Palm Beach County Honorees:

- Police Officer Jeremy Boykins - West Palm Beach PD
- Deputy Sheriff Ignacio "Dan" Diaz - PBSO
- Corporal Luis Paez PBSO
- Deputy Sheriff Ralph "Butch" Walter, Jr. – PBSO



The Brotherhood Ride raises money for the families of fallen first responders.

Delray Beach 1770 will host the riders in our Lodge on October 28th.



6:30PM - 8:30PM

37 SEPTEMBER DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE

265 NE 4TH AVE DELRAY BEACH, FL





More Information

www.brotherhoodride.com





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS







| John Kennedy | 01 | Rachel Meyung | 09 | Alan Dix | 26 |
|------------------|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Jimmy Longo | 01 | James Nolan | 09 | Robert Enos | 26 |
| Peter Grosso | 02 | William Black | 11 | Dale Hall | 26 |
| Brian Lannan | 02 | Paula Slavinski | 11 | Josephine Krokus | 26 |
| Carrie Miller | 02 | Matthew VandenBosch | 11 | Barbara Slavinski | 26 |
| Patricia Tozzi | 02 | Patricia Young | 11 | Peggy Cooper | 27 |
| Frank Zanfardino | 02 | Jaime Lesane | 12 | Paul Keating | 27 |
| Kathryn Bardeeb | 03 | Daniel Rose | 12 | Matthew Kessler | 27 |
| Ronald Eich | 03 | Sandy Brown | 14 | Theresa Bowman | 28 |
| Kelli Freeman | 03 | Viola Treacy | 14 | Charles Carey | 28 |
| Frank Gagner | 03 | Sara Boyce | 16 | Suzanne Champagne | 28 |
| Sandra Osterloh | 03 | Steven Mroz | 17 | Laurie Osborn | 28 |
| Marci Todd | 03 | Susan Toth | 18 | Ellen Brill | 29 |
| Deborah Totten | 03 | Clara D'Angelo | 19 | Mark Chiarolanzio | 29 |
| James Merman | 04 | Michael Frohman | 19 | Joseph DeSantis | 29 |
| Andrew Moschetto | 04 | Deena Royce | 19 | Kenn Goatley | 29 |
| Amelia Price | 04 | Brian Dunn | 20 | Charlie Grove | 29 |
| Joyce Vetrano | 05 | Jeanne Johnston | 21 | Timothy Hennessy | 29 |
| Lorenzo Vocatura | 05 | Amanda Rose | 22 | Jennifer Johnson | 29 |
| Edward Riggin | 06 | Mark Caulfield | 23 | Michael Sinneck | 29 |
| Marian Adams | 07 | James McGuire | 23 | Lori Stoffer | 29 |
| Rodrigo Vera | 07 | Phyllis Baxter | 24 | Julie Caler | 30 |
| Migdalia Lopez | 80 | Ronald Getschow | 24 | Jeffrey Siehien | 30 |
| Dana Roberts | 08 | Mariagnes Murray | 24 | Debra Supino Griffin | 30 |
| Shan Hussain | 09 | Michael Hockton | 25 | | |
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Dear Valued Members,

We would like to inform you of a proposed change to our By-Laws, recommended by the chair officers and the trustees. This change will be discussed and voted on at our regular lodge meeting on **September 23rd at 7:30 PM**.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Cecil Broderick Exalted Ruler Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770

Article IX Section 1

The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and the Trustees of the Lodge.

Former Text of the Article IX, Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: A House Committee consisting of five Members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.







About Our Event!

Come out for an evening of music, food, and fundraising to benefit

First In Last Out, a non-profit

providing life-saving equipment to under resourced fire departments around the world.



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Event Highlights

Auction and Fundraising ◀

Autographed Sports Memorbilia Raffle gift baskets & 50/50 raffles Guns vs. Hoses Corn Hole

Entertainment ◀

Flyin' Brian is performing live music.

Yummy Cuisine ◀

Delicious BBQ with all the fixin's.

Delray Beach 17700 Elks Lodge 265 NE 4th Ave, Delray Beach FL

Learn More www.FirstInLastOut.Partners





What

Fall Golf Tournament Sunday October 12th \$100 per Golfer

Registration is available at the Lodge only!! Please make payments to the Bartender



Where

Indian Spring
Golf and Country Club.
11501 El Clair Ranch Rd,
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

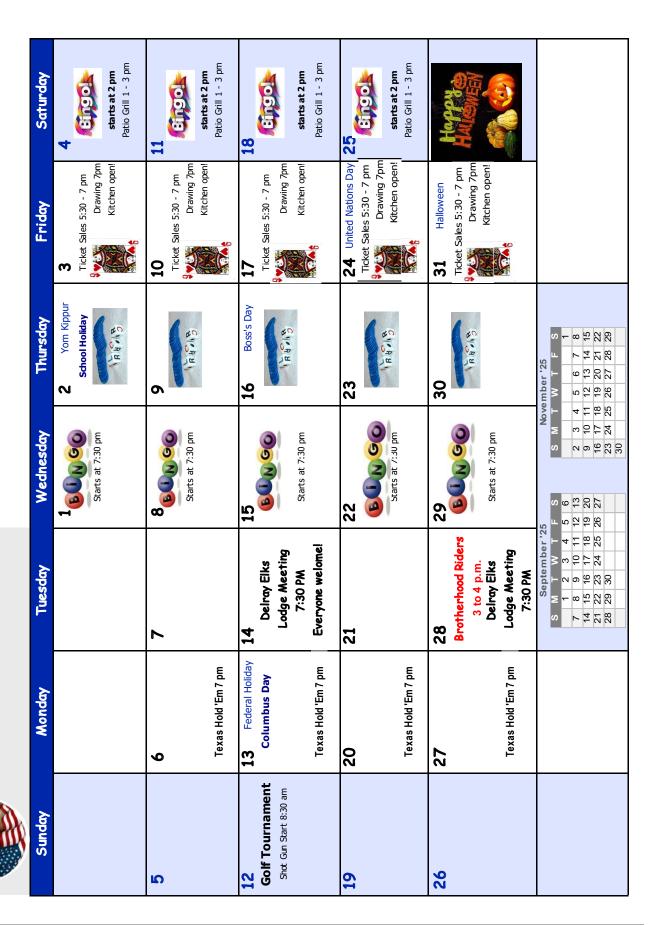
September 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Labor Day | 7 | Starts at 7:30 pm | 4 BEAR | Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! | 6 ETAGEDE Starts at 2 pm Patio Grill 1 - 3 pm |
| Grandparents Day (IIII) Ready for Some Football? We have the NFL Sunday Tickett | 80 | 9 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welomel | Starts at 7:30 pm | Brotherhood Ride Fundraiser 6:30 - 8:30 pm Honor Donation Dinner | Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Proving 7pm Crawing 7pm Kitchen openi | starts at 2 pm Patio Grill 1 - 3 pm First In Last Out Fundraiser for Fire Depts 6 to 9 pm Special Dinner |
| 14 | 15 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm | 16 | Constitution Day | 18 F.W.N.B | Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Previous Prawing 7pm Kitchen open! | 20 (E)(C)(E) starts at 2 pm Patio Grill 1 - 3 pm |
| 21 | 22 Texas Hold 'Em 7 pm | 23 Rosh Hashanah Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welomel | 24 EUNGO Starts at 7:30 pm | 25 (Febre | Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Prawing 7pm Ritchen open! | ETTELLE STATE OF STAT |
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October 2025

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Shelle England Event News –

Our "Dog Days of Summer" events were "dog gone good"! The Kitchen Committee did a fantastic job with the "Dog Bone Dinner"! The ribs were delicious!

Thanks to the Bingo committee for the Wednesday night special "Dog Days Bingo." Dolores Isenberg was very happy winning the Extra Dog Days prize.

Dog Day Family Fun featured a "Cute" dog contest. Judie Tippett's dog Ginger was the winner.

We also played Dog Day bar trivia, which always seems to get a few laughs from everyone!

Thanks to all who helped and participated!









Save the Date for the Thankful for Veterans' Lunch

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, November 16th for our veteran's lunch. All the details have not been established yet, but we are planning a Traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Veterans will eat for free; \$15 for non-veterans. The Big Dog Ranch will have Demonstrations (Dogs for Veterans). Music will be provided by Ken Hensley.

We would love to have more volunteers help us with this event (and all events). If you would like to volunteer for the Veterans Committee, **contact Heather at 612 418 0393.**

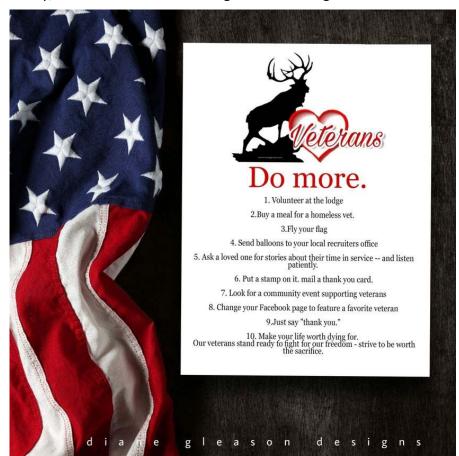
Supporting Our Veterans during Suicide Prevention Month

By HANNAH GRABER ENVSC Programs Coordinator

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide prevention is a particular concern for many friends and family members of veterans, and a top priority for VA.

One way Elks can help prevent suicide is to be aware of and spread information about the Veterans Crisis Line. When veterans and their loved ones contact the Crisis Line, a qualified responder will be available to listen, provide free support, and connect you with resources in your area.

In July, the Veterans Crisis Line began transitioning to a new number. Now, veterans and military



members can **call 988**, and **press 1** to reach someone trained in crisis intervention and military culture.

This new, shorter number was created to be easy to remember and share with veterans who need it. The previous number, 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, will still connect you to the Veterans Crisis Line. The line is also available by chat at veteranscrisisline. net/chat and by text at 838255.

What else can Elks do to support veterans' mental health? Make yourself available as a friend and start a conversation. Resist offering judgment or asking invasive

questions. Instead, let veterans know that you are there for them and educate yourself about the warning signs that a veteran may need help.

Be prepared with knowledge about local resources so you can share phone numbers for support groups or services. Consult with the VA or other professionals for tips about how to address suicide prevention and mental health support in your community. VA's Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) provides training for programs like Compassionate Contact Corps, which allows volunteers to connect directly with veterans. The CDCE office may also have other opportunities for Elks to get involved.

For tips and information about Suicide Prevention Month, please visit <u>bethe1to.com</u>.



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email: _____

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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.

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| Blood Dono HONC | R ROLL |
| , , , | pating in the blood drive at on Thursday, August 21, 2025 |
| MARINO ANTHONY TURNER KATHLEEN NELSON LESTER | STANTON GEORGE GOATLEY KENNETH |
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