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“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER



One of the best parts of summer in “Elkdom” is the wonderful lineup of themed events, including Shark Week and Lobster Week. Our members showed up in great numbers to support them, the food was fantastic, and Kathy Glynn truly outdid herself with the lobsters.

Events like these strengthen camaraderie at our lodge and serve as a well-deserved reward for those who contribute so much. They are also often the first experiences new members have with us—and a big reason many people choose to join the Elks.

They also give us an excellent opportunity to involve both longtime and new members in our philanthropic efforts.

I encourage our seasoned members to use these events to share stories about our community involvement, grants, and scholarships.

While many members are enjoying vacations and time with family, now is also the perfect time to plan for the fall season. Successful events depend on member involvement. Small events throughout the year build lasting relationships and provide valuable financial support for our lodge. We already have a wonderful schedule planned through December.

Once again, thank you to our volunteers and committee chairpersons for everything you do for our lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Civitano, Jr.,

Exalted Ruler

civioil@aol.com | 914-403-0655

ELK OF THE MONTH

Melody Champion Chido

Melody is relatively a new member and affectionately known as “Mel.”

Only three years here and she has proven herself as one of our most proficient bartenders.

She knows our members’ names and their favorite cocktails. Her talent comes to light when we are two deep at the bar and she serves them effortlessly and with kindness.

Mel is also involved in our activities and paid for the beautiful crocheted United States Flag that was raffled off for charity.

Being served by Mel at the bar is a treat! Her one-liners and comebacks keep us all entertained. We thank you for your service to us.



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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 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	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	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

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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



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.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770

SATURDAY Bingo!

EVERY SATURDAY!

BINGO

JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

THE PATIO & KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN!

CHILDREN UNDER 18 PLAY FOR FREE and are eligible to win gift cards!

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW BINGO-LOVING ELKS!

Delray Beach ELKS LODGE #1770

Come Celebrate

LABOR DAY

with us!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2:00 – 5:00 PM

HOTDOG OR HAMBURGER MEAL WITH POTATO SALAD

\$15 PER MEAL

Gift Exchange

AT THE LODGE

DECEMBER 5TH

Bring a gift, share the joy, make a memory!

FUN, FRIENDS & FESTIVE CHEER
Everyone Welcome!

DELRAY BEACH ELKS LODGE 1770

265 N. E. 4TH AVE., DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



John Kennedy	1	Patricia Young	11	Robert Enos	26
Jimmy Longo	1	Jaime Lesane	12	Dale Hall	26
Peter Grosso	2	Deborah Martin	12	Josephine Krokus	26
Bian Lannan	2	Katharine Rockstroh	12	Barbara Slavinski	26
Patricia Tozzi	2	Sandy Brown	14	Peggy Cooper	27
Frank Zanfardino	3	Viola Treacy	14	Paul Keating	27
Kathryn Bardeen	3	Ryan Miller	15	Matthew Kessler	27
Ronald Eich	3	Sara Boyce	16	Charles Carey	28
Kelli Freeman	3	Steven Mroz	17	Suzanne Champagne	28
Frank Gagner	3	Zachary Markle	18	Laurie Osborne	28
Sandra Osterloh	3	Filomena Sullivan	18	Michael Serrano	28
Marci Todd	3	Susan Toth	18	Ellen Brill	29
Deborah Totten	3	Clare D'Angelo	19	Mark Chiarolanzio	29
James Merman	4	Michael Frohman	19	Joseph DeSantis	29
Andrew Moschetto	4	Deena Royce	19	Kenn Goatley	29
Amelia Price	4	Jeanne Johnston	21	Charlie Grove	29
Lorenzo Vocatura	5	Zachary Steele	21	Timothy Hennessy	29
Marian Adams	7	Mark Caulfield	23	Jennifer Johnson	29
Vera Rodrigo	7	Susan George	23	Michael Sinneck	29
Migdalia Lopez	8	James McGuire	23	Lori Stoffer	29
Dana Roberts	8	Phyllis Baxter	24	Julie Caler	30
Shan Hussain	9	Ronald Getschow	24	Jeffrey Siehien	30
James Nolan	9	Michael Hockton	25	Debra Supino Griffin	30
Paula Slavinski	11	Catherine Poole	25		
Matthew VandenBosch	11	Alan Dix	26		

Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 11, 2026

\$125 per person

Contests, Breakfast Burritos, PB&J sandwiches,
Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, and Jello shots (at the course) – 7 a.m.
Lunch, Give-Aways and Raffles (at the Lodge after golf)

VENUE: SHOTGUN START 8:30 A.M.

Indian Spring Country Club
11501 El Clair Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach



SAVE THE DATE!!!



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
Whitey 561-926-8477, Butch 561-789-0642
or Homer 561-632-5025

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Paws at the Lodge!

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Lodge! Thank you to
everyone who joined us
and shared the day with
so much love. 






Pamper YOUR PET DAY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
2:00PM – 4:00PM

HOT DOG BAR
will be available!



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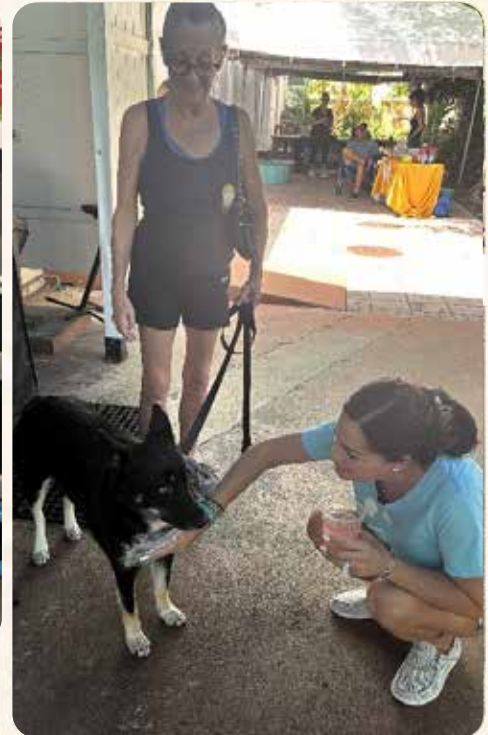


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time together!

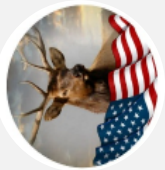
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*Thank you
to everyone who
made the day
so special!*



Love comes in many sizes and breeds!



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Starts at 7 pm	3 	4 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	5 Patio Grill Today!  starts at 2 pm
6 Celebrating Labor Day! 2- 5 pm Special Meal	7 Labor Day	8 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	9  Starts at 7 pm	10 	11 Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Remembering 9/11 Corned Beef & cabbage  Jerry Leeman will play	12 Patio Grill Today!  starts at 2 pm
13 Grandparents Day	14 Canasta	15	16  Starts at 7 pm	17 Constitution Day 	18 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	19 Patio Grill Today!  starts at 2 pm
20	21 Canasta	22 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	23  Starts at 7 pm	24 	25 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	26 Patio Grill Today!  starts at 2 pm
27	28 Canasta	29	30  Starts at 7 pm			



OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	3  Starts at 2 p.m.
4	5 Canasta	6	7  Starts at 7 pm	8 	9 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open!  Jerry Lehman performs	10  Starts at 2 p.m.
11	12 Canasta 	13 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	14  Starts at 7 pm	15 	16 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	17 Autism Gala West Palm Bingo - Details coming  Starts at 2 p.m.
18	19 Canasta	20	21  Starts at 7 pm	22 Brotherhood Ride arriving 4:30, dinner 6 	23 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	24  Starts at 2 p.m.
25	26 Canasta	27 Delray Elks Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	28  Starts at 7 pm	29 	30 Ticket Sales 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7pm Kitchen open! 	31 Halloween Party after Bingo!  Starts at 2 p.m.
		Notes				

Happened at Our Lodge!

FRIENDS • FUN • COMMUNITY



LOBSTER WEEK



Erika Sherman sold lobsters during "Lobster Week" and there were prizes given to the winning Lobster numbers. **Linda Lopez** won a lobster prize at bingo.

LUCKY WINNER



Tom Mercer was the Lotto ticket raffle winner on August 14.



AROUND THE WORLD



Not at the Lodge, **MaryAnn and Larry Johnson** were visiting Italy. With **Michelle LaRocca** also traveling to Italy and learning the language – maybe Italian lessons may be coming to the Lodge?



FAMILY VISITS



Judy Martin-Hume's daughter Channet brought Judy's grandchildren Kaiden and Amaya to visit from New Jersey. Kaiden liked playing bingo and won too!



Volunteer Spotlight

Cindy Howard has volunteered to take command of the Hoop/Soccer Shoot Committee. Thanks for volunteering!

Thank
you,
Cindy!



More Lodge Moments



Bingo brings everyone together!

Janelle invited her co-workers from Kids United Pediatric Dentistry to bingo.



VOLUNTEERS!

Your time is worth more than gold when it comes to helping at our lodge.
We need people who will help deliver food orders on Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays.
If you like to help with events or anything, please contact Erika Sherman.
Any and all help is truly appreciated by all.



Erika Sherman • (914) 548-7572 • erikajsherm@gmail.com



BINGO IN THE DARK!



A storm blew through Delray Wednesday, August 26th and the electric shut down in the lodge as we were getting ready to play the final game.



Janelle said in 16 years, this has never happened.





 **REMEMBERING**
9/11

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
HONOR THE PAST
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

★ THERE WILL BE A MEAL OF ★
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CABBAGE, CARROTS,
POTATOES
AND DESSERT

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OCTOBER 17TH,
2026**

 **6:00 PM**

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OCTOBER 2ND, 2026**

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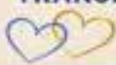
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Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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Elks Lodge 1770 Delray on Thursday, July 30, 2026

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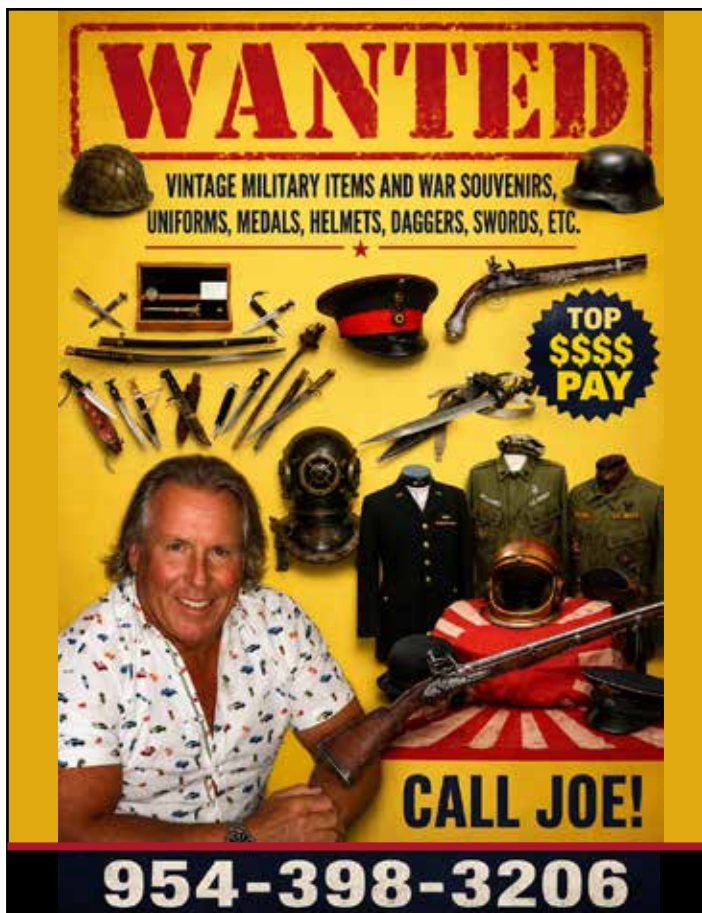
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