

# 1770 News

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## Message from the Exalted Ruler

My Fellow Elks.

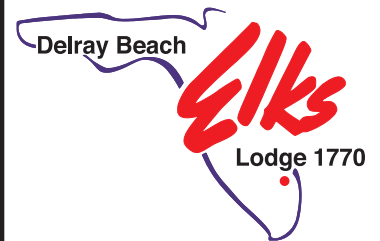
**Happy Independence Day!!**

Being independent means being able to take care of your own needs and to make and assume responsibility for your decisions while considering both the people around you and your environment.

We are faced with some very difficult challenges at this time. Covid 19 has changed the way that we operate as a lodge. I know that all of you are eager to come back and enjoy the lodge facility and to see your fellow Elks. The officers and board are very eager to see this happen as well, however, we are faced with trying to do this in a safe manner for all of you as well as the environment that we live in. As Elks our role in society holds a prominent place. The community in which we live, work and do our charity work looks at us as leaders. The restrictions that have been put in place by our Governor and local authorities calling for all bars to be closed, which by the way is exactly what our State License states that we are, has made it very hard to come up with a way to re-open. The State Elks Association as well as the Grand Lodge have asked us to follow all state and local guidance on re-opening. I have received numerous texts, phone calls, and emails talking about another lodge in our area that has opened its doors.

Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770 has never been and never will be a follower in my opinion. We were just recognized for being the number one lodge in membership growth in total numbers as well as percentage gain in the State for 2019-2020. We did not get here by following the lead of other lodges, we got here through your hard work and dedication by spreading the good word about Elkdom in our local community. In the next few weeks we will be working on a plan for re-opening that we will present to our local leaders for approval keeping the safety and health of all our members and the people around them in mind. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in these trying times.

**Cecil Broderick**  
**PER, Exalted Ruler**  
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## ELK OF THE MONTH

**Congratulations**  
**on being #1 in the**  
**State!!**

**Awarded to**  
**Delray Beach**  
**#1770**

**1st Place**  
**Highest Percentage**  
**Membership**  
**Gain - 27.53%**  
**All Florida Lodges**



**1st Place**  
**Highest Total**  
**Membership**  
**Gain - 234**  
**All Florida Lodges**

**1770 NEWS**

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**Dues of \$105.00 are due April 1st, 2020****Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://DelrayElks.org)****Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5****2019-2020 OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler** - Cecil Broderick  
**Leading Knight** - Roger Cope  
**Loyal Knight** - Chris Aiello  
**Lecturing Knight** - John Van Sant  
**Tiler** -  
**Esquire** -  
**Secretary** - Linda Roman  
**Treasurer** - Carol Eaton  
**Chaplain** - Janelle Antoine  
**Inner Guard** - Doug England

**TRUSTEES**

5 Yr – Winston "Spike" Goddard  
 4 Yr – Mike Sinneck  
 3 Yr – Maureen Gour  
 2 Yr – Laurie Rogers  
 1 Yr – Jim Eaton

**CURRENT FEES DUE**

4/1/2020

Application.....\$40  
 Annual Dues .....\$105  
 Life Member Dues .....\$51  
 Transfer/Dimit .....\$40  
 Reinstatement.....\$40  
 Associate Member Dues ..\$15

**MONTHLY MEETINGS at 7:30 pm**

4th Tuesday of July, Aug & Sept  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of all other months

**LODGE COMMITTEES****Accident & Prevention**

Mike Sinneck, Hop Kennemer,  
 Harry Web  
 Gary "Falcon" Musial, Ed McKenna  
 Brian Murry

**Auditing & Accounting****Building & Grounds****Government Relations****Community Activities**

Blood Bank

Student &amp; Teachers Award

**Lodge Activities Chair**

Americanism

Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen

Army of Hope

Elks Memorial Day Service

Elks National Foundation

Flag Day Service

Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)

Membership

Co-Chairs

**Vacant**

ER

**Vacant**

ER

Cecil Broderick

Mike Sinneck PER

**Vacant**

Maureen Gour

Lori Stoffer

Mary Hall

Mike Sinneck PER

Mike Sinneck PER

Laurie Rogers

Shelle England

Carol Eaton

Chair Officers

C Ron Allen

**Vacant**

Karl Alterman

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)

Golf Tournaments

Queen of Hearts

Softball

Gigi

Brian Murray

Janelle Antoine

Carol Eaton, John Fitzpatrick

Butch Aubrey

Pete Cattabriga

Lori Stoffer

"Spike" Goddard

Pete Cattabriga

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

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To get your bulletin by email and/or receive  
 weekly email event reminders, email  
**[secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)**

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**VETERANS:** If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org) with your branch of service.

**Hours of Operation****Monday - Friday****2PM 'til Closing****Saturday & Sunday****Noon 'til Closing**



# JULY Birthdays

Daniel Campbell	01	Carmine Santosus	15
John Dickenson	01	Mary Ann Dalton	16
John Geilfuss	01	Edward Dezie	16
Mark Gregory	01	Michael Geisking	16
Stephen Martel	01	Werner Rother	16
Phililp Modenos	01	Brad Baskin	17
Jim Bavouset	02	Nancy Campbell	17
Douglas Moore	02	Gary Bosco	18
Keith Muth	02	Robert Costin	18
John Meehan	03	Raf Dornford	18
Jefferson Moore	04	Anthony Greene	18
Juan Rionda	04	David Todd	19
Djuan Lee	05	Elle Bennett	20
James Miller	05	Kimberly Metcalf	20
Anne Pensyl	05	Thomas Pearce	20
Cathy Whitt	05	Daniel Twyford	20
Clifton Bell	06	Allen Hedgepeth	21
Roger Walker	06	Dena Kleiner	21
James Eaton	07	Gregory Nicholsky	21
Scott Hoffmann	07	Charles Otto	21
Randall Sjaardema	07	Trey Joslin	22
Richard Smith	07	Edward Bradley	23
Janelle Antoine	08	Roger Brown	23
Sidney Beckman	08	Diane Deluca	23
Dana Lovett	09	Mike Lago	23
Mark Aniki	10	Mike McGrath	23
Donald Widell	10	Tracy Boone	24
William Cannon Jr	11	David Fleishman	24
Michael Coleman	11	Heather Houston	24
Rob Dinsmore	11	Janet Van Sant	24
Walter Frey	11	Cindi Castillo	25
Eva O'Connell	11	Rita Doyon-Cone	25
Paul Webb	11	Dean Sommerfield	25
Vanessa Deilks	12	Joseph Pethia	26
Nancy Handler	12	Thomas Carnavil	27
Gregory Knuth	12	William Williams	27
David Thomas	12	Gillian DeMarco	28
Robert DuBois	13	Deborah Koch	28
Robert Oksman	13	Richard Martin	28
Jerry Wicklander	13	Deborah Dowd	30
Steven Farber	14	Eric Horzelski	30
Russell King	14	Michael Johnston	30
David Stenson	14	Cheryl Morrow	30
Crystal Cirminiello	15	Cynthia Strong	30
John Finn	15	Cecilia Finlay	31
Kelsey McCrary	15	Elaine OShea	31
Patrick McCullough	15	Patrick Southworth	31

**Dear members, some of my elks' volunteer positions that need to be filled are:**

## ENF GRANTS – no experience necessary

- Completing applications from Elks National Foundation for the following grants: Gratitude, Promise, and Beacon Grants plus Beacon Grant matching donation from the Florida State Elks. These grants are awarded based on successful completion of application for which we have received approximately \$9000 every year since 2012. These monies go back directly to our community.
- Other ENF Grants: Spotlight, Freedom and Impact Grants and Elks Veterans Grants.

## Public Relations Chairperson – no experience necessary

- Submit quarterly news about our lodge to the Florida Elks Magazine and monthly news to the Grand Lodge Magazine. Only a couple of paragraphs for each publication.
- Local news and magazines promoting the good work we do as Delray Elks.
- Find community service for elk's members to get involved to show our community partnerships. I.e., City Pack for the Troops, Habitat for Humanity and National Night Out.
- Delray Chamber of Commerce liaison: attend local businesses grand openings and/or become an ambassador.

## Florida State Elks Scrap Book Contest

**Treasurer Position** – Starting 2021-2022, I will be stepping down as treasurer. I would like to start training anyone interested in filling this elected and paid position as treasurer.

Thank you,

*Carol Eaton*

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**ATTEND YOUR REGULAR  
ELKS MEETINGS**  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 PM**

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**In May we awarded two seniors,  
from Delray's Atlantic High School,  
\$1500 each for college scholarships.**

Sebastian Wojtowicz will be attending University of  
Southern California and Chekube Chokwuma will be  
attending Vanderbilt University.



**Congrats!**

*Sebastian &  
Chekube*



\$2000 ENF Gratitude Grant plus \$2000 from our  
curb side dinner profits was donated to Trinity for their  
food assistance program during Covid-19.

**July 4th -**  
Independence Day

**July 21**  
BOD meet - to be confirmed