# 1770 News



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# "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



It's March and my year is almost over. April 1st is the year end for the Elk's. It was a good year with a couple of bumps along the way. It's with a heavy heart I have to say goodbye. I enjoyed being your Exalted Ruler for the past year. I learned a lot about Elkdom and saw many interesting things other Elk Lodgers do and I met many new people throughout the state

Your new Exalted Ruler, Les Nelson, will take over April 1st with his new board of directors. Please support them, they'll need your help. The Lodge cannot function without your help. Try to attend the functions and dinners the Lodge supports. You will meet new friends and have fun.

There are many committees to join. They are all listed in the newsletter with the names of the chairman. Pick one and join. They always need help.

March 11th - There will be breakfast sandwiches to purchase before the St. Patrick's Day Parade and corned beef sandwiches will be sold afterwards.

March 17th - Saint Patty's Day there will be a sit-down dinner at the Lodge with Irish music, corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, Irish soda bread and Dessert. Tickets are available for \$20.00 dollars. Tickets can be purchased at the bar, from any board member or on PayPal. We would like you to purchase in advance so we know how many to plan for. Come Celebrate the day with your fellow members and guests. We will also be having Queen of Hearts that night. Tickets are nonrefundable.

I'm saying goodbye for now, but you will be seeing me around the Lodge.

#### Kathi Giordano

Exalted Ruler
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#### 1770 **NEWS**

**Published Monthly** 

Dues of \$140 are due **April 1st every year** 

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#### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Kathi Giordano Leading Knight - Mitch Katz Loyal Knight - Matt Pietrini Lecturing Knight - Doug England Tiler - Charlie Winter

Esquire - Mike Sinneck

Secretary - Patti Lydon, secretary@delrayelks.org Treasurer - Maureen Gour, treasurer@delrayelks.org Chaplain - Lori Stoffer

Inner Guard - Peter Morales

#### **DUES AND FEES** 2022-2023

Application\$5	0
*Member Dues\$14	0
Life Member Dues\$6	8
Associate Member Fees\$1	5
Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$5	0
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$5	0
plus pro-rated dues	
Reinstatement\$5	0
plus pro-rated dues	

# \*DUES BREAKDOWN

**TRUSTEES** 

5 Yr - Eddie Sisko

3 Yr - Les Nelson

4 Yr – Paula Slavinski

2 Yr - Danielle Smith

1 Yr - Cindy Howard

\$32 Grand Lodge **Annual Fees** \$107 Delray Elks

Regular Prepaid **Annual Fee** 

(includes approx \$19 per-capita donation goals for Florida State Elks Harry-Anna Trust for Major State Projects and Elks National Foundation Community Investments and Scholarship)

## LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm

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

#### **LODGE COMMITTEES**

**Accident & Prevention** Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko **Auditing & Accounting** Mike Borsos, Chair **Building & Grounds** Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko **Government Relations** Diane Evans **Community Activities** 

Blood Bank Jim Stanton Local Scholarships Janet Meeks Student & Teachers Award Ted Hoskinson

Lodge Activities Chair

Americanism

Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen

Army of Hope Elks Memorial Day Service

Elks National Foundation Support Elks National Foundation Scholarships Mary Wilson 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

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Charlie Winter

Charlie Winter

Cecil Broderick

Mary Wilson

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Les Nelson Cindy Howard Cindy & Maureen Maurine Gour Charlie Winter Laurie Rodriguez Mitch Katz

All Chair Officers

C. Ron Allen C. Ron Allen

Karl Alterman & Mo LaCourse

Viola Treacy Gina Lambert Janelle Antoine

Bruce Richard / exec44@optimum.net

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Matt Pietrini

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Elks USA: elks.org

Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org

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

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

3PM 'til Closina **Noon 'til Closing** 

# **ELK OF THE YEAR**

#### Les Nelson

Elk of the Year is Les Nelson. He is originally from Chicago and now resides in Delray Beach. He has worked in Information Technology for Delta Airlines and Amtrak. He is now retired and dedicates his time to the Delray Elks Lodge 1770.

Les works very hard behind the scenes. He monitors, edits and troubleshoots our POS system, TOAST. He also troubleshoots the computers for our secretary and our treasurer.

Les is Chairman of the Board for the Lodge and reports all information to the Board members who closely watch Lodge expenses. Les is always available via phone and responds quickly.

He will now be taking on a new roll of Exalted Ruler for 2023 - 2024.

Good Luck in your new role. May you have a great year!

















Edward P Jessell	01	Filomena Martini	11	Kae Jonsons	21
James Accetta	02	Renee Sloan	12	Adele Durocher	22
Jill Black	02	Jennifer Bellis	13	Stacy Smith	22
Barbara Carone	02	John Harvey	13	Tracy Caruso	23
Mary Murphy	02	Nicholas Lupanelli	13	Mick Finn	23
Carla Chadick	03	Joel Martinez	13	Patricia Raglin	23
Tonia Turner	03	Jay Swistak	13	Cecil Broderick	24
Larry Brogan	04	Garrett Schultz	14	Jay Davies	24
Anna L Butler	04	David M Carberry	15	Stephen Miller	24
Edward Duer	04	Peter J Morales	15	Richard Rohde	24
Michael Kilbourne	04	Jeffrey Aubrey	16	Casey Wilson	25
Kevin Burr	05	John Anderson	17	Cheryl J Cheben	26
Holly Pearson	06	Rachel Dubas	17	Tom Craig	26
Brian Rosen	06	Robert Jenners	17	Edgar F Hagnauer	26
Anthony Sansivero	06	Shawn Nevad	17	Terri Murphy	26
Chellena Henning	07	William H Pringle	17	Carol Oldale	27
James Nicholson	07	Brian Simmel	17	Jennifer Espinoza	28
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Kedric Aubrey	09	Donna Beckmann	18	Todd Wilson	29
Lawrence Buttell	09	Robert W Hill	18	John G Cina	30
William Decker	09	Lester A Nelson	18	Joseph Egan	30
Price Patton	09	Lisa Tortorici	18	Karl Alterman	31
Susan Spring	09	Christine Dabros	19	David Hutchins	31
Dorothy Bass	10	William Fleming	19	Paula Killough	31
Paul Catalanotti	10	C Ron Allen	20	Lori Long	31
Marilynn DePalma	10	Noel Bourque	20	Brian Salamon	31
Cynthia Hoeppner	11	Cynthia Lea Johns	21		

# **ELK OF THE MONTH**

This month is going to be a little different. I want to thank Rick Jankee and his wife Kerri for all they have done for the Lodge. They have cooked for us at the Lodge and have represented the Elks at the Open Bowl Charity event.

Two other Elks that are associate members of Delray Beach #1770, Paul Polcyn from Lodge #62 in Elmira, New York is a teaching professional and Bill Whitaker from Lodge #2297 in Horsehead, New York is a member of the PGA. They have done the Patio Grill many times and have manned the kitchen in times of need. They have never said no when asked to help. They have cooked for both Bingos' and Monday night dinners. I want to thank them for all the help they have given me. They are truly the meaning of Elks Care - Elks Share.

I can't make everyone that has help this year Elk of the Month but I wish I could. Thank you to all that have helped to make all our affairs a success this year. There are too many of you to list but from the bottom of my heart Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

# FROM THE KITCHEN



Our Fish and Chips Crew Barbara Slavinski, Eileen and Mike Sinneck





Our Chicken Fried Rice Crew Cecil Broderick, Rick Jankee, Maureen Gour, and Kerry Hussey



Paul - Kitchen Volunteer Associate Member Elmira, NY

# **SAVE THESE DATES!**

As we say goodbye to February, get ready for a great time in March.

- March 4 Volunteers Needed! Join us as we pack hygiene kits for homeless children. 12 p.m. 2 p.m.
- March 11 St. Patrick's Day Parade Breakfast to be served before the parade and sandwiches after the parade (first come, first serve). We'll meet at the Lodge starting at 10:30 a.m.
- March 17 Full Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Only \$20, DJ will follow Queen of Hearts.
- March 19 Flying Brian and Five Other Musicians. During the afternoon each of these musicians will perform for 20 to 30 minutes.
- **March 25** Another night of Trivia (7 p.m.). Strain your brain, don't let it drain! Prizes for 1st Place (\$50 drink voucher, 2nd Place (\$25 drink voucher) and 3rd Place (\$10 drink voucher). Form a team or go it alone.
- March 30 Blood Drive, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please take the time to donate.
- March 31 The Ripple Effect Band After Queen of Hearts
- April 2 Installation of Lodge 1770 Officers 4 p.m.
- April 30 Awards Luncheon, 1:00 p.m.
- Don't forget that we have Bingo every Wednesday (7:30 p.m.) and Saturday (2:30 p.m.), LRC (Left, Right, Center) every Thursday (6 p.m.), and Queen of Hearts every Friday (7 p.m.).
- The Patio Grill is open every Saturday from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. and Thursday is Wings Night. The kitchen is also open every Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- Make plans to attend the Elks General Meeting on the second Tuesday (March 14) and fourth Tuesday (March 28) at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome and are encouraged to attend.
  - Another great month of great times, great friends and great memories!

# NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERAN PATIENTS



Our members, Peter and Chris Morales, Charlie Winter, and Arthur Johnson participated in the National Salute to Veteran Patients at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. They provided refreshments, snacks, literature and other handouts while greeting the veteran patients. Frank Sellers, Jr. of the Elks Veteran Service of the Grand Lodge was present and was the photographer for this picture. (Peter and Chris are also members of the American Legion Honor Guard).

Charlie Winter is our Lodge Chair for Veteran Services. If you are a veteran, you are strongly encouraged to contact Charlie and let him know. If you are not a veteran but wish to assist Charlie in any veteran activities please contact him.

Frank Sellers, Jr., Elks Veteran Services is always looking for volunteers to assist at the Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Contact him at fchance@yahoo.com or 714-277-9456 if interested.

Elks pride themselves in their support of veterans. Veteran services are ongoing in the national, state and local levels. It's important to remember the sacrifices made and love of country all our veterans represent.

Keep our Veterans and Their Families in Your Prayers

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March 11, 2023 Meet at the Lodge at 10:30 AM

Sandwiches available
for purchase before
the parade and
corned beef sandwiches
available afterwards.

# ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER

March 17 At the Lodge

Full Dinner including Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, and Dessert.

\$20.00

Tickets can be purchased at the Bar, from any Board Member or on PayPal.





# MARCH 2023



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# **FUN AT THE LODGE!**

# Left, Right, Center (LRC)



Lanny Carter, Unidentified Member, Sully



Linda and Donald Widell



Keith & Michelle - Pittsburgh Members



Jim and Heidi Stanton

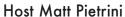
# **Every Thursday at 6:00 PM**



# **Trivia**

# Fourth Saturday of Every Month at 7:00 PM













# Mardi Gras



Visiting Members

Jim and Mary Wilson

# HARRY ANNA TRUST FUND

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Sowing the seeds of accomplishment and commitment through our Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs, children are given the opportunity to grow and learn beyond their dreams.

The trust fund started in 1951, was named after Harry and Anna Miller who donated land and a building to establish the original Florida Elks Hospital for Crippled Children. Its purpose was, and continues to be, the collection of donations and the acceptance of endowed gifts.

The trust fund is restricted, which means that only the income derived from it may be used to support our major projects: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs.

#### MAKING YOUR DONATION

An online donation is the quickest and easiest way to support our trust fund efforts. To donate, go to https://web.charityengine.net/floridaelks-donate.

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#### **MARCH 2023**

Mary Wilson In memory of Elk Harry Drager

#### **APRIL 2023**

Donald & Linda Widell In memory of our Absent Members by Jim & Betty Maguire

DaveThomas

In Loving Memory of Diane Thomas

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

Marilyn King

#### **MARCH 2024**

John "Jack" Wright

#### **JUNE 2024**

Les Nelson In memory of Bobbie Nelson (Lodge 1526)

#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

Chris & Kathleen Aiello In memory of Richie Lewis

#### **DECEMBER 2024**

Doug & Shelle England In memory of Absent Members

#### **APRIL 2025**

"Moon" & Sue

#### **APRIL 2027**

Patrick J. Connolly USMC Korea

#### **JANUARY 2028**

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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Please send this form and payment to the Lodge Secretary.

Thank you for your support!

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Business Name:

Contact:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip:

Phone Number:

email:

Enclose payment and attach business card or artwork and send to us or drop it off at the lodge. Email your artwork to: <a href="mailto:treasurer@delrayelks.org">treasurer@delrayelks.org</a>

\*The USPS prohibits the inclusion of financial, insurance and travel businesses in order for us to continue our non-profit mailing rates. Also, ELKs Grand Lodge prohibits including insignia or mention of Elks.

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 1000 members, your advertising dollars will go a long way.

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.

# **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

If you have an interesting article or important information you would like the membership to see, please submit it to the editor no later than the 20th of each month. Also, if you have any suggestions or information you would like to see in the newsletter, please email the editor at exec44@optimum.net. The newsletter, along with the website and email blasts, is the Lodge's way of keeping the membership informed.

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