

1770 News

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Message from the Exalted Ruler



I hope this greeting finds you and your families healthy and safe!! COVID-19 has forced us all to make drastic changes to the way we live our lives daily. I'm sure some of you know people who are either going through, recovering from, or who have died from this deadly disease and for that, I am truly sorry and pray that this will come to an end soon!!!

The lodge continues to function (minus your smiling faces) under these difficult times. The bills are being paid in a timely fashion and the officers and the board of trustees continue to meet via zoom regularly. We have taken on various maintenance projects in the lodge to clear up clutter as well as to be sure that things are functioning properly. Our financial situation is very good and the board and officers continue to find ways to limit our expenses we will be able to endure the shutdown without a problem and will be back up and running as soon as the all-clear is given by our state and local officials. The lodge is still producing meals on Monday nights and Friday nights for pickup only. The proceeds from these meals, after expenses, is going into our charity account to help fund those who are in need in our community. I am encouraged every day when I see the many posts from our fellow Elks who have put their daily work and lives on hold or have completely transformed their business model to help those in need, and by doing so they are spreading what Elkdom is all about.

My fellow Elks times like these are why Elkdom exists our cornerstone principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity guide us to help those in need and our community, as well as our nation, can learn from us!! I have received calls from several members asking what they can do to help. My answer to this is to find those in your immediate surroundings who could use assistance. It could be an elderly neighbor, someone with a pre-existing medical condition, a family that is struggling to make ends meet, a first responder or medical professional who has to be away from their family, it could be your relatives or children. My point is everyone around us could use some help right now. Reach out the best way you know how and just be an ELK!!

Stay Home!! Be Safe!!

Cecil Broderick

PER, Exalted Ruler

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ELK OF THE MONTH

This one I had to think of long and hard. There were so many names that came to mind. Then the reality of Covid 19 hit us and everything changed. The Elk of the month is supposed to be a person that exemplifies the cardinal principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. I know that I am supposed to nominate one individual for this honor and, I know that I may receive feedback on this, but frankly these are uncharted times. The Elks of the month are all our members who are first responders, doctors, nurses, and all those who work in the health care industry. Your days ahead will be stressful and dangerous; however, I know that knowing that you are Elks makes us all very proud and feel much safer knowing you are there to take care of our community. May God keep you and your families safe and thank you from the bottom of my heart!! **Congratulations to all of you!!**



2018 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

TRUSTEES

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler - Cecil Broderick | 5 Yr – Winston "Spike" Goddard |
| Leading Knight - Roger Cope | 4 Yr – Mike Sinneck |
| Loyal Knight - Chris Aiello | 3 Yr – Maureen Gour |
| Lecturing Knight - John Van Sant | 2 Yr – Laurie Rogers |
| Tiler - | 1 Yr – Jim Eaton |
| Esquire - | |
| Secretary - Linda Roman | |
| Treasurer - Carol Eaton | |
| Chaplain - Janelle Antoine | |
| Inner Guard - Doug England | |

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 |
| Auditing & Accounting | Gary "Falcon" Musial, Ed McKenna |
| Building & Grounds | Brian Murry |
| Government Relations | Jim Eaton PER |
| Community Activities | Cecil Broderick |
| Blood Bank | Jim Stanton |
| Student & Teachers Award | Ted Hoskinson |
| Lodge Activities Chair | Cecil Broderick |
| Americanism | Vacant |
| Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen | ER |
| Army of Hope | Vacant |
| Elks Memorial Day Service | ER |
| Elks National Foundation | Cecil Broderick |
| Flag Day Service | Mike Sinneck PER |
| Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA) | Vacant |
| Membership | |
| Co-Chairs | Maureen Gour |
| | Lori Stoffer |
| | Mary Hall |
| Indoctrination | Mike Sinneck PER |
| Investigation | Mike Sinneck PER |
| National Veterans Service | Laurie Rogers |
| Other Activities | Shelle England |
| Public Relations | Carol Eaton |
| Relief Committee | Chair Officers |
| Youth Activities | |
| Antlers Program | C Ron Allen |
| Drug Awareness | Vacant |
| Hoop/Soccer Shoot | Karl Alterman |
| Other Committees | |
| Banquet Hall Rental | Gigi |
| Bar Manager | Brian Murray |
| Bingo | Janelle Antoine |
| Bulletin (Newsletter) | Carol Eaton, John Fitzpatrick |
| Golf Tournaments | Butch Aubrey |
| | Pete Cattabriga |
| Queen of Hearts | Lori Stoffer |
| Softball | "Spike" Goddard |
| | Pete Cattabriga |

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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- Treasurer Carol Eaton: 561-859-2771 treasurer@delrayelks.org

To get your bulletin by email and/or receive weekly email event reminders, email secretary@delrayelks.org

Elks Care - Elks Share

VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email secretary@delrayelks.org with your branch of service.



Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday	2PM 'til Closing
Saturday & Sunday	Noon 'til Closing



MAY Birthdays

Patrick Flannery	02	Teri Hinman	16
Robert Delucia	03	Craig Mahoney	16
Debra Taylor	03	Barbara Probststein	16
Thomas Pidgeon	04	Richard Barkalow	17
Peter Goodridge	05	Norman Bender	18
Michael Probststein	05	Ralph Phillips	18
Bill Blankenship	06	Robert Wolf	20
Sara Devries	06	Judi Buckingham	21
Parker Tiernan	06	Gayle Clark	21
John Adams	07	Sylvana Domingez	21
Harry Hall	07	Jene Evans	21
David O'Connor	07	Jeremiah Marek	21
Raelene Brito	08	Donna Schermerhorn	21
Lillyann Desantis	08	Diane Evans	22
Pasquale Rizzo	08	Doreen Jadwick	23
Elizabeth Rohall	08	Robert Rowley	23
Richard Bowman	09	Joe Arrigo	24
Donna Carle	10	Mark DeCosmo	24
Roger Cope	10	Mark DeCosmo	24
Gary Musial	10	William Meinel	24
Shelly Petrolia	10	George Neuman	24
Terrence Cummings	12	Cindy Hoyman	25
Kimberly Goss	12	Lisa Jackson	25
Michael McKisic	12	Bonnie Permenter	25
Chris Reich	12	Delores Bedsworth	26
Robert Turner	12	Carol Bowen	26
Kendra Kadishian	13	Diane Bruton	26
Joan Mankovits	13	Ed Slutzky	27
Terye Sununu	13	Robert Bucella	28
Thomas Wich	13	Madison Hall	28
Donna Baker	14	Maurice LaCourse	28
A Blake	14	Lauren Malis	28
Arthur Dunn	14	Robert Snelling	28
Phil Lambrechts	14	Joseph Brothers	29
Susan Lewis	14	Nicholas Kott	29
Nicholas Kieffer	15	Stephen Pannullo	30
Ray O'Connell	15	Jennifer Brown	31
George Sigler	15	Steven Staggs	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

I would like to begin training for these positions.

Also, 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.

Thank you,

Carol Eaton

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Donald Daugherty	Greg Meirzwa	Robert Rowley
Mark DeGaeta	Matthew	Patricia Jones
Melissa Garito	Pietrini	Thurston King
John Johnston	Shantai Stone	Richard Clarke



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Delray Beach and Surrounding Communities: City of Delray Police, Fire, Literacy Program and Project Holiday, Achievement Center for Children, Caridad Center, Miracle League, Community Caring Center of Boynton, Sandoway Discovery Center, Milagro Center, Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Palm Beach County Food Bank, Gold Coast Down Syndrome, Help our Wounded, Children's Healing Institute, Palm Beach School of Autism, Junior Diabetes, Cystic Fibrosis, Brotherhood Ride and more...

Florida State Elks Association: The FSEA's **Harry-Anna Trust Fund** invests our money to fund our Florida State Major Projects which include Florida State Elks Camp (FSEC), Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services (FECTS), Hope Scholarships and Army of Hope for Veterans and Families.

Elks National Foundation: The ENF helps build stronger communities. They offer grants to Elks Lodges to invest back into their communities, help the State Elks Associations accomplish their charitable objectives and offer college scholarships.

**To donate to the Florida State Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund, go to floridaelks.org
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