



“MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER”



Members All:

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Exalter Ruler and I am very excited to work with the Board and the Members to ensure we have a fantastic year.

I have an experienced and knowledgeable group working with me and I am confident that this Board will be hard working, and we will be successful in keeping the Lodge on track and within budget.

Now, it is time to get to work, face our challenges, and with your help we can unite and have FUN again!

Please come forward and let us know if you would like to be on a committee. I am always available! Please introduce yourself if you don't know me. I would love to make your acquaintance and hear your ideas on how you would like to become involved.

I also welcome any concerns that you may have. We cannot correct things if we are not informed, and we will look at them as opportunities to improve.

I am motivated and looking forward to the challenge of helping our Lodge to be the BEST Lodge, with the most active and involved Members.

May is upon us and the Activities Committee has been very busy planning activities for our enjoyment. We will have a Trivia Night every third Saturday of the month with prizes. May 5th is Cinco de Mayo with food and games. May 7th is the Kentucky Derby Day party with food, raffles and games. There will be a “Derby Hat Contest”, so get those hats out and decorate them for the day. **Bingo is also cancelled for Saturday, May 7.**

Please take notice of our Elks POW/MIA table when you enter our Lodge. It symbolizes our Members of the Armed Forces missing from our midst.

We had a wonderful Installation and installed Laurie Rogers as Treasurer, Mike Sinneck as Esquire and I was installed as the Exalted Ruler. An additional Installation will take place the latter part of May for the new incoming Officers.

Hope to see more of you around the Lodge!

Kathi Giordano, Exalted Ruler

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Published Monthly

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Chaplain - Lori Stoffer
Inner Guard - Peter Morales

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1 Yr – Mitch Katz

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2022-2023**

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***DUES BREAKDOWN**

**\$28 Grand Lodge
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(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

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Auditing & Accounting	Mike Borsos, Chair
Building & Grounds	Hop Kennemer
Government Relations	Diane Evans
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	Walter Frey
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Vacant
Elks Memorial Day Service	ER
Elks National Foundation Support	Cecil Broderick
Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Elks National Foundation Grants	Nancy Handler
Flag Day Service	ER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Les Nelson
Membership	Cindy Howard
Indoctrination	Cindy & Maureen
Investigation	Maurine Gaur
National Veterans Service	Vacant
Other Activities	Patti Lydon
Public Relations	Vacant
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Karl Alterman & Mo LaCourse
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Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Vacant
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program	Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
Merchandise	Vacant

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Elks USA: elks.org
Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): floridaelks.org
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To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Pat Raglin at patraglin@gmail.com



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VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email patraglin@gmail.com with your branch of service.

HOURS OF OPERATION


Monday - Friday **3PM 'til Closing**
Saturday & Sunday **Noon 'til Closing**

NEW OFFICERS TO BE INITIATED



Left to Right – Tim Garito, Charlie Winter, Peter Morales, Lori Stoffer, Doug England, Ray Heller, Patty Lydon, Matt Pietrini

A STORY ABOUT 4 PEOPLE
Anybody, Everybody, Somebody and Nobody
There was an important job to be done.
Everybody was sure Somebody would do it
Anybody could have done it, but no one did
Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought Anybody could do it
but no one realized Everybody wouldn't do it.



Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done

Be the Leader you would Follow

Diagonal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Activities Submitted By Patti Lydon, Chair

(FYI the Activities Committee welcomes all ideas and volunteers! The committee invites you to join them at the Lodge on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.)

MAY EVENTS

Thursday, May 5 celebrate "Cinco De Mayo!"



Dinner at the Lodge with a choice of 2 tacos or 2 enchiladas with rice & beans! Specials on Margaritas at the bar as well! There will be a few games during the event which will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 is Kentucky Derby Party!

There will be no bingo on May 7! From 4 to 8 come enjoy the day with the horses at the Lodge. Wear your best Derby hat as there will be a contest! There will be games, races, 50/50 raffle and more!

Sunday, May 8 is Mother's Day!

Please treat your mom special today and every day!

Saturday, May 21 is TRIVIA Night!

Teams and individuals are welcome! Trivia will continue every 3rd Saturday of the month. Prizes will be the same night drink payment (1st Prize \$40 tab, 2nd Place \$25 tab and 3rd place \$10 tab).

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Out of respect for those who have served this country and given their lives we give blessings and thanks.



Here are some other events in the planning stages for the summer – volunteers are very much appreciated and needed to help with all activities.

Tropical Cruise Night

July 4th Picnic

Family Feud

Summer Basket Raffle

(basket raffles will be every quarter with each basket having a different theme)

From Your Activities Committee!

BINGO Saturday at 2:30pm and Wednesday at 7:30pm.



Queen of Hearts!

**Tickets available Friday at 5:30pm – 7pm
Fridays at 7:00pm**



ELKS POW / MIA TABLE – A MEMORIAL KEPT ALL YEAR

(credit <https://www.floridaelks.org/pow-mia-table>)

Note: Recently a group renting our Elk's Pineapple room decided to smash cupcakes into the table cloth of our POW table. 1770 lodge member Darlene Frey decided to take the soiled tablecloth home, washed it, and returned it making the table right again. *Thank you Darlene!*

We decided to remind everyone about the POW/MIA table.



You notice there is small table in the lobby of the Delray Elks Lodge – it is in a place of honor. It is set for one. This table is the Elks way of symbolizing that members of the Armed Forces are missing from our midst. They

are called POWs (Prisoners of War) and MIAs (Missing in Action).

They are unable to be with us at this time and so we remember them.

This table set for one is small – it symbolizes the frailty of one prisoner against their oppressors.

The tablecloth is white – it symbolizes the purity of their intentions to respond to our country's call to arms.

The single rose displayed in the vase reminds of their families and loved ones who keep faith in their return.

The red ribbon tied so prominently around the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbons worn on the lapels and breasts of thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing heroes.

- A slice of lemon is on the dinner plate – it reminds us of their bitter fate.
- There is salt on the bread plate - is symbolic of the family's tears, as they wait.
- The glass is inverted – they cannot toast with us tonight.
- The chair is empty – they are not here.

Remember them for it is we who depended on their might and aid, and relied on them, for surely, they have not forsaken us. They are the heroes. A red rose (real for special events, silk for permanent display), is in the vase.

1. A red ribbon (tied at the base of the vase).
2. Slice of lemon (real for special events, silk or plastic for permanent display), on the dinner plate
3. A small pile of salt on the bread plate.
4. A nice looking water glass (inverted).
5. One chair ONLY (can be adorned with a POW/MIA draping available from many sources).
6. Stands with red cordons, although not necessary, add an impressive touch of formality.

NOTE: Different color roses may be used, as follows:

RED: denotes passion and love. Most commonly used for the POW/MIA table.

YELLOW: denotes passing love (as in a romance, if the table is a personal one).

WHITE: denotes purity and new beginning.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kathrine Giordano	01	Catherine Nicolopoulos	17
Julie Hagnauer	01	William Schnoor	17
Mitchell Katz	01	William Seymour	17
Mark Kilbourne	01	Andrew Spengler	17
Summer McInnis	01	Angeline Bedner	18
Heidi Stanton	01	Eric Fernandez	18
Stephen Taminosian	01	Gina Ledvora	18
Robert Vreeland	01	Janet De Angelis	19
Robert Smela	02	Erik Ring	19
Stacy Burgess	03	Judy Simmel	19
John Mulleavy	04	Arlene Nickens	20
Daniel Paulus	04	Teresa Paterson	20
James Snowden Jr	04	Cliff Boady	21
Kristyne Nicholls	05	Steve Dolen	21
Lillian Maratea	06	Shane Grathwohl	21
John McDaniel	06	MaryAnn Johnson	21
Richard Wall	06	Cesare D'Emilio	22
Michael Yarchak	06	Samuel Genovese	22
Phillip Amabile	08	Debbie Heuser	22
Anthony Marino	08	Beverly Reich	22
Jason Meador	08	Harry Conlan	23
David Salzman	08	Christopher Moreno	23
Gary Studer	08	Christopher Edwards	24
Thomas Fey	09	Howard Greenstein	24
Don Manning	09	Jack Heffernan	24
Laura Hilger	10	William McGrath	24
Patricia Jones	10	Betty Roberts	24
Joseph Mendozza	10	Michael Galada	25
Jeffrey Stanton	10	Tyler Gilbert	25
Brian Axelrod	11	Ronald Lavie	25
Edward Buxton	11	David Marquis	25
George Fitzgerald	11	Karen Richards	25
Rex Blazer	12	Shawn Aubrey	27
Sevasti Kijek	12	Ed Beardsley	27
Tom McCord	12	William McCleneghen	27
Patricia Agar	14	Barri Shapiro	27
Jennifer Buce	14	Kathleen Weiss	27
David Johnson	14	Keith Aebishert	28
John Gifford	15	Sean Parke	28
Jon Corkan	16	Stephen Ryan	28
Sean Donahue	16	Jeffrey Maul	30
Linda Gilmond	16		
Michelle Jackson	16		
Nicole Clarke	17		
Leo Cyr	17		
Debbie Dexter	17		

Patrick Flannery	02	Richard Barkalow	17
Robert Delucia	03	Norman Bender	18
Debra Taylor	03	Robert Evans	18
Henry Haire	04	Ralph Phillips	18
Thomas Pidgeon	04	William McClurken	20
Peter Goodridge	05	Robert Wolf	20
Michael Probstein	05	Judi Buckingham	21
Bill Blankenship	06	Gayle Clark	21
Sara Devries	06	Catherine Dunn	21
John Adams	07	Jene Evans	21
Harry Hall	07	Jeremiah Marek	21
David O'Connor	07	Bob Stanley	21
Raelene Brito	08	Diane Evans	22
Lillyann Desantis	08	Harry Buckman	23
Richard Bowman	09	Doreen Jadwick	23
Linda Corra	09	Robert Rowley	23
Chris Faychak	10	George Walden	23
Gary Musial	10	Joe Arrigo	24
Shelly Petrolia	10	Meryem Iscan	24
Steven Eldridge	11	Gregory Loerzel	24
Terrence Cummings	12	William Meinel	24
Kimberly Goss	12	George Neuman	24
Paulette Kile	12	Kyle Brown	25
Michael McKisic	12	Cindy Hoyman	25
Chris Reich	12	Lisa Jackson	25
Robert Turner	12	Bonnie Permenter	25
Kendra Kadishian	13	Carol Bowen	26
Joan Mankovits	13	Diane Bruton	26
Terye Sununu	13	Ed Slutzky	27
Thomas Wich	13	Maurice LaCourse	28
Donna Baker	14	Lauren Malis	28
A Blake	14	Nicholas Kott	29
Phil Lambrechts	14	Rob Toth	29
Susan Lewis	14	Chris Lerner	30
Ray O'Connell	15	Ted Lambert	31
George Sigler	15	Steven Staggs	31
Barry Adams	16		
Teri Hinman	16		
Craig Mahoney	16		
Barbara Probstein	16		

BINGO

IS BACK!!

Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.
(except May 7 - no bingo)



VETERAN'S HONORED ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Conrad Ogletree reported that Delray Elks donated \$500 to Veterans & Homefront Voices which we used to help fund our efforts in the Delray St. Patrick's Day Parade and for the WWII 80th Anniversary Celebration we held at the Mizner Park Cultural Center on March 31.

In the St. Patty photo there were 7 WWII veterans. We distributed the posters along the parade since with almost 40,000 spectators along the route this was as close to a Welcome Home parade most of the veterans who served during Korea or Vietnam eras ever got.



In the group photo from the WWII 80th there are 17 WWII veterans. We presented each WWII veteran with their own Legacy Plaque, a quilt from the Quilts of Valor Foundation, and a Thank You Note - signed by most of the event guests.



History between Lodge #1770 and Veterans & Homefront Voices goes back to last June 12 when the Lodge hosted the Women Veterans Day ceremony we presented with the Atlantic CHS Junior ROTC Brigade. There is a lot of story to tell to our members and to the community.

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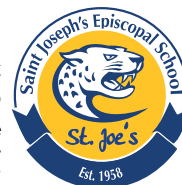
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