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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



It's December and the year is almost over. This is the time of year that everyone is rushing to get things done. Shopping for gifts, writing and sending cards, baking cookies, decorating our homes with lights wreaths whatever we have that represents Christmas or Hanukkah and blasting out our favorite festival tunes.

It's the time of year that everyone is busy but please don't be too busy to stop in at the lodge to have a drink and something to eat. The kitchen is open Wednesday for BINGO and Fridays for Queen of Hearts and sometimes the patio grill is open on weekends IF we have enough volunteers.

We have bingo Wednesday and Saturday. December is also a busy month for the lodge.

Thursday, December 1st will be the blood mobile please come and donate. We also have Left Right Center that night with our Famous Wings. It's a fun evening.

Saturday, December 3rd will be a crazy sweater contest with a ban. Come dance the night away. Bring a friend and if he or she signs up to be an Elk member you will receive a free drink.

Sunday, December 4th is our Memorial Service to honor all the Elks we lost in the past year. Please join us at the Lodge 12 pm to pay your respects.

Saturday, December 10th is our cookie exchange 12pm - 2pm bring 2 or 3 dozen cookies to the Event.

Saturday, December 17th is our 2022 Annual Chinese White Elephant Christmas party starting at 7pm. Bring a wrapped gift gag or new and watch the fun begin. The Co-Hosts are our own Chris Aiello and our Elf Brian Murry. Watch and see if some of those old gifts show up again this year. It's loads of fun and lots of laughs.

Tuesday, December 13th is our Lodge meeting. We only have one meeting in December. Try to attend to see what's going on in your Lodge you do have a voice in things. Enjoy a meal with us after the meeting.

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve is our Annual Eggnog Party. The Lodge will be open 4pm - 7pm come join us and wish your fellow Elks Happy Holiday.

There will no bingo Saturday, December 24th.

As we head to the most magical time of the year. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas a Happy Hanukkah and may your New Year be filled with great joy, happiness, health and success Happy New Year.

Let's make our Lodge in 2023 the most successful in the district!

Kathi Giordano, Exalted Ruler

1770 NEWS
Published Monthly

**Dues of \$135 are due
April 1st every year**

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2022-2023 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler - Kathi Giordano
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Loyal Knight - Matt Pietrini
Lecturing Knight - Doug England
Tiler - Charlie Winter
Esquire - Mike Sinneck
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Treasurer - Maureen Gour, treasurer@delrayelks.org
Chaplain - Lori Stoffer
Inner Guard - Peter Morales

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5 Yr – Eddie Sisko
4 Yr – Tim Garito
3 Yr – Les Nelson
2 Yr – Danielle Smith
1 Yr – Vacant

**DUES AND FEES
2022-2023**

Application.....\$50
* Member Dues\$135
Life Member Dues\$68
Associate Member Fees\$15
Transfer Dimit (good standing)\$50
Absolute Dimit (not in good standing) . \$50
plus pro-rated dues
Reinstatement\$50
plus pro-rated dues

***DUES BREAKDOWN**

**\$28 Grand Lodge
Annual Fees**
\$107 Delray Elks
(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	Charlie Winter
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Charlie Winter
Elks Memorial Day Service	ER
Elks National Foundation Support	Cecil Broderick
Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Elks National Foundation Grants	Mary Wilson
Flag Day Service	ER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Les Nelson
Membership	Cindy Howard
Indoctrination	Cindy & Maureen
Investigation	Maurine Gaur
National Veterans Service	Charlie Winter
Other Activities	Laurie Rodriguez
Public Relations	Mitch Katz
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Karl Alterman & Mo LaCourse
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Viola Treacy
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
(Bulletin) Newsletter	Pat Raglin/ patraglin@gmail.com
Kitchen Manager	Viola Treacy
Golf Tournaments	Brian Murray
Queen of Hearts	Paula Slavinski
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Cecil Broderick
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program	Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
Merchandise	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



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 **3PM 'til Closing**
Saturday & Sunday **Noon 'til Closing**

ELK OF THE MONTH



Elk of the Month Shelle England (Center)

Shelle England

Shelle has been an Elk for 8 Years. She and Doug are both from New Albany, Indiana.

She attended the University of Indiana and was a teacher for 42 years.

She is married to Doug England, our Lecturing Knight. They have one son Damian and 3 grandsons Cody, Cade, and Clay. They have one great-grandchild Warren.

She always steps up when asked to help. She co-chairs the Activities committee, helps in the kitchen, and chairs some of the events. One of her favorite hobbies is cooking, and you will sometimes find her cooking in our kitchen. She is also versed in wine and cheese pairing.

She is also on her HOA Board directors. Shelle is always there when you need help.

Thank You for All You Do!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Albert Gresh	01	Thomas E Adams	08	Morgan Simpson	14	William Tone	22
Joseph Davis	02	Melissa Hobbs Klavon	08	James Baron	15	Annmarie Clennan	23
James Gilfillan	02	Mary McCarty	08	Lupe Eyde	15	Chris Colasuonno	23
Anna D Steele	02	Patrick Young	08	John G Stober	15	Kenneth L Hensley	23
William Rutter	03	Linda L Dezic	09	Timothy Garito	16	Phillip T West	23
Thomas Kieffer	04	Casey Flaherty	09	Douglas Kruger	16	Jenny Cohane	24
James McGuinness	04	Pamela Kennedy	10	Mary McNamara	16	William Weigel	24
Greg Murray	04	Stormet Norem	10	Robin Coyle Read	16	M Pauline Ross	25
Jeanne Ray	04	Dianne Adams	11	Jorge Salvio	16	Karyn Schreiner	25
John Roach	04	Audrey Desimone	11	Katherine Willets	16	Zygmunt S Czarniecki	26
John W Carpenter III	05	Andy Freed	11	Holly Barnett	17	Keyla Luna	26
Gary Cisco	05	Terri McDonough	11	Louis Santoro	17	Esther Chiarolanzio	27
Carlos Herrero	05	Patrick Paolucci	11	James Kyle Aubrey	18	Thomas J Falcone	27
David Knott	05	Rodger M Stutes	11	Holly Black	18	Francis J Kadishian	27
Thomas Mercer	05	Linda Widell	11	Barbara Fitz	18	Scott McDonald	27
Jody Thompson	05	Catherine Cummins	12	Duncan Lutton	19	Ryan Buggee	28
William Tome	05	Matthew Kondrath	12	Jolienne Napolitano	19	Kristina Ermers	28
Thomas Gottlieb	06	Linda Roman	12	Lenore Sheriff	19	Kirby Jankee	28
Jason Hanby	06	Brad Winney	12	John Snyder	19	Radford C Parker	29
Cole LaMont	06	David Paul Freeburn	13	Jeanette Stipo	19	Theresa Lago	30
Rebecca Broom	07	Charles Burnett	14	Rommy Donoso	20	Patricia Singleton	30
Ryan Lehl	07	Ethel G Dunne	14	Joyce Pickel	20	Christopher Aiello	31
David Mackey	07	Michael Galanti	14	Dennis Bryan Miller	21	E Burton Ford	31
Louis Piaggi	07	Mervyn Johnston	14	Leroy A Minto	21	Carl Malysz	31
Laurie Rogers	07	Thomas Obdyke	14	Gary Copp	22		

FROM THE KITCHEN

Howard Greenstein, PDDGER

As many of you see (and hopefully taste) the variety and the quality and quantity of events (thank you Activities Committee) and dinners are being offered by the kitchen is increasing. As the events increase, so does our need for Volunteers. Presently we offer food from our Kitchen on Wednesday and Friday nights (thank you Viola Treacy), Patio Grill on weekends, Thursday is chicken wing/tenderloins night, the third Monday of the Month is Meatloaf Monday, and there are free meals served after the Lodge meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

To increase events to include all Monday nights, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month, and special dinners on Saturday, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! The Lodge cannot count on the 5-6 people who volunteer all the time. For myself, I need people to at least stand up and do the Patio Grill on weekends. This will allow the Lodge to prepare more weekday meals. Volunteering has a lot of benefits both personally and to the Lodge. The health and success we've achieved at the Lodge needs to increase and we cannot achieve this without your support.

So please, contact our Exalted Ruler, Secretary, any Officer, the Activities Committee, or me. PLEASE VOLUNTEER, GET INVOLVED, MEET MORE OF YOUR FELLOW ELKS, GET A GOOD FEELING BY HELPING THE LODGE. VOLUNTEER!



VETERANS BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 12th at the Lodge. Thank you to the volunteers who helped show our local Veterans they are appreciated. Everyone was invited to attend the breakfast.



SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE PARTY!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH 12PM TO 2PM

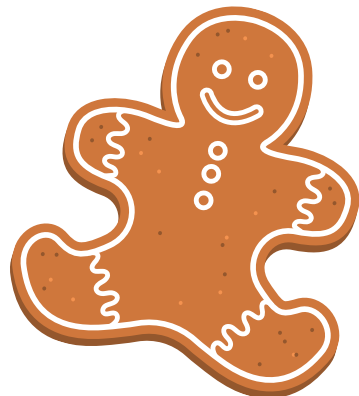
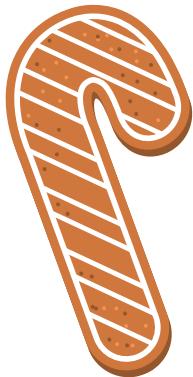
BRING 2 TO 4 DOZEN COOKIES TO EXCHANGE AND TAKE SOME HOME

LABEL YOUR COOKIES OR SHARE YOUR RECIPES

SIGN UP SHEET IN LODGE- HOW MANY AND WHAT KIND
NOT TO HAVE SO MANY DUPLICATES

THOSE THAT DID NOT BAKE WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE LEFTOVERS

COME AND START CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS!



CHINESE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 17TH!

Hosted by Santa (aka Chris Aiello) with his Elf Brian Murray.

Don't you hate when you open the closet that you never use and the Chinese Christmas gifts you never wanted fall out? Yeah, seems to happen earlier each year.

Merry Christmas!

Will the most popular jacket in Delray Beach make a return to the festivities? Unfortunately, you can count on it according to the people planning this event.



32nd annual
Delray Beach Holiday Toy Drive

THE 2022 TOY DRIVE WILL BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR THOUSANDS OF LOCAL CHILDREN

To support the toy drive, residents and businesses can:

- Donate new, unwrapped toys for children, ages 5-16 (no guns)
- Place toy-collection boxes at your business for pick-up
- Send a check for the purchase of a new toy

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- ALL DBPD STATIONS

For additional locations or information, visit www.mydelraybeach.com or contact Lt. Rachel VanNess, Delray Beach Police Department, vanness@mydelraybeach.com (561) 243-7000 ext 2911 or follow Delray Beach Police Department on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter

Due Date 12/5/2022

Delray Elks Lodge #1770



December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 L-C-R Game Wing Night!	2 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	3 Ugly Sweater Contest 2:30 PM
4	5	6	7 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	8 Wing Night! L-C-R Game	9 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	10 Cookie Exchange 12:30 pm Bingo 2:30 pm Ho Ho Holiday Hoedown 7-10 p.m. Tickets \$4.5 each
11	12	13 Elk Board Mtg 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Everyone welcome!	14 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	15 Wing Night! L-C-R Game	16 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	17 Chinese Christmas Party 2:30 PM
18	19	20	21 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	22 L-C-R Game Wing Night!	23 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	24 Christmas Eve! Join Us at Lodge for Holiday Cheer from 4 to 7 p.m. No Bingo Today
25	26	27	28 BINGO 7:30 PM Kitchen Opens 6 pm	29 L-C-R Game Wing Night!	30 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE! 2:30 PM
1	2	Notes	Join us the sounds of Ripple Effect on Friday, December 16 immediately following the Queen of Hearts drawing.			

January 2023



December '22							February '23								
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8 Football	9 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	10 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	11 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	12 Wings Night!	13 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open! 	14 2:30 PM
15 National Hat Day! Football	16 Martin Luther King Holiday	17	18 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	19 Wings Night!	20 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open! 	21 2:30 PM
22 Football	23 National Pie Day Meatloaf Monday!	24 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	25 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	26 Wings Night!	27 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open! 	28 2:30 PM
29 Football	30	31 National Backward Day	1	2 Wings Night!	3	4
5 Notes	6	Chili Cook off Coming This Month as well as Trivia and Family Feud.				

DRINK & DRAW FUN!



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Friday
December 16th

Following the
Queen of Hearts
Drawing

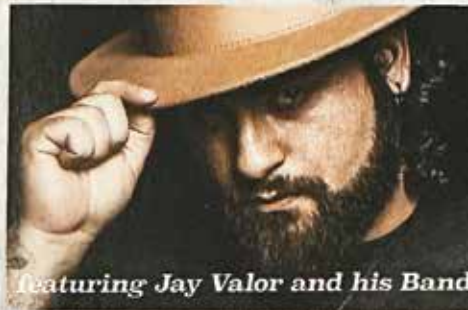
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MARCH 2023

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 2023

Chris & Kathleen Aiello
In memory of
Richie Lewis

DECEMBER 2023

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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Phone Number: _____

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order for us to continue our non-profit mailing rates. Also, ELKs Grand Lodge prohibits
including insignia or mention of ELKs.*



Delray Beach Elks - Lodge #1770 - was awarded \$8,500 for three grants, i.e. Beacon, Gratitude and Spotlight. The Beacon Grant is for the installation of a "Reading Garden" at Orchard View Park.

We are looking for volunteers to construct a couple of picnic tables and the installation of plant material sometime in January or February. More information will be forthcoming once the details are finalized. At this point, contact Mitch Katz if you want to volunteer.

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