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"MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



It's February and our year is almost over. Grand Lodge has been sending out due's renewals for the lodge. Our dues went up \$5.00 because of insurance premiums. Try to get your dues paid early. They are due before April 1st.

February 12th Super Bowl Sunday - come join us at the Lodge Eagles vs Chiefs Party Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and other sides. \$10

February 14th Valentine's Day - it's a meeting night that is important! It's the Nominations of Officers.

February 18th is our Mardi Gras party.

February 23rd is our favorite band Popo & The Perps plus Queen of Hearts. The pot is growing.

February 25th is Trivia Night. Get a team together and win some prizes or just come and enjoy the evening.

February 28th is a meeting night. It's the Election of Officers. Come vote...your vote counts.

March 4th is Family Feud.

March 17th St. Patty's Day Queen of Hearts. Also a sit down dinner \$20.00 corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes & homemade Irish soda bread. We will also have Irish music. Tickets will be sold in advance... look for further information soon.

Come support your lodge there are a lot of you that we have not seen in a long time. I know everyone is busy with their lives and families. Try to come to Bingo on a Wednesday or Saturday or a Monday night dinner or some of the activities listed above. If you would like to cook one of your special dishes let us know. You are more than welcome to do so. Come join us and you just may have a good time!

You can always contact me at Jewett27@yahoo.com

Kathi Giordano, Exalted Ruler

*"All you need is Love
but a little Chocolate doesn't hurt."*

1770 NEWS

Published Monthly

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

Pay your dues online at DelrayElks.org

Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

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

TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Eddie Sisko
 4 Yr – Paula Slavinski
 3 Yr – Les Nelson
 2 Yr – Danielle Smith
 1 Yr – Vacant

**DUES AND FEES
2022-2023**

Application.....\$50
 * Member Dues\$140
 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**

**\$32 Grand Lodge
Annual Fees**
**\$107 Delray Elks
\$1 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
Auditing & Accounting
Building & Grounds
Government Relations
Community Activities

Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko
 Mike Borsos, Chair
 Tim Garito & Eddie Sisko
 Diane Evans

Blood Bank
 Local Scholarships
 Student & Teachers Award

Jim Stanton
 Janet Meeks
 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
 Elks National Foundation Grants
 Flag Day Service
 Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)
 Membership
 Indoctrination
 Investigation
 National Veterans Service

Charlie Winter
 ER
 Charlie Winter
 ER
 Cecil Broderick
 Mary Wilson
 Mary Wilson
 ER
 Les Nelson
 Cindy Howard
 Cindy & Maureen
 Maurine Gour
 Charlie Winter
 Laurie Rodriguez
 Mitch Katz
 All Chair Officers

Other Activities

Public Relations

Relief Committee

Youth Activities

Antlers Program
 Drug Awareness
 Hoop/Soccer Shoot

C. Ron Allen
 C. Ron Allen
 Karl Alterman & Mo LaCourse

Other Committees

Banquet Hall Rental
 Bar Manager
 Bingo
 (Bulletin) Newsletter
 Kitchen Manager
 Golf Tournaments
 Queen of Hearts
 Softball
 Webmaster
 Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program
 Merchandise

Viola Treacy
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 Brian Murray
 Paula Slavinski
 "Spike" Goddard
 Cecil Broderick
 Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards
 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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Michelle Blair	01	Jeffrey Arist	11	Bob McDonald	21
Anthony Keller	01	Brent Burgess	11	Pasquale Roman Jr.	21
Susan Sims	01	Billy Schiltz	11	Rhonda Stober	21
Michael Cruz	02	Gerald Vogelsang	11	William Greenwood	22
Rick Ofsanko	03	Elisabeth Sorensen	12	Dale Lotz	22
John Miller	04	James Wards	12	Donald O'Sullivan	22
William O'Dell	04	Douglas England	13	Larry Cappelli	23
Chris Ledvora	05	Maurice Maffia	13	Richard Schneider	24
Frank Tartaglia	05	Kelly DuBois	14	Emily O'Conner	25
Rick Jankee	06	Fred Gehring	14	John Duval	26
Jack Linthicum	06	Mary Hall	14	Donald Murphy	26
David Roberts Jr.	06	Leslie Schneider	14	Douglas Root	26
Lee Ann Glatzmayer	07	Thomas Carney	15	Debbie Roy	26
Fabiola Hooker	07	Kevin Steakin	15	Deborah Arrigo	27
Robert Jesionek	07	Kevin Higgins	16	Paul Byrne	27
Lucia DeMarinis	08	Brad Cabbage	17	Alexander Gamma III	27
Joe Nieves	08	Robert Glass	17	James Leach	28
Kimberly Hewlett	09	Deborah Schlater	17	Colleen Palmer	28
Thurston King II	09	Abby Moyer	18	John Shepard	28
James Hanlon	10	Bruce Kennedy	19		
Sharon Otto	10	Michael Hober	20		
Stephen Anderson	11	Anne Brown	21		



FROM THE KITCHEN

Meat Loaf Monday will be suspended for the months of February and March. Look for it to return in April.

Volunteers for the kitchen are always needed and greatly appreciated. Volunteers willing to grill burgers and hot dogs at the Patio Grill on weekends are the most sought after but you will not be turned away if you wish to do something else.



Volunteering has a lot of benefits both personally and to the Lodge.

We need your support.

Team Patio Grill Volunteers Bonnie Permeter and Maureen Gour . . . Thank You!

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER

As we all know, being an Elk is a privilege with many benefits. The camaraderie established by members in the Elks Lodge is one of the greatest benefits. Working together on common goals provides teamwork and satisfaction that can only be found in a few organizations. The amount of fun that we have is immeasurable. Please encourage your family and friends to join and be rewarded with everything that being an Elk has to offer. If each member brings in just one new member, our membership would double.

WIN A BASKET

Let's help out the Activities Committee by purchasing raffles for the two baskets currently on display at our Lodge. Tickets will be on sale at our Lodge during all Lodge activities (Bingo, Queen of Hearts, LRC, etc.). The "Game Basket" ticket will be drawn at our Super Bowl Party and the "Martini Basket" will be drawn at our Mardi Gras party! Hurry and buy your tickets before someone else buys the winning ticket.

CHILI COOKOFF



Eve O'Connell (2nd Place), Paula Slavinsky (3rd Place), Kathi Giordano, Exalted Ruler, John Van Sant (1st Place) and Mitch Katz, Master of Ceremonies and Esteemed Leading Knight.

Look Who is Enjoying the Chili!



SAVE THESE DATES!

Wow, February may be a short month but it's a busy month! And don't forget March.

February 6 - Fish and Chips Dinner, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 12 - Super Bowl Sunday Party, 4 p.m. Kansas City Chiefs vs Philadelphia Eagles. Doesn't matter if your team is already out...root for the team playing the team that defeated yours! Wear your Team's shirt and bring your team spirit for some fun.

February 18 - Mardi Gras, 6 p.m - Join your fellow Elks as we celebrate Mardi Gras! Come dressed with your best mask or costume! A King and Queen will be chosen! Let's party New Orleans style! There will be music and food for purchase.

February 21 - All Day Dues Day - ALL DAY - Come in and pay your dues and receive a free drink (up to \$5). What's better than that? One less thing to worry about and a refreshing reward to go with it!

February 23 - Quarter Auction, 6 p.m. - This is the time to get rid of that loose change lying around the house and have fun doing it! If you have never been to a Quarter Auction, you are in for a treat. If you've been to one, you know the enjoyment you'll receive.

February 24 - Popo and the Perps, a classic rock cover band, will be entertaining you immediately after Queen of Hearts. Take a chance at winning and enjoy LIVE music afterwards. The dance floor will be open (as well as the bar) so let's all meet for a great time!

February 25 - Trivia, 6 p.m. - Test 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 4 - Family Feud, 6 p.m. - Oh, this should be fun. You've seen the popular game show on tv, now experience it at your very own Lodge.

MARCH 11 - St. Patrick's Day Parade - Breakfast to be served before the parade and sandwiches after the parade. 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.

A full month of great times, great friends, and great memories!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14 - At the regular meeting, nominations for the officers will be made. These officers will be for the 2023-2024 Elk year which begins April 1.

February 28 - At the regular meeting, voting for the officers will take place.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Your attendance at our monthly meetings is extremely important. As a member you have direct input in the operation and decisions of the Lodge. Without your presence, many important actions are determined by a small group of regularly attending members. Your attendance and vote matters and is appreciated. Active participation at our meetings helps to establish a strong bond within our Lodge. Important knowledge and information is obtained when attending our meetings.

INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mary Wilson and Cindy Howard of the Scholarship Committee judged the 23 applicants submitted from our Lodge for the ENF Scholarship.

Our Lodge has six applicants who advanced to the District for judging and three of those applicants advanced to the State. Unfortunately, we did not have any who advanced to the Finalist position.

Our Local Lodge Scholarship Program is presently waiting for applicants to submit applications. Application forms may be obtained at our Lodge. The application deadline is April 5, 2023.

Recipients of the Lodge scholarships will be notified through their respective schools. The scholarship recipients will be listed in a future newsletter.





VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers to construct a couple of picnic tables and install plant material for the "Reading Garden" at Orchard View Park. More information will be forthcoming once the details are finalized. If interested in helping out, please contact Mitch Katz (delraytravelexpert@gmail.com or 954-873-5370) to volunteer.

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	2  Italian Night	3 Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	4 Bingo 2:30 pm
5	6 Fish & Chips Dinner	7	8 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	9 	10 Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	11 Bingo 2:30 pm
12 Super Bowl Tailgate Party 4 pm	13	14 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m. Officers Nominations	15 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	16 	17 Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	18 Bingo 2:30 pm Mardi Gras 6:00 pm
19	20	21 All Day Dues	22 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	23  Quarter Auction 6:00 pm	24 Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing Band Playing After 7 pm	25 Bingo 2:30 pm Trivia
26	27	28 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m. Officers Elections				

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March 2023

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			Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm		Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	Bingo 2:30 pm Family Feud 6:00 pm
5	6	7	Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm		Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	Bingo 2:30 pm St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:30 am
12 Daylight Savings Time Ends	13	14 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	Bingo 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm		Queen of Hearts Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing Corned Beef & Cabbage	Bingo 2:30 pm
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ELKS FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE



Elks Float in the Rose Parade. New Year's Day 2023.
First time since 1995!

NEW MEMBERS INITIATION



January 23, 2023
Nick Coppola, Rosemarie Cicio,
Joan Duckers, Louis CiCarmino,
Gerard Thomas, David Stewart,
Linda Richard, Maurice J. McKenna
and Chuck Lynch.

QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER



Judie Tippett, latest winner of Queen of Hearts.
Long time resident of Delray Beach,
originally from Atlanta, Georgia.
Retired Nurse. Eleven year member
of the Delray Beach Elks Lodge.
Participates on the Activities Committee.
Congratulations Judie!!!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ELK

As a new Elk, I took the opportunity to read "The Elks' Point of View" in A Guidebook for New Members. Some of us have not had the opportunity to read it or it has been some time since you have read it. Because I found it very enlightening and important, I have decided to reprint it here.

The Elks' Point of View

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a nationwide organization whose membership over 13 decades has consisted of tens of millions of America's finest citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions and values; respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being; and love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends and all with whom we come in contact.

To Elks, laughter is better than tears, and a kind word more powerful than a frown. The dreams of a better world becomes reality when shaped by enough willing hearts and hands.

We seek to bring into our family only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions, who possess a deep sense of patriotism, fair play and dedication to noble causes - persons who find the fulfillment of their existence in service to humanity, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, aiding those in distress and proving themselves to be true friends to all in need.

We question no one's religion, nor do we exclude anyone because of creed, race, ethnic origin, educational attainment, vocation, material status or physical stature. We measure character by what one is and does, not by titles or position. We do not ask you to change any beliefs, nor interfere with you present life, nor act contrary to the dictates of conscience. In fact, we encourage you to put your personal beliefs into practice more strongly in these areas. Your associates want you to enjoy life more by becoming a better American and humanitarian.

You are now joined with millions of fine and noble American Elks who have helped better the destiny and way of life for countless generations in our country for more than a century and a third. Generosity is without fanfare and often even without the recipient's knowledge. You may even have been helped at some point along the way. We have always been there, quietly providing help and encouragement. Now it's your turn as one of America's quiet humanitarians, a nationwide family of good neighbors, to begin giving your life a new purpose and fulfillment.

I happen to believe that in this day and age, it's even more important for us to remember what it really means to be an Elk. If we all try harder to live our lives as described in "The Elks' Point of View", I believe we would all enjoy life so much more. As it states, "Laughter is better than tears".

The Editor

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LIVING HUNGRY

ORCHID VIEW ELECTRIC (Not Pictured)

These grants were made possible by the hard work and dedication of our members.

When paying your renewal dues (don't forget All Day Dues Day), please take the time to look at the various additional contributions you can make. These contributions go a long way in assisting the various charities that we as Elks support. Although the amounts are suggested amounts, please feel free to donate what you can afford. Thank you for your participation and help with these worthwhile causes.

VENDORS WANTED

If you have a small business or craft and would like a table at the Quarter Auction on February 23rd - participants will be able to purchase directly from you - tables are \$20 and supplied by the Elks -you must reserve by February 15. Besides your own sales, all vendors are required to bring two very nice items/baskets for the auction. The quarters bid on those items will go directly to you, the vendor. Contact Laura Rodriguez or Michelle England for further information.

Only \$15 for members \$25 for non-members per line puts your name on the list for a FULL YEAR BOOSTERS Help Support Your Newsletter. Send in Your Check TODAY! (Ad Application Below)

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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

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"Moon" & Sue

APRIL 2027

Patrick J. Connolly
USMC Korea

JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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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.

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