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## "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



It's January and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

2022 was not such a good year for our lodge let's try and make 2023 the best we have ever had. There are many things planned for us to have a good time. Please try and support your lodge. Stop in for football, basketball, or soccer and have a hamburger or hot dog hot off the grill with all the fixings. Bingo Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon it's a fun time and you could win big.

Our lodge is a fun place to be Thursday's wing night with the game left right center.

Friday's Queen of Hearts and the pot is growing. Some Friday's we have a band check your e-mail blasts. If you are not receiving any please let us know so we can put you on the list. E-mail me [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org).

We have received a Beacon Grant to build a Reading Garden at Orchard View Park to enhance reading skills. The members will be helping to design the garden, purchase and install the plant materials, and construct the picnic tables.

Are you a gardener? Please volunteer to help contact me at [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org), Mitch Katz or Janet Meeks.

We are bringing back Spaghetti Night first Thursday of the month starting January 5th with our own chef Maureen Gour starting at 6 p.m. \$12.00.

The 3rd Monday of every month is Meatloaf Night with chef Howard Greenstein at 6 p.m. \$12.00.

Don't forget Monday night dinners Fish Fry January 9th at 6 p.m. \$12.00.

Chili Cookoff is Saturday, January 28th, make your best chili and enter or eat \$12.00.

We will be doing more with our veterans this year now that all the restrictions have been lifted. If you would like to help with veterans contact me at [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org) or Charlie Winters at [charlietwolegs@aol.com](mailto:charlietwolegs@aol.com).

If you have any questions about Elks or Committees ask one of the officers or myself for help we are always willing to answer any questions you have.

Our Lodge needs your support for our events. Elks are a family no matter where you go, you will be greeted and welcomed. Come to the lodge enjoy the events bring your family and friends see what we're all about have fun, get to know everyone volunteer, you meet people that way I promise you will enjoy it B.P.O.E means Best People on Earth.

I am sad to announce that the editor of our newsletter Pat Raglin is resigning for personal reasons Pat has done a wonderful job and we are sad to see her go.

If you are interested in taking over as editor or helping with the newsletter please contact me at [Jewett27@yahoo.com](mailto:Jewett27@yahoo.com).

**Kathi Giordano, Exalted Ruler**

*"Character is who you are when no one is watching."*

**1770 NEWS**  
Published Monthly

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

**Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://DelrayElks.org)**  
Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5

**2022-2023 OFFICERS**

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4 Yr – Vacant  
3 Yr – Les Nelson  
2 Yr – Danielle Smith  
1 Yr – Cindy Howard

**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**  
**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  
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**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  
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"Spike" Goddard  
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Dave Beaumont & Chris Edwards  
Matt Pietrini

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

Elks USA: [elks.org](http://elks.org)  
Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA): [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org)  
South South East District (SSE District): [elksdistrict2000.org](http://elksdistrict2000.org)

To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Patti Lydon at [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)



**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**VETERANS: If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org) with your branch of service.**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

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



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Antonia Berdecia	01	Shane Shortes	12	Gaye Rohde	19	Fred Essey	26
Paul Diperrì	01	Daxenos Williams	12	Jerry Erwin Storey	19	Miera Melba	26
Robert R McCallum	01	Joseph Comblo	13	Bernard Koven	20	Ted Peroulakis	26
Dennis Szollosi	01	Debbie Drexler	13	MaryLou Bisceglia	21	Jeffrey P Phipps	26
Jerilyn Walter	01	Gary Kerchner	13	John D Kurtz	21	Randi Walden	26
Norman Platt Johnson	02	Mary C Knebel	13	Robert Marello	21	David Beaumont	27
John Connolly	04	Shawn R Maesel	13	Bruce A Mowry	21	Art Johnson	28
Maureen K Gour	04	William Morley	13	George Tocci	21	Patrick Lorne	28
Carol Cordaro	05	Scott Wyler	13	Michael Vancek	21	Sherri Marquis	28
Shelby Hoyman	06	Timothy J Budz	14	Winston Goddard	22	Rocco Binetti	29
Craig Niehaus	06	Paula Cook	14	David William Schmidt	22	Jeff Larrabee	29
Michael Borsos	07	Peter Joseph Crane	14	Timothy Burris	23	Raymond Ripley	29
James Long	07	Cynthia Howard	14	Michael Connors	23	Shantai Stone	29
James Burns	08	Mary Yuhas	14	Teresa Koenig	23	Margaret Carle	30
Carolyn Keane	08	Jerry Barding	15	JoAnn Peart	23	David C Dibsick	30
Pamella Lawrie	08	Nancy Chanin	15	Grant Skolnick	23	Larry Johnson	30
Kurt Lehmann	08	Gina Cochrane Lambert	15	Josephine Bennardo	24	Ed McKeever	30
Katia Altamirano	09	Anthony L Vacca	15	John Andrew Brewer	24	Barbara Shore-Kirchhoff	30
W Andrew Bolger	10	Jennah Miller	16	Joseph Brito	24	Kathy Staggs	30
Kathleen Glynn	10	Claudia Ann Coleman	17	Dean Gardner	24	Valerie Benvenuto	31
Maureen Grosso	10	Adam Dexter	17	Sharon Kathryn McMurray	24	John Jaspert	31
Bernard Jaworski	10	Kathleen Hart	17	Paul Podlewski	24	James Peters	31
Fernado Cardenas	11	Scott Pape	17	Steven Johnson	25	John W Wright	31
Warren R Reino	11	Doreen Stahl	17	Austin Lambert	25		
Mary Valentine Gyorffy	12	J Kevin McNally	18	Tamara Rother	25		
Eric McCabe	12	Laurie Rodriguez	19	George J Adams	26		



*Happy  
Birthday!*



## 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!



## CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!



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You're Invited!  
Come out and Enjoy the Elk's  
annual Chili Cook-off



\$12 donation to enter or eat  
Saturday 1/28/2023 6:30 PM  
If you want to help contact  
Mike at: [mbb0155@gmail.com](mailto:mbb0155@gmail.com)



# January 2023





December '22							February '23								
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Bingo! 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	5 Wings Night!	6 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	7 BINGO 2:30 PM
8 Football	9	10 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	11 Bingo! 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	12 Wings Night!	13 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	14 BINGO 2:30 PM
15 National Hat Day! Football	16 Martin Luther King Holiday	17	18 Bingo! 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	19 Wings Night!	20 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	21 BINGO 2:30 PM
22 Football	23 National Pie Day Meatloaf Monday!	24 Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.	25 Bingo! 7:30 P M Kitchen Opens 6 pm	26 Wings Night!	27 Tickets 5:30 - 7 pm Drawing 7 pm Kitchen Open!	28 Chili Cookoff at the Lodge at 6:30pm BINGO 2:30 PM
29 Football	30	31 National Backward Day	1	2 Wings Night!	3	4
5 Notes	6 Notes					

Delray Elks Lodge #1770



February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	 Wings Night!	<b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	<b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm
	6	7	<b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	 Wings Night!	<b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	11
<b>Super Bowl Tailgate Party 4 pm</b>	13	14 <b>Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	 Wings Night!	<b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	<b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm
19	20	21	<b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	 Wings Night!	<b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	25
<b>Elks Mardi Gras Party! 6 p.m.</b>	27	28 <b>Elks General Meeting Everyone Welcome! 7:30 p.m.</b>				

## SAVE THESE DATES!



**January 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

Is your recipe an award-winning chili? One way to find out is to join the competition at the Delray Lodge! It's \$12 to enter the cookoff or to eat any of the chili made.

Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Mike at [mbb0155@gmail.com](mailto:mbb0155@gmail.com) or 561-573-1439.

**February 12, 2023 at 4 p.m.**

Super Bowl Sunday Tailgate Party!

Wear your Team's shirt and bring your team spirit for some fun.



**February 26, 2023 at 6 p.m.**

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





# VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

## Volunteer Workshop on January 9 at 6 p.m.

If you ever considered helping out the Elks in some way,  
or you have some time to spare - please come to the Elks Volunteer Workshop!

Directly after the workshop, the Lodge is having a Fish Fry!  
It should be a wonderful thing with friends and volunteers.



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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Harry Drager

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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  
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**JANUARY 2028**

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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