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## "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



It's September and August flew by. The leaves should be turning color as they fall to the ground. Trees create beautiful colors before winter comes, but not in Florida.

August was a very busy month! It started with National Night Out at Old Schools Square sponsored by the Delray Police Department. It was a back to school event to help children obtain supplies for schools. We promoted drug awareness for the community by supplying pamphlets and reading material. Thank you Mitch Katz!

The bloodmobile was at the Lodge on Thursday, August 4. It would have been nice to see more Elks donating blood. The bloodmobile will be at the Lodge every other month. Next date is October 6th from 4 to 8 pm.

Mike Sinneck gave a very informative DD clinic.

We started a new game called Left, Right, Center. We play on Thursday at 6 pm. The game has gained popularity and each week we have more fun and more people than the week before.

Come join us, it's a nice night out! We also have wings specials.

The third Monday of the month (starting September 19) is going to be meatloaf Monday. Come join our famous chef Howard Greenstein for a great meal. Put the 3rd Monday of the month on your calendar!

Our state Elks' President visit was a nice day thanks to Laurie Rodriguez and Doug England, Lecturing Night.

There will be a Chili Cookoff Contest coming up! Dig out your recipes and we will announce a date soon. The first, second and third winners will go on to compete on a district level.

September 24th is the district country western night at Pompano Lodge. Tickets are \$15. If you wish to go, see me for tickets.

There will be a bus ride to our Elks Camp in Umatilla on Oct 1st. Bus will leave Boca Lodge at 8 am and return approx. 9 pm. It includes lunch at the camp and dinner at the Jupiter Lodge. Cost is \$65 per person.

Thank you to all the committee members who helped with our presidential lifetime achievement awards and volunteer service awards. You put a lot of time and effort into making it one of the most successful evenings we have ever had. Thank you again for volunteering.

Congratulations to C. Ron Allen for his awards.

**Kathi Giordano**, *Exalted Ruler*

## 1770 NEWS

Published Monthly

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**Leading Knight** - Ray Heller  
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**Tiler** - Charlie Winter  
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**Chaplain** - Lori Stoffer  
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### TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Eddie Sisko  
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3 Yr – Les Nelson  
2 Yr – Danielle Smith  
1 Yr – Mitch Katz

### 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**

Blood Bank  
Local Scholarships  
Student & Teachers Award

### 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

### Other Activities

### Public Relations

### Relief Committee

### Youth Activities

Antlers Program  
Drug Awareness  
Hoop/Soccer Shoot

### Other Committees

Banquet Hall Rental  
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Bingo  
(Bulletin) Newsletter  
Kitchen Manager  
Golf Tournaments  
Queen of Hearts  
Softball  
Webmaster  
Atlantic High Football Mentoring Program  
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South South East District (SSE District): [elksdistrict2000.org](http://elksdistrict2000.org)

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your branch of service.**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday - Friday**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**3PM 'til Closing**

**Noon 'til Closing**



# ELK OF THE MONTH



This month's Elk of the month is Lori Stoffer. Lori has been an Elk for 12 years. She has never hesitated to volunteer and help when needed.

She was chairman of the Queen of Hearts for 6 years. She has served as Lecturing Knight and Chaplain and is now currently serving as Chaplain.

Lori is from Elkhart, Indiana. She has a son named Michael and a daughter named Bridget, two granddaughters – Andrea and Ashley; and a great-grandson named Grayson.

Lori chaired our recent Antler Event and Recipients of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement and Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. The affair was a tremendous success. The room was absolutely beautiful.

When you see Lori and her significant other Joe at the Elks say hello and thank her for a job well done.

**Thank you Lori, for all you do. Congratulations on being Elk of the Month!**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Donald Daugherty	01	Rodrigo Vera	07	Vaughan Dugan	15	Michael Hockton	25
John Kennedy	01	Dana Roberts	08	Debra Ricketts	15	Jennifer Pisciotto	25
Andrew Meller	01	Darlene Frey	09	Sara Boyce	16	Robert Enos	26
Francis Pais	01	Kenneth Fried	09	Christopher Dalton	16	Josephine Krokus	26
Peter Grosso	02	Shan Hussain	09	David Hoover	16	Barbara Ann Slavinski	26
Patricia Tozzi	02	Rachel Meyung	09	James Reidy	17	Peggy Cooper	27
Kelli Freeman	03	James Nolan	09	Scott Miller	18	Matthew Kessler	27
Joseph McCleneghen	03	William Black	11	Susan Toth	18	Johnny Nilsen	27
Sandra Osterloh	03	Gayle Pietrucha	11	Michael Frohman	19	Theresa Bowman	28
Marci Culpepper Todd	03	Steven Salvati	11	George Mahnken	19	Charles Carey	28
Deborah Totten	03	Paula Slavinski	11	Margaret Hughes	20	Suzanne Champagne	28
Kristen Francis	04	Matthew VandenBosch	11	Thomas Donohue	21	Laurie Osborne	28
James Merman	04	Anthony DiVietro	12	Jeanne Johnston	21	Mark Chiarolanzio	29
Andrew Moschetto	04	Jaime Lesane	12	Mark Caulfield	23	Joseph DeSantis	29
Paul Brick	05	Tommy Lynn	12	James McGuire	23	Timothy Hennessy	29
Lawrence Vocatura	05	Mayank Patel	12	James McKenna	23	Jennifer Johnson	29
William Branning	06	Richard Petti	12	Phyllis Baxter	24	Michael Sinneck	29
Terry Creasman	06	Michael Caruso	14	Ronald Getschow	24	Lori Stoffer	29
Julie Jacobson	06	Paul Charles	14	Mariagnes Murray	24		
Edward Riggins	06	Viola Treacy	14	Heidi Danielsen	25		
Kelly Tilles	07	Joe Cantone	15	Nancy Forni	25		

# PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD – AUGUST 20, 2022



Our Lodge Honorees include:

- C. Ron Allen, founder and CEO of KOP Mentoring Network
- Michael Coleman, a retired Delray Beach police Captain who is the executive director of Roots and Wings.
- Reverend Richard L. Dames
- Theodore C. Hoskinson, founder of Roots and Wings, an after school reading program that helps elementary and middle school students.
- Gina Pierre owner/Operator of Amazon Hub of Delray
- Delray Beach Police Chief Javaro Sims
- Jasmin Collins, a junior at Florida State University
- Asianna Livingston, an incoming freshman at Florida Memorial University.
- Dr. Janelle Barfield, M.D.
- Mr. Claude Harriott





# ELKS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a list of Charitable Contributions we have made since the beginning of the fiscal year.

5/24/22	Harry Anna Trust Fund	\$7,875.00	
5/24/22	Elks National Foundation	\$3,024.00	
7/22/22	Spady Elem. Teacher Celebration	\$250.00	
7/31/22	Harry Anna Trust Fund	\$5,209.00	Doug England presented check
7/31/22	Elks National Foundation	\$1,953.60	
8/18/22	KOP Mentoring Network, Inc.	\$1,500.00	for Student Presidential Awards

**TOTAL \$19,812.20**

**ELKS RIDERS LODGE 1770**

*You're Invited!*

**SEPTEMBER 10TH 2022**  
**12PM - 4PM**

**DELRAY BEACH ELKS RIDERS CLUB HOSTING:**

**MUSIC FOR DOWN SYNDROME**

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## EVENTS NOT TO MISS!



Right now, we are selling \$10 raffle tickets at the bar. Prize will be announced September 10th. Winner does not have to be present. The Prize is two tickets to ride on the Goodyear Blimp.



### **Golf Tournament – Sunday, October 9 8AM shotgun start! Hole Sponsors Wanted!**

Join your fellow Elks and their guests for a fantastic Sunday Fun Day. Meet your fellow players at the course 6:45 am, followed by a shotgun start at 8:00am. Entrance fee is \$85 per person payable to the bartender at the lodge during regular business hours. Following the tournament awards ceremony will be held at the lodge raffle prizes, games of chance and lunch will be served. Westchester Golf and Country Club. 12250 Westchester Club Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Promote your business at the tournament with a hole sponsor donation. [Hole Sponsor Form](#)



Eleven new Elks as of August 23, 2022 with Exalted Ruler Kathi Giordano  
Denise Belafonte-Young, Laurence Cappelli, Michael Galanti, Michael Crabb, Jeffrey Young, Jeffrey Siehien,  
Alexander Gamma, James Stephen Leach, Shawn Nevad, Ahmed "AJ" Shively, and George Adams.



# ELK HAPPENINGS

## National Night Out

**August 3**

The Delray Beach Elks brought the Florida Elks Say No to Drugs trailer to Delray Beach Police Department's National Night Out on August 2, 2022. Delray Beach Elks volunteers and board members distributed a few hundred packets of drug prevention materials to local children and families.



## State President's Dinner

The State President's dinner was **August 6th**. Doug England, Lecturing Knight, from Delray Beach Lodge #1770 is presenting a check from our lodge for the Harry Anna fund. Our contribution of \$5,000 was the largest in the district!



# Delray Elks Lodge #1770



## September 2022


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					<b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	<b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open
4	5 <b>Labor Day!</b>	6 <b>Elks Board Mtg</b> 6 pm	7 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	8 <b>6 pm L-C-R game</b> Wing Night NFL Football!	9 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	10 <b>No Bingo</b> Patio Grill Open <b>Elk Riders Charity Event</b> 12 -4 \$20
11 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS <b>Patriot Day!</b>	12 Monday Night Football! Broncos vs Seahawks	13 <b>Elks Board Mtg</b> 6 pm <b>Lodge Mtg 7:30pm</b>	14 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	15 Wing Night! Special Prices 6 pm	16 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	17 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open College Football!
18 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS	19 Monday Night Football! Titans vs Bills & Vikings vs Eagles	20 <b>Elks Board Mtg</b> 6 pm	21 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	22 Quarter Auction 6 pm	23 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	24 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open
25 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS!	26 Monday Night Football! Cowboys vs Giants	27 <b>Elks Board Mtg</b> 6 pm <b>Lodge Mtg 7:30pm</b>	28 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	29	30 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	Golf Tournament <b>Sunday, October 9</b> 8 am Shotgun Start at Westchester Golf Club



# October 2022

## Delray Elks Lodge #1770



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open College Football!
2 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS	3 Monday Night Football!	4 Elks Board Mtg 6 pm	5 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	6 <b>6 pm L-C-R game</b>	7 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	8 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open College Football!
9 Golf Tournament 8 am Shotgun Start at Westchester Golf Club	10 Monday Night Football!	11 Elks Board Mtg 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30	12 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	13 Wing Night! Special Prices 6 pm	14 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	15 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open College Football!
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23 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS	24 Monday Night Football!	25 Elks Board Mtg 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30	26 <b>Bingo</b> 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Open 6 pm	27 Thirsty Thursday! Special drink price!	28 <b>Queen of Hearts</b> Tickets 5:30- 7pm 7 pm Drawing	29 <b>Bingo</b> 2:30 pm Patio Grill Open College Football!
30 PATIO GRILL OPEN 1 - 4 PM BURGERS & DOGS	31 					

## Getting Ready for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award

By Lori Stoffer, Lodge Chaplain

The Antler Ceremony was a success as well as the reception dinner for the recipients of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awards and the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Many thanks to our Lodge members that donated their money, time and effort to make it a memorable evening for all.

There were many preparations for this event. It takes many volunteers to help any event at the Lodge and those who help are truly appreciated.

The committee sold 50/50 tickets to raise money for the Antlers.



# VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

## Supporting Our Veterans during Suicide Prevention Month

By HANNAH GRABER ENVSC Programs Coordinator

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide prevention is a particular concern for many friends and family members of veterans, and a top priority for VA.

One way Elks can help prevent suicide is to be aware of and spread information about the Veterans Crisis Line. When veterans and their loved ones contact the Crisis Line, a qualified responder will be available to listen, provide free support, and connect you with resources in your area.

In July, the Veterans Crisis Line began transitioning to a new number. Now, veterans and military

members can **call 988**, and **press 1** to reach someone trained in crisis intervention and military culture.

This new, shorter number was created to be easy to remember and share with veterans who need it. The previous number, 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, will still connect you to the Veterans Crisis Line. The line is also available by chat at [veteranscrisisline.net/chat](https://veteranscrisisline.net/chat) and by text at 838255.

What else can Elks do to support veterans' mental health? Make yourself available as a friend and start a conversation. Resist offering judgment or asking invasive

questions. Instead, let veterans know that you are there for them and educate yourself about the warning signs that a veteran may need help.

Be prepared with knowledge about local resources so you can share phone numbers for support groups or services. Consult with the VA or other professionals for tips about how to address suicide prevention and mental health support in your community. VA's Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) provides training for programs like Compassionate Contact Corps, which allows volunteers to connect directly with veterans. The CDCE office may also have other opportunities for Elks to get involved.

For tips and information about Suicide Prevention Month, please visit [betheto.com](https://betheto.com).





# QUARTER AUCTION -- SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6 P.M. VENDOR TABLES \$20 -- RESERVE NOW!

**Vendor Tables:** If you have a small business or craft and would like a table at the event – participants will be able to purchase directly from you – tables are \$20 and supplied by the Elks – **you must reserve by September 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 the vendor!

Contact the Elks' Lodge to reserve your vendor table. Checks made out to Elk's Lodge #1770 – can be mailed to the Lodge – just mark your check that it is for a vendor table for the Quarter Auction. Or dropped off at the Lodge during open hours.

## Participants

Everyone is invited to the event. Bring quarters and small bills to exchange for quarters.

When you enter the auction room, you have an opportunity to purchase numbered paddles. Paddles are \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5. No more than 4 per person. Pick your favorite numbers! They are yours for the evening.

Once you have your paddles, please check out all the Vendors and have them sign your **Shopping Passport** so you can be entered into the **Grand Prize drawing.**

Once the auction begins, the announcer or one of the helpers will hold up the item up for bid and will announce whether the item is a "one quarter" or "up to 4 quarters" for a really good item. Vendors choose how many quarters for the item they are auctioning – they will receive all the quarters for their item.

If you're interested in bidding, you'll put the number of quarters specified for the auction and multiply by the number of paddles you have in a bowl on the table. One paddle – one bid but if you hold up 2 or more paddles you must put the same amount of quarters in the bowl for EACH paddle you intend to bid with. So if you have two paddles, want to bid with both to double your chances, and the item is a "one quarter" bid, you'll put 50 cents in the bucket and raise your paddle(s). Sounds confusing but once the fun starts everyone catches on quickly!

If you have two paddles and decide to only bid with one, you only pay 25 cents BUT you MUST choose only one paddle to bid with. A worker will be walking from table to table with a bucket to collect bids.

The announcer will then draw a number to find a winner. If they draw your number and you held the paddle up on the item, hooray! You just won an awesome item at a great price!

If they draw your number and you did NOT bid, just call out "no bid!" and they'll continue to draw numbers until they find a winner.

There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Elks' Charities, food and drinks will be for sale. Bring the family and friends, this is a fun event for everyone and you may win something very nice for a few quarters.



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by Jim & Betty Maguire

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### NOVEMBER 2023

Marilyn King

### MARCH 2024

John "Jack" Wright

### JUNE 2024

Les Nelson  
In memory of  
Bobbie Nelson  
(Lodge 1526)

### APRIL 2025

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### JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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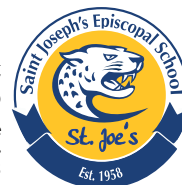
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