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### "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Well.....I hope everyone had a fantastic month of May. By the time you receive this Newsletter we will close out May by celebrating Memorial Day. Memorial Day was originally known as "Decoration Day" which began as a way to honor soldiers who died in the Civil War. The day NOW honors ALL US veterans who have sacrificed their lives. We have fifty-one (51) veterans within our Lodge who deserve your personal thanks. When you see them, please tell them how much you appreciate their service to our Country.

Our Lodge is doing something new this year. We are hosting a celebration for "Women's Veteran Day": it shall be here in the Banquet Hall and on Saturday, June 12th. Please join us in

honoring those women who served or may still be serving in our armed forces.

May saw much glitter and paparazzi too. Flyin Brian and his musical allstars keep performing on Friday's before and after Queen Of Hearts. His efforts are very much appreciated and the music is always welcome. June will bring another act in for a Friday performance, this time Friday June 4th. Mervyn Johnston and his band "Public House" will perform live. Mervyn is a classically trained saxophonist and the band brings a smooth Jazz scene with tunes from Sting, Amy Winehouse, Sade, Miles Davis and many others. Please join us June 4th.

Your Lodge Officers are off to the Florida State Elks Convention in Orlando on this last weekend of May. This is when we are to gain knowledge of State wide events, learn of new policy, meet others within our South/Southeast District (SSE), and bring back a new spirit and synergy for our lodge to help us move forward. Our Lodge has been selected to host the Florida State President's visit this year so even though it may be a ways away, please circle Friday & Saturday, August 13th and 14th on your social calendar. A strong showing by our Lodge will go a long way in proving to this year's President why Delray Beach Elks Lodge 1770 is the premier Lodge, not only in our SSE District, but within the entire State. A great meal will be served, she will give a short speech, and it will be casual. Let's all come out for her visit please!

Summer is almost here, so if you haven't already done so – please line up your favorite kids to get them enrolled in our Florida Youth Summer Camp program in Umatilla, Florida. It just may be the summer they will never forget. Life long experiences await them. I know my daughter, Riley, was fortunate enough to attend two (2) years ago and she is STILL talking about it. Some lucky kids go on to become Youth Camp Counselors – so who knows.....maybe some of our kids will go on to remain engaged in that great program by becoming leaders for others.

I am happy to announce our Elks Scholarship Committee, spearheaded by Carol Eaton with support and guidance from Maureen Gour and Nancy Wilson. We have awarded 2021 college scholarships to two (2) deserving senior students of Atlantic High, Christopher Tozzi and George Lebron as well as to Alyssa Hurwitz at Olympic Heights High School. What a great cause! Thank you to Carol, Maureen and Nancy for making a difference in these kids' lives.

Oh, I just realized.....June 1st is the start of Hurricane season. Batten down the hatches everyone!



### ELK OF THE MONTH

*"Please meet Brian Fitzgibbon, you know him as 'Flyin Brian' – He is our 'Elk Of The Month'".* Brian has pretty much, single handedly spearheaded our "live" acoustic musical entertainment the past month or so – typically on Friday nights. Before and after The Queen Of Hearts. Brian's commitment goes way back to initially selecting and orchestrating the all-important equipment (sound system: amp, graphic equalizer, mixing board, speakers, lighting package, etc.) necessary to even have a house stage and set-up. Brian spends dozens of man hours setting up, adjusting, cleaning, balancing and making our system the best sounding system around. Every Band that has performed on our stage appreciates the thought and effort Brian has put into the set-up.

Brian is an outstanding entertainer and accomplished musician as well. He performs solo every now and then. But frequently reaches out to fellow musicians such as Chris Cardman, Peter Dusingberre, Steve Johnson and, most recently, Barry (the drummer) – to grace the stage with him. Individually, they are all very accomplished, but collectively – they are "bad to the bone". We are very fortunate to have them here, as they bring such a positive musical vibe to the Lodge that resonates with our members. They ALL deserve to be Elk Of The Month – but for now.....We can thank Brian for orchestrating it all.

Congratulations Brian (Flyin Brian): all of us appreciate what you do for this Lodge.

**1770 NEWS**

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 1 Yr – Laurie Rogers

**DUES AND FEES  
2021-2022**

Application.....\$50  
 \* Member Dues .....\$125  
 Life Member Dues .....\$63  
 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****\$23 Grand Lodge****Annual Fees****\$102 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 &amp; 4th Tuesday in March &amp; April

2nd Tuesday in Nov. &amp; Dec.

4th Tuesday in all other months

**LODGE COMMITTEES****Accident & Prevention**

Mike Sinneck, Hop Kennemer,  
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 Gary "Falcon" Musial, Carol Eaton  
 Hop Kennemer  
 Jim Eaton PER

**Auditing & Accounting****Building & Grounds****Government Relations****Community Activities**

Blood Bank  
 Local Scholarships  
 Student & Teachers Award

Jim Stanton, Carol Eaton  
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**Lodge Activities Chair**

Americanism  
 Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen  
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 Elks Memorial Day Service  
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 Elks National Foundation Grants  
 Flag Day Service  
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Indoctrination

Investigation

National Veterans Service

**Other Activities****Public Relations****Relief Committee****Youth Activities**

Antlers Program  
 Drug Awareness  
 Hoop/Soccer Shoot

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 Karl Alterman

**Other Committees**

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

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To get your bulletin and event reminders  
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**[secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)**



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

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





## JUNE Birthdays

Brian Blejwas	01	Nick Sadowsky	08	Jamie Fitz	16	Cliff Malings	27
Richard Tobey	01	Laura Johnston	09	Martin Bishop	17	Laura Schraeder	27
Henry Abadia	02	Gwen Thomas	09	Tina Cornelius	17	Jamie Tozzi	27
Ryan Hasey	02	Peter Troup	09	John Mackey	17	Michael Aberle	28
Christina Morrison	02	William Barnett	10	Elena Colombo	18	Michael Kilbourne	28
Lois Skinner	02	Roger DeCapito	10	Lisa Lutton	18	John Pape	28
Shane Turner	02	Robert Hancock	10	Sherri Scholz	18	Henry Van Sant	28
Michael Baert	03	Mark Dobrovic	11	Elizabeth Bodie	19	Stephanie Walsh	28
Ralph Browning	04	Mark Hendrickson	12	Lynne Lavanco	20	Lou Fratto	29
George Stanton	04	Karen Walker	12	Charles Rooney	20	Allen Glass	29
Michael Dudeck	05	Wayne Cummins	14	Madison Mizrahi	21	Dennis Hines	29
Melissa McCormick	05	Peggy Kelleher	14	Kenneth Golden	23	Jenny Wicker	29
Makayla Valentine	05	Bj McCormick	14	John (Jean) Lebrevec	23	Joseph Younggross	29
Edward Siska	06	Howard Spencer	14	Deidre Butler	24	David Emihovich	30
Eli Thomasevich	06	Renette Verhaeghe	14	Dan Goodwin	24	Eric Jones	30
Marcie Young	06	Cathy Gibson	15	Douglas Ousterman	24	Lee Payne	30
Dona Browne	07	Richard Harrison	15	John Campanola	25	Charles Winter	30
Peter Salato	07	Patricia Mastriaco	15	Melissa Garito	25		
Britta Urquhart	07	Doris Wildrick	15	Kennith Mc Combs	25		
Wendy Huff	08	Tim Baur	16	Kristin Quisenberry	25		
Patty Larrabee	08	Josephine Conte	16	Paul Kessler	26		

## Delray Beach Elks Lodge #1770 GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, June 26, 2021

Elks and non-members WELCOME!

Please register by Sat. June 19th

Price: \$110 per golfer

Ticket includes:

Tournament  
Dinner  
Fun & Prizes

Tournament Location:

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7am: Bloody Mary Kickstart

8am: Shotgun Start

Dinner and Reception to be held at the Delray Beach Elks Lodge 265 NE 4th Ave Delray Beach, FL





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### APRIL 2022

Dave Thomas  
In Loving Memory of Diane Thomas

### MAY 2022

Doug & Shelle England  
Peter J and Christine Morales  
Mary Wilson - In Memory of Elk Harry Drager

### APRIL 2023

Donald & Linda Widell

In memory of our  
Absent Members  
by Jim & Betty Maguire

### NOVEMBER 2023

Marilyn King

### APRIL 2025

"Moon" & Sue

### APRIL 2027

Patrick J. Connolly  
USMC Korea

### JANUARY 2028

Donald & Elizabeth Marra

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Name as you want it to appear on list:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclose payment of \$15 members/\$25 non-members

Drop off at the Lodge.

Thank you,

# CALENDAR

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



**KITCHEN OPEN**

**Monday - 5:30** – TBA Guest Chefs **Wednesday - 6-9** **Friday - 5-8** **Saturday - 1-7**

## JUNE

**June 4** Public House LIVE at the Elks

**June 12** Women's Veterans Day

**June 14** Flag Day

**June 20** Father's Day

**June 26** Delray Beach Elks Charity Golf Tournament



## Queen of Hearts!

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



Chris Reich

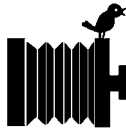
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#### Women Veterans Day Ceremony

**We Want You,** Women Veterans who have served our country. We are **enlisting 30 women veterans** to be recognized by the Atlantic Community High School Junior ROTC cadets, the City of Delray Beach, the Delray Elks Lodge, and others. As was done for Vietnam Veterans Day and Victory In Europe Day, Women Veterans Day will be recognized.

**When:** June 12 at 9:30am

**Where:** Elks Lodge at 265 NE 4th Ave, Delray Beach, FL

**Who:** Women veterans who have separated from active duty military service.

**What will happen:** You and your fellow women veterans will be recognized for your service and presented Legacy Print with your picture, years of service and a brief statement of your legacy to America.



**How to register:** Click on this link - <https://bit.ly/3fsUz9L>



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