

APRIL
2021



Elks Care - Elks Share



APRIL'S EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



WOW, has the Elk year gone by already. Crazy year with elections, Covid and everything in between. Glad 2020-2021 is over and we can focus on the upcoming Elk year and get back to basics and what we do best. We have a new slate of officers, most new to the officer position. They bring new enthusiasm, ideas and hopefully make this old dog young again. I am looking forward to the year and working with these folks to make our Lodge better to our members and the local area. Lots of new ideas and programs for the new year. Please stay tuned.

Speaking of great things happening for DeLand lodge #1463 we are being noticed around the District and the State Association. Our own Phil Watercutter was named Elk of the District at the recent State President's visit and is in the running for Elk of the year for the State of Florida. Mark Thompson has been named by the Florida State Elks Association as the endorsed Vice President at Large. This places him in the running to be State President down the line. Great job guys and well-deserved recognition for both of you guys.

The recent lodge installation was held a few weeks ago and Officer of the Year was Davina Watercutter and Elk of the Year was David Caskey. Congrats to them and the other award winners as follows: Distinguished Citizen of the Year - Phil Watercutter; Past Exalted Ruler of the Year - Mark Thompson; Chuck Lennon Award - Rachel Sieg; Joe Patti Award - Stan Mitchell; Roscoe Anderson Award - Dean Yeager; Tony Dinardo Award - Gary Hand

This month brings many activities such as Steak Dinner on 4/17, Scott's Fish Fry on 4/10 and Bar bingo on Tuesdays. Please check the monthly calendar and the Weekly Blast sent via email or our Facebook page and the lodge's website. If you are not getting the blast, please contact our Secretary to give us a good email address. We wish all to be informed and come down and participate in all our activities.

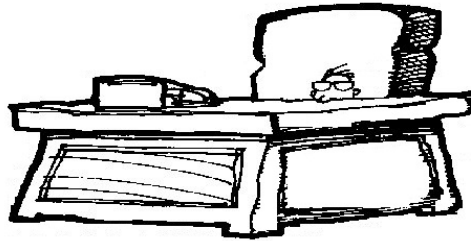
April brings payment of dues and the bartenders will be checking membership cards starting April 1st to make sure all are Elks in Good Standing. If you have not paid your dues, please do so promptly. We continue to also look for new members and hope all current members are telling their friends about all the things Elks do both locally and nationwide. Membership is key for us to continue our work so please sponsor a new member.

We passed the first step of the process of starting the renovation of the back building by starting the drawing process. We will be looking for members to serve on the Building Committee so if you have interest, please contact me for information. This work will move the Lodge to the next level and allow us to do more rentals thus providing income for our charitable activities.

I look forward to the new year and the opportunities it will bring and hope all will become more active in our Lodge. Don't be a stranger to the Lodge and if you have not been down in a while, why not? Lots of fun and good people. Just what we all need.

I look forward to seeing all at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
David McCranie



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

From the Desk of your Secretary:

Welcome to our new Elk Year 2021-2022!! I am excited and thrilled to continue as secretary of our lodge. With that being said, here are a few reminders:

Member dues are now due! April 1st is the first day of our new Elk year. Please remit your dues payment in person with the bartenders, mail in a check (P.O. Box 567, Deland, FL, 32721) or online at www.delandelks.com under the "Pay Online" tab. Most of our members pay the General Membership dues, unless you have been voted in as a life member (30 years at Deland Elks lodge and age 65 or over). We do offer associate memberships for \$25 (if you are a "snow bird"-must be an Elk in good standing at your current lodge).

Have you seen our red polo shirts with our names on it? We wear these shirts to the first meeting of the month, to other lodges, to events to show our pride in our lodge. If you are interested in a red polo shirt with your name on it, please pay directly to the bartenders or online. Specify your size and name to be engraved on your shirt.

I thank all our members who have contacted me with their change of address and/or update of email addresses. If you are not receiving your newsletter by email, I may have the incorrect email address, or it is going to your junk mail. We send out weekly blasts and monthly newsletters with our lodge meals, activities and events. Please contact me if you are not on our email list.

We have scholarships for kids who want to go the camp this summer at Florida Elks Youth Camp!! Do you know a child ages 9-13 that would benefit from this? Please give them my contact information so we can get this child to camp for a super fun time! Not sure...take a peek at the video online of the camp, ask a member whose child has attended, or ask a member who has attended themselves when they were a youth!

As always, the pleasure is mine to remain as your secretary and I am here to help facilitate your experience as an Elk. What you put into your lodge is what you will get out of it! Phil and I are putting together an Armed Forces and Teacher Recognition BBQ on May 15th-we will need all kinds of volunteers. We need volunteers to not just serve food that day, but we need to get the flyer out to active Armed Forces members, teachers and veterans. We need volunteers for cooking, set-up, serving and clean-up. Please contact me if you would like to get involved with our next community event.

Davina Watercutter

Secretary Deland Elks Lodge 1463

Cell/text 772-342-6500

elksclub1@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our lodge: Naomi Curry; Johnny Dixon; and Brian Leatherman. Be sure to say hi when you see them.

JOKERS WILD IS BACK !!!!

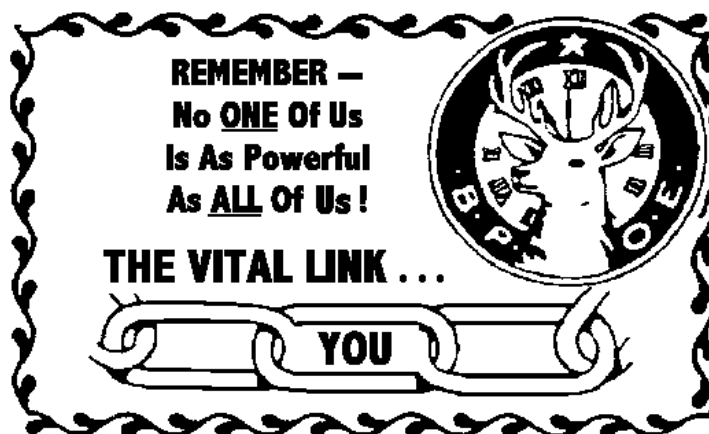
The game "Jokers Wild" is back at the Elks. For only \$1, you get a chance to win the jackpot. The jackpot will increase every week if there is no winner. Drawings are held every Friday at 8 PM. You can purchase a ticket from your bartenders. If your ticket is picked and you are not there, you will get ½ of the jackpot if the Joker is drawn. So it pays to be there every Friday at 8 pm!!

LOUNGE NOW OPEN ON TUESDAYS !!

Starting April 6th, the lounge will now be open on Tuesdays. This gives you one more day to come on down and enjoy the Elks. Bar Bingo will also be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Game starts at 6 pm.

If there is anything you would like to see in the monthly newsletter, or have any ideas for it, please send an email to deanyeager@bellsouth.net. The newsletter is for you, the members and any suggestions are welcomed.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ONLY HUMAN BEINGS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH
WHO REFLECT THIS NATION'S COMPASSION, UNSELFISH CARING, PATIENCE, AND
JUST PLAIN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER
ERMA BOMBECK



LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	David McCranie,PER
Leading Knight	Scott Sandersfield
Loyal Knight	Laura Jones
Lecturing Knight	Beth Grumhaus
Secretary	Davina Watercutter
Treasurer	Barbara Thompson
Tiler	Robert Hennessey

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tony McGhee
Chaplin	Anita Fritzer
Inner Guard	Dean Yeager, PER
Lodge Advisor	Phil Watercutter, PDDGER

TRUSTEES

1 Year Trustee	Frank Jennings
2 Year Trustee	Tom Hopp, PER
3 Year Trustee	Michael Wingo
4 Year Trustee	Dan Dragonettie
5 Year Trustee	Bill Grumhaus

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Accident Prevention	Tom Hopp,PER
Americanism	David McCranie
Boy Scouts	Dave Templeton
Christmas Parade	Lodge Officers
Community Activities	David McCranie
Drug Awareness	David McCranie
Flag Day	Lodge Officers
Government Relations	David McCranie
Hoop Shoot	Phil Watercutter
Indoctrination	Davina Watercutter
Investigation	Davina Watercutter
Lapsation	David McCranie
Lodge Bulletin	Dean Yeager,PER
Youth Activities	Dave Templeton
Membership	David McCranie
Memorial Day	Lodge Officers
Mothers Day	Lodge Officers
ENF	Barb Thompson
Public Relations	Dean Yeager, PER
Veterans Service	David McCranie
Soccer Shoot	Phil Watercutter
Visiting Committee	Davina Watercutter
House Committee	David McCranie
Publicity	Davina Watercutter
Harry Anna Trust	Barbara Thompson
Lodge Activities	David McCranie
PER Association	Tom Hopp, PER
Bar Manager	Phil Watercutter, PDDGER
Kitchen Managers	Glen Fannin/Phil Beute

On March 13th, Deland hosted the 2020-2021 District Hoop Shoot Contest. The contest was held at Deland Middle School, followed by the award ceremony at the lodge. 5 of the winners were from our lodge and one winner was from the Palm Coast lodge. A fun time was had by all the kids. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped put this together.



On March 18th, the new lodge officers for the upcoming year were installed. Congratulations on all the new officers. An award ceremony was held after the officers were installed.

The following members received awards:

Elk of the Year-David Caskey; Officer of the Year - Davina Watercutter; Distinguished Citizen of the Year - Phil Watercutter; Past Exalted Ruler of the Year - Mark Thompson; Chuck Lennon Award - Rachel Sieg; Joe Patti Award - Stan Mitchell; Roscoe Anderson Award - Dean Yeager; Tony Dinardo Award - Gary Hand

Congratulations to all of the award recipients for your hard work for the Elks and our Lodge.



DAVID CASKEY-DELAND ELK OF THE YEAR



PHIL WATERCUTTER- DISTRICT ELK OF THE YEAR



Birthday Celebration

Frank	Jennings	01		James	Walsh	04	20
William	Jennings	01		Howard	Barnes Sr.	04	21
Brian	Maul	02		Gill	Ebert	04	21
Claudia	Giddens	03		Brian	Leatherman	04	21
Frederick	Hunt	08		Brian	Mears	04	22
Dean	Yeager,PER	09		John	Boas	04	23
Jeffrey	Schroeder	12		Virginia	Jones	04	23
Albert	Gregory	13		Deric	Kaiser	04	23
Brett	Brandner	15		Billy	Pinder	04	24
Everett	Setser	16		Margie	Rodgers	04	26
Emily	Drumb	18		Leslie	Stovka	04	26
Thomas	Pollard, PDDGER	18		Bonna	Hastings Jr.	04	29
Bruce	Rae	18		Rachel	Sieg	04	29
Susan	Johnson	20		Sharon	Lewis	04	30

DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	2 5p-10p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 8P-JOKERS WILD	3 4:30p-9p LODGE OPEN 1P-STETSON HOME GAME
4 EASTER 	5 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p BOY SCOUTS	6 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 5P-7P ROTARY	7 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU NATIONAL BEER DAY 7:30P PER MEETING	8 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	9 5p-10p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 8P-JOKERS WILD	10 4:30p-9p LODGE OPEN 8A-12P FCC TEST 5P-7P SCOTT'S FISH FRY
11	12  6:30p-Trustee meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7-8:30p BOY SCOUTS	13 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 6P-BAR BINGO 5P-7P ROTARY	14 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	15 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 7P-DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT BLUES BROTHERS	16 5p-10p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 8P-JOKERS WILD 6P-10P KARAOKE WITH ROSEMARY	17 4:30p-9p LODGE OPEN 5P-7P STEAK NIGHT 6P-9P MUSIC BY MILES NEWSOM
18	19 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p BOY SCOUTS	20 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 5P-7P ROTARY	21 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	22 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 6:30P INDOCTRINATION	23 5p-10p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 8P-JOKERS WILD	24 4:30p-9p LODGE OPEN PIGS IN A BLANKET DAY.
25	26  6:30p-Trustee meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7-8:30p BOY SCOUTS	27 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 5P-7P ROTARY 6P-BAR BINGO RADIO CLUB	28 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	29 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	30 5p-10p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU 8P-JOKERS WILD 6P-9P FFA BINGO	
				EVERY THURSDAY IS LADIES NIGHT		

HOW TO GET A NEW MEMBER?
ASK!

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ARMED FORCES DAY

May 15th, 2020 3p-6p

Deland Elks Lodge 1463

614 S. Alabama Ave., Deland

The Deland Elks Lodge #1463 would like to thank all our Armed Forces personnel and Veterans for their services. Please come by the Deland Elks for a free BBQ meal.

Dinner includes pulled pork & ribs, baked beans, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, and tea

Please call Phil Watercutter 386-547-3703 or Davina Watercutter 772-342-6500 for details.



Come Enjoy A Cold One

April 6, 2021

Lodge open 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Bar Menu 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Info: Michael Wingo 386-748-4149

TAX DAY
April 15, 2021



Dinner & A Movie Night

THE BLUES BROTHERS

They Are On A Mission To Pay the Orphanage's Taxes

Dinner (Bar Menu) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Movie Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Info: Michael Wingo 386-748-4149



National Jelly Bean Day

Guess the number of jelly beans in the bowl

April 22, 2021

Lodge Open 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Bar Menu 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Info: Michael Wingo 386-748-4149

Run for the Roses

May 1, 2021

Celebration Starts At 4:00 pm

Enjoy a Mint Julep or Topsy Tea
with Hors d'oeuvres

5:00 Derby Hat Stroll

6:30 Running of the Derby

7:00 Derby Pie Raffle



Predict the Winner Contest



DeLand Elks #1463 Lodge

614 S. Alabama Ave.

DeLand, Florida

Call: Stan Mitchell

901-570-1108

Derby Hors d'oeuvre Potluck

Some Derby Favorites

Deviled Eggs

Pimento Cheese Finger Sandwiches

Mushrooms Stuffed with Spinach

Kentucky Burgoo

Biscuits and Country Ham

Pigs in a Blanket with Bourbon BBQ

Benedictine Finger Sandwiches

Recipes Available upon
Request—Call Stan



Football & Cheer

Golf Tournament

@ The Club at Venetian Bay

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor: \$3500

Featured on ALL promotional materials/signage as the event's "Presented By" sponsor with the opportunity to add promotional items to grab bags.

Field Goal/Tailgate Sponsor: \$1000

Sponsor of the tailgate area that will be where all carts are staged before the event as well as where all punt, pass kick activities will take place.

Featured on banner hung from goal post during the event.

Featured on the koozie design.

Opportunity to add promotional items to grab bags.

Driving Range Sponsor: \$700

Large target banner placed on the driving range for the duration of the event.

Opportunity to add promotional items to grab bags.

Beer Cart Sponsor: \$500

Custom sign of your company's name or logo to be displayed on the beer carts that service the tournament. Your company's name or logo featured on koozie design.

Car/Athlete Sponsor: \$200

Custom signage of your company's name or logo to be displayed across windshield of golf cart that helps directly support athlete scholarships.

DeLand Pop Warner



Football & Cheer

12th Annual Golf Tournament

@ The Club at Venetian Bay

DATE

SATURDAY

May, 1, 2021

COURSE GAMES

Hole in One Challenge

Putting Challenge

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition



FEE

\$125 Per Person

\$100 Early Bird before 3/12/2021

INFORMATION

www.delandpopwarner.com

delandpopwarner@gmail.com

Sponsorships Available!

<https://deland-pop-warner-12th-annual-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com/>

March 16, 2021



All Florida Elks: EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR STARS

Because of overwhelming requests, the STARS WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE UNTIL WE CAN HAVE OUR STATEWIDE UNMASKING AUTISM GALA, "AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS!" BE A STAR AND SHINE BRIGHT KNOWING YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! The gala is an event you will not want to miss, and it is going to light up the night! The coronavirus made for a difficult year, and businesses are not up and running at full capacity, as is the case of our venue. So, being cautious and wanting a great event, we will continue to SHINE BRIGHT and continue to make a difference for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

For a small donation of \$5, you can purchase a star to help make a difference! You can write your name on the star to show your support or you can write the name of a child you wish to honor who has ASD. Reach out to businesses in your community and let them help your lodge shine for the kids! Every dollar raised goes directly to Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. Know that you will be making a difference to raise awareness for children within the spectrum! Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services treats over 500 children per week and 50% of the patients are within the spectrum.

This is a way for all lodges to participate in the statewide second annual Unmasking Autism Gala, "An Evening Under the Stars," April 23, 2022, as we know sometimes dates conflict and you cannot attend. All lodges will receive recognition at the gala with a star posted showing their support, and they will also be mentioned in the gala program. The top three lodges will receive bronze, silver or gold stars. Please send pictures of the creative ways your lodge has displayed the stars shining brightly in support of these children.

Thank you for your support. If your lodge needs more stars to CONTINUE TO SHINE, contact Dan Masi at dan@floridaelks.org. The new deadline is March 4, 2022, for lodges to submit a check payable to Florida Elks Charities, Attention: Amanda Frosch, P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784. Payments for stars already sold can be submitted now, or you can request more stars to sell and submit the payments later for the total number of stars sold. This is an opportunity for lodges to compete within the state or their districts to show that their lodge is doing their part in shining bright to raise awareness for children with ASD!

Thank you for your support and let us continue to show kids how bright Florida Elks can shine!



STEAK NIGHT APRIL 17TH 5P-7P

\$20.00 PER DINNER

MUSIC BY MILES NEWSONM 6P-9P

**DINNER INCLUDES STEAK COOKED TO ORDER,
POTATO, GREEN BEANS, DINNER SALAD, AND
DESSERT.**

**Your chefs, servers, and clean up crew are ALL
volunteers. Please thank your fellow members
for giving their time during steak night.**



**PREPAY BY OR ON APRIL 14TH TO GUARANTEE
YOUR DINNER ONLINE AT WWW.DELANDELKS.COM
OR WITH OUR BARTENDERS.**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF DINNERS DAY OF APRIL 17TH
FOR \$25.00 PER DINNER**