



THE CHRONICLE

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EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



To My Fellow Members of DeLand Lodge 1463,

Welcome to month 3 of our new Elks Year. The new year brings the renewal of our Membership Dues. If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so ASAP. This can be done in the Social Quarters or online at DelandElks.Com.

A couple of quick mentions for May. I want to welcome our newest Elks: James & Jaclyn Carrell, Eyan Hatcher, Frankie Stewart, Gregory Price, and Trish Figueredo. When you see them in the Lodge please give them a warm Deland Elks welcome. Thank you to the members who continue to visit and serve lunch at the First Step Shelter. We prepare lunch for the residents, serve lunch and then visit with them. What a great feeling to see these residents enjoy a good meal, company and a conversation. Our next visit will be in June. Please reach out to Caroline Fannin if you would like to get on the volunteer calendar.

The Annual Florida Elks State Convention was May 21-24. It was a great time, had by all. The Deland Elks had 20 Members attend throughout the event and in true Deland Fashion we represented loud and proud. It was my privilege and honor to represent members of Deland 1463 as the Exalted Ruler. Also, a special thank you to Glen for the amazing hospitality room that he had set up. It was definitely the talk of the districts. Thank you to Bob, Donna, Gina, Trish, Jorge, Caroline, Sheila, and Jeff for decorating and dealing with all the amazing food! At the convention we welcomed in our new Florida State President and First Lady, Lenny DiLorenzo and 1st Lady Lauren. Our very own Dean Yeager is our District Deputy Elect and will be sworn in at the July National Convention in Chicago. Congratulations to Dean and we look forward to supporting him for the great year ahead. During the convention we talked about the Florida Elk's Programs and the continuing success of what they do for people. Florida Therapy Service, Youth Camp, Scholarships, Army of Hope and so much more continue to make a difference in children's and Veteran's lives. This is all a direct result of what we do as Elks and with the help of ENF we will continue to make a difference in the community around us.

The District Vice President visits will be starting in June, with the first being on June 27th at our lodge! Wayne Becraft, District Vice President for the East Central District, will be traveling to each of the Lodges in the District to share the message from the State President. Please check the monthly calendar to see the date of the visit for each of the Lodges. All members are encouraged to attend. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. Please email Lodge Secretary and RSVP if you would like to attend any of the visits.

Members, come on down to PER Wednesdays. Each Wednesday the PER's will be serving up a home cooked meal with each PER taking turns serving their favorite dish. Come down and have a great meal, take advantage of all the Lodge has to offer on PER Wednesdays. Activities down at the Lodge are happening. Every other Friday is music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts.

There are so many happenings down at the Lodge. On July 3, Thursday is our annual Deland Elks Celebrates our USA. The Lodge will be cooking Hot Dogs, burgers, and brats. We will also have Stavaro's Food Truck on site and a coffee truck as well. Please bring your lawn chair for the firework festivities as we sit under the front pavilion to enjoy the show. Members and families, come down to enjoy good food, cold beverages and great fellowship celebrating our Great Country's Independence.

Just a quick reminder about Elkdom. Let us all make sure we are treating each other with respect and Brotherly Love. We are all brothers and sisters under the Benevolent and Protective Order of the ELKS. Be it in the Social Quarters, the Lodge Room or wherever it may be, let us be good to one another.

In closing I am thankful to be a Deland Elk. Our focus together as a Lodge will still be to help the community in every way we can, including assisting our veterans and children. I want to encourage each of you to find something at the Lodge that inspires you, moves you or sparks your interest. Please don't hesitate to raise your hand, we have so much to do. There is something for everyone.

Please refer to the Weekly Blast, the Lodge Calendar, and our website at www.delandelks.com for more info on what happens at the lodge.

I look forward to a year filled with fellowship, service, and continued growth. Together, let's make this a year to remember.

Fraternally Yours,

Keith Klimas
Exalted Ruler
Deland Lodge 1463



DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS 2026-2027



EXALTER RULER

KEITH KLIMAS



LEADING KNIGHT

BOB SARI, PER



LOYAL KNIGHT

JENNIFER HOPSON



LECTURING KNIGHT

SCOTT BROWNING



SECRETARY

ALICIA VANOPDORP



TREASURER

BARBARA THOMPSON



TILER

SAM KIRKLAND



ESQUIRE

ROBERT DICK



CHAPLIN

ANITA NIXON



INNER GUARD

LARRY DRUMB



ORGANIST

FRANK SCALIA



LODGE ADVISOR

MARK THOMPSON, PDDGER



1 YEAR TRUSTEE

DAVE McCranie, PER



2 YEAR TRUSTEE

DEAN YEAGER, PER



3 YEAR TRUSTEE

SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER



4 YEAR TRUSTEE

MARK THOMPSON, PDDGER



5 YEAR TRUSTEE

GLEN FANNIN, PER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On May 14th, we proudly initiated 6 new members!
Please join us in welcoming James Carrell, Jaclyn Carrell,
Eyan Hatcher, Frankie Stewart, Gregory Price, & Trish Figueredo.

Welcome to the Elks!



E.C.D.V.P. SCHEDULE

★ DELAND 1463	6/27
★ MERRITT ISLAND 2650	7/25
★ STATE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE ECD	8/21-8/22
★ SANFORD 1241	9/5
★ EDGEWATER NSB 1557	9/19
★ PALM COAST 2709	10/3
★ PORT ORANGE 2723	10/17
★ ORMOND BEACH 2193	10/31
★ TITUSVILLE 2113 – HOMECOMING	12/12

★ **V.P WAYNE BECRAFT** ★
★ WATCH FOR SIGN UP SHEETS! ★
COME MEET YOUR NEW VP AND
HEAR THE STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Elks National Foundation – “The Great Heart of Elkdom”

The Elks National Foundation (ENF), known as “The Great Heart of Elkdom,” provides vital support to programs and services that make a difference in communities across the nation and right here in DeLand.

When you contribute to the ENF, your donation helps our lodge qualify for grant funding that directly benefits our local community. These grants allow us to expand our charitable outreach and support those in need.

The ENF also funds and supports many of the programs that are central to our mission, including Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Veterans Services, the Elks National Memorial, and the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program for high school students.

In addition, ENF contributions help fund Florida’s Major Projects, including the Florida Elks Youth Camp and Florida Elks Therapy Services, both of which have positively impacted countless lives throughout our state.

Please consider becoming a **Sustaining Donor** and joining our 32 Fidelity Club members. For as little as **\$5.00 per month**, you can help ensure that the Elks continue to make a lasting impact in our communities.

To learn more or to enroll as a Sustaining Donor, visit elks.org/enf.

Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

Bro. Frank Scalia
ENF Chairman
DeLand Elks Lodge #1463

Stay Connected with Your Lodge!

HEY ELKS MEMBERS!
Want to stay up-to-date on everything happening at the lodge?
Don't miss out on events, dinners, raffles, and special announcements!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: DELANDELKS.COM

Make it a habit to stay INFORMED AND INVOLVED — there's always something happening!

Your Lodge is more than a place... IT'S A COMMUNITY. Stay Connected!

DELAND ELKS LODGE — Bringing Members Together

Birthday Celebration

Lawrence	Lankford	02		Jeffrey	Malmborg	14
Kenneth	Toomey	02		Missy	Elkins	15
Paul	Freed	03		William	Dentel	18
Larry	Hohol	05		Paul	Fisher	18
Randy	Thompson	05		Homer	McMillen	19
Brian	Tait	06		Scott	Tuell	19
James	Zender	06		Robin	Therrien	20
Dan	Dragonetti	07		Jerry	Thompson	20
Frank	Falligant	08		Johnny	McCormick	21
Michael	Murray	08		Keith	Klimas	22
Brad	Hopson	09		Keith	Yocum	22
Sam	Kirkland	09		Randy	Raines	23
Jamie	Mullins	09		Aaron	Price	27
Alan	Osowski	10		Albert	Gonzalez	28
Scott	Browning	11		Steven	Venable	28
Eric	Hawks	11		William	Griffin	29
James	Smith	11		John	O'Connor	30

DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463

386-738-1463

614 S. ALABAMA AVE.
DELAND, FL 32724

Scott's

PORK CHOPS



GREAT FOOD. GREAT COMPANY.
★ GREAT TIME! ★



WILL BE ON
SATURDAY,
6/13/26



★ COST IS ★
\$15.00

MUST PREPAY
OTHERWISE CAN NOT GUARANTEE
— ANY WILL BE AVAILABLE. —



PAYMENT OPTIONS:



PAY BY USING
THE ATTACHED QR CODE



PAY ONLINE AT
DELANDELKS.COM



OR PREPAY AT THE LODGE
WITH ANY BARTENDER



DELAND ELKS

★ LODGE #1461 ★

We look forward to seeing you there!

DeLand Elks Lodge



ECD VICE PRESIDENT
Visitation

DINNER

➤ DATE ➤
6/27/26

COST
\$15.00

LOCATION
DeLand Elks Lodge

DINNER
Italian ♥



**RESERVE YOUR
DINNER BY**

6/22/26

OR USE LINK:

<https://square.link/u/zynaGMUB>

➤ SCAN TO RESERVE ➤



OR CONTACT OUR LODGE SECRETARY
Elksclub1@gmail.com

*We look forward
to seeing you!* ♥

STEAK

Night

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT
OF GREAT FOOD & GOOD COMPANY!



WILL BE ON
SATURDAY,
7/18/26

COST WILL BE

\$30

THEY MUST BE RESERVED BY

7/13/26

COST WILL BE

\$35

AT DOOR IF ANY
ARE AVAILABLE



DINNER INCLUDES:
STEAK, POTATO,
SALAD, AND DESSERT

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DELAND ELKS
LODGE #1461

Reserve early – seats are limited!

STARTING
JULY
15TH!

PERS ARE HOSTING

Every
WEDNESDAY!

BAR BINGO!

WE'RE GOING BACK TO
PAPER CARDS & DABBERS!



COST:

\$20
PER PACKET

EACH PACKET
COVERS

10
GAMES!



LAST GAME
WILL BE
COVER ALL
AND THAT WILL
BE **EXTRA!**

EACH CARD WILL HAVE
3 BINGO GAMES
ON IT, SO YOU WILL BE
PLAYING 3 "CARDS" EACH ROUND!

★ GAME STARTS AT ★

6:30 PM!

GOOD TIMES, GREAT PEOPLE, BIG WINS!

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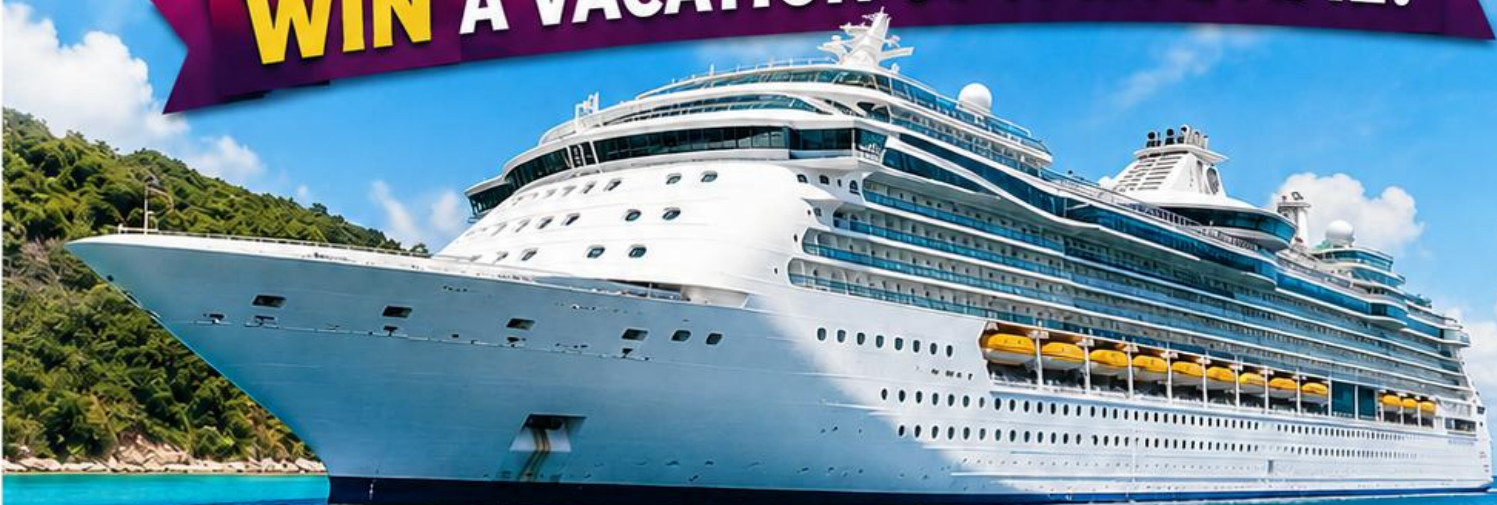
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DELAND ELKS

Past Exalted Rulers Association

RAFFLE!

WIN A VACATION OF A LIFETIME!



YOU COULD WIN A
GIFT CERTIFICATE
IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$1500

FROM



RoyalCaribbean

INTERNATIONAL

TICKETS
WILL BE

\$20

each

YOU CAN BUY TICKETS FROM ANY PER!

Relax. ★ Explore. ★ Make Memories! 

SUPPORTING OUR LODGE ★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Save the Date

YARD
SALE

AUGUST 1

Time to start
spring cleaning.

More info
to come

Good
Finds
Great
Deals!

TREASURES
WAITING
FOR A NEW
HOME!





THE EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
WELCOMES

FLORIDA ELKS STATE PRESIDENT
LENNY DILORENZO

★ ★ AND HIS WIFE ★ ★
Lauren Dowd-Shedlock

ACCOMPANYING THEM WILL BE
VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE
T. STEPHEN "SNUFFY" SMITH JR.
★ ★ AND HIS WIFE ★ ★ *Any Smith* ★ ★

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026**
Merritt island 2650 - \$20
Lasagna with Salad & Dessert
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026**
Warbird Air Museum - \$15
Tour & Lunch
- Titusville 2113 - \$20**
Ham with Scalloped Potatoes
& Dessert with the State
President's Formal Address



FOR WEEKEND AGENDA, TICKETS, HOTEL & EVENT RESERVATIONS,
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: ecdelks.square.site/fsea

TAP or SCAN

