



THE CHRONICLE

OCTOBER 2025

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



To My Fellow Members of Deland Lodge 1463

Welcome to October. October is in full swing. Although the leaves are not turning colors here, you can tell everyone is Fall ready. So much to look forward to in the coming months, including ECDVP Homecoming Dinner, Elks Friendsgiving, Christmas Parade Float, Christmas Lodge celebration and so much more. The BER months are such a great time of year.

A couple of quick mentions for October. Great job by Jennifer Hopson, Jackie McLaughlin and everyone that helped put the 70's Disco Party together. What a great time had by all. Everyone looked great and during the evening a groovy dance party broke out. We had a huge group of new members get initiated in September, please say hi to them and introduce yourself as you see them in the Lodge. We had our first Lodge Meeting in the new Lodge Room, it was so exciting. Our District Deputy Nick Skibba and wife Kathy were there with us to celebrate the opening of the new Lodge Meeting Room. This new Lodge Meeting Room gives us the opportunity to dedicate the Rental Room for Rentals without any interruption because of meetings. If anyone knows of a person looking for an event room, please send them our way. They can reach out to Missy Elkins at 386-561-8187.

I would like to take a moment to talk about the Elks National Foundation (ENF). I am sure by now you have seen our ENF Sustaining donor board in the Lodge. ENF is a huge part how we as an Elks Lodge can provide support to the community such as Love Like Lindsey Love, Elementary Schools, House of Hope etc. ENF provide Lodges Grant Money so that we can help those in need in the community. These Grants are all possible because of donors to ENF. Please take a second to see if you would like to be a part of the Deland ENF Sustaining Donor Team. You can donate as little as \$5 a month. The donation is taken directly out of your checking monthly. Please reach out to Frank Scalia or me if you have any questions about ENF or if you would like to sign up.

Members, we have launched an additional way we can communicate with everyone. We began to use a new bulk texter that will provide lodge happenings, special events or urgent communication to our member base by text. This form of communication will be optional as you will receive a welcome text that will give the member the option to opt out of if

you do not wish to continue to receive communication in the future. If you have recently changed your cell phone number or if you are not sure we have the most up to date information, please do not hesitate to email Alicia at Elksclub1@gmail.com with any updates you would like to provide. We will always continue to look at ways we can better keep members informed about all the great happenings here at your Elks Lodge. (Just a quick update. Loyal Knight Keith Klimas has worked diligently to work out the kinks in this system and we believe this has been fixed. If you are still not receiving information text messages from the Lodge, please text Keith your Name and desired phone number at 407-312-2266 to ensure we get your correct number added to the list.)

The District Vice President Visits are coming to an end and with that brings Dean's Homecoming. The Homecoming Dinner will be Saturday October 25th at our own Deland Lodge. Dean will give his final message that evening to all Lodges in attendance. That night will be an amazing evening with happy hour and hors d' oeuvres starting at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. During the evening, we will have several raffles, 50/50 and the drawing for the amazing handcrafted wooden Florida Flag donated by Robert Brinkerhoff. After the dinner, we will have entertainment for all to enjoy. All members are encouraged to attend. We are expecting a large crowd for that evening. You can pay in advance; I have attached a QR Code or you can pay in the Social Quarters during your next visit.



Dean Yeager East Central District Vice President
Homecoming Dinner Pre-Pay.
October 25th 5pm
Deland Elks Lodge

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. Games, pull tabs, and PER Baseball are just some of the fun events that the PER's have planned for each Wednesday Evening. Come down and have a great meal, take advantage of all the Lodge has to offer on PER Wednesdays. Come down and enjoy the evening. There are so many happenings down at the Lodge. We have just added 2 new electronic dart boards to the Social Quarters. We have shuffleboard every Thursday, Sam Kirkland will be giving shuffleboard lessons to those wanting to learn. Fridays is live music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts. Now on Saturdays the Lodge will begin to open for College Football. The hours will be 11:30am-6:30pm. Come down enjoy watching your favorite College Team on one of the many big screen TVs that will be on. On College Game Day the kitchen is open and now on Saturdays you have a second chance to win at PER Baseball. On Thursdays at the Lodge there will now be a Farmer's Market from 9am-2pm in the South Field. This is a 3rd party vendor that is organizing this. If any members are interested in renting a spot on Thursdays, set up starts at 7am.

The New Year brings us a chance to revisit our Elk principles, Charity, Justice Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Things that make us who we are as a fraternal organization and individual members of society. It may have been a while since we have taken our obligation but none the less, we as members of the BPOE are held to a standard to follow the obligation whether in or outside of the Lodge. On October 9th we will be hosting a Meet And Greet for all new candidates that wish to become an ELK. On October 23rd we will be having initiation for the new members. I encourage members to come support the new candidates and listen again to the obligation as these new candidates begin their journey into Elkdom. 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 the happens at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Glen Fannin
Exalted Ruler Deland Lodge 1463



DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS 2025-2026



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GLEN FANNIN



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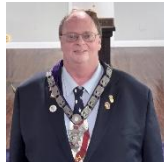
1 YEAR TRUSTEE

BILL GRUMHAUS



2 YEAR TRUSTEE

DAVE McCRANIE,PER



3 YEAR TRUSTEE

DEAN YEAGER, PER



4 YEAR TRUSTEE

SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER



5 YEAR TRUSTEE

BOB SARI, PER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On September 17th, we proudly initiated ten new members! Please join us in welcoming Sam Gottlieb, Edward Pope, Navadean Starr, Matthew McLaughlin, Tom Seefried, Vincent Warren, Joseph Uccello, Joan Fannin, Michelle Wilham, and Emma VanOpdorp !!

Welcome to the Elks!





People Loving People DeLand, Inc Cornhole Tournament & Family Fun Day!!

IT'S COMING SOON!

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025 – 12Noon – 5pm

Where: DeLand Elks Lodge - 614 S. Alabama Ave, DeLand FL

Why: Contribute and Support families that struggle in our community

What to expect: Free lunch when you bring a bag of non-perishable **** see below

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT – CASH PRIZES (Register your team today!!)

Face painting for the kids by Hanah the Clown!!

Bounce House, Games, ICE CREAM TRUCK!!

Full Cash Bar

Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffles

LIVE MUSIC! with DJ Al & Pete Godilla

National Anthem & Guest singer: Jessica Pope

Bring a bag of non-perishable food items or donations and get a FREE meal!

**** The list of the most needed items: diapers (size 1-6), baby wash, baby lotion,
baby wipes, shampoo, toilet

paper, feminine hygiene products, soap, body wash ****

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please feel free to contact TJ Bush at 386-956-2481 for player registration questions

ALL the proceeds/donations will go Family Renew, Visitation House, DeLand Elk
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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Happy October,

We are very close to our Fidelity Club Goal. We now have 32 and it looks like we will achieve our goal of 40 by the end of this fraternal year. DeLand Lodge is Number 1, That's right # 1 in the Florida State Elks Association in Fidelity Club Members. Thanks. I Congratulate all our new Elks who were recently initiated. Please consider becoming a Fidelity Club Member, as I have said previously it's only a minimum of \$5.00 per month. Your Monthly donation goes directly to the ENF Foundation to benefit all the wonderful programs in Elkdom. This year the ENF will spend over \$44 million Dollars on its programs. Nearly \$18 million in the Community Investment Program in Lodge Grants for our Community right here in DeLand.

Our other important programs helps veterans, and homeless vets, the Most Valuable Student Scholarships, Elks Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness and of course our major charitable projects of our State Association - Florida Elks Youth Camp & Children's Therapy Services. PLEASE DONATE TODAY: GO TO ENF@ELKS.ORG

Fraternally,

Bro. Frank Scalia, Chairman,



HOW YOUR SUSTAINING GIFT HELPS:

LODGES

Your Lodge receives credit for your donation and may earn more ENF grant funds to help build stronger communities where you live.

THE ENF

Monthly gifts help sustain our charitable programming. Designate your sustaining gift to your favorite ENF program.

YOU

Earn special recognition and exclusive benefits by starting a monthly gift. Donations are automatic and regularly scheduled.



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ONLINE**

Visit: enf.elks.org/FC to enroll online. Questions? Contact the ENF by emailing fundraising@elks.org or calling 773/755-4728.

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Birthday Celebration

Jess	Parker	03		Jerry	Coffey	16
Tammi	Collins	05		Roger	Milligan	16
Carolyn	Denton	05		Roger	Baughner	17
William	McCorvey	06		Frank	Dunn	18
Lionel	Hector	07		Jill	Sather	18
Christopher	Folsom	08		Gary	Aalbregtse	19
Joseph	Hennessy	10		Larry	Blackmore	19
Paul	Jones	10		Laura	Trentham	19
Chip	Haverty III, PER	11		Christopher	Carroll	20
Kerry	Hines	11		Dawne	Ranken	20
Mark	Rapone	11		Frank	Frakl	23
Ralph	Patterson Jr	12		Lorne	Green	24
Alonda	Potts	12		Paul	Hollinger	25
C Mark	Kincaid	13		C T	Hendricks	28
Frank	Brunacci	14		Steven	Nealon	29
Harper	Hill	14		Lisa	Kates	31
Richard	Rawlins	14				

DELAND ELKS LODGE
1463

LOUNGE 386-738-1463
SECRETARY 386-734-0292

614 S. ALABAMA AVE.
DELAND, FL 32724

October 2025

DeLand Elks #1463



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 6P-8P: PER NIGHT-CHIP 5:30P: VP DINNER MEETING 6:30P: PER MEETING 7 PM: BUNCO 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	2 6P-8P: ALICIA & JUSTIN CHICKEN PARMESAN 9A-3P: FARMER MARKET	3 6P-8P: BURGERS, TENDERS BY SCOTT & GLEN 6P-10P: DELAND BULLDOGS MUSIC BINGO 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 1P: STETSON HOME GAME 11:30A -6P: COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6P: PER BASEBALL
5 8A - 1P: LODGE RENTAL	6 6:30P: HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	7 LODGE CLOSED.	8 6P-8P: PER NIGHT-CHIP 8P: PER BASEBALL 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS	9 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: MEET AND GREET & ORIENTATION 9A-3P: FARMER MARKET	10 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 4:30P-8P: HOMCOMING RENTAL	11 1P: STETSON HOME GAME 11:30A -6P: COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6P-10P: HOMCOMING RENTAL 6P: PER BASEBALL
12	13 6P: TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30 P: LODGE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	14 LODGE CLOSED.	15 6P-8P: BOB & DONNA 8P: PER BASEBALL 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 5P-7:30P: LODGE RENTAL REPUBLICAN CLUB 8:30A-11A: LODGE RENTAL	16 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 7P-VETERAN BINGO AT EMORY BENNETT NURSING HOME 9A-3P: FARMER MARKET	17 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 11A: SERVING LUNCH AT FIRST STEP SHELTER	18 11:30A -6P: COLLEGE FOOTBALL PEOPLE LOVING PEOPLE 6P: PER BASEBALL
19	20 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	21 LODGE CLOSED	22 6P-8P: GLEN'S OPEN FACED HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH 8P: PER BASEBALL 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS	23 6P-8P: FOOD TRUCK 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 6:30P: INITIATION 9A-3P: FARMER MARKET	24 6P-8P: FOOD TRUCK 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	25 1P: STETSON HOME GAME 5P: HOMECOMING VP VISIT TO DELAND
26	27 NO LODGE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	28 LODGE CLOSED.	29 6P-8P: SCOTT'S CHEESESTEAK 8P: PER BASEBALL	30 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 7A-4P: LODGE RENTAL DOT-SOUTH PARKING LOT 9A-3P: FARMER MARKET	31 HALLOWEEN 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	1
DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463 386-738-1463			614 S. ALABAMA AVE. DELAND, FL 32721		LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY LODGE OPENS AT 11:30 AM ON SATURDAY	

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TO: East Central District Members & Friends

The Officers and Members of DeLand Lodge #1463 cordially invite you to attend the official visit and homecoming of East Central District Vice President, Dean Yeager.

Visitation will be Saturday, **October 25, 2025**

The agenda for the evening will be:

- Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres @ 5pm
- Dinner @ 6pm: Tour of Italy includes a Waldorf salad to start, a main course of Lasagna, Fettucine Alfredo and Sausage with peppers and onions, followed by a delicious dessert.
- Message from the Vice President

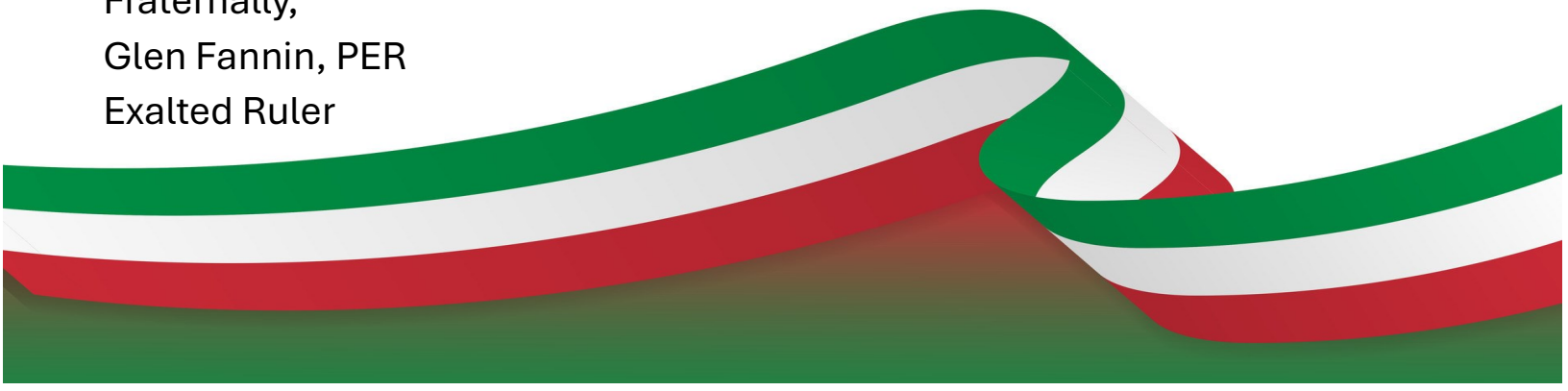


The cost for the evening is \$15.00

Dress is business casual.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by scanning the QR code above. Or, to purchase tickets that night, please RSVP no later than **October 17th** to: elksclub1@gmail.com or text to: 386-852-0829.

Fraternally,
Glen Fannin, PER
Exalted Ruler



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