



THE CHRONICLE

DECEMBER 2024

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



To My Fellow Members of Deland Lodge 1463

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Before we dive into December, I would like to take a moment to reflect on November. November was busy and full of activities. Love Like Lindsey Love, Love and Marriage Game Show, Hoop Shoot, Deland Elks Friendsgiving, and the annual parade float decorating.

The Love and Marriage Game Show added a new twist to everybody's favorite Saturday game shows that Lisa Browning has been bringing for everyone's enjoyment and good times. Love Like Lindsey Love was a great success and the Deland Elks were proud to be the home of this charity that does so much for the community. This charity is also near and dear to our heart and we will continue to support their efforts in our community. The Deland Elks were also able to provide a full Thanksgiving Dinner to 15 needy families from one of our Local Elementary Schools. I want to thank all the members who came out to volunteer for the Hoop Shoot on Saturday November 23. We will be bringing our finalists to Deland Middle School for the District Contest in January. Thank you to Paul Hollinger (Lodge Inner Guard) for chairing and organizing this year's Deland Christmas Parade Float, the float looks amazing and this year the float is sure to bring smiles to everyone's face. Thanks to all the Elks that came out to pitch in on the float building. Finally, thank you to Jeanne Hollinger (Decorating Chair Committee) and the volunteers for making sure the Lodge is decorated and beautiful for Christmas.

In December with everyone rushing around for the Holidays the weekly Bingo, LRC, Trivia will be paused until January. Our brand-new PER Baseball Card Game will be making its debut on Wednesdays at 8pm. Come down and take advantage of this new game. Of course, the Queen will still be the on Fridays. So, there is still going to be plenty to do. Friday night Dec 6th will be Deland Elks Wing Night. December 7th is the Deland Christmas Parade, stay tuned for the Deland Elks Parade float information and what time we will be meeting on that day. After the parade come back to the Lodge for an after party to celebrate the holiday with friends. Some food will be provided. On Friday December 13, Sheila and Jeff Parson's will be making their fresh Empanadas. Entertainment that evening Karaoke with Craig. December 20th Mark Darren will be back for an encore performance and winding down the month December 24th will be Elks Caroling Downtown Deland.

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. I am very lucky to call each of you my brother's and sister's. 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 and raise your hand to help. Please don't hesitate to raise your hand, we have so much to do. There is something for everyone.

Fraternally Yours,
Glen Fannin
Exalted Ruler Deland Lodge 1463



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**4 YEAR TRUSTEE
DEAN YEAGER, PER**



**5 YEAR TRUSTEE
SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER**

Getting involved in Lodge activities sounds like a great way to meet new people and give back to the community!

Here are some steps to help you get started:

1. *Visit the Lodge social media pages. Look for information on upcoming events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities.
2. *Attend a Lodge event*: This will give you a chance to meet members, learn more about the Lodge's activities, and get a feel for the community.
3. *Reach out to the Lodge's leadership*: Send a message or make a phone call to express your interest in getting involved. They can provide you with more information on how to join and participate in.
4. *Volunteer for a specific activity or committee*: Once you're familiar with the Lodge's activities, look for opportunities to volunteer for a specific event, committee, or cause that resonates with you.

Some specific questions to ask the Lodge's leadership or members might include:

- What types of activities and events does the Lodge typically host?
- Are there any specific committees or volunteer opportunities that I can get involved with?
- What are the requirements for becoming a member, and what are the benefits?
- Are there any upcoming events or meetings that I can attend to learn more?

Remember to be respectful of the Lodge's traditions and rules, and don't be afraid to ask questions or seek guidance from more experienced members. Good luck!

Who fulfills any need across the nation when called upon to do so?

Who partners to support homeless Veterans and pledges millions to end homelessness?

Who enriches communities by providing a Community Investment Program that awards millions each year?

Who awards millions annually towards college scholarships across the nation?

Who aids active military forces and retired veterans?

Who contributes millions each year to veterans' services and veteran's memorials?

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Season's Greetings Everyone.

I want to thank all those Elks who have stepped up to join the FIDELITY CLUB, ENF's Sustaining Member program. Our numbers are rising, which is fantastic News. As of 11/26/24, we have 17 Fidelity Club members and are third in the East Central District. Our Lodge Goal is 30, to place # 1 in the District for this Fraternal Year.

To those members who gave a donation with your dues, please consider becoming a sustaining member. For as little as \$5.00 per month, you can help our Lodge obtain more Grant monies for our community right here in Deland. Fidelity Club members donations go right into the ENF fund directly every month. This helps greatly with all the programs including our two Major Florida State projects, the Harry - Anna Trust Fund (Children's Therapy Services, and the Florida Elks Youth Camp. WE CAN DO THIS!!!

Merry Christman and Happy Hanukkah

Fraternally,

Bro. Frank Scalia, Chairman,

Bro. Paul Hollinger, Committee Member

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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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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There are many ways to support the Elks National Foundation. No matter how you give, your gift helps build stronger communities.



Online.

Visit elks.org/ENF and click the heart to make a secure online donation.

Monthly Sustaining Gifts.

Establish an automatic monthly gift to the ENF by credit card or direct debit by selecting "Monthly" instead of "One-Time" when giving online.

Planned Gift.

Visit enfplannedgiving.org for information on planned gifts such as bequests, life insurance, or gifts of appreciated stock.

Symbolic Giving.

Make a donation representative of ENF programs, and see how your gift can make a difference.

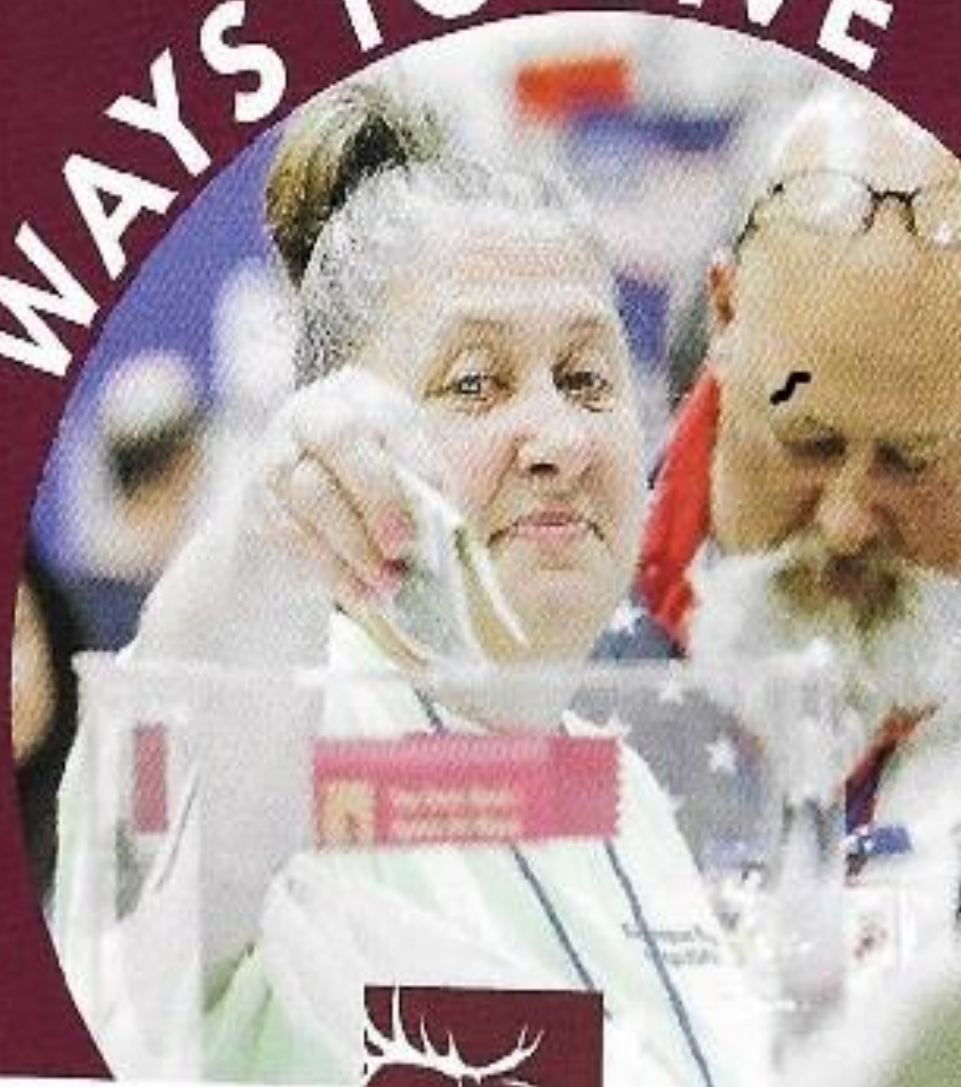
Qualified Charitable Distributions.

Visit enf.elks.org/QCD to learn how people older than 70.5 can use their IRAs to maximize charitable impact and lessen tax burdens.

Matching Gift or Payroll Deduction.

Double your gift by signing up for your employer's payroll deduction or matching gift program. Some companies even match retirees! Learn more at matchinggifts.com/elks.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On November 21, we proudly initiated six new members! Please join us in welcoming Rocco Kalas, Kaden Schoenwetter, Mitchell Fannin, Brandon Jones, William Chance, and Dillen Anderson. Welcome to the Elks!



Birthday Celebration

Richard	Blum	01		Shelly	Fairchild	16
Elizabeth	Whitaker	02		John	MacConnell, PER	16
Deborah	DuBost	03		Debra	Heidenreich	17
Susan	Williams	03		Clyde	Shilling, Jr.	17
Bill	Wright	03		James	Linton	18
Charley	Gonzalez	04		John	Peacock III	18
Waylan	Niece	05		Nancy	Gillette	19
Elizabeth	Ward	07		Michael	O'Reilly	20
Larry	Flynn	08		Lori	Rankin	22
Joseph	Jerkins	08		David	Tweedie	22
Kathy	Lane	08		Patricia	Reynolds	23
Jeanne	Hollinger	09		Curt	Hulsey	24
Rocco	Kalas	09		Terry	Bush	26
Mark	Neiman	10		Eddy	Manthei	26
Jose	Alvarez	11		Glen	Fannin	27
Scott	Pollitt	11		William	Fraser	28
Richard	Trentham	12		Leanne	Elliott	29
Stephen	Alldredge	14		Raymond	Haverty IV	29
Cory	Manthei	14		Joseph	Ostermann	30

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Elks Care - Elks Share

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ELKS MEMORIAL DAY 	2 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	3 ROTARY 5P-7P	4 6P-8P BAR MENU 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS 8P-PER BASEBALL	5 6P-8P BAR MENU 6:30P PER MEETING	6 6P-8P WINGS 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS FAA BINGO	7 LODGE OPEN 6PM: DELAND CHRISTMAS PARADE WITH PARTY AFTER PARADE 3 PM: LODGE RENTAL
8	9  6:00p-Trustee meeting 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting- 7-8:30p SCOUTS	10 ROTARY 5P-7P	11 6P-8P BILL & BETH'S ITALIAN SAUSAGE 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS 8P-PER BASEBALL	12 6P-8P BAR MENU	13 6P-8P SHEILA'S EMPANADAS 7P: KARAOKE WITH CRAIG 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS 6P-10P: LODGE RENTAL	14 LODGE OPEN
15	16 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	17 ROTARY 5P-7P VFW MEETING	18 6P-8P BAR MENU 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS 8P-PER BASEBALL 9A-11A LODGE RENTAL VFW AUXILIARY	19 6P-8P FOOD TRUCK 6:30P INITIATION	20 6P-8P FOOD TRUCK 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS 7P: MUSIC WITH MARK DARREN	21 LODGE OPEN 6P-10P: LODGE RENTAL
22	23 NO LODGE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	24 4 PM: ELK CHRISTMAS CAROLING DOWNTOWN DELAND		26 6P-8P BAR MENU	27 6P-8P SCOTT'S PORK CHOPS 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS 6 PM: LODGE RENTAL	28 LODGE OPEN
29	30 LODGE CLOSED	31 4P-8P "NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD" PARTY				

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LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY
 LODGE OPENS AT 12:30 PM-6:30 PM ON SATURDAY



PER BASEBALL

Game will be similar to Queen Of Hearts with the following rules:

Drawing a Joker will win the pot.

If you draw a three, the game will start over with a new deck of cards. The current jackpot will rollover into the next game.

If you draw a nine, you will get a \$25 bar tab.

If you draw a 4, you will get to draw another number.

To be eligible to win, you must be a current member, and you also must be present to win the full prize. If not present, you'll only receive half of the jackpot.

The drawing will be held at 8 PM every Wednesday.



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★ **December 14, 2024** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Volusia Young Marines honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a Veteran's grave this December at Edgewater New Smyrna Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to the right to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/FL1102P



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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

2024 Wreath Sponsorship Order Form



Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location selected by the sponsor on this form. Wreaths are not shipped to individual wreath sponsors.

Please make checks payable to:

Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/FL1102P

You should be the only one to enter your credit card information at checkout on the Wreaths Across America website. For your security, do not share this information with anyone else who offers to place an order for you. To verify the validity of the QR Code, always check that wreathscrossamerica.org is part of the web address when sponsoring wreaths online.

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above.

To split your donation between multiple groups and/or locations, please list the IDs and dollar amounts for each.

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY <i>If different than name on check.</i>
GROUP ID(s)	FL1102P	EMAIL ADDRESS
LOCATION ID(s)	FLENS	PHONE #
DOLLAR AMOUNTS(s)		MAILING ADDRESS

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please note in memory/honor of requests do not place a wreath on a specific loved one's grave.

IN MEMORY OF REQUEST	The "In Memory Of" Name will be listed on the Wreaths Across America online Remember Wall, along with your personal message.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

IN HONOR OF REQUEST	An email will be sent to your chosen recipient from Wreaths Across America letting them know of your donation of sponsored veteran wreaths in their honor.
RECIPIENT NAME	
RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH!