



# THE CHRONICLE

## DECEMBER 2023

### EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



Merry Christmas all my Brothers and Sisters!

I pray that your Holiday Season has been a memorable one so far. The best is yet to come! The days shall be filled with gatherings and parties surrounded by friends and family. Some will be with us, others in spirit only, but all the love and relationships that have made us who we are come together within us during this season and lifts our spirits on high. What a joyous time of year! A time of giving and appreciating all the people in our lives.

Christmas always makes me think of my mother. A beautiful soul who singlehandedly raised 6 out of control children. There was chaos and drama daily. Life's symphony of personalities and theatrics that scored the action of our play. Times where never easy for us and there was usually just enough to get by. Struggles we shared together, forever leaving their mark. But in this most sacred of Holidays, my self sacrificing mother always pulled the magic from the Christmas air! In her own unique way, she was able to make each of us feel special and loved. How she was able to be so cheerful and bright in some of those situations I don't think I will ever know. Soft spoken and demure as she was, her inspiration and laegacy has been a northern star my entire life. Though the cupboard often was bare, the home was always filled with love and acceptance. I learned early, that it is not what we have that makes us happy, rather it is what we share and what we give freely of ourselves to those we love that makes us strong and fullfilled. I have taken this most precious of gifts from her and tried my

best to use it as a cornerstone in my life. I can hear her in the laughter of my grandchildren. I can feel her in the quiet conversations that I have with those I love. And I can see the sparkle of her eye in the twinkling of the tree.

My kids are grown now, and Christmas is not the postcard that it was. I had this thought yesterday when one of my kids sent me a photo from a particularly meaningful Christmas. Though the scenery has changed, the spirit is bright. As I look forward to seeing the unfettered excitement in my grandchildren's eyes and feeling the warmth from heartfelt hugs and precious moments shared. I cannot wait to stroll down Main Street for the Christmas parade with all my Elk family as we bask in the community's festive spirit and to see everyone's cheer at the Christmas party! This is a time for us to celebrate all that we have together. There are moments and memories to be created and shared behind every ornament and in each ringing of the Christmas bell. I hope that you give more than you thought you had and receive more than you ever dreamed possible.

Merry Christmas my family,  
Scott

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**LEADING KNIGHT**

**GLEN FANNIN**



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**LAURA JONES**



**LECTURING KNIGHT**

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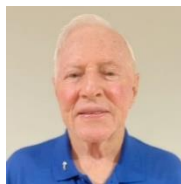
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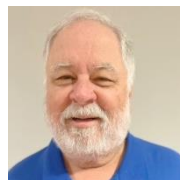
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**DAVE McCRANIE, PER**



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**BETH GRUMHAUS**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
<b>ACCIDENT PREVENTION</b>	<b>DAN DRAGONETTI</b>
<b>AMERICANISM</b>	<b>LAURA JONES</b>
<b>AUDIT &amp; ACCOUNTING</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>BAR MANAGER</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>BUILDING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS PARADE</b>	<b>GARY HAND</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>LOREN HOYT</b>
<b>DECORATING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>JEANNE HOLLINGER</b>
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	<b>LAURA JONES</b>
<b>ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</b>	<b>FRANK SCALIA</b>
<b>ELKS TRAINING</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>ENF GRANTS COORDINATOR</b>	<b>ROBER HENNESSY</b>
<b>ENF SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<b>ROBER HENNESSY</b>
<b>FLAG DAY</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT AWARENESS</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>HARRY ANN TRUST</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>HOOP SHOOT</b>	<b>ROBER HENNESSY</b>
<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>INTERLODGE VISITATION</b>	<b>LAURA JONES</b>
<b>INDOCTRINATION</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>ALICIA VANOPDORP</b>
<b>KITCHEN MANAGER</b>	<b>CHIP HAVERTY, PER</b>
<b>LODGE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>CAROLINE FANNIN</b>
<b>LODGE BULLENTIN</b>	<b>DEAN YEAGER, PER</b>
<b>LODGE RENTAL</b>	<b>MISSY ELKINS</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>ORIENTATION</b>	<b>GLEN FANNIN</b>
<b>PER ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>DAVE McCRANIE, PER</b>
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>RACHAEL LOCY</b>
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>RACHAEL LOCY</b>
<b>RITUAL</b>	<b>LAURA JONES</b>
<b>SOCCER SHOOT</b>	<b>ROBER HENNESSY</b>
<b>STANDING RELIEF</b>	<b>GLEN FANNIN</b>
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<b>VISITING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER</b>
<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>ROBERT HENNESSY</b>



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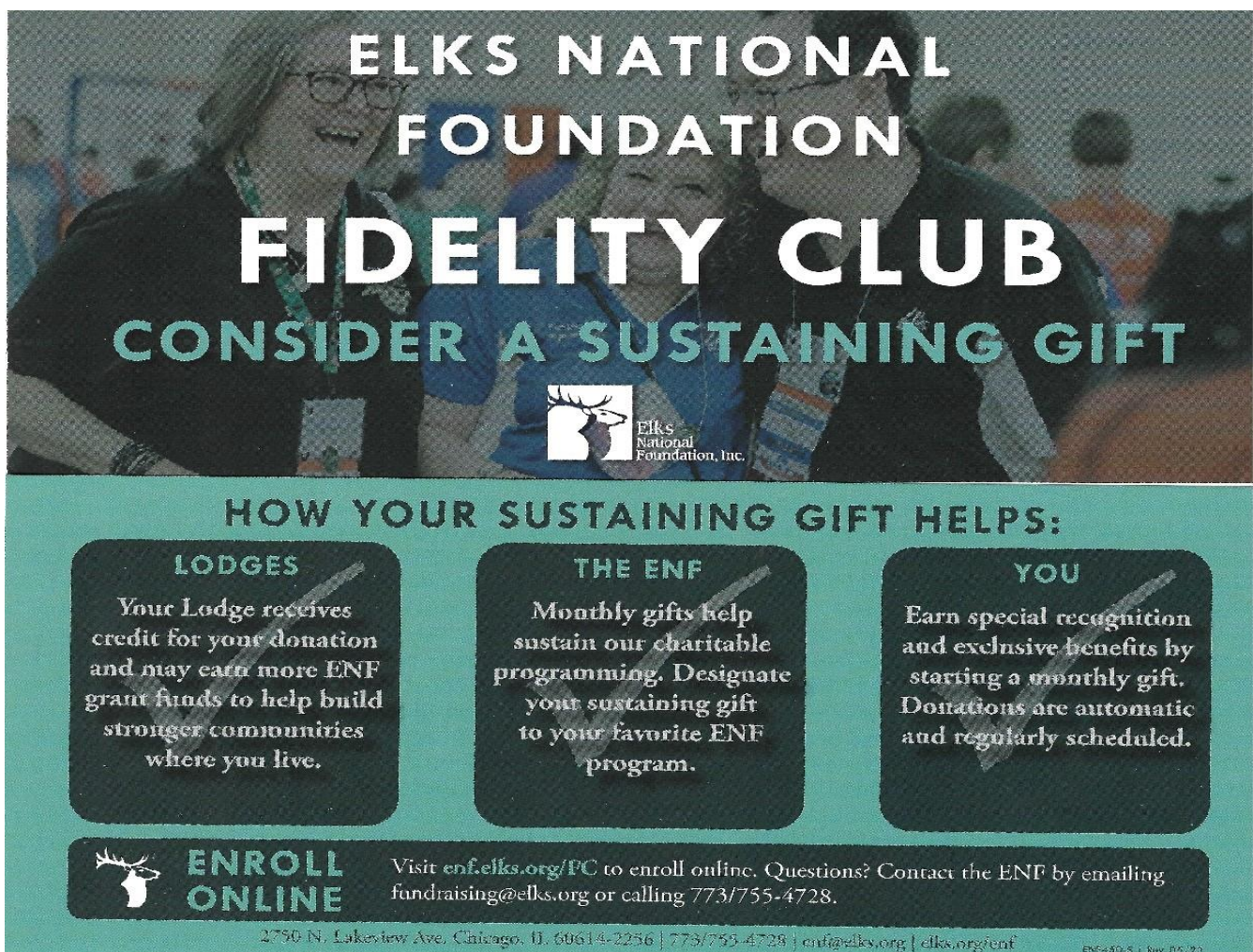
Sustaining member. Ther minimum donation deduction is only \$5.00 per month.

Go to [elks.org/enf](http://elks.org/enf) to sign up.

Thanks to those members who are Club members and those who have donated to the ENF through your Dues. Merry Christmas/ Happy Hanukkah and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fraternally, Bro. Frank

ENF Lodge Chairman



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

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Happy Holidays from the Florida Ladies of Elks.

Thank you to those who joined us for the Ladies Activity at the FSEA Midyear Convention. It was a fun time, and the ladies made some beautiful fall wreaths.

Join us at the February Quarterly Meeting at the Florida Elks Youth Camp and learn more about FLOE and all we do for the FSEA Major Projects.

SAVE THE DATE April 12- 14, 2024 to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ladies Weekend at the Florida Elks Youth Camp. A fun relaxing weekend for all ladies to mingle and make new friends while enjoying the beauty and delicious food prepared by the camp chef. Registration will open on the FSEA website ([floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org)) in January. It promises to be a fun time you don't want to miss.

Please check <https://floridaelks.org/floe> for more information relating to FLOE or email [floeinformation@gmail.com](mailto:floeinformation@gmail.com) with any questions.

Just a reminder, EVERY lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of LOFE. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support, and we wish you a safe and Hapy New Year.



# 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	17
Bill	Wright	03		James	Linton	18
Charley	Gonzalez	04		John	Peacock	18
Waylan	Niece	05		Michael	O'Reilly	20
David	Thompson	05		Lori	Rankin	22
Larry	Flynn	08		David	Tweedie	22
Joseph	Jerkins	08		Patricia	Reynolds	23
Kathy	Lane	08		Eddy	Manthei	26
Mark	Neiman	10		Glen	Fannin	27
Jose	Alvarez	11		William	Fraser	28
Scott	Pollitt	11		Leanne	Elliott	29
Richard	Trentham	12		Chip	Haverty	29
Stephen	Alldredge	14		Joseph	Ostermann	30
Cory	Manthei	14				

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## DECEMBER 2023

Elks Care - Elks Share

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS 4P-10P LODGE RENTAL	<b>2</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN 6 PM DELAND CHRISTMAS PARADE 8P-10P DJ AND FOOD LODGE RENTAL
<b>3</b> LODGE RENTAL ELKS MEMORIAL DAY 	<b>4</b> 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>5</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>6</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS 6:30P PER MEETING 7:00P LEFT RIGHT CENTER	<b>7</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 7P TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>8</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P TACO NIGHT 7P-9P KAROKE 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>9</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN PER BRUNCH LODGE RENTAL
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  7:00p-Trustee meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting- 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>12</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>13</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>14</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P BAR BINGO 6:30P INITIATION	<b>15</b> 5P LODGE OPEN 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS 6P-10P LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MUSIC BY DJ SWIFT LODGE RENTAL	<b>16</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN 4 PM-10PM LODGE RENTAL
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>19</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>20</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS 7:00P LEFT RIGHT CENTER	<b>21</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 7P TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>22</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>23</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN
<b>24</b> ELK CHRISTMAS CAROLING DOWNTOWN DELAND		<b>26</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>27</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>28</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 6:30P BAR BINGO	<b>29</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>30</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN
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## JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  Happy New Year	<b>2</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>3</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER <b>6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS</b> 6:30P PER MEETING 7:00P LEFT RIGHT CENTER	<b>4</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER <b>7P TRIVIA NIGHT</b>	<b>5</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN <b>6P-8P DINNER</b> <b>8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>6</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN LODGE RENTAL <b>ECD HOOP SHOOT</b> FOLLOWED BY <b>AWARDS AT LODGE</b> <b>NOON-2:30 PM</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  7:00p-Trustee meeting <b>7:30 PM Lodge Meeting-</b> 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>9</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>10</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER <b>6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS</b>	<b>11</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER <b>6:30P BAR BINGO</b>	<b>12</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN <b>6P-8P DINER</b> <b>8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS</b>	<b>13</b> 4:30P LODGE OPEN 4P-10P LODGE RENTAL
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>30</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>31</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DINNER <b>6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS</b>			
						

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*And*  
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