

January  
2023



*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share



## JANUARY'S EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



### Happiest of New Year's to all of my Elk family

I hope that everyone has had a fantastic holiday season. Whether it was spent in a flurry of friends and family, or enjoyed in a peaceful quiet way, I wish that you all have memories to hold on to for a long time. I know that my Christmas has been a dizzying blur of preparations, events, and celebrations. At moments I thought the pace was too much and that I would make sure to not repeat that pace again anytime soon. However, now that the presents are all opened and the laughter has quieted, I

can see how blessed I am to have so many loved ones to share these moments with. As I currently sit in a beautiful little cabin listening to the rain fall outside in the mountains of North Carolina, I am so very thankful for the health and happiness of my family and friends. The look on my grandchildren's faces upon the first site of Santa's bounty, the warm sweet hug from my grown daughter who, for an instant, was my baby again, and the happiness that filled our lodge during the season all fill my heart with joy.

As a new year is upon us, we now begin to turn our focus to the future. This includes a celebration of the past as this year is the centennial anniversary of DeLand Lodge #1463. What a monumental occasion! For 100 years your lodge has been a fixture of the Deland community. It is our time to carry the torch of Elkdom and guide our lodge into tomorrow. As I have said at every orientation; this is **your** lodge and it will be what you make it! I earnestly charge you that this year should be an opportunity for you to contribute to the longstanding tradition of 1463. Great or small, every bit of energy, time, and love given to your lodge and your Elk family ripples into the lives our friends and community. You have great power at your fingertips to be part of something special and to positively affect the lives of those around you. This is what your lodge is dedicated to. With your help, we can do great things!

Did you know of some of the amazing things that your lodge was able to do in just the last month? We were able to help 10 families with food and gift cards for Christmas. A special thank you to Lisa Venable for having the vision and dedication to make this worthwhile event happen. I would like to also thank the volunteers who contributed as

well as the members attending our fundraising dinners that were so instrumental in funding this endeavor.

Our holiday season at the lodge was made special by so many brothers and sisters. Gary Hand did a fantastic job of herding the cats together and creating a beautiful float and wonderfully fun and happy parade event! Mark Thompson and Chip Haverty carried on the Christmas Eve tradition at your lodge to an amazing success! Chip's food was absolutely amazing and his culinary skills were on full display! Wow what a fantastic job. Mark's vision and organization ensured that fun and fellowship was shared on this special night with our Elk family and community. We owe them and their volunteers a very heartfelt thank you for creating such a wonderful evening. So many of our brothers and sister help in so many ways and I wish I could list everyone individually, you are all so very worth recognition and praise. I hope that you know that your efforts are seen and appreciated more than I can possibly convey. I would like to take a moment the personally thank Mike Alvarez for all his efforts in the kitchen. You took a world of weight off a new ER's shoulders and I appreciate you very much. Those of us who are active contribute where we can, when we can. That is all anyone can ask. Always the needs of family and career come first and our level of time we have to give changes but that in no way diminishes the gifts of love and energy that have been given.

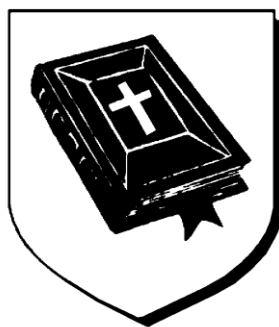
Yet our Lodge did even more! Through the efforts of our members and officers, we were able to host several events for several local charities at no cost to them. We gathered together as a team to work towards a greater good. That is what we will continue to do in this coming year. That is my pledge to you. To ever grow and become better at serving you, our lodge, and our community.

Happiest of New Years!  
Scott

**CHARITY**



**JUSTICE**



**BROTHERLY  
LOVE**



**FIDELITY**



## DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS



**EXALTER RULER**

**SCOTT SANDERSFIELD**



**LEADING KNIGHT**

**LAURA JONES**



**LOYAL KNIGHT**

**TONY MCGHEE**



**LECTURING KNIGHT**

**GLENN FANNIN**



**SECRETARY**

**ALICIA VANOPDORP**



**TREASURER**

**BARBARA THOMPSON**



**TILER**

**JEREMY LOCY**



**ESQUIRE**

**SCOTT TUELL**



**CHAPLIN**

**ROBERT HENNESEY**



**INNER GUARD**

**PHIL BEUTE**



**ORGANIST**

**FRANK SCALIA**



**LODGE ADVISOR**

**MARK THOMPSON, PDDGER**



**1 YEAR TRUSTEE**

**DIANE MASSERO**



**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

**DEAN YEAGER, PER**



**3 YEAR TRUSTEE**

**DAN DRAGONETTIE**



**4 YEAR TRUSTEE**

**BILL GRUMHAUS**



**5 YEAR TRUSTEE**

**DAVE MCCRANIE, PER**

## DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS COMMITTEE CHAIPERSONS

ACCIDENT PREVENTION	DAN DRAGONETTI
AMERICANISM	LAURA JONES
BAR MANAGER	DAVE McCRANIE, PER
BOY SCOUTS	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
BUILDING COMMITTEE	DAVE McCRANIE, PER
CHRISTMAS PARADE	GARY HAND
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	LISA VENABLE
DRUG AWARENESS	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION	FRANK SCALIA
FLAG DAY	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
GOVERNMENT AWARENESS	DAVE McCRANIE, PER
HARRY ANN TRUST	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
HOOP SHOOT	PHIL WATTERCUTTER, PDDGER
HOUSE COMMITTEE	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
INDOCTRINATION	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
INVESTIGATION	ALICIA VANOPDORP
KITCHEN MANAGER	MIKE ALVEREZ
LODGE ACTIVITIES	CAROLINE FANNIN
LODGE BULLENTIN	DEAN YEAGER, PER
LODGE RENTAL	DAVE McCRANIE, PER
MEMBERSHIP	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
MEMORIAL DAY	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
MOTHER'S DAY	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
PER ASSOCIATION	DEAN YEAGER, PER
PUBLIC RELATIONS	RACHAEL LOCY
PUBLICITY	DEAN YEAGER, PER
SOCCER SHOOT	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
VETERAN SERVICE	TONY McGHEE
VISITING COMMITTEE	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	ROBERT HESSESSY

# **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

**Please Donate Today, go to [elks.org/enf](https://elks.org/enf)  
Thanks, Frank Scalia,  
Lodge ENF Chairman**

The Foundation's budget for program services in the 2022-23 fiscal year totals \$39.8 million.

**Community Investments Program:** \$16 million,  
**State Elks Association Grants:** \$10.5 million  
**Scholarship Programs:** \$5 million  
**Elks National Veterans Service Program:** \$4.6 million  
**Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest:** \$1.4 million  
**Elks Drug Awareness Program:** \$1 million  
**Elks Memorial Building Maintenance:** \$938,870

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## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Deland Elks member Robert Knight has applied to become a life member with us and we will vote for his application for Life Membership at our next lodge meeting.

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## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The Grand Lodge is raising our per capita amount by \$5.00 per member.

The current dues are as follows:                      It will change for the Elk year 2023/2024 to

Dues: \$100.00  
G/L Per Capita: \$24.00  
State Per Capita: \$3.00  
Total Dues: \$127.00

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G/L Per Capita: \$29.00  
State Per Capita: \$3.00  
Total Dues: \$132.00



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!**

Our new members were initiated on 12/08/22. Please welcome Alan Osowski, Michael Mines, Jennifer Finlay, Randy Thompson, and Tracy Ramero



# Birthday Celebration

Sandy	Calkins	1		John	Mott	18
Frank	Dougherty	1		Debbie	Murphy	18
Doug	Wedekind	2		Steven	Wilson	18
Barbara	Meistrell	3		Craig	Walker	20
Dorothy	VanMeter	5		Dave	Brannon	21
Edward	Kersey	6		Melvin	Rollins	21
Vilma	Pujol	6		Edmond	Senez	21
Christopher	Calabucci	8		Thomas	Lakin	22
Warren	Kerswill	9		Bert	McCall	22
Kenneth	Conroy	10		Michael	Swanto	22
Howard	Williams	10		Harold	Webb	22
Anthony	Candalino	11		David	Davis	24
Mark	Lacey	12		Leslie	Everhart	24
Andrea	Millett	12		Stephanie	Negrete	24
N Van	Johnson	13		Linda	Witt	24
Kathleen	Long	13		Joseph	Larsen	25
Frank	Rossetti	13		Richard	Pujol	25
Michael	Wingo	13		Anthony	Stilling	30
Michael	Mines	16		Brittany	Gloersen	31

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## JANUARY 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>2</b> 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>3</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>4</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P ROAST BEEF DINNER 7P PER MEETING 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>5</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P BAR MENU	<b>6</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P WING NIGHT 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>7</b> 4:30-9 LODGE OPEN 6P-8P "MAN PLEASING CHICKEN DINNER WITH MUSIC BY CAM GORDON NOON-DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT LUNCH.
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00p-Trustee meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>10</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>11</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P DAVES INFLATION FIGHTER MEAL 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>12</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P SLOPPY JOES 6:30 P - BAR BINGO	<b>13</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P WING NIGHT 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>14</b> 4:30-9 LODGE OPEN 8 AM - 11 AM PER BREAKFAST-OMELETS
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30p HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>17</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>18</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P SCOTTS PORK CHOP DINNER (PREPAID) 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>19</b> 5P-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P MEATBALL SUB 6:30P INITIATION	<b>20</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P TACO NIGHT 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>21</b> 4:30-9 LODGE OPEN CENTRAL REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT.
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  7:00p-Trustee meeting 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7-8:30p SCOUTS	<b>24</b> 5p-? LODGE OPEN ROTARY 5P-7P	<b>25</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P MEAT LOAF DINNER 6:30P-7:30P CUB SCOUTS	<b>26</b> 5p-9p LODGE OPEN 6P-8P ITALIAN NIGHT 6:30 P - BAR BINGO	<b>27</b> 5P-10P LODGE OPEN 6P-8P WING NIGHT 8P-QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>28</b> 4:30-9 LODGE OPEN 6P-8P PULLED PORK DINNER WITH MUSIC
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>31</b> LODGE CLOSED				

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**DATE**

**EVENT**

<b>1/4/23</b>	6P-8P Roast Beef Dinner
<b>1/7/23</b>	6P-8P "Man Pleasing Chicken" dinner with music by Cam Gordon
<b>1/11/23</b>	6P-8P Dave's Inflation Fighter Dinner
<b>1/12/23</b>	6P-8P Sloppy Joes
<b>1/12/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo
<b>1/14/23</b>	8 AM - 11 AM Omelet breakfast by the PERs
<b>1/18/23</b>	6P-8P Scott's Pork Chop Dinner (must prepay)
<b>1/19/23</b>	6P-8P Meatball Sub Dinner
<b>1/20/23</b>	6P-8P Taco Night
<b>1/25/23</b>	6P-8P Meatloaf Dinner
<b>1/26/23</b>	6P-8P Chip's Italian Dinner
<b>1/26/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo
<b>1/28/23</b>	6P-8P Pulled Pork Dinner With Music
<b>02/08/23</b>	6P-8P Dave's Inflation Fighter Dinner
<b>02/09/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo
<b>02/11/23</b>	Rotary BBQ
<b>02/11/23</b>	Valentine Dinner and Dance with Music
<b>02/12/23</b>	Super Bowl Party & Potluck
<b>02/13/23</b>	Nominations of 2023-2024 Lodge Officers
<b>02/15/23</b>	6P-8P "Man Pleasing Chicken" dinner with music
<b>02/16/23</b>	6P-8P Chip's Italian Dinner
<b>02/17/23</b>	6P-8P Taco Night
<b>02/18/23</b>	6P-8P Scott's Fish Fry
<b>02/23/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo
<b>02/24/23</b>	Elk State President Visit
<b>02/25/23</b>	Elk State President Visit
<b>02/27/23</b>	Election of 2023-2024 Lodge Officers
<b>03/09/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo
<b>03/17/23</b>	6P-8P Taco Night
<b>03/18/23</b>	Officer Installation and Awards Banquet
<b>03/23/23</b>	6:30P Bar Bingo

