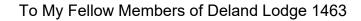


THE CHRONICLE



JUNE 2025

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE





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 Elk Alicia Lain. When you see her and her husband in the Lodge please give them a Deland Elks welcome. Thank you to the members who joined in to our 4th visit to the First Step Shelter. We

prepared lunch for the residents, served lunch and then visited with them after. What a great feeling to see these residents enjoy a good meal, company and a conversation. Our next visit will be June 20. Please reach out to Caroline Fannin if you would like to get on the volunteer calendar. Let's not forget the Shuffleboard Tournament that in full swing. All 12 Teams were in the hunt to be crowned Deland Elks Shuffleboard Champions. Every Thursday the next round squares off. Please come down and cheer on your favorite Team.

The Annual Florida Elks State Convention was May 22-24. It was a great time had by all. The Deland Elks had 19 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 again as the Exalted Ruler. At the Convention we welcomed in our new Florida State President and First Lady, Michael Chandler and 1st Lady Caroline. Nick Skibba and his wife Kathy are our District Depty Elect and will be sworn in at the July National Convention in Kansas City. The highlight for Deland was our own Dean Yeager being elected and installed as the new East Central District Vice President. 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.

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 Paul Hollinger 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 Members. 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 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.

The District Vice President visits will be starting in June, with the first being on June 7th in Merritt Island. Our own Dean Yeager, 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 an RSVP if you would like to attend.

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 June 19th 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.

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, raffles, Blackjack tournaments 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. This Month PER Night Dinners is June 4th Dave's Gourmet Burgers, June 11th Glen's Buffalo Chicken or Chicken Caesar Wrap's, June 18th Scott's Cheese steaks, June 25th Mark's Meatball Subs.

There are so many happenings down at the Lodge. We have Bunco and Left Right Center on Wednesdays. We have shuffleboard every Thursday. Fridays is live music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts. On July 3, Thursday is our annual Deland Elks Celebrates our USA. The Lodge will provide Hot Dogs, and we encourage all members that are attending to bring a side dish to share with all. Please bring your lawn chair for the firework festivities as we sit under the front pavilion to enjoy the show. Member's and family come down to enjoy good food, cold beverages and great fellowship celebrating our Great Country's Independence. There will be a sign-up sheet posted at the Lodge to post your dish or you can reach to Inner Guard Jennifer Hopson at 386-717-1246.

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 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.

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



EXALTER RULER
GLEN FANNIN



LEADING KNIGHT
PAUL HOLLINGER



LOYAL KNIGHT
KEITH KLIMAS



LECTURING KNIGHT
SCOTT BROWNING



SECRETARY
ALICIA VANOPDORP



TREASURER
BARBARA THOMPSON



TILER
JEANNE HOLLINGER



ESQUIRE
MIKE NADEAU



CHAPLIN
ANITA NIXON



INNER GUARD
JENNIFER HOPSON



ORGANIST FRANK SCALIA



LODGE ADVISOR

MARK THOMPSON, PDDGER



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

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	
ACCIDENT PREVENTION	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
AMERICANISM	GLEN FANNIN	
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
BAR MANAGER	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
BUILDING COMMITTEE	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
CHRISTMAS PARADE	JEANNE HOLLINGER	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
DECORATING COMMITTEE	JEANNE HOLLINGER	
DRUG AWARENESS	BETH GRUMHAUS	
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION	FRANK SCALIA	
ELKS TRAINING	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
ENF GRANTS COORDINATOR	ALICIA VANOPDORP	
ENF SCHOLARSHIPS	ALICIA VANOPDORP	
FLAG DAY	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
GOVERNMENT AWARENESS	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
HARRY ANN TRUST	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
HOOP SHOOT	SCOTT BROWNING	
HOUSE COMMITTEE	GLEN FANNIN	
INTERLODGE VISITATION	GLEN FANNIN	
INDOCTRINATION	GLEN FANNIN	
INVESTIGATION	ALICIA VANOPDORP	
KITCHEN MANAGER	KEITH KLIMAS	
LODGE ACTIVITIES	CAROLINE FANNIN	
LODGE BULLENTIN	DEAN YEAGER, PER	
LODGE RENTAL	MISSY ELKINS	
MEMBERSHIP	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
MEMORIAL DAY	GLEN FANNIN	
MOTHER'S DAY	GLEN FANNIN	
ORIENTATION	GLEN FANNIN	
PER ASSOCIATION	DAVE McCRANIE, PER	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	DEAN YEAGER, PER	
PUBLICITY	DEAN YEAGER, PER	
RITUAL	FRANK SCALIA	
SOCCER SHOOT	SCOTT BROWNING	
STANDING RELIEF	BETH GRUMHAUS	
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	BETH GRUMHAUS	
VETERAN SERVICE	SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER	
VISITING COMMITTEE	GLEN FANNIN	
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	SCOTT BROWNING	

FSEA Sponsored Scholarships

Education and success go hand-in-hand. But what if a deserving student is denied the opportunity?

How can we measure what is lost? How many talented and caring teachers, scientists, artists, or entrepreneurs have been denied the chance to reach their full potential? They're resigned to a life time of what might have been.

The Florida State Elks Association is committed to helping deserving students receive the necessary education and training to start a successful career. Preparing a quality workforce is essential in generating economic growth and improving the quality of life for our Florida communities.

C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship

The mission of the Florida State Elks Association HOPE Scholarship is to provide financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals. The scholarship targets students who have a 2.30 - 3.59 unweighted GPA.

Van Duren Memorial Scholarship

C. VALENTINE BATES MEMORIAL

Ben Brown
Physical & Occupational

This scholarship fund is a program of the Florida Elks Youth Camp and the Florida State Elks Association. The fund provides scholarships in amounts up to \$5,000 per year to graduating high school/home schooled seniors who are planning to attend college and to students currently enrolled in an accredited American college, university or community college.

Ben Brown Physical and/or Occupational Therapy Scholarship

The Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarship was founded by the Florida State Elks Association and Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services which understood the unique financial needs of college students working toward their graduate degree in physical or occupational therapy programs

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

On 5/29/25, we initiated Alicia Lain !!! Welcome to the Elks !!



Exalted Ruler Glen represented DeLand well at the Florida State Elks convention last week.



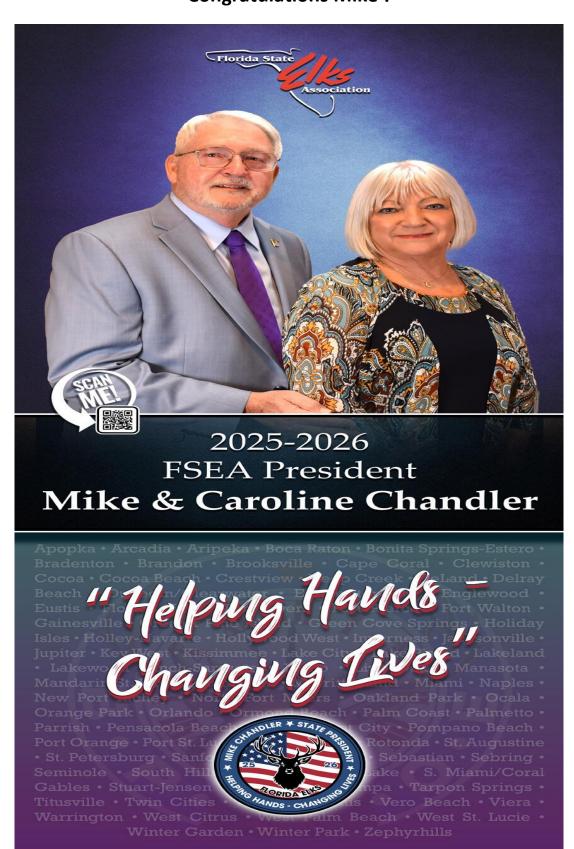
Thanks to all those who helped serve lunch today at the First Step Shelter. The Elks served Meatball subs to the residents and with the number of people coming up for seconds, they must have been good !!!







Mike Chandler, from Ormond Beach Lodge #2193 is our new State President !! Congratulations Mike !



Birthday Celebration

Lawrence	Lankford	02	James	Smith	11
Kenneth	Toomey	02	Melissa	Fecher	13
Paul	Freed	03	Jeffrey	Malmborg	14
Larry	Hohol	05	Missy	Elkins	15
Randy	Thompson	05	William	Dentel	18
Timothy	Sandersfield	06	Paul	Fisher	18
Brian	Tait	06	Homer	McMillen	19
James	Zender	06	Scott	Tuell	19
William	Clark, Jr.	07	Jerry	Thompson	20
Dan	Dragonetti	07	Johnny	McCormick	21
Frank	Falligant	08	Keith	Klimas	22
Michael	Murray	08	Keith	Yocum	22
Brad	Hopson	09	Randy	Raines	23
Sam	Kirkland	09	Elizabeth	Grumhaus	26
Jamie	Mullins	09	Aaron	Price	27
Alan	Osowski	10	Albert	Gonzalez, Jr.	28
Monty	Trickey	10	Steven	Venable	28
Scott	Browning	11	William	Griffin	29
Eric	Hawks	11	John	O'Connor	30

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June 2025

DeLand Elks #1463



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 6P: HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 6P-8P: DAVE'S GOURMET BURGERS 6:30P: PER MEETING 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	5 6P-8P: SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 6:30P: MEET AND GREET & ORIENTATION	6 6P-8P: PULLED PORK 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	7 LODGE CLOSED 5P: VP VISIT TO MERRITT ISLAND
8	9 6:30P: TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30 P: LODGE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	10 LODGE CLOSED	11 6P-8P: CHICKEN OR BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAPS-GLEN 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	12 6P-8P: ? BY ANN LEWIS 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT	13 6P-8P: TACO NIGHT 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	14 LODGE CLOSED FLAG DAY
15 *FAT®ER'S ************************************	16 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	17 LODGE CLOSED	18 6P-8P: CHEESESTEAK-SCOTT 7P: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8:30A-11A: LODGE RENTAL 8P: PER BASEBALL	19 6P-8P: CHICKEN SANDWICH OR WRAPS 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 6:30P: INITIATION	20 6P-8P: WING NIGHT 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 7P: KARAOKE WITH CRAIG	21 LODGE CLOSED 5P: VP VISIT TO PORT ORANGE
22	23 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 6P-8P:MEATBALL SUBS-MARK 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	26 6P-8P: RUSTIC FOOD TRUCK 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT	27 6P-8P: RUSTIC FOOD TRUCK 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 11A: SERVING LUNCH AT FIRST STEP SHELTER	28 7P: FAMILY FEUD
29 NATIONAL CONVENTION	30 LODGE CLOSED ON NATIONAL CONVENTION	1	2	3	4	5

DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463 LOUNGE 386-738-1463 SECRETARY 386-734-0292 614 S. ALABAMA AVE. DELAND, FL 32721 LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY



Come join your Lodge's Past Exalted Rulers every Wednesday for a fun-filled Game Night! Enjoy a variety of games and delicious food as they whip up a special meal in the kitchen just for you.

We will be playing different card games every week like Poker, Blackjack, etc.

Plus, the PER Baseball game drawing at 8 pm every Wednesday.

The menu for May will be:

7th-Dave's Gourmet Burgers

14th- Glen's Chicken or Buffalo Chicken Wraps

21st-Scott's Cheesesteak with Fries

28th-Mark's Meatball Subs with Fries



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