



THE CHRONICLE

SEPTEMBER 2026

EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



To My Fellow Members of DeLand Lodge 1463,

Welcome to September. September means fall, hopefully cooler weather, NFL and College Football. What a great time of year.

A couple of quick mentions. I want to thank Lisa Browning for her work on the Multi- Lodge Family Feud. What a great turnout and an amazing night. Thank you to Glen for helping behind the bar and for Bran Hopson and Ben Dahl for helping in the kitchen. Let's not forget the next Shuffleboard Tournament kicks off in September. If you want to sign up a team, the sign-up sheet is in the lodge. Let's see which Team will be crowned Deland Elks Shuffleboard Champions.

I would like to take a moment to talk about the Elks National Foundation (ENF). ENF is a huge part of 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 provides 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.

The next District Vice President visit from Wayne Becraft is on September 5th in Sanford and September 19th in Edgewater. All members are encouraged to attend. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or our lodge secretary with any questions you may have. Please email the Lodge Secretary @ elksclub1@gmail.com to RSVP if you would like to attend.

The Florida State President, Lenny DiLorenzo, and his wife visited our District on August 21st and 22nd. Deland got 3rd place in the State Presidents Grant! Thank you to all our Elks for their dedication and hard work. We wouldn't have gotten this honor without all of you. Thank you, Deland Elks!

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. Come down and have a great meal, take advantage of all the Lodge has to offer on PER Wednesdays. Activities down at the Lodge are happening. Every other Friday is music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts.

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 nonetheless, we as members of the BPOE are held to a standard to follow the obligation whether in or outside of the Lodge. On August 20th we will be having an initiation for 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 Elksdom.

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

(<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=NTI2NzFmZjRiODFjOTU3Mjk1MGJhNTdINjZiMDY2OWU3ZGM2YTQxN2I3NjcxNjQwZGMzMzNDM0MGYxMGQyNEBncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t&es=3&pli=1>), and our website at www.delandelks.com for more info on the happens at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Keith Klimas
Exalted Ruler
Deland Lodge 1463



ELK'S CREED

- **B**elieve in the goodness in thyself as well as in others.
- **P**rotect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect.
- **O**bserve faithfully the golden rule.
- **E**njoy the good things of earth. Keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.

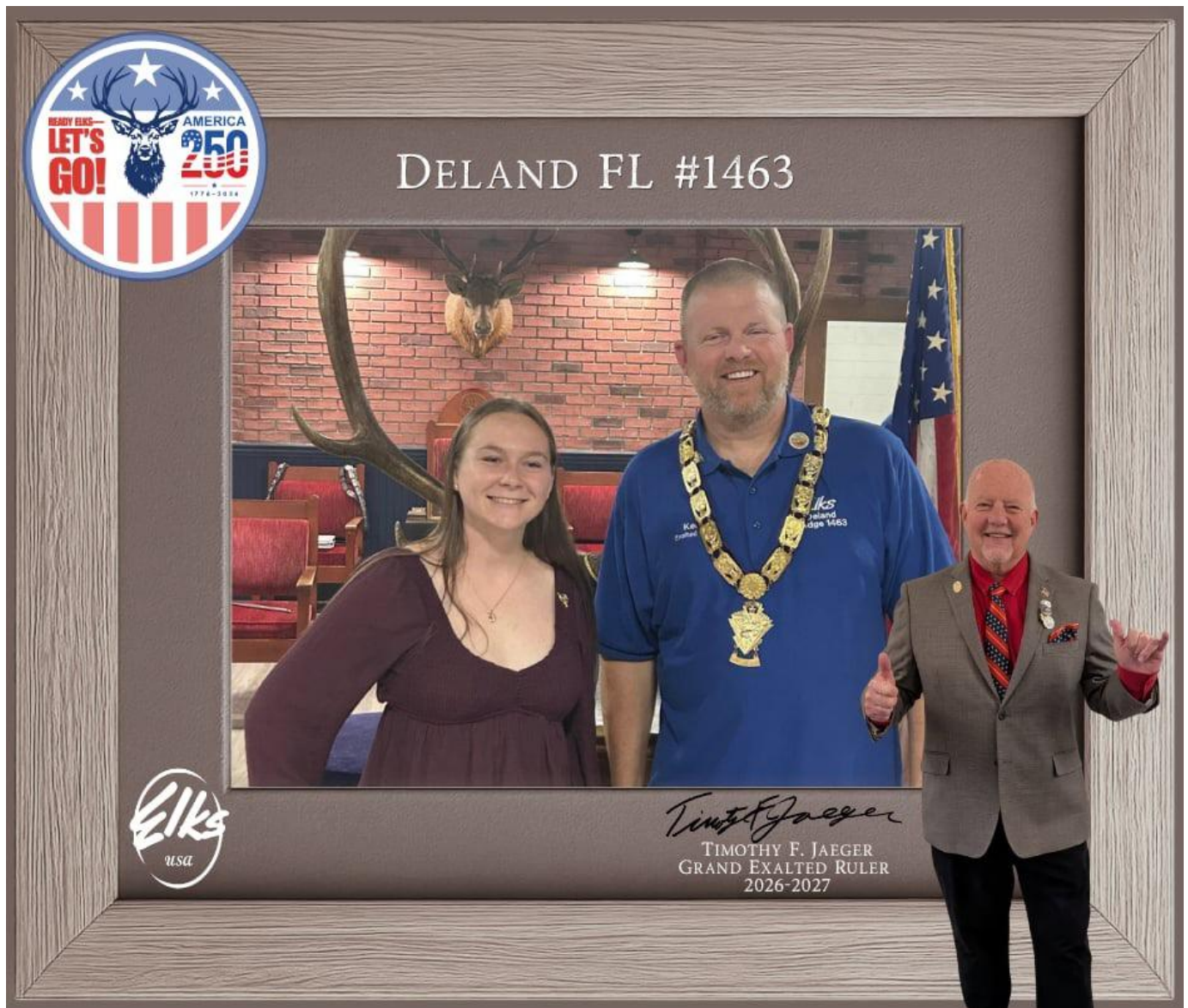
DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 OFFICERS 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler	Keith Klimas
Leading Knight	Bob Sari
Loyal Knight	Jennifer Hopson
Lecturing Knight	Scott Browning
Secretary	Alicia VanOpdorp
Treasurer	Barbara Thompson
Tiler	Sam Kirkland
Esquire	Mike Nadeau
Chaplain	Anita Nixon
Inner Guard	Larry Drumb
Organist	Frank Scalia
Lodge Advisor	Mark Thompson, PDDGER
1st Year Trustee	Dave McCranie, PER
2nd Year Trustee	Dean Yeager, PER
3rd Year Trustee	Scott Sandersfield, PER
4th Year Trustee	Mark Thompson, PDDGER
5th Year Trustee	Glen Fanning, PER
Committee	Chairman Name
Accident Prevention Sub	Dave McCranie, PER
Americanism	Glen Fannin, PER
Auditing & Accounting	Dave McCranie, PER
Bar Manager	Bob Sari, PER
Christmas Parade	Bob Sari, PER
Community Projects & Activities	Caroline Fannin
Drug Awareness Education	Keith Klimas, ER
Elks National Foundation Fundraising	Frank Scalia
Elks Training	Glen Fannin, PER
ENF Grants Coordinator	Glen Fannin, PER
ENF Scholarships	Dean Yeager, PER
Government Relations	Scott Sanderfield ,PER
Harry-Anna Trust Fund	Glen Fannin, PER
Hoop Shoot	Glen Fannin, PER
Kitchen Manager	Donna Knott
Lodge Activities	Caroline Fannin
Lodge Rentals	Lisa Browning
Membership	Dave McCranie, PER
Orientation	Keith Klimas, ER
PER Association	Glen Fannin, PER
Public Relations	Jennifer Hopson
Ritual	Scott Browning
Soccer Shoot	Scott Browning
Standing Relief	Bob Sari
Veterans Services	Glen Fannin, PER
Youth Activities	Caroline Fannin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On August 8th, we proudly initiated a new member! Please join us in welcoming Tasha Beck.

Welcome to the Elks!



STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH!
ON THE 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH!

PEERS ARE HOSTING

BAR BINGO!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

WE'RE GOING BACK TO PAPER CARDS & DABBERS!

COST:
\$20 PER PACKET

EACH PACKET COVERS
10 GAMES!

LAST GAME WILL BE COVER ALL AND THAT WILL BE EXTRA!

GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM!

DABBERS FOR SALE! \$1 EACH

GOOD TIMES, GREAT PEOPLE, BIG WINS!

EACH CARD WILL HAVE 3 BINGO GAMES ON IT, SO YOU WILL BE PLAYING 3 "CARDS" EACH ROUND!

BINGO					BINGO					BINGO				
4	19	36	54	69	3	17	34	50	68	1	18	35	51	64
8	27	43	57	72	9	26	41	56	73	6	25	40	55	70
12	29	44	59	75	4	28	45	58	74	3	30	46	57	72
2	22	38	53	66	23	37	52	67	5	20	39	53	66	
10	24	33	60	71	21	31	55	70	8	22	32	48	69	

DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463 PRESENTS

CASINO ROYALE

A JAMES BOND NIGHT 007

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 07, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

**BLACK TIE • OPEN BAR • FOOD
RAFFLES • PRIZES • SILENT AUCTION**

**DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463
614 SOUTH ALABAMA AVE
DELAND, FL 32724**

\$55 PER TICKET
INCLUDES:
OPEN BAR • FOOD • \$300 IN CHIPS
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

VIP AVAILABLE

Stay CONNECTED with Your Lodge!

HEY ELKS MEMBERS!

Want to stay up-to-date on everything happening at the lodge?
Don't miss out on events, dinners, raffles, and special announcements!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: DELANDELKS.COM

Make it a habit to stay INFORMED AND INVOLVED—there's always something happening!

Your Lodge is more than a place... IT'S A COMMUNITY. Stay Connected!

*** DELAND ELKS LODGE - Bringing Members Together ***

DELAND ELKS Past Exalted Rulers Association

RAFFLE!

WIN A VACATION OF A LIFETIME!

YOU COULD WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1500 FROM RoyalCaribbean INTERNATIONAL

TICKETS WILL BE \$20 each

YOU CAN BUY TICKETS FROM ANY PER!
Relax. ★ Explore. ★ Make Memories!

SUPPORTING OUR LODGE ★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

♠ DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463 ♠ NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Help Make Our Second Annual CASINO NIGHT

★ A SUCCESS! ★

Our **Second Annual Casino Night** is coming up on **Saturday, November 7**, and we're asking our amazing Deland Elks 1463 members to help make this event unforgettable by donating items for our raffles and auctions.

WE ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF:

-  Bottles of Wine
-  Liquor
-  Gift Baskets
-  Gift Cards
-  Other raffle-worthy items

Your generosity helps us create an exciting event while supporting our lodge and its charitable efforts.

QUESTIONS OR READY TO DONATE?

PLEASE CONTACT:

 **Caroline Fannin**
386-473-2645

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Together, we can make our Second Annual Casino Night our best one yet!*

DELAND ELKS LODGE #1463

Birthday Celebration

David	Raihl	01		Gregory	Trent	17
Richard	Tomkievich	01		Donna	Nott	18
Philip	Beute	03		Caroline	Fannin	19
Roper	Ford	03		Deborah	Pirollo	19
Robert	Sari, PER	04		Martin	Swann	20
Desiree	Templeton	04		Dustin	Haig	21
Lonnie	Braddock	05		Julie	Hickox	23
Jeffery	Long Sr.	06		Meredith	Lundquist	23
Mary	Bryan	08		Michael	Chilcot	24
Jay	Fisher Jr.	08		Lucas	Flynn	24
Gina	Klimas	08		Jeffrey	Parsons	24
David	McCranie, PER	08		Robert	Doyle II	25
David	Smoleroff	08		William	Toto	25
Terry	Applegate	11		Lamar	Peterson	26
Linus	Thrasher	11		Randall	Aleno	27
Donald	Walker	11		Edward	Sabatini	27
Robert	Bolinger	12		Edmond	Senez Jr	27
Brian	Hill	12		Marshall	McLaughlin	29
Mike	Darch	13		Jorge	Figueredo	30
Adam	West	13		Donald	Koonz	30

DELAND ELKS LODGE 1463

386-738-1463

614 S. ALABAMA AVE.
DELAND, FL 32724

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
LODGE CLOSED 8:30am - LODGE RENTAL-DELAND	7pm - SCOUTS	LODGE CLOSED	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - PER NIGHT: Bob & Donna 6:30pm - CUB SCOUTS 6:30pm - PER MEETING	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 6:30pm - LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER 6:30pm - SHUFFLEBOARD	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER-CHEESESTEAKS 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS	LODGE OPEN-STETSON FOOTBALL 5pm - VICE PRESIDENT VIST TO
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LODGE CLOSED 5pm - LODGE RENTAL	Labor Day 7pm - SCOUTS	LODGE CLOSED 6:30pm - HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - PER NIGHT: Scott-Bar menu 6:30pm - CUB SCOUTS 6:30pm - PER BINGO NIGHT	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 6:30pm - LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER 6:30pm - MEET & GREET/ORIENTATION 6:30pm - SHUFFLEBOARD	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 6:30pm - KARAOKE WITH CRAIG 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS	LODGE CLOSED 5pm - LODGE RENTAL
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ELKS DAY AT THE RAYS LODGE CLOSED	6pm - TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30pm - LODGE MEETING 7pm - SCOUTS	LODGE CLOSED	7:30am - LIFE LINE SCREENING 5pm - LODGE OPEN 5pm - LODGE RENTAL-REPUBLICAN CL 6pm - PER NIGHT: Glen 6:30pm - CUB SCOUTS	8:30am - LODGE RENTAL-FIRST CHOICE 5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 6:30pm - LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER 6:30pm - SHUFFLEBOARD	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER: STRAVOS FOOD TRUCK 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS	LODGE CLOSED 5pm - VICE PRESIDENT VISIT
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED 7pm - SCOUTS	LODGE CLOSED	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - PER NIGHT-Dave 6:30pm - CUB SCOUTS 6:30pm - PER BINGO NIGHT	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER: STRAVOS FOOD TRUCK 6:30pm - LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER 6:30pm - SHUFFLEBOARD	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER: SCOTT'S FISH FRY 6pm - MUSIC WITH DAVEY 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
LODGE CLOSED	LODGE CLOSED 7pm - SCOUTS	LODGE CLOSED	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - PER NIGHT: Scott-Cheesesteaks 6:30pm - CUB SCOUTS	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 6:30pm - LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER 6:30pm - MEET & GREET/ORIENTATION 6:30pm - SHUFFLEBOARD	5pm - LODGE OPEN 6pm - DINNER 8pm - QUEEN OF HEARTS	LODGE RENTAL-BINGO FOR JSL-NEED 12pm - LODGE OPEN-STETSON HOME 5pm - VICE PRESIDENT VISIT TO PALM



MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship is the highest honor the Elks award to high school seniors. It recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

\$50,000
SCHOLARSHIP

**\$12,500 PER YEAR
FOR 4 YEARS**



WHO CAN APPLY?

- ★ Current high school seniors.
- ★ U.S. citizens.
- ★ Students must be 17 years old or older as of April 1, 2027.
- ★ Students must plan to pursue a full-time, 4-year course of study at an accredited U.S. college or university.
- ★ The student does not have to be an Elks member.
- ★ Current Elks National Foundation scholarship recipients are **not** eligible.



IMPORTANT FOR 2027

ACT AND SAT SCORES ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Students do not need to submit standardized test scores with their MVS application.



Applicants must demonstrate leadership, financial need, and high academic achievement.



If selected as a Most Valuable Student, you are required to attend the MVS Leadership Weekend in April 2027.

2027 APPLICATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026



2027 APPLICATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 15, 2026
11:59 p.m. Pacific Time



HOW TO APPLY

The Most Valuable Student application is completed online through the Elks National Foundation.

The student's Elks sponsor must be identified on the application, and the sponsor's membership will be verified through Elks National Foundation records.



**SCAN TO LEARN MORE
& APPLY ONLINE!**



OFFICIAL INFORMATION

www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm



QUESTIONS?

scholarship@elks.org
773-755-4732



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!



Are you a high school senior with leadership, academic excellence, and financial need?
Apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship before the November 15, 2026 deadline.





ELKS LEGACY AWARDS

**\$6,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF ELKS MEMBERS**



The Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards provide college scholarships to eligible children and grandchildren of Elks members. The program helps Elks families make higher education more affordable while encouraging the next generation to stay connected to the Elks.



WHO CAN APPLY?

- ★ Current high school seniors.
- ★ Children, grandchildren, stepchildren, step-grandchildren, or legal wards of an eligible Elk.
- ★ The Elk sponsor must meet the Elks National Foundation membership requirements for the 2027 contest.
- ★ Great-grandchildren are **not** eligible.
- ★ Students must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or other eligible educational institution.
- ★ The student does not have to be an Elks member.



IMPORTANT FOR 2027

ACT AND SAT SCORES ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Students do not need to submit standardized test scores with their Legacy Awards application.



If both a parent and grandparent are Elks members, the student **must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.**



Legacy recipients are also required to complete an act of service with an Elks Lodge during their college career.

**2027 APPLICATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**



**2027 APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 1, 2027**

11:59 a.m. Pacific Time



HOW TO APPLY

The Legacy Awards application is completed online through the Elks National Foundation.

The student's Elks sponsor must be identified on the application, and the sponsor's membership will be verified through Elks National Foundation records.



**SCAN TO LEARN MORE
& APPLY ONLINE!**



OFFICIAL INFORMATION

www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm



QUESTIONS?

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773-755-4732



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!



*Are you an Elks member with a high school senior in your family?
Make sure they know about the Elks Legacy Awards and encourage them to apply
before the February 1, 2027 deadline.*

Information reflects the 2027 Legacy Awards program published by the Elks National Foundation. Scholarship requirements and award details are subject to official ENF rules.

