



THE CHRONICLE

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EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

To My Fellow Members of Deland Lodge 1463



Welcome to August. August brings so many exciting things to us all. The beginning of Pre-Season NFL Football, the beginning of College Football and all of us knowing that the BER months are right around the corner which will hopefully brings us cooler weather.

A couple of quick mentions for July. I want to welcome our newest Deland Elks Members. Louis Paolini, Robert Dick, Robin Therrien and Jessica Snow. When you see them around the Lodge please give them a Deland Elks welcome. I would also like to welcome member Sam Kirkland to the Deland Elks 1463 Officer Team. Sam has accepted the position as Tiler. Thank you to the members who joined in to our 5th visit to the First Step Shelter making a difference in people's lives. 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 in August (date to be determined). Please reach out to Caroline Fannin if you would like to get on the volunteer calendar. Let's not forget the Summer Shuffleboard Tournament kicked off in July and now is in full swing. Let's see which Team will be crowned Deland Elks Summer Shuffleboard Champions. Every Thursday the next round squares off. Please come down and cheer on your favorite Team. I wanted to thank everyone who came out to our Annual 4th of July Celebration. It was great see so many Elks, family and friends come down to celebrate and enjoy the festivities.

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 me 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 if 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. (Just a quick update. Loyal Knight Keith Klimas has worked diligently to work out the kinks in this system and we believe this has been fixed. If you are still not receiving information text messages from the Lodge, please text Keith your Name and desired phone number at 407-312-2266 to ensure we get your correct number added to the list.)

The District Vice President Dinners are continuing. The next visit will be Saturday August 16th in Sanford. 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 the Lodge Secretary elksclub1@gmail.com to RSVP if you would like to attend

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, pull tabs, 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 August 6th Frank's Home-Made Pizza, August 13th Bob and Donna's Country Fried Steak and Mashed Potatoes, August 20th Scott's Cheese steaks, August 27th Dave's Gourmet Burgers. Come down and enjoy the evening.

There are so many happenings down at the Lodge. We have just added 2 new electronic dart boards to the Social Quarters. We have shuffleboard every Thursday. Fridays is live music or karaoke and of course the Queen of Hearts. On August 9th, we will have our Lodge wide garage sale. This proceeds from the event will be used to continue to help the Lodge give back to the community. Please contact Inner Guard Jennifer Hopson at 386-717-1246 if you have any questions. On August 30th the Lodge will begin to open Saturdays for College Football. The hours will be 11:30am-6pm. Come down enjoy watching your favorite College Team on one of the many big screen TVs that will be on. On Sept 12th the Deland Elks will be going back in time to celebrate the 70's. DJ, Food, Costume Contests and fun, fun, fun. Please reach out to Inner Guard Jen Hopson with any questions 386-717-1246.

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 August 21st 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.

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, 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



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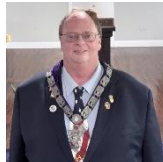
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1 YEAR TRUSTEE
BILL GRUMHAUS



2 YEAR TRUSTEE
DAVE McCRANIE,PER



3 YEAR TRUSTEE
DEAN YEAGER, PER



4 YEAR TRUSTEE
SCOTT SANDERSFIELD, PER



5 YEAR TRUSTEE
BOB SARI, PER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On June 26th, we proudly initiated two new members! John Clifton and Kerry Hines !! Then on July 17th, we initiated Louis Paolini and Robert Dick. Welcome to the Elks!





****VFW GRAND RE-OPENING****

August 2nd at 1pm our friends at the VFW have invited all Elks to the regrand opening of their newly renovated post. As everyone may know they suffered a massive fire, destroying the inside completely. Let's show the VFW the Deland Elks support.

Please consider coming and showing our unwavering support for the VFW

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
DEAN YEAGER VISITATION SCHEDULE**

AUGUST 2	Ormond Beach
AUGUST 16	Sanford
SEPTEMBER 6	Titusville
SEPTEMBER 27	Edgewater/NSB
OCTOBER 25	DeLand

Deland Elks PER Association Members

Dave McCranie: President
Dean Yeager: Secretary-Treasurer
Mark Thompson, Chip Haverty, Dave McCranie; Bob Sari;
Scott Sandersfield; Glen Fannin; Dick Reynolds

**On July 14th, the DeLand Elks served lunch at the First Step Shelter.
Chicken sandwiches, pasta salad, chips and mini eclairs were on the menu!**

Thank you to our dedicated members that helped out!

First Step Shelter in Daytona Beach is the only transitional shelter in Volusia County dedicated to assisting homeless adults with dignity and respect. Since opening in 2019, it's sheltering up to 100 residents at a time, offering personalized case management, wellness support, employment help, and a clear path to permanent housing .



AUGUST IS FIDELITY MONTH

The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program

The easiest way to support the ENF all year round! Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club—the ENF's monthly giving program.

The ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION helps ELKS build stronger communities through programs that support our Youth, and our Community and meets the needs of Today's Veterans. Become a sustaining Fidelity Club Member. Go to enf.elks.org. We have attained 31 Fidelity Club Members. Help us reach our goal for this fraternal year of 40!

THANK YOU,

Fraternally Bro. Frank Scalia, ENF - Lodge Chairman



Mark Burger	John McLoughlin
Donald Callison	Brian Mears
Dan Dragonetti	Mindy Nadeau
Glen Fannin	Micheal Nadeau
Caroline Fannin	William Nixon
Glen Fannin	Anita C. Nixon
Elizabeth Grumhaus	Donna Nott
William Grumhaus	Sheila Parsons
Jeanne Hollinger	Scott Sandersfield
Paul Hollinger	Robert Sari
Andrew Hollinger	Lynn Smith
Jennifer Hopson	Mark F. Thompson
Keith Klimas	Barbara Thompson
Kathleen Long	Alicia M. VanOpdorp
David B. McCranie	Dean R. Yeager

Birthday Celebration

Robert	Kelley	02		Robert	Matusick	17
William	Richter	02		Dillen	Anderson	18
Dustin	Umiker	02		Michael	Petersen, Jr.	18
Laura	Jones	05		Frank	Scalia	18
Jay	Whitaker	05		Ryan	Smith	18
David	Randel	06		Kelli	Morvillo	21
Elizabeth	Senez	09		Larry	Beach	22
Daphne	Turner	09		Pamela	Starling-Cluff	22
Jennifer	Finlay	10		Joe	Heinrich	25
R	Gould	13		Debbi	Smith	25
Heather	Sylvester	13		Gerald	Bartel	26
David	Wright	13		Kevin	Reid	26
Charles	Trentham	14		Thomas	Bechtol	30
Martin	Chandler	16		Stephen	Serkez, Jr.	30

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August 2025

DeLand Elks #1463



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	2 LODGE CLOSED 5P: VP VISIT TO ORMOND BEACH 1P-4P: LODGE RENTAL 1P: VFW RE-GRAND OPENING
3	4 6:30P: HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	5 LODGE CLOSED	6 6P-8P: FRANK'S HOMEMADE PIZZA 6:30P: PER MEETING 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 7P: BUNCO 8P: PER BASEBALL	7 6P-8P: BAKED TORTELLINI BY ANN LEWIS 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 6:30P: MEET AND GREET & ORIENTATION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TURKEY BINGO	8 6P-8P: FRIED FISH 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS 8A-2P: INDOOR YARD SALE	9 8A-2P: INDOOR YARD SALE
10	11 6P: TRUSTEE MEETING 6:30 P: LODGE MEETING  7P: SCOUTS	12 LODGE CLOSED	13 6P-8P: BOB AND DONNA'S COUNTRY FRIED STEAK 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	14 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT	15 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS KARAOKE	16 LODGE CLOSED 5P: VP VISIT TO SANFORD
17	18 LODGE CLOSED 7P: SCOUTS	19 LODGE CLOSED 7:30 AM-3 PM: VA SURGE EVENT	20 6P-8P: SCOTT'S CHEESESTEAK 7P: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER 8P: PER BASEBALL 8:30A-11A: LODGE RENTAL 5P-7:30P: LODGE RENTAL REPUBLICAN CLUB 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS	21 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT 6:30P: INITIATION	22 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS FFA BINGO 11A: SERVING LUNCH AT FIRST STEP SHELTER	23 LODGE CLOSED
24 10 AM: DD CLINIC AT EDGEWATER	25 NO LODGE MEETING 7P: SCOUTS	26 LODGE CLOSED	27 6P-8P: DAVE'S GOURMET BURGERS 6:30P: CUB SCOUTS 8P: PER BASEBALL	28 6P-8P: BAR MENU 6:30P: LODGE SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT	29 6P-8P: BAR MENU 8P: QUEEN OF HEARTS	30 11:30A -6P: COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6P: STETSON HOME GAME TRENTON RENTAL
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LODGE OPENS AT 5 PM WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY




Shuffleboard League Update – July 29, 2025

Week 3 Highlights

We're now in **Week 3** of the league with **8 teams** participating—enough to keep the action going every Thursday!

Can't Make It One Week? No Problem!

We understand life gets busy. If you miss a Thursday:

-  You can **make up your game anytime** before the league ends.
-  Just record your **score on the sheet** next to the board.
-  Be sure to note the **correct week** the game was originally scheduled for.

Scoring & Standings

- The **team with the most total points** wins the league.
- Yes, you **can score more than 15 points**—so keep racking them up!
- Stay on top of your scores to stay in the running.

Championship Night – August 28

Mark your calendars! We'll wrap up the league and **crown our first champion** on **Thursday, August 28**. Don't miss it!

Looking Ahead: Fall League

We're planning a few **intro nights** on upcoming Thursdays for anyone interested in learning or joining the **Fall League**.

- All skill levels welcome!
- If **Waren** can play, **you can too** 😊

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for your energy and participation. Let's keep the momentum going!

— *Your Shuffleboard League Officers*

Date	Time	Week	Team A	Team B				
17-Jul	6:30 PM	1	Nocturnals	25%				
	7:00 PM	1	Sasquatch	Revenge				
	7:30 PM	1	D&B	Captain Krunch				
	8:00 PM	1	NcLovin	Peanut Butter Whisky				
24-Jul	6:30 PM	2	Nocturnals	Sasquatch				
	7:00 PM	2	25%	Revenge				
	7:30 PM	2	D&B	NcLovin				
	8:00 PM	2	Captain Krunch	Peanut Butter Whisky				
31-Jul	6:30 PM	3	Nocturnals	Revenge				
	7:00 PM	3	25%	Sasquatch				
	7:30 PM	3	D&B	Peanut Butter Whisky				
	8:00 PM	3	Captain Krunch	NcLovin				
7-Aug		4	Nocturnals	D&B				
		4	25%	Captain Krunch				
		4	Sasquatch	NcLovin				
		4	Revenge	Peanut Butter Whisky				
14-Aug		5	Nocturnals	Captain Krunch				
		5	25%	D&B				
		5	Sasquatch	Peanut Butter Whisky				
		5	Revenge	NcLovin				
21-Aug		6	Nocturnals	NcLovin				
		6	25%	Peanut Butter Whisky				
		6	Sasquatch	D&B				
		6	Revenge	Captain Krunch				
28-Aug		7	Nocturnals	Peanut Butter Whisky				
		7	25%	NcLovin				
		7	Sasquatch	Captain Krunch				
		7	Revenge	D&B				



***Let's Get Groovy &
Dance the Night Away!!***

September 12th

Wear your Groovy Best

6:00pm -10:00pm

***\$15pp ~ Use QR Code below to prepay or pay at the
Lodge by 9/05***

Food, Drinks and Great FUN!

Can you Dig it!!



UP COMING EVENTS

8/1: ENF MVS Scholarship applications available at elks.org/scholars

8/2: 1 pm VFW RE-Grand Opening

8/2: VP visit to Ormond Beach

8/8 & 8/9: 8 am – 9 pm Indoor yard sale

8/16: VP visit to Sanford

8/22: Serving lunch at First Step Shelter

8/24: DD clinic at Edgewater

9/1: Contest criteria and entry information available on FSEA website (floridaelks.org) for the FSEA/GL Drug Awareness Poster Contest.

9/1: Contest criteria and entry information available on FSEA website (floridaelks.org) for the FSEA/GL Drug Awareness Essay Contest

9/1: Contest criteria and entry information available on FSEA website (floridaelks.org) for the FSEA/GL Drug Awareness Video Contest

9/1: FSEA C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship applications available on FSEA website (floridaelks.org)

9/1: ENF Legacy Scholarship applications available at elks.org/scholars

9/6: VP visit to Titusville

9/13: Lodge 70's party

9/26: Serving lunch at First Step Shelter

9/27: VP visit to Edgewater