



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

Half of the year is already over and Hollywood West is going strong! Have you had the opportunity to drop by on Friday nights? Tasty food is served, conversations are lively and there is lots of action on the bowling machine.



Prom Night, entitled The Way We Were, was a huge success. A lot of time and effort was put forth in decorating the hall to recreate yesteryear. Those in attendance looked great! Even saw a few boutonnières and corsages. Lydia and Sal provided a delicious fall off the bone rib dinner. Despite a power glitch that knocked out Internet service, the Elks DJ's were able to supply continuous music. Our own Wes Brannen and guest Vera Taylor were crowned (flashing antler headbands) Prom King and Queen! A BIG thank you extended to all those for their assistance to make Prom Night so entertaining and enjoyable.

July festivities included a nice turnout for the annual 4th of July barbecue. Thanks to the grill masters for their savory cooking. an explosive day indeed.

We didn't have snow – although that would have been a welcome relief from the heat, but many gathered for Christmas in July.

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Hollywood Elks 2015 Golf Outing

Oct 10 8:00 AM

Check in 7:00 - 7:45

\$65.00 Per Person

Includes:
Green Fees
Cart Rental
Ditty Bag
Golf Shirt
Hole-in-One Prizes
On Course Beverages
Lunch/Awards



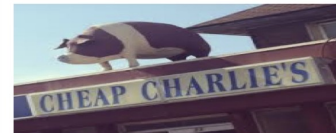
Hosted by
Brad Lewis and
the PER Association

Teams or Individuals

Brad says: "We need hole sponsors, on course, and event volunteers". Call the Lodge @ 954-374-2464 to leave a message for me. Please register or volunteer early to ensure proper shirt / food order.



7 Bridges at
Springtree Golf
8150 Springtree Dr
Sunrise FL 33351



CHEAP CHARLIE

Family Fun! Bring the whole gang.
Saturday, August 15th
2pm until the last person leaves

Games, Music and Food

Draft Beer from the keg only \$1

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers \$5

Basket of Cheer \$1 each - 6/\$5 - 15/\$10



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7190 Davie Rd Ext
Hollywood FL 33024
954-374-2464

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The "elves" transformed the lodge into a festive holiday setting. Brad Lewis and crew prepared a fabulous seasonal meal. And, of course, many shared a gift exchange.

Good news, the backflow valve that was required by the City of Hollywood, is complete. However, the cost did impact the general fund more than expected. We are still trying to offset this expense by donations. See the bartenders or Maggie for donation recognition certificate.

I had the opportunity to participate in the Elks National Convention in Indianapolis. Over 6,000 people were in attendance with lodges from Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal, and Puerto Rico. The speeches given by Former Grand Exalted Ruler, John Amen, and newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler, Ronald Hicks were enlightening and inspiring. I had the pleasure of talking to many Exalted Rulers from across the country who graciously shared their ideas and stories. Elkdom is full of good people who are working on wonderful projects.

At this time of writing, the lodge is gearing up for a visit from the State President, Carl Ledig. This is exciting, as we have not hosted a visit from the State President in years. Carl's motto is Be The Change. I believe Hollywood West can also achieve change. Let's work together on becoming more involved in serving our community and veterans.

In closing, I want to say Thank You. Thanks to the many who assist with our lodge festivities, Wednesday Pasta Night, Friday Finger Food, Veterans Activities, and Sunday Brunch. There are many others whose efforts may not be seen or known about, but they make a difference and are much appreciated.

Fraternally,
Richard Freeman, Exalted Ruler



3 Jovier Garcia	14 John Moore
6 Rocco Caggiano	15 Sonny Yarbro
Harvey Musse Iman	18 William Valdez
7 Wendy Robinson	19 Greg Tomasich
22 Charles Purl	21 John Allison
Eddie Scanlon	Marc Ulrich
9 Francis Lixie	23 Douglas Weppert
Susan Turk	27 Thomas Dean
11 Bobby Brown	

Birthday Drink: _____
Name: _____
DOB: _____



QUEEN OF DIAMONDS
 Play and help the Lodge
 Win and help yourself

- Participation is open to any Elk, in good standing - SHOW YOUR CARD
- Drawing will be held every Wednesday at 6:30PM
- Tickets will be sold for \$ 1.00 each, 7 for \$ 5.00 and 15 for \$ 10.00
- All remaining tickets will be discarded after the drawing and sales will begin for the next drawing
- Member that selects the Queen of Diamonds and is present will receive 100% of the Jackpot amount and if not present 50%
- Alternate prizes will be awarded as follows
 (must be present to win full amount, if not present half the amount)
 - Any Queen NOT the Queen of Diamonds \$ 100.00
 - Any Ace \$ 50.00
 - Any Joker \$ 25.00
- Tickets available at the Lodge
- Help the Lodge Building Fund
- Rules are posted at the lodge

Elks Care - Elks Share

BOOSTERS 2015—2016 MEMORIAL BOOSTER

Terry & Kelly Baltzley	Victor Fulgoni	Ted & Ginny Parsons	Edward Zablocki
Robert Badwin	Larry Galvin	Barbara Pullen	
Arthur Barber	Gerry & Norma Gaudious	Charles Purl	<i>*Memorial Boosters</i>
Mary & Donald Belanger	Frank & Trudy Gomez	James Roberts	<i>Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown</i>
Jim & Barbara Blanchard	Modesto 'Tony' Gomez	Dave Ryan	<i>Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech</i>
Wes Brannen	Bruce Greenawalt	Raymond Schreiber	
Bobby Brown	Barbara Henry	Duane Schuitz	<i>Barbara Henry, PER, in Memory of Mike King</i>
George Caffrey	Leroy & Barbara Hessler	French & Marie Shannon	<i>Paul Dombroski In Memory of Joan Dombroski</i>
Jack Cahill	Arthur Hill III	Steven Siems	<i>Dave Ryan in Memory of Chris Ryan</i>
Dave & Mary Campbell	William Hobart	Jim Slade	<i>Tony Gomez in Memory of Modesta Gomez</i>
Mario Catalano	Paul and Kathy Houser	Rosa Smith	<i>Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen</i>
Beverly Cech	Robert & Lynn Kennedy	Barbara Stanley	
Don & Kathy Cote	Douglas Krawczyk	John Tarbay	
Christine Covert	Judith Kroeger	Robert Thomas	
Vicki-Lynn Crosby	Bob & Judy Krueger	Larry & Donna Ulrich	
Paul "Rowdy" Dombroski	Eugene Mullenite	John & Judy Vincent	
John Erskine	Kenneth Morsch	Robin Wolfer	
	John Musser	Sonny Yarboro	

**** Boosters for 2015—2016. Please sign up now. ****

Attention Boosters: any
corrections contact
Jim Blanchard at
954-448-1143

SPECIAL NOTE TO BOOSTER PAGE MEMBERS
IT'S TIME AGAIN TO RENEW THE BOOSTER PAGE.

Please make your checks payable to Hollywood West. BPOE #2365 and see or send your payment of 10.00 per family per year to:
Hollywood West Elks, Lodge #2365
7190 Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024

Thanks go to all who have made this page so successful.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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PHONE: () _____

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August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 State President's Breakfast 9-11am Food 1-4pm
2 NASCAR	3	4 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Italian Night 6-8PM	6 Lodge Meeting/ 7:30PM	7 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	8 Food 1-4pm
9 NASCAR	10 House Committee Meeting 9:30 am	11 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Italian Night 6-8PM	13 Vets Comm 7PM	14 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	15 Cheap Charlie 2pm -??
16 Sunday Brunch 10-Noon NASCAR	17 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	18 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Italian Night 6-8PM	20	21 Fish Fry 6-8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	22 Charity Quarter Auction 2-6pm Food 1-4pm NASCAR
23 Marlins Outing 11am	24 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	25 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	26 Italian Night 6-8PM	27	28 Finger Food 5-8pm Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	29 Food 1-4pm



HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND Donation Form
Benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp & Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services



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If you prefer to mail in your donation, please choose donation type below:

New Certificate - choose series below (any certificate series may be paid in full or use the annual installments listed)

Series	Amount	Recognition (when completed)	Installments
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$100.00	Bronze pin	\$20.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> D	\$500.00	Silver pin	\$50.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M	\$1,000.00	Gold pin	\$100.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> V	\$5,000.00	Name on Donor Recognition Wall	\$1,000.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$1,000.00



Payment on an existing certificate (provide certificate #: _____)

Onetime donation (amount: \$ _____) **Memorial donation** (see back of form - do not fill out this side)

Name: _____ Lodge Name: _____ Lodge #: _____

Your Address (**required** for all donations): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____


Automatically bill my credit/debit card annually

Make checks payable to & mail completed forms to:
Harry-Anna Trust Fund
P.O. Box 49
Umatilla, FL 32784-0049
352-669-2241 ext. 237

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	2 Italian Night 6-8PM	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	4 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	5 Flea market 8am—2pm Food 1-4 PM
6 NASCAR	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Italian Night 6-8PM	10 Vets Comm 7PM	11 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	12 Fashion Show Luncheon 2pm Food 1-4 PM NASCAR
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Help the Lodge save money! If you receive the bulletin by mail and would not mind receiving it by email you can help us save on postage, please contact the Secretary.



Elks National Foundation

Lodge Name _____ State _____

Lodge No. _____ Mem. No. _____

Donor I.D. _____

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Scholarships Hoop Shoot
 Drug Awareness State Grants
 Veterans
 Community Investments

Sign me up for *Pulse*, the ENF's email newsletter.

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Please Print: _____

Mr Mrs Ms

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title (Check One) Birthday

Street Address _____

City State Zip Code Phone number _____

Gift Types:

Enclosed is my donation of \$50 \$100 (Peace) \$250 (Justice) Other \$ _____

I would like to pledge: \$ _____ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$ _____

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I would like to make a tribute of: \$ _____ In Memory of In Honor of: _____

Notification of gift should be sent to: Name _____

Address _____

I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by:

Charging my credit card the agreed monthly amount of \$ _____ (Enter card information below.)

Drafting my bank account monthly. (Please enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date _____ Monthly Draft Amount \$ _____

Payment Method: I have enclosed a check.* Please mail checks payable to:
Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Please charge my credit card: Visa MC AmEx Discover Account No. _____

Your Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

*The ENF is authorized to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic debit from the account and for the amount indicated on the check.

Sunday Brunch

All you can eat!

Held on 3rd Sunday of Month

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Come out on the third Sunday of each month for a great, **all-you-can** eat breakfast! Enjoy scrambled eggs, home fried potatoes, French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and homemade sausage gravy, pastries and omelets made to order while you listen to soft music! Coffee is included. Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers may be purchased for \$1.50.

Adults - \$6.00 Children - \$3.50

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SPECIAL NOTICE: NEW PRICE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER \$6.50

The Veteran's Committee



The summer is winding down; it is time to get back to work. The month of August will be the Veterans Committee's big push to raise funds for Honor Flight, Wounded Warrior Projects, the Veterans at Sandy Nininger South Florida Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines and the Elks Army of Hope (supporting active duty Military and their families).

The Charity Quarter Auction has hit our lodge. It is a powerful fund raiser. The Veterans Committee will turn the lodge into a fun-filled Fund Raising Event on August 22, 2015 from 2 P.M. through 6 P.M. You will be so excited that you cannot wait to return to the next Charity Quarter Auction. Come out and see what it is all about and have a great time. Support our Military; after all, they support you. The lodge will benefit \$450.00 for the hall rental to the Veterans Committee for this event. Food and drinks will be available. You may also purchase items from any vendor that has items on display. Some of the vendors that are expected to participate are Avon, Herbal Life, and local businesses and more.

September starts our Flea Market season, which we have had now for 5 years. The September Flea Market is September 5, 2015 (Labor Day Weekend), from 8 A.M. through 2 P.M. We are in need of donations for this event. If you have any articles that you do not want or need, please donate them to our lodge.

Our October Flea Market is being planned as October Fest. We have our vendors and other participants, from the past, coming back to support us. We will have music and food available for your shopping pleasure.

The Veterans and staff of the Sandy Nininger Veterans Nursing Home want to thank the lodge for their generous Sunday Brunch. The Veterans always look forward to being at the lodge.

George Caffrey

Veterans Committee Chairman

**BPO Elks
Veterans
Committee**



Charity Quarter Auction

All you need is a pocketfull of quarters and a paddle !!

This Event Supports:



**August 22
2 - 6 PM**

**Event Information
Vendor Inquiries**

**Call Carl
305-206-2813**

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Play and help the Lodge

Win and help yourself

State President's Message

Florida Elks, "BE THE CHANGE "

The Grand Lodge Convention is almost upon us. The convention will have many interesting and informative meetings and reports, as well as the election, demonstration and installation of a new Grand Exalted Ruler, Mr. Ron Hicks, to be followed by his Monday reception. There will also be statute amendments to vote on by the Grand Lodge members. The Convention will offer a lot of entertainment and hospitality and perhaps the opportunity to learn a little bit more about the Elks organization, and what Elks are all about. I am sure we will have a once in a lifetime experience that will long be remembered and talked about. I hope to see many of our Florida Elks there.



On the Florida state front Dolly and I have just finished our first and second district visits. The first was to the South District hosted by DVP Denny Tarbell and Sherill Bothen of the Florida Keys Lodge in Tavernier. They were great hosts and made us feel right at home. The first visit is always a little challenging for a new state president, just because it is his first. What a great district, wonderful volunteers, excellent hospitality, social hour and dinner. Our visit to the Marathon Lodge Friday night was excellent. Marathon is a thriving lodge. Saturday's tour of the Theater of the Sea was a wonderful experience. If you have a chance, I highly recommend it. That evening we went to the Florida Keys Lodge for a social gathering and a banquet. The banquet was excellent as was the camaraderie with all present. Marathon Lodge had Robert Newman's musical entertainment; Florida Keys Lodge had Tim Dressing's musical entertainment. Both entertainers were professional and had many Elks up and dancing the night away. Great visit!

Our second district visit was to the *Mighty* Southwest District hosted by DVP Ken and Di Davis of the Manasota Lodge. Upon arriving on Friday afternoon we were welcomed by members and escorted into a hotel hospitality room where many more members were present and enjoying the afternoon. Friday night we went to the Bradenton Lodge for a social hour and dinner. Lodge members were present for dinner and the Friday night entertainment. Following dinner we returned to the hotel for more socializing. Saturday we toured the Ringling Circus Museum and the Ca'd'Zan (the house of John). What a great experience and reminder of earlier times for someone raised on going to the circus with his parents. It was very memorable.

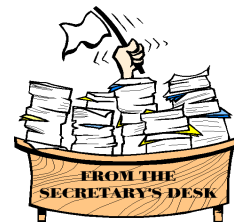
Saturday evening we were at the Manasota Lodge for socializing and a banquet. There I had the opportunity to be interviewed by ABC 7 TV regarding Elkdom. The interview was shown during their 11 PM news hour. Thank you Patrick Gallagher for setting it up. You can see the video at

<http://www.mysuncoast.com/videos?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=11596749#.VYGOFSKb64>.email, fast forward about one-third of the way in. Following dinner we did the Tribute to the 11 O'clock Toast before returning to our hotel.

Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

We want to welcome Sharon Nardone and Stephen Wells, who will be proposed for membership on August 6th. Welcome Emil (Moe) Genovese who is being re-instated .



I would like to thank our members who have supported our lodge events. All of our events have been very successful.

A reminder to our members who have not paid their 2015/2016 dues, please try to do so as soon as possible.

Fraternally , Wes Brannen, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Meeting Nights 7 pm – 8 pm

OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE FOR 2015—2016 Hollywood West Lodge 2365

We have been able to keep our mailing costs down the past several years by publishing the dues notice in the bulletin for the coming year. The annual dues will be \$86.00 for members and \$40.00 for life members.

Payments in the form of cash, check or credit

State President Message continued ...

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who prepared for and worked during our visits and made us feel at home.

Dolly and I are looking forward to attending the Grand Lodge Convention and then getting back into our district visitations. Our third visit is to the Southeast District - the Jupiter Lodge on July 24 and 25, followed by the South Southeast District - the Boca Raton Lodge on July 31 and August 1. See you down the road and I hope you will BE THE CHANGE this year.

Fraternally ,

Carl Ledig ,

State President, Florida State Elks Association

[Click here to read message online](#)

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954-374-2464 Lounge -

954-963-6714 Office

Lodge Hours: Mon – Thu 2pm– 8pm

Fri– Sun 12pm– Close

2015—2016 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	Richard Freeman	Americanism -		Lodge Rental -	Paul Houser
Leading Knight -	Paul Houser	Auditing -	Larry Galvin	Membership -	Wesley Brannen
Loyal Knight -	TBA	Brunch -	Vicki Crosby & Mo Boutin	Memorial Day Service -	
Lecturing Knight -	Larry Ulrich	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard	Mothers Day -	
Secretary -	Wes Brannen	By-Laws -		PER Association -	Brad Lewis, PER
Treasurer-	Sheri Lewis	Community Activities		Public Relations -	
Esquire -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	Drug Awareness -		Scholarships -	Jim Blanchard
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	ENF-National Foundation -	Jim Blanchard	Scouting Coordinator -	Jim Blanchard
Inner Guard -	Frank Eufemia	2 Year ENF -	Paul Houser	Sickness & Distress -	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Tiler -	Tony Gomez	Flag Day -	Jim Blanchard	Sports-	Terry Pinkerton, PER
Trustee 5 year -	John Musser, PER	Harry-Anna -	John Moore	Technology -	Jim Blanchard
Trustee 4 year -	Brad Lewis, PER	Government Relations -		Veteran's Activities -	George Caffrey
Trustee 3 year -	Jim Blanchard	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser	Youth Activities -	
Trustee 2 year -	Eddie Scanlon	House Committee -	Duane Schultz	National Veteran's Liaison-	Ed Kaplan, PER
Trustee 1 year -	Michele Eufemia	Investigation & Indoctrination -	Lodge Officers	Visitations -	Lodge Officers
Presiding Justice -	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	Lapsation -	Wes Brannen		
Accident Prevention -	Eddie Scanlon	Lodge Activities -			