



# Hollywood West Elks Lodge

## BPOE #2365

July 2015 Volume 15 Number 4

Richard Freeman— Exalted Ruler

[www.elkslodge2365.org](http://www.elkslodge2365.org) email: [secelklodge2365@att.net](mailto:secelklodge2365@att.net)

This bulletin is published monthly by Hollywood West Elks Lodge #2365

### Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

We may be in the lazy days of summer, but the Lodge has been busy. Our Friday evenings are seeing an increase in attendance thanks to those who are serving some delicious sausage and pepper sandwiches, fried fish, and finger foods. Don't forget pasta night every Wednesday. Call the lodge and hear the menu as some different items are offered.

Thanks to the Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts who assisted in the Flag Day ceremony and retiring of American flags. The history of our country's flag is inspiring still today. The Army of Hope Luau at the Pompano Beach Lodge was a wonderful event. Monies raised help our veterans and their families. A lot of planning and hard work goes into this service and event. Way to go Sal, Lydia, Dave, Mary and many others! Remember also as we celebrate our independence, the men and women who are fighting today to preserve our freedom. May God bless and protect them all. The roof fund is paid, however, just like home, another project needs our financial support. The City of Hollywood has brought to our attention the need for a water back flow valve outside the building.

This is mandatory and the project is being attended to (paperwork and permits) as I write.

**CONTINUED PAGE 2**



Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 6:30 PM

*Music by the "Elk DJ's"*

*Ham Dinner with all the fixings*

\$10 per person in advance by 7/23 (\$12 at the door)

Tickets Available at the Lodge

Basket of Cheer Tickets and 50/50 Tickets will be available  
(need not be present to win)

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gender specific gift around \$15 in value.

Please label Lady or Man.



BPO Elks 2365  
7190 Davie Rd Ext  
Hollywood FL 33024  
954-374-2464



## FRIDAY NIGHTS

July 10 - Sausage Subs 6—8PM

July 17 - Fish Fry 6—8PM

July 24 - Finger Food 5-8PM

**ER ARTICLE FROM PAGE 1**

To offset the cost, once again, Maggie and the bartenders are taking donations. Put your name on a festive holiday design to be displayed around the bar area.

The landscape is growing in and looking good. Thank you to those diligent members who turn on the sprinklers. A big thank you to Trudy Gomez for her donation to defray the cost of shrubbery and plants. Look around the lodge at the other improvements. The kitchen and bar areas are looking good. Remember, if you use the kitchen, please clean up after yourself. Wash the dishes, take out the trash, and put items back where they belong. The roll up kitchen door that PER John Musser donated is a much needed update. A new Elk mosaic and continuous waving flag are in the bar area.

Are you looking forward to Christmas in July? Various gift baskets will be available to win. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00. Menu will be holiday fare. Time is 6:30 pm. We will be singing some Christmas carols too.

And now for some exciting news! The State President, Carl Ledig, will be visiting Hollywood West. Come one come all for a delicious breakfast to meet and visit with our State President on August 1, 2015. Cost is \$6.00. Time will be announced closer to the date.

I never want to close without saying thank you. Thank you to those who have encouraged, advised, assisted, and listened. Every helping hand is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Richard Freeman, Exalted Ruler



2 John Vincent	20 John Musser
3 Cherie O'Geen	21 Frederick Baldassarò
6 Henry Longo	Gaylord Wood
7 Edward Amos	22 William Erickson
9 Keith Dewbury	23 John Kelly
12 Jack Cahill	26 Patricia Dollard
14 Jerry Mooney	Frank Herremans
15 Roy Anderson	28 Diane Rickard
16 Robert Estrada	29 Richard Bomgardner
Ronald Parker	30 Jackie Griffin
17 Robert Hellowell	31 Carl George
18 James Anderson	
Arthur Barber	

Birthday Drink: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_



**Miami Marlins Baseball Game**

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Arrive at Lodge at 11 AM, bus leaves at 11:30 AM,  
Game starts at 1:10 PM

Your friends are welcome!!

**\$45** per person

*includes transportation, ticket, free Marlins T-shirt & food at the Lodge after the game*

Marlins vs. Phillies

Tickets need to be sold by August 7  
Limited to the first 46 participates

You will receive game tickets and shirt at the Lodge on  
Game Day

Questions, contact Radar at 954-665-0307

Tickets Available at the Lodge



BPO Elks 2365  
7190 Davie Rd Ext  
Hollywood FL 33024  
954-374-2464



**OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE FOR  
2015—2016 Hollywood West Lodge 2365**

The annual dues will be \$86.00 for members and \$40.00 for life members.

Payments in the form of cash, check or credit cards at the lodge or mail to the Secretary.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT MY/OUR NAME AS FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

10.00     CASH or  CHECK ENCLOSED  
Type of Booster:  Regular or  Memorial

EDITOR'S NOTE: Booster Fee is less than 1.00 a month. This fee is so that we can continue to give you the quality bulletin that we have had in the past. The Grand Lodge states that this bulletin must be self-sufficient. This is one way we can strive to make it self-sufficient.



# Jonny B's

## BARBER SHOP

6301 Stirling Road • Davie, Florida 33314

*"Old Fashioned Barbering at its Best"*

**JONNY B, Master Barber**

### 954-689-8455

Show your Member Card. Get a discount.

## Drywall-Stucco & Remodeling



of South Florida, LLC

### Interior - Exterior - Buildouts

### Additions - Carpentry

### and more!



Ralph Grandinetti, Owner  
Cel. 954-444-5985  
Fax. 954-476-7320  
email. ralphgrandin@yahoo.com    Licensed and Insured



# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Italian Night 6-8PM	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	3 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	4 July 4th Picnic 1-5pm Games & Fun TIKI BAR Open
5 NASCAR	6 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Italian Night 6-8PM	9	10 Sausage Subs 6-8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	11 Food 1-4 PM NASCAR
12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	15 Italian Night 6-8PM	16 Vets Comm 7PM	17 Fish Fry 6-8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	18 Food 1-4 PM
19 Sunday Brunch 10-Noon NASCAR	20 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	21 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	22 Italian Night 6-8PM	23	24 Finger Food 5-8pm Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	25 Christmas in July Dinner/Dance 6:30pm Food 1-4pm
26 NASCAR	27 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	28 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	29 Italian Night 6-8PM	30	31	



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



**SAVE A STAMP & PAPER! DONATE ONLINE AT [WWW.FLELKS.ORG](http://WWW.FLELKS.ORG)!**

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

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 State President's Breakfast 9 am Food 1-4pm
2 NASCAR	3 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	4 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Italian Night 6-8PM	6 Lodge Meeting/ 7:30P M	7 Sausage Subs 6—8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	8 Food 1-4pm
9 NASCAR	10 District PER Meeting 7PM	11 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Italian Night 6-8P M	13 Vets Comm 7PM	14 Fish Fry 6—8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	15 Cheap Charlie 2pm
16 Sunday Brunch 10-Noon NASCAR	17 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM Bulletin Articles Due	18 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Italian Night 6-8P M	20	21 Finger Food 5-8pm Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	22 Food 1-4pm
23 NASCAR 30	24 31	25 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	26 Italian Night 6-8P M	27	28 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	29 Food 1-4pm

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite ENF program:**

Scholarships    Hoop Shoot  
 Drug Awareness    State Grants  
 Veterans  
 Community Investments

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me reminders:  Annually    Semi-Annually    Quarterly    Monthly

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**



## Flag Day Service at the Lodge

Thanks to everyone who came and helped. Thanks to Richard Freeman and his Officers, the Paldani Chapter of Boy Scouts, Larry Galvin, Dave Hiyler, Paul Houser, Margaret Ruddy, Vicki Crosby, Sal Grilli and Kate Houser. Jim Blanchard (Chairman)



## The Veteran's Committee



Not too much happening with the Veterans Committee the month of June. The Flea Market was not in operation because of the HEAT for June, July and August. We will start again in September, on Labor Day Weekend September 5, 2015. We hope it cools off by then and we have no bad weather.

The Veterans Committee is accepting donations for the fall Flea Markets. There is plenty of time to decide what you do need and what you don't. Time to get rid of the things you do not use any longer.

We may be using the "Pay Pal System" for the future Flea Markets. We will also be charging a \$5.00 deposit (refundable) after you clean up your space and you are ready to leave. This should help to keep the Lodge parking lot clean.

The Army of Hope had a Luau at the Pompano Lodge June 20, 2015. There were 16 people from our Lodge that helped support this worthy event, a good time and dinner were had by all. Thank you all for your support.

The Veterans from Sandy Ninger South Florida Nursing Home were present at the Elks Lodge #2365 for the June Brunch. As usual all was appreciated.

*George Caffrey*

Veterans Committee Chairman



**QUEEN OF DIAMONDS**

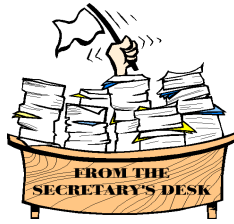
**Play and help the Lodge**

**Win and help yourself**

## Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

Summer is a slow time for our lodge. We need to stay focused over the next few month's. Please consider asking your non-Elk friends to join in one of our many activities and while they are here get them to sign up for membership.



To our members, just a reminder that when you stop by, sign in for our daily and weekly jackpot's. The lounge is open Monday thru Thursday from 2:00PM till 8pm and Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 till close.

We can take a lot of pride in what we do here and the accomplishments we have achieved.

I would like to thank all the volunteers for their contributions. Remember to share with others how you enjoy being a member and working together 'which makes our lodge one of the best.

Fraternally, Wes Brannen, Secretary

### Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Meeting Nights 7 pm – 8 pm

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Hollywood West Elks Lodge Golf Tournament

Saturday October 10, 2015 at 8 AM

Watch for Details



Accounting Services  
Tax Preparation  
Investment Planning

(954) 434-6507  
Fax: (954) 434-6633

*Judith M. Harden, P.A.*  
Certified Public Accountant

Securities offered through H.D. Vest Investment Services<sup>SM</sup>, Member SIPC  
A non-bank subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company  
6333 N. State Highway 161, Fourth Floor, Irving Texas 75038, (972) 870-6000

## State President's Message

Florida Elks, "Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Visible "



Welcome to the Elks 2015-2016 year. I hope all Elks take advantage of the FSEA website to answer all their Florida Elks questions. The website has a plethora of information – something for everyone. I hope all Elks take to heart my motto, BE THE CHANGE. It has several meanings. First would be money, the crispy crinkly kind that you are looking for when you ask the hotel manager to break a large bill trying to get change to tip the bellman. This is what you can use to make a donation to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund promoting our two major projects, Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp. Without your support we would not be able to help all the Floridians we assist through these two great projects.

The second meaning for BE THE CHANGE is for each of us to re-focus ourselves to make our lodges better through what we do, to improve our lodges through volunteerism, to eliminate negativism, and avoid the infighting and snarky members and become the prosperous friendly, family lodge that we want. Get involved with volunteering in the community and attend community meetings and social events to reach out and deliver the Elks message – **Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Visible.**

The third is to for you to BE THE CHANGE in recruiting new members. Get involved in proposing new members yourself and preparing our new members to be able to respond to the question, 'What are Elks?'. As the Grand Lodge May newsletter says, "get your elevator speech ready." Develop a business card for your lodge with the Membership Committee's information or your personal data on the front. On the back, include your lodge's community involvement; our FSEA two major projects that reach out to the Florida residents; and the Grand Lodge's ENF grants, scholarships and veterans involvement in our nation. Letting others know what Elks do will impress everyone. Commit the elevator speech to memory so you will be able to speak with ease and certainty, and then invite the individual to become an Elk. If you can't find the elevator speech let me know and I will send it to you.

We all have to pick up the gauntlet to meet the challenges ahead. We need to strive to make our organization better than when we joined so that when we look in the mirror at the end of the day, each of us can say confidently, "this order is better because I was here; I AM THE CHANGE!"

Fraternally,

*Carl Ledig,*

State President, Florida State Elks Association

[Click here to read message online](#)

BPOE Hollyw ood West Elks Lodge 2365

7190 Davie Rd. Extension

Hollyw ood, FL 33024

954-374-2464 Lounge -

954-963-7357 Fax

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 -			