



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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 Richard Freeman— Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Rulers Message

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

Our State President, Carl Ledig, recently visited the South Southeast District. Are you willing to be the change? What change? Why change? I'm not changing. These may be all the thoughts and comments being discussed. The answer is yes - Be The Change. Stop complaining. Get involved. Come to the meetings and find out what is really being discussed and what is really happening. Share your ideas for activities and community involvement. Promote Elkdom. Invite your friends to the next social function. Welcome everyone who comes in the door. Remember our State President, Carl Ledig, is expecting all of us to BE THE CHANGE!



New Members: Welcome Sharon Nardone. Lots of you know her as one of the bartenders. Sharon is now an official Elk. Congratulations!

Events: The Cheap Charlie event offered a change for a Saturday. There were lots of good eating, games, conversations, and sports on the TV. Larry Ulrich won the cooler of cheer. He graciously shared with many.

As summer draws to a close, we have a few exciting events in the works at press time. More details will follow in a later bulletin.

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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



FOOTBALL WEEKENDS AT THE TIKI BAR

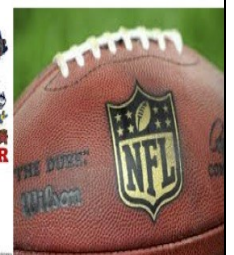
Saturday - College Games

Sunday - Pro Games

Starts September 12, every weekend

Opens at 1 PM

Come out for Fun, Food and Football



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Are you ready for some football? Come out to the lodge for the games on Saturday and Sunday. Food is always available, as well as a good time.

Make plans now for the Labor Day Barbeque. Once again the lodge grill masters will be serving up some traditional picnic fare. Hope to see you all there. Call the lodge for time and cost.

Also in September, a country/western dinner and dance will be held September 12. Should be a lot of boot scooting boogie fun.

Many are scheduled to cruise the Caribbean. This is a wonderful way to end summer and enjoy the companionship of fellow Elks and friends.

If cruising is not for you, then how about golf? Plans are underway for the annual golf tournament. Call the lodge for more details. Stop in and sign up for a team. This is always a fun event.

Housekeeping: Ongoing sprucing up is taking place around the lodge. The E.R. is painting the chair rails and doors in the big hall area.

A much needed sink has been installed in the bar area. Unfortunately, the installation costs exceeded the budget.

The dishwasher is broke. Discussion and research is ongoing to find the parts necessary to fix it, or purchase a new machine. It is expensive either way. Monies need to be raised for this repair.

Again, if you use the kitchen, please clean up after yourself. It is not the responsibility of the Wednesday pasta cooks to clean up from the weekend. Be courteous and be responsible.

In closing, every activity or event requires someone to put the plan in motion. For all those who spearhead an event - thank you. For those who support and participate in the activities and events - thank you.

Fraternally,

Richard Freeman, Exalted Ruler



Godfrey Digiamo

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|---|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Marjorie Broda | 10 | Michael Conlon |
| 3 | Karol Pierce | | Kenneth Siems |
| 5 | Cedola Fern | 11 | Larry Ulrich |
| | Joseph Ferraro | 15 | Billy Ballew |
| | Charles Hilyer | 16 | Jax Marques |
| | Glen Lawton | 17 | William Baker |
| 6 | Robin Wolfer | 19 | John Erskine, Sr |
| 7 | Michael Stiglianese | 22 | William Schmid |
| 9 | Jeanne Coffey, PER | 27 | Salvatore Barosa |

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

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 Schreier	
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	
Dave & Mary Campbell	William Hobart	Jim Slade	<i>Dave Ryan in Memory of Chris Ryan</i>
Mario Catalano	Paul and Kathy Houser	Rosa Smith	<i>Tony Gomez in Memory of Modesta Gomez</i>
Beverly Cech	Robert & Lynn Kennedy	Barbara Stanley	<i>Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen</i>
Don & Kathy Cote	Douglas Krawczyk	John Tarbay	<i>*Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis</i>
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.

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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 BBQ Picnic 2-5pm	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Italian Night 6-8PM	10 Vets Comm 7PM	11 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	12 Country/Western Rib Dinner 6:30pm NASCAR
13	14 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	15 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Italian Night 6-8PM	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	18 Fish Fry 6—8PM Hot Dog/Chips\$ 3 12-5pm	19 LODGE CRUISE Food 1-4 PM
20 LODGE CRUISE Sunday Brunch 10—Noon NASCAR	21 LODGE CRUISE District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles	22 LODGE CRUISE Board Meeting 7:00 PM	23 LODGE CRUISE Italian Night 6-8PM	24 LODGE CRUISE	25 LODGE CRUISE Finger Food 5-8pm Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	26 LODGE CRUISE Food 1-4pm District Social Dinner 6:30pm
27 NASCAR	28 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	29 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	30 Italian Night 6-8PM			



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!

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

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting/ 7:30PM	2	3 Food 1-4pm
4 NASCAR	5	6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	7 Italian Night 6-8PM	8 Vets Comm 7PM	9 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	10 Golf Outing 8am-4pm NASCAR
11	12 House Commit- tee Meeting 9:30am	13 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Italian Night 6-8PM	15 Lodge Meeting/ 7:30PM	16 Fish Fry 6—8PM Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm	17 Food 1-4pm
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25 NASCAR	26 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	27 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	28 Italian Night 6-8PM	29	30 Hot Dog/Chips \$3 12-5pm -	31 Halloween Party Dinner/Dance 6:30om 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
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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 \$ _____

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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 - \$6.50 Children - \$3.50

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

**BPO Elks
Veterans
Committee**



Charity Quarter Auction

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

October 24

4 - 8 PM



This Event Supports:



**Event Information
Vendor Inquiries**

**Call Carl
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Many Vendors

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50/50 Game**

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\$ 3.00**

Elks Care - Elks Share



The Veteran's Committee



August was a great month for the Veterans Committee. We have a new game in town, and we need all our Elks Members to help make it a success. It is called "Charity Quarter Auction".

Our thanks go to Carl Olson, a Veterans Committee member, for bringing this game to us. We would like to thank him for all of his time and efforts in making the Auction a huge success. There were 18 Vendors that supplied 36 different items to be auctioned. Each Vendor did his or her auction themselves and placed a value on the item. The quarters were flying. The first auction of the night was for the Vendors. The second part was for the Veterans Committee Charity Account. We also served Hot Dogs and Pulled Pork (made by Carl) sandwiches---IT WAS GREAT.

Thanks to all the Veterans Committee Members and the Lodge Members that set up the Hall and broke it down for this event.

Break down was completed in 1 hour after the event. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME.

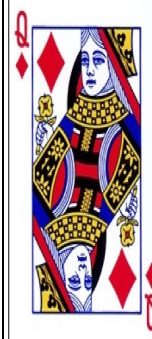
Our next Charity Auction will be held October 24, 2015 from 4 thru 8 PM. If you were not there, you missed a good time, ask any member that attended this function. The Veterans from Sandy Nininger Nursing Home were at the Lodge for Brunch August 16th, and as usual enjoyed it and look forward to coming back in September. September starts our Flea Market for the 5th year. The date is September 5, 2015. We need items too sell. Please help with your donation of items.

In October our Flea Market will be called "The October Fest." This date will be October 3, 2015.

George Caffrey

Veterans Committee Chairman

Elks Care - Elks Share



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State President's Message

Florida Elks, "BE THE CHANGE "

One of the highlights of the 2015 Grand Lodge Convention occurred on Wednesday at lunchtime when William J. Schaab, Grand Esquire, recapped the "found" items turned in to him – glasses, name badges, membership cards, etc., and announced they could be redeemed with a donation to the Elks National Veterans Memorial Fund. Alaska and Washington State Presidents came forward and donated \$150 each to the ENVMF and challenged the other State Presidents to meet or beat their donations. Within minutes Florida Elk delegates and guests raised \$800 and turned it in after the session closed. On Thursday morning before the final session opened, the Florida Elks added \$202 to their donation. The Esquire went down the donation list and ended with announcing Florida Elks were the biggest donors with \$1002. You should have been there to hear the roar from the Florida delegation. It was a very proud moment for us all. Congratulations Florida Elks for your support and being the leader in this challenge. I can't wait to see what challenge we may face in Houston.

September is the start of the sixth month of the Elks year. It is time to evaluate where we are in reaching our goals. What can we do now to reach them? What are our lodge's lapsed member numbers? What can we do to reduce them? What are our new member numbers? What goal did we set for this year for new members? First, let's get busy phoning our lapsed members. Let them know what Elks do for the community, our children and veterans. Let them know how we are involved in the richness and personal rewards of Elkdom - giving.

Second, we need to review and redouble our efforts to recruit new members and be ready to tell non-members about our community involvement and accomplishments. How we contribute to making our community a better place to live. As Elks we need to BE THE CHANGE. Change our attitude in recruiting new, worthy Americans who are twenty-one or older and who believe in God. We need to push ourselves to have a year of gain in membership!

Reach out to your daily contacts and then reach beyond. Explore new places to recruit members: the mall, church, your favorite restaurants, happy hour. Continue honing your spiel about your lodge's involvement in the community, how you contribute to that effort, how your fellow members support veterans and the needs of your community. Ask non-members to join you and participate in this effort. Joining the Elks and get involved! Give back to the community!

Or you may want to be more daring and start up a conversation with a complete stranger. Evaluate the individual quickly and "let the cat out of the bag." Tell them about Elks. By now you know your elevator speech. Lay it on him or her. Tell them your Elks story – how or why you joined. Sell him on Elkdom and our good works.

"BE THE CHANGE "



Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

I wish to Welcome Sharon Nardone, as the newest Member of Hollywood West lodge. Sharon is no stranger to us as she has been a part of our lives for some time .We are glad to have back Moe Genovesse who has been reinstated to Hollywood West lodge.

We presently have two candidates who have applied for membership, Lillian Francois and Stephen Wells. The lodge currently has 39 delinquent members. If you have not paid your 2015/2016 dues , please try to as soon as possible.

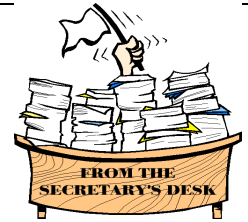
The lodge needs volunteers to help with our different functions. If you have any cooking talents or a desire to learn some procedures on preparing or just to assist ,(which is a learning process) please let us know. If you have the time and a desire to help in anyway we welcome you.

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 ...

You may be surprised at your ability to recruit a new member.

Good luck and remember to be aggressive and **Be Loud, Be**

Proud, Be Visible and Be The Change.

See you down the road.

Fraternally,

Carl Ledig,

State President, Florida State Elks Association

BPOE Hollywood West Elks Lodge 2365

7190 Davie Rd. Extension

Hollywood, FL 33024

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 -	Richard Freeman	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 -	Richard Freeman
Lecturing Knight -	Larry Ulrich	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard	Mothers Day -	Richard Freeman
Secretary -	Wes Brannen	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard	PER Association -	Brad Lewis, PER
Treasurer-	Sheri Lewis	Community Activities	Richard Freeman	Public Relations -	Richard Freeman
Esquire -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	Drug Awareness -	Richard Freeman	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 Communication	Jim Blanchard
Trustee 4 year -	Brad Lewis, PER	Government Relations -	Brad Lewis, PER	Veteran's Activities -	George Caffrey
Trustee 3 year -	Jim Blanchard	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser	Youth Activities -	Jim Blanchard
Trustee 2 year -	Eddie Scanlon	House Committee -	Duane Schultz	National Veteran's Liaison -	Ed Kaplan, PER
Trustee 1 year -	Michele Eufemia-Ketchum	Investigation & Indoctrination -	Lodge Officers	Visitations -	Lodge Officers
Presiding Justice -	Chuck Kelly, PDDGER	Lapsation -	Wes Brannen		
Accident Prevention -	Eddie Scanlon	Lodge Activities -	Richard Freeman		