



# Hollywood West Elks Lodge

## BPOE #2365

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Jim Blanchard— Exalted Ruler

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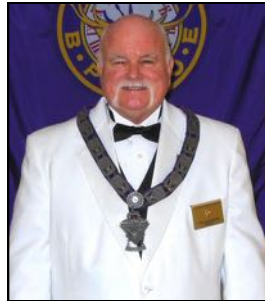
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### Exalted Rulers Message

#### Brother and Sister Elks

What a busy start to summer. Our June membership month has been great and we have 20 new members to be Initiated on July 13.

Our Elk of the Month is **George Caffery** for his hard work with the Veteran's committee and all they do. Our Veteran's Committee had a wonderful turnout for their Quarter Auction.



I would like to thank Eddie Scanlon for all the work he does daily. He is very important to the daily operations. I also want to thank Joanie Keller, Wes Brannen and Paul Houser for cooking on Italian Nights this month and Joe Scuncio for cooking Fish & Chips with Terry "Radar" Pinkerton, PER for a great Friday night dinner.

The "Elks for Air" fund still needs your help. We have not raised anything this month. Thanks to those who have given, I hope others members will step up. We are still making monthly payments towards our \$8000 bill. Please try to give if you have not yet. No donation is too small.

Our Tiki Hut is doing great. Thanks to Richey Comeau for hooking up hot and cold water to the Hut, Benny Stravato and Mike Saldarini for refinishing the bar top. It looks great. They also helped Don Cote' on fixing the Horseshoe court lights. Thanks to Bob Estrada, Trustee, for fixing many thing around the lodge,

I would like to thank Peggy Felthaus, Telly Sands, Paul Houser PER and Larry Ulrich for always being there each month to help with everything.

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# 4TH OF JULY



**Independence Day Picnic**  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and  
Chicken with sides- Cost \$8  
(dessert donations welcome)  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Food 2 pm  
Corn hole, Horseshoes and Games



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**Elk Of The Month - June**

**George Caffery**



Thanks to Sal Grilli PER for helping our Lodge to setup at the Davie Rodeo this month and hold our Drug Awareness campaign for more than 4500 youths. Look for more information next month.

There is a major kitchen cleaning on July 28,29 & 30. Please sign up to help.

We had a beautiful Celebration of Life and Memorial Service for Duane Schultz where many brothers and sisters came to remember him.

I'm looking forward to representing our lodge at the Elks National Convention this July in Reno, NV.

Hope everyone has a great 4th of July.

Fraternally, Jim Blanchard, ER



2	John Vincent	17	Philip Ferrari
3	Cherie O'Geen	18	Jim Anderson
4	Calvin Tullis		Arthur Barber
5	Jim Carlsen		Steve Tucker
6	Henry Longo	19	Connie Christersen
7	Edward Amos	20	John Musser
9	Keith Dewbury Eugene Franzello	21	Frederick Baldassarro Gaylord Wood
10	Karl Rietter	22	William Erickson Beverly Swacey
12	Jack Cahill  Michael Griffin	26	Patricia Dollard
15	Roy Anderson		Frank Herremans
16	Bob Estrada  Ronald Parker	27	Jay Taber  31 Carl George

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**



**Elk's Motorcycle Ride**

Meet at 7 AM for Coffee and Donuts

Ride from the Lodge through the Big Cypress and back with stops on the way. Tickets will include the BBQ Dinner back at the Lodge. See Benny Stravato for details.

**Ticket price: \$10**

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - ride starts 8 am sharp



Raffle for Vizio 50 inch TV (donated by member Bob Hewitt) proceeds to benefit the Florida Elks Therapy Services & Children's Youth Camp Drawing - Evening of August 4 Need not be present to win



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**HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE**

**SOCK HOP**

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm-10:30PM**

**50's MUSIC by DJ ROB**



**COSTUME PRIZE  
DANCE CONTEST**



**Presale Tickets at  
Bar  
Lodge Fundraiser  
\$12.00 Per Person**

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## BOOSTERS 2017—2018

Jose & Rhonda Abreu  
 Arthur Barber  
 Terry & Kelly Baltzley  
 Jim (ER) & Barbara Blanchard  
 Nancy Bouvier  
 Wes Brannen  
 Marjorie Broda  
 Bobby Brown  
 George Caffrey  
 Dave & Mary Campbell  
 Beverly Cech  
 Don & Kathy Cote  
 Vicki-Lynn Crosby  
 Gary Curtis

Philip Ferrari (PDD)  
 Larry Galvin  
 Mel & Joyce Gitlin  
 Frank (PER) & Trudy Gomez  
 Raul & Margarita Gomez  
 Tony Gomez  
 Harold Grady  
 Ellis Greenberg  
 Bruce Greenawalt  
 Barbara Henry (PER)  
 Paul (PER) & Kathy Houser  
 Bob & Judy Krueger  
 Jose & Rebecca Kudia  
 Kenneth Morsch  
 Sharon Nardone

Susan Neuman  
 Richard Otis  
 Ted & Ginny Parsons  
 Barbara Pullen  
 Karl Rietter  
 Dave Ryan  
 Telly Sands  
 Raymond Schreier  
 Duane Schuitz  
 Rosa Smith  
 Bob "Santa" Thomas  
 Larry & Donna Ulrich  
 Memorial Boosters  
 Barbara Henry, PER, in  
 Memory of Mike King

Barbara Pullen In Memory of  
 Gary Pullen  
 Bob & Rhonda Calvert in Mem-  
 ory of Art Calvert  
 Bobby Brown in Memory of  
 Joan Brown  
 Beverly Cech in Memory of  
 John Cech  
 Dave Ryan in Memory of  
 Chris Ryan  
 Ferrari Family in Memory of  
 Doris Ferrari  
 Glen Lawton in Memory of  
 Dave (PER) & Edie Lawton  
 Susie Neuman In Memory of  
 John P. Criscuolo, PER #1835  
 Tony Gomez in Memory of  
 Modesta Gomez

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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10.00  CASH or  CHECK ENCLOSED  
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# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm NASCAR
2 Tiki Hut 1pm	3	4 BAR-B-Q Picnic 2pm	5 Italian Night 6-PM	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	7 After Party- Music 8 pm- 11 pm Tiki Hut 5pm	8 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm NASCAR
9 Tiki Hut 1pm	10 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	11 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	12 Italian Night 6-8PM	13 Special Meeting	14 After Party- 8 pm Tiki Hut 5pm	15 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
16 Sunday Brunch 10—Noon NASCAR Tiki Hut 1pm	17 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	18 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	19 Italian Night 6-8PM	20 Vets Comm 7PM	21 Fish Dinner 6:30 -8pm & Music Tiki Hut 5pm	22 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm Bike Run * 8am
Elks National Convention July 16–19, 2017						
23 Tiki Hut 1pm NAS- CAR	24 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	25 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	26 Italian Night 6-8PM	27	28 After Party- Music 8 pm- 11 pm Tiki Hut 5pm	29 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
30 NASCAR		31		Kitchken Cleanup July 28, 29 & 30		

**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 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	2 Italian Night 6-8PM	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	4 After Party- Music 8 pm- 11 pm Tiki Hut 5pm	5 Tiki Hut 1pm Bingo 2pm
6 Tiki Hut 1pm NASCAR	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Surprise Food	9 Italian Night 6-8PM	10 Vets Comm 7PM	11 After Party- Music 8 pm- 11 pm Tiki Hut 5pm	12 Sock Hop Party Dinner 6:30pm Tiki Hut 1pm Bar Bingo 2pm
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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. \_\_\_\_\_

**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  Ms  Mx

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: None \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Yogt 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.

## The Veteran's Committee

Greetings to all,

It sure was strange not to have a Flea Market in June. I guess we all need a break from the heat to set up and running around to secure the food and whatever is needed to make the Flea Market a success. We need more help in October, November and December. These are the Holiday sales months. We need help in the morning to set the area up and help in the afternoon to tear down and to clean up the parking lot. We also need more eyes to see what is going on.

We had our Charlty Quarter Auction on June 4th. It was a lot of fun and we did very well. We need more support from the Lodge. Please tell your friends, neighbors and family about this wonderful event. Our next Auction is August 13, Sunday from 2p-6p. It is a fun time and a chance to get your Holiday shopping started. All items are new and for sale at great prices. If you do not know what it is all about just come and SEE. It costs nothing unless you participate. You can rent a paddle for \$3.00 and you can't bid more then \$1.00 for each item. We have 20-25 venders that have all different items to auction, jewelry, clothing, candles, wine and more. It is inside the Lodge COOL and OUT of the HEAT and WEATHER.

On Fathers day (Brunch Sunday) the Veterans from Sandy Ninger South Florida Veterans Nursing Home came to Brunch. It was a treat for the Veterans that did not have family in the area. We gave each Veteran a Fathers Day card.

On June 22, the Veterans Committee had the Drug Awareness Van at the Rodeo in Davie for the school children's event. There were over 4,500 children present. Literature and gifts were handed out to the children, all provided by the Elks.

June 23, the Veterans Committee thru Sal Grilli secured tickets for the Rodeo in Davie, arranged to have 6 Veterans go to the Rodeo. The Veterans Committee had arranged for Volunteers to assist with the wheel chairs. They were honored at the opening Ceremony.



June 28, the Elks Veterans Committee of Lodge #2365 had the monthly Birthday party at the South Florida Nursing Home. There were 11 Birthdays that the Elks provided the cake and ice cream for..The F.B.I. Miramar Office provided the bag of gifts.

"Wreaths Across America" fund raiser will start July 1st. The applications are not yet ready, but will be shortly. Please return your request for a wreath or wreaths to be placed on a grave site on December 16th by a member of the Veterans Committee from our Lodge #2365. Our goal this year is 150 wreaths. We need your support for this event. Mention it to your friends and family, all wreaths will be placed on graves in our Veterans National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida.

*George Caffrey* - Veterans Committee Chairman



## 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 - \$4.50



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**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

## State President's Message

Hello Florida Elks,

### Meet State President' Carl Gerace

Carl was born in Utica, New York on December 25, 1959. He is the youngest of five siblings. Carl moved with his family to Port Charlotte in 1972. He met Catherine Lynn Towse while attending high school. He graduated from high school in 1979. Carl married Cathy on July 19, 1982. They have three daughters, Sarah, Tiffany (married to Jesse Collins), and Megan.



Carl earned his degree in Business in 1982. He worked in the family business, Gerace's Italian American Cuisine, a full service restaurant and lounge until the family decided to close it in 1987. Carl has also worked for ABC Liquor Company as a store manager, Coca Cola Enterprises as an account manager, and now with his wife Cathy owns their own business Coast Financial Advisors. Carl is the Financial Advisor and Cathy is the Accountant.

Carl joined the Charlotte County Elks Lodge #2153 in 1986. Carl has served at the lodge level as Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight, and Exalted Ruler four times (2004-2005) (2005-2006) (2011-2012) (2012-2013), Chairman of the House Committee, Treasurer, and Trustee for 7 years. Carl has served at the District level as Youth Activities Chairman, District Esquire twice (2007-2008) (2014-2015), District Auditor (2011-2012), District Interlodge Visitation Chairman (2008-2009), South Southwest District Vice President (2009-2010), and South Southwest District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (2010-2011). Carl has served on two Lodge Steering Committees and as a Special Representative. At the State Level, Carl has served on the State Officer Training Team, Hope Scholarship Committee, Chairman of Wills & Bequests, Lodge Liaison Committee, Community Activities Committee, State Chaplin and is on the Board of Directors for the Florida State Elks Youth Camp. Carl was VPAL for 2016-2017. At the November 2016 Midyear Convention, Carl was endorsed as State President for the Florida Elks Association for 2017-2018 by the Past State Presidents Advisory Council. Carl also volunteers with other organizations in his community. He has been involved with the Kiwanis Club - Past Club President two times,

Past Lieutenant Governor for Florida Kiwanis Zone 18, currently on the Board of the Kiwanis Foundation of Charlotte County and a current member of the Port Charlotte Sunrise Club. He has been involved on the Board of Saint Vincent De Paul Free Pharmacy, Good Sam's Club, and the Council on Aging. When not volunteering Carl and Cathy enjoy boating, scuba diving, fishing, riding motorcycles, shooting, coin collecting, visiting with family and friends, hanging out at the lodge, traveling, working on old cars. Carl is a long-time fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Fraternally,

*Carl Gerace*

State President  
Florida State  
Elks Association



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## Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

Our current active membership is 298 members.

We have 20 candidates being balloted on at our next general meeting.

Presently we have 57 delinquent members.

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2017/2018 please try to as soon as possible.

It is the summer time , keep track of the clubs activities and come out and join us.

Fraternally, Wes Brannen, Secretary

### Office Hours

**Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm**

**Meeting Nights 7 pm – 8 pm**

**Ph# 954-963-6714 or Ph# 9543742464**



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Fri– 2 pm– Close
Sat = Sun 12pm– Close

## 2017—2018 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	Jim Blanchard, ER	Auditing -	Frank Gomez,PER	Memorial Day Service -	Jim Blanchard,ER
Leading Knight -	Paul Houser, PER	Brunch -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	Mothers Day -	Jim Blanchard,ER
Loyal Knight -	Peggy Felthaus	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard,ER	PER Association -	Paul Houser,PER
Lecturing Knight -	Larry Ulrich	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard,ER	Public Relations -	Telly Sands
Secretary -	Wes Brannen	Community Activities -	Tina Babos	Scholarships -	Jim Blanchard,ER
Treasurer-	Michele Eufemia -Ketchum	Drug Awareness -	Paul Houser,PER	Scouting Coordinator -	Jose Kudja
Esquire -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	ENF National Foundation-	Jim Blanchard,ER	Sickness & Distress -	Ted & Ginny Parsons
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	Flag Day -	Jim Blanchard,ER	Sports-	Terry Pinkerton, PER
Inner Guard -	Frank Eufemia	Harry-Anna -	Jim Blanchard,ER	Technology Communication-	Jim Blanchard,ER
Tiler -	Maggie Neicen	Government Relations -	Paul Houser,PER	Veteran's Activities -	George Caffrey
Trustee 5 year -	Eddie Scanlon	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser,PER	Youth Activities -	Jim Blanchard,ER
Trustee 4 year -	Telly Sands	House Committee -	Maggie Neicen	Visitations -	Paul Houser, PER
Trustee 3 year -	John Allison	Investigation -	Wes Brannen		
Trustee 2 year -		Orientation/Indoctrination-	Lodge Chair Officers		
Trustee 1 year -	Bob Estrada	Lapsation -	Wes Brannen		
Presiding Justice -	Philip Ferrari, PDDGER	Lodge Activities -	Peggy Felthaus		
Accident Prevention -	Bob Estrada	Lodge Rental -	Maggie Neicen		
Americanism -	Paul Houser,PER	Membership -	Sharon Nardone		
				<b><u>PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES</u></b>	
				<b>Chuck Kelley, PDDGER</b>	
				<b>Philip Ferrari, PDDGER</b>	
				<b>Harold Grady, PDDGER</b>	
				<b>Francis Lixie, PDDGER</b>	