



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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Jim Blanchard— Exalted Ruler

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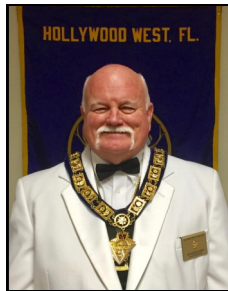
Exalted Rulers Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

This is my last month of the Elk year and I have enjoyed serving as your Exalted Ruler. It has been my pleasure. The lodge continues to grow and we had another gain in membership this year. We hosted the District 150th Elks Anniversary Picnic on February 18. It was a great success and our lodge can be very proud. Thanks to Rudy Ford and Mike Houser, our grill masters, Lydia and Sal Grilli for organizing and prep work and also thanks to Eddie Scanlon, Paul Houser, Telly Sands, Peggy Felthaus and Shelley Sarros for their help.

Our Elk of the Month is Frank Eufemia. Frank helps and supports the Lodge throughout the year. The Officer of the Month is Michele Eufemia-Ketchum. Michele had a very difficult year and has done a great job taking over as Lodge Treasurer. She also attends lodge functions and is always helping out. See other thanks on page 7.

Thanks to all who work and serve on the Wednesday Night Dinners, Joan Dolan, Joanie Keller, Wes Brannen, Maggie Neicen, Eddie Scanlon, Larry Ulrich and others. The last brunch was great and thanks to Dave Hylar for filling in for Radar. Thank you so much to all who help every month with the breakfast. Bingo Saturdays have been great and I want to thank Sharon Nardone, Paul Houser, Peggy Felthaus, Mickey and Dave Wilkerson for assisting me. .



Thanks to Brenda & Ginger for their Friday night cooking. Look forward to seeing all of you at the Lodge Installation of Officers on Saturday, March 31 at 7 pm.

Fraternally, Jim Blanchard, ER



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
CELEBRATION**

St. Patty's Day Corned beef and Cabbage Dinner

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Starts 6:30 PM - \$12 per person

Music, Fun and Food

Chef Joannie Keller

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Officer Of The Month - February

Michele Eufemia-Ketchum



Elk Of The Month - February

Frank Eufemia





Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday, March 3rd

8 am – 2 pm Music Provided

Come on out and have some fun.

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs from the Grill

With Chips and Soda. \$5

Vendors: Parking Lot Spots \$15 each or 2/\$25

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| 4 James Tuttle | 18 Douglas Carignan |
| 5 David Felt, PER | Cyndee Freeman |
| 7 Michael Raulson | Frederick Gailor |
| Randy Terrell | 19 John Heimbach |
| 9 Edmund Porembski | James Hone, Jr |
| 10 Frank Bonna | 20 Ester Blynn |
| 12 Peter Anderson | 21 Christopher Holden |
| 14 Elizabeth Sisto | 23 Salvatore Grilli |
| 16 Jose Abreu | 26 Carl Olsen |
| Barbara Henry, PER | 27 Dana Phillips |



Welcome to our new members !

Initiation was on Thursday, February 22, 2018 with 27 new members



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
 Fern Cedola
 Don & Kathy Cote
 Vicki-Lynn Crosby
 Gary Curtis
 Philip Ferrari (PDD)
 Larry Galvin

Papa John Erskine
 Mel & Joyce Gitlin
 Frank (PER) & Trudy Gomez
 Raul & Margarita Gomez
 Tony Gomez
 Harold Grady , PDD
 Ellis Greenberg
 Bruce Greenawalt
 Barbara Henry (PER)
 Paul (PER) & Kathy Houser
 Robert & Lynn Kennedy
 Bob & Judy Krueger
 Jose & Rebecca Kudia
 Judy Lombard
 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
 Vera Taylor
 Bob "Santa" Thomas
 Edward Trainor
 Larry & Donna Ulrich
 Robin Wolfer

Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen
 Calvert Family in Memory of Art Calvert
 Rhonda Calvert in Memory of Robert "Bob" 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
 Glenn 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

Memorial Boosters
 Barbara Henry, PER, in Memory of Mike King

SPECIAL NOTE TO BOOSTER PAGE MEMBERS

It's TIME AGAIN TO RENEW THE BOOSTER PAGE.

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 7190 Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024

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

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

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PRINT MY/OUR NAME AS FOLLOWS _____

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March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	2 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	3 Vets Flea Mar- ket 8am-2pm Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
4 Tiki Hut 1pm Nascar	5 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	7 Dinner Night 6-PM	8 Vets Comm 7PM	9 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	10 Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
11 Tiki Hut 1pm Vets Quarter Auction 2pm Nascar	12	13 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	14 Dinner Night 6PM	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	16 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	17 St. Patty's day Dinner 6:30 pm Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
18 Sunday Brunch 10—Noon Tiki Hut 1pm Nascar	19 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	20 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	21 Dinner Night 6PM	22	23 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	24 Bar Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm Chilli Cook-off
25 Tiki Hut 1pm Nascar	26 Lodge PER Meeting 7PM	27 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	28 Dinner Night 6PM	29	30 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	31 Lodge Installa- tion of Officers 7:00 pm Tiki Hut 1pm Bar Bingo 2pm



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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER Tiki Hut 1pm	2 House Committee Meeting 9:30am	3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Sharon's Food	4 Dinner Night 6PM	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	6 Friday Night Party 6pm Tiki Hut 5pm	7 Vets Flea Market 8am-2pm - 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.



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The Veteran's Committee



The February Flea Market was successful despite the rain. We are hoping for a better forecast for our upcoming Flea Market on March 3rd. If you would like to donate items for Veterans table, please drop off at the lodge on March 2nd. Additionally, we need volunteers to keep an eye on the crowd. If you can give us an hour or two between 8am-2pm, we could use your help. Additional Flea Market dates are scheduled for April 7th and May 5th. It is a charity function and helps the Lodge support the Veterans and children in our Community.

Our next Charity Quarter Auction is March 11. Please tell all of your friends, neighbors and family members about this fun time. The proceeds from this function help support the Veterans and children in the Susan B. Anthony Rehab Home in Pembroke Pines.

The Hollywood West Elks Lodge Veterans Committee has a new initiative; Dogs for Disabled Veterans.

Dogs 4 Disabled Veterans is a South Florida non-profit volunteer organization that rehabilitates rescued dogs to become service dogs or emotional support dogs for disabled veterans. The organization has formed a partnership with the Florida Department of Corrections, Martin Correctional Work Camp Program B.A.R.K. Inmates at the Martin Correctional Work Camp train rescue dogs that are diagnosed to have the right temperament to become service dogs under a "train the trainer" program directed by Dogs 4 Disabled Veterans. Once a dog is trained, the dog is donated to a disabled veteran. Currently, there are six dogs in training. The dogs, inmates and our veterans all win through this program.

The dogs are trained to do a wide variety of services to include; **Taking off shoes, socks, shirts, pants, pull blanket over person, retrieve shoes, shirt, jackets, pick up dropped items, retrieve phone and keys. Load clothes in front loading washer and dryers. Pull laundry basket to person. Throw items in trash can. Open and close doors and drawers. Hold open doors as person passes through. Push/pull wheelchairs for short distances. Provide brace for walking, standing and sitting. Help fallen person get up. Turn lights on and off. Alert to sounds of hearing impaired person. Dial 911.**

At a recent lodge general meeting, on behalf of the Veteran's committee, a motion was made to donate \$500 to Dogs for Disabled Veterans for the purchase of dog food and treats (3 month supply). The motion to donate the \$500 unanimously passed by Elks lodge 2365 membership vote. Members of our veterans committee will be presenting the \$500 donation check to Dogs 4 Disabled Veterans at our lodge in the near future.

The Veteran's committee assisted the brunch on February 25th. During the brunch, Veterans from the Sandy Ninger Nursing Home were served a complimentary breakfast. A 50/50 drawing was held. The winner was a veteran from the nursing home. It was an exciting moment!

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:



Sunday
March 11, 2018
2 - 6 PM



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Fraternally,

Carl Gerace

State President - Florida State Elks Association



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Sunday Brunch



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Adults - \$7.00 Children - \$5.00

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



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Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,

Welcome to our 27 new members initiated on February 22, and 2 transfers to our lodge.



It's that time, before April 1st 2018 to renew your membership dues for the 2018/2019 year, after that your old card will not work and visitation is not allowed.



We have 30 members who are delinquent for 2017/2018 dues. We have a list posted in the hallway on the membership board. If you know anyone on the list, please contact them to see how they are doing and if they want to remain an elk.

Volunteers! We need members who would like to join a committee to help in our continued success. If you can cook or would like to help please let us know.

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

Special Thanks for fixing the Lodge

Thanks again to Mike Saldarini, Richey Comeau and Rene Devilliers for their continued help around the lodge with welding, electric and plumbing needs. Also Bob Estrada (the fix it man) who has been busy around the lodge and Sal Grilli for his hard work on the grill area. Thanks to Don Cote for painting all the hall doors.

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954-374-2464 Lounge -

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Lodge Hours: Mon - Fri 2pm— Close

Sat - Sun 12pm— Close

Call for closing times

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 -	Steve Campbell	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		
				<u>PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES</u>	
				Chuck Kelley, PDDGER	
				Philip Ferrari, PDDGER	
				Harold Grady, PDDGER	
				Francis Lixie, PDDGER	