



Hollywood West Elks Lodge

BPOE #2365

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John Allison — Exalted Ruler

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

As I write this, America is still struggling with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many have been directly affected by the virus in some way. Hopefully, there is light at the end of the tunnel and we can get back to some normalcy in our lives very soon.

We have started Lodge functions. Our first was Flag Day on June 14. We had a great meal prepared by Sharon and Ken Wolf after the ceremony. The day was a great success with a good turnout of our members.

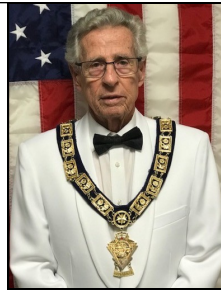
Brunch was on June 21. The brunch crew did a great job as always.

Thanks to all who have helped around the Lodge.

Please be sure to check your e-mail for future events.

Fraternally,

John Allison E.R.



State President's Message

Greetings, Florida Elks, families and guests!

If you have visited this page before, welcome back! Should this be your first time, please accept my heartfelt welcome to our Florida State Elks website! Our 2020-2021 motto is "Florida Elks – Warm, Friendly & Active." As you browse this site, you will see many examples of warm, friendly and active Elks paying it forward serving our children, veterans, active-duty military personnel, first responders and many others in our local communities.

The history of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) shows Elks have long accepted the mantle of service during times of crisis. The scourge of COVID-19 has been a silent war wreaking death and destruction on the physical and financial health of our nation. Local lodges are uniquely positioned to help with the recovery. As you review and learn from reading our website, I am sure that you, like me, will become excited about the recovery possibilities and want to take an active part in joining us as we offer many opportunities to share our time, talent and treasures. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)



4TH OF JULY



Independence Day Picnic

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken with sides- Cost \$10

Inside the backroom picnic

RSVP before 07/03/20 Text or Call Eddie 954-6104041

Saturday, July 4th – Starts 2 pm

Florida Elks– Warm, Friendly and Active





Support Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp by becoming a monthly sustaining donor!



- | | |
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| 1 Raymond LaRocca | 19 Drex Kelsey |
| 2 John Karlsson
John Vincent | 20 Thomas Kelliher |
| 3 Cherie O'Geen
Dennis Rohan | 21 Frederick Baldassaro
Gaylord Wood |
| 4 Calvin Tullis | 22 William Erickson
Michele Kahn
Beverly Swacey |
| 6 Henry Longo
James Robinson | 26 Patricia Dollard
Frank Herremans |
| 9 Keith Dewbury
Gildeon Wengerd | 27 Nelson Mast |
| 10 Karl Rietter | 29 David Rhoden |
| 11 Richard Fleming | 30 Patti Malley
Jeff Pierce |
| 12 Jack Cahill, PER | 31 Carl George |
| 14 Jerry Mooney
Phillip Underwood | |
| 16 Bob Estrada
Ronald Parker | |
| 18 Jim Anderson
Arthur Barber
Steve Tucker | |

FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party

CHANGING THE LIVES OF FLORIDA KIDS

Supporting the Harry-Anna Investment Fund is easier than ever! Donors can now conveniently do a one-time sign-up on our website, floridaelks.org/donate, and the same amount will be automatically deducted each following month. Receipt of each online donation will be automatically emailed for tax purposes. Your lodge will still receive trust fund credit and donor recognition pins will be issued. This is the preferred way of supporting the trust fund.



Become a sustaining donor today with a monthly donation. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making an ongoing difference in your community and to the lives of others in need.

www.floridaelks.org/donate

A copy of the official registration and financial information for Harry-Anna Investment Fund Inc., a Florida based nonprofit corporation registration no. CH2020, may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352), within the state or visiting their website. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state.

Become a monthly sustaining donor!
<https://www.floridaelks.org/donate>

SAVE THE DATE!
Hollywood West Lodge 2365
will be hosting the State President
Rudy Masi
at the Saturday Night Dinner
on August 22, 2020
 More information to follow.



Jim Blanchard, PER
 SSE Vice President

BOOSTERS 2020-2021

John Allison ER
 Frederick Baldassaro
 Terry & Kelly Baltzley
 Jim PER & Barbara Blanchard
 Bobby Brown
 Jerry Carter, PDD
 Beverly Cech
 Rosa Daily
 Jim Davidson
 Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr
 John Erskine Sr
 Philip Ferrari, PDD
 James Frederick
 Susan Ford
 Larry Galvin
 Frank PER & Trudy Gomez
 Tony Gomez

Raul & Margarita Gomez
 Bruce Greenawalt
 Thomas Hartley
 Barbara Henry PER
 Connia Hergert
 Paul PER & Kathy Houser
 Robert Kennedy
 Fran Lixie PDD
 Amy Lixie PSP FLOE
 Kenneth Morsch
 Ted & Ginny Parsons
 Stacey Phillips
 Diana Plumeri
 Ron Plumeri
 Jeff Pierce
 Mary Pierce
 Barbara Pullen
 Karl Rietter

Raymond Schreier
 Randy Sentell
 Jim & Betty Slade
 Bob "Santa" Thomas
 Larry & Donna Ulrich
 Memorial Boosters
 Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King
 Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen
 Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown
 Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari
 Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech
 Jim PER & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor
 Glenn Lawton in Memory of Dave PER & Edie Lawton

Helen Lueck in Memory of Dale Lueck
 Jim Davidson in Memory of Maureen Litsch
 Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
 Sal PER & Lydia Grilli in Memory of Henry & Yvonne Weinberd
 Sal PER & Lydia Grilli in Memory of Salvatore & Clara Grilli
 Tony Gomez in Memory of Modesta Gomez

UPDATED as of June 28

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.




KARAOKE NIGHT

COMING SOON

**Some Scheduled Events Based on
Lodge Re-Opening**


July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	3	4 July 4th Picnic 2pm Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 Vets Comm 7PM	10	11
12	13	14 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday Brunch 10—Noon	20 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 House Commit- tee Meeting 6:30pm	28	29	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!



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





**Some Scheduled Events Based on
Lodge Re-Opening**

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
2 Tiki Hut 1pm	3	4 Board Meeting	5 Dinner Night 6-PM Queen of Diamonds	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	7 Party Night 6p Tiki Hut 5pm	8 Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
9 Member Birthday Party 2pm	10	11	12 Dinner Night 6-PM Queen of Diamonds	13 Vets Comm 6p	14 Karaoke Dinner Night 6:30pm Tiki Hut 5pm	15 Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
16 Sunday Brunch 10am –noon Tiki Hut 1pm	17 District PER Meeting 7 PM Bulletin Articles Due	18 Board Meeting	19 Dinner Night 6-PM Queen of Diamonds	20	21 Party Night 6p Tiki Hut 5pm	22 State President Dinner 6:30pm Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
23 Tiki Hut 1pm	24 House Com- mittee Meet- ing	25	26 Dinner Night 6- PM Queen of Diamonds	27	28 Party Night 6p Tiki Hut 5pm	29 Bingo 2pm Tiki Hut 1pm
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Help the Lodge save money! If you receive the bulletin by mail and would not mind receiving it by email



**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.

The Veteran's Committee

Hope all is well and doing his/her share to help stop this COVID-19 virus. As the Governor and Doctors say, we have to be the ones to stop the virus. Please wear your masks and gloves, WASH your hands and keep the 6-foot distance.



It has been three months now that the Veteran's Nursing Home; Sandy Nininger South Florida Veteran's Home in Pembroke Pines had to close due to the COVID-19 virus that took the WORLD by surprise. Needless to say many families are getting upset with the closure of the home and not being able to visit their loved ones.

The local News has reported several Veterans have passed and a number of Veterans have been hospitalized as a result of testing positive. The test is being done every other day for Veterans and employees to help control the virus. At this point no one knows when the Nursing Home will be open again to family and visitors.

The Veteran's Committee continues to deliver the monthly birthday cake, ice cream and gifts for the veterans, as the monthly birthdays continue.

In May a drive around was conducted at the Nursing Home. Two Fire Trucks, Rescue Trucks, 105 Motorcyclists, 15 SUV's from Pembroke Pines Police Dept. and 49 Families in private cars that were not able to see their family members in person drove by the Nursing Home to say hello.

Looking forward to seeing all at the Lodge once again.

Veteran's Committee Chairman
George Caffrey



Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,



**CALL IN YOUR PAYMENT BY
CREDIT CARD MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY 10am -12pm**

All members should pay their 2020-2021 dues of \$90.25 & Life \$44.25. Remember to also include \$10 for your Bulletin Booster and any donations you would like to make. I hope everyone stays safe and well.

Fraternally,

JoAnn Caliendo, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm

Meeting Nights 7 pm - 8 pm

Ph# 954-963-6714 or Ph# 954-374-2464

In Memoriam



Philip J. Ferrari, PDDGER

Rest in Peace

**An Elk is never forgotten,
never forsaken**

<https://www.legacy.com/amp/obituaries/sunsentinel/196297545>

Take a virtual tour of our **Florida Elks Youth Camp**, one of our two state major projects. Campers are taught personal responsibility, patriotism and teamwork. The camp offers a challenge ropes course and climbing wall. Each of our 52 air-conditioned camper cabins have full bathrooms and are assigned a counselor and an assistant counselor. We have two large and beautiful shaded pools, archery, arts and crafts, canoeing on our lake, and other fun activities. Check it out!

Our second major project is **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services**. We are helping families with children in need develop and grow by offering free in-home therapy services to more than 500 children a week. Our therapists treat children using physical and occupational therapy on most every childhood disability including autism spectrum disorder.

Our annual **Unmasking Autism Gala** is a fun and elegant evening to raise funds to help treat children with ASD. You can participate in the gala by clicking on the GALA link.

Learn about our **Florida Ladies of Elks (FLOE)**. We hosted 36 groups from April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020, and we are constantly booking new groups. Revenue from our Smith Conference Center helps fund our major projects. Consider holding an event for your school, business, church, sports or other organization in this beautiful setting.

"As long as there is a veteran, Elks will never forget them!" Check out the link to the **Parade of Heroes**. This annual three-day event which is free for veterans takes place in Washington, D.C., bringing honor, recognition and healing to our nation's veterans. You may register for our 2020 Parade of Heroes on the registration link in the HONORING OUR VETERANS section of the webpage.

The Florida Elks' **Army of Hope** aids Florida active-duty military personnel and reservists and their families. This allows military members to focus on their mission knowing their families have help-

from the Florida Elks. See the link in the HONORING OUR VETERANS section of the webpage.

. Elks believe every student should have the opportunity to learn and reach their full potential. We offer several **scholarships** to assist them – the **C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship** and **Van Duren Scholarships** as well as several Elks National Foundation scholarships – **Most Valuable Student, Legacy Awards and Emergency Education Grants**. Learn more on the Florida Elks **SCHOLARSHIPS** link.

Finally, as you tour the website, you will see it is easy to be part of our activities serving others without even leaving your home. Elk or not, you can become a monthly **sustaining donor**. We are asking everyone to contribute \$19 a month if you can afford it. If you can give more, please consider a larger donation. A donation as little as \$5 a month will make you an active member of the Florida Elks team paying it forward. See more at <https://floridaelks.org/donate>.

Our **Florida Ladies of Elks (FLOE)** organization is warm, friendly and active. They provide invaluable support to our many charitable and social activities. Check out FLOE on our site.

Browsing through the **Photo Gallery** toward the bottom of the home page is compelling as one sees the abundance of fun social and community service activities. If you are not a member, you will want to join us!

For those who are not following us on Facebook, we invite you to like us on our **Facebook** page.

Florida Elks are a team. I call upon each of you to be safe, to share your gifts, and to join our team in helping Florida recover and rebound. Joy is seeing warm, friendly and active Florida Elks making a difference. Thank you for trusting me with the mantle of leadership for the coming year. Dolly and I will do our best to make you proud!

Fraternally,

Fraternally, *Ruddy Masi*

State President - Florida State Elks Association

BPOE Hollywood West Elks Lodge 2365

7190 Davie Rd. Ext.
Hollywood, FL 33024
954-374-2464 Lounge -
954-963-6714 Office

Lodge Hours: Mon - Fri 2pm— 8pm Sat - Sun 12pm— Close Call for closing times
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2020-2021 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	John Allison,ER	Auditing -	Jerry Carter,PDD	Memorial Day Service -	John Allison,ER
Leading Knight	Paul Houser,PER	Brunch -	Terry Pinkerton, PER	PER Association -	Jim Blanchard,PER
Loyal Knight -	Shelley Sarros	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard,PER	Public Relations -	Telly Sands
Lecturing Knight -	Gerry Goodwin	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard,PER	Scholarships -	Jim Blanchard,PER
Secretary -	JoAnn Caliendo	Community Activities -	Tina Babos	Scouting Coordinator -	Jose Kudja
Treasurer-	Peggy Felthaus	Drug Awareness -	Sal Grilli,PER	Sickness&Distress -	Jim &Barbara Blanchard
Esquire -	Telly Sands	ENF National Foundation-	Jim Blanchard,PER	Sports-	John Allison,ER
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	Flag Day -	Jim Blanchard,PER	Technology Communication-	Jim Blanchard,PER
Inner Guard -	Gina Albright	Harry-Anna -	Jim Blanchard,PER	Veteran's Activities -	George Caffrey
Tiler -	Diana Plumeri	Government Relations -	John Allison,ER	Youth Activities -	Jim Blanchard,PER
Trustee 5 year -	Jim Blanchard,PER	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser,PER	Visitations -	Paul Houser, PER
Trustee 4 year -	Larry Ulrich	House Committee -	Eddie Scanlon		
Trustee 3 year	Jim Anderson	Investigation -	JoAnn Caliendo	<u>PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES</u>	
Trustee 2 year -	Ronald Plumeri	Orientation/Indoctrination-	Lodge Chair Officers	Chuck Kelley, PDDGER	
Trustee 1 year -	Mike Houser	Lapsation -	JoAnn Caliendo	Francis Lixie, PDDGER	
Presiding Justice -		Lodge Activities -	Peggy Felthaus	Jerry Carter, PDDGER	
Accident Prevention -	John Allison,ER	Lodge Rental -	Paul Houser, PER	Denise May-Carter, PDDGER	
Americanism -	John Allison,ER	Membership -	Mary Pierce		