



# Hollywood West Elks Lodge

## BPOE #2365

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Gina Albright — Exalted Ruler

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### Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

November has been a busy month at the Lodge. Please take some of your time out of your busy schedule and continue to support our events. First, I would like to thank everyone who came out to see the Brotherhood Riders who rode for Fallen First Responders. We were honored to have them stay at our Lodge!



Chairman, Jim Blanchard, PDD and committee did a super job. The breakfast in the morning with Bob Kennedy, Bob Hewitt and Serenity was amazing. The local news also came by and we made the news! Special thanks to everyone who came out and to our Veterans Committee who graciously donated \$500.00 for all the food and supplies needed. I would like to thank JoJo Caliendo for cooking our Friendsgiving Dinner and all that helped at this event, on a stormy night and all who were able to join us. Special thanks to Calvin Tullis for a generous donation towards the dinner. The Quarter Auction was well attended and we had 15 vendors. Again our Veteran's Committee stepped up and assisted us with this event! We initiated 3 new members on November 26th. If you see them around the Lodge, please make them feel welcome and get to know them. Please check your emails and bulletins for upcoming events. The Lodge continues to have an awesome turn out on our Wednesday night dinners. Please come out and join us and play some bingo afterwards. The next several months will be busy and we will definitely need volunteers to help out with the events. Finally, Calvin Tullis, for Elk of the Month and for Officer of the Month, George Caffrey. I want to thank all members, officers, and persons who worked at the lodge in November. Give yourselves a big round of applause!! Thank you for all you do to make this an awesome Lodge!! Please come out and support your Lodge. Whether it's cooking, cleaning, selling tickets, attending a charity event, coming to a dinner or sending in a donations,

Membership Matters, thank you all.

Fraternally, Gina Albright, Exalted Ruler



## Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 3, 2023 - 11:30 am

Attention All Members !

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held the first Sunday in December. Our Lodge will remember and memorialize those members who have passed away this year and years passed. Please plan to attend this heart felt service and help remember our departed members.

"An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken!"



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Elk of the Month for November

**Calvin Tullis**



Officer of the Month for November

**George Caffrey**



### ENF Sustaining Donors - Fidelity Club (Donating Monthly)

Angela Sayre	Marjorie Broda
Barbara Blanchard	Ronald Bond
Diana Plumeri	Serenity Meacham
Edward Scanlon, PER	Shelley Sarros
Gina Albright ER	Tom Gonsalves
George Caffrey	Donna McElroy
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Judy Vincent
Kimberly Thomas	Beverly Cech
Mike Maiocco	

### Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors

Barbara Blanchard	Mike Maiocco
Diana Plumeri	Ronald Bond
Edward Scanlon, PER	Ronald Plumeri
Gina Albright ER	Serenity Meacham
Hollywood West Elks	Sharon Wolf
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Shelley Sarros
Jo-Ann Caliendo	Tom Gonsalves
Kimberly Thomas	George Caffrey
Ken Wolf	Donna McElroy
Marjorie Broda	Judy Vincent



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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Christopher McNeal | 21 | Holly Dinsdale    |
|    | Robert Thomas      | 22 | Nikki McSweeney   |
| 3  | Barry Bluth        | 23 | Jesus Rios        |
| 4  | George Caffrey     | 24 | Patrick Keegan    |
|    | William Colona     |    | Marie Motz        |
|    | Angela Nedorost    | 25 | Herman Driggers   |
|    | Bill Surman        |    | Thomas Hartley    |
| 5  | Kevin Biederman    | 27 | Patricia Gentry   |
|    | Richard Enderie    |    | Charles Wick      |
| 8  | Telly Sands        | 28 | Gina Albright     |
|    | Wanda Stirling     |    | Sabrina Graves    |
|    | Neil Wink          |    | Roberto Rodriguez |
| 9  | Tom Wall           |    | Angela Sayre      |
| 11 | Arthur Moe         | 30 | Connia Hergert    |
| 14 | Steven Ganis       |    | Theodore Leskin   |
|    | Chris Talmadge     | 31 | Robert Gregory    |
| 15 | Mark Minnich       |    | Jean Ingram       |
| 17 | Christopher Barnes |    |                   |
|    | David Plask        |    |                   |
| 19 | Kent Richards      |    |                   |
| 20 | Albert Lex         |    |                   |

**FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party**

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

**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](http://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](http://www.floridaelks.org/donate)

**Become a monthly sustaining donor!**  
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**Elks Membership**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**JOIN US**

Only \$1 Initiation fee (save \$49)  
 During the month of January  
**Members: time to sign-up family members and friends**  
 dues will be prorated

You can start turning in applications now dated  
 January 1 until January 29, 2024  
 HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE #2365  
 7190 DAVIE RD. EXT  
 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024  
 954-374-2464

*Join Us Today!*  
**WE love OUR MEMBERS!**

## BOOSTERS 2023-2024

Gina Albright, ER	Rudy Ford	David Plask	Memorial Boosters
John PER & Lori Allison	Frank Gomez, PER	Diana Plumeri	Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King
Frederick Balzassaro	John Goodfellow	Ron Plumeri	Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen
Arthur Barber	Virginia Goodfellow	Jeff Pierce	Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD
Tina Babos	Frank Gundlach	Mary Pierce	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835
Jim PDD & Barbara Blanchard	David Lee Hall	Barbara Pullen	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown
Marjorie Broda	Barbara Henry, PER	Karl & Anita Rietter	David Felt, PER in Memory of Linda Felt
Bobby Brown	Connia Hergert	Raul Ruisanchez	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts
Bolton Bunting	Robert Hewitt	Raymond Schreier	Glenn Lawton in Memory of Dave PER & Edie Lawton
George & Marie Caffrey	Paul PER & Kathy Houser	Randy & Ellen Sentell	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor
Patricia Caruso	John Karlison	Jim & Betty Slade	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
Denise May-Carter	Bob Kennedy	Greg Tomasich	Ronnie Bond in Memory of Grace Bond
Fern Cedola	Diane Klein	Larry & Donna Ulrich	<b>UPDATED as of 11/30/23</b>
Beverly Cech	Kenneth Kolakowski	Cornelius "Butch" Vanderwyde	
Richard Cunningham	Serenity Meacham	Judy Vincent	
Larry Elswick	Arthur Moe	Kate Vincent	
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Edward Morin	Thomas Watson	
John Erskine	Kenneth Morsch	David Wilkinson	
Dave Felt, PER	Nancy Murphy	Robin Wolfer	
Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Wayne McDonald		
Susan Ford	Richard Otis, PER		
	John Paniccia		



**Membership Matters!**  
 Three New Members. Please welcome them to our Lodge when you see them. They are pictured with our Officers of the Lodge. New members are Jill Yolles, Al Fulvi and Steve Lemire.



# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tiki Hut 5 pm Bowling Night 7pm Decorate for Christmas	2 Bingo 2pm <b>Dinty Moore Dinner 6:30pm</b> Tiki Hut 12pm
3. Tiki Hut Elk's Memorial Service 11:30 am	4 Cards 1pm	5 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet 6pm	6 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	7 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	8 Tiki Hut 5 pm Bowling Night 7pm	9 Tiki Hut 12pm Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8-2pm
10 Tiki Hut Special Sunday Fun Day 2pm LRCW GAME Member's Birthday	11 Cards 1pm	12 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm	13 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	14 Hamburger Sliders Vets Committee Meeting 7 pm	15 Tiki Hut 5 pm Bowling Night 7pm	16 Bingo 2 pm Children's Christmas party 11:30 am Adult Christmas Party 6:30
17 Tiki Hut	18 District PER Meeting 7 pm Bulletin Articles Due Cards 1pm	19 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet 6pm	20 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds -House Committee 5pm	21 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	22 Tiki Hut 5 pm Bowling Night 7pm	23 Tiki Hut 12pm Bingo 2 pm
24 Tiki Hut 31 New Year's Eve	25 Merry Christmas Lodge is Closed	26 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm	27 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds -Card Bingo	28 Hamburger Sliders	29 Tiki Hut 5pm Bowling Night 7pm	30

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: 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Yours 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.



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cards 1pm <b>Happy New Year 2024</b>	2 Taco Tuesday Show Me the Money 7 pm BOD Meet. 6pm	3 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	4 Hamburger Sliders Lodge Meeting 7 pm	5 Tiki Hut 5 pm Bowling Night 7pm	6 Tiki Hut 12 pm Bingo 2 pm <b>Flea Market 8-2pm</b>
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**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

### The Veteran's Committee

Hello Fellow Elks,

The Veteran's Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Come out and see what we are doing for our Vets. George Caffrey is the Chaplain representing our Lodge. The Sandy Nininger South Florida Veterans Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines is open up to family and visitors. We are still delivering and dropping off the birthday cake and ice cream for them so they can still enjoy and celebrate the monthly birthdays with a gift. Great job by Shelley Sarros and myself for stepping up and helping with the Veterans.

Veteran's Committee Chairman, Mike Maiocco



# Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am – 2 pm

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

December 9, 2023

Come on out and have some fun.

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

Tables Rental \$5

For Information call: Lydia Grilli - (786) 663-4648

Music by: DJ "Dan"



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sales tax included



Giving back to the Community. At Davie Community Church of Davie. We gave out Food and Eighty \$25.00 Publix gift cards from our Spotlight Grant, thanks to the Elks National Foundation. First picture: ( left to right) Grace Grella, Barbara Blanchard, Jill Yolles, Serenity Meacham, Donna Ulrich and Larry Ulrich. Second picture: Jim Blanchard, PDD, Marisa Scalice, Larry Ulrich, Grace Grella, Barbara Blanchard, Gina Albright ER, Jill Yolles.



**ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 December 16, 2023  
 Saturday 6:30 pm – till  
 Covered dish – Pot Luck  
 Sign-up Sheet at the Lodge  
 OPTION: The \$15 gift exchange:  
 Ladies bring in a Ladies gift  
 And Men bring in a Man's gift  
 Please label Lady or Man.  
 Questions: call Larry Ulrich  
 at (954) 598-4839



**In Memoriam**  
**Shirley Driggers**  
**Jefferson "Jeff" Pierce**  
**Reuben (Rudy) Ford**  
 Rest in Peace  
 An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken



**Joe Cooper**  
 2023-2024  
 President  
 Florida State  
 Elks Association

• Visits of State President  
 to Districts and more

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Allie and I are looking forward to a fantastic year for Florida Elkdom!

**Secretary's Corner**



Brother and Sister Elks,

**Dues for 2023-2024**

**CALL IN YOUR PAYMENT BY  
 CREDIT CARD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
 2pm –5pm AT 954-374-2464**

All members can pay their 2024-2025 dues of \$120.00 & Life \$74.00 starting January 1, 2024. Remember to also include \$10 for your Bulletin Booster and any donations you would like to make. I Hope everyone is safe and well.

Fraternally, Jo-Ann Caliendo, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Meeting Nights 6 :30 pm – 7:00pm

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

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954-374-2464 Lounge -  
954-963-6714 Office

Lodge Hours: Mon - Fri 2pm— 8pm  
Sat - Sun 12pm— Close  
Call for closing times

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exalted Ruler -	Gina Albright, ER	Auditing -	Kimberly Thomas	Public Relations -	Telly Sands
Leading Knight	Paul Houser, PER	Bulletin -	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Scholarships -	Paul Houser, PER
Loyal Knight -	Shelley Sarros	By-Laws -	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Scouting Coordinator -	Jim Blanchard PDD
Lecturing Knight -	Marisa Scalice	Community Activities -	Tina Babos	Sickness & Distress -	Jim & Barbara Blanchard
Secretary -	Jo-Ann Caliendo	Community Vice Chair -	Cyndee Freeman	Sports-	Paul Houser, PER
Treasurer-	Serenity Meacham	Drug Awareness -	Mike Maiocco	Training -	Barbara Blanchard
Esquire -	Marjorie Broda	ENF	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Technology Communication-	Jim Blanchard PDD
Chaplain -	George Caffrey	Flag Day	Jim Blanchard, PDD	Veteran's Activities -	Mike Maiocco
Inner Guard -	Joan Keller	Harry-Anna -	Jim Blanchard, PDD		
Tiler -	Donna McElroy	Government Relations -	Kevin Biederman		
Trustee 5 year -	Diana Plumeri	Hoop Shoot -	Paul Houser, PER	<b><u>PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES</u></b>	
Trustee 4 year -	Ron Plumeri	House Committee -	Eddie Scanlon, PER	<b>Chuck Kelley, PDDGER</b>	
Trustee 3 year	Barbara Blanchard	Investigation -	Jo-Ann Caliendo	<b>Denise May-Carter, PDDGER</b>	
Trustee 2 year -	Mike Maiocco	Orientation-	Paul Houser, PER	<b>Jim Blanchard, PDDGER</b>	
Trustee 1 year -	Larry Ulrich	Lodge Activities -	Gina Albright, ER		
Presiding Justice -	Charlotte Burrie, PDD	Lodge Rental -	Paul Houser, PER		
Accident Prevention -	Ron Plumeri	Membership -	Barbara Blanchard		
Americanism -	Gina Albright, ER	Memorial Day Service	Gina Albright, ER		