



Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

We are fast approaching 2025 and another year is coming to a close. Nomination of Officers for 2025 is coming up on February 6th and their election is on the 20th. If you would like to be involved and run for an Office, please talk to me.



November proved to be a busy month. The state Mid-Year Conference at St. Petersburg was enlightening and encouraging. Always a pleasure to meet with fellow Florida Elks and learn new ideas as well as enjoy time spent with our District folks. The good news is Florida is growing in membership!. Let's keep increasing our Lodge membership as well. I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Third Annual Friendsgiving. It was a huge success.

A special thank you to all the volunteers and the cooks who helped make November a successful month and everyone who attended these awesome functions. Please check your Bulletin and weekly e-mail. We will be having a lot of events in December.

Congratulations are extended to Barbara Blanchard for Officer of the Month and Richie Comeau for Elk of the Month.

Fraternally, Gina Albright, Exalted Ruler



ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 21, 2024

Saturday 6:30 pm - till

Covered dish - Pot Luck

Sign-up Sheet at the Lodge

OPTION: The \$15-\$20 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

Elk of the Month for November

Richie Comeau



Officer of the Month for November

Barbara Blanchard



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

Angela Sayre	Serenity Meacham
Barbara Blanchard	Shelley Sarros
Gina Albright ER	Donna McElroy
George Caffrey	Judy Vincent
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Beverly Cech
Kimberly Thomas	Peter Eckert
Mike Maiocco	Tammy Chiappa
Marjorie Broda	Katie Vincent
Ronald Bond	

Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors

Barbara Blanchard	Serenity Meacham
Gina Albright ER	Sharon Wolf
Hollywood West Elks	Shelley Sarros
Jim Blanchard, PDD	George Caffrey
Jo-Ann Caliendo	Donna McElroy
Kimberly Thomas	Judy Vincent
Ken Wolf	Peter Eckert
Marjorie Broda	Tammy Chiappa
Mike Maiocco	Katie Vincent
Ronald Bond	



1	Christopher McNeal Robert Thomas	20	Albert Lex
		21	Holly Dinsdale
3	Barry Bluth	23	Jesus Rios
4	George Caffrey William Colona Bill Surman	24	Rose Marie Motz
5	Kevin Biederman Richard Enderie	25	Herman Driggers Thomas Hartley
8	Telly Sands Wanda Stirling Neil Wink	27	Patricia Gentry Charles Wick
11	Arthur Moe	28	Gina Albright , ER Sabrina Graves Roberto Rodriguez Angela Sayre
13	Peter Ehrlich	30	Connia Hergert Theodore Leskin
14	Steven Ganis Chris Talmadge	31	Robert Gregory
17	Christopher Barnes David Plask		FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party
19	Kent Richards		



Dinty Moore Fundraiser

Saturday, December 7, 2024 – 6:30 pm

To help benefit the
Children's Christmas Party
Italian Dinner

Stuffed Shells, Meatballs, Garlic
Bread & Salad - Tickets \$15
(Additional Donations Welcomed)

Look for your letter in the mail



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**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, 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.



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<https://www.floridaelks.org/donate>

BOOSTERS 2024-2025

John PER & Lori Allison		David Plask	David Felt, PER in Memory of Linda Felt
Arthur Barber	Al Fulvi	Mary Pierce	
Tina Babos	Frank Gomez, PER	Barbara Pullen	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts
Fred Baldassaro	John Goodfellow	Karl & Anita Rietter	
Bob Benigni	Virginia Goodfellow	Raul Ruisanchez	
Kevin Biederman	Frank Gundlach	Raymond Schreier	Glenn Lawton in Memory of Dave PER & Edie Lawton
Jim Blanchard, PDD	David Lee Hall	Randy & Ellen Sentell	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor
Barbara Blanchard	Thomas Hartley	Jim & Betty Slade	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
Barry Blunt	Barbara Henry, PER	Rosa Smith	
Marjorie Broda	Connia Hergert	Judy Vincent	
Bobby Brown	Robert Hewitt	Kate Vincent	Kelly Baltzley in Memory of Terry Baltzley
Bolton Bunting	Paul PER & Kathy Houser	Barbara Yolles	
George & Marie Caffrey	Don Johnson	Memorial Boosters	Love to our Margaret from Friends
Patricia Caruso	John Karllson	Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King	
Denise May-Carter	Bob Kennedy	Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen	In Memory of Griez from Friends
Beverly Cech	Diane Klein	Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD	UPDATED as of 12/02/24
Pete Eckert	Kenneth Kolakowski	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835	
Larry Elswick	Arthur Moe	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown	
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Kenneth Morsch		
Dave Felt, PER	Nancy Murphy		
Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin	Richard Otis, PER		
	John Paniccia		

Boosters are up to date. There are a lot of members that did not pay for a booster this year. Please review the list. It is not too late. **ONLY \$10** for the year. Thank you, Jim Blanchard

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 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.



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	5 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6pm Lodge meeting 7pm	6 Bowling Night 7pm	7 Bingo 2 pm Dinty Moore Dinner 6:30 pm Tiki Hut 2pm
8 Tiki Hut 12pm Football Sunday	9 Cards 1pm	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	12 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7p	13 Bowling Night 7pm	14 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Tiki Hut 2pm
15 Tiki Hut 12pm Member's Birthday Sunday Funday 2p	16 Cards 1pm	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	19 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	20 Bowling Night 7pm	21 Bingo 2 pm Childrens Christmas Party 11:30 am Adult Party 6:30 pm
22 Tiki Hut 12pm Football Sunday	23 Cards 1pm PER Meeting 7pm House Committee 11 am	24 Taco Tuesday	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Hamburger Sliders	27 Bowling Night 7pm	28 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm
29 Tiki Hut 12pm Football Sunday	30 Cards 1pm Boy Scouts 7pm	31 Taco Tuesday				

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.



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy New Year			1 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	2 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	3 Bowling Night 7pm	4 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Tiki Hut 2pm
5 Tiki Hut 12 pm Football Sunday	6 Cards 1pm	7 Taco Tuesday	8 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	9 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7 pm	10 Bowling Night 7pm	11 Bingo 2 pm
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19 Tiki Hut 12 pm Football Sunday	20 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7 pm Bulletin Articles	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	23 Hamburger Sliders	24 Bowling Night 7pm	25 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm
26 Tiki Hut 12 pm Football Sunday	27 Cards 1pm House Committee Meeting 11am Boy Scout Mt 7pm	28 Taco Tuesday	29 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	30 Hamburger Sliders	31 Bowling Night 7pm	



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

The Veteran's Committee

Hello Fellow Elks,

The Veteran's Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Come out and see what we are doing for the Vets. I am now the Vet's Committee Chairman. We want to thank George Caffrey, he will always be our honorary chairperson. He is also our Lodge Chaplain and represents us at the Sandy Nininger State Veteran's Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines, which is open to all visitors. Every month we drop off ice cream, cake and a gift if it's that Veteran's birthday. Next Flea Markets will be December 14, 2024 and January 4, 2024. Mark your calendars. Fraternally,

Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



In Memoriam Henry Longo Rest in Peace

An Elk is never forgotten,
never forsaken



Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

December 14, 2024

Come on out and have some fun.

Vendors: Parking Lot Spots \$20 each or 2/\$35
No Tables Rentals

For Information call: Lydia Grilli - (786) 663-4648
Music by: DJ "Dan"



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Thank you for helping decorate the Lodge for the Holiday. Barbara Blanchard, Jill Yolles, Larry Ulrich, Paul Houser, Lea Pyka, Tony Diaz, Donna Ulrich, Mike Maiocco and Jim Blanchard.

Hall Rental

Members All

Did you know that you can rent the Hall at the Lodge for a Special Member's price.

See Paul Houser, PER for Information on renting the hall for your family event.

954-483-0622

Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,



Dues for 2024-2025

**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. \$5.00 increase is from Grand Lodge due to insurance cost going up. 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



2024-2025
FSEA President
Russ & Denise Smith



Read State President's Message at:

<https://www.floridaelks.org/state-president-message>

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7190 Davie Rd. Ext.
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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

2024-2025 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Chuck Kelley, PDDGER

Jim Blanchard, PDDGER