



Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

I hope everyone is doing well. It has been a great month around the Lodge with members stepping up and sponsoring new members to grow the Lodge. At our next meeting, February 6, 2025, we will be having nominations of Officers for next year. If anyone is interested in becoming an Officer, please see Paul Houser or myself. Elks of the Month, Doug Martin and Lea Pyka.



As you already probably know, the Lodge needs a new roof. This is based on the City of Hollywood 25/40 year inspection that was conducted by the City of Hollywood last year. We are asking for donations towards the replacement of the roof. For every donation of \$20 or more we will place a House with your name on the wall. We appreciate everybody coming together to help us offset the cost of this very expensive project. And we hope you will continue to support our functions as well. We know we can count on our members. Elks Share, Elks Care.

Fraternally, Gina Albright, Exalted Ruler

DANCE, MUSIC & RAFFLES
SHRIMP COCKTAIL, SALAD, CHOICE OF STUFFED PORK CHOPS OR 1/2 BAKED CHICKEN, VEGETABLES, POTATO AND DESSERT.
25.00 PER PERSON
DINNER AT 6:00
BAND FROM 7:00 TO 9:30

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15 TH
2025

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
SPARE CHANGE

HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE 2365
7190 DAVIE RD. EXT
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024

Elk of the Month for January

Lea Pyka



Elk of the Month for January

Doug Martin



**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	



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| 1 Frank Eufemia Jr.
Stefan Trestyn | 13 Bolton Bunting, Jr. |
| 6 Daniel Booton
Robert Hewitt
Donna McElroy | 15 Ronald Wells |
| 7 Sheila Costello | 16 Christopher Akers |
| 8 Diane Klein | 18 Curtis Richardson |
| 9 Megan Hardin
Rosemary Peterson | 19 Raymond Hardin |
| 10 Golda Chaney | 20 William C Dixon, Jr |
| 11 Larry Galvin
Anthony Zekos | 22 Frank Gomez, PER |
| | 23 Carol Jackson |
| | 24 Michael Ferreira |



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Elks Quarter Auction

All you need is a pocket full of quarters and a paddle!



SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 2-6PM

ZELLE TABLE RENTAL (\$20) TO GINA TO GUARANTEED
YOUR SPOT - NO REFUNDS AFTER 02/08/25

Registration & Bid Paddle \$3.00
Many Vendors
Event Information Vendor Inquiries
Text - Gina Albright (561) 523-1077



Food - Beverages - 50/50 Raffle
Fun for All

Bring your friends and make it a party

Elks Care - Elks Share



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.



www.floridaelks.org/donate

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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 Baldassarro	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 Karlsson	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 1/30/25
Pete Eckert *	Kenneth Kolakowski		
Larry Elswick	Arthur Moe	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835 *	
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Kenneth Morsch	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown	
Dave Felt, PER	Nancy Murphy		
Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin	Richard Otis, PER		
	John Paniccia		

An * means you have paid for the 2025-2026 year

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.



February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Tiki Hut 2pm
2 Tiki Hut 12pm Football Sunday	3 Cards 1pm	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	6 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6pm Lodge meeting 7pm	7 Bowling Night 7pm	8 Bingo 2 Tiki Hut 2pm
Quarterly Meeting Feb 6-8						
9 Tiki Hut 12pm SUPER BOWL 2pm Member's Birthday	10 Cards 1pm Gathering for Gerry 11:30am	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	13 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7p	14 Bowling Night 7pm Happy Valentine's Day	15 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm Dinner & Band
16 Tiki Hut 12pm Quarter Auction 2-4	17 Cards 1pm PER Meeting 7pm	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	20 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	21 Bowling Night 7pm	22 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm
23 Tiki Hut 12pm	24 Cards 1pm House Committee 11 am Boy Scouts 7pm	25 Taco Tuesday	26 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	27 Hamburger Sliders	28 Bowling Night 7pm	

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.



March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am
2 Tiki Hut 12 pm	3 Cards 1pm	4 Taco Tuesday	5 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo Ash Wednesday	6 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	7 Bowling Night 7pm	8 Bingo 2 pm
9 Tiki Hut 12 pm Sunday Funday 2pm Members Birthday	10 Cards 1 pm	11 Taco Tuesday	12 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	13 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7 pm	14 Bowling Night 7pm Officer Training	15 Bingo 2 pm
16 Tiki Hut 12 pm	17 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7 pm House Mt. 11am	18 Taco Tuesday	19 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	20 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	21 Bowling Night 7pm	22 Bingo 2 pm
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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!

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 February 1, 2025 and March 1, 2025. Mark your calendars. Fraternally,

Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



South Southeast PER Association Update – January

The South Region Autism Gala is scheduled for October 26, 2026 – Mark your calendars. Members interested in going to the St. Petersburg Gala in April, let Vinny know. It is \$300 a seat. He would like some sort of District representation, if possible.

Jim Blanchard, PDD and Craig Pugatch will update the District Website.

A District project was discussed. This should serve to unite our Lodges working together. Denise May-Carter suggested an event called "Stop the Clock." This is a successful event for another lodge – Denise will attend their event and report back as to how it was run, and if it would be beneficial to us. Anyone with an idea for a project for the district, let Stu know.

Vinny Como is looking for a member to serve as District Veterans Services Chair. Preferably a veteran, but not necessary. They would be tasked with going to WPB Veterans Hospital.

Linda Barie reported that the VP Forum went well. All Lodges were represented, although not all ERs were present. Vinny Como thought that it all went well and would like to see all Clinics and Forums use the opening and closing. Linda reminded all that at the last meeting in March, the Lodge **MUST** use the long closing, and the first meeting in April, they **MUST** use the long opening. They can continue with the shortened version for the rest of the year.

Donna Powers reported that she has followed up with Lodges – she is still working with one on recommendations. Officer Installations are coming up – PDDs and PERs will be doing them.

- March 22 at 7 pm – Delray Beach
- March 23 at 4 pm – Boca Raton
- March 29 at 7 pm – Hollywood West
- March 30 at 4 pm – Oakland Park
- April 5 at 7 pm – Pompano Beach

We will meet again on February 17, 2025, at Oakland Park.



Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am – 2 pm

March 1, 2025

Come on out and have some fun.

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

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



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Super Bowl Tailgate Party

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Starts at 3 pm \$10 COVER

Free For Football Book Club Members

Menu to Include:
Chicken Wings
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad
Baked Beans & More

Snacks Prior to the Game
Food Available at 4 pm

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
IN-HOUSE ONLY
NO TO-GO BOXES

Tiki Bar is OPEN

**GAMES, RAFFLES
AND MORE...**



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**Football Book Club Squares
Available for Next Year**

Secretary's Corner

Brother and Sister Elks,



Dues for 2025-2026

CALL IN YOUR PAYMENT BY

**CREDIT CARD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
2pm -5pm AT 954-374-2464**

All members can pay their 2025-2026 dues of \$123.00 & Life \$77.00 starting January 1, 2025. \$3.00 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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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