



Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

I can't believe we're heading into May already. Must be a sign of old age when time flies by so fast. We attended all of the Installation Ceremonies for the District Lodges over the past several weeks and have enjoyed great meals. We've had a great time in meeting all of the new officers and members from other Lodges. We had our first DD Clinic of the year. It's always informative with updated information to bring back to the Lodge.



May 22-25 is the State Convention in Orlando. If anyone is interested in going, please contact the Secretary for more information. National Convention is June 28th to July 3rd in Kansas City, Missouri. I can't wait to see all the beautiful sites and see old friends from other Lodges. May 11th is our Mother's Day Brunch. Come out and support this function hosted by Serenity Meacham. Our Quarter Auction will be May 18th. Come out bring your quarters and have some lunch and fun!! The Lodge Meetings are the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm. June, July and August, just the 3rd week of the month. Come to the meetings and see what your Lodge is doing and what you can do to help make the Lodge better. The Lodge continues to have an awesome turnout on our Wednesday Night Dinners. Please come out and join us and play some Bingo afterwards. We are still looking for suggestions, help, advice and volunteers. You may see any officer or me at the Lodge. Your help and input is greatly appreciated. Please check your emails and bulletins for upcoming events. I want to thank all members, officers, and persons who volunteered at the Lodge in April. Thank you for all you do to make this an awesome Lodge. Please come out and support your Lodge.

Membership Matters. Thank you all.
Fraternally, Gina Albright Exalted Ruler



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Elks Quarter Auction

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



SUNDAY

MAY 18, 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

Elk of the Month for April

Stacey Phillips



Officer of the Month for April

Paul Houser, PER



**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	



2	Jim Slade	20	David "Oscar" Ballinger
3	Neki Driskell		Donald Bourget
5	Laura Driskell		Terry "Radar" Pinkerton, PER
6	Rickey Meacham	23	Moe Boutin, PER
7	Bob Yoder		Kenny Morsch
11	Serenity Meacham	24	Ardyce DeChane
	Doreen Perry	25	Joseph Kopczyk
13	David Hogg	27	Frank M. Eufemia
14	Billy Ferguson, PER	28	George DeAngelo
	George "Randy" Sentell	30	Sharon Clark
17	A J Hemsey		Judith Lombard
	Edward Morin		Edward Wall
18	Don Johnson		

FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party



**Kentucky Derby Watch Party
at Hollywood West Downs
Saturday, May 3, 2025 6pm**

**Pot Luck - Bring a Dish
"COME FOR FOOD, FUN & FRIENDSHIP"**

sign-up sheet at lodge
Place your donation bets with our Bookie
For live racing in the lodge.



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Ladies: do not forget
Your Derby Hat

**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

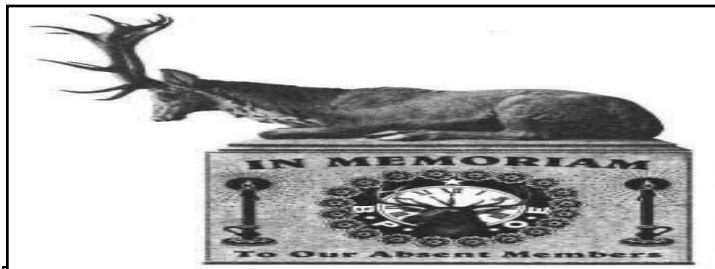
Become a monthly sustaining donor!

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

BOOSTERS 2024-2025

John PER & Lori Allison *	Al Fulvi *	Mary Pierce ^	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835 *
Lisa Ficara Asman *	Frank Gomez, PER *	Barbara Pullen *	Bobby Brown in Memory of Joan Brown
Arthur Barber *	John Goodfellow *	Karl & Anita Rietter *	David Felt, PER in Memory of Linda Felt
Tina Babos *	Virginia Goodfellow ^	Raul Ruisanchez ^	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts *
Fred Baldassarro ^	Frank Gundlach	Raymond Schreier *	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor *
Bob Benigni	David Lee Hall *	Randy & Ellen Sentell ^	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis *
Kevin Biederman	Thomas Hartley	Jim & Betty Slade *	Kelly Baltzley in Memory of Terry Baltzley
Jim Blanchard, PDD *	Barbara Henry, PER	Rosa Smith	Love to our Margaret from Friends
Barbara Blanchard *	Connia Hergert *	Greg Tomasich	In Memory of Griez from Friends
Barry Blunt	Robert Hewitt ^	Larry & Donna Ulrich *	UPDATED as of 4/28/25
Marjorie Broda	Paul PER & Kathy Houser *	Judy Vincent	Memorial Boosters
Bobby Brown	Don Johnson	Kate Vincent	Kelly Baltzley in Memory of Terry Baltzley *
Bolton Bunting	John Karlison *	Barbara Yolles	Barbara Henry PER in Memory of Mike King
George & Marie Caffrey	Bob Kennedy *	Faye Zullick	Barbara Pullen In Memory of Gary Pullen
Patricia Caruso *	Diane Klein		Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD *
Beverly Cech *	Kenneth Kolakowski ^		
Pete Eckert *	Arthur Moe		
Larry Elswick	Kenneth Morsch *		
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr *	Nancy Murphy		
Dave Felt, PER ^	Richard Otis, PER		
Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin ^	John Panicia		
	David Plask		

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



**In Memoriam
Bernice Tessier**

Rest in Peace

An Elk is never forgotten,
never forsaken

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.



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	2	3 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Kentucky Derby Party 5:30 pm
4	5 Cards 1pm Cinco de Mayo	6 Taco Tuesday	7 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	8 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7 pm	9 Bowling Night 7pm	10 Bingo 2 pm
11 Mothers Day Brunch 1pm Members Birthday	12 Cards 1 pm	13 Taco Tuesday	14 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	15 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	16 Bowling Night 7pm	17 Bingo 2 pm
18 Quarter Auction 2-6pm	19 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7 pm House Committee 11am	20 Taco Tuesday	21 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	State Convention		24 Bingo 2 pm
25	26 Cards 1 pm Memorial Day Picnic 2pm	27	28 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	29 Hamburger Sliders	30 Bowling Night 7pm	31 Bingo 2pm

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) Mr Mrs Ms _____ 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.



June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Boy Scouts 7pm	3	4 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	5 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm	6 Bowling Night 7pm	7 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm
8	9 Cards 1pm	10	11 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	12 Hamburger Sliders	13 Bowling Night 7pm	14 Bingo 2 Tiki Hut 2pm
15 Happy Father's day Members Birthday	16 Cards 1pm	17	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 Tiki Hut 2pm
22	23 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7pm	24	25 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	26 Hamburger Sliders	27 Bowling Night 7pm	28 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm National Convention June 28 -July 3
29	30 Cards 1pm House Committee 11 am					



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 and May 3, 2025. No Summer Flea Markets. Mark your calendars. Fraternally,

Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



PER Association Update April 21, 2025

The Association welcomes PDD Joe Civitano, from Delray Beach and Brenda Moskowicz from Boca Raton.

\$15 annual member dues should be paid by the May meeting. Fourteen members have paid thus far.

2025-26 Officers President - Open, Vice President - Gina Albright, Secretary - Open Treasurer - Donna Powers, Chaplain - Larry Kessler, Sergeant at Arms - Marty Truss

South Autism Gala meeting will be held on Sunday, May 4th at Pompano. The Gala is scheduled for October 17, 2026, at the Embassy Suites on Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach. Lunch (reservations) at noon and meeting at 1 pm. This is our kickoff meeting. Volunteers are needed. Sponsors - those who can afford big donations - are needed. District project will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Endorsed DVP Stu Howitt reported: He will visit lodges to recruit help and donations. His theme is hockey - he is raffling hockey jerseys. State President's visit is on August 9th and 10th. Hollywood West will host Friday night dinner. Oakland Park will host Saturday breakfast. Boca Raton will host Saturday lunch at Pompano. Pompano Beach will host Saturday night's dinner.

It was moved and seconded that the PER Association and the PDD Advisory Council each purchase a \$100 Reverse Draw ticket for Convention. PDD Joe Civitano is planning an event for veterans on June 21st at Delray Beach. Details to follow. Jim Blanchard encouraged all to look into Office Depot discount cards. Vinny Como was pleased that all lodges were represented at the clinic. District Membership Chair Gloria Hamze will be putting out a monthly membership report. Secretaries will gather the information and get it to her. The District Calendar is set, has been approved by all ERs, and has been sent to all lodges. The District Social, scheduled for May 17th, has been cancelled due to lack of response. Next year's District Dinner will be a District Awards Night. Possible awards could be for HATF donations, Sustaining Donors, ENF donations, scholarships, membership, etc. It is scheduled for March 7, 2026 - tentatively at Boca Raton's new home (if completed) Jerry Carter, District Esquire, reported that the district averaged 63-64 members per installation. Reminder that all ERs are invited to come to our meetings. Grand Lodge focus is on membership and orientation. Our district lost about 43 members - we have 1700+ members now. We are small, but we are most generous with our giving to charity. The next PER Association meeting will be held on May 19, 2025, hosted by Boca Raton - location to be determined



**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
with sides-only \$10**

(any sides & dessert donations are welcome)
(Signup Sheet in the Lodge)

NO TO GO ORDERS - DINE IN ONLY



**Monday, May 26th - S 2:30 pm
Games and 50/50**



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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



Secretary's Corner

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.

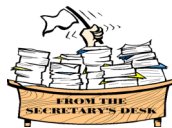
Fraternally, Jo-Ann Caliendo, Secretary

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>



Mother's Day Celebration

Sunday, May 11, 2025 1pm

Brunch Special - \$12

Mini Sandwiches, Fruit, Granola Parfaits,
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage & French Toast

"COME FOR FOOD, FUN & FRIENDSHIP"

sign-up sheet at lodge

50/50 Raffle at 2 pm

All Mothers who are Members
of the Lodge EAT FREE!

Specials: Bloody Mary's,
Screwdrivers & Mimosa



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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

2025-2026 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Chuck Kelley, PDDGER
Jim Blanchard, PDDGER