



Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

We are already halfway through the year, and with the holidays approaching, things are about to get busier!

The Lodge's Golf Tournament, chaired by Jim Blanchard, PDD, was a great time and a big success. I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered for this event — without your help, it wouldn't have been possible. That's what I'm talking about — teamwork!

You will soon receive a letter about the Dinty Moore Dinner, which helps cover the costs for the Children's Christmas Party. Santa will be handing out gifts, so please support this effort by purchasing dinner tickets. Even if you can't attend, buying a ticket helps ensure the children have a wonderful Christmas celebration.

Our Lodge continues to thrive thanks to teamwork, but we could still use more volunteers to help cook on lunch and dinner days. I'd also like to thank all the members who contributed to the Roof Fund — your generosity is making a big difference!

Don't forget the Bingo Crew who work hard every Saturday and serve up a great lunch — thank you for all you do! A special thanks to Radar, Mike, Jo-Ann, Stacey, Grace, Barbara, Lea and myself for always lending a hand in the kitchen.

Check the Bulletin and your weekly emails for upcoming events.

Fraternally, Gina Albright Exalted Ruler



Dinty Moore Fundraiser

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – 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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Elks CARE
Elks SHARE

Elk of the Month for October

Terry Pinkerton



Officer of the Month for October

Jo-Ann Caliendo



ENF Sustaining Donors - Fidelity Club

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

Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors

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



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| 4 Jim Davidson | 19 Lesley Taylor |
| | Judy Vincent |
| 5 Ronnie Bond | 21 Jeffrey Ryan |
| Dolores Hady | 22 Richard Loftus |
| Lea Pyka | 23 Eugene Sanabria |
| 7 Robert Kennedy | 24 Lisa Thomson |
| Ann Sanchez | 29 Carl Talmadge |
| 9 Remie Hammond, Jr | 30 Barbara Blanchard |
| 13 Debra Diacetis | |
| 15 Barbara Estep | |
| 17 Richard Fasci | |

FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party



December 13, 2025 at 12 PM
\$17 each

National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Hollywood West Elks Lodge #2365 Veterans Committee to honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at the South Florida National Cemetery



Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online. Or go to <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162531>



\$5.00 donated back to the Veterans Committee

Cutoff Date for 2025 Wreath Orders: Saturday November 29

To order Wreaths Across America for Veterans! [CLICK HERE](https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162531)

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162531>



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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BOOSTERS 2024-2025

John PER & Lori Allison	Frank Gomez, PER	Rosa Smith	Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of Gerry Davis
Lisa Ficara Asman	John Goodfellow	Jim & Betty Slade	
Arthur Barber	Virginia Goodfellow	Jean Stoops	UPDATED as of 10/17/25
Tina Babos	David Lee Hall	Larry & Donna Ulrich	
Fred Baldassaro	Connia Hergert	Bob & Pat Yoder	
Jim Blanchard, PDD	Robert Hewitt	Anthony Zekos	
Barbara Blanchard	Paul PER & Kathy Houser		
Patricia Caruso	John Karlson	Memorial Boosters	
Beverly Cech	Bob Kennedy	Kelly Baltzley in Memory of Terry Baltzley	
Pete Eckert	Kenneth Kolakowski	Beverly Cech in Memory of Philip Ferrari PDD	
Larry Elswick	Kenneth Morsch	Beverly Cech in Memory of John Cech, PER 1835 *	
Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr	Mary Pierce	Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts	
Dave Felt, PER	Barbara Pullen	Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard in Memory of Vera Taylor	
Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin	Karl & Anita Rietter		
Al Fulvi	Raul Ruisanchez		
	Raymond Schreier		
	Randy & Ellen Sentell		

We have lost a lot of Bulletin Supporters. Sign up for a Booster now! See the bartender. Only \$10 a year.

In Memoriam

John (Papa John) Erskine
 He passed on October 4, 2025
 Rest in Peace
 An Elk is never forgotten,
 never forsaken



FLORIDA ELKS DISTRICT #2000 PER ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#)


OR GO TO ELKSDISTRICT2000.ORG UNDER PER ASSOCIATION



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm Flea Market 8am
2 Tiki Hut 12 pm	3 Cards 1pm	4 Pizza Day	5 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	6 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	7 Bowling Night 7pm	8 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm
9 Members Birthday Tiki Hut 12pm Quarter Auction 2pm	10 Cards 1 pm	11 Pizza Day	12 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	13 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7pm	14 Bowling Night 7pm	15 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm
16 Tiki Hut 12 pm	17 Cards 1pm District PER Meeting 7 pm	18 Pizza Day	19 Friendsgiving Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds -Bingo	20 Hamburger Sliders- BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	21 Bowling Night 7pm	22 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm
23 Tiki Hut 12 pm 30 Tiki Hut 12pm	24 Cards 1 pm House Committee 11 am Scouts 7 pm	25 Pizza Day	26 Dinner Night 6pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	27 LODGE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	28 Bowling Night 7pm	29 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm

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.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cards 1pm	2 9 Pizza Day	3 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	4 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	5 Bowling Night 7pm	6 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2pm Dinty Moore 6:30pm
7 Tiki Hut 12 pm	8 Cards 1pm	9 Pizza Day	10 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	11 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7pm	12 Bowling Night 7pm	13 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Tiki Hut 2 pm
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21 Tiki Hut 12 pm	22 Cards 1pm House Committee 11 am Scouts 7 pm	23 Pizza Day	24 NO WEDNESDAY MEAL	25 LODGE CLOSED Merry Christmas	26 Bowling Night 7pm	27 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 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:

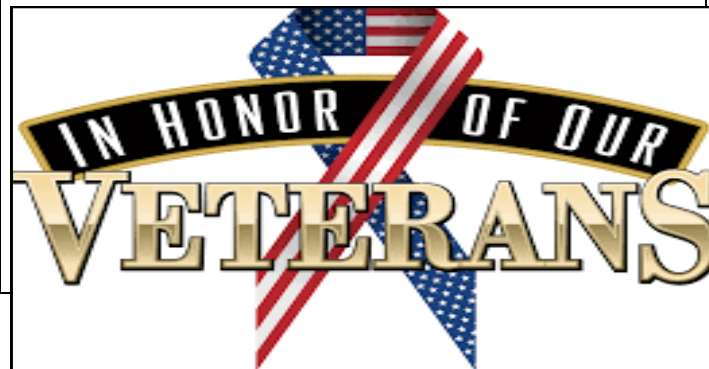
Harry-Anna Trust Fund
P.O. Box 49
Umatilla, FL 32784-0049
352-669-2241 ext. 237

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 Veterans. Every month we drop off ice cream, cake and a gift if it's that Veteran's birthday to the Alexander Sandy Nininger State Veterans Nursing Home. Our Flea Market is Saturday, November 1st, 2025 mark your calendar. Come out and support our Veterans and Lodge. Next Flea Market will be Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Fraternally, Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



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



Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am – 2 pm

November 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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Elks Quarter Auction

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



SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 2-6PM

ZELLE TABLE RENTAL (\$20) TO GINA TO GUARANTEED YOUR SPOT - NO REFUNDS 7 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

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

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.

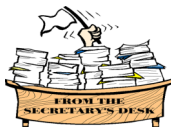
Fraternally, Jo-Ann Caliendo, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm

Meeting Nights 6 :30 pm - 7:00pm

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



2025-2026
FSEA President
Mike & Caroline Chandler

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"Helping Hands - Changing Lives"



Friendsgiving Dinner

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, etc and Pie - \$13

Wednesday, November 19th - Starts 6pm

Chefs Jo-Ann Caliendo, Gina Albright

Assisted by: Barbara Blanchard & Mike Maiocco

Queen of Diamonds at 6:30pm

Donations accepted sign-up Sheet in Lodge



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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	

2025-2026 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Chuck Kelley, PDDGER

Jim Blanchard, PDDGER