



Hollywood West Elks Lodge BPOE #2365

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Brother and Sister Elks,

Wow! It's 2026 already, and it feels like 2025 flew by. You know the saying — the older you get; the faster time seems to move! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to an even better New Year. Our Children's Party, Chaired by Jim Blanchard, PDD was truly amazing, especially with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elroy the Elk and the Grinch. It brought so many smiles to the kids' faces. The Dinty Moore Dinner was also a huge success. I would like to sincerely thank **Chef Jo-Ann Caliendo, Stacey Phillips, and Barbara Blanchard** for all their hard work and dedication in making this year's Dinty Moore Dinner such a success. To everyone who helped in any way, thank you. I would also like to congratulate our Leading Knight, **Paul Houser**, on a job well done as Chairman of the Hoop Shoot Contest. It was a great event for the kids and a true credit to his leadership. Looking ahead, the first meeting in February will be the nomination of Officers for the upcoming year, and the second meeting will be the election. Please try to attend and show your support for our Lodge. Lastly, **Jim Blanchard** our ENF Chairman, is still accepting donations toward our Grand Lodge. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. Please come out and support our efforts. Watch the Bulletin for our calendar of events. An updated email is sent every Monday, so be sure to stay informed. If you are not currently receiving the email, please sign up so you don't miss out.



Fraternally, Gina Albright, ER



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 30, 2026

HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE #2365

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024954-374-2464

7190 DAVIE RD. EXT



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

Elk of the Month for December

Raymond Schreier



Elk of the Month for December

Theodore Leskin



ENF Sustaining Donors - Fidelity Club

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

Harry-Anna Sustaining Donors

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



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| 2 Joseph Scuncio | 16 Ann Barlean
Diane McMahon |
| 3 Conrad Schuberth | 20 David Casey
Lacye Mills |
| 4 Richie Comeau
John Goodfellow
Shelley Sarros | 24 Lisa Kafka
Erlan Lundry |
| 6 Anna Riley | 25 Brad Lewis, PER
Nicole Odom
Bill Werne |
| 7 Daniel Harden | 26 Joe Kessling |
| 8 Paul Houser, PER | 27 Steven Sandra |
| 9 Richard Otis
Mayra Totten | 29 Donald Anderson
Tina Babos |
| 11 Nancy Giblein
William Mowry | 30 Chuck Kelley, PDDGER |
| 12 James Whyte | |
| 13 Mary Pierce | |
| 14 Catherine Genna
Jo-Ann Caliendo
Sharon Wolf | |

FREE DRINK on Birthday or Birthday Party





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sales tax included

Elks Quarter Auction

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



SUNDAY

February 1, 2026 2-6PM

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

Registration & Bid Paddle
\$3.00

Event Information
Vendor Inquiries

Text - Gina Albright
(561) 523-1077

Many Vendors

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
 Lisa Ficara Asman
 Arthur Barber
 Tina Babos
 Fred Baldassaro
 Jim Blanchard, PDD
 Barbara Blanchard
 Patricia Caruso
 Beverly Cech
 Pete Eckert
 Larry Elswick
 Kristina & Frank Eufemia Jr
 Dave Felt, PER
 Cyndee Freeman & Ed Morin
 Al Fulvi

Frank Gomez, PER
 John Goodfellow
 Virginia Goodfellow
 David Lee Hall
 Connia Hergert
 Robert Hewitt
 Paul PER & Kathy Houser
 John Karlison
 Bob Kennedy
 Kenneth Kolakowski
 Kenneth Morsch
 Mary Pierce
 Barbara Pullen
 Karl & Anita Rietter
 Raul Ruisanchez
 Raymond Schreier
 Randy & Ellen Sentell

Rosa Smith
 Jim & Betty Slade
 Jean Stoops
 Larry & Donna Ulrich
 Bob & Pat Yoder
 Anthony Zekos

Jim & Betty Slade in Memory of
 Gerry Davis

UPDATED as of 11/27/25

Memorial Boosters

Kelly Baltzley in Memory of
 Terry Baltzley

Beverly Cech in Memory of
 Philip Ferrari PDD

Beverly Cech in Memory of
 John Cech, PER 1835 *

Frank Gomez, PER in Memory of
 Trudy Gomez ,PP Westetts

Jim, PDD & Barbara Blanchard
 in Memory of Vera Taylor

Sign up for a
 Bulletin
 Booster now!
 See the
 bartender.
 Only \$10 a
 year.




A great Children's Christmas Party made possible from our Dinty Moore and ENF Beacon Grant. Thank you to all the shoppers, wrappers, cooks and servers. 135 happy children and their parents enjoyed Elroy the Elk, The Grinch, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Every child received a gift and goody bag filled with toys and pamphlets for the parents to get to know us as Elks. We as Elks love giving back to the community.



January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hamburger Sliders Happy New Year	2 Bowling Night 7pm	3 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm Flea Market 8am
4 Tiki Hut 12 pm	5 Cards 1pm	6 Pizza Day	7 Dinner Night 6 pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	8 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	9 Bowling Night 7pm	10 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm
11 Tiki Hut 12 pm Members Birthday	12 Cards 1 pm	13 Pizza Day	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 Tiki Hut 2 pm
18 Tiki Hut 12 pm	19 Cards 1pm District PER 7 pm House Committee 11 am	20 Pizza Day	21 Dinner Night 6pm Queen of Diamonds -Bingo Card Bingo	22 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7pm	23 Bowling Night 7pm	24 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm
25 Tiki Hut 12 pm	26 Cards 1 pm Scouts 7 pm	27 Pizza Day	28 Dinner Night 6pm Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	29 Hamburger Sliders	30 Bowling Night 7pm	31 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.



February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tiki Hut 12 pm Quarter Auction 2 pm	2 Cards 1pm	3 Pizza Day	4 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	5 Hamburger Sliders BOD Meeting 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	6 Bowling Night 7pm	7 Bingo 2 pm Flea Market 8am Tiki Hut 2pm
8 Tiki Hut 12 pm Super Bowl Party	9 Cards 1pm	10 Pizza Day	11 Dinner Night 6p Queen of Diamonds Card Bingo	12 Hamburger Sliders Veterans Meeting 7pm	13 Bowling Night 7pm	14 Bingo 2 pm Tiki Hut 2 pm Valentine Gala
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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

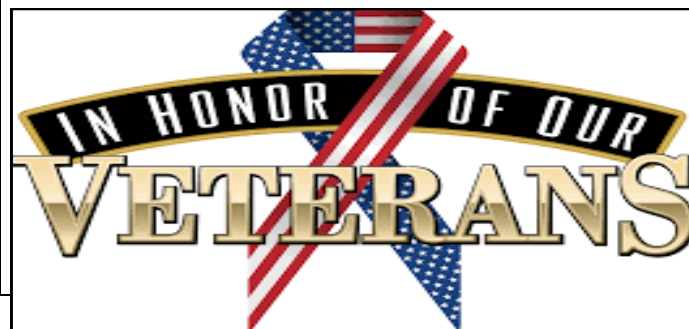
The Veteran's Committee

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. Come out and support our Veterans and Lodge. Next Flea Market will be Saturday, January 3, 2026.



Fraternally, Mike Maiocco, Veteran's Committee Chairman



Flea Market

Sponsored by: Veteran's Committee

Saturday 8 am - 2 pm
January 3, 2026

Come on out and have some fun.

Vendors: Parking Lot Spots \$20 each or 2/\$35

No Table Rentals Music by: DJ "Dan"

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



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Super Bowl Tailgate Party



Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

FLORIDA ELKS DISTRICT #2000 PER
ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#)

OR GO TO ELKSDISTRICT2000.ORG UN-
DER PER ASSOCIATION

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.

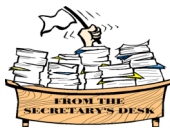
Fraternally, Jo-Ann Caliendo, Secretary

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

HOLLYWOOD WEST ELKS LODGE PRESENTS

Valentine's Day Gala

DANCING, MUSIC & RAFFLES

SAVE THE DATE

DANCING, MUSIC & RAFFLES

SATURDAY 14TH FEB, 2026

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SPARE CHANGE BAND

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

7190 DAVIE RD EXT HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024

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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	

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