



# The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS  
LODGE #2193

◆ April 2025 ◆

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

Thank you all for the opportunity to be your Exalted Ruler again for the upcoming Elks year. The Leadership Team will work very diligently to ensure that the Lodge prospers and that we have quality events, functions, and meals in the new Elks year ahead. We need the entire "Elks Village" here at #2193 to come out to help and support our Lodge. Thank you for your support by attending the various events, dinners, karaoke, bingo, and more this past year. Moving ahead, we need all of you. The more help we receive, the easier it becomes to maintain a successful Lodge.

You are our front line. You are the ones who interact with friends and neighbors and can encourage them to come to the Lodge. Bring them as a guest, or better yet, put together a whole table—it's more fun in a group! Do you have someone in your circle of friends who is celebrating a birthday or

anniversary? Why not let them have it at the Lodge? So, we ask all of you to remember that your Lodge is there for you.

For continued success, it's going to take the whole #2193 Village to make it happen. Please do what you can, and let's have a great year!

This month, I would like to honor Michelle Berardi as our Elk of the Month. Michelle has done a wonderful job this past year serving as our bar manager, assistant house committee chair, rental coordinator and advertising our events and meals on Facebook. She put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the Lodge this past year. If you see Michelle around the Lodge, please thank her for all that she does!

As always, Elks Care - Elks Share. See you at the Lodge!

# Elks Care Elks Share

## Harry-Anna Trust Fund

I am pleased to report that the Lodge has met the 2024-2025 per capita goal for donations to the Harry-Anna Trust set by our State President Russ Smith. It has been a few years since that goal was met and I am so grateful for everyone coming together to make it happen. Endorsed State President, and Ormond Beach #2193 member, Mike Chandler has set a 2025-2026 goal of \$12.50 for our members and I know that we can meet and probably exceed his goal. It takes all of us supporting our fundraising efforts that helps make your Lodge attain its per capita goals. Let's all work together to make this Lodge a standout in Florida Elkdom and in our community.

Debbie Brozyna, Harry-Anna Trust Fund Chair

<b>Officers</b>
<b>Exalted Ruler</b> Joseph Brozyna
<b>Leading Knight</b> Stephen Searle III
<b>Loyal Knight</b> Merrick Bruncker
<b>Lecturing Knight</b> Peggie Sue McClellan PER
<b>Secretary</b> Debra Brozyna
<b>Treasurer</b> Kathleen Ahrens
<b>Esquire</b> Vacant
<b>Chaplain</b> Joan Burroughs
<b>Organist</b> Jonathan Walker
<b>Inner Guard</b> Vacant
<b>Tiler</b> Vacant
<b>Presiding Justice</b> William Partington
<b>Trustees</b>
<b>1 Year</b> Harold Briley II
<b>2 Year</b> Sherman Burres
<b>3 Year</b> John Andrews PER
<b>4 Year</b> Steve Brozyna
<b>5 Year</b> Nick Siprak



# APRIL 2025



**Ormond Beach**  
**Elks Lodge No. 2193**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	7 Lodge Closed  National Beer Day	8 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	9 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	10 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	11 Pork Chop, potato, veggie 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7pm (OD: S. Searle III)	12 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  District Deputy Clinic Deland Lodge 10am
13 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>Shuffleboard Tournament</b> 12pm	14 House Committee Meeting 6:30pm  National Dolphin Day	15 Kards4Kids 6pm	16 Bar Open 4pm-9pm New Member Orientation 6-4:5pm	17 Lodge Meetings General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	18 Good Friday Broiled or fried fish, coleslaw, French Fries 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7pm (OD: M. Brunker)	19 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
20 <b>HAPPY easter</b> Lodge Closed	21 Lodge Closed  National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day	22 Kards4Kids 6pm	23 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	24 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	25 Italian night Lasagna or spaghetti salad 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7pm (OD: P.S. McClellan, PER)	26 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
27 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	28 Lodge Closed  National Blueberry Pie Day	29 Kards4Kids 6pm	30 Bar Open 4pm-9pm Elks Riders Dinner Ride KSU 6pm			

**Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm**

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**Lodge Committee Chairpersons**

**Accident Prevention**  
Lodge Trustees

**Americanism**  
Vacant

**Auditing and Accounting**  
Vacant

**Bellows Editor**  
Debbie Brozyna

**Community Projects & Activities**  
House Committee

**Drug Awareness**  
Vacant

**Elks National Foundation**  
Peggie Sue McClellan PER

**Flag Day**  
Joe Brozyna, ER

**Government Relations**  
Harold Briley II

**Hoop Shoot**  
Joe Brozyna, ER

**House Committee**  
Joe Brozyna, ER

**Lodge Activities**  
Vacant

**Lodge Rentals**  
Michelle Berardi

**Membership**  
Chair Officers

**Orientation**  
Joe Brozyna, ER

**Public Relations**  
Vacant

**Ritual**  
Ed Kuehl, PER

**Scholarship**  
Merrick Bruncker

**Soccer Shoot**  
Vacant

**Veterans**  
Joe DiBlasi

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Shelley Wood

**Secretary's Report** 

Happy Elks New Year! We are off to a great start with membership renewals. For those of you who renewed their membership prior to April 1, a great big THANK YOU! is in order. If you forgot or misplaced your renewal notices, you will be receiving a follow up letter to remind you.

Please renew your membership as soon as possible to avoid the mailings, emails and phone calls from our membership committee! You should have a YELLOW membership and key card to gain access to the Lodge. If you only have a blue card - come in, call, or go online to renew and receive your yellow card. Remember, your current yellow membership card allows you to access other Lodges to visit the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



**Chaplain's Corner**

I am pleased to have been appointed as Chaplain for the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge. We have been blessed with this wonderful spring weather and have enjoyed outside activities.

Please pray for these members:

Cathy Look, Linda Marlow, Warren Queen, and Jackie Andrews, who are experiencing difficult times; and express your sympathy and prayers for the family of our Absent Member, Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

**Scholarship Awards & Youth Week** 

Spring is a time of celebration, and the Ormond Beach Elks are proud to support local students by awarding more than \$30,000 in scholarships this year. Please join us in honoring these outstanding recipients at our Scholarship Awards Banquet on May 3rd at the Lodge, 5:00 pm.

We are also excited to announce that the City of Ormond Beach has proclaimed May 1-7, 2025, as Elks National Youth Week, thanks to the support of City Commissioner Harold Briley II. This week celebrates our scholarship winners and participants in contests like Americanism, Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness.

A heartfelt thank you to our Elks members—your generosity in donating to the Lodge Scholarship Fund, the Elks National Foundation and the Harry-Anna Trust makes all this possible!

Merrick Bruncker, Scholarship Chair



**Do you like to ride?**

The Elks Riders group is for you! We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Dinner and weekend rides are held throughout the year.

For more information or to join contact  
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**The following members are celebrating birthdays in April**

Deborah Mancini (01)	B.J. Morgan (06)	Michael Scudiero (17)
James Williamson (01)	Jennifer Allen (09)	Edward Trusiak (18)
Brian Gleason (02)	Harriet Sager (09)	Douglas Jacobson (19)
Jody Settlemyre (02)	Debra Symington (09)	Mary Wakem (20)
Robert Sensiba (03)	Jerry Johnson (10)	Lori Hebda (23)
Joanne Boston (04)	Nicholas George (11)	David Skalsky (23)
Robert Marandino (04)	Dennis Lyke Jr. (11)	Lewis Smith (23)
Anthony Timbro (04)	Ben Peterson (12)	Edward LaComb (25)
Cheryl Askew (06)	Michele Long (13)	Charles Bates (26)
Paul Carpenella (06)	Edward Kelley (14)	Sherman Burrell (28)
John-Michael Kaleikini (06)	Victor McClellan PSP (15)	Jeccikka Hall (30)

**PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER**

Edward Kuehl PER (07/25)  
 Mike Scudiero In Memory of George Schnell PER (08/25)  
 In Memory of Paul Brozyna (12/25)  
 James & Shelley Wood In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winker (1/26)

**Bellows Super Booster**

James Bisher (08/25)

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