

# The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS  
LODGE #2193

◆ June 2025 ◆

## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

May was an incredibly exciting month for our Lodge! At our annual state convention, Michael W. Chandler was appointed as the Florida State Elks Association State President. If you see Mike around the Lodge, please take a moment to congratulate him on this remarkable achievement! I know he will make us proud.

Mark your calendars for our annual Flag Day ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. This beautiful ceremony honors the birth of the American flag and celebrates its significance as a symbol of unity and national pride. We hope to see you there!

June promises to be a busy month, so be sure to check our calendar and our Facebook page, Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193, for a full list of events and happenings.

This month, I would also like to recognize Laura Dagle as our Elk of the Month. Although Laura has not been a member for long, she has quickly become an active and valuable member of our Lodge. Thank you, Laura, for all your help these past few months!

*Joe Brozyna, ER*

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#### 2 Year

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#### 3 Year

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#### 4 Year

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#### 5 Year

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## House Committee

Hello Members! We have some great things happening this month and invite you to come in, see what's going on and enjoy amazing fellowship! Every Tuesday Kards4Kids is held and the Elks National Foundation is this month's charity. As you know, ENF gives \$2 in grant monies back for every dollar that we donate. Our Bar Bingo, held on June 1st, 8th and 29th at 1pm, donates proceeds to a children's or veterans charity and is lots of fun. And of course, there is always BINGO held on the 2nd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, starting at 6:30pm, with the kitchen open from 5-6pm. Please join us for a Friday meal and on alternating Fridays we have Karaoke or All Request Night. We ask for volunteers to help with many of the tasks that comes with meals and events. If you can help, contact Shelley Wood via email [onlysunin@hotmail.com](mailto:onlysunin@hotmail.com). Check the calendar in the Bellows newsletter for all that is scheduled, but for up to date information (because sometimes things change!), visit our Facebook page at Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193.




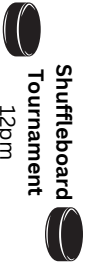
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# JUNE 2025



**Ormond Beach**  
**Elks Lodge No. 2193**  
285 Wilmette Ave  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	2 Lodge Closed   National Rotisserie Chicken Day	3 Kards4Kids 6pm  "Monthly Drawing" 	4 Bar Open 4pm-9pm  Elks Riders Meeting 6:30pm	5 Lodge Meetings  BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	6 Rotisserie Chicken, potato & vegetable 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7:30pm (OD: E. Kuehl PER)	7 Celebration of Life Glenn Burres 11am  V.P. Visit - 5pm Merritt Island Lodge
8 Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm  Duck Drop Meeting 3pm 	9 Lodge Closed  House Meeting 6:30pm National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day	10 Kards4Kids 6pm	11 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	12 Bingo 6:30pm  Kitchen 5pm-6pm	13 Robert's Famous Philly Cheesesteaks 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7:00pm (OD: J. Burroughs)	14 Flag Day Ceremony 12pm 
15 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16 Lodge Closed   National Fudge Day	17 Kards4Kids 6pm	18 Bar Open 4pm-9pm  New Member Orientation 6:45pm	19 Lodge Meetings  General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	20 Broiled or Fried Fish coleslaw and fries 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7:30pm (OD: L. Hebbda)	21 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  V.P. Visit - 5pm Port Orange Lodge
22 Kitchen Deep Clean - 9am  Shuffleboard Tournament 	Lodge Closed   National Pecan Sandies Day	24 Kards4Kids 6pm	25 Bar Open 4pm-9pm  Elks Riders Dinner Ride KSU - 6:30pm	26 Bingo 6:30pm  Kitchen 5pm-6pm	27 Wings, Burger or Shrimp Basket 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night 7:00pm (OD: F. McCallister)	28 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
29 Bar Open 12pm-7pm  Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	30 Lodge Closed   National Meteor Watch Day					

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

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## Lodge Committee Chairpersons

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**Orientation**  
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**Ritual**  
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**Scholarship**  
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**Soccer Shoot**  
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**Veterans**  
Joe DiBlasi

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Shelley Wood

## Secretary's Report

June Greetings! The summer months are action packed and we want our members to enjoy them! This year's color for your membership and key card is YELLOW, check to make sure you have a current card. We are presently at 24% of members that have not renewed. If you don't have that YELLOW card, please come in to the Lodge, enjoy a beverage, a meal or just great fellowship and renew your membership. If you are having financial difficulties, maybe we can help. Just let me know! Our District Vice President's visits start this month; 1st up is Merritt Island on the 7th and then Port Orange on the 21st. You must RSVP to me by June 1 for Merritt Island and June 14 for Port Orange if you wish to attend. Email [secretary@lodge2193.org](mailto:secretary@lodge2193.org) or call 386-677-7180. We have a lot of new members - come in and introduce yourself! And remember to visit other Lodges to meet the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



## Chaplain's Corner

As you know, Elks Lodge members have access to a Prayer Board and prayer requests. For our members, prayer is significant in our lives and plays an important role with recovery and support. This has been evident with the recent medical recoveries of our members and the many prayer requests for comfort and support from our members. The "power of prayer" is truly a blessing!

Please pray for Jackie Andrews, Lisa Notestone, Bert Wakem, Flipper McAllister, Sherman and Jeri Burres and Dawn Féria. There will be a Celebration of Life on June 7, 2025, at 11am for Glenn Burres, son of Sherman and Jeri, and brother of Dawn Féria.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

## Scholarship Awards & Youth Week

On May 4, 2025, Ormond Beach Elks Lodge #2193 hosted a heartwarming Scholarship Awards Dinner, with over 20 guests celebrating our students. We awarded thousands in scholarships to Amiyah Jackson, Mackenzie Malone, and Antonio Wilson, who attended with their proud families. Huge thanks to our volunteers and kitchen staff for their hard work, and to all who supported our students—you made the night special. Judging for next year's scholarships awards start in August, and we need your help for judging applications. If you can spare a few hours, contact the Lodge to help!

Ormond Beach Elks are thrilled to support our youth, and this ceremony showed just that. Let's keep uplifting our rising stars!

Merrick Brunker, Scholarship Chair

## Announcements



Join us for fun filled Sunday afternoons as we play Bar Bingo in the social quarters. Moneys raised go to support a different charity each week.



Planning meetings for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Duck Drop begin this month. This is a major fundraiser for our lodge. Please come out and participate!



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**The following members are celebrating birthdays in June**

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James Mentel Jr. (01)	Jeff Morehouse (11)	Thomas McNamara (18)	Karen DeLuca (25)
Robin Michaels (01)	Jennifer Rivela (11)	Barbara Follmar (19)	Elaine Schutte PER (26)
Bruce Sarno (01)	James Bammert PER (14)	David Levesque (19)	Robert Barnes (27)
William Albert (02)	Gina Loppatto (14)	Wayne Perez (19)	Kimberly Greene-Graver (27)
Robert Culpepper (05)	Robert Allen (15)	Gerald Orwig (20)	Merrick Brunker (28)
Thomas B Symonds (06)	John Clark (15)	Meredith Husted (22)	Gene Chiaravallo (29)
Neal Tomlinson (07)	Linda Leete (15)	Hunter Wendelstedt (22)	Anita Gallentine (29)
Suzanne Doctor (08)	Mike Saboungi (15)	Samuel Haines (23)	Candice Kealy (29)
Karen Keifer (08)	Kevin Captain (16)	Bruce Reynolds (23)	Jeanette Cascione (30)
David Schroder (10)	Marie Houle (16)	Kim Arch(24)	Dawn Feria (30)
John Berry (11)	Irma Pickering (16)	Kathy Finn(24)	William Nuss (30)
			Ronald Rahrig Jr (30)

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