



The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS
LODGE #2193

◆ August 2025 ◆

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,
I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer. It's hard to believe that August is already here and the kids will be heading back to school in just a few weeks. Things will start to get busy again and I'm looking forward to having football games on at the Lodge on the weekends.

In early July, I had the opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City. It was inspiring to hear our senior leadership speak about all that we, as Elks, accomplished this past year. Last year alone, the Elks contributed \$505 million in charitable support, including \$12 million in scholarships, \$27 million in community programs, and \$40 million in veteran programs. Well done, everyone!

Please keep an eye on our calendar and Facebook page for upcoming events at the Lodge. One major event this month is our District Vice President's visit on August 2nd. We will host a cocktail hour starting at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner, dessert, and a message from our District VP, Dean Yeager. The cost is \$15, and tickets can be purchased at the bar. It promises to be a delightful evening with many visiting Elks from around our district.

This month, I'm honored to recognize Karen DeLuca as our Elk of the Month. Karen and her husband, Ken, joined our order after their granddaughter received a C. Valentine Bates Hope Scholarship. Since joining, they have consistently volunteered and helped out in any way they can. Karen is also creating all the floral arrangements for our Vice President's visit and assisting with decorating. Thank you, Karen, for all that you do!

ENF Committee

Greetings all,
I was proud to represent our Lodge by attending the Elks National Convention in Kansas City, Kansas and visiting with ENF Director Jim O'Reilly about exciting things going on with ENF. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt has raised our giving per member from \$5.00 to \$5.15. Here at our Lodge I know that we can do this. We exceeded our goal last year, now we need to exceed that goal again next year in order to get matching grants. This year I am proud to say that we received each grant we applied for, giving our Lodge \$15,000 to help our veterans and those in our community. Please watch our Lodge newsletter and see where your donations are helping in our area. Together we are invincible in crushing our goals. Keep watch on the poster by the shuffleboard table for weekly updates on where we are in giving.

Peggie Sue McClellan PER, ENF Chair
FSEA Sergeant At Arms

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AUGUST 2025



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

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

3 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	4 Lodge Closed National Coast Guard Day	5 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	6 Bar Open 4pm-9pm Elks Riders Meeting 6:30pm	7 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	1 Rotisserie Chicken 6pm-7pm Karaoke 7:30pm (OD: J. Brozyrna ER)	2 ECD VP Dean Yeager Visit Cocktail Hour 5pm Dinner 6pm Karaoke to follow		
10 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Shuffleboard Tournament 12pm	11 Lodge Closed House Committee Meeting 6:30pm	12 Kards4Kids 6pm	13 Bar Open 4pm-9pm Duck Drop Meeting 6:30pm	14 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	15 Fried Haddock or Broiled Mahi 6pm-7pm Karaoke 7:30pm (OD: M. Brunker)	16 Bar Open 12pm-7pm V.P. Visit - 5pm Sanford Lodge		
17 Bar Open 12pm-7pm Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	18 Lodge Closed National Ice Cream Pie Day	19 Kards4Kids 6pm	20 Bar Open 4pm-9pm New Member Orientation 6:45pm	21 Lodge Meetings General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	22 Wing Night 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7:30pm (OD: P.S. McClellan PER)	23 Bar Open 12pm-7pm		
24 D.D. Clinic 10am Edgewater Lodge Bar Bingo 1pm-3pm	25 Lodge Closed National Whisky Sour Day	26 Kards4Kids 6pm	27 Bar Open 4pm-9pm Duck Drop Meeting 6:30pm	28 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	29 Steak Night 6pm-7pm Karaoke 7:30pm (OD: S. Brozyrna)	30 Bar Open 12pm-7pm		
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Regular Hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm



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Flag Day
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Joe Brozyna, ER

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Ed Kuhel, PER

Scholarship
Merrick Brunker

Soccer Shoot
Merrick Brunker & Ashley LeBlanc

Veterans
Joe DiBlasi

Volunteer Coordinator
Shelley Wood

Secretary's Report 

August greetings! The Lodge has many events and happenings planned in the upcoming months and we want you to participate in every one of them! Bring your family and friends to enjoy what your Lodge has to offer. The ECD VP Visits continue this month, with our Lodge being visited on August 2. Let's show the East Central District that Ormond Beach supports our ECD Vice President and State President with pride! Sign up with the bartender. August 16 is the ECD VP visit to Sanford Lodge #1241. RSVP to me if you would like to attend.

Please check to see if you have a current 2025-2026 YELLOW membership card. If not - it is time to renew your membership! You now have the option to pay online at elks.org/payonline, select Lodge 2193 and click on "Make a Quick Payment". It's that easy! You will need your current to card to visit other Lodges to meet the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



Chaplain's Corner

We recently celebrated the 4th of July recognizing those in our armed forces protecting our country. At the same time, this 4th of July weekend, areas in Texas experienced catastrophic flooding with the rise of the Guadalupe River in Kerrville, causing deaths of homeowners, campers and 20+ young children attending Mystic Camp. There are many people still missing. Please pray for our veterans, those persons affected by this flooding, and the following Elk Lodge members: Warren Queen, Jackie Andrews PER, Lisa Notestone, Pat Wilson, Victor McClellan PSP, Jonathan Walker and Joe Zarro.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

Scholarship Committee 

The Scholarship Committee at the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge is pleased to announce the addition of two new judges, John Berry and Ed DeBerri, to its panel. With their expertise, we now have a full committee, and we look forward to working with them to further our commitment to supporting graduating high school seniors with financial aid. During the 2024-2025 school year, the committee awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

As the new school year approaches, the committee will contact vice principals and guidance counselors to promote its scholarship opportunities. Please mark your calendar for Friday, August 1, 2025, when the 2026 Most Valuable Student (MVS) application opens on the elks.org/scholars website. For more information about available scholarships for graduating high school seniors, contact the committee at 805-458-9241 or mabanksbrunker@aol.com.

Merrick Brunker, Scholarship Chair

There will be two planning meetings for our 3rd Annual Duck Drop on Wednesday, August 13th and August 27th at 6:30pm. This is a major fundraiser for our lodge. Please come out and participate!





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The following members are celebrating birthdays in August

Mel Anderson (01)	Joan Wilbur (08)	Gail Poitras (16)	Clifford Rugar (25)
Ronald Carver (02)	Cathy Dunn (09)	June Keefer (18)	Deborah Saeger (25)
Kristan Maiden (02)	Roy Barnes (10)	Kathy Poss (18)	Alois Trey Jr. (26)
Mark Poteat (02)	Kathleen Nelson (10)	Daniel Bernosky (19)	Amariah Hines (27)
Alise Swartz (02)	Robert Littell (11)	Robert Dutkiewicz (19)	Rebecca Anderson (28)
Jose Barreiro (03)	Linda Davis (12)	Edward Kuhel PER (20)	Ryan Waddell (28)
Tammy Graves (04)	Gerri Madden (12)	Bud Wollinger (20)	Wendy Holly (29)
Lynda Stacey (04)	Harold Briley II (14)	Debbie Brozyna (21)	Peggie Sue McClellan PER (29)
Kathleen Ahrens (05)	Veronica DiVerniero (14)	Edward Froehlich (22)	Lohree Pulver (29)
Charles Bruner (06)	Mildred Knock (15)	Brett Barger MD (23)	Richard Smith (29)
Dallas Ward (07)	Patrick Ward PER (15)	Barbara McCloskey (23)	James Dorsey (30)
Donald Jones (08)	Sherry DeLong (16)	Carlos Ortiz (23)	Michael Castagnola (31)
Diane Jowers (08)	Inga Logan (16)	Dixie Scudiero (24)	Joanne Naumann (31)
Diane Searle (08)	Carolyn McClure (16)	John Martin (25)	

PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER

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)
 Lisa Notestone (06/26)
 Edward Kuhel PER (07/26)

Bellows Super Booster

James Bisher (08/25)

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3rd Annual

DUCK DROP



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
THE FUN STARTS AT 11AM

Enjoy music, food, fun and games as we await the arrival of the rubber ducks that will be dropped from a helicopter into our parking lot.

Prizes for ducks closest to target!

Proceeds to benefit charity

1st Prize \$500

2nd Prize \$300

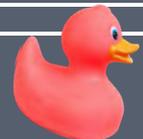
**3rd Prize – Ride in a
Super Petrel Seaplane**

Duck Donations

Single – \$5

5 Quack Pack – \$20

30 Lucky Duck Pack – \$100



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FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

**DINNER SERVED 5:00PM-7:00PM
MUSIC UNTIL 9:00PM**



Please come out and join us
as the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge #2193
in partnership with Tomlinson Aviation
hosts a BBQ dinner to thank and honor
the first responders that serve our community in
Ormond Beach and Holly Hill



\$10 for members

Tickets are available at the bar

**Seating will be limited as this event will
be open to these First Responders.**