

# The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS  
LODGE #2193

◆ July 2025 ◆



## Message from the Exalted Ruler

Members all,  
I hope everyone has had a great start to their summer so far. Happy Independence Day!

I'm currently finishing up at the Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City and I look forward to getting back to the Lodge and spreading the word of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryan R. Klatt, and we congratulate Nick Skibba on being installed as our new ECD Deputy Director.

I would like to take a moment to thank those of you who came out for our kitchen deep clean on June 22nd: Steve S, Steve B, Debbie B, Ed K, Robert B, Joan B and Flipper M. Thank you for all of your help in ensuring our kitchen remains spotless.

This month is another busy one; please see the calendar and our

Facebook page for the Lodge schedule. We will be closed on the 4th so our members and volunteers can celebrate the day with friends and family. We also have our town hall meeting on July 26th at 11:00 am. Past State President Frank Tamberelli is traveling to our Lodge to discuss the benefits of having a governing body with our members. July Orientation and Initiation of new members will be held immediately following the town hall meeting. We are still filling out our committees, so if you're interested in anything, please contact me and I'll point you in the right direction!

This month, I would like to honor Lauren Morgan as our Elk of the Month. Lauren has been a great asset to the Lodge in the short time she's been a member. I appreciate that she is always willing to volunteer whenever help is needed. Thank you, Lauren!

*Joe Brozyna, ER*



## Chaplain's Corner

I recently attended the 2025 Florida State Elks Association Convention and observed the extent of charitable and in-kind contributions from Elks Lodge members which has made such a difference in many people's lives. I listened to the young recipients who received scholarships for their scholastic achievements expressing their gratitude and their plans to become future leaders in their chosen professions. I viewed films which showed how the many hours from physical and occupational therapists made a positive difference in improving the quality of life for those children suffering numerous disabilities. These are only a few programs supported by the Elks Lodge members. What a blessing!

Please pray for the following members: Warren Queen, Jackie Andrews PER, Lisa Notestone, Pat Wilson and the families of Absent Members Michael Ajay and Ben P. Peterson, both Life Members.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

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# JULY 2025



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	2 Bar Open 4pm-9pm Elks Riders Meeting 6:30pm	3 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	4 <b>Independence</b> Lodge Closed	5 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
6 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>Bar Bingo</b> 1pm-3pm	7 Lodge Closed <b>House Meeting</b> 6:30pm National Strawberry Sundae Day	8 Kards4Kids 6pm	9 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	10 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	11 BBQ Night ribs or pulled pork 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7:30pm (OD: K. Ahrens)	12 Bar Open 12pm-7pm
13 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>Shuffleboard</b> Tournament	14 Lodge Closed National Mac and Cheese Day	15 Kards4Kids 6pm	16 Bar Open 4pm-9pm <b>Duck Drop Meeting</b> 6:30pm	17 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	18 Fish Night broiled or fried 6pm-7pm (OD: F. McAllister)	19 Elks Day at the <b>Rays</b> bus leaves at 2:45 <b>V.P. Visit - 5pm</b> <b>Palm Coast Lodge</b>
20 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>Bar Bingo</b> 1pm-3pm	21 Lodge Closed National Junk Food Day	22 Kards4Kids 6pm	23 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	24 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	25 Lasagna salad & dessert 6pm-7pm All Request Night 7:30pm (OD: J. Walker)	26 <b>Town Hall Mtng</b> w <b>PSP Tamberelli</b> <b>11am</b> New Member Orientation and Initiation to follow town hall
27 Bar Open 12pm-7pm <b>Bar Bingo</b> 1pm-3pm	28 Lodge Closed National Milk Chocolate Day	29 Kards4Kids 6pm	30 Bar Open 4pm-9pm	31 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm		

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



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 Website: ormondbeachelks2193.org





**Lodge Committee Chairpersons**

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**Public Relations**  
Vacant

**Ritual**  
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**Soccer Shoot**  
Vacant

**Veterans**  
Joe DiBlasi

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Shelley Wood

**Secretary's Report** 

As we head into the hot days of summer, I want to thank all members for supporting your Lodge by renewing your membership, attending events and dinners, or stopping in to enjoy a beverage and good fellowship! It is vital to this Lodge that you be up-to-date with your membership and you should have a YELLOW membership and key card. We are presently at 19% of members that have not renewed. Statements will be mailed soon - if you receive one, please respond by renewing. The membership committee will be calling everyone that haven't renewed and the delinquent list will also be posted in the entry. If you know someone on the list, please contact them to see why or if they just forgot - the Lodge can use everyone's help! If you would like to renew your membership with a credit card, it's very easy to do so. Go to [elks.org/payonline](http://elks.org/payonline), select Lodge 2193 and click on "Make a Quick Payment". A 3.5% convenience fee will be applied to your payment. Please use your current YELLOW card in your summer travels by stopping in to another Lodge or two to visit the Best People On Earth - you can be sure that you will be treated as a family member!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary

**House Committee**

Summer Greetings!

This month is dedicated to vacations and just getting out of the heat! Come into the Lodge to enjoy nice, cool, air conditioning and enjoy great fellowship and a cold beverage! There is a lot to do this month starting off with Kards4Kids held every Tuesday at 6:00pm. Bar Bingo will be held on the 6th, 20th and 27th starting at 1pm. Our next House Committee meeting will be on the 7th at 6:30. Bingo is on the 10th, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> this month. On July 19, Elks Days at the Rays baseball game will be on the 19th with our very own member, Mike Chandler, FSEA State President, throwing out the first pitch. The Lodge, along with Edgewater/New Smyrna Beach Lodge has chartered a bus to Tampa and there are still a few seats available. It is guaranteed to be a great time! Also on the 19th, the ECD VP visit to Palm Coast will be held; if you plan on attending, please RSVP to Debbie B. Our town hall meeting regarding the house committee transitioning to a governing body will start at 11 am, with Orientation and Initiation of new members immediately following. As always, sometimes changes happen, so check our Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Joe Brozyna, ER

**Announcements** 



Tickets are available at [www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org)  
Transportation is available



**Town Hall Meeting**  
**PSP Frank Tamberelli**

Presentation and Q&A about moving Lodge from a House Committee to Governing Body.  
**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am**



Planning meeting for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Duck Drop  
Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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 July**

Deborah Smith (01)	Betsy Deckelman (09)	Jamie Thurman (14)	Clifford Windle (23)
Roxanne Lavoie (02)	Debra Capozzi-Johnson (10)	Robert Bernie Jr. (17)	Shana Dickerson (24)
Shonda Ann Kennedy (03)	Kristyn DiVerniero (12)	James Carey (19)	Josephine Glennie (24)
Michael Rankin (03)	Ed Hynes (12)	Hugh McHugh (19)	Jackie Andrews PER (25)
Cecil Colby (05)	Vincent Brighton (13)	David Day (20)	Elaine Davis (25)
Melissa Kauffman (05)	Patricia Chiaravalle (13)	Michael Holly (20)	Jim Davis (27)
Peggy Farmer (06)	Jay Cuddy (13)	Jonathan Walker (20)	Tina Dunn (27)
Lisa Smith (06)	Jenny Muche (13)	Claudia Gosline (21)	Gary Ford (27)
Joseph Brozyna PER (07)	Joseph Anania (14)	Penny Morgan (21)	Billie Jo Kaler (27)
Robert Jackman (08)	Laura Hilsenbeck (14)	Tammy Squitieri (21)	Wayne Miller Sr. (28)
			Alice Trescott (28)

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 In Memory of Paul Brozyna (12/25)  
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