

The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS
LODGE #2193

◆ November 2025 ◆



Message from the Exalted Ruler

Happy Thanksgiving! November promises to be a busy month - we're starting out the month with a bang as we host our First Responders night on November 1st. If you can, please come out to the Lodge as we welcome them for dinner and music. This dinner will take place from 5-7pm, music will be until 9pm. Tickets for members is \$10 and is free for First Responders. Check Facebook and our calendar for scheduled events.

This month, I'm thrilled to honor Cheryl Askew as our Elk of the Month! Cheryl has been an incredibly active member of our Lodge, consistently attending our fundraisers and dinners, and always stepping up to volunteer whenever needed. Thank you, Cheryl, for all that you do! We look forward to seeing you all at the lodge!

Joe Brozyna, ER

Scholarship Committee



If your child or grandchild wishes to apply for the Elks National Foundation MVS or Legacy Scholarship (available online only) or any additional scholarships through the Florida State Elks Association, there's still time to do so. Follow the links below.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship, *Deadline November 12, 2025.* Applications available at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship, *Deadline February 2, 2026.* Applications available at <http://www.elks.org/enf/legacy.cfm>

Florida State Elks Association Scholarships:

C. Valentine Bates Memorial Hope Scholarship, *Deadline January 15, 2026.* Open to Florida high school seniors with a minimum 2.3 unweighted GPA to a maximum 3.59 unweighted GPA. Available at <https://floridaelks.org/hope-scholarship>

Van Duren Memorial Scholarship, *Deadline January 16, 2026.* Available to current or past Florida State Elks Association Youth Camp employees. Available at <http://floridaelks.org/van-duren-scholarship>

Ben Brown Physical and Occupational Therapy Scholarship, *Deadline January 16, 2026.* Available to students in the physical or occupational therapy fields. Visit <https://elkstherapy.com/ben-brown-scholarship>

JROTC Scholarship, *Deadline January 17, 2026.* Visit <https://www.floridaelks.org/jrotc>

Civil Air Patrol Scholarship, *Deadline January 17, 2026.* Visit <https://www.floridaelks.org/civil-air-patrol>

Ormond Beach Elks Legacy Scholarship, available to children or grandchildren of Ormond Beach Elks members in good standing. Contact secretary@lodge2193.org for more information.

Officers

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1 Year

Harold Briley II

2 Year

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3 Year

Joe DiBlasi

4 Year

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5 Year

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NOVEMBER 2025



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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

								1 First Responders Dinner - 5pm
2 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	3 Lodge Closed National Sandwich Day	4 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	5 Game Night Poker 6pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	6 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	7 Rotisserie Chicken 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night (OD: P.S. McClellan PER)	8 Soccer Shoot 9am - Deland Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football		
9 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm Shuffleboard Championship 12pm	10 Lodge Closed House Committee Meeting 6pm 	11 Kards4Kids 6pm 	12 Game Night Left-Right-Center 6pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	13 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	14 Italian Night 6pm-7pm All Request Night DJ Micks Up - 7pm (O.D. H. Briley)	15 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football		
16 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	17 Lodge Closed National Butter Day	18 Kards4Kids 6pm	19 New Member Orientation 6:45pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	20 Lodge Meetings General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	21 Fried Haddock or Broiled Mahi 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night (OD: S. Burres)	22 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football		
23 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	24 Lodge Closed National Parfait Day	25 Kards4Kids 6pm	26 Game Night Left-Right-Center 6pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	27 Lodge Closed 	28 Social Quarters Open 4pm-11pm No Kitchen Bar Menu Available	29 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football		
30 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football								

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

Elks Care

Visit us on Facebook: Ormond Beach Elks Lodge No. 2193
Website: ormondbeachelks2193.org

Elks Share



Lodge Committee Chairpersons

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Community Projects & Activities
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Laura and Steve Dagle

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Flag Day
Joe Brozyna, ER

Government Relations
Harold Briley II

Hoop Shoot
John Andrews, PER

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Chair Officers

Orientation
Joe Brozyna, ER

Public Relations
Debbie Brozyna

Ritual
Ed Kuhel, PER

Scholarship
Joe Brozyna, PER

Soccer Shoot
Debbie Brozyna & Ashley LeBlanc

Veterans
Joe DiBlasi

Volunteer Coordinator
Shelley Wood

Secretary's Report 

Happy Thanksgiving! As we head into our busy holiday months, I would like to thank all of our members that have supported our Lodge by renewing their membership and supporting our Lodge. It is so important to the health of our Lodge that members renew and participate in our many events. If you do not have your YELLOW membership card, please contact me to see how we can rectify that oversight. We currently have 64 members that have not renewed and the list is in the lobby. Please take a look at that list and if you know someone listed, please contact them and see if we can get them "back in the fold". We have many exciting events coming up and want every one of our members, new and seasoned to enjoy them! And remember, use your membership card to visit the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary

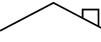


Chaplain's Corner

On August 16, 2025, a dinner for the East Coast District Vice President, Dean Yeager, was held at the Sanford Elks Lodge to honor him. It was well represented by all district lodges. Vice President Yeager supports our State President Michael Chandler's goal of "helping hands-changing lives", and related that there are many grants available to achieve this goal. He focused on the State Hoop Shoot Program as an example which builds character and strong bodies in our youth. These VP dinners are held by all Lodges in the district and provide a great venue for all Elk Lodge members to share ideas and stay informed. What a blessing!

Please pray for: Jackie Andrews PER, Pat Wilson, Dan Martin, Nancy Brozyna, Carl Ludecke, Debbie Johnson and Warren Queen

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

House Committee Report 

November is here and that means honoring Veterans, Thanksgiving and lots of food and fun! We have something for everyone! The Elks Riders will be hosting a 1st Responders BBQ Dinner starting 5:00 pm on November 1st with music by DJ MicksUp. Wednesday nights are our game nights on the 5th, 12th and 26th alternating with Poker, LRC or Cornhole starting at 6:00 pm. Queen of Hearts will be on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th starting at 7:00 pm. Friday night dinners will include Karaoke or All Request Night on alternating Fridays. Soccer Shoot has been rescheduled to November 8th at 9:00 am at the Sperling Sports Complex in DeLand. The contest is open to all children ages 3 to 15. The Final Shuffleboard tournament is on Sunday, November 9th at 12:00 noon. Who will be the 2025 Grand Champion? The Lodge will be closed on Thanksgiving but will be open on Friday, November 29th at 4:00 pm and will offer a limited bar menu.

Joe Brozyna, PER, House Committee Chair

Announcements 

Mark Sigler, a 30-year member in good standing is requesting life membership. This request will be balloted at the regular Lodge meeting on November 6th.



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The following members are celebrating birthdays in November

Jacqueline Arnold (01)	Rick Peterson (08)	James Wood (15)	Joy Anger (24)
Jeffrey Finn (01)	Frank Farmer (09)	Mark Harter (16)	Rebecca Greene-Graver (25)
Joan Leyland (01)	Christine Nardo (09)	Daniel Pelland (19)	Gus Rodriguez (25)
Janice Davenport (02)	Lisa Waters (09)	Kiley Eldreth (20)	Michelle Berardi (26)
John Faile (02)	James Pearson (11)	Joni Lemoi (20)	Marsha Evans (26)
Raymond Basinger (03)	Robert Tobin (12)	Michael Ahrens (21)	Catherine Look (26)
Kim Brown (03)	David Askew (13)	Joseph Castrovinci (21)	Armando Acosta (27)
Cynthia Terry (04)	Rick Conway (14)	Larry Lee PER (21)	Michael Nunn (29)
Joseph Zichichi (05)	Robert Piety (14)	Mike Mitchell (22)	Vernon Townsend (29)
Katie LaComb (07)	Robert Burk (15)	Thomas Roberts (22)	David Lu Quis (30)
Howard Janover (08)	Steven Shaw (15)	Susan Cook (23)	Flipper McAllister (30)
	Jack Sutliff (15)	Skip Richmond (23)	

PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER

In Memory of Paul Brozyna (12/25)	Lisa Notestone (06/26)
James & Shelley Wood In Memory of Tom & Bettie Winker (1/26)	Edward Kuhel PER (07/26)





You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!



Where: [Elks Lodge 2193](#)

When: December 19, 2025

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Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

LODGE

GAME NIGHT



Dealers Choice Poker
Nov. 5th – 6pm

Left-Right-Center
Nov. 12th – 6pm



Left-Right-Center
Nov. 26th – 6pm

Proceeds to benefit



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