

# The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS  
LODGE #2193

◆ October 2025 ◆



## Message from the Exalted Ruler

The Elk year has officially reached its halfway point! October marks the birth month of our Order's greatest program: the Elks National Foundation, known as the "Great Heart of Elksdom." Established in 1928, the Foundation strengthens communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and addresses needs in areas where Elks live and work. For the most current information about the ENF, visit the Foundation's website at [elks.org/enf](http://elks.org/enf). Spend some time there—you'll be amazed by what the Foundation is accomplishing.

Some of the outstanding programs supported by the ENF include scholarships, lodge grants, the Community Investment Program, youth activities, veterans' services and remembrance, Elks Veterans Memorial maintenance, and much more. It is crucial to inform our

members about the impactful work the ENF does with donations by our membership.

Additionally, October brings the Drug Awareness Program's "Red Ribbon Week", celebrated from October 23–31. Red Ribbon Week is the United States' longest-running and largest drug awareness and prevention program, observed annually to promote prevention of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and violence and honoring fallen DEA agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

This month, I would like to honor Steve Dagle as our Elk of the Month. Steve, partnering with his wife Laura, has worked tirelessly to bring Elks Drug Awareness and Americanism programs to our schools. Thank you Steve for all your hard work!

*Joe Brozyna, ER*

## ENF Committee

October is ENF month. If you haven't already signed up to donate, please go to [Elks.org](http://Elks.org) then click on ENF at the top to see all we do. This year we received all eligible grants that our Lodge is helping our community with. Already this year, we have awarded \$600 to the Girl Scouts and \$1000 to Ormond Beach Elementary School for supplies. We then spent \$1400.00 taking veterans from Barracks of Hope to a Daytona Tortugas baseball game. We have also given \$6000 to the Jerry Doliner Food Bank to help with rising food costs. We have recently hosted a steak and seafood dinner for veterans from Barracks of Hope at the Lodge. We have much more planned throughout the year. We cannot do this without your donations. We made 3% more than last year in donations to qualify for this year. We must raise at least 3% more this year in order to qualify for grants next year. Our GER Bryan Klatt has asked that each member donate \$5.15 to ENF. Sadly, many do not and this is where we need your help. Thank you to our Fidelity Club members and I hope you choose to be a Fidelity Club member also by donating as little as \$5.00 a month or whatever your heart leads you to do.

Peggie Sue McClellan, PER  
ENF Committee Chair

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# OCTOBER 2025



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**Elks Lodge No. 2193**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm Elks Riders Meeting 6:30pm	2 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	3 Rotisserie Chicken 6pm-7pm (OD: J. Burroughs)	4 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football
5 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	6 Lodge Closed Three Kings Day	7 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	8 Game Night Left-Right-Center 6pm	9 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	10 Italian Night 6pm-7pm (O.D. N. Siprak)	11 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm Rummage Sale 9am
12 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm Shuffleboard Tournament 12pm	13 Lodge Closed House Committee Meeting 6:00pm	14 Kards4Kids 6pm	15 Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm New Member Orientation 6:45pm	16 Lodge Meetings General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation	17 Fried Haddock or Broiled Mahi 6pm-7pm (OD: K. McAllister)	18 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football
19 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	20 Lodge Closed National Rubber Ducky Day	21 Kards4Kids 6pm	22 Game Night Cornhole 6pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	23 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	24 Pork Chop w/potato and veggie 6pm-7pm (OD: J. Brozyna PER)	25 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm V.P. Visit - 5pm Deland Lodge
26 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	27 Lodge Closed National Chocolate Cake Day	28 Kards4Kids 6pm	29 Game Night Left-Right-Center 6pm Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 6pm-7:30pm	30 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	31 Pot Luck Bring a dish to share Costume Party for ENF Donations (OD: S. Searle III)	

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

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**Soccer Shoot**  
Debbie Brozyna & Ashley LeBlanc

**Veterans**  
Joe DiBlasi

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Shelley Wood

**Secretary's Report** 

Fall Greetings! College and NFL football season has started again and games will be shown on our many TVs each weekend, with one game featured on our big screen. Come on in and enjoy a beverage, maybe something to eat and some friendly rivalry! There's always something to enjoy or do at your Lodge!

There have been 46 Initiated, Affiliated or Reinstated members so far this year. We are grateful for each and every one of our new members and hope that they become a vital part of our Order. That being said, we currently have 77 members that have not renewed their membership for the 2025-2026 year. I ask that you review the delinquent members list that is posted in our lobby to see if perhaps one of the members that you proposed are on that list. If so, please contact them to see why they haven't been into the Lodge, or if they are having any hardships and need our help. It is essential to the health of our Lodge that each and every member becomes an active member - please do your part to make that happen! And as always, use your membership card to visit other Elks Lodges to meet the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



 **Chaplain's Corner**

On 9/11/2025, the Annual 9-11 Ceremony Memorial was held at the Palm Coast Elks Lodge 2709. With standing room only, this event was memorialized by dignitaries, members of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, the Palm Coast Fire Department, the Marine Corps League Color Guard, First Responders and citizens who were personally affected by this tragic event. When the Coastal Florida Police and Pipes and Drums played "Amazing Grace", one could sense deep sorrow. These annual ceremonies are a blessing because they provide a venue for shared support and comfort and a place where loss of loved ones are acknowledged.

Please pray for Jackie Andrews PER, Pat Wilson, Dan Martin, Nancy Brozyna, Carl Ludecke, Debbie Johnson and for the families and friends of Absent Members, Bob Flinton and Joe Zarro.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

**Soccer Shoot** 

Due to the heavy rains that we have been experiencing, the City of Ormond Beach canceled all activities on the soccer fields on September 27, the day of our local Soccer Shoot. Although they've invited us to reschedule, due to date restrictions, we have decided to combine our Soccer Shoot with a few Lodges on Saturday, November 8, 2025, to be held at the Sperling Sports Complex, 1500 Matt Fair Blvd, DeLand, FL 32724. If you have a child or know of a child that plans to compete, please contact me to get an application to fill out prior to the shoot.

Debbie Brozyna, [secretary@lodge2193.org](mailto:secretary@lodge2193.org)



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

John Barger PER (01)	James A Bisher (11)	Matthew Aguilar (19)	Victor Guadagno (25)
Maureen Hutson (01)	Michael Deeter (11)	Gaea Moore (19)	Leland Owings II (25)
Chris Daniel (02)	Cody VerValin (11)	Sidney Atkinson (20)	Dow Boykin (26)
Philip Favart (02)	Mark Brown (12)	Dorian Smith (20)	Judith Martorana (26)
Douglas Wilson (02)	Alexander Mocknatch (12)	Daniel Wolf (20)	Francine Maugeri (26)
Irv Bucek(03)	Warren Queen (12)	Jennifer Atkison (21)	Albert Lewis Jr (27)
Robert Berardi (04)	Rebecca Haus (13)	Richard DiVerniero (21)	Randy Flanary (28)
Raymond Boender (05)	Stephen Brozyna (14)	Nicole Carney (22)	Joseph Horton Jr. (28)
Thomas Lauck (05)	Marsha Richeson (14)	Erika Barger PDDGER (23)	Diana Townsend (28)
Richard Murphy (06)	Linda Shockey (14)	Arthur Kirk (23)	Jason Bukowski (29)
William Funcheon (08)	Joseph DiBlasi (15)	Geraldine Sherman (23)	Ruby Clements (29)
Jean Pound (09)	Nathan Neal (15)	Wesley Smith (23)	Robin Martin (29)
Everett McMunn (10)	Roy Gordon (16)	James Warring (23)	Michael Peerless (30)
Nicholas Muscatello (10)	Thomas Moore Jr. (16)	Christine Pelella (24)	Charles Beynon (31)
	Bruce Barton (18)	Julia Alexander (25)	

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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)

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