

The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS
LODGE #2193

◆ December 2025 ◆



Message from the Exalted Ruler

Christmas is a season that reminds us to pause and appreciate the blessings woven into our everyday lives. Being thankful at Christmas doesn't require everything to be perfect; it simply invites us to notice what matters most and it becomes a celebration of gratitude that carries us into the new year with a fuller heart. We, as well, have taken on an obligation to exemplify the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

- virtues that embody the true meaning of this season. I wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday season.

This month, I would like to honor Dave Castello as Elk of the Month. He often steps up to lend a helping hand whenever and where ever it's needed. Thank you, Dave, for your help and for volunteering your time.

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 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.

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1 Year

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3 Year

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4 Year

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5 Year

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Lodge Closed Three Kings Day	2 Kards4Kids 6pm "Monthly Drawing"	3 Elks Riders Meeting 6:30pm  Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm	4 Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm	5 Rotisserie Chicken 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night (O.D.: S. Burres)	6 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football
7 Memorial Service for Absent Members 11am  NFL Football	8 Lodge Closed House Committee Meeting 6:30pm Three Kings Day	9 Kards4Kids 6pm	10 Game Night Bar Bingo 6pm  Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm	11 Bingo 6:30pm Kitchen 5pm-6pm	12 Italian Night 6pm-7pm All Request Night DJ Micks Up - 7pm (O.D.: P.S. McClellan PER)	13 Hoop Shoot - 9am Regional Soccer Shoot - 9am Umatilla College Football
14 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	15 Lodge Closed National Rubber Ducky Day	16 Kards4Kids 6pm	17 Game Night Left-Right-Center 6pm  Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm	18 No Lodge Meetings	19 Fried Pollock or Broiled Mahi 6pm-7pm Karaoke Night (O.D.: N. Siprak)	20  6pm Special Menu DJ Micks Up
21 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	22 Lodge Closed National Rubber Ducky Day	23 Kards4Kids 6pm	24  No Queen of Hearts	25  Lodge Closed	26 Social Quarters Open 4pm-11pm No Kitchen Bar Menu Available	27 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm College Football
28 Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm NFL Football	29 Lodge Closed National Chocolate Cake Day	30 Kards4Kids 6pm	31  No Queen of Hearts			

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



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Scholarship
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Soccer Shoot
Debbie Brozyna & Ashley LeBlanc

Veterans
Joe DiBlasi

Volunteer Coordinator
Shelley Wood

Secretary's Report 

Seasons Greetings! As we've hit the busy holiday months, we should all take a moment to be thankful for all of our blessings. Sometimes, it is important to just sit back, relax and reflect! Our Lodge supports many charities and your donations and volunteering of your time further our mission. It is crucial that our members are current with their membership so that we can continue to help those in need in our community. If you do not have your YELLOW membership card, please contact me to see how we can help. We currently have 56 members that have not renewed - that list is posted in the lobby. Please read through the names and if you know someone listed, contact them to see if we can help in some way. We have many exciting events coming up and want every one of our members to enjoy them! And remember, use your membership card to visit the Best People On Earth!

Debbie Brozyna, Secretary



Chaplain's Corner

Tis the season for giving and reflecting back on this year's many contributions from the Elks Lodge members through numerous programs. Some of these programs include: Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Youth Camp, the Americanism Essay Contest, Scholarships, Drug Awareness and Autism; Veterans programs; and programs designed to respond to catastrophic events. These are only a few programs in which the Elks Lodge members have dedicated time and money to improve the lives of many people. This is a special month for those believers celebrating the birth of Christ. I wish all of the Elks Lodge members a blessed season.

Please pray for those members experiencing sickness and distress: Jackie Andrews PER, Dan Martin, Nancy Brozyna, Carl Ludecke and Dr. Mark Harter.

Please pray for the families of Absent Members: Warren Queen, Thomas Lauck and Karen Gleason.

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

Announcements 

Roy Gordon, a 43-year member in good standing is requesting Life Membership. His request will be balloted on at the December 4th Lodge meeting.

Joseph Eckenrode, a 32-year member in good standing is requesting Life Membership. His request will be balloted on at the December 4th Lodge meeting.



Game Nights

Starting at 6pm
(Poker, LCR or Bar Bingo)

Weekly Drawings

Wednesdays at 7pm

Tickets available at the bar
(Need not be present to win)

Food Specials each week

Kitchen opens at 5:30pm



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The following members are celebrating birthdays in December

Natalie Harlan (01)	Laura Legros (11)	Kristin Butrico (18)	Thomas Arnold (26)
Ruth Butler (02)	Gregory Voth (11)	Alex Feria (19)	Michael McCloskey (26)
Raymond Olson (02)	Todd Phillips (13)	Janis Schwarzenbacher (19)	Christine Peteri (26)
Nick Siprak (02)	Donald Rebello (13)	Denise Callahan (20)	Robert Jenkins (27)
Jennifer Acosta (04)	Ronald De Vaux (14)	R. Brian Schultz (20)	Harold Lyke (29)
Gregory Doctor (06)	Mary Kelley (15)	Joseph Eckenrode (22)	James Bowers (30)
Michael Masur (08)	Thomas Zavage (15)	Joelie Nunn (22)	Pamela Bukowski (30)
Ken Bradley (09)	Gina Kaloostian (16)	Mark Waters (23)	Michael Chandler FSEA
Nancy Parris (09)	Rosalind Beynon (17)	Albert Cisson (24)	State President (30)
Donald Divito (10)	Eileen Clyne (17)	Nancy Jackson (24)	Brian Dixon (30)
Scott Gutauckis (10)	Vickie Jacques (17)	Shanan Mazelow (25)	Carl Forster (31)
Justin Bryant (11)	Sue Pickering-Phelps (17)	Paul Alexander (26)	

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)

