



The Bellows

ORMOND BEACH ELKS
LODGE #2193

◆ June 2026 ◆

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who came out for Night at the Races. It was a huge success for the Lodge, and I would like to thank Robert and Michelle Berrardi, along with all the volunteers who helped put on such a great event. I would also like to thank Erika Barger for the Scholarship Dinner, which was also a great success and another wonderful opportunity to continue giving back to our community.

Don't forget, next month we will have our Flag Day Celebration on June 14th, starting at 11:00 AM, following our monthly breakfast.

June is the month dedicated to Child Charity, and I encourage everyone to consider making a donation to support our Child Therapy Services. These services make a meaningful difference for children and families who need them most.

I would also like to congratulate our Elks of the Month, Steve and Laura Dage! They have donated many hours helping improve the Lodge, cooking and serving dinners, and taking on Americanism and Drug Awareness. Their hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

Thank you to all of our Members and Volunteers for everything you do for our Lodge and our community.



Sincerely,
Your Exalted Ruler,
Stephen B. Searle III

Secretary's Report

As we begin the month of June, I would like to thank all of our members for your continued support of our Lodge. Even during the quieter summer months, it takes the dedication of our members and volunteers to keep everything running smoothly.

I would also like to let everyone know that all paid 2026-2027 membership cards that were not picked up at the Lodge have now been mailed. If you have paid your dues and do not receive your card within a reasonable time, please contact me so we can look into it for you.

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership. Your support helps strengthen our Lodge and allows us to continue serving our members and community.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge throughout the summer and at our upcoming events.

Fraternally,
Debbie Symington
Lodge Secretary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>House Committee 6:00pm Meeting Open to Members</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Kards4Kids 6pm</p> <p>"Monthly Drawing"</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Elks Riders Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lodge Meetings BOD 6:30pm General Lodge 7:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Burger Night 6pm-7pm</p> <p>DJ MicksUp</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Kards4Kids 6pm</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Game Night - 6pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bingo 6:30pm</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm-6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pork Chop Dinner 6pm-7pm</p> <p>All Request Night - 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p> <p>Shuffleboard Tournament 12pm</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet 9am-11am</p> <p>FLAG DAY CEREMONY 11AM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p> <p>House Committee 6:00pm Meeting Open to Members</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Kards4Kids 6pm</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>New Member Orientation 6:45pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lodge Meetingse 6:00pm</p> <p>General Lodge 7:30pm New Member Initiation</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Steak Night 6pm-7pm (Advanced Ticket Purchase)</p> <p>DJ MicksUp</p> <p>All Request Night - 7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>
<p>21</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S Day</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Kards4Kids 6pm</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Game Night - 6pm</p> <p>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm Kitchen 5:30pm-7pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bingo 6:30pm</p> <p>Kitchen 5pm-6pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ELKS RIDERS Meet and Greet Weekend 50/50 RIDE 9am - Coffee/Donuts 11am - KSU After the Ride New Member Patch In Founding Members Ceremony Food and Fellowship</p> <p>PHILLY CHEESESTEAK NIGHT 5pm-7pm</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Bar Bingo By Erin and Steve 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 12pm-7pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lodge Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Kards4Kids 6pm</p> <p>Social Quarters Open 4pm-9pm</p>				



Chaplain's Corner

On Sunday, May 10th, the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge memorialized Mother's Day with a gathering of officers, families, and Elk Lodge members. The message was inspirational-honoring mothers both past and present who sacrifice biologically, spiritually, and maternally to ensure the prosperity of their children. What a blessing!

Please pray for:

Sickness and Distress: Dan Martin, Carl Ludecke, Christine Peteri, Katie LaComb, Tom Grinder, Lori Hebda's friend, Dave.

Absent Members: Patrick Ward, and Debbie Keyser

Joan Burroughs, Chaplain

Scholarships

On May 15, 2026, our Lodge held a scholarship recognition dinner to honor all our Elks scholarship recipients. This year, our Lodge awarded a total of \$4,000, as well as \$3,000 on behalf of the Florida State Elks Association, bringing the total amount of scholarships awarded to Seabreeze High School students to \$7,000. Our Lodge awarded two \$1,000 Ormond Beach Elks Lodge Legacy Scholarships to Isabel Mazelow, daughter of Shanan Mazelow, and Britton Prewitt, son of members, Wendy and Michael Holly and grandson of members, Cheryl and David Askew, and two Ormond Beach Elks Lodge Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to Maggie Harris and Lucky Boren, and all of Seabreeze High School. In addition, the Lodge presented a \$3,000 C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship award on behalf of the Florida State Elks Association to Ye'Nile McCoy also of Seabreeze High School.

Scholars and their families in attendance were treated to dinner, and each recipient was presented with a certificate. A great time was had by all. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients, and thank you, members, for your generous donations that support these scholarships and these outstanding students each year and to the Scholarship Committee members for their time and dedication to this important committee. Many thanks to our great team of volunteers – Neal Tomlinson, Joe Horton, Greg and Darlene Dorsey, and Heli-Hogs for the fantastic barbecue dinner, as well as Mick Kauffman, Amariah Hines, Shelley Wood, Tonia Klokow, Scott Gutauckis, Jack Barger, PER, and Robert and Michelle Berardi for helping to make this event a great success.

Erika J. Barger, PDDGER Scholarship Chairman

House Committee Report

Greetings,

As we make our way through the next 6 months of the year, I cannot help but think how time flies. As of this writing, we have had some nice events. Night of the Races was extremely popular with nearly 100 attendees. Our upcoming schedule includes a Philly Cheese Steak and Steak night. While our calendar has been set for the year, be sure to check it each month as changes are made.

I want to thank all of our volunteers who make these events possible. We have many more volunteers than usual, but we can always use more. This is especially true if you wish to work in the kitchen and plan an event. Speak to Shelley Wood at 386-290-3354 if you wish to volunteer for an event.

We have so many events that we are going to start having wo house meetings a month. You are welcome to bring your ideas and offer input on all things related to the bar and restaurant. Meetings are now scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Yes, we are closed for business, but will open for the meeting.

Lastly, if you have been to the lodge lately, you will have noticed some changes. Notably, the pool room, where we are dedicating the space to Veterans. More exciting changes are coming in the future. Stay tuned.

Scott Gutauckis, House Committee Chairman

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident Prevention
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Americanism
Steve and Laura Dagle

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Gerri Madden

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Amber McAndrew

Community Projects & Activities
House Committee

Drug Awareness
Laura and Steve Dagle

Elks National Foundation
Peggie Sue McClellan PER

Flag Day
Open

Government Relations
Harold Briley II

Hoop Shoot
Open

House Committee
Scott Gutauckis

Lodge Activities
Scott Gutauckis

Lodge Rentals
Michelle Berardi

Membership
Chair Officers

Orientation
Jackie Andrews

Public Relations
Board of Directors

Ritual
Ed Kuhel, PER

Scholarship
Erika Barger PDDGER

Soccer Shoot
Open

Veterans
Peggie Sue McClellan PER

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The following members are celebrating birthdays in June

Bruce Sarno (01)	John Berry (11)	Thomas McNamara (18)	Kimberly Greene-Graver (27)
Robin Michaels (01)	Jennifer Clark (11)	Wayne Perez (19)	Robert Barnes (27)
Jim Mentel Jr. (01)	Linda Nowland (13)	Barbara Follmar (19)	Harry Leahey (27)
William Albert (02)	James Bammert PER (14)	David Levesque (19)	Robert Neyland (28)
Netta Sam(05)	Regina Loppatto (14)	Spanky Orwig (20)	Merrick Bruncker (28)
Thomas B Symonds (06)	Mike Saboungi (15)	Hunter Wendelstedt (22)	David Wolf (28)
Neal Tomlinson (07)	John Clark (15)	Bruce Reynolds (23)	Richard Polidan (28)
Mike Loveless (08)	Robert Allen (15)	Dennis Zay (24)	Gene Chiaravallo (29)
Karen Keifer (08)	Linda Leete (15)	Kathy Finn (24)	Anita Gallentine (29)
Suzanne Doctor (08)	Marie Houle (16)	Scott Mattox (24)	Candice Kealy (29)
David Schroder (10)	Kevin Captain (16)	Karen DeLuca (25)	Ronald Rahrig Jr (30)
Jennifer Rivela (11)	Irma Pickering (16)	Elaine Schutte PER (26)	Dawn Feria (30)
			Jeanette Cascione (30)

PATRON BELLOWS BOOSTER

Lisa Notestone (07/26)
 Edward Kuhel PER (08/26)

