

INVERNESS ELKS LODGE #2522

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

★ NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT | FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION | CHARTERED IN INVERNESS ON DECEMBER 14, 1974 ★



Message from Exalted Ruler

It's been another great month for our Lodge. We had a successful Derby Day Party, thank you to Jen and the Activities Committee for an awesome event. Sally ran another successful yard sale, thanks to her and her crew. The House Committee is experimenting with some new food specials, let them know what you thought of them. We had a fun filled visit from South Lake Lodge and closed things out with another great Memorial Day picnic. I was fortunate enough to recognize several members who have actively recruited new members to grow our Lodge and recognize PER Eddie Torres as the Elk of the Month! I was also able to announce a generous benefactor donated to our Lodge Charitable account a sizable bequest. Mix in that several of us attended the annual State Convention for Florida Elks and you can see how I say it was a great month all around!

We all should be looking forward to the Pasta Dinner our Leading Knight Bob Pecoraro will hosting, please sign up in the Lounge. Other activities are also planned so watch our Facebook page, website, the scrolling sign in the Lounge as well as the TV for information. Don't forget the activities voicemail is updated every Sunday to let everybody know what is on the schedule. Lots of ways to stay informed.

As always, we have volunteer opportunities all around the Lodge. If you have a passion for something here at the Lodge, let me know and we can help you find your best fit. Come to the Lodge and see the great things happening.

House Committee announces new Food Pricing

Inflation is impacting all of us and the Lodge is no different. We have held off for as long as we could justify but it is time to adjust our food prices. Effective June 1st we will be making updates to our food prices. Some prices will stay the same, some will go up and some will go away when we run out. If you have any suggestions for new food items, please let me know at 2522ElksHouse@gmail.com

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2026-2027 Officers

- Exalted Ruler: Bob Hoffmeyer
- Leading Knight: Bob Pecoraro
- Loyal Knight: Jason R Simmons
- Lecturing Knight: Nils Anderson
- Esquire: Jason Simmons
- Chaplain: Cindy Anderson
- Inner Guard: Rick Howe
- Secretary: Carol Graf
- Treasurer: Diane Jones
- Tiler: Jon Bell

Amy Hoffmeyer, House Committee Chairman

IMPORTANT DATES

ORIENTATION

Monday

JUNE 1ST

AT 6PM

INITIATION

Tuesday

JUNE 9TH

AT 7PM

LODGE MEETING

GET INVOLVED IN OUR LODGE!

We are *always* in need of

VOLUNTEERS

Reach out to us via phone or email to find out how you can help support our community.



ELK OF THE MONTH



Exalted Ruler Bob Hoffmeyer presented PER Eddie Torres as the June elk of the month. Eddie goes above and beyond to make sure that the kitchen is running smoothly and staffed with volunteers. Thank you for everything you do Eddie!



JACOB AND JEWELL BLANTON
CHARITABLE CORPORATION

At the May 12th meeting, the Lodge recognized a generous \$20,000 donation. We would like to thank Jake, a charter member, who always believed in the work of the Elks and the positive impact we make in our community.



Membership dues notices were mailed out in early February by the grand lodge in Chicago.

Bring your dues Renewal Notice to our Lodge and pay at the Lodge by check or cash, or credit card (+3% fee). When paying by credit or debit at the bar, BE

CONGRATULATIONS!

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING

Diane Jones

WHO WAS INSTALLED AS THE

NEW TREASURER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO OUR ORGANIZATION.

Here's to a successful year ahead!




YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE
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Grand exalted ruler Bryan Klatt recognized some of our members with the grand exalted ruler award for their efforts in raising membership in our Lodge. Thank you all for making a difference!

From L to R (Jason Simmons, Doug Driver, Carol Craft, Mark Savitt, Exalted Ruler Bob Hoffmeyer)

Save the Date

First Friday Dinner

Friday June 5th 5-7PM

Flag Day Ceremony

June 14th 2PM

lodge open from 1-4:30PM

Winter Garden Visit

June 27th 3PM

4th of July Cookout

July 4th

State President Visit

July 25th

Purple Heart Breakfast

August 15th 8-11AM

Luau Party

Date TBD

WELCOME
to our
NEW MEMBERS

★
 of **INVERNESS ELKS LODGE 2522**



Kimberly Meyer



Thomas Meyer Jr.



Jennifer Murrell



Nia Ray



Tommy Ray



Kristina Jones



MAKE SURE TO
STAY INFORMED!



BY FOLLOWING US ON

FACEBOOK

at
Inverness Elks #2522



OR OUR WEBSITE AT

at
elks2522.org

Kentucky Derby

Thank you to Jen and the Activities committee for all their efforts in making the Kentucky derby a successful and fun event!



Thank You

We would like to thank Michael's Floor covering, Accurate Pest Control, and everyone else who donated raffle baskets or bottles of bourbon to be raffled off at the Kentucky derby party!



Sally Torres headed up our annual yard sale with the help of Mary and raised over \$600 for the lodge. Thank you both for all of your hard work!

South Lake Elks Visit



Memorial Day Picnic



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| <p>JOIN US THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM</p> <p>301</p> <p>DOUBLE ELIMINATION DART TOURNAMENT</p> <p>\$2 ENTRY</p> <p>CARD DRAW TO SURVIVE 100 THINGS</p> | <p>KARAOKE</p> <p>ON THE 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH</p> <p>FROM 5-8PM</p> | <p>INVERNESS ELKS LODGE BINGO</p> <p>EVERY MONDAY</p> <p>DOORS OPEN AT 12PM</p> <p>PLAY IS FROM 1-3PM</p> <p>MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS!</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY GOLF TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>GREAT COMPETITION</p> <p>WEEKLY PRIZES</p> <p>GOOD TIMES & GREAT COMPANY!</p> <p>CONTACT MICHAEL WOYTHALER AT MWYTHA@GMAIL.COM</p> | <p>PAY DAY & RIP CARDS WEDNESDAY</p> <p>6 TO 8PM</p> | <p>SATURDAYS 6PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>ELK RACES</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS, RIP CARD AND ELK RACES</p> |



Upcoming Events

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER
JUNE 5, 2026
ITALIAN PASTA BAR
 with Guest Chef Bob Pecoraro
 The chef will prepare it in front of you so you can pick exactly what you want.
 Your choices:

Pasta: Rigatoni, Farfalle, Rotini
 Sauce: Marinara, Alfredo, Vodka (mix)
 Toppings: Italian Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Chicken, Shrimp
 Cheese: Parmesan
 Salad: Caesar Salad--Served Family Style
 Bread: Garlic Bread or Garlic Sticks
 Dessert: Cannoli

Dinner \$15
 Special Dinner Hours
 5-7 p.m.

Sign up by
 Wednesday
 June 3, 2026



INVERNESS ELKS LODGE

You're Invited!

WINTER GARDEN
will visit us!

WINTER GARDEN FLORIDA
 THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

JUNE 27TH
3:00 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of
FRIENDSHIP, COMMUNITY & FUN!



INVERNESS ELKS LODGE
 #2522

FLAG DAY

HONOR
 RESPECT
 REMEMBER

JUNE 14TH
STARTING AT 2PM

PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR FLAG AND THE VALUES IT REPRESENTS.



Our Annual
4TH OF JULY COOKOUT

AT
INVERNESS ELKS LODGE 2522

*Good Food.
 Great Friends.
 American Pride.*

LET'S CELEBRATE
FREEDOM
 PICCOLLAGE

