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The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.



EXALTED RULER
Joe Sharland

Hello my fellow Elks. We've come to the end of our second month of year 2026-27; time sure flies. This is your Exalted Ruler reporting to you from the bridge.

As many of you know, May was a very busy month for our Lodge. We started off the month with the Kentucky Derby, and then we celebrated Cinco de Mayo, followed by Mother's Day. We had a great service honoring our mothers, past and present. Then we had our Tacos & Tequila Night, followed by our 40th Anniversary Celebration, and Sunday completed the week with Initiation.

Then the officers and I traveled to Orlando for our annual FSEA convention where we elected our very own PER Kevin Edes to be our new District Vice President. Then we ended our month on 30 May with our DVP visit.

I would like to give a big shout out to all the Elks that volunteered, JROTC students, all of our El-Does that decorated the hall three or four times in a row, and finally the volunteer group that deep cleaned the hall. That's why together we can all operate as a well-oiled machine.

Thank goodness the month of June should be a lot easier than May. We will have a bus tour from Port St. Lucie arriving on 13 June to stop by and enjoy some of our hospitality. They should be arriving around 2pm that Saturday. Please come and say hello to our friends from different lodges. Then we'll have our annual Flag Day Celebration on 14 June at 2pm. We have recruited help from the Boy Scouts to usher each woman that will be carrying a flag into our celebration. On 27 June, our Chef Steve will be participating in a Burgers & Brew fest at the IRC Fairgrounds. We'll need volunteers to staff a booth with membership applications and to show our support for our Chef.

I just want to close this month's Pelican Post by saying our club is heading in the right direction and we're hearing great things from upper Elksdom. So, keep up all the good work and remember to all stay positive.

Fraternally yours,

Joe

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR June 2026

Once again, it's been a tough decision on who should be Elk of the month. But I selected a gentleman this time who's been with us for a very short time. In that short time, he has completely transformed the outside of our Lodge. He has planted new plants, removed old plants, put down mulch, and now mows our lawn at no cost to the Lodge. It's my proud pleasure to name Steve Marini as June's Elk of the Month.

June's Elk of the Month is Steve Marini.

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Coming soon ... Mark your calendar and save the date ...

- 6/2 — Lodge Meeting 7:30pm
- 6/9 — El-Does Meeting 7:00pm
- 6/14 — Flag Day Ceremony 2:00pm
- 6/15 — BoD Mtg 6:30pm; then House Committee Mtg
- 6/16 — Lodge Meeting 7:30pm
- 6/28 — Orientation 12:30; Initiation 2pm
- 6/29 — House Committee 7:00pm
- 6/30 — PER Meeting 7:00pm

FROM THE EDITOR

Herman Heydinger, PDDGER, continues to assist with the newsletter.

Please submit all information for the Pelican Post to the Lodge email address: elks2714@gmail.com

ALL material is due no later than the **15TH** of the month preceding the event. Material must be **LEGIBLE, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN**. Softcopy is preferred and appreciated.

Secretary's Reminders

Please keep your dues payments coming for Lodge Year 2026-27. The locks will change on April 1 and you will need to use the LY26-27 key card. New cards are available for pick-up in the Lounge, if you have already paid. Please save the Lodge some postage and drop off your dues or pick up your card ... Drop us a note if you need your card mailed.



I WANT YOU
TO SPONSOR A
NEW MEMBER

It's Easy to Sponsor a New Member

Don't have a paper membership application handy? No worries!

Just login to the national Elks web site at elks.org. Then go to **How To Join > Request to Join the Elks** on the left menu panel.

Type in the candidate's information and it will electronically forward to the lodge secretary.



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Just go to <https://floridaelks.org/donate> to make a one-time, or recurring, donation to the Harry Anna Trust Fund.

Or, go to ENF.elks.org/Fidelity to donate to the Elks National Foundation that provides funding grants for several of Sebastian's charity efforts.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



2nd David Aulen, Nadene Gariety, Thomas Granholm,
 Jesse Roland, Jeanne Santora; 3rd Derek Pinar; 4th David Bennett, Donna Parkins,
 Eugene Rummell; 5th Erica Ogilvie, Donald Serden; 6th Holly Aulen, Craig Borlas,
 Robert Connelly, Freda Harrison, Neil Schwichtenberg; 8th John Manfred;
 9th Jay Knipple; 10th David Carley, Eric Jones, Deborah Lavale, Nicholas P Salamone;
 11th Wendy Havey, Sheila Johnson, Jessie Ann Marcellino; 12th Theresa LeBlanc,
 Kathryn McKeon; 13th James Cable, Paul Oxner; 14th Charles Ballases;
 15th James Meade, Michael J Sadler; 16th Phyllis Bletz, Debra J Shuleski;
 17th Larry Stanberry; 18th Charles DeLauder, Kathryn Jones, Keri Malboeuf,
 Patricia McCallister Sibert; 19th Christopher Wojcik; 20th Joseph M Engoglia;
 21st Richard J Russo, Linda Silvio; 22nd Henry Anthony Fischer, Joseph Vota;
 23rd Douglas Mott; 24th Mitchell J Skrzypecki; 25th Charlene Caffray,
 Rebecca J Fortuna, Carol White; 27th Joseph Jasinski, Claude Vitali;
 28th David Wilkinson; 30th Nancy Edmands, Gregory R Golien, Richard Thumann.

SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS:

1st Debbie Lawrence; 2nd Maryann Hilton; 3rd Ethel Palumbo; 6th Karen Ruda;
 9th Barbara McCabe; 12th Linda Colmerauer; 14th Mary Ann Fontaine;
 15th Dena Loughlin, Danny Marino, Patricia Patyk; 16th Dennis Bentley,
 Erlinda Parker; 18th Sue Mather; 19th James McCullough; 26th Steve Douglas;
 Nancy Esplen; 27th Charles Nickerson; 29th Jean Brillhart; 30th Sherri Obitts;
 Gloria Robinson.

ANNIVERSARIES:

4th Brian & Chris Danley; 6th Clark & Jean Brillhart, Ann & John Gearhart,
 Joseph & Donna Jasinski; 8th William & Sharman Waterman; 16th Glenn & Debbie
 Walker; 18th John & Cassandra Breen, Raymond & Mary Rodgers; 22nd George &
 Norma Seney; 23rd Wayne & Carol Raynor; 24th Kenneth & Susan Fallon;
 25th Theodore & Ethel Palumbo; 28th Robert & Beverly Connelly, Andrew & Carole
 Winkler.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This coupon allows each member in good standing of Sebastian Elks Lodge 2714 ONE (1) free beer OR well drink during your birthday month.

Member Name and No.: _____

Member Birth Date: _____

Birthday-Anniversary Registration

If you or your spouse do not see your birthdays or anniversaries listed in the *Pelican Post*, it is because that data is not in our database. Please supply the requested information to the Secretary. (use month & day only.)

Member Name & No.: _____

Member birthday (day/mon.) _____

TO ALL VETERANS

The Lodge is updating its Information Data Base and would like the following information.

NAME _____

MEMBER # _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

YEARS SERVED _____
(optional)

PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

WAS YOUR DEPARTED A VETERAN?

Sebastian Lodge #2714 wants you to know that if your loved one served in the US Military, you can order an engraved paper Presidential Memorial Certificate. It is FREE and we can give you the information needed to request these certificates. More info at www.flelks.org.
ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE

Don't forget our Homeless Veterans. Please bring your personal care items to the lodge and put them into the collection box in the main lobby. Thank you.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

We hope everyone in our extended Elk family is healthy and safe. Unfortunately, our retired district leader, PSP John Harris of Viera lodge, is still in Hospice care. Please keep John, and any others of our Elk family, in your thoughts and prayers.

Do you know about the A&A benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs?

It is also known as the Aid and Attendance and Housebound Improved Pension Benefit. Which can cover the cost of caregivers in the home, *INCLUDING* sons and daughters who are paid to be caregivers, or can be used for assisted living or a nursing home? The benefit is significant, up to \$2,019 monthly for a veteran and spouse and up to \$1,094 for the widow of a veteran. For more information go to <http://www.veteranaid.org>

On battlefields of long ago and today, America's military and veterans made sacrifices for all of us. Through their service, their pride, and their patriotism, the men and women of our armed forces made our nation what it is today. They defended our freedoms. They fought for justice. They preserved our ideals. Through it all, they forged our character. They are our real heroes. Indeed, our nation was built, and continues to be built by their actions.

Since 1917, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has demonstrated its compassion for the veterans of our armed forces through numerous programs and activities. Since 1946, the order has maintained the pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Each November, the Elks observe National Veterans Remembrance Month. We ask everyone in our communities throughout Florida to join the Elks as we thank our veterans. Let's all do our part to remember these men and women. God bless our veterans, those men and women serving in our military and their families, and God bless America.

EL-DOEs News — 2026–2027

Welcome to the beginning of Summer! First, the EL-Does would like to thank everyone who helped with the 40th Anniversary Celebrations. It was a feat that went so smooth with all of the help! We are so excited for this next year and welcome all the new members to the EL-Does.

We will be hitting our goal of 50 members shortly! Stay tuned for all of the fantastic events this summer starting with Flag Day on the 14th of June and Father's Day Steak Dinner on the 19th. Thank you!

Claudia Haddix 765-524-6718

"How do you eat an Elephant? One bite at a time!"

2026-2027 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Joe Sharland, PER
Leading Knight	Michael Sadler
Loyal Knight	David Zukowski
Lecturing Knight	Susan Rummell
Secretary	John McDonough
Treasurer	Doreen Marchetti
Tiler	Sally Zukowski
Inner Guard	Celeste Worden
Esquire	Michael Worden
Chaplain	Gregg Esposito, PDDGER
Trustee (5yr)	Joan Mason, PER
Trustee (4yr)	Claudia Haddix
Trustee (3yr)	Sally Champagne
Trustee (2yr)	Norm Malboeuf
Trustee (1yr)	Audrey Huddy

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Americanism	TBD
Army of Hope Fundraising	Joe Sharland, PER
Community Projects & Activities	Joe Sharland, PER
Drug Awareness Education	Joe Sharland, PER
ENF Fundraising/Grants	TBD
ENF Scholarships	TBD
Elks Training	Joe Sharland, PER
Government Relations	John McDonough
Harry-Anna Trust Fund	Joe Sharland, PER
Hoop Shoot	M. Kevin Edes, DVP
Inter-Lodge Visitation	John McDonough
Ladies Organization	Diane Lemire
Lodge Activities	Joe Sharland, PER
Membership	Jan Shead
Orientation	Joe Sharland, PER
Public Relations	Joe Sharland, PER
Ritual	Herman Heydinger, PDDGER
Soccer Shoot	Chuck Marchetti, PER
Sports	Chuck Marchetti, PER
Veterans' Services	Jason Burris
Youth Activities	Diane Lemire

VOLUNTEERING FOR ELKS IS REWARDING!!!

- Volunteering is a way to meet new people
- An opportunity to support a cause you feel strong about
- A great way to learn new skills
- An expression of gratitude for help you may have received in the past
- A way to make a difference to your Lodge or Community ... every person counts!

As an Elk Member, Sebastian Elks Lodge #2714 has many ways you can volunteer:

- Selling tickets for events or fundraisers
- Greeting members
- Conducting a 50/50 raffle
- Cooking/serving
- Decorating for Holidays and Special Events
- Community Events
- Assisting with Bingo

The opportunities are nearly endless ... select the one that is right for you. Drop in at a Lodge meeting or talk to any of our current Lodge Officers to find how you can help.

Past Exalted Rulers - Sebastian Lodge # 2714

1986/87 Charles Cooper*	2006/07 Ed Arens
1987/88 Bart Campbell PDD*	2007/08 Dennis Freese*
1989/90 Ralph Guarino*	2008/09 Ed Arens
1989/90 Arthur Scheeren*	2009/10 Charles DeLauder,PDD
1990/91 Al Meyer, Jr.*	2010/11 Glenn Sharman*
1991/92 Dave Schwarz*	2011/12 Kevin Edes
1992/93 James Caffray*	2012/13 Madeline Walsh*
1993/94 Al Thompson*	2013/14 Jim O'Neill
1994/95 Robert Hartnett*	2014/15 Madeline Walsh*
1995/96 Bob Greene*	2015/16 Matthew Bagdonas*
1996/97 Chet Doll*	2015/16 Kevin Edes
1997/98 Thomas Eaton	2016/17 Lida Heydinger
1998/99 Andy Anderson*	2017-19 Bill Shallices*
1999/00 Joseph Guidice*	2019/20 Tony Kisielewski
2000/01 Elmer Lancaster*	2020-22 Bill Shallices*
2001/02 Chris Carlisle	2022/23 Chuck Marchetti
2002/03 Elmer Lancaster*	2023-25 Dan Talbott
2003/04 Chris Carlisle	2025/26 Joe Sharland
2004/05 Jerry Oltman*	
2005/06 Dennis Freese*	

The Past Exalted Rulers Association meets at 7:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month, with the exception of June, July, and August.

Past Exalted Rulers from other Lodges

William Hardy*	Lenny Thiessen*
Philip Baker*	Harvey Holmgren, PDD*
William Bennett*	Garry Swain*
Robert Greulich*	Robert Millett*
Joey Fondale*	Elmer Mitchell*
David Wortmann	Scott Merrifield
George W. Schultz*	David Carlson
Herman Heydinger, PDD	Bob McNutt
James Kelyman *	Yvon "Ric" Ricard
Jim O'Neill	Joan Mason
Robert Brown	Robert McGrath
Bill Stodola	
Debra Shuleski	Gregg Esposito, PDD

House Committee: 2026-27

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Laurie Simmons	
Dennis Haddix.....	haddixd@gmail.com
Michael Sadler.....	Mjlsadler@gmail.com
Susan Colson	
Chuck Marchetti, PER.....	chuckmarchetti@yahoo.com
Audrey Huddy.....	mmshappy@bellsouth.net
David Zukowski.....	davidzukowski@icloud.com

- Lounge Manager*
Norm Malboeuf 772-589-1516
- Kitchen Manager*
772-589-1516
- Rentals and Banquet Manager*
Celeste Worden 772-589-1516



Lodge Contacts

Lounge/Kitchen: 772-589-1516
 Office (Secretary/Treasurer): 772-589-6426
 Lodge email: Elks2714@gmail.com
 Secretary Hours: Mon 6-8PM, Tue 6-8PM (Lodge meeting weeks),
 and most Friday afternoons.

Lounge Hours

Sunday—Noon to 7pm
 Monday — 3pm to 9pm
 Tues—Fri Noon to 9pm
 Saturday—1pm to 9pm


Drawings

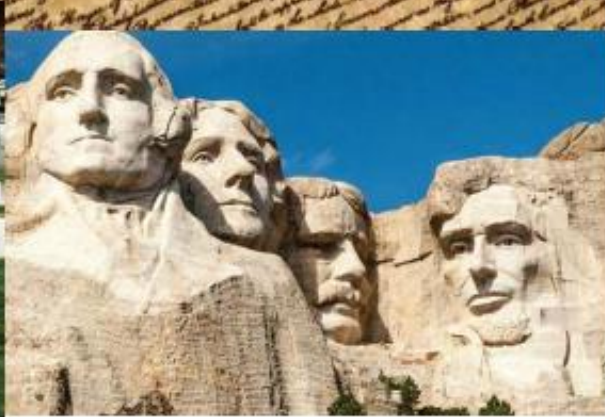
RIP 5pm – every day (\$1)
 Daily 6pm – every day (Quarter)
 Weekly 4pm – Sunday (\$1)
 13-Week Club – 6:30pm -Tuesday
 Where's_the_Elk 8pm—Thursday

Games

Pool League—Monday 6:30 pm
 Public Bingo (Hall) - Wednesday 12 noon
 Bar Bingo—Wednesday 7 pm
 Shuffleboard—Thursday 4:45 pm
 LRC— Thursday 8:30 pm
 Bar Poker –Saturday 4 pm
 Show Me the Money — Sunday 1-3 pm

LODGE & CLUB — June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lounge open Noon—7pm	Lounge open 3— 9pm	Lounge open Noon—9pm	Lounge open Noon—9pm	Lounge open Noon—9pm	Lounge open Noon—9pm	Lounge open 1pm—9pm
May 31 Lounge open Noon 2pm—7pm	June 1 Pool League 6:30	2 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	3 Lunch 12-2pm Bingo 12-3:30 Bar Bingo 7-9PM	4 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Where's the Elk Drawing @ 8PM Shuffleboard 4:45pm	5 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm (Last meal order 6:40pm)	6 Bar Cards 4pm
7 Lounge open Noon—7pm	8 Pool League 6:30	9 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm El-Does Mtg 7:00pm	10 Lunch 12-2pm Bingo 12-3:30 Bar Bingo 7-9PM	11 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Where's the Elk Drawing @ 8PM Shuffleboard 4:45pm	12 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm (Last meal order 6:40pm) Papa Pete	13 Bar Cards 4pm PSL #2xxx Visit 2- 4pm
14 Lounge open Noon—7pm Flag Day Tribute 2pm	15 Pool League 6:30 BoD Mtg 6:30 House Com- mittee	16 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	17 Lunch 12-2pm Bingo 12-3:30 Bar Bingo 7-9PM	18 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Where's the Elk Drawing @ 8PM Shuffleboard 4:45pm	19 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm (Last meal order 6:40pm) Father's Day Steak Dinner	20 Bar Cards 4pm
21 Lounge open Noon 2pm—7pm	22 Pool League 6:30	23 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm	24 Lunch 12-2pm Bingo 12-3:30 Bar Bingo 7-9PM	25 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Where's the Elk Drawing @ 8PM Shuffleboard 4:45pm	26 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm (Last meal order 6:40pm) Rick Ferrin	27 Bar Cards 4pm Burgers & Brew @ IRC Fairgrounds 10:30—3:00
28 Lounge open Noon 2pm—7pm Orientation 12:30pm Initiation 2pm	29 Pool League 6:30 House Com- mittee 7:00pm	30 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm PER Mtg 7pm	July 1 Lunch 12-2pm Bingo 12-3:30 Bar Bingo 7-9PM	2 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Where's the Elk Drawing @ 8PM Shuffleboard 4:45pm	3 Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 5-7pm (Last meal order 6:40pm)	4 Bar Cards 4pm 





SEBASTIAN ELKS LODGE #2714

VETERAN SERVICES PROGRAM

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| Twin Sheet Sets | Standard Size Pillows | Blankets | |
| Bath/Hand/Face Towels | Bath Mat | Shower Curtain/Liner | |
| Dish Towels | Dish Soap | Hand/Bar Soap | Glass Cleaner |
| Paper Towels | Toilet Paper | Kleenex | Sponge/Scrub Brush |
| Mop & Pail | Pine Sol or equivalent | Broom & Dust Pan | |
| Toilet Bowl Cleaner | Toilet Brush | Air Freshener | |

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