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Benevolent and Protective Order Of Elks
Lodge 1352 West Palm Beach, Florida
108 Years Old Chartered 1918

April 2026

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello Elks Family,

April is here, and with it comes the start of a brand-new Elk year. We are excited to welcome our newly elected officers who will be proudly serving our lodge:

- Jeff Buhrman, Exalted Ruler
- Henry Phister, Esteem Leading Knight
- Althea Weatherspoon, Esteem Loyal Knight
- Kim Whalen, Esteem Lecturing Knight
- Carol Cole, Secretary
- Renee Duciamé, Treasurer
- Jack DeCampli Esquire
- Maria Pagan, Chaplain
- Vivian Gutierrez, Inner Guard
- Jordon Buhrman, Tiler
- Trustees: Ralph Traniello, Freddie DeCrescento, Brad Hoffman, Mike Whalen, Erminia Cain

We look forward to an exciting new year filled with dinner dances, games, fundraisers, charity events, and many more opportunities to come together as a lodge. New ideas are always welcome — and we want to get all members involved as we continue to grow, serve, and strengthen our Elk community.

Army of Hope is now behind us, and what an incredible success it was! Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, we not only met our goal — we exceeded it, raising over \$25,000. Your dedication, teamwork, and generosity made this achievement possible, and our lodge could not be prouder. Because of this outstanding effort, April's Elk of the Month is being awarded to all Army of Hope volunteers. Every one of you played a vital role, and this recognition is truly well-earned.

I will be leaning on our Past Exalted Rulers for guidance as we continue moving forward with growth, enthusiasm, and unity. Their experience and leadership are invaluable as we begin this new Elk year together.

May is quickly approaching, and we encourage everyone to consider attending the 2026 Florida State Convention in Orlando, taking place May 21–23. A wealth of great information, training, and fellowship is shared at this event, and it is highly recommended for all members. If you have not yet registered, please do so — it's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Officer Meet & Greet Saturday, April 4th – 7:00 PM Potluck Come spend the evening with us, enjoy some great food, and get to know your newly elected officers. It's a relaxed, fun opportunity to connect, share ideas, and kick off the new Elk year together.

Our lodge runs on the strength and generosity of our volunteers. We truly cannot do what we do without you. Please consider stepping up to help in any area you can — whether it's working in the kitchen, decorating, setting up or cleaning up for events, supporting charity functions, joining the yard and maintenance crew, or assisting with our veterans' programs. Every pair of hands makes a difference, and your involvement helps keep our lodge thriving.

Fraternally,

Jeff Buhrman Exalted Ruler

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3 Year Trustee Bradley Hoffman
2 Year Trustee Michael Whalen
1 Year Trustee Erminia Cain DD
Lodge Advisor Edward Morey

Sickness and Distress

Please keep fellow Elks Mary Sassone, Jimmy Amaya, Kylee Riggins and Bobby Josefsberg in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Lodge member Roni Loretti, Tiler, who passed away on March 15, 2026. Roni was initiated into our lodge in September 2015 and faithfully served as my Tiler this past year. Roni will be missed by us all. Please keep Herb and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. A Memorial Service will be held at the lodge on April 25, at 1PM. Pot Luck.

From the Secretary's Desk

Welcome to the new Elk year!

Earlier this month your incoming Exalted Ruler Jeff Buhrman, incoming Leading Knight, Henry Pfister, Treasurer, Renee Duciaume, Secretary, Carol Blair Cole, incoming House Committee Co-Chair Wendy Buhrman attended officer training the weekend of March 13th. They are now sorting through the information and planning for a successful year.

Unfortunately, on March 30th, I will be dropping from the roles 79 members. If you happen to be one of those members or know someone who has not paid, please know that we do not want to lose any members, all of you are important to us. If you have experienced a problem, please contact me and we can discuss the problem and help you to solve it. No problem is too small or too big to be solved.

I would like to thank all the officers for their dedication this past year and to congratulate our incoming officers as they take office for the new year. If you would like to serve on a committee, please contact me or Exalted Ruler Jeff Buhrman.

My office hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00pm – these days will be subject to change occasionally. If you would like to come in to discuss something I am happy to meet with you any day or time - just send me an email requesting to meet and I will be happy to schedule a day that is convenient for us both. The best way to contact me is by email at: wpb1352secretary@ gmail.com.

On April 1st the yellow membership card will no longer be valid, to gain access to the lodge, order a drink at the bar, make a dinner reservation, and enjoy the many activities that only members can - you will need the 2026/2027 Green Membership card. If you pay by check, please know that there will be a delay in receiving your card for 5 to 7 business days

Fraternally,
Carol A Blair-Cole
Lodge Secretary



Meeting
April
22nd
7 PM



BULLETIN BOOSTERS	
ULTIMATE \$250	Carmen in memory of Lenice
DIAMOND \$100	Michael Gauger In Loving memory of Claudette Williams
PLATINUM \$50	Jeff Buhrman Peter Amato Frederic L'lorens
GOLD \$25	Rinette Hosea in Memory of Mitch Hosea Marshall Fleury Anthony A Montoya Daniel Murphy in memory of Gary Murphy PER Mary J Sessa
SILVER \$20	John J Byrne Joseph Ferrara Jimmy D Gray Brett Hand Maria Pagan Russe Charles Sciandra Thomas Solomon Carl Williams PDDGER Irene Oknewski
BOOSTER \$12	Marcia Burgan Thomas Holloran Marilyn D Lee Jonathan Proulx Connor remembers Ruth Wills Esther Pulver-Zocchi
CONTACT THE LODGE SECRETARY TO PLACE A BOOSTER Boosters renew April 1st each year	

WPB Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies and Gents



Welcome to April. Well, it's that time of year again when our snowbird friends and family start to return North. For those who will be traveling soon, we wish you safe travels, and we will see you all again in September when your leaves start to change colors.

At our last Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in March, we held our yearly officer nominations and elections. I am returning as next year's President, Patti as Vice President, Dara as incoming Treasurer, Alice as Secretary, Renee as Chaplain, and Lil as Sunshine Lady. We want to thank Carol, our outgoing treasurer, for her hard work, keeping track of our finances and doing the monthly reports.

We also voted on sending \$600.00 to the American Heart Association from the proceeds of our Valentines Day Dinner Dance.

This year's Ladies Retreat at the Youth Camp is coming up in just a few weeks. We have 72 Ladies from around the state that have registered to attend, and I've been told the retreat is now sold out.

Our next Ladies Meeting will be held on April 13th at 6pm.

As always, thank you for supporting our ice cream and cake social every Tuesday night. Without you, we would not be able to do what we do to help the lodge and make donations, especially to our main charity, Harry Anna. If you are not a sustained donor, why not think about becoming one. You too could help in supporting our Harry Anna Trust Fund. Harry Anna Trust Fund supports our Therapy Services and the Youth Camp. For more information, see our Harry Anna chair, Minia Cain.

Wendy Lombard...President

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

Wendy Lombard.....President
 Patti Phillips PPD.....Vice President
 Dara Zuckerman.....Treasurer
 Alice Sponaugle.....Secretary
 Renee Duciaume.....Chaplain
 Lil Scammacca.....Sunshine Lady

Past Exalted Rulers Report

Hello Members

Our March meeting was held on the 19th with five Past Exalted Rulers in attendance. ER Bob and ER Elect Jeff were also in attendance. Elections resulted with PER Jack DiCampli as incoming president. The next meeting is scheduled on April 27th at 6:15 PM and is open to all Elks.

Elkdom Forever
 George Zocchi PDVP
 PER Chairperson

House Committee

☐ Welcome Our 2026 House Committee!
We are thrilled to introduce our House Committee for the term beginning April 1, 2026.

This dedicated group brings enthusiasm, experience, and a shared commitment to making West Palm Beach Elks Lodge vibrant and welcoming.

House Committee Co-Chairs

- ☐ Wendy Buhrman – Kitchen Manager
- ☐ Mary Ellen Beelner – Bar Manager

Committee Members

- ☐ Joyce Pfister – Decorating Chair
- ☐ Wendy Lombard – Secretary
- ☐ Minia Cain
- ☐ Dara Zuckerman
- ☐ Angela Quick
- ☐ Kathy Traniello
- ☐ Vivian Gutierrez
- ☐ Marty Williams
- ☐ Maria Pagan
- ☐ Tim Parker
- ☐ Woody Dawsey- Parker

We are very excited for the upcoming year and look forward to all the creativity, teamwork, and community spirit this group will bring. We'd Love Your Help!

Our lodge thrives because of the generosity, energy, and teamwork of our members. As we begin this new House Committee term, we are always looking for volunteers who want to lend a hand, share their talents, or simply be part of the fun.

If you're interested in helping out—whether occasionally or on a regular basis—we'd be delighted to have you join in. Every bit of support makes a meaningful difference.

Thank you for being part of what makes our lodge such a special community.

On the Horizon

- May 2 District Golf Tournament
- May 9 welcome home vet luncheon
- May 16 Boy Scout spaghetti dinner
- May 21-23 state convention in Orlando
- May 30 dinner/ dance
- June 6 Down Syndrome summer bash dance
- July 18 music festival hosted by the Elk Riders





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BINGO

Every Tuesday Night @ 7:00 pm
Join us at the WPB Elks Lodge # 1352



WEST PALM BEACH ELKS LODGE

KARAOKE

Thursday Nights

tuesdays
8pm

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WPB Elks Riders

☐ April Birthdays ☐ Happy Birthday to our April members!

• Lisa Gibbs – April 2 • Andrew Eckman – April 5 • Vicky Hasson – April 16 • Darrell Clayton – April 24

☐ March 7 – Young Camp & Winter Park Bus Trip

Elk members enjoyed a wonderful trip visiting the Youth Camp where Jennifer gave us a great tour. Afterward, we visited the Winter Park Elk Lodge #1830 and had an amazing time. The ladies even purchased pink or blue shirts, and we took photos together on Tuesday night, March 10, to share with the lodge.

☐ March 14 – Spring Fling Charity Dinner

Although attendance was smaller than expected, we sincerely thank everyone who participated and supported our charity, the ICARE Program.

This program serves adults 18+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities and includes four main components:

- Adult Day Program
- Monthly Social Events
- Travel Club
- WAVE (Work and Volunteer Experiences)

☐ April 4 – 9th Annual Bunny Run with the Eagles

Elk Riders will participate with Martin, Lake Park, and West Palm Beach Eagle Riders. We will visit two homes — Florida Mentor in Stuart and Flamingo House in Lake Worth — and deliver bunnies to all the residents.

April 11 – Back the Blue Motorcycle Ride hosted by Blue Angels PS MC United States – Start and end at Causeway Marina, Fort Pierce

☐ Riders Officer Voting

Voting for Riders Officers will take place Wednesday, March 25. Results will be announced later.

☐ Next Riders Meeting

March 25 at 7:00 PM

Hope to see everyone there!



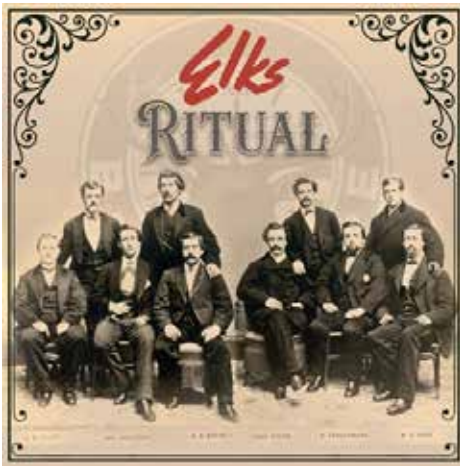
WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES



West Palm Beach Elks Event Calendar April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Lodge Meeting 7:30	2 Karaoke 6:30 - 10 P Larry Quick Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	3 Good Friday Fish Fry 6 - 8 P LCR 7 P	4 Officer Meet & Greet 7 P Pot Luck
5 Easter Sunday Lodge CLOSED	6 House Committee 6:30 Scouts 7 P	7 Cards 6:30 P Bingo 7 P Queen 8 P Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	8 Orientation 7 PM	9 Karaoke 6:30 - 10 P Brett Hand Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	10 Trivia 7:30 P Pulled Pork Sandwich or Dinner	11 DD Clinic WPB 10 - Noon Bar Bingo 7P
12 Lodge Opens @ Noon Rental 1-5P	13 Board Meeting 6:15 P Scouts 7 P Ladies Aux 6 P Vets Comm 7	14 Cards 6:30 P Bingo 7 P Queen 8 P Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	15 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 P	16 Karaoke 6:30 - 10 P Larry Quick Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	17 ShowMe the Money 7 P	18 Disco Party Dinner Dance DJ Brad 6 P KABOBS \$25
19 Lodge Opens @ Noon Sunday Funday Pot Luck Games @ 2	20 Scouts 7 P	21 Cards 6:30 P Bingo 7 P Queen 8 P Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	22 Elks Riders 7 P	23 Karaoke 6:30 - 10 P Brett Hand Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P Blind Vets Visit	24 Music Bingo 7P	25 Roni Loreti Memorial 1 PM Decorate 6 P Tiki Party when done Hot Dogs Smoores
26 Lodge Opens @ Noon 26 Week Club Dinner @ 5P \$25 non- members	27 PER Meeting 6:15 P Scouts 7 P	28 Cards 6:30 P Bingo 7 P Queen 8 P Kitchen Open 6 to 8 P	29 PER Officer Training 7 P	30 Karaoke 6:30 - 10 P Larry Quick Kitchen Open 6 to 8		





The Initiation Ritual is not just a tradition: It is the heart of Elkdom. It defines who we are, how we should conduct our lives, and why we do the things we do as Elks. Properly exemplified, it provides the new member with a road map of how to be an effective Elk and a faithful and productive member of society. We practice the Ritual so that we can be more effective in exemplifying its teachings and better prepare new members to become contributing active Elks. Like any activity intended to have a positive impression and long lasting effect, preparation is the key. Only when we as Elks are willing to give the time to preparation do we demonstrate the importance of the content of our message.

Our Ritual contests provide a means for Elks, who have prepared to exemplify the teachings of Elkdom, to be rewarded for their time and effort and to be recognized for their contribution to the future of Elkdom.



FLORIDA ELKS SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
 At The Golf Club Of Jupiter
 1800 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458

EARLY REGISTRATION **STARTING APRIL 25**
 Team of 4 \$460 Team of 4 \$500
 Individual \$115 Individual \$125

GOLF INCLUDES
 18 Holes Of Golf, Cart Fee, Loading, Goodie Bag,
 Hole-In-One Contest, Bonus Prizes,
 Special Course Events, Raffles
 Lunch At The Lodge

EVENT SCHEDULE
 Registration 7:30 am Lunch at Lodge 1:30 pm
 Shotgun Start 8:30 am Awards & Raffles Following

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April Birthdays

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| <p>02 John Fitzgerald
Joseph Zerillo</p> <p>03 Colleen Cardillo
Steven Holdaway
Stephen Collins</p> <p>05 Andrew Eckman
Brenda Pagaette</p> <p>06 Robert Jessell
Dale Voss
Kimberly Whalen</p> <p>08 Anthony Tristano</p> <p>09 Michael Boyce
David Johnston</p> | <p>09 Joseph Langford
Steven Larsen
Scott Steele</p> <p>10 James Gay
Cheryle Wagner</p> <p>11 Jordon Buhman
Jeffery Godnick</p> <p>12 William Cloran</p> <p>14 Rnette Hosea</p> <p>15 Nancy Giranda
Charles Offerson</p> <p>16 Bill Dwyer
Randall Erickson</p> | <p>19 Victoria Hasson</p> <p>17 Joan Rodriguez</p> <p>18 Teresa Trampas</p> <p>19 Steven Clouser
Keith Knoblock
Jim Parrett</p> <p>20 Robert Harrison
Steven Wolberg</p> <p>21 Mark Limbaugh</p> <p>23 Joseph Cordero
Cheryl Haas</p> <p>24 Darréll Clayton</p> <p>25 Michele Castagna</p> | <p>25 Timmothy Nelen</p> <p>26 Edwin Johnson</p> <p>27 Alexis Puszczewicz
Lynne Spencer</p> <p>28 John Wilson
Jeffery Zarch</p> <p>29 Barbara Abramowitz
Morris Aronovsky
Stephen Atkinson
Bette Briggs
Brenda Murphy
Debra Plourde</p> <p>30 Heather Stone</p> |
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