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THE ELK NEWS

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- 5 Year - John Gravina



MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER

Greetings Fellow Elks!

Welcome to the New Elks Year!

It is with profound humility and great pride that I accept the honor of serving as your Exalted Ruler for the 2026/2027 fraternal year. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead our Lodge for another year. I promise to lead with integrity and to uphold the Cardinal Principles of our Order.

As we look toward the future, my goal is to lead with, "Together We Will Make a Difference" ... because, together we can build a stronger Lodge and a better community. This year, I am calling on every member to renew their commitment to our core principles: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

Our Officers and I will focus on charitable expansion, supporting our veterans, youth activities, youth empowerment, strengthening our local programs, and growing our Lodge's membership. We cannot accomplish this alone. I consider my role, not just as a leader, but as a coordinator of our collective volunteer efforts. I encourage everyone to step up, get involved, and help make our Lodge a vibrant place for fellowship, within a friendly enthusiastic environment. Reach out to our Committee Chairs to find where you can make an impact.

I look forward to an exciting, enjoyable and successful year of fellowship and service, adhering to the Elks motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Fraternally,
Art Lander, Exalted Ruler





Elk of the Month



APRIL

I have chosen **JAMES MOLINO** for **APRIL'S ELK OF THE MONTH.**

James (Jim) Molino has been an Elk member for only 7 months and he says that he has been procrastinating joining the Elks for way too long. He is a retired Fire Captain from Miami Dade county and before that served for Delray Beach Fire rescue for 5 years. James says his wife has been putting up with me for 36 years and he loves it. He has 2 children, Stephen and Ashley. Jim and his wife enjoy making a difference and contributing to our lodge. Jim serves on the membership committee as well as helping out in the kitchen. Jim says that he is just your normal do-boy meaning he is willing to help where ever he is needed.

Congratulations to you!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Membership Committee Update

It is incredible what can happen when an idea takes on a life of its own.

The Membership Committee recently set out to create an **Ambassador Program**, with the vision that our members would receive calls, texts, or emails simply reminding them that they are thought of and valued at our Lodge. Sometimes a small message can make a big difference in helping members feel connected and appreciated.

When we shared this idea, we asked for volunteers — and many stepped forward to answer the call. These dedicated members have already made countless calls and reached out to many of our fellow Elks, helping strengthen the bonds that make our Lodge so special.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following Ambassadors for their time and commitment:

Sheila Dawson, Sally Dunham, Kathy Hale, Kurt Hoyer, Sally Mullins, Joe Peppy, Pat Rodenberger, Vickie Savino, Diana Sikorski, Carolyn Tiedemann, Terry Dryer, Doris & Nuje Fraher, Geri Catalano, Michelle D'Esposito, Lorraine Ruvio, Priscilla & Jim Pettel, and Joanne Mirenda.

Your kindness and willingness to reach out to others truly embody the spirit of Elkdom. Thank you for all that you do!

Veronica Montoya - Membership Committee Chair

Locked out?

Contact your Lodge Secretary for your **2026 - 2027** Membership card

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Rick Barth
772-335-3517
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TODAY!!!



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If your *Birth*day is in April don't forget to come into your lodge for your **FREE** drink!

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WEDNESDAY'S ARE BURGER NIGHT!! 5PM - 7PM

Food Friends Fun at the Lodge

Queen of Hearts At 7:00pm
Elk Members Only Can Play!



HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Greetings to All from our Lodge House Committee!

As we begin the 'new' Elks year, I would like to thank all our members who have supported us during the past year. We sincerely appreciate our volunteers and all who participated in our events and programs. Without you, we would not have been so successful in supporting our community and numerous charities.

The P.E.R.'s "Night at the Races" was held on March 7. The Lodge was filled with competitiveness, cheering and shouting, as races were presented on a 12-foot screen.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance was a festive fun-filled evening with the traditional corn beef and cabbage, with entertainment by the awesome Big T.

We were pleased to have hosted a "Volunteer Appreciation" Barbecue on March 22 to recognize and express our gratitude to our hard-working volunteers, whose support has been integral in all aspects of the activities and operation of our Lodge during the year.

We are excited to announce the "addition" of a new Bingo, which began on March 11. This bingo will be held every Wednesday from 12:00 – 3:00 PM.

The New Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner was held on March 28. We welcomed our new Officers, and look forward to working together for the ultimate benefit of our Lodge and our Members.

The House Committee is diligently working to schedule enjoyable, exciting and unique events throughout the year. Some events we have planned for April are:

- We are excited to host the E.R. Gala on April 11, with music by the Dynamics. We hope everyone attends to support our Exalted Ruler and begin the year with an enjoyable evening.
- Sell your wares at our Flea Market, scheduled for April 18, at the Lodge. Sign up and purchase your table soon, as this is sure to be a popular event that will sell out quickly.
- Our Ladies Luncheon is on April 20. We will be serving pork tenderloin on salad.
- The Titusville Elks will be visiting our Lodge on April 25 on their "Pub Crawl". We are planning an entertaining day with games, food and fun.

Thank you for your continuous support, and I look forward to a special and amazing year ahead!

JoAnne Cassels-Lander
House Committee Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

First and foremost I would like to thank all our volunteers, both on and off the committee, and all our supporters in the Lodge. We wouldn't be able to accomplish what we do for our vets without your help and support.

Our Color Guard participated in a special ceremony for a Celebration of Life, to honor a loved one of a Lodge member. During the ceremony we presented the family with a bouquet of roses. Color Guard members participating were: Cindy Haugland – Flag Bearer, Lesa Pacela – Lead, Paula Campiola – Drum, Rita Woodburn – Bugle, and Kathy Borrelli – Parade Cadence. They did an awesome job!

On April 4th there will be a Vet Fest held at the Mid-Florida Center from 3-9 pm. This free admission event honors veterans with live music, military vehicle display and kids' activities. The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will also be on display at the event. The Veterans Committee will host a lunch at the Lodge from 12-2 pm for our Veterans. Please put your names on the sign up sheet at the Lodge in the Veterans Corner for the lunch.

Our April Veterans Dinner to be held on the 28th will be a special event to help raise money for a SEA-BEE Monument that will be placed at Veterans Memorial Park here in Port St Lucie. We will have 50-50, raffles, and entertainment by The Big T Band. Please come out and enjoy the evening and help raise money for this cause.

Kathy Borrelli- Veterans Committee Chair

LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - 5 PM / TUESDAY - 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY - 4 PM / THURSDAY - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 4 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PHONE NUMBERS:

BAR & RESERVATIONS 772-335-3557

SECRETARY & TREASURER 772-335-3517

IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER "SPEAK CLEARLY"

NOTICE

Pool League meets every Monday night at the lodge.

Pool starts at 6:30pm and random drawing for Players begins.

All members are invited.

Bowling league meets every Monday night at

7PM. At St. Lucie Lanes on US1



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April 11

3 course

Kaluha Pork Dinner

Cocktails 5:30pm/Dinner 6:30pm

Tickets \$25.00 + tax pp

**Hawaiian Attire
Contest**

**Music by:
The Dynamics**

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**Sunday Morning
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Hosted by **The Elks Lodge 2658 Motorcycle Riders**



April 12
9:00am - 11:00am

\$11.00 + tax pp

**Pancakes,
Eggs (cooked to order),
Choice of Bacon or Sausage**

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YARD SALE

APRIL 18
9:00AM - 2:00PM

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Saturday, April 18th

Starting at 7:00pm

'SHOW ME THE MONEY!'

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

NEED MINIMUM OF 20 PLAYERS

Come out enjoy your lodge, bring your Family and Friends!

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Ladies Luncheon



**April 20th
11:30a.m.**

**On the Menu:
Pork Tenderloin Salad
Dessert**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
772-335-3557**

\$11.00 PP + TAX

Elks Lodge 2658 2290 SE Lennard Rd. Port St. Lucie

****CHECK TIMES when LODGE OPENS.****
ON CALENDAR.

APRIL 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>6 LOUNGE OPENS 5 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM 2nd Change Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM</p>	<p>7 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner 1/2 Chicken \$16.PP 6 PM</p>	<p>1 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS Breakfast 9 AM BINGO 12 - 3 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7pm TRIVIA & LINE DANCING</p>	<p>2 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>3 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>4 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VETERANS LUNCH 12 - 2PM KARDS FOR KIDS 6PM <i>Invite Only</i></p>
<p>5 LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>6 LOUNGE OPENS 5 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM 2nd Change Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM</p>	<p>7 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner 1/2 Chicken \$16.PP 6 PM</p>	<p>8 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM Vet's Committee 10:30 Color Guard Practice 11:30 BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7 TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>9 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6 PM</p>	<p>10 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>11 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM ER LUAU 5:30 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner <i>See Flyer for Info</i></p>
<p>12 \$11.00 PP RIDER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9 - 11am </p>	<p>13 LOUNGE OPENS 5 PM BUNCO Night 6:30 PM \$12. PP B.Y.O. Snaks POOL LEAGUE 6:30 2nd Change Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM</p>	<p>14 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner Lasagna \$16.PP 6 PM</p>	<p>15 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BINGO 12 - 3 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7pm TRIVIA & LINE DANCING</p>	<p>16 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM BOD Meeting 6:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>18 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM YARD SALE 9 - 2PM SHOW ME THE MONEY STARTS AT 7 PM <i>Bring your own snacks</i></p>
<p>19 LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>20 LOUNGE OPENS 5 PM Ladies Luncheon 11:30AM / \$11.PP POOL LEAGUE 6:30 2nd Change Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM</p>	<p>21 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Tuesday Dinner Pork Chops \$16.PP 6 PM ELKS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS MEETING 7 PM</p>	<p>22 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BINGO 12 - 3 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7pm TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>23 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Orientation & Initiation of New Members 6 PM</p>	<p>24 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM BINGO EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM REGULAR 7 PM FOOD AVAILABLE 5 - 7pm</p>	<p>25 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM TITUSVILLE ELKS VISIT US AROUND 12ish THEIR PUB CRAWL</p>
<p>26 LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 LOUNGE OPENS 5 PM POOL LEAGUE 6:30 PM 2nd Change Drawing & 13 Week Raffle 7PM</p>	<p>28 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM Elk's Veterans Tuesday Dinner Steak \$18.PP / 6 PM</p>	<p>29 LOUNGE OPENS 4 PM VET'S COFFEE 9 AM BINGO 12 - 3 PM BURGER NIGHT 5 - 7PM QUEEN OF HEARTS 7pm TRIVIA at the BAR</p>	<p>30 LOUNGE OPENS 2:30 PM</p>		

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