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## 2023-2024 Officers

During the January 23, 2023, Lodge meeting Ocala Lodge held its annual officer election. Mike Miller PER will be serving as your Exalted Ruler, David Clayton as Esteemed Leading Knight, Michael Saxe as Esteemed Loyal Knight, and Jenifer Mullen as Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Sarah Graf was reelected as Secretary and Connie Davis is our new Treasurer. Elected to the 5-Year Trustee position was Wayne Argo.



Mike Miller



David Clayton



Michael Saxe



Jenifer Mullen



Sarah Graf



Connie Davis



Wayne Argo

## Annual Harry Anna Fundraiser June 17th



Ocala Lodge's annual fundraiser benefitting Harry-Anna is off and running. The Ocala Elks Sporting Clays event is scheduled on June 17, 2023. There will be a chance to win a shotgun, Trophies, and just having a good time. Last year's event raised close to \$12,000 for the Harry-Anna Trust dedicated to camperships for Florida Elks Youth Camp. This year's goal is \$20,000. There is a website for more information <https://elkssportingclays.com>. The site features sponsors of



the event as well as ways to register. If you would like to sponsor a station, a team or teams, all the information is there. If you are interested in working on the committee, please contact Ken Davis or Emery Shepard.

## LODGE 286 NEWS



Thanks to each of you who were involved in, and participated in, the February festivities. The weekend attendance is increasing. The special events were all successful. The OLEO Valentine's party was extremely successful and well attended;

The 14th was wall to wall people in the dining room, for the widow's Valentine's lunch and the Valentine's dinner that evening. The food was delicious. A good time was had by all. I expect an equally good time this coming weekend for the Neil Diamond tribute, which is sold out.

For those of you who have not recently tried our new menu, you are not likely to find much better, AND you will be in the company of the finest people.

IMPORTANT: to avoid any last-minute delays have your membership renewals in to the lodge secretary as soon as you can, and, if doable, be generous with your charitable contributions. Ocala Lodge did very well last year and due to the efforts of Emery Shepard, I'm confident we will continue to do even better.

Lodge elections, for 2023-2024 are complete. Congratulations to those newly elected and many thanks to each who were willing to step up and assume the obligation and responsibility of each position. This Lodge has some extremely fine ladies and gentlemen who are willing to go the extra mile for each one of you. Whether the candidate won or not, each and every one of them deserves our gratitude and respect for their willingness to devote his/her time for the benefit of us all.

What can each of us do to improve our Lodge? Start by inviting a friend to join us and see how they like it.

Read your newsletter for a schedule of upcoming events.

Thank You for your support,

Wayne Argo  
Exalted Ruler

## VETERANS



This year is off and running already. The Veterans Committee has been a little slow but I'm hearing that is about to change.

Karen Severs and I took one young man shopping this past month. Jacob "Jake" R. (Coast Guard) was all set with his list with cleaning supplies at the top. The supplies we are able to supply with the help of the Spotlight Grant has been a great help in making the

money to go farther.

With shopping for two pantries now it's even more important for members to bring in nonperishable foods. We shop for the Veterans Helping Veterans and the Ritz Veterans pantries.

We are signed up again for the Wreaths Across America. Please note the Wreaths Across America have had to increase the price to \$17 per wreath.

Always appreciate everyone's help for supporting the Veterans.



Remember the Elk's Pledge, "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Pam Kinard  
Veterans Service Chairperson





## FLORIDA ELKS YOUTH CAMP



It's summer camp time again. If you know of a family that need help sending a youth to camp, please have them contact Emery Shepard at 352-207-3323. In 2022 the Ocala

Lodge set its all-time record of sponsoring 82 youth for camp. Our Sporting Clays Fundraising Event paid for 42 campers, we had 10 scholarships from an ENF grant, and our members paid for an additional 30 campers.

The Florida Elks Youth camp is one of the premier summer camps in the nation. As one of the two state projects the Youth Camp has Steller facilities available year-round. Summer Camp time is upon us. I'd like to thank all the members that stepped up and sponsor a youth to attend camp. When you donate to Harry-Anna and flag it for Summer Camp it's a win-win. The lodge gets credit towards our goal and a child gets to go to camp. Please consider helping us continue helping change the lives of youth here in our community. You can stop by the lodge or mail your donation to the lodge or send your donation directly to Harry-Anna at P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL 32784

# Inspire. Connect. Expand.



## FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN THERAPY SERVICES



Hoping you all are doing well! This month I wanted to highlight Lucas who was recently discharged from occupational therapy. Lucas has Autism Spectrum Disorder and worked hard in OT to improve many of his activities of daily living skills. In OT we worked on things such as potty training, tooth brushing, clothing fasteners, handwriting, and fine and gross motor coordination skills. Lucas worked hard each week and improved

greatly in all these areas! Lucas and his family were able to attend last year's family camp that took place at the youth camp in October. Lucas's mother stated that they all had a great weekend at camp, and that they will forever remember the memories that were made! Here are just a few pictures of Lucas during our OT sessions and while at family camp. Without your support, I wouldn't have been able to treat Lucas and help him gain lifelong skills! Thank you for your continued support for FECS!



Thank you again for your support!  
Pearl Johnson Henry, OTR/L  
Occupational Therapist  
Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services



## HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES



### Beacon Grant Update

On February 25th, a group of Ocala Elks volunteered to assist with an event at Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center. In July of last year, our lodge made a donation to support Stirrups 'n Strides which was funded by part of our Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant. In addition to providing volunteer hours at this event, Ocala Elks have volunteered at other events held by the organization during the past year.



Stirrups N Strides offers support to multiple groups of members of our community who will benefit from the program. The program is designed to improve balance, posture, flexibility, core strength as well as overall self-confidence, self-esteem, social skills, and increased attention span. Stirrups N Strides is a certified training facility for the Special Olympics. The program's Veteran's Program assists military personnel in their recovery from PTSD. Additionally, Stirrups N Strides' program at Hillcrest Public School in Ocala, provides special needs students who have physical, mental, or emotional needs the opportunity to benefit from equine activities

## CHARITY & BENEVOLENCE



Thank you for your assisting us in meeting our Elks National Foundation goal. We are now eligible to receive more than \$22,000 in community impact grants.

Why do we have a new Pull Tab machine, 50/50 drawings at lodge meetings, and Queen of Hearts? These activities are what helps fund the unrestricted charity account. These funds are used to help support charitable needs in our community. We will be supplying \$2,500 worth of toys, coloring books, towels and more to five local law enforcement agencies. These items are to help provide comfort to children in a time of crisis.

If you know of a local charity that needs some help, please bring their information to Connie Davis, Sarah Graf or Emery Shepard.

## OLEO



Greetings,

March is here and it is said it comes "in like a lion, out like a lamb". And with it, it brings National Pig Day, National Peanut Butter Lovers Day, St. Patrick's Day and Mardi Gras. So, get out and celebrate.

Saturday, February 11 was our Valentine's Sweetheart Ball and everyone had a great evening. The food was wonderful and the entertainment was fantastic. Everyone only had praise for the entire evening. Thanks for your attendance.

On Tuesday, February 14, the OLEO's and Elks came together once again to make the Widow's Luncheon a day for them to remember with the food and the gifts for each person there. Thanks to all who helped or participated.



Our next OLEO meeting is March 9 at 6 PM. We hope you will attend as we will be voting on our new officers for 2023-2024. Slate is: Sandra Harton, President; Betty H. Kutz, Vice-President; Darla Smith, Treasurer; Carole Knight, Recording Secretary; and Carol Michaels, Corresponding Secretary. Saturday, March 18 is Bunco. We hope you will all come and participate. The price of the tickets is \$30 each and includes appetizers, desserts, tea and coffee and a great evening. See flyer in Bulletin for more info and tickets.

Our Spring Fashion Show is on Saturday, April 1. The price of the tickets is \$35 each and includes lunch and a glass of wine. See flyer in Bulletin for more info and tickets.

Happy March birthdays to: Christine Gallahar (5th); Adella Ashton (20th); Madonna Chappell (22nd); Becky Long (30th); Norma Reightler (30th).

Sincerely,  
Sandra Harton, President

## PHOTO GALLERY



## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LODGE

# BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES!

AT OCALA ELKS LODGE

4 WEEK SERIES ON WEDNESDAYS  
STARTING MARCH 1

**BEGINNER  
RUMBA & WALTZ  
AT 6PM**

**ADVANCED EAST  
COAST SWING AT  
7PM**

\$12 per class  
or \$40 for all 4 classes

**TRY THE FIRST CLASS  
OUT FOR \$10!**

CONTACT RACHELAPALMIERI@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP  
BEFORE 2/25! WALK-INS WELCOME, SPACE PERMITTING



## Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating all February & March Birthdays.  
Free Dance Lesson 5:30. Party starts 6:30 pm.



*Complimentary cake  
and ice cream for  
everyone!*



# BIRTHDAY PARTY Bash

*Free  
introductory  
dance lesson  
with instructors  
Sandy Dingler  
& Dennis Rose*

5:30 - 6:30 PM



*Food and  
beverage service  
available in the  
lounge and dining  
room. Menu and  
drink specials  
also available!*



DJ Music &  
Karaoke  
by Dennis

Ocala Elks Lodge 702 NE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL



**OCALA LADIES OF ELKS  
PRESENTS**

**"An Evening of Bunco"**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**Ocala Elks Lodge**

**5:00 PM Doors Open**

**5:45 PM Dice Roll**

**\$30.00 Per Person**

**Appetizers, Dessert,**

**Tea and Coffee Included**

**Cash Bar**

**Limited Number of Tickets Available**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Raffle Items, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes  
Great Pay Outs for Winners and Biggest Loser**

**For Tickets Call or Text:**

**Sandra Harton @ 352-895-3042**

**Email: sandraharton@yahoo.com**

**Tickets will also be available at the Elks Lodge.**

**See Rusty or any OLEO**



**The Ocala Ladies of the Elks**

**Presents**

**The Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon**

**Fashion Labels of Leesburg**

**And**

**The Bead Strand of Ocala**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**10 AM Shopping - 11:00 AM Fashion Show**

**12:30 Luncheon Includes Glass of Wine**

**Shopping Till 2:30 PM**

**Clothing & Accessories Available to Purchase**

**\$35.00 Per Person**

**Lotto Tree, 50/50, Gift For Attendees**

**Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, March 28 from**

**Suzanne Ingrao 352-266-5328, Sandy Dingler 352-427-6044**

**Or Rusty at the Elks Lodge**



## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LODGE

42nd Annual  
**FLORIDA ELKS  
STATE GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2  
SUN 'N LAKE COUNTRY CLUB  
5223 Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32812

**SPONSOR  
A HOLE AND  
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MORE TRAFFIC  
TO YOUR  
BUSINESS**

*Get in the Game!*

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL ELKS AND THEIR GUESTS. TOURNAMENT FORMAT  
WILL BE A FOUR PERSONS FAMILIES (FOUR ELKS) WITH PRIZES.

Florida Elks  
State Golf Tournament

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, VISIT  
[FLORIDAEELKS.ORG/GOLF](http://FLORIDAEELKS.ORG/GOLF)

## Welcome to our new members



Steven T. Arnold and Ulysa M. Jacobs



**June 17th  
Blackjack Sporting Clays**  
Click here to register  
contact Ken Davis 352-816-5781  
or Emery Shepard 352-207-3323  
for more information

**March 19th**  
Elks On Ice  
**TICKET  
OFFER**

21 / BRAYDEN  
POINT

March 19 | 7:00 PM

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**\$43 | 300 LEVEL**

A portion of each ticket will be donated to the PSEA.  
The ticket includes a Tampa Bay Lightning 30th anniversary pennant.



To purchase tickets please visit:  
<https://floridaelks.org/lightning>  
For Questions contact Steve Harmon at 813-508-2315  
or email [sharmon708@gmail.com](mailto:sharmon708@gmail.com)

Tampa Bay Lightning.com | 

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Hoop Shoot	Need	

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<b>OCALA 286</b>	<b>Donations Through 11/30/2022</b>	
<b>ENF</b>		<b>\$5,388.00</b>
<b>Harry Anna</b>		<b>\$31,304.00</b>
<b>Harry-Anna Sustaining</b>	<b>17 members</b>	<b>\$5,371.00</b>

[Click here to sign up now for Harry-Anna](#)  
You can become an ENF sustaining donor,  
just click on the Elk or go to [elks.org/enf](https://elks.org/enf)



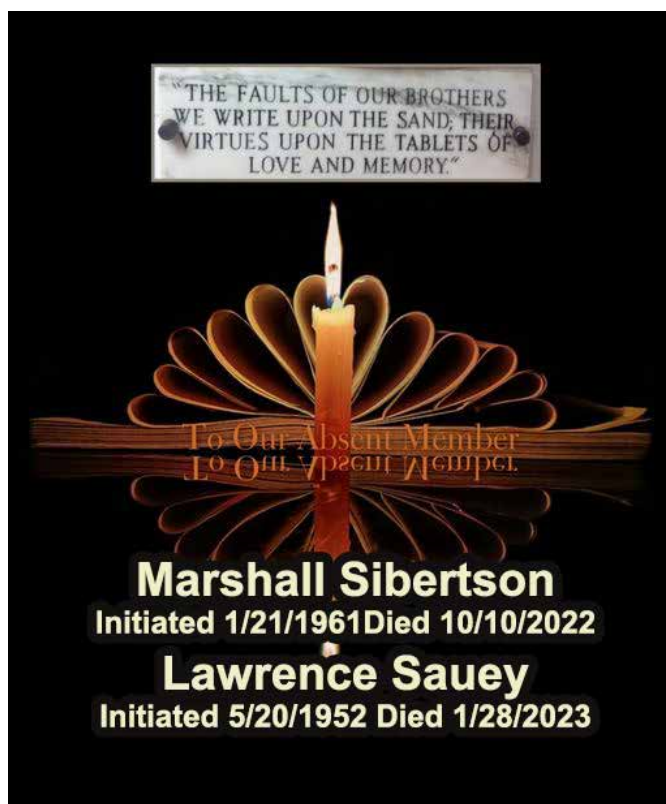
Our ENF goal this year is \$4.80 per member

## OCALA ELKS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>1:00-5:00PM</b>
<b>Catering Office</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>By Appointment</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	
Tuesday	Lounge Open Dining Room	4:00-9:00PM 5:00-8:00PM
<b>BINGO</b>	In the Lounge	5:30-8:00PM
Wednesday <b>Trivia &amp; Queen of Hearts</b>	Lounge Open Dining Menu <b>Dining Room</b>	4:00-9:00PM 5:00-8:00PM <b>Closed</b>
2nd & 4th Thursday	<b>Meeting Nights</b> Lounge Open	5:30-7:00PM and after the meeting
Friday	Lounge Open Dining Room	4:00-11:00PM 5:00-8:00PM
Saturday	Lounge Dining Room	4:00-10:00PM 5:00-8:00PM
<b>BINGO</b>	In the Lounge	6:00PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	
<b>Happy Hour 4:00 - 6:00PM</b>		



**March 10 - 12, 2023**  
**Rosen Centre**  
**Orlando Florida**  
**9840 International Dr.**  
**Orlando, FL 32819**  
**(407) 996-9840**



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

James D. Hall	01	James A. Robertson	07	Nancy G. Carter	20
David W. Hill, PER	01	John Vlastos	07	Michael W. Fitzimons	20
Louise Jensen	01	Thomas D. Alvey	08	LaVonne R. Boire	22
Bobby Gene Hardin	02	George A. Cooke, PER	08	Madonna Chappell	22
William Rapone	02	Gary Winter	09	Pablo E. Camargo	24
Gh Whiting, III	02	Bobbi Kassick	10	Vince Orlando	24
Paul Gordon Gillespie, Jr..	03	Ronald Wojack	10	Margaret C. Chisholm	25
Claude R. Grubbs	03	David Loescher	11	Vinnie Crispino, PER	26
Stuart Jenkins	03	Reginald E. Landers, Jr..	12	Renee' Cartier Ozment	26
William H. Tuck, Jr	04	Susan Parr	12	George L. Sinclair	26
Paul E. Fornof	05	Gregory E. Tucci	13	Robert B. Cahill	27
Christine Y. Gallahar	05	Harry G. Batten	14	Joann Grosso	27
Jeff Guinn	05	Dan Glenn Feaster	16	Kathryn Mulkey	28
George W. Harper	05	Daniel Miller	16	John L. Schaefer, PER	29
Bob Terry Hutchinson, Jr.	05	Lana S. Ponder	18	Robert J. Hansen, Sr.	30
Melvin G. Barrett	06	Lauren Serdencuk	18	Julie S. Valentine	30
Henry J G Moxon	06	Joseph F. Tamburro	18		
Bonnie Dyals Lesnik	07	Steven K. Sutton	19		

## It Pays to Attend Lodge Meetings

Date	Drawings	Amount	Member/Winner	
2/09/2023	20/20 1st Drawing	\$150.00	Eddie Esch	
2/09/2023	20/20 2nd Drawing	\$100.00	Kathryn Sidella	
2/09/2023	Previous Meeting	\$25.00	Mary C Henry	Not Present
2/09/2023	50/50	\$82.00	Jose Torres	
2/23/2023	20/20 1st Drawing	\$150.00	John Dozier	
2/23/2023	20/20 2nd Drawing	\$100.00	Marion I. Johnson	
2/23/2023	Previous Meeting	75.00	Ken Davis	Present
2/23/2023	50/50 Charity	\$172.00	Peggy Simon	




## YOUR 2023-2024 DUES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1ST

You should have received your 2023-2024 dues statement in February. The total dues amount this year is \$182.00 for regular membership and \$107 for life membership. Our local lodge dues of \$150 did not go up. However, the Grand Lodge assessment has increased by \$5.00.

Did you know that none of your annual dues go to support any of our charities? Only by choosing the additional options offered to you on your statement do you help provide funds to aid these charities for our youth. You can also become a sustaining donor for Harry Anna and a Fidelity Member of ENF with your one time or monthly gift.



## A THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS

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**March**

Thursday	2nd	Board Meeting 6:00PM
Thursday	9th	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
Saturday	11th	Birthday Bash
Thursday	23rd	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

**April**

Thursday	6th	Board of Directors Meeting 6:00PM
Thursday	13th	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
Thursday	23rd	Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

**OLEO Calendar**

Bunco	3/18/2023
Spring Fashion Show	4/1/2023

**Florida State Elks Association**

Officer Training	3/10-12/2023
State Golf Tournament	4/1-2/2023
Unmasking Autism Gala, St. Petersburg	4/22/2023
State Convention, Orlando	5/26-28/2023

**March Entertainment**

Friday 3rd	Rocky & Michelle	Variety dance duo, music from the 50's to current
Friday 10th	DINO	Music from the 50's to the 90's
Friday 17th	Solid Gold	A wide variety of popular music from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's
Friday 24th	John Dixon Band	Top notch classic, upbeat danceable, county music
Friday 31st	Party with Arty & Joe	Music from the 50's 60's, 70's and 80's