



# Bradenton Elks 1511 News

2511 75th Street West

Bradenton, Florida 34209

941-792-1511

## Home Lodge of Past State President Danny E. Tabor

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Welcome everyone to the 2025-26 Elks year. As your new Exalted Ruler, I am humbled and honored for this opportunity that you all have given me. I look forward to working with the members and volunteers in support of our Lodge Activities and our Charities for Children and Veterans this upcoming year. There is a great way to help support our Florida State Elks Association's Charities as well. Harry Anna Trust Fund donations contribute greatly to their Projects, Florida Elks Youth Camp, Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Unmasking Autism. Go to [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org) and click on the red, Donate Here, button. It recommends a recurring donation of \$19 a month but give whatever you can.

Thank you PER Ron Duquet for two outstanding years as ER, Outgoing Officers, for your dedicated support of the Lodge and I would like to thank all our members and volunteers for making last year so wonderful. Myself and 3 Officers just attended the State Officer Training in Orlando, it was a great event, they offered and lot of worthwhile information for new and experienced officers.

The State Convention is approaching fast, May 22-24, at the Rosen Centre, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, 32819. It's a good opportunity to learn about the Operations of our Florida State Elks Association.



Paul Hollingsworth, ER

February and March were very busy months at Bradenton Lodge 1511. Chef Fred and the crew put on a wonderful Valentine Dinner event. 100th Anniversary Silent Auction by our Lodge Activities Committee was a big Success. Volunteer Chef Michelle and her fabulous crew of Volunteers did a fabulous job with St. Patrick's Day dinner. February 14th Paula and I took the Valentines Cruise along with many of our Elds and friends. Nice Job Laurie and Mark Guerin for organizing these cruises. It's a lot of fun out there on the high seas. Big shout out to Land and Cruise Planners, Mark and Laurie for your generous donations back to the lodge. The 2026 Cruise is taking reservations now. Also thank you Irene and Marie for helping with this event. See flier later in this bulletin. Remember to Thank a Veteran and Thank a Volunteer. Tammy and her Crew of

Volunteers are doing a great job in our kitchen supporting our game nights.

Elk of the month goes to Ted Stenerson "Tie Dye Ted"! He volunteers to help with EFELT on Friday's to pack weekend bags for kids in need and he also stepped up to take over karaoke for a couple of weeks! Not only does he volunteer to help with EFELT but he has been running raffles in support of a new EFELT building fund! Thank you for all you do Ted!

Mark your Calendars;  
April 5th The Great Duck Race  
April 20th Happy Easter Everyone  
May 3rd Kentucky Derby Party & The Great Jewelry Heist  
May 11th Mother's Day Ceremony, afternoon before CHATS  
May 26th Memorial Day Cook Out

Yours Fraternally,  
Paul Hollingsworth, Exalted Ruler  
Bradenton Elks Lodge 1511

### A note from you Esteemed Leading Knight John Louhier:

I am very proud to have been elected as your leading knight. I am looking forward to another great year supporting Harry Anna and participating in all our lodge activities. As we get closer to our lodges' 100th anniversary please make sure you purchase your tickets to the event because it will be a once in a lifetime celebration. Always remember, every day is a great day to be an elk, especially a Bradenton elk. See you at the lodge.

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### Elk Of the Month



Ted Stenerson

### Elk of the Year



Roy Zantop

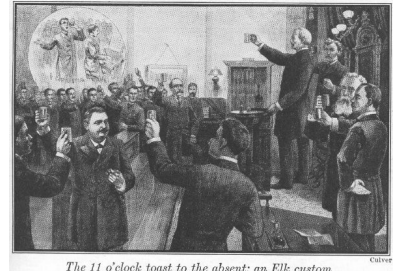
### Officer of the Year



John Louhier

### Upcoming Events

APRIL 5TH	THE GREAT DUCK RACE 3PM @ POOL
APRIL 5TH	CHIK BBQ DINNER EFELT FUNDRAISER
APRIL 12TH	LWR ELKS LODGE BIC EVENT
APRIL 20TH	HAPPY EASTER
MAY 3RD	KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY
MAY 3RD	THE GREAT JEWELRY HEIST 12-3PM
MAY 11TH	MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION
MAY 26TH	MEMORIAL DAY COOK-OUT



The 11 o'clock toast to the absent: an Elk custom

### IN MEMORIAM

*There will be the Vacant Chair*



Michael Glenn Poisson  
06/11/1948 - 01/18/2025

*To our absent members*

*My name and my place, and my tomb all may be forgotten; The brief race of life may be well and patiently run,  
But let me pass away peacefully, silently,  
Only remembered by what I have done.*

*But a while ago  
we gathered  
Friendship beaming  
in each eye,  
Now the Golden  
Chord is severed  
They have passed  
to realms on high"*

# Happy Birthday

**1**

Sharon M Arnold  
John E Kittredge  
Linda Lesar

**2**

Barnie Brigg  
Scott A Field  
Sue E Juda  
Judson S Landon

**3**

Alice Black-Davidson

**4**

William P Anderson  
Paul L Buell

**5**

Kevin C Ahearn  
JoAnn Daly  
Laura McAdams  
Dawn Moran  
Samuel C Port

**6**

Tina Hudson  
James B Long  
Frederick L Moree  
Lee Ann Reedy

**7**

Lino Mallia  
Elmer Schruppf

**8**

Gary J Falber  
Karen M Kall

**10**

Ruth Bates  
David Fulton  
Elizabeth M Streb

**11**

John Nickels  
Troy Rader  
Scott Young

**12**

Darla Matthews

**13**

Dana Manning  
James M McGovern  
Eric Wertz

**14**

Bobby Garner  
Raymond L Gearhart  
Vanessa Markarian-  
Tesauro

**15**

Ronald Joe Hill  
James Lape

**16**

Kelly Guarna  
Frank J Reposh

**17**

Larry Freedman

**18**

Larry A Bachman  
Alvin B Lord  
George S McCracken

**19**

Michael J Marcheterre

**20**

Kent L Grant  
Walter C Jautz

**21**

Fred M Caine  
Edgar O Larson  
Edward A Smedley

**22**

Frieda D'Agrosa

**23**

John Cantwell

**24**

Samuel J Babcock  
Alyssa Gowney  
Dale Holloway

**25**

Bill Capobianco  
Leslie G Hall  
Michele I Rafferty  
William E Sanford  
Howard E Strickland

**26**

Mary Perkins

**27**

Brian Bartus  
Danny R Queener

**28**

Iris Burdette  
Mark Godlewski

**29**

Edward R Bloxsom  
Richard W Kall

**30**

Sandra M Butler  
Thomas B Kilbourn



# welcome!



wELKcome to our new members initiated on March 24, 2025!!  
We are so excited to have you!

## BAR POKER



Well here is a 5 of a kind winner! Lovely Vivian Smith won the progressive with \$101 and a pot of \$75 for a total of \$176 with 5 3s as duces were wild. Congratulations!!



Well we finally have an incredible win by our very own Chris Hitchen. He got 5 4s with 3s as the wild card. The progressive was up to \$559 and the hand was worth \$70 for a total of \$629! Congratulations Chris!



# Lodge Activities Report

## April 2025

***Thank you to our outgoing officers and a hearty welcome to our incoming!***

**St Patrick's Day fun with Judi & Donovan**  
**March Update**

Thanks to Michelle Lee and her hardworking team of volunteers who provided us with such a delicious St. Patrick's Day. Also to Thom Dillman who gave us with some great tunes and a fun "shot in the pot" game!

Also in March we hosted the "Not So Newlywed" game with four couples. A good time was had by all and our first place winners (Judi & Donovan) were presented with a \$50 gift card to the Chart House. Other activities included a Klassy Karaoke night and a Silent Auction that provided funds for our 100th Anniversary Party (July 12, 2025).

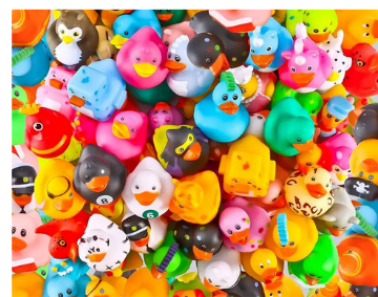
Please check your bulletin or our Facebook page for all of the fun weekly activities we offer here at #1511 (Hotdog Monday, BINGO, Feather Your Nest, Karaoke, Queen of Hearts, LIVE Music, Cribbage, Bar Poker, Line Dancing, Trivia, weekday lunches, twice monthly wonderful dinners, etc.)

Your Lodge Activities Committee concentrates most of our efforts on special events. Yes, we are the party animals of your lodge AND we invite you to join us if you'd like to help out now and then (email me at JulieDelgrosso@gmail.com)

**Dinner for 2 Drawing: Tuesday, April 1 @ BINGO**

**Chances are just .25 or 3/\$1.00**

to win dinner for two to the next Chef Fred dinner on Fri, 4/11



**The Great 2025 Pool Duck Race**

**Saturday April 5 @ 3:00pm**

**A fundraiser for our**

**100th Anniversary Celebration (July 12)**

**Come cheer on your duck.**

**The first duck to the finish line wins \$100. cash and all the glory:-)**

**COME HUNGRY!**

**EFELT (Elks Feeding Empty Little Tummies) will be offering a chicken bbq at 5pm AND a ticket auction of some great items.**

# NOW ON SALE

**SOUVENIR LAPEL PIN**

**MARKING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF**

**BRADENTON ELKS LODGE #1511**

**ONLY \$5.00 – LIMITED SUPPLY**

**SEE LODGE OFFICERS OR**

**BARTENDERS TO PURCHASE**







# **EFELT Fundraiser**

## **HELP US FEED THE KIDS**

**Saturday, April 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4 -7:30pm**

**Dinner 5 to 6:30 PM**

**AT ELKS LODGE 1511**

**2511 75th St W, Bradenton, FL 34209**

**\*\*\*PLEASE COME AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR EFELT\*\*\***



**½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Corn Bread**

**\$ 15.00**

**Tickets on sale at the bar**

There will be a 50/50 raffle,  
basket auction,  
and a gun raffle!!!!

*Music by Tony and his Toys!*



# #RIDE 4 RYDER

## 2025 Elks Riders BIC Fundraiser

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH:

Join the Lakewood Ranch-Sarasota Elks Riders as we raise money for Ryder.

- Fun starts at 5pm
- Raffle Auctions
- 50/50
- Live Music at 6pm

*\$15 donation at the Door*

All donations will be awarded to the family to cover medical expenses and lost wages.

Donations for Ryder



The Lakewood Ranch-Sarasota Elks Riders – Lodge #2855 is asking for donations in the form of gift certificates, gift baskets, cash, money orders and/or any support provided by your company. The items will be auctioned or raffled off and all monies earned from those along with any monetary donations will be given directly to his family. This year's recipient is Ryder and we are excited to share a bit about him and his journey. On November 3rd, 2023, Ryder was involved in an unfortunate drowning accident. He spent 4 1/2 weeks in the pediatric intensive care unit, and then was moved to the neuro unit at Johns Hopkins All Childrens Hospital. The plan was for Ryder to be transferred to a pediatric rehabilitation hospital in Baltimore Maryland for intensive therapy. Due to Ryder's critical condition and daily needs his parents have not left his side since the day of the accident. Both parents accompanied Ryder to Baltimore where he stayed in the rehab hospital for months of ongoing therapy. With many, many prayers and much love, Ryder survived and is progressing but still has a long, hard road ahead of him. Our Elks Riders are looking to make a significant financial impact for the Cornthwait-Rogers family by helping them focus on Ryder's recovery. Contributions will be used towards medical expenses, as well as lost wages from time away from work for the family. This event is an annual fundraiser and with all the donations our last year's recipient was able to provide extra needed medical, emotional support. Here is their testimonial -

"Any words I could say would fall short to express how impactful and meaningful the fundraiser left us feeling, and that is a rare occurrence in our family. We learned a few things from Cole's journey and one of the main lessons was patience. It would have taken us quite a bit of time to pay off the debt that followed us after Cole was discharged, and we were okay with that. I eventually stopped looking at hospital bills that came in the mail and ignored all debt collectors' phone calls because if we had it, we would pay, and that time would come soon enough. I'm beyond grateful to share that we don't have to worry about that anymore. The money from the fundraiser came at a time when we were juggling with insurance companies and missing much needed therapy appointments. We don't have to worry about that either as we have enough money left over to cover his monthly premium for at least a year. Financial strain can have a toll on any family, accompanied with the complex start to Cole's life, there were times where we felt like we couldn't catch a break. I wish I could thank every single one of you in person. I look forward to sending Cole updates to this wonderful organization. We are so grateful to be a part of this generous community. It means more than you will ever know." - The Young Family

Our goal is to raise a significant amount of funds for Ryder and his family, so any donation you are willing to help us reach our goal would greatly be appreciated. Your check, money order or gift certificate should be made out to: LWR-SRQ Elks Lodge #2855 (and mailed to: 4602 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL 34202). If you have a gift basket please call me at 315-436-7823 to schedule a time to have your donation picked up. Thank you for your prayers, response and support in helping bring relief to this child and his family.





# The Great 1511 Jewelry Heist

(ok....really donated, not heisted....:-)

Saturday, May 3, 2025

12:00pm - 6:00pm



\*Rings

\*Watches

\*Earrings & Necklaces

Some by ticket auction...others at prices that will make you think you DO need another piece of jewelry...

PLUS its's for CHARITY

our ENF, Elks Nations Foundation,



**Save the Date**

*100th Anniversary*

*Roaring 20s Speakeasy  
Celebration*

*Saturday, July 12*

*6:00pm - 10:00pm*

Dinner by Broadway Catering

Music by Tampa Bay's Jazz Phools

**\$75.00pp**

*Attire: 1920s, Formal or Black Tie*

*Bradenton Elks Lodge 1511*



Elks & Friends Fundraiser Cruise on the Celebrity Silhouette  
 January 24, 2026 (SAT) thru February 1, 2026 (SUN)  
 8-Day Southern Caribbean (ABC Islands) Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale

**GROUP CABIN COST SAVES \$1500 PLUS**

**FREE ADULT BEVERAGE PACKAGE & INTERNET**

**AS A BONUS, WE WILL ARRANGE FOR \$200 ONBOARD CREDIT  
 FOR A NEW DEPOSITED BALCONY BOOKING BY 03-31-25**



Date / Time	Port
24 Jan 16:00	🇺🇸 <b>Departing</b> from Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades, Florida
27 Jan 09:00 - 18:00	🇳🇱 <b>Kralendijk Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles</b>
28 Jan 08:00 - 21:00	🇳🇱 <b>Oranjestad Aruba, Netherlands Antilles</b>
29 Jan 07:00 - 16:00	🇳🇱 <b>Willemstad Curacao, Netherlands Antilles</b>
01 Feb 07:00	🇺🇸 <b>Arriving</b> in Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades, Florida

**OUR EXCLUSIVE PRICE IS AN AMAZING \$1500 LESS THAN THRU CELEBRITY  
 INCLUDES 2 COMPLIMENTARY AMENITIES**

- \$1728 classic adult beverage package
- \$240 unlimited Internet

**EXCLUSIVE GROUP PER-PERSON BALCONY PRICES INCLUDING PORT CHARGE & TAX**

Starting at \$1849 PP (call for possible Military Discount)

Addl cost (TBD) for RT bus transfers from Bradenton Lodge (min. 40)

**\$250 PER-PERSON DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE UNTIL 10-01-25 FINAL PAYMENT DATE**

For reservations contact Elks member, Lori and Mark Guerin, Land and Cruise  
 941-778-9141 Office / 941-773-3415 Lori's Cell / [lguerin@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:lguerin@cruiseplanners.com)  
 Visit our interactive web site at [www.landandcruise.com](http://www.landandcruise.com) [01-17-25]



## Bar Bingo!

### Benefiting Elks Charities

Every Tuesday 6:30pm to 8:30pm

\$1.00 Per Game

Come out, have fun and support your Lodge!  
The most fun for your dollar! Bring a friend!

*This event is hosted by Dan & Rachel Tabor*

**KARAOKE**  
EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
IN THE  
LOUNGE  
6:30 - 9:30PM

**BAR POKER**  
EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
2:00 P.M.



## Come Find The Queen of Hearts

**Come out and help us find the Queen!**

Drawings every Wednesday night  
at 8:00 p.m

Tickets are \$2:00 each & available from our bartenders

**LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT**  
EVERY  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
7:00 - 10:00PM

**Feather  
Your Nest  
Thursday's  
6:30 PM**

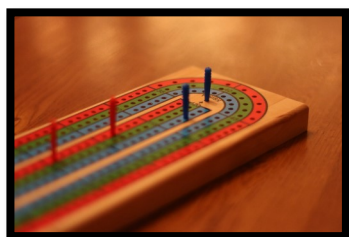
**EFELT**  
**Items always needed**  
**CHEF BOYARDEE,**  
**TUNA &**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

## Bradenton Elks #1511 Trivia Night

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday  
Game starts 7:00 pm

Teams up to 6 people are welcome to join the fun!!

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!**



### C.H.A.T.S.

*Cribbage Helping Advance Therapy  
Services*

*2nd & 4th Sundays*

*1:00 – 2:00 PM Learn to play Cribbage*

*2:00 – 4:00 PM Cribbage Round Play*

*\$10 Entry 50% goes to Elks Children's  
Therapy*

*50% paid as Prize Money\**

*\*Percentage of payout based on # of  
players*

*Come chat with fellow Elks  
over a casual game of  
Cribbage and help get  
therapy services to children.*

*Contact Rod Rodeman with any ques-  
tions.*

*603-767-8358 or rrodeman@gmail.com*



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# Trivia Night

**2nd & 4th Saturday's**

Games start at

**7:00 PM**

Teams are welcome.

Phones not allowed and will  
disqualify you if used.



Janet Mitchell

Greetings,

April has arrived bringing with it a brand-new Elk year. We welcome our Exalted Ruler, Paul Hollingsworth along with all our new officers and committee chairs, while we thank our outgoing officers for their dedication and service to Elkdom. We look forward to another exciting year filled with opportunities to serve our community while enjoying the fellowship and benefits of membership.

Please make sure you have renewed your membership, as all renewals were due on April 1. Expired key cards will no longer be activated and you are required to exhibit your current membership cards in order to receive service in the lodge. If you requested to have your membership card left behind the bar, please pick it up. Thanks to everyone who has renewed.

In addition to all the fun activities Julie Delgrosso and our amazing volunteers have planned for the year, our wonderful bartenders are on hand daily, serving up your favorite beverages and preparing delicious lunches Monday through Saturday. For your dining enjoyment, Tammy has food available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Make the most of your membership by taking advantage of all your lodge has to offer.

If you are aware of members needing our thoughts and prayers, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Fraternally, Janet Mitchell, PER - Lodge Secretary

### Office Hours

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**  
**PHONE NUMBER**

**Office # 941-792-1511 ext. 21**

**Secretary - Ext. 21**

**Treasurer - Ext. 23**

**Lounge - Ext. 22**

**Office email address:**

***bradenton1511@verizon.net***

### HOUSE RULES

The following **Club** hours will **normally** prevail:

Bar: 11am to 11pm Monday thru Thursday

11am to 1am Friday & Saturday

Sunday 9am to Close (Mgt discretion)

**On Lodge meeting nights**

**(2nd and 4th Mondays)**

**All Lodge activities will cease and the bar will close until the conclusion of the meeting** and will remain open

at the discretion of the manager

Dining Room: Open as per management discretion

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The Manager may close the Club early or extend the hours of operation on any day at his/her discretion.

This authority shall not be questioned.  
In no case will closing be later than 2:00 am

### NOTICE

**If you have been an Elk for 30+ years, you are eligible for Life Membership. You must send a letter to the secretary requesting Life Membership.**

### BALLOTING ON APPLICANTS

The membership candidates will be voted on at the 1st regularly scheduled Lodge meeting each month.

Should you know of any reason why any applicant should not be considered for membership in our Lodge, please notify me immediately at:

941-792-1511 ext.21

**Come to the meeting & vote!**

### Harry-Anna Trust Fund Supports:

**FL Elks Youth Camp**

**FL Elks Therapy Services**

### Membership as of 03/25/2025

- **Calculated Members** 953
- **Life Members** 99
- **Honorary life members** 2
- **Delinquents** 0
- **Lapsation rate** 0.00%
- **Applications on File** 13

### Lodge Shirts for Sale

Polo shirts \$30.00

Tee shirts \$10

Long sleeve tee \$13

Name on tees + \$1

Many colors to choose from

### ATTENTON

**District pins are now available for sale in the Secretary's office. \$5.00 ea.**

### \*\* NOTARY SERVICES \*\*

**AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE**

### POSTAL REGULATIONS

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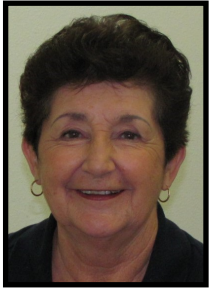
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**Mottos for 2024/2025**

**“Exemplifying Elkdom”**  
**State President Russ Smith**





March sure did fly by in a hurry and I sure missed the St. Patrick's Day festivities like we had in past years....but I do hope you all got to enjoy the menu of traditional Irish food served on Sunday, March 16th especially after searching through your closet for that green blouse, shirt, hat, necklace, buttons and baubles that we pull out every year at this time to honor & celebrate those with 'green genes'!

Our last meeting was on Monday, March 10th with 18 members in attendance and led by Meeting Moderator, Mary Lou Gasparini, who did such a nice job covering all the topics for the current month. Mark your calendars for our next meeting which will be on Monday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. with lunch available beforehand and will have Joyce Tevald hosting as the moderator. If you have any topics that you would like brought up & discussed at that time, please contact Joyce ahead of time so she can add to her agenda.

Our charitable food donations in March were designated for EFELT which was again chosen by members as our April charity. Mary Lou asked her spouse, Angelo to speak with us about the type of food items that EFELT is in need of at this time of year. Angelo said they can use packages of Ramen noodles, small cans of tuna, veggies, & meals like Beefaroni, Ravioli, mini hams...& all with pop-top lids for easy access. All members are asked to consider what other charities might be in need of our help in addition to EFELT. Hopefully, each one of us can suggest a local charity & make a recommendation why this organization could use our help with food or clothing donations, then discuss & ultimately choose a few different ones for future months.

Our Elkette luncheon in March was held @ Five-Nine Restaurant with members who enjoy getting together & who like to try new places & new menus.....if you have time this month, the luncheon will be on Thursday, April 24th @ 11:30 a.m. Ann Scaramella is our 'Lunch Lady' this year & will let us know at this month's meeting the name of the restaurant she has reserved for us, so be sure to look for a sign-up sheet & add your name so Ann will have an accurate headcount for seating prior to the 24th!

I see on my April calendar that this month has many special days occurring, so I will say have a wonderful Holiday or Celebration for: Passover beginning on Saturday, April 12th, & for Good Friday on April 18th, & a Very Happy Easter on Sunday, April 20th!

I truly hope I get a basket full of Chocolate-covered Eggs filled with Peanut Butter!

Respectively Submitted,  
Carol Lynch, Elkette Member



President .....Joyce Tevald  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President .....Arlene Andamasaris  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....Carol Lynch  
Secretary .....Mollie Stokes  
Treasurer .....Irene Decker  
Sergeant-at-Arms... Natalie Miller Randall



**04/02:**  
Terry Cook

**04/06:**  
Beverly Clapper

**04/08:**  
Karen Kall

**04/11:**  
Carol Kelly

**04/12:**  
Darla Matthews
























**04/29:**  
Mary Ella DeAtley



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## April 2025 Activity Calendar



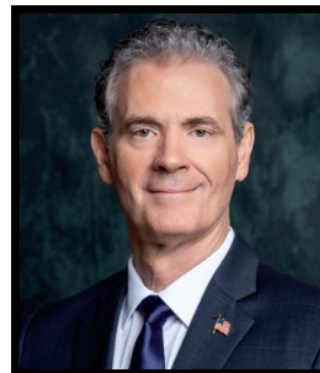
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>01</b> <b>Bar Bingo</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>02</b> Bar Poker 2-4pm <b>Find the Queen</b>  Lunch 11-12:45 Dinner 5-8	<b>03</b> Feather Your Nest 6:30  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>04</b> Music By <b>Blondie &amp; the Beast</b> 6:30-9:30pm  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	<b>05</b> The Great Duck Race 3pm @ Pool  Chicken BBQ EFELT Dinner 5:30pm  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm
<b>06</b> Lounge open 	<b>07</b> <b>Hot Dog Monday</b> 11:00am - 2:pm   <b>Board Meeting</b> 7:00pm	<b>08</b> <b>Bar Bingo</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>09</b> Bar Poker 2-4pm <b>Find the Queen</b> Lunch 11-12:45 Dinner 5-8  Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	<b>10</b> Feather Your Nest 6:30  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7 	<b>11</b> Music By <b>Vince Addesa</b> 6:30-9:30pm  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	<b>12</b> <b>LOUNGE OPEN</b>  BIC EVENT @ LWR ELKS LODGE  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm  1511 Trivia Night
<b>13</b> Lounge open  <b>C.H.A.T.S</b> Learning: 1PM Game: 2PM	<b>14</b> <b>Hot Dog Monday</b> 11:00am - 2:pm   <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Bar Bingo</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>16</b> Bar Poker 2-4pm <b>Find the Queen</b> Lunch 11-12:45 Dinner 5-8  Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	<b>17</b> <b>Feather Your Nest 6:30 pm</b>  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7 	<b>18</b> Music By <b>Two Divas</b> 6:30-9:30 pm  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm	<b>19</b> Lounge Open  Lunch Served 11-2PM
<b>20</b> Lounge open  <b>HAPPY EASTER!</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>Hot Dog Monday</b> 11:00am -2:00pm   <b>Board Meeting/ Orientation</b> 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Bar Bingo</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>23</b> Bar Poker 2-4pm <b>Find the Queen</b>  Lunch 11-12:45 Dinner 5-8  Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm	<b>24</b> <b>Feather Your Nest 6:30 pm</b>  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7 	<b>25</b> Music by <b>Lynn Spins</b> 6:30-9:30 pm  Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm 	<b>26</b> Lounge Open Lunch Served 11 am - 2 pm  1511 Trivia Night 7pm!!! 
<b>27</b> Lounge open  <b>C.H.A.T.S</b> Learning: 1PM Game: 2PM 	<b>28</b> <b>Hot Dog Monday</b> 11:00am -2:00pm   <b>Lodge Meeting/ Initiation</b> 7:00 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Bar Bingo</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm **Ticket sales end at 6:30**  Lunch Served 11-2 Dinner Served 5-7	<b>30</b> Bar Poker 2-4pm <b>Find the Queen</b> Lunch 11-12:45 Dinner 5-8  Karaoke 6:30pm - 9:30pm			



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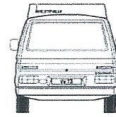
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