Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America
A Fraternal Organization

2026 MIDYEAR CONVENTION

Rosen Centre Hotel - Orlando, FL

Leonard "Lenny" DiLorenzo, PDD - State President
T. Stephen "Snuffy" Smith, Jr., PDD - Vice President at Large

Wednesday - November 11, 2026

2:00 p.m.	to	4:30 p.m.	Registration	*Registration Desk 1*
2:00 p.m.	*to*	4:30 p.m.	Reverse Draw Tickets on Sale - Any remaining $50 Tickets	*Grand AB Foyer*
			Drawing at Saturday General Session	

Thursday - November 12, 2026

7:30 a.m.	to	12:00 p.m.	Registration	*Registration Desk 1*
9:00 a.m.	*to*	5:00 p.m.	Reverse Draw Tickets on Sale - Any remaining $50 Tickets	*Grand AB Foyer*
			Drawing at Saturday General Session	
7:45 a.m.	to	8:30 a.m.	FL Elks Properties Board of Directors Workshop	*Salon 3*
8:30 a.m.	to	11:15 a.m.	**Past State Presidents' Advisory Committee Meeting (closed meeting)**	*Salons 1 & 2*
9:00 a.m.	to	10:00 a.m.	FL Elks Youth Camp Board of Directors Workshop	*Salon 3*
10:00 a.m.	to	11:00 a.m.	FL Elks Children's Therapy Services Board of Directors Workshop	*Salon 3*
10:55 a.m.	to	12:55 p.m.	Business Practices Committee Members Meeting (closed meeting) - Vincent Primavera	***Salon 7***
11:15 a.m.	to	11:45 a.m.	**FL Elks Youth Camp Board of Directors Meeting***	*Salons 1&2*
11:45 a.m.	to	12:10 p.m.	**FL Elks Properties Board of Directors Meeting***	*Salons 1&2*
11:45 a.m.	to	12:30 p.m.	Meeting of C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship Committee - Joe Pepe	*Salon 3*
12:10 p.m.	to	1:30 p.m.	Break - Lunch on your Own	
1:30 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Registration	*Registration Desk 1*
1:30 p.m.	to	2:30 p.m.	**Harry-Anna Investment Fund Board of Directors Meeting**	*Salons 1 & 2*
2:30 p.m.	to	3:00 p.m.	**FL Elks Children's Therapy Services Board of Directors Meeting***	*Salon 1 & 2*
3:00 p.m.	to	3:30 p.m.	**FL Elks Charities Board of Directors Meeting***	*Salon 1 & 2*
3:30 p.m.	to	4:00 p.m.	FL State Elks Association Board of Directors Workshop* (closed meeting)	*Salon 1 & 2*
4:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Meeting of District Deputies w/DD Trainer Russ Smith (closed meeting)	***Salon 7***
4:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	An All Inclusive Guide of Getting Kids to Camp- Elliott Gilbert	***Salon 8***
4:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Meeting of Lodge Special Representatives w/Coordinator David Lake (closed meeting)	*Salon 3*

Friday - November 13, 2026

7:30 a.m.	to	12:00 p.m.	Registration	*Registration Desk 1*
8:00 a.m.	*to*	4:00 p.m.	Reverse Draw Tickets on Sale - Any remaining $50 Tickets	*Grand AB Foyer*
			Drawing at Saturday General Session	
8:00 a.m.	to	9:00 a.m.	**Business Practices Seminar**	*Grand AB*
9:00 a.m.	to	10:00 a.m.	**FL State Elks Association Board of Directors Meeting**	*Salon 1 & 2*
9:30 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.	Ladies' Activity - Sponsored by FLOE - Bunco - ($15 ticket purchase required)	***Salons 7&8***
10:00 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.	**Special Guest Presentation - Rick Gathen - Chicago GL Membership**	*Grand AB*
10:15 a.m.	to	10:45 a.m.	Meeting of Ben Brown Scholarship Committee - Sean Maguire	*Salon 3*
10:45 a.m.	to	11:15 a.m.	Meeting of FL Elks Disaster Relief Committee - Sean Maguire	*Salon 3*
11:30 a.m.	to	12:00 p.m.	Q&A With Our GL Past National President State Sponsor Smith*	*Grand AB*
12:00 p.m.	to	1:30 p.m.	Break - Lunch on your Own	
1:30 p.m.	to	4:00 p.m.	Registration	*Registration Desk 1*
1:30 p.m.	to	3:00 p.m.	**Major Projects Meeting - Vincent Como - Presentations & Updates**	*Grand AB*
			Donations Accepted at this Meeting Only (Lodges, Districts, Individuals)	
			Please turn-in your Donation Checks at the Harry-Anna Table prior to the meeting	
			ENF Donations can also be made at the table to the ENF State Fundraising Chair.	
			Individuals will Announce their Donation & then exit the stage for pictures with the State President	
			The State President will have a small "fake" check for you to hand him for the picture	
3:00 p.m.	to	4:00 p.m.	Meeting of District VPs; State, Vice, & Regional Committee Chairs w/ SP & VPAL *	*Grand AB*
3:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Meeting of FL Ladies of Elks (FLOE) Advisory Council (closed meeting) *	***Salon 8***
3:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Private Meetings for Lodges with State Sponsor Smith *	*Salons 1 & 2*
			Please assemble outside of the room and wait to be called in	
4:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Seminar on Hoop Shoot 2026/27 - Hosted by State Chair Dean Yeager	*Grand AB*
4:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Meeting of Officer Training Seminar Training Staff - Vincent Como	*Salon 3*
6:30 p.m.	to	8:30 p.m.	Florida Elks Charities Reception	*Junior Ballroom F*
			Last Chance for Reverse Draw Tickets - Drawing at Saturday General Session	

Saturday - November 14, 2026

8:00 a.m.	to	9:00 a.m.	Accident Prevention Meeting	*Salon 1*
8:30 a.m.	to	10:00 a.m.	FL Ladies of Elks (FLOE) Meeting	***Salon 15***
9:00 a.m.	to	10:30 a.m.	***FL Elks Convention - General Session***	*Junior Ballroom F*
			Hotel Check-out Is NOT Until 11:00 a.m.	

* *These meetings will begin immediately after the preceeding meeting ends. It could be earlier; it could be later.*