

South Carolina Northeast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Originally from Long Branch, New Jersey, John M. Serviss enjoyed a distinguished career in law enforcement before retiring in 2011. Following his retirement, he relocated to the Myrtle Beach area, where he began a new chapter of service and leadership by joining the Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge.

Since becoming an Elk, John has exemplified commitment, leadership, and fellowship. He has served multiple terms as **Exalted Ruler (ER)** and held various key positions including **House Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Board, Inner Guard, Leading Knight, and Trustee**. His tireless dedication extends beyond the Lodge, with significant contributions at the State level as **State Tiler, Esquire, Northeast Director of the Charitable Trust Fund, and Vice President of the PER Association**.

In recognition of his extraordinary service in Scouting and the B.P.O.E, John was honored with the **2025 Grand Lodge Marvin M. Lewis Award**.

Today, as the **South Carolina Northeast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler**, John continues to lead with passion and purpose. He is committed to inspiring fellow Elks to channel their talents, strengthen their Lodges, and carry forward the noble spirit of Elkdom.