

Palmetto
Elks

Palmetto Pride

Lodge
#2449



**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**



Home Lodge of Past State President Dave Verguson

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April 2007 No. 4



Dear Lodge Members

As our Elk year draws to a close, I want to say we went out with a bang. Our first St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a grand success. Everyone was happy. Then we went right into our night with Crazy Carol. As always, her show sold out and with good reason. She did another fabulous show. Thanks Carol.

I want to thank everyone who lent me support this last six months. Whether it was verbal or lending a helping hand, it was always appreciated. I sure have made some very lasting friendships.

Thank you again for allowing me to stand as your Exalted Ruler for my full term. I am very proud of the people who have joined forces with me to guide our Lodge through another terrific year. We all know we have a big challenge ahead of us. We will continue to keep our Lodge the friendliest in the District and the "Best kept secret in Palmetto".

For all of you heading to your northern homes, I wish you all a safe trip and a healthy and blessed summer. See you all next season.

Fraternally Yours
Sandy Mooney, Exalter Ruler

Palmetto welcomes the **Meals on Wheels Plus** organization to our Lodge. Meals on Wheels Plus will be using our Lodge for activities for seniors in the Palmetto area from 8:30 to 12:30, Monday through Friday each week. We look forward to helping our community through this most worthy organization.

A Message from your Membership Committee

Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. We can't do any of the good things we do without our members. We encourage you to attend our functions and help support the Lodge and our charities. We also ask you to invite a non-member to come with you. Let them see what a nice organization we have and how much good we do. Then encourage them to become a member as well. And don't forget to promote our Lodge as you move through our community. Wear your Elks shirt or hat prominently and be happy to share information about our Lodge with those around you. We are looking forward to meeting all the new people you bring to us.

Ad Tabs/Pull Tabs

We are asking our members to save all losing tickets. They have a gift on them for a free telephone call. If you don't use it, we will donate the tickets to the Mary Martha House to help them defer their costs. Just turn in your tickets into our bartenders.

Thanks for your help.

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Officers for 2007—2008

Exalted Ruler	Sandra Mooney	729-3145
Leading Knight	Robert Vaccaro, PER	753-8603
Loyal Knight	Barbara Bird	722-3362
Lecturing Knight	Weston Townsend	722-2551
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Tiler	Al Skadan	722-5088
Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Barbara Blackwell	308-3567
Inner Guard	William Bird	722-3362
Organist	David Radliff	
Alternate	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
<u>Trustees</u>		
Five-year	Gerald Blackwell	308-3567
Four-year	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
Three-year	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Two-year	David Vergason, PSP	722-1329
One-year	Lawrence Hildebrand	721-8290

Corporation Officers

President
Vice President
Sec./Treas.
Members

2007-2008 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Americanism	Thom Dillman	758-5068
Auditing and Accounting	Thom Dillman	758-5068
Bulletin	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Community Activities	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Drug Awareness	Open	
Flag Day	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Government Relations	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Harry Anna Trust	Open	
Hoop Shoot	Bob Nelson	
Indoctrination	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Investigation	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Lapsation	Barbara Bird	722-3362
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Membership	Barbara Bird	722-3362
Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
National Foundation	Wes Townsend	722-2551
Nat'l Veterans Service	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Presiding Justice	Open	
Public Relations	Open	
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Soccer Shoot	Open	
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Web Master	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Youth Activities	Open	
Youth Camp	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603

Wanted and Desperately Needed!

Deodorant ▪ Paperback Books ▪ Playing Cards
Hobby Kits ▪ Table Games ▪ Writing Supplies
Stamps ▪ Disposable Razors ▪ Comfort Items
Toothpaste ▪ Denture Supplies ▪ Combs

These are items, that as Elks, we need to provide for our Veterans. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.

If you can help with any of these items, please drop them off at the Lounge so we can gather them together and deliver them. Magazines must be less than three months old.

Thank you, Sandy Mooney, Lodge Activities

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

William Rau
 Paul Cote
 Frank Locicero
 James Decker
 Jan E. Nelson
 Robert T. Nelson
 W. Ken Siders
 Paul Allessendrini
 John Baudendistel
 Frank Schopper
 Francis Wheeler
 James Gregory

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Chris Wainscott	Sandy Mooney
Nelson Smith	Craig Conklin
Charles Heinisch	Sandy Mooney
Rose Sturgeon	Sandy Mooney
Sarah Michaud	Sandy Mooney
Francis Lewis	Sandy Mooney
Beverly Brooks	Craig Conklin
Gertrude Beaulac	Bud Glidden
Sue LaMastro	Sandy Mooney

Aluminum Can Pull Tab Collection Program

Please bring in you aluminum can pull tabs. All tabs will be collected and used as a donation to the Ronald McDonald House. If you know of other organizations that will donate their pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

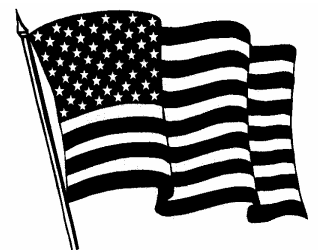
Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.

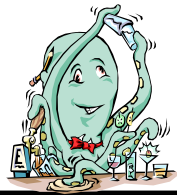
To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



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April 2007 Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast Buffet 9:00-12:00 \$6.00	2 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Karaoke Lynn's Spins	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00	4 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - 8:00	5 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	6 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Beef Stew 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM DEE	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
8 CLOSED Happy Easter	9 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubens Karaoke Dee	10 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Musical Memories	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Meatloaf 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Nick @ Nite	14 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
15 Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 to 2:00 Music 2:00 to 4:00	16 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Cubans Karaoke CJ's Karaoke	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Indoctrination 2:00 PM Trustee Mtg 6:00 PM PER Meeting 7:00 PM	18 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - 8:00	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	20 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Ham 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Seabreeze	21 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
22 CLOSED	23 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Philly Steaks Karaoke Reminisce	24 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Night Lights	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Chick & Broccoli 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Bobby Remp	28 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Super 50/50 Drawing 7:00 PM
29 CLOSED	30 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7:00PM Meatball Subs Karaoke Silver Sounds	<p>Italian Night The best pasta available And great music in our Lounge afterward</p>				

Don't Forget
Boom-Ba on 3rd Sunday due to Easter

Super Monthly 50/50

For the revitalization of our Lodge.
Drawing to be held on the last Saturday of each month at
7:00 pm.

Tickets \$20.00 each

Help us sell 100 tickets each month with \$1000 going to
the winner and \$1000 going to the Lodge.

100	<p>PALMETTO ELKS 2449</p> <p>FOR PALMETTO ELKS LODGE</p> <p>Prize Claimed at 4611 4th Ave. E Entry Fee Constitues Source for Cash Award</p> <p>NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN PRIZE</p> <p>CASH SUPER 50/50</p> <p>MONTHLY DRAWING - 4TH SAT. AT 7:00 PM IN COMPLIANCE WITH FL STATUTE 849-0935</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100</p>
<p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADD _____</p> <p>CITY _____</p> <p>PH _____</p>	

Italian Night

April 11 and 25, 2007

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs.
Also serving Lasagna or Three Cheese
Pasta
With Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

\$5.50

Also serving **Palmetto's Trio
Platter**, a sampler of each for
\$6.50

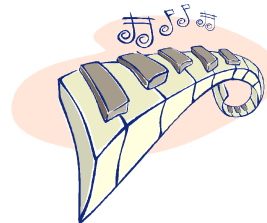
Music

April 11 - Musical Memories
April 25 - Night Lights

Last Of the Season

BOOM-BA

Sunday, April 15, 2007



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm
Music from
2 to 4 pm



Florida State Elks Association Major Projects Founder's Certificate Subscription Harry - Anna Trust Fund



I, (we), subscribe to a Founder's Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series _____ and submit the initial payment of \$ _____
 Automatically bill my credit card annually Sent a statement annually

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____
Lodge Name : _____ Lodge Number : _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Series Options
Series L: \$50.00
Series C: \$100.00 (\$20 now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20)
Series D: \$500.00 (\$50 now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50)

Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to **Harry-Anna Trust Fund**)
 Cash Check
 Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation: \$20 \$40 \$60

District Deputy Schedule for Danny Tabor
Apr 21, 2007 - Bradenton 1511, DD Clinic, 9:00
June 8-9, 2007 - State President's Visit

Fish Fry Friday

All you can eat Fried Pollack for \$5.50
Also serving baked Pollack \$5.50, Half Baked Chicken or an additional Dinner Entrée \$6.50.
Salad Bar \$.75
Every Friday
Check you calendar to see what extra entrée we are serving.

Off Season Kitchen Help

HELP !!!!! We need help in the kitchen for our upcoming off-season events. We need help for Monday and Friday sandwiches and our monthly Italian Night and Breakfast. Please let our Bartenders know if you are interested.

Thank You

April 2007 Veterans Message

Dear Lodge Members

We have had a great season full of great donations. Thank you all. We are still in need of yarn. We have people willing to make lap blankets for our veterans, but they lack enough yarn. And as always we need all the other things you continue to donate to our veterans. Thank you for your consideration.

James Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman



Highlights for April

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke - Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Apr 1 - Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00
- Apr 11 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Apr 15 - Boomba 12:00 to 4:00
- Apr 25 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge

Coming in May

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- May 5 - Annual Derby Day
- May 9 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- May 13 - Mothers Day Breakfast Buffet
- May 23 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge

Hall Rentals

Your hall is for rent to both members and non-members for weddings, parties and anniversaries or other special events. We also would be glad to host your meetings. Please contact one of your Trustee's for information and pricing on the rental of any of our facilities.

Doris Waddell District Vice President Designate Visitation Schedule

June 8-9	State President visit to Southwest District
June 23	VP Visit to Palmetto 2449
July 6-12	National Convention
July 21	VP Visit to Sarasota South 2495
July 28	VP Visit to Venice-Nokomis #1854
August 4	DD Clinic
August 11	VP Visit to Sarasota 1519
August 25	VP Visit to South Hillsborough 2672
September 8	VP Visit to Bradenton 1511
September 22	VP Homecoming @ Manasota 2734

BPOE - RVers of Southwest Florida
Southwest District is investigating the interest in forming a Members only RV group. If interested, call Grace at 941-739-0917 or Maria at 408-476-7507. Please leave your Lodge number, name and telephone number

Thanks to all the Palmetto Elks who attended our District Fund Raiser in Manasota. It was wonderful to see and hear about all the support you gave our District.



50/50 DRAWING

Every Friday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Lounge

Great Cause ... Palmetto Elks Charities
"For the Children"

Tickets on sale in the Lounge
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Half of proceeds to the winner and half to Elks Charities.

ATTENTION:

Please take note that for health and safety issues, only authorized persons are permitted in the kitchen. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice to our Members

In an effort to reduce costs and increase member satisfaction, we will be allowing members to start receiving their Palmetto Pride Bulletin by E-mail rather than by mail. Contact Craig Conklin, Bulletin Editor or Bob Quinn, Secretary to be added to the E-mail list, or fill the form below and give to a Bartender. The bulletin is also available every month on our Lodge web site at WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Please remove me from the Mailing List and E-Mail my Bulletin

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PALMETTO 2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2006 -2007

Due to increased costs for the bulletin, your Lodge is asking you to become a Bulletin Booster. For a donation of \$10.00 per person, your name will be listed in every Bulletin for a period of one year.

Glenn & Alice Davis-04	Leonard Kruger -11
Wm & Pearl Corlew-04	Fred & Jean Sustman—
Shirley Bramley-04	03
Dorothy & Len-06	Bob & Connie Green-
Douglas Hoffman-03	wood - 03
Wes Townsend-06	
Charles Gale-06	
Chuck & Yvonne Bern-	
hardt-06	
Zelmon Fuller-10	
Anita Tessier-10	
Glen & June Ogert-10	

YES, I, (we) pledge a donation of \$10 per person per year to support the publication of our bulletin. Enclosed is my (our) donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Summary of Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services Program

from

April 1, 1999 to November 3, 2006

276 Children received therapy per week!

A total of 3,425 children have been treated!

86,487 treatments were scheduled!

71,364 treatments were completed! (83%)

Therapists have traveled 2,979,476 miles!

Therapists have made 388 presentations to Elks!

Therapists have 6 presentations scheduled!

Therapists have rendered 78,728 hours of patient therapy!

Therapists have spent 23,599 hours documenting therapy!

Therapists have spent 62,062 hours traveling to patients homes!

Therapists have spent 6,530 hours in continuing education!

Therapists have spent 4,488 hours marketing our program!

Thanks

Cal & Jean Hendrick for taking the time to shop for new dishes for the Palmetto Elks.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 13, 2007

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, corn beef hash, biscuit and gravy, eggs benedict, omelet's, pancakes, waffles, fresh fruit, toast and English muffins, pastries, juice and coffee.

Free Mimosa and Corsage for each Lady

Tickets on sale in the Lounge for

Chaplains Corner

Good day to everyone. I would like to introduce myself, Barbara Blackwell. I will be serving as your Chaplain for this next year. In this corner of our bulletin, I would like to offer encouragement. If you have any special requests for an extra prayer, please feel free to let me know. Prayer is the only thing I know that is completely free and does so very much good. This month I would like to offer a special prayer for our officers, both returning and new.

Heavenly Father. We pray for those newly elected officers and returning officers. May the mantle of leadership which has been placed upon their shoulders today be worn with dignity and pride. May these elected officers bring us fresh inspiration, leadership and enthusiasm. And thus urge us on to still greater efforts for the worthy goals which our order has set before us. Grant all of them strength, courage, fortitude and good health during their term in office so that Elkdom may flourish under their guidance in our Lodge. Amen.

“No Farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in his mind.”

Sincerely
Barbara Blackwell, Chaplain

PS. You may contact me at ladyblackwell2@yahoo.com

Palmetto's Annual Derby Day

Saturday May 5, 2007

3:00 PM to ?????

Bring a dish to share

Horse Racing by the
Palmetto Touts

Prizes for the best Derby Day
Hat.

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Advise Secretary of Changes to your Permanent Address for:
the Bulletin and the Elks Magazine



Palmetto's Famous Breakfast Buffet

All you can eat for **\$6.00**

The first Sunday of every month. Serving our made to order omelets, as well as eggs benedict, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, home fries, toast, newly added pancakes and waffles with fruit and whipped cream, orange juice and coffee.

Also serving Mimosa's, Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers for \$1.00