

Palmetto  
Elks



# Palmetto Pride

## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

Lodge  
#2449



**In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Verguson**

4611 4th Avenue E. ▪ P.O. Box 272 ▪ Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 ▪ PH. (941) 722-6937 ▪ Fax (941) 722-6246  
April 2008 No 4

### Leading Knights Corner

What we have in Palmetto Elks Lodge is a Jewel, a place where everyone is friendly, food is super, drinks are inexpensive, and entertainment is great. This all happens because our people are willing to give of themselves.

I know of no other Lodge in our area of the State that has better facilities such as our lounge and great room. If you have not been to the Lodge for awhile, please come out and enjoy an evening with us, you will be glad you did.

Our Lodge functions on volunteers, and many hands make light work. We have a great time and a lot of fun in the process. A new Lodge year has just started, and we are looking for volunteers both year around and seasonal to be on a team for Friday Fish Fry, Sunday Breakfast, Monday Sandwich and Karoake and/or Wednesday Italian night. Help is needed for food preparation, general kitchen work, bus boys and waitresses. Please a come and join our fun.

Wes Townsend  
Leading Knight



### Dear Lodge Members

As we begin our new year in Elkdom, let me start by saying what a pleasure it has been to work with the officers who are stepping aside. They have worked tirelessly this year and a much needed rest is in order. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I need to tell you that along with all the hard work and cleaning and decorating, I have made lasting friendships. With that said, I now want to thank the members who have stepped up to become our new officers. Welcome to the team. I hope this year is as much fun. We will work hard, play hard and laugh at ourselves a lot. I want to thank all the members who came out to the memorial service for our beloved past Treasurer, Frank Garrison. Some of our new members never had a chance to meet Frank. If you had you would have had the op-

portunity to meet a very unique gentleman. He loved our Lodge and as Treasurer took good care of us. A special thanks to both set of officers. Before the service for Frank we did a record breaking 460 breakfasts.

Please don't forget Game Night every Thursday night from 6 - 8. Last Thursday we were treated to some wonderful music along with cribbage, darts and horseshoes. Thank you Lorraine, it was a pleasant treat.

Our new horseshoe pits are great. Here is a member who had and idea and went with it. Thanks Russ. Another Elk had an idea to clean the kitchen. I am happy to say he was there also helping. As I said Ricky, I will have to think twice before coming to one of your parties. As all of our dedicated people are stepping forward, the list is growing. Another member with another idea. We are turning in the donations of aluminum. Thank you Bill.

April will be busy with our two breakfasts and two Italian nights. We will also have our last Boom-Ba of the season. Also we are having a pre-Kentucky Derby Party. This will be a benefit hosted by our PERs. It will get us into the swing for Derby Day, May 3rd.

Our Golf Outing will be happening Monday April 14. Tickets are still available. Please contact yet another new member with an idea, and new officer Charlie Lewis for your tickets. Thanks Charlie.

Fraternally Yours  
Sanda Mooney, Exalted Ruler

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## From the Desk of the Secretary

### Officers for 2008—2009

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Sandra Mooney	729-3145
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Weston Townsend	722-2551
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Judd Connelly	
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Leon Bateman	
<b>Secretary</b>	Judy Vergason	722-1329
<b>Secretary Emeritus</b>	Robert Quinn, PDDGER	722-6940
<b>Treasurer</b>	Judy Alf	721-7069
<b>Tiler</b>	Ronald Alf	721-7069
<b>Esquire</b>	James Mooney	729-3145
<b>Chaplain</b>	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Charles Lewis	
<b>Organist</b>	David Radliff	813-641-2064
<b>Alternate</b>	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714

#### Trustees

<b>Five-year</b>	Robert Vaccaro, PER	753-8603
<b>Four-year</b>	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
<b>Three-year</b>	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
<b>Two-year</b>	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
<b>One-year</b>	Hugh Igo, PDD	723-0193

#### Corporation Officers

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Sec./Treas.**  
**Members**

### 2008-2009 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent		
Americanism		
Auditing and Accounting	Thom Dillman	758-5061
Bulletin	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Community Activities	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Drug Awareness		
Flag Day		
Government Relations		
Harry Anna Trust		
Hoop Shoot		
Indoctrination	Gregory Harrod	
Investigation	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
Lapsation	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Membership	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday		
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
National Foundation	Wes Townsend	722-2551
Nat'l Veterans Service	Charles Lewis	
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard	729-0971
	Jim Allard	729-4566
	Roger Hirtzinger	723-0077
	Francis Pozzi	358-0110
Presiding Justice		
Public Relations		
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Soccer Shoot		
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Web Master	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Youth Activities		
Youth Camp		

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

### Membership Changes

#### INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Dawn Turgeon  
 Larry Turgeon  
 Gary Nice  
 Dennis Schultz  
 Joyce French  
 Robert James  
 Robert Tousignant

#### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

##### CANDIDATE

##### PROPOSER

Robert Nichols	A. Delbert Tucker
Thomas Beach	Sandra Mooney
Barbara Amicone	Robert Wilcox
John Adam Lang	Sandra Mooney
Bonnie Lang	Sandra Mooney

#### TRANSFER DEMITS

John Waardenberg  
 Nancy Waardenberg

#### RE-INSTATEMENTS

#### DEATHS

Franklin Garrison  
 Carl Smith

### Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.  
 To view go to  
[WWW.PalmettoElks.org](http://WWW.PalmettoElks.org)

Enjoy!



#### Aluminum Can Pull Tab Collection Program

Please bring in your 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.

# April 2008 Activity Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Golf Outing            Dinner &amp; Benefit            April 14, 2008            5:30            \$15.00 per person</b>		1 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00PM Bar Comm. Mtg 6:00 <b>Officers            Meeting</b> 7:00	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	3 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game            Night</b> w/Horseshoes 6:00 - 8:00 PM	4 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry w/            Ham</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Seabreeze</b>	5 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
6 <b>Breakfast            Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.00	7 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Basket of Ribs Karaoke <b>Dee</b>	8 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM  <b>LODGE            MEETING</b> 7:30	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music <b>Night Lights</b>	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game            Night</b> w/Horseshoes 6:00 - 8:00 PM	11 Lounge pen 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry w/            Salisbury Steak</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Dave Harris</b>	12 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
13 <b>Boom-Ba            Lunch</b> 12:00 - 2:00 Music <b>Musical            Memories</b>	14 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM .Meatball Subs Karaoke <b>Reminisce            Golf Dinner</b> <b>5:30</b>	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00PM Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Mtg 7:00	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	17 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game            Night</b> w/Horseshoes 6:00 - 8:00 PM	18Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Fish Fry w/            Meatloaf</b> 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Silver Sounds</b>	19 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Pre-            Kentucky            Derby Party</b>
20 <b>Breakfast            Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.00	21 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Hot Turkey Sand. Karaoke <b>Reminisce</b>	22 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM  <b>LODGE            MEETING</b> Initiation 7:30	23 Lounge Open 1:00-??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music <b>Bobby Remp</b>	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game            Night</b> w/Horseshoes 6:00 - 8:00 PM	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ .Ck. Cordon Bleu Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Night Lights</b>	26 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
27 CLOSED	28 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubens Karaoke <b>C.J. Karaoke</b>	29 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Pre-Kentucky Derby Party            &amp; Benefit            April 19, 2008, 3:00 PM            All you can eat Pizza            \$5.50</b>		

**April Birthdays**

- |                     |                      |                     |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Conrad Hollencamp | Linda Fesh           | Theodore Huesing    |
| Frank Veeder        | Michael McEvoy       | Thomas Wolff        |
| 5 Marilyn Doxey     | 14 Roger Czerkies    | 22 Leon Bateman     |
| Ralph Hajek         | Richard Didur        | 23 Barry Kastal     |
| Larry Purcell       | William Guinta       | Francis Metzger     |
| 6 Lars Bjurholm     | Robert Schiffner     | 24 Douglas Gifford  |
| 7 Francis Wheeler   | 15 Phyliss Stolteben | 25 William Petrelak |
| 9 Chester Grocki    | 16 John Rogue        | James Story         |
| Howard Landis       | 17 Peter McGee       | William Thomson     |
| 10 Zelmon Fuller    | 18 Robert Bruner     | 28 Brian Leonard    |
| Marcel Grenier      | 19 Robert Dowd       | 29 Wayne Gibson     |
| Paul Knepper        | Leroy Knowles        | Richard Heywood     |
| 11 Charles Rhode    | Rudy Rosa            | 30 Miles Adams      |
| 12 Thomas Gafner    | 20 Thomas Baum       |                     |
| 13 James Alphin     | Paul Fudally         |                     |

**Palmetto's Annual Derby Day**

Saturday May 3, 2007

3:00 PM to ?????

Serving Sausage w/ peppers & onions

Bring a dish to share

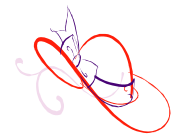
Admission \$2.00 with a dish/\$3.00 without a dish

Horse Racing with Thom



Jockey Races

Hat Contest



Prizes

**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.

**BENEFIT for one of our MEMBERS**

Come join us after the Golf Outing for a Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner to help one of our members.

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Price **\$15.00** per person

**Italian Night**

April 9, 2008 and April 23, 2008

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs. Also serving Lasagna, Four Cheese Pasta or Rigatoni w/Vodka Sauce.

With Garlic Bread and Dessert. Salad \$1.00

**\$6.00**

Also serving **Palmetto's Combo Platter**, a sampler of each for **\$7.00**

Music

April 9 - **Night Lights** April 23 - **Bobby Remp**

### Highlights for April

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Apr 6 - Breakfast Buffet
- Apr 9 - Italian Night
- Apr 13 - Boom -Ba
- Apr 14 - Golf Outing @ Palm View - 12:30 PM
- Apr 19 - Pre-Kentucky Derby Party 3:00 PM
- Apr 20 - Breakfast Buffet
- Apr 23 - Italian Night

### Coming in May

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- May 4 - Breakfast Buffet
- May 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet
- May 14 - Italian Night

Our kitchen has always been our pride and joy. Now it is even better. Saturday March 22, 2008, seven brave people came in to clean off years of grease. It was a tough job, but we did it. Thanks goes out to Ron, Judy, Barbara B., Rick, Rose, Sharon and Jim. It will take awhile to find everything, but it sure is clean. The company, groans, dirt clothes and pizza and beer finished the day.

### 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 you business meetings. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message regarding the event, with the bartender on duty. She/he will call me with the information and I will call you as soon as possible as to when we can meet and discuss the rental at length.

DD Visitation Schedule for  
 Dan Hutchinson, DDGER  
 04/12 DD Clinic at Venice- Nokomis

### 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



### 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 Judy Vergason, 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](http://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.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sandy Mooney - 0507             | Rayleen McCollough - 0308     |
| Jim Mooney - 0507               |                               |
| Jean Strike - 0507              | Larry Cook - 0308             |
| Martha Lewis - 0607             | Wes Townsend - 0408           |
| Carlis Knight - 0607            | Anita Tissier - 0408          |
| Hugh & Ruth Igo - 0907          | Elaine Mosso - 0408           |
| Bill Bellejack - 0907           | Cal Hendrick - 0408           |
| William Corlew - 0907           | Bob & Connie Greenwood - 0408 |
| Douglas Hoffman - 1107          |                               |
| Francis & Marvel Metzger - 1207 |                               |
| Frank Coseglia - 0108           |                               |
| K.E. McCollough - 0308          |                               |

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 \_\_\_\_\_



**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Happy New Year!

Yes we are beginning a new Elk year. I would like to let you know we had an increase in membership last year. Thank you to all of you who sponsored a member last year. Let's do it again this year.

Thank you to all of you that call the office to let me know of change of addresses, phone numbers and deceased members. This was very helpful in updating our records.

If you are reading this and you do not have a tan 2008-2009 card you are considered delinquent. Please sent in your dues so you card can be sent to you immediately. This time of year there are so many things to think of and this matter may have slipped your mind. Last year we were able to get our delinquent list down to 41. I am hoping for a much lower number this year. With everyone working together, we can make it work.

Looking forward to serving you another year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

Sandy receiving a donation of \$250.00 from the Sailing and Power Squadron for our charities. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.



**Pre-Kentucky Derby Party  
 &  
 Benefit**

**April 19, 2008  
 3:00 PM**

Hosted by your P.E.R.s

**All you can eat Pizza**

**\$5.50**

Tickets on sale in the Lounge

# BOOM-BA

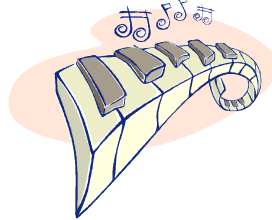
Sunday, April 13, 2008

Last of Season



Lunch from  
12 to 2 pm

Music from  
2 to 4 pm



## Doris Waddel DDGER Designate

2008-2009 DD  
Visitation Schedule

Quarterly DD Clinic	Aug 15-16 Aug 30, Bradenton
S. Hillsborough Sarasota	Sep 23 Oct 8
Sarasota South Palmetto	Oct 23 Oct 28
Venice-Nokomis Mid-Year	Nov 12 Nov 14-15
Bradenton Manasota	Nov 24 Dec 3
DD Clinic	Jan 17, 2009, Sarasota S
Quarterly DD Clinic	Feb 2009 Apr 11, 2009, Manasota

## Fish Fry Friday

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

Also serving baked Pollack \$6.00,  
Half Baked Chicken \$8.00 or an  
additional Dinner Entrée \$7.00.

Soup or Salad Bar \$1.00

**Every Friday**

Check you calendar to see what  
extra entrée we are serving.

## Golf Outing 2008

Monday April 14

Palm View Hills Golf Course  
5712 28th Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL

Shotgun Start 12:30 PM  
Scramble Format

Prizes for  
Winning Team  
Closest to Pin (Front and Back Sides)  
and  
Longest Drive

Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner at the Lodge  
6:00PM

Cost \$35.00 per person  
Dinner Only \$15.00 per person

Limited to 92 Players

Call Charlie Lewis at 729-4851 for reservations  
Or sign up at the Lodge

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Non-Profit  
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Manasota, FL  
Permit No. 61

**Seasonal Address Changes Not Allowed:**  
Advise Secretary of Changes to your Permanent Address for:  
the Bulletin and the Elks Magazine



# Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 11, 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

**\$8.00**