

Palmetto  
Elks



# Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS**

Lodge  
#2449



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

4611 4th Avenue E. ▪ P.O. Box 272 ▪ Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 ▪ PH. (941) 722-6937 ▪ Fax (941) 722-6246  
April 2009 No 4



### *Dear Lodge Members*

As we begin our new lodge year, let me begin by saying that it is an honor to have been elected as Exalted Ruler of Palmetto Lodge #2449, and to have your trust. I would like to thank all retiring officers for a job well done. Your service has been much appreciated.

**Sandy Mooney.... WOW.**  
I and this Lodge cannot thank you enough for all that you have done over the

last two and one half years. You steered this ship through some very troubled waters and brought us through to calm seas. Our membership is up, our charity work has increased, and our food business is at an all time high. You are going to be a hard act to follow, and I have big shoes to fill. Thankfully Sandy is going to continue to head-up our kitchen and entertainment, and will be a five year trustee.

At this time I want to thank all of the returning officers, and new officers for stepping up to the plate. It will be a great year; we have many exciting things planned, so continue to check the calendar for all functions.

April begins the time when our northern friends start heading home. We will miss all of you, and trust that you have a very enjoyable summer with family and friends. **Please drive safely and stay healthy** for we look forward to your return next fall. For all our full time members our weekly activities will not change and we will continue to offer the best value for your food, beverage and entertainment dollars.

Please remember that starting this month we will no longer be mailing out the Palmetto Pride bulletins. Hard copies are available at the lodge. The bulletin can be retrieved on line at [WWW.palmettoelks.org](http://WWW.palmettoelks.org). Click on Palmetto Pride and the current month.

Fraternally  
Wes Townsend, Exalted Ruler

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## Officers for 2008—2009

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Weston Townsend	722-2551
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Jud Connelley	721-3943
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Leon Bateman	722-7623
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Steven Baker	962-6853
<b>Secretary</b>	Judy Vergason	722-1329
<b>Treasurer</b>	Judy Alf	721-7069
<b>Tiler</b>	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
<b>Esquire</b>	James Mooney	729-3145
<b>Chaplain</b>	Yvonne Baker	962-6853
<b>Inner Guard</b>	William Bird	721-3884
<b>Organist</b>	David Radliff	813-641-2064
<b>Alternate</b>	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

### Trustees

<b>Five-year</b>	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
<b>Four-year</b>	Ronald Alf	721-7069
<b>Three-year</b>	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
<b>Two-year</b>	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
<b>One-year</b>	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776

### Corporation Officers

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

## 2008-2009 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Jud Connelly	721-3943
Americanism	Leon Bateman	722-7623
Auditing and Accounting		
Bulletin	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Community Activities	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Drug Awareness	Doris Huff	729-0079
Flag Day	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Government Relations	Leonard Meade, PER	807-0179
Harry Anna Trust	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Doris Huff	729-0079
Indoctrination	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Investigation	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
Lapsation	Barbara Bird	722-3362
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Membership	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
National Foundation	Wes Townsend	722-2551
Nat'l Veterans Service	Charles Lewis	729-4851
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard, PER	729-0971
	Jim Allard	729-4566
	Roger Hirtzinger	723-0077
Presiding Justice		
Public Relations		
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Web Master	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Youth Activities		
Youth Camp		

### Aluminum Cans/Pull Tab Collection Program

Please bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. All cans (clean) and tabs will be collected and used as a donation to a charity of our choice. If you know of other organizations that will donate their cans and pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

## From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Or by Appointment.  
 Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

### Membership Changes

#### INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Phillip McKenna  
 James Collins  
 Glenn Virtues  
 Carol Lambert  
 Herbert Klanga  
 Ed Prins  
 Ladd Michael  
 Sheila McIntosh  
 Robert Bracken

#### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### CANDIDATE

#### PROPOSER

Donald Stroud	Tex Rau
Gary Seeber	Bruce Williams
Shirley Brewer	Sandra Mooney
Fran Baker	Sandra Mooney
William Andrus	Sandra Mooney
William Pfister	Sandra Mooney

#### TRANSFER DEMITS

Glenn Hayes

#### RE-INSTATEMENTS

Richard Prairie

#### DEATHS

Milbourne McGrath  
 John Damvelt  
 Hugh Flynn  
 Donald Thiele

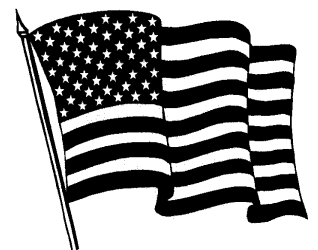
### Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

[WWW.PalmettoElks.org](http://WWW.PalmettoElks.org)

Enjoy!



# April 2009 Activity Calendar



**Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Don't Forget</b>  <b>Philly Steak's</b>  <b>April 20, 2009</b>			1 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00</b> <b>Horseshoes</b> <b>4:00</b>	3 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Meatloaf Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Silver Sounds</b>	4 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
5 <b>Breakfast</b> <b>Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	6 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke <b>Silver Sounds</b>	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music <b>Bobby Remp</b>	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00</b> <b>Horseshoes</b> <b>4:00</b>	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Salmon w/dill Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Dee</b>	11 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
12 CLOSED Happy Easter	13 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke <b>CJ Karaoke</b>	14 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM  LODGE MEETING 7:30	15 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00</b> <b>Horseshoes</b> <b>4:00</b>	17 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Pork Roast 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Tony Boeing</b>	18 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
19 <b>Breakfast</b> <b>Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	20 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke <b>Dee</b>	21 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 <b>Trustee Mtg.</b> <b>6:00</b> <b>PER Mtg.</b> <b>7:00</b>	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music <b>Bobby Remp</b>	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00</b> <b>Horseshoes</b> <b>4:00</b>	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Ham 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Seabreeze</b>	25 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
26 Boom-Ba Lunch 12 - 2 Music 2 - 4 Last of Season	27 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke LT's Karaoke Connection	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM  LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	29 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:00 - 8:00</b> <b>Horseshoes</b> <b>4:00</b>	<b>Last Boom-Ba</b>  <b>of Season</b>  <b>April 26</b>	

PRF



**Elks  
National  
Foundation**

Today's Date - -

**LODGE AFFILIATION**

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print:  Mr  Mrs  Ms

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Check One) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Types:

Enclosed is my donation of  \$50  \$100 (Peace)  \$250 (Justice) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me reminders:  Annually  Semi-Annually  Quarterly  Monthly for installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a tribute of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory/Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Of Gift Should Be Sent To: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by:

Charging my credit card the agreed monthly amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter card information below.)


Drafting my bank account monthly. (Please enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Draft Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  I have enclosed a check. Please Mail Checks Payable To: Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Please charge my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover Account No. \_\_\_\_\_



Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_



**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

**Corporation News**

I wish to express my thanks to Corporation VP - Wes Townsend, Sec/Treas. - Greg Harrod, and members Ron Alf, Charlie Lewis, Al Skadan and Bill Kuhar for their dedicated service to our Lodge during the 2008 - 2009 Elks year.

Thanks

Jim Mooney, Corp. President

**State President's Southwest District  
Visit**

June 5th and 6th  
Details to Follow

Carol Siriani, VP - Endorsed

**Doris Waddel  
DDGER**

2008-2009 DD  
Visitation Schedule

DD Clinic Manasota  
Apr 11, 2009,

**Associate  
Membership**

Remember that we now offer associate memberships in the Lodge. All you need is to be a member in good standing in any Lodge in the Country. Please see the Secretary to submit your \$20.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

April Birthdays

- 2 Richard Emery
- 4 Conrad Hollencamp  
Frank Veeder
- 5 Marilyn Doxey  
Ralph Hajek  
Larry Purcell
- 6 Lars Bjurholm
- 8 Pat Cuppernell
- 9 Chester Grocki
- 10 Zelmon Fuller  
Marcel Grenier  
Paul Knepper
- 11 Linda James  
Charles Rhode
- 12 John Elkins  
Thomas Gafner
- 13 James Alphin  
Joseph Calore  
Linda Fesh  
Michael McEvy
- 14 Richard Didur  
Robert Schiffner
- 15 Richard Wormald
- 16 John Rogue  
Joy Summers
- 17 Peter McGee
- 18 Robert Bruner
- 19 Carlo Didomizio  
Rudy Rosa
- 20 Thomas Baum  
Paul Fudally  
Theodore Huesing  
Thomas Wolff
- 22 Leon Bateman
- 23 Barry Kastel  
Francis Metzger
- 24 Douglas Gifford
- 25 William Petrelak  
William Thomson
- 26 Anthony Santoro
- 27 Stephany Barrett  
William Stole
- 28 Oscar Fleury  
Walter Heim  
Brian Leonard
- 29 Richard Heywood
- 30 Lynda Hilton

# Palmetto's Annual Derby Day

Saturday May 2, 2009

1:00 PM to ??????

Serving Ham Dinner @ 5:00

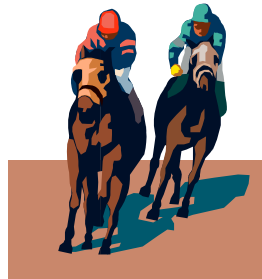
Bring an appetizer and a covered dish to share for 4 - 6 people

Admission \$2.00 with a dish

Horse Racing with Jim

Hat Contest

Jockey Races



Prizes

# Italian Night

April 8 and April 22, 2009

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs. Also serving Lasagna or Four Cheese Pasta with Garlic Bread and Dessert. Salad \$1.00

**\$6.00**

Also serving Palmetto's Combo Platter's

**Three Combo - \$7.00    Stuffed Shells \$7.00**

Music

April 8 and 22 - Bobby Remp

### Highlights for April

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Apr 5 - Breakfast
- Apr 8 - Italian Night
- Apr 12 - Closed Easter, No Boom-Ba
- Apr 19 - Breakfast
- Apr 22 - Italian Night
- Apr 26 - Boom-Ba, Last of Season

### Coming in May

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- May 2 - Derby Day Party @ 1:00
- May 3 - Breakfast
- May 10 - Mothers Day Breakfast
- May 17 - Breakfast
- May 27 - Italian Night

### 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.

### Wanted and Desperately Needed!

Deodorant ■ Paperback Books ■ Playing Cards ■ Hobby Kits ■ Table Games ■ Writing Supplies ■ Stamps ■ Disposable Razors ■ Comfort Items ■ Toothpaste ■ Denture Supplies ■ Combs ■ New Socks (13) ■ New Men's Briefs (S,M,L) ■ New Tee Shirts (L & xL) ■ No Mouthwash or Aftershave ■ Clothes Washing Soap Powder only.

These are items, that as Elks, we need to provide for our Veterans. 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 8:00 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 Members

Beginning in April our Bulletin and Calendar will be available on-line only. Please go to our web site at WWW.PalmettoElks.org to read or print off your copy. We will notify you each month by email when the Bulletin is posted to the web site. Please ensure that you provide your email address to the Secretary, Web Master or Bulletin Editor. A small number of Bulletins and Calendars will be available at the Lodge

### 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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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anita Tissier - 0408          | Hugh & Ruth Igo - 0908   |
| Elaine Mosso - 0408           | Doris Huff - 0908        |
| Cal Hendrick - 0408           | Harry & June Barker      |
| Bob & Connie Greenwood - 0408 | 1008                     |
| Duane George - 0508           | Bill Corlew - 1008       |
| Dorothy Nack - 0508           | Ron Heaney - 1108        |
| Len & Dorathey Meade - 0508   | Louise Keney - 1108      |
| Jeanne Larson - 0508          | Anthony Santoro - 1108   |
| Jean Strike - 0708            | Joseph Rogers (2) - 1/09 |
| Martha Lewis - 0708           | John Daniel - 0209       |
| Carlis Knight - 0708          | Wes Townsend - 0309      |
| June Ogert - 0908             | Dan Webber - 0309        |
|                               | Bill Belejack - 0409     |
|                               | Roger Donald - 0409      |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

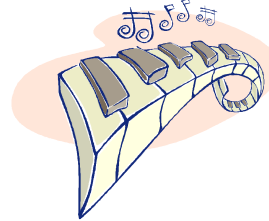
# BOOM-BA

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Last of Season  
See you in  
October



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



## From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings,

Happy New Year!

Yes we are beginning a new Elk year. Let's make it a great year!

Thank you to those that call to let the office know of changes of address, phone numbers and deceased members. This was very helpful in updating our records.

If you are reading this and you do not have a blue 2009-2010 card, you are considered delinquent. Please send your dues in so your card can be sent to you immediately. This time of the year there are so many things to think of that this matter may have slipped your mind. Last year we were able to get our delinquent list down to 36. I am hoping for a much lower number this year. With everyone working together, we can make it work.

A reminder for Associate members, your card will not be sent out automatically. We need to see a copy of your 2009-2010 Home Lodge card along with the fee.

Widow cards are also not sent out automatically. I need a request in writing signed by a current Elk to issue you a card.

Looking forward to serving you another year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

## Fish Fry Friday

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

**Also serving baked Pollack, Fried  
Clam Strips or Fried Shrimp \$7.00**

**Combination of Fish, Clams and  
Shrimp \$8.00,**

**Half Baked Chicken \$8.00,  
or an additional Dinner Entrée \$7.00.**

**Soup or Salad Bar \$1.00**

**Every Friday**

**Check your calendar to see what  
extra entrée we are serving.**

# **Attention**

## **There will be 3**

### **Breakfasts in May**

#### **Regular Breakfast Buffet**

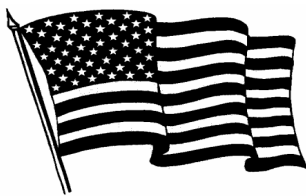
May 3 and 17, 2009

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuit and gravy, eggs benedict, omelet's, pancakes, waffles, grits, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee.

**\$7.00**

#### **Mother's Day Breakfast**



May 10, 2009

**\$8.00\***

**\*Serving:** All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuit and gravy, eggs benedict, omelet's, pancakes, waffles, grits, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee. Adding: Corn Beef Hash, fruit, pastries, mimosa's and corsages for the ladies.