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Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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April 2010

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Dear Lodge Members

Hi. My name is Jud and I am your new Exalted Ruler for the next Elk year. For those of you who do not know me, I retired after 31 years a Cleveland Hopkins International Airport as the Fire Chief. My wife Sally, is retired from Continental Airlines

and now works for a company called Service Air as a Customer Service Agent at SRQ. Retirement did not suit me well, so now I have two part time jobs, one for Firkins Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge where I do facilities maintenance and the other is for the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture as a Tomato Inspector.

What do you want from your Lodge this year? I want to know, so email me at judconnelley@verizon.net, send me a letter, or leave me a note at the Lodge. Your input is important to all the officers in your Lodge. I am your voice at our meetings. Tell us how we can do better, what you would like to see, what kind of events you want, different ways we can make money to support your Lodge and our charities. This will help us to make your Lodge a place you want to come to and enjoy.

Oh yes, don't forget to volunteer to help us with all our current projects and any new ideas you may have.

**Jud Connelley
Exalted Ruler**

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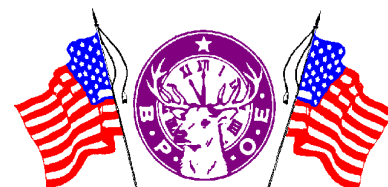
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Officers for 2010—2011

Exalted Ruler	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Leading Knight	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Loyal Knight		
Lecturing Knight	Steven Baker	962-6853
Secretary	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Treasurer	Judy Alf	721-7069
Tiler	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Kathrine Chadwell	729-4913
Inner Guard	Alice Davis	737-3776
Organist	David Radliff	813-641-2064
Alternate	Weston Townsend, PER	722-2551

Trustees

Five-year	Weston Townsend, PER	722-2551
Four-year	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Three-year	Ronald Alf	721-7069
Two-year	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
One-year	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832

Corporation Officers

President
Vice President
Sec./Treas.
Members

2010-2011 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
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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

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

Bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. Please dispose of you cans behind the Lodge in the enclose area beside the trash dumpster. If you know of other organizations that will donate their cans and pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

Thank you for you effort.

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

Michael Wujcik
 Marvin Manning
 Eric Matthiesen
 Richard Klein
 Glenn Vogel
 George Sweeney
 Frederick Gottman

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Jack Wilson	Judy Vergason
Diane Doyle	Alan Skadan
Carlotta Wedge	Alan Skadan
Suzette McMahon	Sandra Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

Gary J. LaMotte

RE-INSTATEMENTS

DEATHS

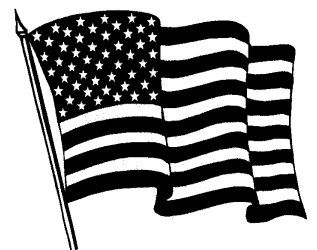
Douglas Havens

Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.
 To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



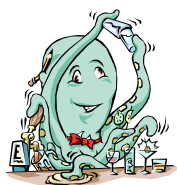
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April 2010 Activity Calendar

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SPECIAL EASTER BREAKFAST Our regular buffet plus fresh fruit and pastries				1 Lounge Open 1:00-??? Potluck 5:00 Music donated by L&L	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Shepherds Pie Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Squirrel	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
4 Easter Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$8.00	5 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Trustee/Per Mtg 6:30 Officers mtg. 7:30	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing in the Lounge 6:00 - 8:00	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Stf. Cabbage Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	10 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
11 Boom Ba Last of Season 12:00 - 4:00 Musical Memories	12 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Dee	13 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 LODGE MEETING 7:30	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Bobby Remp	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing in the Lounge 6:00 - 8:00	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Chix. Breast 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Musical Memories	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
18 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	19 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke CJ Karaoke	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	21 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing in the Lounge 6:00 - 8:00	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Pork Roast Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dave Harris	24 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
25 CLOSED	26 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Tony Boeing	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing in the Lounge 6:00 - 8:00	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Shrimp Scampi Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dee	

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**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 _____

Payment
Method:

☐ 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 \$ _____
☐ 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: _____

Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to **Harry-Anna Trust Fund**)

☐ Cash ☐ Check

☐ Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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)

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

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 \$10.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

**The Lodge will be open to serve you our
Breakfast Buffet.**

**We will have our regular buffet and will be
adding fresh fruit and pastries.**

Cost

\$8.00

DEAR MEMBERS

You will see these signs at our Lodge:

**You must have an Elks Card to be served in
our Lodge.**

This is not only an Elk's rule, it's the law. If we
do not follow this regulation, we will lose our liq-
uor license. Only an Elk member with a valid
membership card will be served alcoholic bever-
ages. No guest can purchase any alcoholic bever-
ages in this Lodge.

This is for all Lodge functions.

**Members: Do not give your card to your guest
or spouse to purchase alcoholic beverages!**

YOU COULD LOSE YOUR CARD!

2 Richard Emory	Joy Summers
3 Benito Lopez	17 Peter McGee
4 Conrad Hollencamp	18 Robert Bruner
Frank Veeder	19 Carlo Didomizio
5 Marilyn Doxey	Rudy Rosa
Ralph Hajek	20 Thomas Baum
6 Lars Bjurholm	Paul Fudally
Steven Harwick	Theodore Huesing
8 Pat Cuppernell	Thomas Wolff
9 Chester Grocki	22 Leon Bateman
10 Zelmon Fuller	23 Barry Kastel
Marcel Grenier	Francis Metzger
Paul Knepper	24 Douglas Gifford
11 Linda James	25 Pete Cutway
Charles Rhode	William Thompson
12 John Elkins	26 Anthony Santoro
Thomas Gafner	27 Stephany Barrett
13 James Alphin	William Stolle
Joseph Calore	28 Oscar Fleury
Linda Fesh	Walter Heim
Michael McEvoy	Brian Leonard
14 Robert Schiffner	29 Steve Heywood
15 Jeanette Hafely	Frederick Schoenberg
16 John Rogue	30 Thomas Adams

Pot Luck Dinner

April 1, 2010

5:00 to ???

Bring a dish for eight to share
Music Donated by
L&L

Notice

Want to have a lot of fun and meet new friends? Volunteer!! We are always looking for cooks, waitresses, line servers, bussers, decorators for the holidays, auditing, bulletin work, membership, committee chairs and officers. Remember, volunteers make this Lodge run. Without our volunteers we are just another BAR!

Stop in and see Sandy or Judy Alf for more information.

Italian Night

April 14 & 28
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 \$2.00

\$6.00

Also serving **Palmetto's Combo Platter's**

Three Combo - \$7.00

Stuffed Shells \$7.00

Music 6:00 to 9:00

April 14 - Bobby Remp

April 28 - Tony Boeing

James Lamb
Endorsed Vice President

Tentative Schedule

State President Visit - June 4/5
Bradenton 1511 - June 26
GL Convention - July 4-8
Sarasota 1519 - July 17
Lakewood Ranch - July 31
S Hillsborough - Aug 7
FSEA Quarterly - Aug 19/20
Venice/Nokomis - Aug 28
Palmetto 2449 - Sept 11
Manasota 2734 - Sept 25
Sarasota South 2495 - Oct 2
Homecoming

Please plan ahead and try not to have a Lodge function during the visitation dates, especially the State Presidents Visit.

Jim Lamb, DVP Endorsed

Highlights for April

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *April 4 - Special Easter Breakfast Buffet*
- *April 11 - Last Boom Ba of Season*
- *April 14 - Italian Night*
- *April 18 - Breakfast Buffet*
- *April 28 - Italian Night*

Coming in May

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *May 1 - Derby Day starting at 1:00*
- *May 2 - Breakfast Buffet*
- *May 9 - Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet*
- *May 12 - Italian Night*
- *May 16 - Breakfast Buffet*
- *May 26 - 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 your 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

Our Bulletin and Calendar will be available online 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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Roger Donald - 0409
Jean Strike - 0809
Linda Mathews - 11/09
Jim Hill - 02/10
Jean McAndrers - 02/10
George Levers - 03/10

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 _____

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Gary Beschorner

*Certified Public Accountant
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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 \$2.00**

Every Friday

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

Palmetto's Annual Derby Day

Saturday May 1, 2010

1:00 PM to ??????

Serving Ham Dinner @ 5:00

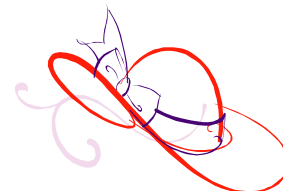
Bring an appetizer or a
covered dish to share for 4 - 6 people
Signup sheet in Lounge

Admission \$2.00 with a dish
\$5.00 without a dish

Horse Racing with Jim



Hat Contest



Jockey Races, Stick Races and mint juleps

From the Secretary's Desk

Happy New Year

Yes we are beginning a new Elks year.

Thank you to those that called to let the office know of changes of address, phone numbers and deceased members. This was very helpful in updating our records. I only received four undeliverable letters this year and three of them were corrected. Fantastic!

If you are reading this and you do not have a tan 2010-2011 card, you are considered delinquent. Please send your dues in so your card can be sent to you immediately. If you do not have a current card you will be unable to take part in the Lodge's activities or buy any beverages.

This is the time of year where 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 35. I am hoping for a much lower number this year. With everyone working together, we can make it work.

A reminder that for widow's cards, the request must be made in writing and an Elk in good standing must sign it. Associate members if you want a new associate card, I must have a copy of your 2010-2011 card and \$10.00. If a member loses their card, or if a duplicate card has to be made, there will be a charge of \$5.00. If your card has been partially destroyed, please bring the remainder into the office.

Looking forward to serving you another year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

Palmetto Elks Line Dancing



Many thanks to Nora & Rock Kelley for all their hard work in teaching us to line dance. They will be back in January 2011 and we will continue where we left off and also add couples line dancing. Looking forward to then.

Craig Conklin, PER



Breakfasts in April

Breakfast Buffet

April 4 (Easter) & 18

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

For Easter we will add pastries & fresh fruit

\$8.00

Last of the Season

BOOM-BA

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Music by
Musical Memories

Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm

