

Palmetto  
Elks



# Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS**

Lodge  
#2449



**Home Lodge of 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  
August/September 2007 No. 8-9



*Dear Lodge Members*

Flag Day had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. Thank you to the ROTC and their leader Bill fo helping us make our Flag Day service memorable. We really appreciate their help. We had a Flag Retirement service for the many Flags that have been turned into the Lodge over the year. Kicliter Funeral Home graciously cremated all of them for us. We thank them for their assistance.

Our 4th of July party was great. "Bring your own steak" was a first for us. Everyone chose something different to eat. We

had steaks, chicken, sausage and ground beef. Thank you to our chairmen Don and Kaye Weyer. Don and Judd did a wonderful job cooking our food. Thank you to Jan for helping in the kitchen and Kaye for serving. Michelle, we appreciate the loan of your beautiful grill.

We have had a busy two months, even in this, our off season. At the end of May I represented our Lodge at the State Convention. There is a report on the Convention in the bulletin. We had a great turn out from our Lodge. Our Southwest District had the best hospitality room by far.

What an incredible Vice President visit we had. Thank you to every one who worked so hard to make it a huge success. Thank you also to all the members and guests who took time out of their busy schedules to support us. It was one of our finest moments.

We tried something new for July 4th and we had a great time. Another new idea that turned into a hit. New ideas keep our Lodge moving forward.

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## Leading Knights Corner

There is a statement in our Obligation which I will condense, for obvious reasons, which says in part "Our time upon the stage of action is but brief". We, as individuals, can interpret these words in whatever manner we want. We can waste meaningful time by getting upset with situations that in the long run are neither meaningful or important. Certainly, there are events and times when we become unhappy with situations or someone. The time we lose being aggravated can only be subtracted from "Our time upon the stage".

There will be times when we will have to deal with real problems that are disturbing and sad. Real problems are the visits to the doctors, our benefits, how are we going to make it through the "Golden Years". These are the problems that are real. Not how we speak, dress or drink. We will never find "OZ" in this lifetime.

We are individuals, certainly, yet most of us lead our lives in similar ways. Our aim should be to be more understanding of one another, more supportive of our faults and by the same token, less judgmental of the faults of others. Good differences shared, with one another, can and will make "Our time upon the stage" must easier.

Members, lighten up. Happy together far exceeds being unhappy alone. "Our time upon the stage" is getting shorter. Why not make the most of it. TRY IT. We make like it.

Fraternally,

Bob Vaccaro, PER

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## Officers for 2007—2008

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Sandra Mooney	729-3145
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Robert Vaccaro, PER	753-8603
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Barbara Bird	722-3362
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Weston Townsend	722-2551
<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>	Al Skadan	722-5088
<b>Esquire</b>	James Mooney	729-3145
<b>Chaplain</b>	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
<b>Inner Guard</b>	William Bird	722-3362
<b>Organist</b>	David Radliff	813-641-2064
<b>Alternate</b>	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714

### Trustees

<b>Five-year</b>	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
<b>Four-year</b>	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
<b>Three-year</b>	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
<b>Two-year</b>	David Vergason, PSP	722-1329
<b>One-year</b>	Lawrence Hildebrand	721-8290

### Corporation Officers

<b>President</b>	James Mooney	729-3145
<b>Vice President</b>	Greg Harrod	776-9997
<b>Sec./Treas.</b>	Thom Dillman	758-5061
<b>Members</b>	Al Skadan	722-5088
	Wes Townsend	722-2551
	Bill Bird	722-3362
	Jerry Blackwell	531-4614

## 2007-2008 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Americanism	Thom Dillman	758-5061
Auditing and Accounting	Thom Dillman	758-5061
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	776-5836
Indoctrination	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Investigation	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
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
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard	729-0971
	Jim Allard	729-4566
	Roger Hirtzinger	723-0077
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

### 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.

## From the Desk of the Secretary

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

#### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### CANDIDATE

Doris Huff  
Richard Harrison  
Bruce E. Williams  
William Clark  
William Wayne

#### PROPOSER

Sandy Mooney  
Charles Brunner  
Sandy Mooney  
Sandy Mooney  
Sandy Mooney

#### TRANSFER DEMITS

Mary Jane Arvison  
Larry Purcell  
Thomas Walters

#### LIFE MEMBER

John A. Hemstreet

### Town Meeting

August 21 at 5:30 PM. It's time to come out and let us know how we are doing on our summer schedule. Tell us what you like, what you don't like and give us some ideas. Working on a bar special for the meeting.

### 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.

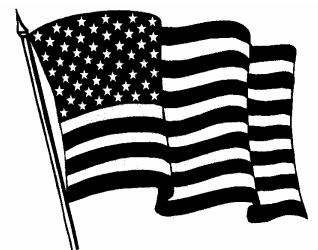
### Good News!

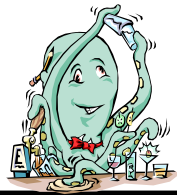
Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

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

Enjoy!





# August 2007 Activity Calendar

## Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<b>Exciting Saturdays</b> <b>Movies</b> <b>Super 50/50 Drawing</b>		<b>1</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM  <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke</b> 6:00 to 8:00	<b>2</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>3</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Blue Plate Special Beef Wraps</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Nick @ Nite</b>	<b>4</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie</b> Seabiscuit	
<b>5</b>  <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.50	<b>6</b> Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM BBQ Sandwich Karaoke Reminiscé	<b>7</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>Bar Comm. Mtg.</b> 6:00 <b>Officers Meeting</b> 7:00	<b>8</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Musical Memories	<b>9</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>10</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Blue Plate Special Ham</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Silver Sounds</b>	<b>11</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie</b> The Guardian
<b>12</b>  CLOSED	<b>13</b> Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Philly Steaks Karaoke <b>Silver Sounds</b>	<b>14</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	<b>15</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM  <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke</b> 6:00 to 8:00	<b>16</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>17</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Blue Plate Special Fish Fry w/ Liver&amp; Onions or Stuffed Chicken</b> 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Dave Harris</b>	<b>18</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie</b> The Day After Tomorrow Variety Show <b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> <b>\$7.00</b>
<b>19</b>  CLOSED	<b>20</b> Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubens Karaoke <b>Reminiscé</b>	<b>21</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  Town Meeting 5:30 PM	<b>22</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM  <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke</b> 6:00 to 8:00	<b>23</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>24</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Blue Plate Special Beef Stew</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Seabreeze</b>	<b>25</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie</b> High Crimes
<b>26</b>  CLOSED	<b>27</b> Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers Karaoke <b>Reminiscé</b>	<b>28</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	<b>29</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke</b> 6:00 to 8:00	<b>30</b> Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	<b>31</b> Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Blue Plate Special Chicken &amp; Bisquits</b> Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Nick @ Nite	

### Variety Show and Dinner Dance

August 18, 2007

Tickets \$7.00

### Italian Night

August 8, 2007

Musical Memories

### Town Meeting

August 21, 2007



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Super 50/50 Drawing			Monday and Wednesday Nights			Movie Entrapment
2 Breakfast Buffet \$6.50	3 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Sloppy Joes Karaoke <b>Reminisce</b>	4 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>Bar Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	5 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00</b>	6 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	7 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Blue Plate Special Shepards Pie Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Nick @ Nite</b>	8 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie Manchurian Candidate</b>
9  CLOSED	10 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Philly Steaks Karaoke <b>Silver Sounds</b>	11 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM <b>Lodge Meeting 7:30</b>	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite</b>	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Blue Plate Special Chicken Tetrizini 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Silver Sounds</b>	15 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie Pursuit of Happiness</b>
16  CLOSED	17 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM West. Ham & Cheese Karaoke <b>Silver Sounds</b>	18 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  Trustee Mtg 6:00 PM PER Mtg. 7:00 PM	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00</b>	20 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	21 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Fish Fry w/ Salisbury Steak 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Dave Harris</b>	22 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  <b>Movie Titanic</b>
23  CLOSED	24 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7:00PM Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers Karaoke <b>Reminisce</b>	25 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM <b>Not For Prime Time Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00</b>	27	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Blue Plate Special Meatloaf 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Musical Memories</b>	29 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>Movie Little Miss Sunshine Super 50/50 Drawing 7:00 PM</b>
30  CLOSED	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remember</b></p> <p>We are back to our normal schedule of Meetings. Hope to see you there.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Don't forget our Friday night Blue Plate Specials and Fish Fry</b></p>					



# 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

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

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Series L: \$50.00

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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

## 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

## First of the Season

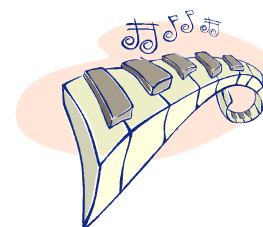
# BOOM-BA

## Sunday, October 14, 2007



Lunch from  
12 to 2 pm

Music from  
2 to 4 pm



## August/September 2007 Veterans Message

Dear Lodge Members

August is here... and September is not far behind. The weather may be hot right now, but in a few more weeks we will be in the best season of the year (my opinion!). Our Elks volunteers at Bay Pines VA hospital have had a busy Summer going through the goodies we delivered there in June. Tons of books, socks, shoes, toiletries, games, cards, etc. And lap blankets; lots of them. Thanks to your donations of yarn, the ladies have been making these blankets for the Vets. These are the most treasured items we can deliver there; highly desired by all of those who live at the home on the premises. Keep that yarn coming in! Thanks for your support.

James Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman



## Highlights for August/September

- *Friday Blue Plate Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials*
- *Aug 1, 15, 21, 28 - Not for Prime Time Karaoke*
- *Aug 5 - Breakfast Buffet, 9:00 - 12:00*
- *Aug 8 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge*
- *Aug 17 - Friday Night Fish Fry*
- *Aug 18 - Variety Show*
- *Sep 2 - Breakfast Buffet, 9:00 - 12:00*
- *Sep 8 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge*
- *Sep 5, 19, 26 - Not for Prime Time Karaoke*

## Coming in October

- Oct 14 - Boomba*
- Oct 23 - DD Visit*
- Oct 31 - Halloween Dinner Dance*

### 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

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

### 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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| Dorothy & Len-0606            | Cal Hendrick - 0407  |
| Wes Townsend-0407             | Sandy Mooney - 0507  |
| Charles Gale-0606             | Jim Mooney - 0507    |
| Chuck & Yvonne Bernhardt-0606 | Jean Strike - 0507   |
| Zelmon Fuller-1006            | Martha Lewis - 0607  |
| Anita Tessier-1006            | Carlis Knight - 0607 |
| Glen & June Ogert-1006        |                      |
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## From the Desk of the Secretary

Here we are entering the throngs of summer. All Elks seem to enjoy this time of romping all over the country. Here at your home base Lodge, we eagerly await your returning to Palmetto 2449. In going over the membership records in the computer, it has come to my attention that there are a number of members whose dues have not been posted as paid. This doesn't necessarily mean that you haven't paid, only that the computer doesn't reflect that you have. I would like to correct any and all mistakes. As of now we have about 100 members whom we haven't been able to contact. If you see your name on the following list, please contact me so that our membership records can be brought up to date. You are a valued member of our team. I regret any inconvenience this may cause you and at the same time thank you in advance for your help. Membership dues and fees are \$72.50. The two numbers where you can reach me are: Lodge - 941-722-6937; or, Home - 941-722-1329.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Judy Vergason, Secretary.

2053, John Babb	1610, Donald Kelley	1722, Alex Ross
3397, Eric Ball	3208, Marjorie Kerr	3069, Joseph Russo
3149, Stephen Bauer	1034, Larry Kershaw	1729, Ray Scherf
1745, Jimmy Box	1893, James Kirk	2023, Melvin Schnepf
1864, Jerry Burch	1871, Roy Lakanen	3097, Clarence Shaffer
4030, Robert Burnside	3030, Russell Lehman	1466, Ross Sigler
1774, Norman Burwell	3084, Robert Lischer	0709, Stanley Sikorsky
3070, Malcolm Campbell	3383, Richard Manse	1879, Bruce Southerst
1775, Philip Carpentier	3042, Bernard Marek	1786, Ronald Spears
0809, Robert Carroll	1009, Gerald Marks	4374, Joseph Stackpole
1870, Rodger Czerkies	4019, David Martin	1818, Kenneth Stanek
3116, Rita Damiano	1336, Edmund Maruk	3077, Harold Stephan
1095, James Delesie	3220, James McAuliffe	3211, Anita Tessier
1148, Douglas Drayton	3326, William McManus	0279, James Thigpen
3153, Louise Drayton	1742, Kenneth McCullough	4342, Bernard Vanderlaan
1958, Richard Emmelhainz	0807, Milbourne McGrath	1475, Lawrence Venesselt
2098, Lee Evans	1087, Robert McLean	3200, Frank Veeder
1778, James Fearh	2090, James Melin	1787, Warren Vernier
1929, Richard Foldi	1571, Thomas Michalski	1327, Theodore Walbert
2048, Russell Foote	3035, Gerald Miller	1752, Daniel Webber
1195, Eugene Frankie	3048, Thomas Miller	4444, Gene Wheeler
1395, Thomas Gafner	1660, Harley Milliken	3010, Riley Willis
3085, Donald Gastino	1452, Richard Montooth	3330, Herman Wilson
3014, John Gouldner	3076, Robert Mosby	3087, James Wolfe
2091, Robert Groom	3145, Richard Newman	4340, Gerald Wolfe
1345, Roger Hanson	3168, John Nicora	1343, Earl Woodring
3121, Jane Hendren	1612, Joseph Novak	1478, Patrick Woods
3122, Billy Hendren	4366, Evert Nyhof	3347, William Yeager
3154, Richard Heywood	1750, Fred Palicka	1202, Raymond Zufall
3093, Ronald Hicks	3374, Frederick Pauffler	
3382, Dallas Hicks	1846, Robert Powers	
1184, Michael Hollar	1225, Richard Pranger	
1577, John Holmes	1597, Kenneth Preston	
3364, Larry Hopkins	4024, David Prose	
1346, Robert Hubbard	1384, John Quick	
3004, Sheila Huxted	4335, Rudolph Racine	
3171, Charles Irish	3377, Larry Riegle	
4378, Kenneth Jean	0341, Richard Riley	
1396, H. J. Jolly	4391, Karen Rizzo	
3399, Leonard Kaigle	2022, Edward Roberts	
1025, Marvin Kalkbrenner	1625, Thomas Rosenthal	

# Not for Prime Time Karaoke

Back by Popular  
Demand  
for the Summer

Wednesday's at  
6:00 - 8:00

by

Chris and Joanne

Bring a dish to  
share

No Dish,  
No Problem  
Bring \$3.00

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Our movie Saturdays are working well. We have put a list of the next two months schedule in the bulletin for your viewing pleasure.

As I write this article, I have just finished representing you at our National Convention in Charlotte, NC. It was an exceptional five days. I am always at a loss for words when you meet and hear about all the wonderful people and things that are done by some very extraordinary Elks. It was a pleasure to see and talk to our new State President David Lake and VPAL Joe Ortiz and their lovely wives. They spent a lot of their time at the Florida Hospitality room greeting Florida Elks and visitors from around the country. Thank you again for the chance to represent our great Lodge.

August is quickly upon us. We will have an Italian Night on the second Wednesday in August and September. We have a special event coming up on August 18. We are having a Variety Show from 6 to 9 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 and available now. This show is going to be put on by all our volunteers. Let's show them our support and gratitude.

October will begin our full-time schedule. Anyone looking to help and make some wonderful friendships should let one of our officers know. There are lots of jobs at all levels. We even have stools for people who want to help, but are unable to stand for long periods of time.

Fraternally Yours  
Sandy Mooney, Exalted Ruler

**Fish Fry Schedule for the Summer**

August 17  
September 21

**Italian Night Schedule for the Summer**

August 8  
September 12

**Variety Show and Dinner Dance**

August 18, 2007

Dinner 5:30 to 6:30pm

Show and Music 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Listening, Dining and Dance Music

Show, skits and more

Featuring a \$70,000 Organ for your listening pleasure

Dinner - Salad, Stuffed Shells, Garlic Bread and Dessert

**Tickets \$7.00**

<b>August</b>		28	Richard Foldi	12	Raymond Grable
1	Charlie Heinish		Troy Pendley		Alan Pettapiece
	James Tuffy		Henry Steele	13	Jack Bach
2	Howard Morrell	29	Harry Wujcik		Frances Lewis
3	Loren Brown	31	Donald Applegate		Robert Pierce
	William Perman		Roderick Edson	14	Carl Marshall
4	Gerald Cherry		Wendy Gardner		Thomas Rosenthal
5	William Bird		Mark Reiter	17	Lawrence Cornell
	Alan Chevalier				Christopher Holmes
	Roger Hanson				Floyd Smock
	Wadsworth Karr			18	Myrna Hazard
6	Eric Ball				
	Richard Nelson				
8	Richard Newman			21	Barbara Blackwell
	James Wescott				Robert Moore
	James Fulks			22	Harold Stephan
	Diana Mangum			23	Robert McLean
10	Virginia Appleton				Melvin Schnepf
11	William Hanley			24	Donald Campbell
13	Darsey Brasseaux				Russell Lehman
	William Fiacco			25	Theodore Dunham
	Walter Simms				Robert Lischer
16	Albert Lewis			26	Alfred Flannery
18	Dewey Hayhurst				Carl Maddox
19	Thomas Culbreth				William Yeagr
20	Winfield Stromberg			27	Frank Luongo
	Riley Willis				Edgar Swearingen
21	Richard Horth			28	Marion Hendrix
	Joseph Russo				David Vergason
	Carl Webber				Daniel Webber
25	Thomas Biello			29	Donald Wagner
26	Douglas Hoffman			30	Gregory Harrod
	Edward Perry				Carl Young
	Lawrence Shealtham				
27	Evert Nyhof				

**August/September Birthdays**

**September**

1	Janice Dean	21	Barbara Blackwell
	Nancy Krohn		Robert Moore
	Harold McDougall	22	Harold Stephan
	Raymond Rogozinski	23	Robert McLean
	Daniel Sullivan		Melvin Schnepf
3	Donn Frey	24	Donald Campbell
4	Judith Alf		Russell Lehman
	Robert Lanoue	25	Theodore Dunham
5	William Erhardt		Robert Lischer
7	David Harting	26	Alfred Flannery
8	Edward Baker		Carl Maddox
	Paul Cote		William Yeagr
	Jim Gregory	27	Frank Luongo
	Beryl Kitchen		Edgar Swearingen
9	Lloyd Kuntz	28	Marion Hendrix
	Gerald Kubeck		David Vergason
	Darrell McGinnis		Daniel Webber
10	Charles McCurry	29	Donald Wagner
11	Frank Campbell	30	Gregory Harrod
	Walter Fuelling		Carl Young
	Donna Radziewicz		
	Raymond Randall		

Coming in October

**Halloween Dinner Dance**

Dinner and Dancing, Costumes Optional, Prizes for best Costumes.

Proceeds to help support the Elks National Foundation

## 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.

<b>100</b>	<p><b>PALMETTO ELKS 2449</b></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 <b>PRIZE</b></p> <p><b>CASH SUPER 50/50</b></p> <p>MONTHLY DRAWING - 4TH SAT. AT 7:00 PM IN COMPLIANCE WITH FL STATUTE 849-0935</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>100</b></p>
NAME _____	
ADD _____	
CITY _____	
PH _____	

## Italian Night

August 8, 2007

And

September 12

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

**August 8 - Musical Memories**

**September 12 - Nick @ Nite**

### Chaplains Corner

Heavenly Father, as we continue to enjoy our summer with traveling to see family or just relaxing around home, continue to be with us. Guide us in all our decision making that each decision will be pleasing to you and uphold our motto of "Elks Care/Elks Share". May we share our summer fun with those less fortunate, thus keeping in mind: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. We know that our hands can be used in many ways: 1) wring-in despair; 2) folded – nothing to do; 3) clinched – in fists of anger; or 4) put to use for Elkdom! Help us all to chose #4. We need to work together with all hands having the same goal of making our Lodge and Elkdom the best we can for everyone. Dreams are the *FIRST* steps in Action!

Amen

Sincerely

Barbara Blackwell, Chaplain

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

### Report on Convention

Harry Anna - Set the bar higher this year. We want to raise 1 Million dollars. Cost of everything is up as well as the cost for fuel for the vans.

Therapy - Working with 313 children a week, with 19 therapists. Seven new van added. Came in \$100,000 under our \$2,000,000 budget. Southwest District donated a new piece of equipment call a standing chair.

Youth Camp - Broke all records. 1400 campers last year. Came in under budget by \$2,000. Looking toward the future by starting work on a new nature trail.

Major Projects - Breakfast may be turned into a luncheon next year.

Orlando - Hosted National Convention last year and it was a huge success. There were no complaints. There were also many Florida volunteers.

History of the Elks will soon be available on the web.

Florida State News Letter - Has again won the 5 Star award.

New Lodges - Lakewood Ranch is moving forward with 15 new members. Meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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



## **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**

**August 17 and September 21**

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