

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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February 2010 No 2



Dear Lodge Members

2010 is off to a fast start. January just flew by, it was a very busy month and it all got started with the District Deputy's Clinic on January 9th. A whole lot of material was covered and a lot was learned as how to best keep our Lodges running and the revenue up to par.

I am taking time off from the Manatee county Fair to

write this article. Our Lodge had a big presence at the Fair for 10 days during January. We handed out Drug Awareness material to help educate the public on the ills of using illegal drugs. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped during this period. You were all a big help and did a great service to our community. I'm sorry more could not sign up to help, because it was a great experience.

Our Friday night Fish Fry during January has been a super success and Friday January 8th we served 300 meals, also our Wednesday Italian night and Sunday Breakfast have been very successful during January. We must keep this going as our food service is our biggest money maker. So spread the word to all Elk members to come to the Lodge and have a **GREAT** meal plus and enjoyable evening of good music.

This Elk year is fast coming to an end and there are still a couple of Officer stations that need to be filled. This would be a great time to step forward and become an officer in this great Lodge. Also several Committee chairs are needed. If you would like to volunteer please see any current officer or Jud Connelly.

**Wes Townsend
Exalted Ruler**

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Officers for 2009—2010

Exalted Ruler	Weston Townsend	722-2551
Leading Knight	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Loyal Knight	Leon Bateman	722-7623
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	William Bird	721-3884
Organist	David Radliff	813-641-2064
Alternate	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

Trustees

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

Corporation Officers

President	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Vice President	Charles Lewis	729-4851
Sec./Treas.	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Members	Steven Baker	962-6853
	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
	Ronald Alf	721-7069
	Leon Bateman	722-7623

2009-2010 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

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

Robert Fahey
Frederick Schoenberg

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

John Thomas	Sandra Mooney
Michael Kidwell	Sandra Mooney
Michael Schultz	Sandra Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

Harald Nickel
Melvin Baldwin
James Weinman
Curtis Johnson

RE-INSTATEMENTS

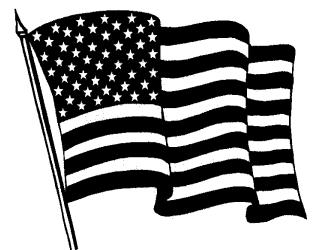
DEATHS

Good News!

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

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



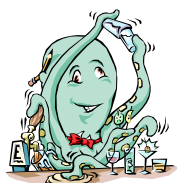
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February 2010 Activity Calendar

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Dee	2 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	4 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 Potluck 5:00 Music donated by L&L	5 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Stew Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Squirrel	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
7 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke CJ	9 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 LODGE MEETING 7:30	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Bobby Remp	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Am. Chop Suey Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	13 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Valentines DD music Dee
14 Boom Ba 12:00 - 4:00 Musical Memories	15 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke Bob Dunn	16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Mtg. 7:00	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	18 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM German Meal 5:00 - 7:00 music Black Tie Affair	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Meatloaf 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Chuck Cobb	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
21 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	22 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30 PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Bobby Remp	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - 6:00 PM	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Stuffed Cabbage Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dave Harris	27 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
28 CLOSED	Valentines Day Dinner Dance Saturday February 13, 2010 Music by DEE All you Lovers get your tickets and celebrate Tickets \$8.00					

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: _____

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 \$20.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

**German Dinner
Dance**

February 18, 2010
5:00 - 9:00

Serving Sauerbraten, Red Cab-
bage, Spatzel and Apple Cake

Music by

Black Tie Affair
\$8.00 per Person

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!

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 David Ferlage | 14 Linda Mathews |
| Deborah Leonard | 15 Louis Fisler |
| Raymond Robinson | Raymond Zufall |
| David Valle | 17 William Bochicchio |
| 2 Dorothy Johnson | Sheila Huxted |
| Darwin Lowe | 18 Carlis Knight |
| Robert Mosby | Lee Kuhfuss |
| William Noling | 19 Hugh Igo |
| Carl Wineinger | Jim Weaver |
| 3 Dorothy Bennett | 20 Manny Gutierrez |
| Clifford Hess | Carolyn Selner |
| James Hill | 21 Katherine Chadwell |
| 4 Pasquale Longarzo | Sam Holt |
| 5 Howard Kane | 22 Daisy Cohen |
| Robert Lorenzi | Thomas Plunkett |
| 6 Fred Hamilton | 23 Ronald Alf |
| Jack Schuiteman | Shirley Johnson |
| 7 Dominic Femia | 24 George Cope |
| Michael McBride | Rockne McCorkle |
| 8 Calvin Hendrick | Bruce William |
| Robert Tousignant | 26 Barbara Amicone |
| Dorris Ward | Jerry Blackwell |
| 9 Don Jahns | Richard Dirschell |
| Dennis Wood | Estell Hannah |
| 10 Charles Boisvert | Dawn Turgeion |
| Edward Edick | 28 William Komph |
| Chester Long | Louis Wilson |
| 13 Harry Clavey | |

Pot Luck Dinner

February 4, 2010

5:00 to ???

Bring a dish for eight to share

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

February 10 & 24
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 6:00 to 9:00

February 10 - Bobby Remp

February 24 - Bobby Remp

Highlights for February

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *Feb 4 - Potluck Dinner*
- *Feb 7 - Breakfast*
- *Feb 10 - Italian Night*
- *Feb 13 - Valentines Dinner Dance*
- *Feb 14 - Boom Ba*
- *Feb 15 - Philly Steak Night*
- *Feb 18 - German Dinner Dance*
- *Feb 21 - Breakfast*
- *Feb 24 - Italian Night*

Coming in March

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *March 7 - Breakfast*
- *March 10 - Italian Night*
- *March 14 - Boom Ba*
- *March 17 - St. Patricks DD*
- *March 21 - Breakfast*
- *March 24 - Italian Night*
- *March 28 - Installation of Officers*
- *March 29 - Second Philly Steak 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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Bill Belejack - 0409
Roger Donald - 0409
Jean Strike - 0809
Linda Mathews - 11/09
Jim Hill - 02/10
Jean Andrews - 02/10

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 \$ _____.
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City, State, Zip _____

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 \$1.00

Every Friday

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

St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance

March 17, 2010

Serving Corn Beef and Cabbage

Also serving Shepherds Pie

Music

Musical Memories

Tickets

From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings

Here we are in the month of February. It is hard to believe how fast this year has gone. This month I would like to address the delinquent members. There are still 36 that have not renewed their membership for various reasons. Your dues are very important to the continuation of our Elk Programs. The Elks National Home for instance, a portion of your dues goes to the up-keep of the home for retired Elks. More of your dues are used to help our Children Therapy Services. We have 22 Therapists that travel all over the state to help children with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy, free of charge. Many of these families can't afford the professional help their children need. Another one of our children's programs is the Elks Youth Camp. Through your dues we are able to send children to the Youth Camp. And let us not forget our Veterans. A statement was made many years ago "that as long there is a veteran in the hospital, there will be an Elk to help them." So you see how important your dues are. Thanking you in advance for reconsidering to renew your membership.

The dues notices have been sent out for 2010. If you have not received yours by the middle of February, please contact the office. This time of year many are returned because of a wrong address. I know I may be a little early, since dues are not due until March 31, 2010, but because we have many of you that return north in the summer, it makes it a little easier for you to have your new card while you are still down here.

Widow's cards are not sent out automatically. They must be requested in writing and signed by an active Elk.

I would like to leave you with a thought a friend of mine gave me one day when I was talking about the "good old days". He said, "you can't turn the clock back, but you can sure wind it up again".

**Sincerely and Fraternally,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary**

Twelve Month Delinquent Members

William Babbitt	Bernard Marek
Willard Baker	William McManus
Stephany Barrett	Francis Metzger
Richard Bloomfield	Richard Montooth
Alvin Eckstein	Clay Nivison
Thomas Emanuello	Joseph Novak
Robert Ernst	Nelson Parks
Marvin Floer	Robert Pierce
James Fulks	Kathryn Rivera
Theodore Garneau	Roger Santora
Gerald Gay	Ray Scherf
John Gouldner	Richard Stalheim
Myrna Hazzard	Kenneth Taylor
Mariann Kelly	Charles Tucker
Beryl Kitchen	Donald Wagner
Ray Kizelowicz	William Wayman
Bonnie Lang	Kenneth Zeerip
Deborah Leonard	

Valentines Day Dinner Dance

February 13, 2010
5:00 - 9:00

Full Turkey Dinner with all the
fixings.

Music

Dee

Tickets
\$8.00



Elks Drug Awareness

Doris Huff and Wes Townsend, ER in front of the Elks Drug Awareness Trailer at the Manatee County Fair. The 10 day fair, held from January 14th through the 24th, was very well attended and our program was seen by thousands of people and several hundred stopped to pickup information on drug awareness. If you want more information regarding drug awareness, contact Wes at the Lodge.

Palmetto's First Annual Health Fair

Palmetto held its first Health Fair on January 21, 2010. It was well attended by many vendors demonstrating products, programs and health tips.



Breakfasts in February

Breakfast Buffet

February 7 & 21

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

BOOM-BA

Sunday, February 14, 2009

Music by
Musical Memories

Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm

