

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
January 2010 No 1



Dear Lodge Members

Happy New Year to all and a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas party for the Kids. It was a big success, thank to all who donated money and or purchased gifts. The Kids had a great time and loved the presents.

Our lodge also sent out Christmas food baskets to 10 needy families, thank you everyone who donated food.

Our calendar is full for the New Year and many exciting things will take place. Our lodge is

sponsoring the Elks drug trailer at the Manatee County Fair. A ten day event January 14th. Through January 24th in which we will be handing out anti Drug information to the young people of our county. If you would like to help please sign up at the Lodge.

Be sure to set aside January 30th for a fun night filled with laughter. Comedian Billy Bridger will entertain us with his fun filled show. Tickets for this event are on sale at the Lodge now \$8.00 per person. Bring snacks to share.

The final event for the month will be the collective southwest district Army of hope Picnic Sunday January 31, 12 to 4pm to be held at Sarasota South Lodge 5680 Rosin Way off Clark Rd behind the BMW dealership. Tickets are \$20.00 each and include all food Beer and entertainment. This event is to raise money to help families of service Men and Women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. See Me for tickets.

**Wes Townsend
Exalted Ruler**

Your help is needed

Our Lodge is going to be in the Manatee County Fair
January 14-24, 2010

We will be handing out information about Drug Awareness
From the Elks Drug Awareness Trailer
Members needed to help man the trailer

Very simple, very easy

Please sign up at the Lodge or Call
Katherine Chadwell, at 729-4913 or Wes Townsend at 722-2551

Postal Regulations

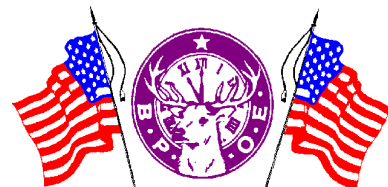
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Officers for 2009—2010

Exalted Ruler	Weston Townsend	722-2551
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Alternate	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

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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

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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
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Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
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Youth Activities		
Youth Camp		

Aluminum Cans/Pull Tab Collection Program

Bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. Please dispose of your 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

Donald Stroud
Gil Murray
William Neuhouse

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Robert Fahey	Sandra Mooney
Kenneth Gravitt	Sandra Mooney
Frederick Schoenberg	Sandra Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

Melvin Baldwin
James Sweinman
Curtis Johnson

RE-INSTATEMENTS

DEATHS

Thank You

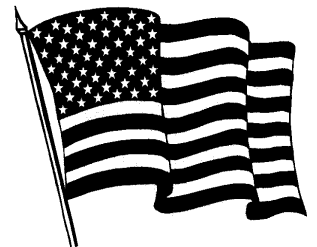
To all of you who helped decorate. You have turned our Lodge into a Christmas wonderland.

Good News!

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

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



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January 2010 Activity Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FIRST TIME AT PALMETTO “A NIGHT OF LAUGHER” With Billy Bridger					1 CLOSED Happy New Year	2 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
3 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	4 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke CJ	5 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	7 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Potluck Dinner 5:00 - ???	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Pork Roast Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Squirrel	9 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
10 Boom Ba 12:00 - 4:00 Musical Memories	11 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	12 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 LODGE MEETING 7:30	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Bobby Remp	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Wine Tasting 5:30 - 7:30	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Stew 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dee	16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
17 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	18 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke Bob Dunn	19 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Mtg. 7:00	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	21 Lounge Open 1:00 - 6:00 PM HEALTH FAIR 9:00 - 12:00 FREE	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Ham Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	23 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
24 CLOSED 31 CLOSED	25 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Bobby Remp	28 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Shrimp Scampi Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing	30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Comedy Show with Billy Bridger 7:30 - 9:00

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 28, 2010
5:00 - 9:00

Serving Sauerbraten, Red Cab-
bage, Spatzel and Desert

Music by

Reminisce
\$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 liquor license. Only an Elk member with a valid membership card will be served alcoholic beverages. No guest can purchase any alcoholic beverages 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	Richard Cooley	M.E. Stewart
	Theodore Garneau	13 Sara Michaud
	Robert Hammar	Clay Nivison
	George Helmer	14 Allan Collins
	Sharon Nealey	Larry Cook
	Carl Welch	15 Larry Riegle
2	Frank Coseglia	Betty Sheridan
	Robert Greenwood	16 Mattie Moran
	Terrance Hamlin	18 Bernard Vanderlaan
	Robert Powers	Joseph Wilson
	Carol Russo	19 Robert Steidle
3	Robert Dunn	20 Robert Schoen
	Ray Scherf	21 Ronald LeBlanc
4	Thomas Elwell	George Levers
	Danny Erwin	23 Herbert Farrand
6	David Aurich	25 Richard Magella
	Frank Greski	Larry Turgeon
	Allen Miller	26 James Hutchison
7	William McManus	George McLaughlin
8	Nicholas Curcio	Chet Syjud
	Ruth Ann Edwards	27 Leonard Krueger
	Richard King	Eugene Russell
	Douglas McRae	Theodore Walkowiak
9	Kenneth Hunewill	Kenneth Zeerip
10	Nelson Parks	28 Homer Beall
	Ray Sennett	Sheila McIntosh
12	Thomas Fogerty	30 Alvin Zimmer
	William Rogers	31 Richard Bloomfield

Wine Tasting Party

January 14, 2010
5:30 to 7:30

Cost:
4 Samples \$5.00
8 Samples \$10.00

Served with Appetizers

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

January 13 & 27
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

January 13 - Bobby Remp

January 27 - Bobby Remp

Highlights for January

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *Jan 1 - Happy New Year CLOSED*
- *Jan 3 - Breakfast*
- *Jan 7 - Pot Luck Dinner 5:00 PM*
- *Jan 10 - Boomba*
- *Jan 13 - Italian Night*
- *Jan 14 - Wine Tasting 5:30 - 7:30*
- *Jan 17 - Breakfast*
- *Jan 21 - Health Fair 9:00 - 12:00*
- *Jan 27 - Italian Night*
- *Jan 30 - Comedy Show w/Billy Bridger*
- *Jan 31 - Army of Hope Fundraiser/Sarasota South*

Coming in February

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *Feb 7 - Breakfast*
- *Feb 10 - Italian Night*
- *Feb 14 - Boom Ba*
- *Feb 21 - Breakfast*
- *Feb 24 - Italian Night*
- *Feb 28 - German 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 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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Dan Webber - 0309
Bill Belejack - 0409
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Jean Strike - 0809
Linda Mathews - 11/09

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 _____

Gary Beschorner

*Certified Public Accountant
Loan Officer*
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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.**

Wine Tasting Party

January 14, 2010
5:30 to 7:30

Cost:
4 Samples \$5.00
8 Samples \$10.00

Served with Appetizers
Music

Pot Luck Dinner

January 7, 2010

5:00 to ???

Bring a dish for eight to share

Entrée Provided



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&

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Palmetto Elk's Health Fair

January 21st, 2010
9am - 12pm

Come and check out all of the different medical professionals and resources offered in our area. There will be FREE blood pressure screenings, MASSAGES, acupuncture demonstrations, and much more. Prizes will be given away every 15 minutes so don't miss out on your chance to win - get here early!

Hearing Centers of Southwest Florida

**The Sugar Free Shoppe**

**The Title Clinic**

**THE EYE ASSOCIATES**

**alzheimer's association**

**EXPERT MASSAGE THERAPY**

**SUNCOAST**

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**Tidewell**

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**American
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**BRADENTON COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE**

**CENTER for the DEAF and HARD of HEARING**

From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings

During this past month some of you have been called to remind you that of yet your dues have not been received. I would like to thank all those who gave of their time to make the calls. There are a number of members that could not be contacted because the telephone numbers had been changed. There were those that said theylk never received a notice because their address had been changed. Please, if you have changed your telephone number or address, let the office know. We cannot keep you abreast of the communications of the Lodge if we do not have your current information.

In January I will be sending out the official notice informing you that if your dues are not paid by March 31, 2010, your name will be dropped from our rolls.

Also at this time, any widow who wished to receive a current card must request it in writing and it should be counter-signed by an active Elk. The Lodge does not automatically send out widow's cards.

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



ARMY OF HOPE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, January 31, 2010 - Noon to 4:00 p.m.

AMERICA – The Land of the FREE Because of THE BRAVE
IT'S OUR TURN TO GIVE BACK!

WE CAN HAVE FUN AND HELP DEPLOYED VETERANS,
 THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN

**YOUR \$20.00
 DONATION INCLUDES:**

Chicken
 Hamburgers
 Hot Dogs
 Potato Salad
 Baked Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Draft Beer & Soda
Cash Bar Available
 Children under 12
 Eat FREE
 Active Vets and Their
 Families Eat FREE



TO BE HELD AT:
 Sarasota Elks
 Lodge South
 #2495

5680 Rosin Way
 (Left off Clark Road between
 BMW and Starbucks)
 941-921-0545

**CONTINUOUS
 ENTERTAINMENT:**

"Lynn's Spins"
 "Momements to Remember"
 Surprise Bands
 Recording Artists
 "Big" Raffle Items
 Red Wagon of Cheer
 50/50
 Games & Entertainment
 for Kids-even a Helicopter

Honor Guard
 Folding of the Flag
 Flag Retirement Ceremony
 A WHOLE LOT MORE!!!

They Are There For You • BE HERE FOR THEM

BILLY BRIDGER



TRIBUTE TO THE STARS

"Billy Bridger will entertain any crowd" Kingston Whig Standard

"I was among a hall of my neighbours having the time of our lives. Without question you had every one of this bunch laughing their heads off. After hearing the comment over and over 'Best Entertainment we've ever had here' I know you'll be welcome here at the Oaks anytime" Ridgewood Oaks

Palmetto Elks Comedy Show

"A Night of Laughter"

January 30, 2010 from 7:30 to 9:00

Tickets **\$8.00** each

Breakfasts in December

Breakfast Buffet

January 3 & 17

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, January 10, 2009

Music by
Musical Memories

Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm

