

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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June/July 2009 No 6/7



Dear Lodge Members

Our Mothers day breakfast was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who helped in making this important event possible.

A big thank you goes to Albert (Bozo) Giroux for the wonderful Elk pin collection that he gave to our lodge. At present it is in our Lounge on display, and all who enter are drawn to

it as it is a great history lesson in Elkdom. The board will be mounted in a permanent place in our entry way very soon. I would also like to thank Judy Alf for her hard work in putting together the volunteer schedule for the summer. If you would like to help and be added to the schedule, please give her a call, and for getting our phone problem fixed, also to Tom Simlowsik for several lodge repair issues.

As you read this article the State convention was held May 21-24 in Orlando. A great time was had by all attending. The biggest news coming out of the convention is that our state and Washington State are going to be in a test AD campaign sponsored by grand lodge to help attract new members, and to educate the public of the many good things the Elks are involved in. If successful the campaign will go national. July 1-5 I will be attending the National convention in Portland Oregon, and will report happenings to you in the August bulletin.

We are in a new Elk year, please remember the Elks National Foundation, and Harry Anna Trust Fund in your charitable giving. These two funds supply all of the money that is necessary to carry on the vital work of helping the youth of our country and state.

Fraternally
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	Lorraine Baker	962-6853
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	776-2551
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
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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
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Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
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	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

Robert Brin

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Ann Broerman
Robert Reter
Gordon Diselrod

Nancy Lenegar
Vincent Renzi
Sandy Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

Alice Gallagher
W. L. Wagner

RE-INSTATEMENTS

DEATHS

John Ykurewicz

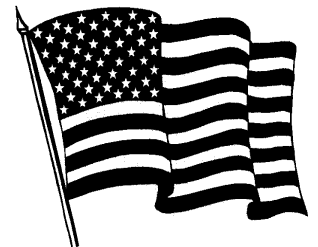
Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



June 2009 Activity Calendar

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7 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 Private Party Lounge 6:00-10:00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	9 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Musical Memories	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Ham Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	13 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
14 FLAG DAY 3:00 PM	15 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke Reminisce	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	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Shrimp Scampi 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dave Harris	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM VP Visit Bradenton
21 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	22 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lorraine	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Squirrel	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Beef Stroganof 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Musical Memories	27 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
28 CLOSED	29 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	<p>Don't Forget to come on June 14, 2009 for our</p> <p>Flag Day Ceremony</p> <p>with participation by the Junior ROTC.</p> <p>Snacks and Cake after the ceremony.</p>			

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

Vice President Carol Siriani, Endorsed Visitation Schedule

June 5/6 Presidents Visit

June 20 Bradenton #1511

July 11 Sarasota South #2495

July 25 Sarasota #1519

Aug 8 South Hillsborough #2672

Aug 13/15 Quarterly Meeting

Aug 22 Venice/Nokomis #1854

Sep 12 Palmetto #2449

Sep 26 Lakewood Ranch #2855

Oct 3 Manasota #2734 Homecoming

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.

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!

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1 Billy Hendren	13 Anthony Walczak	1 Doris Huff	21 David Enos
Jane Hendren	14 James Allard	Jon Koller	Brenda Raysbrook
June Ogert	Homer Huston	2 Jerome Jackel	22 Thyra DeCarlo
2 James Hill	Henry Ward	4 Richard Moody	Carl Deruiter
3 Nathan Blum	15 Dale Daugherty	5 Donald Richard	23 John Holmes
Beverly Brooks	Charles Hendrickson	6 Doris Long	24 Robert Stewart
Donald Hands	16 John Chandler	Steven Olson	25 Malcolm Campbell
Raymond Miller	Ralph Hollenbeck	7 John Gittler	William Clark
4 James Hasger	17 Harold Crapo	Mark Payette	Guy Favorite
5 Robert Upton	Ed Prins	James Pierson	26 Darrell Fair
6 Louis Arcolesse	Lennie Pruss	8 Peter Duncel	Kenneth McCullough
7 Robert Ernst	19 Richard Prairie	Alvin Eckstein	Jack Messmore
Delbert Tucker	21 William Pfister	9 Arthur Connelley	Frederick Rickner
8 Steven Baker	Floyd Polzin	11 William Hollick	27 James Mooney
9 Bill Andrus	22 Roger Brate	Michael Le Frois	28 John Brennan
Terry Dean	23 Tex Rau	12 Robert Burnside	William Columbia
James Kirk	Richard Stalheim	13 Carl Meinardus	Marvin Floer
Edward Lawrance	Charles Tucker	14 Louise Keney	William Goebel
Thomas Lindsay	24 Charles Lewis	15 Ronald Hart	29 Pearl Sims
Luz Trevino	25 Alfred Costa	17 Dennis Schultz	30 Robert Andrews
10 Mark Tetu	Ronald Spendlove	Nelson Smith	Mary Jane Arvidson
11 Joan Cady	26 Robert Bracken	18 William Branigan	John Goldner
Roger Donald	27 Thomas Duchano	Lucille Chaney	John Hemstreet
12 Connie Crist	Gretchen Johnson	19 George Falconer	Gerald Szczygiel
Frederick Crooker	29 Margaret Winney	Maria Sens	31 Charles Booth
Robert Killock	30 Sandy Mooney	20 Clifford Vandervort	Bonnie Land
Frank Schopper		Robert Wagers	Mike Trollo

Italian Night

Now Serving in the Lounge

June 10 & 24, 2009

July 8 & 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 5:30 to 8:30

June 10 - Musical Memories June 24 - Squirrel

July 8 - Musical Memories July 22 - Squirrel

Highlights for June

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *June 6 - State President's Visit Manasota*
- *June 7 - Breakfast Buffet*
- *June 10 - Italian Night*
- *June 14 - Flag Day Ceremony 3:00 PM*
- *June 15 - Philly Steak Night*
- *June 20 - Vice Presidents Visit Bradenton*
- *June 21 - Breakfast*
- *June 24 - Italian Night*

Coming in July

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *July 5 - Breakfast*
- *July 8 - Italian Night*
- *July 11 - Vice President's Visit Sarasota South*
- *July 19 - Breakfast*
- *July 22 - Italian Night*
- *July 25 - Vice President's Visit Sarasota*

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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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.**

From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings,

There is an old song "June is busting out All Over"! That is true here in Florida. Many of our northern neighbors have left. It is always sad to see them go. As we see their taillights, we look forward to when we see their headlights.

As of this writing, we have 601 active members. 510 have paid their dues for 2009-2010. There are still 93 that have not paid their dues. I have sent a letter to each of you. You are very important to us. We need you. Wouldn't it be great to see our delinquent number be 0? With your help we can do it. I don't have the "Magic Number" from the State yet, but when I receive it, it will be posted in the Lodge.

A reminder if you have moved or changed your telephone number. Please contact the office. I need this information to inform Grand Lodge of you changes so they can continue to send you your Elks Magazine. Since we are sending out bulletins via email, if we do not have your email address, do not forget to inform us of it. When you give us your email address, don't forget to include your name as well. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

If I can be of assistance, all you need to do is either call, write or send an email. I will try to assist you in any way I can.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

Mothers Day 2009

A good time was had by all and of course was very well attended. Thanks to all of you who came.



Did You Know?

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was the first fraternal organization to observe Flag Day. The President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on such day and urging the people to observe the day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America

The importance of every single US flag, and how it is displayed is keenly observed by the Elks. We celebrate over 94 years of the Grand Lodge's 1907 designation of June 14 as Flag Day, which was followed in 1911 with the Order's approval for mandatory observance by all Lodges.

We hope that as you acknowledge the great love for your country by displaying our flag and maybe learn more about its history.

Grand Exalted Ruler
Henry A. Melvin
1907



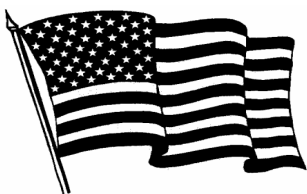
Flag Day Ceremony

June 14, 2009
3:00 PM

History of the Flag Ceremony with
Flag presentation by the Junior ROTC.

Snacks and cake to follow.

Anyone who has an old Flag, bring it along for retirement.



Breakfasts in June and July Breakfast Buffet

June 7 & 21, 2009
July 5 & 19, 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

American Flag Etiquette.

Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. The section of law dealing with American Flag etiquette is generally referred to as the Flag Code. Some general guidelines from the Flag Code answer many of the most common questions:

- The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.