

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

June/July 2010

No 6/7



Dear Lodge Members

Hello to all! To those who went back home for the summer I hope you had a safe trip and all was well when you arrived. To all of us that stayed behind don't forget your lodge is still open and needs your help and support to get us through the summer.

The officers of the lodge attended the Florida State Elks Convention. All had a good time and we learned some new things and refreshed our minds on some old things. We talked with other Elks from around the state to see what is working at their lodge and came away with new ideas to help the lodge forge ahead. With the help of all our members we will try some of these new ideas and see if we can improve on our lodge activities and membership. One of the concerns that all the lodges

have is that most people think you have to be old to be an Elk. This is not true, so this year I would like to work towards seeing if we can get some younger members to join us and get a nice mixture of moms and dads, grandparents and kids to increase our membership and make us a well-rounded lodge.

As always let me know what you think and what is on your mind as this is your lodge.

Message from the editor

Many thanks to Craig Conklin for his outstanding work on the Bulletin for the past several years. I also want to personally thank him for his great support in helping me to take over the responsibility of publishing the Bulletin.

I would love to have members send me photos that they would like to see in future bulletins. Just attach them to an email and send it to my address.

Dave Schofield
dschofield2008@gmail.com

Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running. To view it go to www.PalmettoElks.org
Enjoy!

LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER

Hello again, The Florida Elks State Convention in Orlando has come & gone. This year's Convention was extremely informative. Sessions were quite interesting, from what other lodges have been doing this past year, to updates on State Laws that affect our Lodges. We came away with many new and exciting ideas to try at our Lodge this year.

Congratulations to Sandy Mooney on her award for new memberships into our Lodge.

Thanks to the officers & volunteers that stayed here to make sure the activities of our Lodge ran smoothly while we had the privilege of attending the convention.

NEWS FLASH: We now have a Loyal Knight on our team, JD. Welcome to the Team.

I encourage everyone to come out on Tuesday nights for our Lodge meetings. Get involved with us, help our Lodge to grow. Schedules for the meeting are in the bulletin. Refreshments are served after the meeting.

In closing let me thank everyone for all the hard work they so graciously provide to make Palmetto Lodge #2449 THE BEST.

Respectfully Your Leading Knight
Glenn Davis

Thought for the Month:

Now that it's all over, what did you really do yesterday that's worth mentioning? ~Coleman Cox

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New Bar Policy

Members must sign in all of your guests when coming to a function!

Officers for 2010—2011

Exalted Ruler	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Leading Knight	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Loyal Knight	John H. Daniel	776-3835
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	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Vice President	Steven Baker	962-6853
Sec./Treas.	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Members	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
	Ronald Alf	721-7069

2010-2011 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Jud Connelly	721-3943
Americanism	Leon Bateman	722-7623
Auditing and Accounting	Linda Mathers	749-0277
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		
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

Presiding Justice		
Public Relations	Lorraine Baker	962-6853
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Webmaster	Jim Hoey	323-5184
Youth Activities	Doris Huff	729-0079
PER Association	Hugh Igo, PDDGER	723-0193

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

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Delores J. Rudolph	Craig Conklin
Bill Fawcette, Sr.	Sandra Mooney
Delores Aanensen	Tom Elwell
Ann Marrero	Tom Elwell
Dori A. Sargent	Sandra Mooney
Sandra Coseglia	Sandra Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Richard E Nelson

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 578 active members. 515 have paid their dues for 2010-2011. There are still 63 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 you email address, please inform us of it. When giving us your email address, do not 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

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June 2010 Activity Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bar Comm. 6:00-6:30 Trustees 6:30 PERs 7:00 Officers 7:30	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	3 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Pot Luck	4 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Pork Roast Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Squirrel	5 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
6 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 Private Party Lounge 6:00-10:00	7 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	8 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Dave Harris	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Shepherd's Pie Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	12 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
13 FLAG DAY 2:00 PM 	14 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5-7 PM Full Menu w/ Karaoke Lenny	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Trustee Mtg. 6:00 PER Mtg. 7:00	16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	17 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	18 Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Stuff Cabbage 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Mus. Mem.	19 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
20 Breakfast Buffet 9:00-12:00 Father's Day \$8.00	21 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Philly Steak Bob Dunn	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Tony Boeing	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Stuff Chix Breast 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dave Harris	26 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
27 CLOSED	28 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	At our Flag Day Service we will be presenting the JROTC with a check to help defer their costs for traveling and summer camps. Thank you for your support at our breakfasts.		

PRF



**Elks
National
Foundation**

Today's Date _____

LODGE AFFILIATION

Lodge Name _____

State _____

Lodge Number _____

Lodge Membership Number _____

Please
Print:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Title (Check One) ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms
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 _____

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Lodge Name: _____ Lodge Number: _____
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☐ \$20 ☐ \$40 ☐ \$60

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DD SCHEDULE (2010-2011)

Quarterly Meeting	8/19-21	
DD Clinic 8/28	Lakewood Ranch #2855	9:00 AM
Venice/Nokomis	9/8	7:30 PM
Sarasota	9/22	7:00 PM
So. Hillsborough	10/12	7:30 PM
Palmetto	10/19	7:30 PM
Lakewood Ranch	10/28	7:00 PM
Mid-Year	11/11
Sarasota South	11/18	7:00 PM
Bradenton	11/22	7:00 PM
Manasota	12/15	7:00 PM
DD Clinic 1/15/2011	Venice/Nokomis #1854	9:00 AM
Quarterly	2/3-5/2011
DD Clinic 4/9/2011	Manasota #2734	9:00 AM

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.

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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June Birthdays

1 Billy Hendren	Homer Huston
Jane Hendren	Henry Ward, Jr.
Harald Nickel	15 Dale Daugherty
June Ogert	Charles Hendrickson
2 James Hill	16 John Chandler
3 Nathan Blum	17 Harold Crapo, Jr.
Donald Hands	Ed Prins
4 Joan Fazio	Lennie Pruss
James Hasger	19 Richard Prairie
2 Robert Upton	21 William Neuhaus, Jr.
3 Louis Arcolesse	William Pfister
7 Delbert Tucker	Floyd Polzin
8 Steven Baker	22 Roger Brate
9 Bill Andrus	23 William Rau
James Kirk	24 Charles Lewis
Edward Lawrance	22 Alfred Costa
Thomas Lindsay	Ronald Spendlove
Luz Trevino	26 Robert Bracken
10 Mark Tetu	27 Thomas Duchano
11 Joan Cady	Gretchen Johnson
Roger Donald	29 Margaret Ann Winney
12 Connie Crist	30 Sandy Mooney
Frederick Crooker	
Robert Killock	
Frank Schopper	
13 Anthony Walczak	
14 James Allard	

July Birthdays

1 Doris Huff	20 Sue Galoni
Jon Koller	Clifford Vandervort
2 Jerome Jackel	Robert Wagers
4 Richard Moody	21 David Enos
5 Donald Richard	Brenda Raysbrook
6 Doris Long	22 Thyra DeCarlo
Steven Olson	Carl Deruiter
7 John Gittler	23 John Holmes, III
Mark Payette	25 Malcolm Campbell
James Pierson	William Clark
Jack Willson	26 Darrell Fair
8 Peter Duncel	Jack Messmore
Arthur Connelley	Frederick Rickner
11 William Hollick	27 James Mooney
Gary Seeber	28 John Brennan
12 Robert Burnside	William Columbia
13 Carl Meinardus	William Goebel
14 Louise Keney	Robert Groom
15 Ronald Hart	30 Robert Andrews
Ernest Meeks	Mary Jane Arvidson
William Wagner	John Hemstreet
17 Dennis Schultz	George Sweeney
Nelson Smith	Gerald Szczygiel
18 Lois Lucille Chaney	31 Charles Booth
19 George Falconer	Bonnie Lang
Maria Sens	Mike Trollo

Italian Night

Now Serving in the Lounge

June 9 & 23, 2010

July 14 & 28, 2010

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 Platters**

Three Combo - \$7.00

Stuffed Shells \$7.00

James Lamb

Endorsed Vice President

Tentative Schedule

GL Convention - July 4-8

South Hillsborough - July 17

Lakewood Ranch - July 31

Sarasota - August 7

FSEA Quarterly - August 19, 20

Venice / Nokomis - August 28

Palmetto 2449 - September 11

Manasota 2734 - September 25

Sarasota South 2495 - October 2

Homecoming

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

Jim Lamb, DVP Endorsed

Highlights for June

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *June 6 - Breakfast (9-12)*
- *June 9 - Italian Night*
- *June 13 - Flag Day Service (2:00)*
- *June 20 - Breakfast (9-12) **Father's Day******
- *June 23 - Italian Night*

Coming in July

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *July 4 - Breakfast (9-12)*
- *July 14 - Italian Night*
- *July 18 - Breakfast (9-12)*
- *July 28 - Italian Night*

Father's Day Breakfast

June 20, 2010

Serving from 9 to 12

Cost \$8

Adding fruit, corned beef hash and pastries

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.

Notice to Members

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, webmaster or Bulletin Editor. A small number of Bulletins and Calendars will be available at the Lodge.

INFORMATION

July 4 to 8: Our Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Orlando this year. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy and learn more about Elksdom.

Opening ceremonies will be held at Orlando's Orange County Convention Center on Sunday evening. The Rosen Centre Hotel will be housing the Florida Delegation. We hope to see you there.

This year our new Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler will be from Florida. This is a very great honor.

For more information, go to our website.

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2010-2011

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.

Cal and Jean Hendrick
Ronald Heaney

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) _____

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City, State, Zip _____

Gary Beschorner

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Fish Fry Friday

**All you can eat Fried Pollock for
\$6.00**

**Also serving Baked Pollock, 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 your calendar to see what
extra entrée we are serving.**

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GREAT JOB!!!

On May 1, 2010, Bernie Ciganek retired as
Post #2449 50/50 chairman.

Bernie and his crew did a remarkable job
and he will be greatly missed.

Bernie always went the extra mile with any-
thing that needed doing on his watch...he
jumped in and helped. He is indeed a won-
derful Elk and a fine person. While he is
retiring as chairman, he promised to stay
around. When you see him be sure to say,
"Thanks for a job well done!"



Mothers Day 2010

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 days and to urge 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 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 13, 2010
2:00 PM

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

Pizza and dessert to follow.

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



Breakfasts in June and July

Breakfast Buffet

June 6 & 20, 2010

July 4 & 18, 2010

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuit and gravy, eggs Benedict, omelets, pancakes, waffles, grits, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee.

\$7 (\$8 on Father's Day)

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.