

Palmetto
Elks

Palmetto Pride

Lodge
#2449



**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**



Home Lodge of Past State President Dave Verguson

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March 2007 No. 3



Dear Lodge Members

We managed to handle 414 people for our breakfast. We changed a few things to help move our people easier around the room. I would ask that any of our members who are in line to please let the omelet people back in line to pickup bacon or toast. I know the line seems overwhelming, but it is just plain kindness that make everything move smoothly. Thank you for you consideration in sharing your space.

As I thought and predicted, Valentine's Dinner Dance with Jan Eberle and the Sarasota Big Band was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who

worked so hard to make all who attended feel so comfortable and at home. I say that every function is complete if we can sign up one new member. We signed up five for this one function!

We are also looking forward to our "Beach Party". This is a fun filled affair on March 10 to benefit our Guide Dogs. We are making it a comfortable dance. Shorts, sandals and tee shirts are the attire. Beach Balls and Lawn Chairs are also welcome. Please reserve your space. Tickets are \$6.50 which includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers or chicken sandwich w/fries.

We are doing something new this year for St. Patrick's Day. We will have pre-recorded music and serve food, Corn Beef and all the trimmings or Shepard's Pie, from 3:00 to 7:00. Last year we sold out of Corn Beef in 45 minutes. Again we are doing some better planning.

Crazy Carol is back on March 21st. Tickets are on sale now. She will sell out so get your tickets soon. Cost \$5.50 each.

Installation of Officers is on March 25 at 2:00 PM. Please take the time to come out to support your new officers. It does mean a great deal to them. We have some new people who have stepped up to help us run the Lodge. But it is also nice to see the faces of the members we try hard to work for.

Fraternally Yours
Sandy Mooney, Exalted Ruler

Special Note from the Secretary

Please note that there is an increase in dues of \$1.00 per year. Your new dues will be \$72.50. This increase is due to an increased assessment from the Grand Lodge for the Elks National Home. Also, please put your membership number on your check as it makes it a great deal easier to record.

Thanks

Bob Quinn, Secretary

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.

Thanks for your help.

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Officers for 2006—2007

Exalted Ruler	Sandra Mooney	729-3145
Leading Knight	Robert Vaccaro, PER	753-8603
Loyal Knight	Barbara Jones	722-3362
Lecturing Knight	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Secretary	Robert W. Quinn, PDDGER	722-6940
Treasurer	Donald Wedge, PER	720-2027
Tiler	Al Skadan	722-5088
Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Inner Guard	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Organist		
Alternate	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
<u>Trustees</u>		
Five-year	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
Four-year	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Three-year	David Vergason, PSP	722-1329
Two-year	Lawrence Hildebrand	721-8290
One-year	Thom Dillman, PER	758-5061
<u>Corporation Officers</u>		
President	Thom Dillman, PER	758-5061
Vice President	James Mooney	729-3145
Sec./Treas.	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
Members	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
	William Bird	722-3362
	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
	Al Skadan	722-5088

2005-2006 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Larry Hildebrand	721-8290
Americanism	Thom Dillman	758-5068
Auditing and Accounting	Dave Vergason	722-1329
Bulletin	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Community Activities	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Drug Awareness	Greg Harrod	776-9997
Flag Day	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Government Relations	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Harry Anna Trust	Open	
Hoop Shoot	Richard Horth	721-9936
Indoctrination	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Investigation	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Lapsation	Open	
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Membership	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Mothers Day	Don Wedge	720-2027
National Foundation	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Nat'l Veterans Service	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Presiding Justice	Francis Pozzi	358-0110
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

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

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Paul Knepper	Bruce Campbell
Richard Didur	Wardie Hunnings, Jr
Richard Wormald	Albert Lewis
Tom Elwell	Donald Richard

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
William Rau	Craig Conklin
Paul Cote	Craig Conklin
Richard Leister	Sandy Mooney
Floyd Polzin	William Daus
Frank Locicero	Ronald Heaney
James Decker	Ronald Heaney
Jan E. Nelson	Sandy Mooney
Robert T. Nelson	Sandy Mooney
W. Ken Siders	Sandy Mooney
Paul Allessandrini	Sandy Mooney
Chris Wainscott	Sandy Mooney
John Baudendistel	Craig Conklin
Frank Schopper	Bill Fiacco
Francis Wheeler	Bill Giunta
James Gregory	Sandy Mooney

PROPOSED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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DEATHS

Gerald Crawford

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.

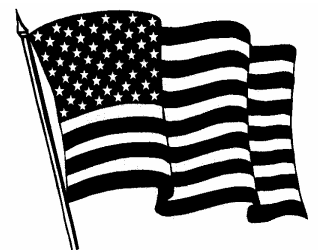
Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



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March 2007 Activity Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beach Party Benefit for our Veterans Dogs March 10, 2007 5:00 to 10:00 PM Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers/Chicken Sandwich w/Fries \$6.50 Music by Seabreeze				1 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Ham 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Nick @ Nite 50/50 at 7:30 PM	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
4 Breakfast Buffet 9:00-12:00 \$6.00	5 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Western Ham & Cheese Karaoke Lynn's Spins	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00	7 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - 8:00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Meatloaf 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM DaveHarris 50/50 at 7:30 PM	10 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Beach Party Benefit 5:00 - 10:00 Seabreeze
11 Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 to 2:00 Music 2:00 to 4:00	12 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubens Karaoke Dee's Karaoke	13 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Musical Memories	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Salisbury Steak 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Night Lights 50/50 at 7:30 PM	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
18 CLOSED	19 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Cubans Karaoke Silver Sounds	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Indoctrination 2:00 PM Trustee Mtg 6:00 PM PER Meeting 7:00 PM	21 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - 8:00 Crazy Carol 7:00 PM	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Beef Stroganoff 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Seabreeze 50/50 at 7:30 PM	24 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
25 Installation of Officers 2:00 PM	26 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7:00PM Philly Steaks Karaoke Dee J. Creations	27 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite	29 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry or Liver & Onions or Chick Cordon Blue 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Bobby Remp 50/50 at 7:30 PM	31 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM

Don't forget our **Italian Nights**
 The best pasta available
 And great music in our Lounge afterward

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.

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

Italian Night

March 14 and March 28, 2007

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

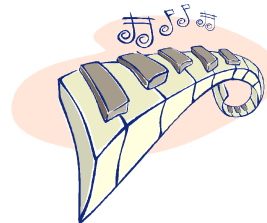
Music

March - 14 Musical Memories

March - 28 Nick @ Nite

BOOM-BA

Sunday, March 11, 2007



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm



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
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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

District Deputy Schedule for Danny Tabor

Apr 21, 2007 - Bradenton 1511, DD Clinic, 9:00
June 8-9, 2007 - State President's Visit

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

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

March 2007 Veterans Message

It's March. Wear your green this month; your old military greens count... if they still fit! I have my old Navy A-2 jacket and it fits, and this February was darn cold enough to wear it too (of course I cheated and went to Pennsylvania where it was 9 degrees...). Our Lodge donations to the Vets Center are still going strong. Your generosity seems endless. Keep it up! Note: we still need yarn, lots of yarn, for those hand-made blankets and lap-throws that are so well received at Bay Pines. Keep those soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen in your daily prayers too.

Have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

James Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman



Highlights for March

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke - Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Mar 4 - Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00
- Mar 11 - Boomba 12:00 to 4:00
- Mar 14 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Mar 17 - St. Patricks Day 3:00 to 7:00
- Mar 21 - Crazy Carol 7:00
- Mar 25 - Installation of Officers 2:00
- Mar 28 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge

Coming in April

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Apr 1 - Breakfast Buffet
- Apr 11 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Apr 14 - Pizza Party, Music in Lounge
- Apr 15 - Boomba Special Note: On 3rd Sunday
- Apr 25 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the people who helped with the tag/garage sale. Without the donations - No Sale. Without the pricers - No Sale. Without the workers on the sale day - No Sale. Without the people who attended - No Sale. Thank you from your Lodge. Your hard work netted us \$881.30 for our Childrens Christ-

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.

Chaplain's Corner

Heavenly Father, Grant your blessings to our returning officers and grant them health, happiness, and success in their commitment to Elkdom.

We ask you to inspire and motivate our newly elected officers to fittingly carry the mantle of leadership and responsibility – which they have so earnestly sought and acquired through our election process. May they be competent to give leadership, courageous to stand for what they know is right, and always humble enough to seek advice.

May they make decisions with integrity, appointments with fairness, and judgments with justice. May they be living examples of Elkdom and virtuous in the performance of their duties. Amen.

Judy Vergason, Chaplain



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 Bob Quinn, 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

Please remove me from the Mailing List and E-Mail my Bulletin

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E-Mail Address: _____

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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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| Charles Gale-06 | |
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| Zelmon Fuller-10 | |
| Anita Tessier-10 | |
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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 _____



Crazy Carol

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

Doors Open 5:00 PM - Open Seating

Show Starts at 7:00 PM

Come and see a very funny comedian with her all new show.
 Tickets on sale in the Lounge

\$5.50 per person

St. Patty's Day Celebration

March 17, 2007

Serving 3:00 to 7:00

Corn Beef with all the fixings

Also serving

Shepard's Pie

\$6.50

Pre-recorded Music

Beach Party

March 10, 2007, 5:00 to 10:00

Music by

Seabreeze

Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers or Chicken Sandwich w/Fries

\$6.50

March Birthdays

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Steven Salisbury | Marjorie Baldwin | 22 Giles Keifer |
| Carl Smith | Richard Bogle | 23 Ivan Skaggs |
| 2 Robert Fleming | Richard Riley | 24 Raymond Carter |
| Roy Lakanen | Roger Santo | Tom Nowak |
| 3 David Radliff | 14 James Gasrd | 25 Eugene Frankie |
| Cecil Roth | Leonard Meade | 26 Paul Ester |
| 4 John Babb | Robert O'Neil | Ted Odlum |
| Daryl Hover | Ernest Piombino | 27 Herbert Cherry |
| 5 Fred Palicka | Louis Reelee | Patricia Keller |
| 6 Ronald Spears | 16 Paul Christie | E William Laudert |
| 7 Dorothy Favorite | James Hoey | Leslie Swadling |
| 8 Patrick Woods | Barbara Jones | Dan Thompson |
| 9 John Danielowicz | Raymond Niles | 28 Deborah Corbin |
| Samuel Fuller | Alan Skadan | Thomas Miller |
| Frank Schrems | Donald Weyer | 29 William Corlew |
| 10 James Feahr | 18 Richard Neilson | Robert Hubbard |
| Herman Roth | 19 Marjorie Kerr | 30 Toni Lupino |
| 12 William Glueckert | Rudolph Racine | John Maniskas |
| Howard Hinkle | 20 Louis Celli | 31 Robert Bickert |
| 13 Lorraine Baker | James Mcentosh | John Quick |
| | James Rozell | |

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Advise Secretary of Changes to your Permanent Address for:
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Palmetto's Famous Breakfast Buffet

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

The first Sunday of every month. Serving our made to order omelets, as well as eggs benedict, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, home fries, toast, newly added pancakes and waffles with fruit and whipped cream, orange juice and coffee.

Also serving Mimosa's, Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers for \$1.00