

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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April 2009 No 4

Leading Knights Corner

Welcome to the new Elk year. All is in place for a good and prosperous New Year. Some new officers and some old have moved up. This is a good time for you to come forth with your thoughts on how we can improve things, change things, and some new ways of making the old better.

Come to a meeting, support us and help to make our lodge the best in the state. This can only be done by your support, for remember this is your Lodge and we want to make you and your guest feel at home. So lets all pull together and we can make 2449 the best little Lodge in Florida.

Jud Connelley
Leading Knight

and our Florida Elks state convention May 21-24. We will also have Sunday breakfast on May 3rd and 17th plus Italian night May 13th and 27th.

Our summer months are going to follow the same schedule, with fish fry every Friday. Italian night twice each month and Breakfast twice each month all served in the lounge. Please check the calendar in the bulletin.

Please remember that our bulletin will no longer be sent out by US Mail, but can be retrieved from our website at WWW.palmettoelks.org, click on Palmetto Pride and the current month. A printed copy can be had by clicking on the printer icon. If you do not have a computer please ask a family member or friend if they would be so kind to do this for you. Copies of the bulletin and calendar will also be available at the lodge.

Fraternally
Wes Townsend, Exalted Ruler



Dear Lodge Members

As we move into the second month of our Elk new year, I must thank all our volunteers for all their hard work over the very busy winter months. You have done a superb job and I thank all of you. For those going north for the summer we will miss you. Please have a safe, healthy, and happy time with family and northern neighbors

We have a busy month ahead with Derby day Saturday, May 2nd. Check the ad in our bulletin for all the details. Mother's day breakfast Sunday May 10th,

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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
	Jud Connelley	721-3943

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		

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Or by Appointment.
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Membership Changes

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Shirley Brewer
William Andrus
William Pfister
Pete Cutway

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Robert Brin

Lorraine Baker

TRANSFER DEMITS

John Ritter
Steven Harwick

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Frank Roy

DEATHS

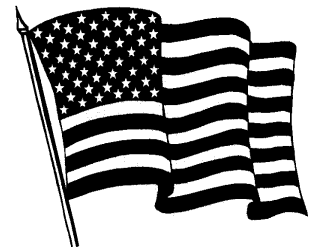
Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!



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.

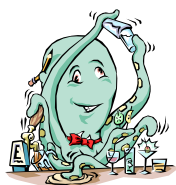
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May 2009 Activity Calendar

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Palmetto's Annual Derby Day Admission \$2.00 with a dish Horse Racing Ladies Hat Contest Dinner at 5:00 PM					1 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Am. Chop Suey Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing DEE	2 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Derby Day Party 1:00 PM
3 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 Peggy's BTR 12:00 - 6:00	4 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Dee	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	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Chk. Breast Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dave Harris	9 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
10 Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$8.00	11 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke CJ Karaoke	12 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Tony Boeing	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Turkey 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Seabreeze	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 Reminisc	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 - 8:00 PM State Convention May 21 - 24, 2009 Coronado Resort Orlando, FL	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Salisbury Stk. 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Silver Sounds	23 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
24 CLOSED	25 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Silver Sounds	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 Musical Memories	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Stuff. Cabbage 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Night Lights	30 Lounge Open 1:00 -8:00 pm 31 CLOSED

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!

Palmetto's Annual Derby Day

Saturday May 2, 2009

1:00 PM to ??????

Serving Ham Dinner @ 5:00

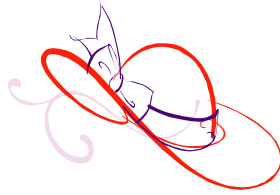
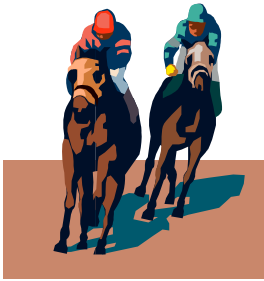
Bring an appetizer or a covered dish to share for 4 - 6 people

Admission \$2.00 with a dish

Horse Racing with Jim

Hat Contest

Jockey Races



Prizes

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| 1 Leonard Kaigle
Jan Schaberg | 17 Frederich Sustman
John Yurewicz |
| 2 Butch Glasgow
Bernard Marek
Roger Santora | 18 Wayne Boyle
Frank Sullivan |
| 4 Lawrence Crocker
Glenn Virtues | 21 Richard Richardson
Richard Whinnery
Rita Wolfer |
| 5 Stewart Tobias | 22 Shirley Hamrick |
| 6 Thomas Emanuello
Eileen Garrett
Marvin Stump
Marylin Van Hall | 23 William Belejck
Gerald Miller
Lynelle Woolson |
| 7 Ray Kizelowicz | 24 Tom Beach
Vernon Glass |
| 8 Joseph Rodgers
Kenneth Taylor | 25 Chester Stoklosa |
| 9 Gerald Ekin
Betty Green | 26 Stephania Poverono |
| 13 Richard Montooth
Gary Nice | 27 Wardie Hunnings
Frank Justis |
| 14 Robert O'Brien
Harry Smith
Dennis Young | 28 Ronald Andis
Ann Arnold
Herbert Isaac |
| 16 James McFarland
John Oldham
Harry Phalin | 30 Bruce Campbell |
| | 31 Paul Bianca
Frank Locicero |

Italian Night

Now Serving in the Lounge

May 13 and May 27, 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

May 13 - Tony Boeing May 27 - Musical Memories

Highlights for May

- *Friday Fish Fry with Specials*
- *Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials*
- *May 2 - Derby Day Party @ 1:00*
- *May 3 - Breakfast*
- *May 10 - Mothers Day Breakfast*
- *May 17 - Breakfast*
- *May 27 - Italian Night*

Coming in 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*
- *June 10 - Italian Night*
- *June 14 - Flag Day Service 3:00 PM*
- *June 21 - Breakfast*
- *June 24 - Italian 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 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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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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Gary Beschorner

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From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings,

The year 2009 - 2010 is off to a good start. As of writing this for the May bulletin there are still 12 members that have not paid their dues. Just a gentle reminder that you will not be able to partake in the events of the Lodge until you have a current membership card. You might be saying I can't do much for the Lodge because of my age and/or health, but by paying your dues you are doing your part in the team to help others. Please pay your dues. We love each and everyone of you as a member of our team. Your dues are very important to the success of the Lodge and our programs. Your dues help to send children to camp and also helps us to give to our Children's Therapy Services. Through your dues we can also give to the veterans what they need. Thanking you in advance for helping us to help others.

To our Associate Members, we need a copy of your Home Lodge 2009 - 2010 card and \$10.00 to issue you a new Associate card.

Widow's Cards must be requested in writing and be signed by an Elk.

Thank you for your understanding and support this past year. I am looking forward to serving you again this year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

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.**

Attention

There will be 3

Breakfasts in May

Regular Breakfast Buffet

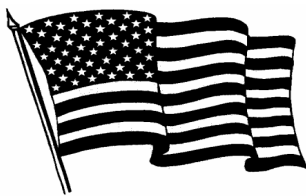
May 3 and 17, 2009

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

Mother's Day Breakfast



May 10, 2009

\$8.00*

***Serving:** 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. Adding: Corn Beef Hash, fruit, pastries, mimosa's and corsages for the ladies.