Palmetto Elks

# **Palmetto Pride**

**Lodge** #2449



#### Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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Palmetto Elks, the center of fun, and fine food in the Mighty Southwest District

#### From the Exalted Ruler



Happy New Year Elks Brothers and Sisters,

I trust your Christmas and New Year's holiday celebrations were great and filled with nice memories.

Some nice events were held at your lodge in December starting with the annual Elks Memorial Service on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We remembered 17 Elks who passed away during the past twelve months. The Elks Riders trip took them to the Deep Creek Lodge this month. The P.E.T.S. first annual Craft Show and Small Business Expo was a huge success, vendors were very pleased with the room layout and number of shoppers coming through. The P.E.T.S. Holiday Cocktail Party and Kids Christmas Party were also well attended. Mighty Southwest District Toys for Tots furnished gifts for 100 local kids who otherwise might not have received gifts this Christmas. Santa made a showing, many faces were painted, the kids and their

families were thrilled.

Get your calendars out and start planning for these January events. January 4<sup>th</sup> is the Elks Army of Hope Red, White and Blue Gala. Tickets are \$10 with all proceeds going to the Army of Hope. There will be great raffles, a special performance honoring our veterans with The Braden River Pipers. Bring a candidate for Elks Membership with you to show them all your lodge does for veterans. Don't forget, during the whole month of January the initiation fee to become an Elk is \$1. What a bargain.

The Manatee County Fair will run January 16<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>. Your lodge along with other SW District lodges will have a presence at the fair for Drug Awareness and answering questions about what Elks do to help their communities. Another chance to sign up new members for \$1. If you can donate any of your time at our booth, contact Wes Townsend PER. January 18<sup>th</sup> is the P.E.T.S. Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance featuring The Jack Tambourine Band. Great entertainment, tickets are \$6 or \$7 at the door. See Anna Syjud for tickets, check the lodge bulletin boards for details.

For over a year now you have been treated to a very well produced Palmetto Pride bulletin. It takes many hours every month to gather the information, and assemble this into a presentation that is First Class! Designs and graphics must be created, including charts and graphs matched up with content. Your Palmetto Pride is being entered in the Florida State Elks Association Lodge Bulletin Contest and we have high expectations. For this reason, the Palmetto 2449 Elk of the Month is Rose Wujcik. When you see Rose in the lodge, please let her know what a great job she does with our bulletin.

Please plan on attending the initiation meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> as this will be a huge initiation ceremony. Come on out and welcome our newest Palmetto Elks to our lodge.

If you haven't been to our lodge recently, you've missed out on some great meals, entertainment and fellowship with your brother and sister elks. Visit us soon!

Fraternally Yours, Chet Syjud Exalted Ruler 721-4284 csyjud@tampabay.rr.com



District Army of Hope Tribute
Palmetto Lodge #2449
February 16, 2014
Doors Open 12:00
Food 1:00—3:00
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Italian Sausage
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans
Desserts
\$10 ages 12 and up
\$8 ages 4 to 11
Children 3 and under free
Tribute Ceremony 3:00 PM





#### 2013—2014 Officers

#### Leading Knights Corner



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 2013 has just flown by. We are in the last quarter of this ELK year. Just three months till the change of officers.

We have talked of the duties of the three Chair Officers the LECTURING, LOYAL and

LEADING KNIGHT also the TRUSTEES, SECRETARY, TREASURER, and CHAPLAIN. This month I explain the duties of the TILER, INNER GUARD, and ORGANIST. Although their duties are few, they are extremely important. Their main duties are to fill a part of Ritual Initiation and Lodge Meetings.

The TILER tends the outer door of the Lodge and invites members in good standing, into the Lodge Room for meetings also directs Candidates into the Lodge for Ritual Initiation

The INNER GUARD protects the Lodge Room from the inside by announcing any late coming members. He also answers the knock of the ESQUIRE during Ritual Initiation. The ORGANIST is used during Ritual Initiation by, playing patriotic and proper music for the dramatic presentation of the Ritual Initiation.

Just two more officers to talk about. The right hand of the EXALTED RULER, the ESQUIRE, and the Leader of an ELK'S LODGE the EXALTED RULER.

Yours Fraternally, Len Pruss

Leading Knight.

721-4699 thado17@live.com

#### From the desk of the Secretary

We are at the beginning of a New Year. Let me wish each and every one of you a Happy and Blessed New Year. There are so many resolutions that we make and then we break them. I would ask you to make a resolution to pay your 2014-2015 dues before April 1, 2014. The higher percentage that pays in each membership group will receive an award. I am asking you to help me get that award. Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2014-2015. Some of you think this is early. Since we have a large number of members that go back north for the summer I need to get the notices out so they will have their card. Also if you pay by April I do not have so many new notices to send out and phone calls to make.

Also at this time any widow that wishes to receive a current card you must request it in active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

writing. And it should also be signed by an



Fraternally Yours, Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary 722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com

#### **Army of Hope**



The Army of Hope is a program of the Florida State Elks Association established in 2007. Its mission is to provide aid and assistance to the families of decease, disabled, and deployed members of the military.

The families of Florida active duty military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard, the National Guard and/or their dependents are leligible. An active duty member stationed in Florida with his/her dependents would qualify as a Florida resident.

Since its inception, the Army of Hope has raised \$242,784 for families deployed military members. The help you give through Florida Army of Hope allows the military member to safely concentrate on his/her duties without worrying about the family at home. The Army of Hope also assists returning veterans with costs to re-establish their civilian life after deployment.

Examples of aid assistance include: school lunches, medical and dental emergencies not covered by insurance, minor home repairs, (plumbing, painting etc.), Auto repair or transportation when needed, full time or back-up babysitting, phone cards to contact loved ones, lawn mowing, landscaping, sprinkler repairs, A/C and major appliance repairs, clothing and shoes.

In 2009 the Army of Hope started bringing dependent children of deployed military personnel to our Florida Elks Youth Camp. (floridaelks.org)

Our Lodge is holding two very special events for the Army of Hope this year, the Red White and Blue Gala on January 4th, and the Mighty Southwest District Army of Hope Tribute. You will find detailed information in the bulletin. Plan on attending for this very worth while cause.

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

Fraternally Yours, Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman 962-5475 rmwujcik@yahoo.com

# **Palmetto Pride**



**Weekly Lounge Activities** 

Mon: Open menu / Karaoke

Thu: Closed

Tue: Meetings Fri: Fish Fry



# January 2014

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5 Closed National Bird Day	Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Bob Dunn Cuddle Up Day	Open 3:00 Old Rock Day	8 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00 Bubble Bath Day	Closed	Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Cabbage Rolls Music 6:00—9:00 Dee Peculiar People Day	Closed  Step in a Puddle Splash a Friend Day
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Ladies Luncheon 1:00—3:00	Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Nola	Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30 National Hugging Day	Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00	Closed  National Pie Day	Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Roast Pork Music 6:00—9:00 Karen Greenly Compliment Day	Closed Umatilla Bus Trip 8:30—7:00  Private Party 4:00—12:00
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#### **Americanism**



"Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth, sincerity, and hardihood the virtues that made America. The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, peace-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living and the get-rich-quick theory of life. "Theodore Roosevelt.

January starts a new year to promote Americanism, fly your flag, wear your flag pins and join us in the Americanism Ceremonies and events we have here at the lodge that help us remember what freedom cost and to honor our veterans.

Fraternally Yours, Dorathey Meade Americanism Chairperson 807-6177 Dora.meade@hotmail.com

#### Comments from your Veteran's Affairs Chairman

Happy New Year from Stacey and I!!!

By the time you read this, we will have already delivered all the hats, t-shirts, socks and other clothing items that were so generously donated to the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital Elks Office. Items collected were wrapped by volunteers and distributed to our veterans on Christmas Day. I personally want to thank everyone from the lodge and our friends at Tropic Isles for your continued support and generosity towards our veterans. You are all patriots and I am proud and thankful to all of you for what we together have accomplished. Just four more days until the Army of Hope Red White and Blue Gala. Tickets are still available at a cost of \$10.00 each. The doors open at 6:30 PM with a salute to our veterans at 7:00 PM featuring a special performance by the Braden River Pipers. Music for your listening and dancing enjoyment will be provided by Bobby Remp. Raffles, door prizes, 50/50 and cash bar available. This is a don't miss event full of fun and patriotism.

Coming events: Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 16th, as our lodge has been selected to host the annual Army of Hope district fundraiser. Plans are in the process of being finalized so look to your February newsletter for all the fun events being planned. It is an honor to be select for the fundraiser, and I know our lodge is up to the challenge.

God Bless America and our Military, Tex Rau, Veteran USMC Veteran's Chairman 465-1568 William.rau1@verizon.net





#### Palmetto Elks Riders



The Palmetto Elks Riders go for a ride once a month, We visit two (2) or three (3) Lodges. We don't all have Motorcycles or Scooters a lot of our group go in cars and any Elk is welcome to join our ride. We meet at the Palmetto Lodge at 10:00 am and leave as soon as we have everyone that we know is going have arrived. We have lunch at one of the lodges and return to Palmetto between 3:00 and 4:00 PM. We

would like to see every one for this and every trip.

The next trip is Jan. 23, 2014, 10:00am from the Palmetto Elks Lodge and our first stop will be at The Zephyrhills Loge # 2731, where we will have lunch. The second stop will be at Dunedin - Clearwater Lodge # 1525 returning from there to Palmetto.

If you have any Questions call Bill Herrington at 941-723-3729.

## **January Birthdays**

Sharon	Nealey
Carl	Welch
Frank	Coseglia
Robert	Powers
Robert	Dunn
Thomas	Elwell
Diana	Fellowes
William	Allard
Holly	Munck
Nicholas	Curcio
Ruth	Edwards
Richard	King
Donna	Kittredge
Frederick	Lazard
Me	Stewart
Larry	Riegle
Betty	Sheridan
Robert	Huey
Arnold	Coates
Rosemary	Falconer
Bernard	VanDerlaan
Joseph	Wilson
Robert	Steidle
Anna	Syjud
Ronald	Leblanc
George	Levers
Eike	Perreault
Herbert	Farrand
Richard	Klein
L	Thompson
Larry	Turgeon
James	Hutchison
George	${\sf McLaughlin}$
Chet	Syjud
Millard	Flint
Nelda	O'Hanlon
Theodore	Walkowiak
Homer	Beall- Jr
Alvin	Zimmer
Ed	Cornell
	Carl Frank Robert Robert Thomas Diana William Holly Nicholas Ruth Richard Donna Frederick Me Larry Betty Robert Arnold Rosemary Bernard Joseph Robert Anna Ronald George Eike Herbert Richard L Larry James George Chet Millard Nelda Theodore Homer Alvin





### 2013—2014 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rose	Wujcik 962-547		
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Volunteers	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177	
Web Master	Chet	Syjud	721-4284	
Youth Activities	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682	

#### **Hall Rentals**



Your hall is for rent to both members and non members for weddings, anniversaries, parties, or other special events. We 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. They will call me with the information. I will call you as soon as possible as to when we can meet and discuss the rental at length.

Craig Conklin, PER 447-1836

#### P.E.T.S.



Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and New Year. January will be busy. Watch calendar and shorts for all the lodge activities and fund raisers.

We have Jack Tambourine Band coming to welcome back our northerners with our "Welcome Back Snowbird Dance". Tickets

are only \$6.00 so reserve your table early expect a sellout for this one.

Our PETS meeting is on Jan.14th at 6:30pm everyone should be back and in attendance. Lots of new members so hope you will come to our meeting. Will not take a lot of your time.

Fraternally Yours, Anna Syjud P.E.T.S. Chairperson 721-4284 asyjud@tampabay.rr.com



## PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2013—2014

To help us in defraying the cost of our 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. Please make your check payable to the lodge and give to the Secretary. Thank you for your support.

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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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# Sully's Corner Friday \$8.50 Specials

01/03 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

01/10 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

01/17 Chicken Parmesan, Rotelle Pasta, Vegetable

01/24 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes Apple Sauce

01/31 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables

To reserve specials please call the lodge in advance. 722-6937

#### 2013—2014 P.E.T.S. Up coming events

1/04/14	Army of Hope Fund Raiser	6:30—12:00
1/18/14	Welcome Back Snowbirds	7:00—10:00
2/14/14	Valentine Desserts with Fish Fry	5:00—7:00
3/04/14	Mardi Gras	7:00—10:00

Stay tuned for more Information

#### January Hall Rentals Private Parties

01/25/14 Private Party 4:00—12:
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Volunteers Needed in 4 hour blocks Contact Dorathey Meade if you can help 807-6177

## Membership

## "One Person can make a difference, and everyone should try." John F. Kennedy

New Members Magic Number to break even

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50 YTD only 21 to go!

New Members Lodge Goal

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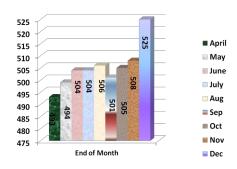
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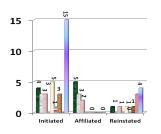


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#### Membership Totals April—December

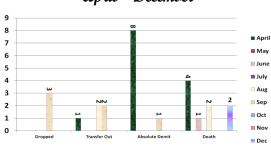


#### Membership Additions April—December



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#### Membership Losses April—December



Every time you bring in a new member you are new member win a entered to win a basket of cheer





# Elks National Foundation

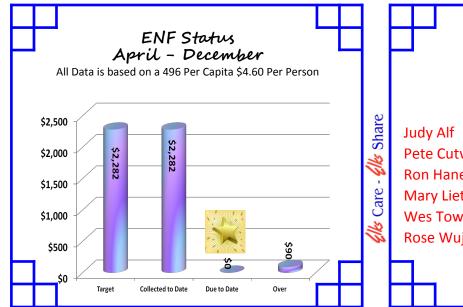
The Elks National Foundation funds programs that....

- \* Instill integrity in youth
- \* Inspire the pursuit of knowledge
- \* Provide care and comfort to our nation's veterans
- \* Invest in communities where Elks live and work

All donations go toward meeting our goal for grants to support these programs.

To make a donation, fill out the form below and mail to:
Palmetto Elks #2449
P.O. Box 272
Palmetto, FL 34220
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Bring to the lodge at your next visit





**ENF** Contributors 2013-2014 \$20.00 or more **Bill Andrus** John Boyne Pete Cutway Wesley Ford Ken Gravitt Ron Haney Hugh Igo John Julian Mary Lietz Carol Smilowski Chet Syjud Wes Townsend Judy Vergason Mike Wujcik Rose Wujcik

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# Harry-Anna Trust Fund





#### Harry-Anna Trust Fund

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Sowing the seeds of accomplishments and commitment through our Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and Florida Elks Youth Camp programs, children are given the opportunity to grow and learn beyond their wildest imaginations.

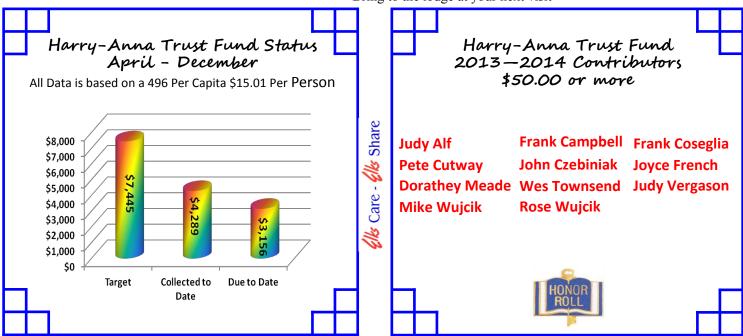
The Harry-Anna Trust Fund was established in 1951. The purpose of this charitable trust was, and continues to be, the collection of donations, the selling of trust fund certificates, and the acceptance of endowed gifts.

The trust fund is restricted, which means that only the income derived from it may be used to support our major projects: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Service and Florida Elks Youth Camp Programs.

To make a donation, fill out the form below and mail to:

Palmetto Elks #2449 P.O. Box 272 Palmetto, FL 34220 Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



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# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

#### Elk Of The Month



Rose Wujcik





Red White & Blue Gala Army of Hope Fun Raiser Saturday January 4, 2014 6:30—12:00



Raffles 50/50 Door Prizes Table Snacks Plan on Coming To Support The Troops





Umatilla Bus Trip January 25, 2014 Leaving the lodge at 8:30 am Return 7:00 pm \$15 per person

We will stop for lunch Plan on attending Great opportunity to see the camp! Sign up sheet in the lodge





Palmetto Elks #2449 Presents "Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance" Featuring The Jack Tambourine Band Saturday January 18th 7:00—10:00pm \$6 pre sale—\$7 at the door Cash Bar—Bring snacks Contact Anna Syjud: 248-981-1045

For Ticket Reservation





PER Country Western Dance February 8, 2014 5:00—11:00pm Serving Ham or Shrimp Music by Cass \$12.50





Sunday January 19, 2014 1:00 \$10.00 per person Drink Specials Available Tickets Limited Contact Bonnie Pruss 721-4699 Judy Cutway 734-309-0260 Judy Alf 524-1060

Ladies Luncheon



Valentines Day Celebration

February 14, 2014 During Fish Fry

Special Desserts Chocolate Fountain











Thanks to Tex & Stacey for spear heading the drive Food collected was shared with Lakewood Ranch Elks Feeding Empty Tummies Program





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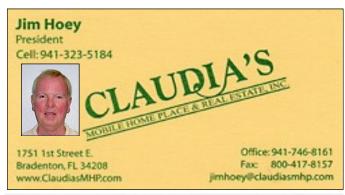
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# Support our Veterans Wanted and Desperately Needed!

New Men's and Women's Underware (M & L) •
New Tee Shirts (L & XL) •

• New Socks (13)

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. Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449 P.O. Box 272 Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 (941) 722-6937

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# **Monday Nights**



Lounge Opens 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6 to 9



2nd and 4th Wednesday Spaghetti Night 5:00 to 7:00



Friday Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00

# 2nd Sunday of Each Month

Boom-Ba Admission \$3.00



Food Served 12:00\_2:00 Boom-Ba 2:00\_4:00

