#### Palmetto Elks

# Palmetto Pride

**Lodge #2449** 



### Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS January 2017



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### From the Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year to all of our elks and friends.

We are starting a new year and we need some officers and a Treasurer for the 2017-2018 year. If you are not happy with the way our lodge is being run, this is your chance to have an input. If you have some computer skills we can train you on the Treasurer skills.

We made a lot of progress this past year and we need to keep up the good work. If you might be interested in helping us maintain this upward movement, call me or come by the lodge and talk to me.

Our northern friends are back and the turnout at the dinners and dancing if going great. Come on by and join your friends and make new friends and support our lodge.

We have new things going on all the time, take a look at the calendar and check out the bulletin for the details.

My elk of the month is Dorathey Meade. She works most meals and setups our volunteers.

Fraternally, Len Meade, ER 941-807-0179 lenmeade@hotmail.com

Elk of the Month

# Elk of the Month 2016-2017

April Ed and Sharon Benedict May Steve Baker



June Sandy Mooney



July Len Pruss



August Judy Vergason



September Frank Coseglia



October Bob Ernst



November Carol Smilowski

December Lorraine Baker



January Dorathey Meade



February

March

#### The following are suggested Bylaws and House rule changes that have been passed by the BOD

#### Article III: Life and honorary life memberships.

Delete: not less than the immediately preceding 10 years of which must have been with this Lodge.

This is to match a change that passed at the last Grand Lodge Convention.

#### Article IV: Meetings.

Now reads: and December, in which the Lodge shall meet on the fourth Tuesday.

Changed to: and in December, shall meet on the second Tuesday.

#### Section 1:

Now reads: The fee for initiation in this lodge for an applicant who has passed his twenty sixth birthday shall be \$25.00

Changed to: The fee for initiation in this lodge for an applicant who has passed his twenty sixth birthday shall be \$10.00

Now reads: The fee for initiation in this lodge for an applicant prior to his twenty sixth birthday shall be \$25.00.

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#### **Reinstatement Fees**

#### Section 3:

Now reads:

Absolute demit from this lodge: \$50.00 Transfer demit from another lodge: \$15.00 Absolute demit from another lodge: \$15.00

Elks with certificate of release from another lodge: \$50.00

Changed to:

Absolute demit from this lodge: \$25.00 Transfer demit from another lodge: \$10.00 Absolute demit from another lodge: \$10.00

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#### Under article X: Section 1-B

Propose lodge adopt \$1.00 initiation fee for the month of January, with the stipulation that new member will pay remainder of this year and next year's dues.

#### **HOUSE RULES**

Number 7: Delete Gentlemen are expected to remove headgear while in the Lodge.

This is to reflect a change voted and passed several years ago.

#### From the Desk of the Secretary



There are a number of the members that could not be contacted because telephone numbers had been changed or is incorrect. Letters have been sent but returned because of wrong or insufficient address. Emails have come back because they are wrong or they have been changed. Please if you have changed your phone number or address or email address please let the office know. We cannot keep you abreast of the communications if we do not have

current information.

If your dues are not paid by March 31, 2017 your name will be dropped from the roles. This will mean you will no longer have the rights and privileges of an Elk. According to statues you will not be able to participate in any of the Elk's activities.

We have 63 delinquents. WHY? WHY? WHY? If you are listening to gossip and that is just what it is gossip. STOP listening and renew your dues. YOU are a vital part of our lodge. YOU are the ONES that make the lodge WORK!!!!! First of all WE NEED YOU! Second the children NEED YOU. Thirdly the veterans who have given life and limb NEED YOU. The true goal of Elkdom is to serve others. WILL YOU HELP US CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN AND VETER-ANS?

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE reconsider and pay your dues if for no other reason than you really care for what Elkdom stands for.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2017-2018. 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.

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

Also at this time any widow that wishes to receive a current card you must request it in writing. And it should also be signed by an active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

#### Americanism

#### WHEN TO FLY THE FLAG



January 1<sup>st</sup>.....New Year's Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January......Martin Luther King, Jr. Day February 12<sup>th</sup>.....Lincoln's Birthday 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February.......Washington's Birthday Variable......Easter Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May.....Mother's Day May 15<sup>th</sup>......Memorial Day (half-staff)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in May......Armed Forces Day

Last Mon. in May.....Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)

June 14<sup>th</sup>.....Flag Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in June.....Father's Day July 4<sup>th</sup>.....Independence Day

1<sup>st</sup> Mon. in September.....Labor Day

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>......Patriot Day (half-staff)

3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. in Sept......POW/MIA

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>......Veteran's Day 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. in Nov......Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.....Nat. Pearl Harbor Day (half-staff)

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson

LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO FLY OUR FLAG!

#### A Message from Your Kitchen



Well, here we are in full season. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to working hard to make your New Year with us a memorable one.

We are starting the year with a Welcome back Northerners Pot Luck on Jan. 14. It will be from 2-5. Music will be provided by Lili Rose. There is no cost, just bring a dish to share.

Of course we are still looking for help in the kitchen. It is one of the best ways to meet new people and make new friends.

Any new ideas that you have for our food, please let me know.

#### **Lodge Activities:**

I probably could have put all this information in one format, but I am hoping if you see it enough it will be the first thing you think of when making your plans.

We have Karaoke on Mondays. We also are serving food, We are trying to give you more choices in our food. Friday, we have our Fish Fry with music for dancing. We have added a Seafood Platter to our menu. You get a piece of fish, shrimp and clam strips. Also, there is also the Friday Special meal. The calendar has all the information on what we are serving.

Jan. 14, we are having a Welcome back Northerners Pot Luck. It is from 2-5. We will also have music. Your cost, a dish to share.

Jan. 19, we are going to do a Spaghetti Dinner. It will be from 5-7. Cost is \$7.00. It will be served with meatballs and garlic bread.

Feb, 11, we are trying to put together a Taste of the World. There is a sign up sheet for anyone interested in making a special dish from around the world. You can work with a partner. It should be fun.

Feb. 18, this special day is our Ladies Lunch and Fashion Show. Details to follow.

I hope you will take the time to try our Bar Poker on Thursdays from 4-6. We also have Happy Hour on the days we are open, from 3-6. We are looking for some volunteers who would like to bartend on Wednesdays. Training is easy.

Thank you, Sandy Mooney, P.E.R., Kitchen Manager 941-447-9424 coolmoon143@aol.com

	Monday's	
Jan 9th	Fried Shrimp Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$6.00 \$7.00
Jan 16th	Sloppy Joes \$7.00 Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.00
Jan 23rd	Philly Cheese Steaks Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.00 \$7.00
Jan 30rd	Hamburgers Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.00 \$7.00



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Weekly Lounge Activities

Tue: Open 3:00 Sun: Closed Mon: Open 3:00 Wed: Closed Thu: Open 3:00 Fri: Open 3:00 Sat: Closed

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

**Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours** Monday 8:00 to 12:00 Also available by appointment

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CLOSED	3 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	4 CLOSED	5 Open     Happy Hour     3:00 to 6:00     Bar Poker     4:00 to 6:00     Euchre     6:00	6 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Salisbury Steak or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Tony Squirrel 6:00 to 9:00	7
8	9 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Shrimp or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	10 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	CLOSED	12 Open     Happy Hour     3:00 to 6:00     Bar Poker     4:00 to 6:00     Euchre     6:00	13 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Stuffed Cabbage or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Shine On 6:00 to 9:00	14 Welcome back Pot Luck Music by Lili Rose. 2:00 till 5:00
15	16 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Sloppy Joes or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	17 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	18 CLOSED	19 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00 Spag Dinner 5-7 \$7.00 Euchre 6:00	20 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Lasagna or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Holly Rae 6:00 to 9:00	21
ARMY of HOPE 12:00 noon till Venice-Nokomis Food Entertainment	23 Euchre 3:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Philly Ch Steak or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	24 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 PER 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	CLOSED	26 Open     Happy Hour     3:00 to 6:00     Bar Poker     4:00 to 6:00     Euchre     6:00	27 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Fried Fish Goulash or Salad /chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Lili Rose 6:00 to 9:00	28
29	30 Euchre 1300 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Hamburger or Salad/Chicken 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	31 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00				

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01	Sharon	Nealey	15	Larry	Riegle	21	Ronald	Leblanc
02	Frank	Coseglia	17	Al	Dodson	21	George	Levers
04	Terry	Miller	17	Robert	Huey	23	Richard	Klein
06	William	Allard	18	Fred	Bickford	23	Sam	Thompson
06	Bryan	Ashley	18	Arnold	Coates	25	Larry	Turgeon
07	Holly	Rae	18	Bernard	VanderLaan	26	Chet	Syjud
80	Nicholas	Curcio	18	Joseph	Wilson	27	Thomas	Fitzgerald
80	Richard	King	19	Robert	Gallagher	30	Alvin	Zimmer
09	Joe	Cochran	19	Robert	Steidle	31	Nadene	Cornell
12	Michael	Stewart	20	Anna	Syjud			

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18 Elks helped serve the hotdogs, chips and soda. They also passed out presents to our guests. The presents were donations from Toys for Tots drive from Jim Lamb, Sarasota South Elks lodge. Thank you to all who were involved.

Dorathey Meade

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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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Jim	Hoey	ETR2 (SS)	US Navy
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Ricky	Koepke	E4	US Air Force
Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)

Welcome Back
Potluck
Sat. Jan 14th
2:00 to 5:00
Music by Lili Rose



February 11th Nationality Food Tasting Stay tuned for more information toure in the

February 18th Ladies Luncheon 1:00 to 4:00 Stay tuned for Menu & Cost

February 28 Mardi Gras Party



Laughter is a highly Addictive positive Contagious: if somebody Starts, it's very difficult to stop.

Elks Care - Elks Share

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Dorathey Meade







Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday
3:00 to 6:00
Wine—\$2.00
Well Drinks—\$1.50
Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50
Bottle Beer—\$2.00
Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Bud Select 55



**Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday** 

**Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz** 

Close Out
Until Gone
Corona Beer \$1.50 7 1/2 oz





At the Palmetto Lodge #2449

Monday 3:00 Thursday 6:00 Come on in and enjoy the fun!





Happy Hour & Euchre!!!!!!



The Mighty SW District
Army of Hope Tribute
Hosted by Venice-Nokomis Elks 1854
Sunday, January 22, 2017 12 noon til

#### Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Brats, Potato Salad, Baked Beans & Dessert Children under 5 free; Children 6-10 \$5;

All others \$10

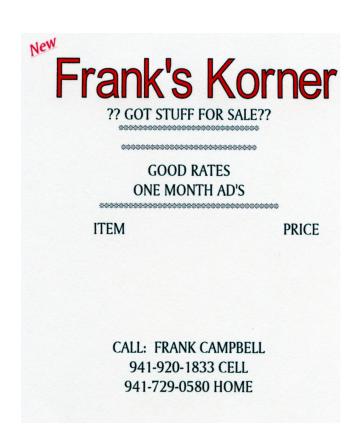
Draft Beer \$1.00; Cash Bar available

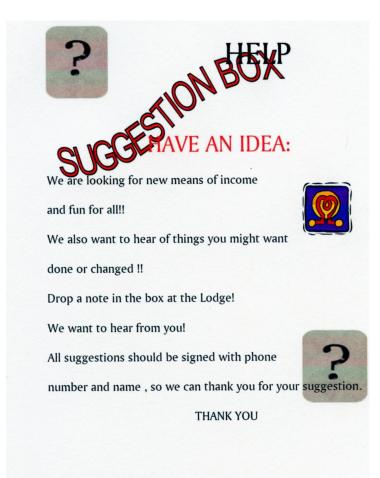
#### **Entertainment**

There will be a color guard 21-gun salute beginning at 12 noon Guest speakers Special USO Show presented by Lynn's Spins 50/50 raffles; Chinese Auction

America Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave IT IS TIME FOR US TO GIVE BACK
We can give back by helping deployed Veterans and their families while having fun at the same time.

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## Items for sale by members.

Item Price Contact



**ELKS HATS FOR SALE: \$10.00** WHITE, PURPLE, BLUE

#### **ELKS SHIRTS FOR SALE: \$20.00**

Blue V-neck, short sleeve——size medium Red V-neck, short sleeve——size large Black with heart, short sleeve —size medium **Burgundy** collared

1 - size

Medium

2—size

Large

5—size

XL Large

Brown, 3/4 sleeve, V-neck size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless—size large White, round neck, sleeveless—size large

# **Monday Nights**

**Lounge Opens 3:00** Food 5:00 to 6:45



6:00 to 9:00



**Lounge Opens 3:00 Friday Dinner** 5:00 to 6:45

Music 6:00 to 9:00





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