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Lodge #2449

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Palmetto 2449.

I wasn't sure I would last this long as your ER. Time has rushed along rapidly. I have a great board to work with and we have done the job. Thank you to the PER's for their support. The learning curve is steep in this job. Thank you to Sandy, Len, Little Frank, Craig, and Steve for bringing me along this rocky road. We as a lodge need to keep working hard to further the work of Elkdom. We all need to chip in to spread the work out and make the job easier for all of us.

Another reminder that the Southwest District Army of Hope Tribute will be on January 12 at noon at the Venice-Nokomis Lodge #1854. It would be great to see as many as possible. Also, I have Reverse Draw tickets available in the lodge to be drawn that day. The cost is \$100 with the grand prize of \$10,000. Think of partnering up with others to buy a ticket. Proceeds are for the operation of the SW District. Also, raffle tickets are available for the use of condominium the week of the 4th of July. Check out the bulletin boards in the lodge or see me for tickets.

Again, HAPPY HOLIDAYS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S.

JIM DECKER, ER



JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

We are going to have a busy month and I hope you all take advantage of the things we have planned. I am very glad to see so many people stepping in to help in the kitchen and I want to welcome back our volunteers.

Brunch will be back on the second Sunday, January 12, from 11-1.

Mondays, Karaoke is still popular and so is the food. Come on over and try out a tune. You may be surprised at how well you do.

Wednesdays, we have our pasta with meatballs. Check out the calendar to see who is playing.

Thursdays bar poker is a great time. We do have lots of laughs.

Friday nights we will be moving into the big room for your dancing pleasure.

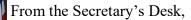
I am going to jump to February. We are having a Tribute to Neil Diamond on Sunday, February, 16 from 2:00-4:00. Tickets are \$15.00. This includes a buffet that will start at 1:00. Please get your tickets in advance. We are trying to keep our food cost down, but still offer some great choices.

We would like to do a Ladies' Lunch on February 22. I am looking for some help getting it all set up. We know the menu, but we need some organization. Please let me know if you would like to help and we will get a committee working with you.

Thank you in advance for all you do to help.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney PER Activities Chairman



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.

We have 39 delinquents. We need you. 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. Thank you for helping again this year.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2020-2021. 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 writing. And it should also be signed by an active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

Judy Vergason Lodge Secretary

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Doris	Flourney	1/7/	Angelo	Resendes	1/1	9	Robert	Steidle
1/1	Sharon	Nealey	1/8	Nicholas	Curcio	1/2	20	Jonathan	Vandivier
1/1	Carl	Welch	1/9	Joe	Cochran	1/2	21	Robert	Leblanc
1/2/	Frank	Coseglia	1/10	Dolly	Erwin	1/2	23	Richard	Klein
1/2/	Terrance	Hamlin		Robert	Beecherl	1/2		Larry	Turgeon
1/3/	Robert	Dunn		Michael	Stewart	1/2		Donald	Fumce
1/4/	Robert	Marston II		Larry	Riegle	1/2		Chet	Syjud
1/4/	David	Moore		Robert	Huey	1/2		Arthur	Hinkel
1/6/	William	Allard		Scott	McComas	1/3		Alvin	Zimmer
1/6/	Bryan	Ashley	1/18	Bernard	VanderLaan	1/3	31	Ed	Comell
1/7/	Holly Rae	Munck	1/19	Robert	Gallagher	1/3	31	Nadene	Cornell

Americanism

Remembering the 41st President and an Important 1st Amendment Right

America's 40th President, Ronald Reagan, observed, "Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged." His successor, our 41st President, George H. W. Bush, as a man of religious faith, shared Reagan's views on this important symbiotic relationship. In 1992, President Bush signed the legislation that established Religious Freedom Day, to be annually observed on January 16, beginning in 1993. It was on January 16, 1786, that the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom was passed, which protected rights of religious conscience in Virginia and eventually influenced the inclusion of the 1st right specified in the 1st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof". During presidency, George H. W. Bush was not hesitant, in his speeches and proclamations, to refer to the significance of religious freedom and prayer to the founding generation's understanding of liberty, to our nation's history, and to the development of the unique American character.

Craig Conklin, PER

Americanism Chairman

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS

2018-2019

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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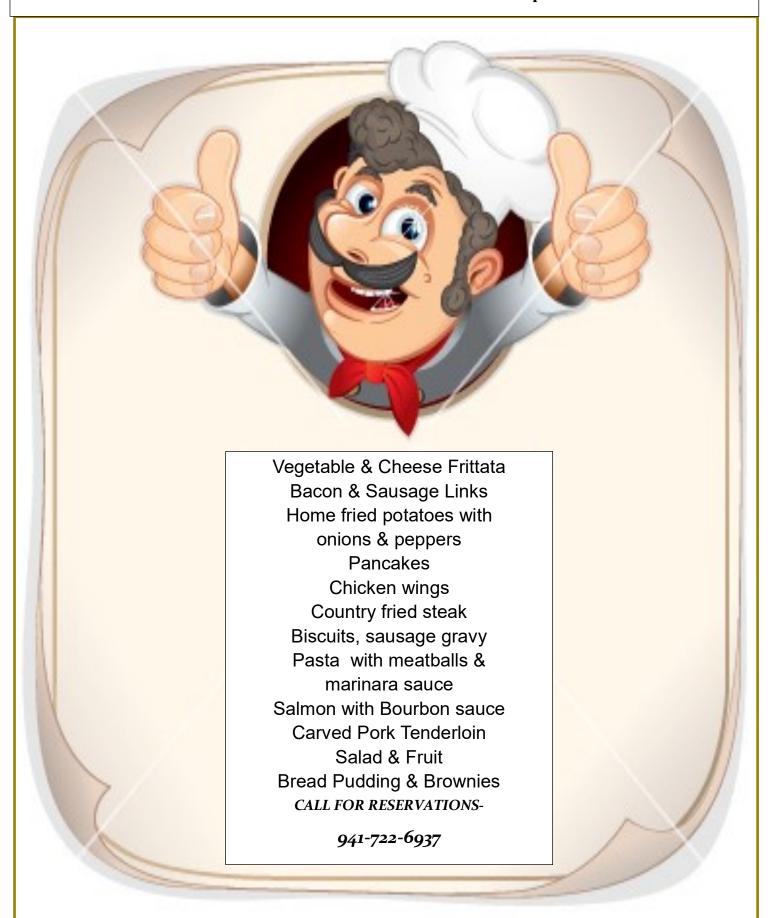
This month we have the Army of Hope event to support Veterans and their families. It will be on Jan 12 at the Venice-Nokomis Lodge. Activities start at Noon. Let's make sure Palmetto Lodge has a good turnout there. Tickets for this will be sold at the door. One of the drawings will be for a week in a nice Condo in Key West. Good luck to all of us who purchase tickets for that! See Jim Decker for the Key West tickets.

Donations to the Bay Pines facility have been steadily coming in. We thank everyone for their generous giving. We especially thank the Manatee Sail & Power Squadron for their "awesome" donations. Thanks to all of you we made a trip up to Bay Pines in December and delivered over \$1,800 worth of clothes, toiletries, food, games, etc.

Happy New Year! We hope your 2019 holidays have been good ones to remember. See you at the Army of Hope event!

Jim Hoey Veterans Affairs

PALMETTO ELKS #2449 SUNDAY BRUNCH JANUARY 12th, 2020 ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$13.00—11 am-1 pm



PALMETTO ELKS #2449 Elks Friday Night Specials for JANUARY 2020

JANUARY 3.

Beef Burgundy, White Rice, & Vegetable.

JANUARY 10.

Ham Steak, Au gratin Potatoes, & Vegetable.

JANUARY 17.

French Dip, Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable.

<u>JANUARY 24.</u>

Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetables.

JANUARY 31.

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable

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Weekly Lodge Activities

Lodge opens Sunday at 1:00 pm

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Lodge opens Monday-Saturday at 3:00 pm

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours

Monday 8:00 to 12:00

Also available by appointment

MONDAYS: 5:00-6:45

Hamburger/FF & pickles-\$8.00 Cheeseburger/FF & pickles-\$9.00

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast-\$9.00

Every Friday 5:00-6:45

Fish Fry Dinner-\$9, Shrimp Dinner, -\$11, Clam Dinner, -\$10 Seafood Platter-\$12

Grouper Grilled or Blackened-\$14

Salad with Grilled Chicken-\$9, Salad with Shrimp -\$11

1/2 backed chicken, potato & veggies- \$12

8 oz. Rib Eye Steak, potato & veggies- \$15

Specials-\$10

January 2020

Sun Wed Thu Mon Sat Tue

			1 Lodge Closed	Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	3 Beef Burgundy, Rice, Veg. Tony Squirrel	4
5 Football— 1pm- Hamburgers-\$8 Cheeseburgers-\$9	6 Chicken Salad Sandwich-\$8 Karaoke/Marie 6-9 pm	7	8 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00 Tony Squirrel	9 Bar Poker To Start at bartender's discretion	Ham Steak, Potato, Veg Holly Rae	11
12 Football– 1pm-burgers BUFFET-11-1	13 Open Pork Sandwich-\$8 Karaoke/Marie 6-9 pm	BOD- 6:30pm Meeting- 7 pm	15 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00 Bobby Remp	Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	17 French Dip, Potato, Veg Bob Moonbear	18
19 Football— 1pm Hamburgers-\$8 Cheeseburgers-\$9	20 Philly Steak Sandwich-\$10 Karaoke/Marie 6-9 pm	21	Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00 Musical Memories	Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	24 Stuffed Peppers Potato, Veg Fingers on Fire	25
26 Football— 1pm Hamburgers-\$8 Cheeseburgers-\$9	27 Pork Fritter Sandwich-\$8 Karaoke/Marie 6-9 pm	28	Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00 Musical Memories	30 Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	Meatloaf, Potato, Veg Bobby Remp	

2019—2020 Officers



2019-2020 Committee Chairs

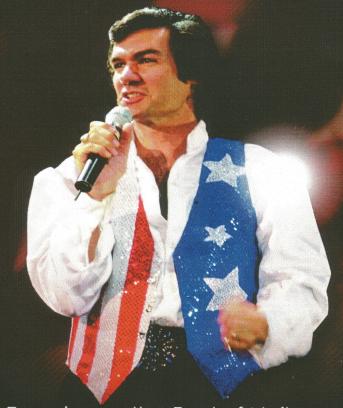
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Richard	Ernst	Sgt	US Army
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