



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



Hello fellow Brother and Sister Elks,

We just finished up another great month at our lodge. Started off with the Red, White and Blue Gala for the benefit of the Army of Hope. This was a nice event with fine music, dancing, raffles and just plain fun. This event was coordinated and hosted by Tex and Stacey Rau. Their passion for supporting veterans and their families was evident. This event again raised nearly \$3,000 for the Army of Hope, one of the Elks finest charities. Thank you Tex and Stacey for a wonderful event.

We continue to pack the house on Mondays for Karaoke. It's incredible how many great singers this lodge has. If you haven't been here on a Monday night, try it out. The food and entertainment is top shelf. If you think you would like to sing, our Karaoke Jockeys will make you sound like a star.

The ladies luncheon was a big hit. Thanks go out to Sully for food preparation and Lenny for keeping the Bloody Mary's flowing. Bonnie and Judy did a great job putting this together.

We initiated 12 new members into the Elks in January. Please greet our new members and give them the welcome into the Palmetto Lodge we are famous for.

On Friday, January 31st we honored Tillman Elementary 5th grader Heaven Hines for winning the Florida State Elks Drug Awareness Poster contest. What an honor to have someone not only from our district, but from the Palmetto community win this contest. Heaven was presented with a new Kindle Fire for her efforts. Congratulations Heaven.

Our Elk of the month for February is actually Elks of the Month. Our husband/wife team of Pete and Judy Cutway have stepped forward and become very active lodge members. Pete is taking the lead for investigation and indoctrination of new members, as well as serving as Lecturing Knight, and can be seen nudging folks for 50/50 ticket purchases. Judy is extremely creative and generously donates her time and talents to the lodge with decorations, gift baskets. She is also an active member of P.E.T.S. and has helped to make this group successful.

Coming up this month: February 16th, Palmetto Lodge is hosting the District Army of Hope Tribute. This event supports the national Army of Hope Elks Charity. The Elks support the families of those in our Armed Forces financially and in many other ways. All donations collected go to support these efforts. Check the lodge for fliers and event information. You can get your tickets from Rose and Mike Wujcik or from me. I encourage you to purchase tickets even if you are not going to attend as your donation goes directly to the families of service men and women.

March 2nd is the Volunteer appreciation luncheon where we will honor all of our volunteers as well as the Elk of the Year and Officer of the year. Very difficult choices this year as we are blessed to have so many terrific volunteers. Check your calendar for this event.

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










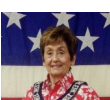
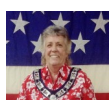

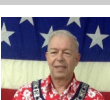
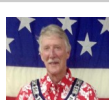

Tribute Ceremony 3:00 PM



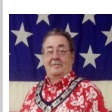
Karaoke A-Thon
\$5.00 per song



2013—2014 Officers

 Leading Knight Lenny Pruss 721-4699 thado17@live.com	 Loyal Knight Rose Wujcik 962-5475 rmwujcik@gmail.com	 5th Year Trustee Steve Baker 962-6853 slbaker22@verizon.net
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Leading Knights Corner



February 1st, just 14 days until you must remember your SWEETHEART, and already one month into the New Year.

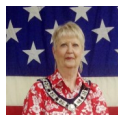
This month takes us to one of the most important chairs in Ritual, the Esquire, who is the right hand of the Exalted Ruler. The Esquire is responsible for organizing the Lodge for meetings, preparing candidates for Initiation, examining and introducing visiting members, supervising the ballot and transmitting official messages as directed by the Exalted Ruler. Upon assuming office, he must learn to organize the Opening and Closing and Initiatory Rituals applicable to his office. He must be sufficiently familiar with other Rituals to permit impressive renditions. The Esquire is also expected to act as host and greet visiting members and their guests. The Esquire's duties are many and without him, the job of Exalted Ruler would be a much more difficult task.

March, which will be my last article as Leading Knight, we will examine the duties of Exalted Ruler.

Yours Fraternally,
Len Pruss, Leading Knight.
721-4699 thado17@live.com



From the desk of the Secretary



Here we are in the Month of February it is hard to believe how fast this year has gone. This month I would like to address the delinquent members. Your dues are very important to the continuation of our Elk Programs. The Elks National Home for instance a portion of your dues goes to the upkeep of the home for retired elks. More of your dues are used to help our Children Therapy Services. We have 23 Therapist that travel all over to help children with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy free of charge. Many of these families can't afford the professional help their children need. Another one of our children program is the Elks Youth Camp. Through your dues we are able to send children to the youth camp. And let us not forget our veterans. A statement was made many years ago as long as there is a veteran in the hospital there will be an elk to help them.

So you see how important your dues are. Thanking you in advance for reconsidering to renew your membership. By this time you should have received your dues notices. As has happened in the past addresses have changed, email addresses have changed as well as phone numbers. This makes it very difficult and almost impossible to get you your notices in a timely fashion. It says dues notices are due by April 1 but on April 1 you are delinquent. So if you have not sent in your dues please do so ASAP so we can expedite your card. Thanking you in advance for your help.

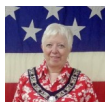
Widow cards are not automatically sent out. I need a written communication from the widow and an Elk to cosign her authenticity. When I receive the letter I will send you your card.

I would like to leave you with a thought a friend of mine gave me one day when I was talking about the "good old days". He said, "You can't turn the clock back, but you can sure wind it up again."

Fraternally Yours,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary
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Happy Birthday to the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks



In 1867 a young Englishman arrived in New York City. Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian from England. His goal was to continue in his pursuit as an actor. His first stop on arriving was at the Star Hotel, owned by John Ireland, near Broadway. It was there he met Richard Steirly, who played the piano at the hotel.

In November of 1867 Vivian and Richard Steirly went to a matinee at the American Theater. From there a group of men went to Sandy Spencer's place, on Broadway. Here they met Hughey Dougherty, Cool Bridges, and Henry Vandermark. As drinking men have been known to do, a challenge was made to shake dice for the refreshments. Vivian not knowing anything about dice showed them a new game using corks. Each man was to drop a cork on the bar and retrieve them on the count of three. The last man to pick up his cork was to buy the round of drinks. Thus the Jolly Corks were born. The "corks" as they were called established a group of men with Vivian as the "Imperial Cork".

They met regularly on Sunday with a group of professional, semi professional entertainers and some legitimate actors. Among them were, Thomas Riggs, George McDonald, William Sheppard, and George Thompson, a theatrical agent.

In December after they attended a funeral of a friend, they stopped at a local concert hall owned by Tony Pastor. After hearing the story of the funeral, George McDonald suggested that they should organize a group that would become "a protective and benevolent society."

At a meeting on February 2nd 1868, presided by Vivian, George McDonald offered a motion to organize "the Jolly Corks" as a lodge along the benevolent and fraternal lines providing that a committee be appointed to formulate rules and regulations for its government, prepare a suitable ritual, and select a new name. Vivian having in mind an English organization, "The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos," favored the name the "Buffalos." The majority was inclined in bestowing a distinctly American title for the new organization. Thus on February 16, 1868 the committee reported recommending that the "Jolly Corkers" be merged in to the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

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

Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed
Wed: Spaghetti 2nd & 4th
Sat: Closed

Weekly Lounge Activities

Mon: Open menu / Karaoke
Thu: Closed

Tue: Meetings
Fri: Fish Fry

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender



February 2014

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed







Thu

Fri

Sat



American Heart Month

	 <div><div>Happy 146 Birthday Elks February 16</div></div>					1 Closed Private Party National Freedom Day
2 Closed Ground Hog Day	3 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Nola	4 Open 3:00 Thank a Mailman Day	5 Closed National Weatherman Day	6 Closed Lame Duck Day	7 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Meat Loaf Music 6:00—9:00 Shine On Send a Card to a Friend Day	8  PER Country Western Dance 5:00—11:00 Kite Flying Day
9  Boom-Ba Food 12:00—2:00 Boom Ba 2:00—4:00 Musical Memories	10 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Tenderloin Fritter Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lenny	11 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Make a Friend Day	12 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13 Closed	14 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Chicken Cordon Bleu Music 6:00—9:00 Musical Memories PETS Valentine Bake Sale	15 Closed
16  District Army of Hope Tribute 12:00—4:00	17 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 C.J.	18 Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30	19 Closed National Chocolate Mint Day	20 Closed Cherry Pie Day	21 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Roast Beef Music 6:00—9:00 Tony Boeing	22 Closed Private Party George Washington's Birthday
23 Closed Tennis Day	24 Open 3:00 Food Chicago Hot Dog 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lorraine	25 Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	26 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00 Tell a Fairy Tale Day	27 Closed Elks Riders Tarpon Springs Meeting at Lodge 9:30 No Brainer Day	28 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Beef Tips Music 6:00—9:00 Dee 	

Why do we fly our flag?



TO HONOR those who give the last full measure of devotion in the service of their country.

FLAG-FLYING CALENDAR

JAN. 1 ST	NEW YEAR'S DAY
JAN. 20 TH	INAUGURATION DAY
3 RD MON. IN JAN.	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY
FEB. 12 TH	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
3 RD MON. IN FEB.	PRESIDENTS' DAY
FEB. 22 ND	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
MARCH/APRIL	EASTER
2 ND SUN. IN MAY	MOTHER'S DAY
3 RD SAT. IN MAY	ARMED SERVICES DAY
LAST MON. IN MAY	MEMORIAL DAY (FLY AT HALF-STAFF UNTIL NOON)
JUNE 14 TH	FLAG DAY
3 RD SUN. IN JUNE	FATHER'S DAY
JULY 4 TH	INDEPENDENCE DAY
1 ST MON. IN SEPT.	LABOR DAY
SEPT. 11 TH	PATRIOT DAY (FLY AT HALF-STAFF)
SEPT. 17 TH	CONSTITUTION DAY (CITIZENSHIP DAY)
2 ND MON. IN OCT.	COLUMBUS DAY
1 ST TUES. IN NOV.	ELECTION DAY
NOV. 11 TH	VETERANS' DAY
4 TH THURS. IN NOV.	THANKSGIVING DAY
DEC. 25 TH	CHRISTMAS DAY

These are the days we especially need to fly the flag, please take the time to fly your flag.

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



Palmetto Lodge #2449

Chet Syjud, ER

Lenny Pruss, Leading Knight

Invite you to Attend

The 2014—2015

Officer Installation

March 30, 2014

2:00 pm

In the Lodge Room

Please plan on attending to meet your new officers.

Thank You
Tex & Stacey Rau



The Red White & Blue Gala was a great success. Monies through admission, silent auctions, 50/50 sales, raffles, and donations. brought close to \$3000 for the Army of Hope.

Veterans at Bay Pines received countless supplies, including underwear, socks, ball caps, and personal hygiene items.

Membership has increased through your passionate and diligent work.

Your contribution to the Palmetto Elks has indeed been an inspiration to all lodge members.

Palmetto Elks Riders



Palmetto Elks Riders trip on February the 27th is a DON'T MISS TRIP we will meet at the Lodge at 9:30 leaving no later than 9:45 any form of transportation is just fine. We will only be going to the Tarpon Springs Lodge the Phone number is (727) 934-7514, the Lodge address is 237 S Pinellas Ave this is for your (GPS) and then we will tour the sponge market area. Lunch is available at the Lodge or several other places. Madeline and I will have our lunch at Hellas Restaurant & Bakery at 785 Dodecanese Blvd. Phone number for any Question is (727) 943-2400.

There are Boat trips available for sponge gathering and Harbor tours as well as other boat tours. This place has a lot of other things to see. All of the information is located on their web site <http://elks1719.com>
We will be returning in the late afternoon or leave as you please.
Come One Come All.

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



February Birthdays

01	David	Flerlage
01	Karen	Sikoski
02	Dorothy	Johnson
02	Darwin	Lowe
02	Robert	Mosby
02	Carol	Tracy
03	Dorothy	Bennett
03	Clifford	Hess
03	James	Hill
05	Charlie	Brunner
05	Howard	Kane
06	Donald	Fosco
06	Jack	Schuiteman
07	Dominick	Femia
07	Michael	Mc Bride
08	Calvin	Hendrick
08	Robert	Tousignant
09	Don	Jahns
09	Dwain	Stiers
09	Dennis	Wood
10	Charles	Boisvert
11	Thomas	Redmon
12	Stacy	Christopoulos
14	Donald	Kichline
14	Linda	Mathews
15	Thomas	Cockcroft
17	William	Bochicchio
17	John	Burkel
18	Gaylord	Kennedy
18	Carlis	Knight
18	Lee	Kuhfuss
19	Shirley	Clarkson
19	Hugh	Igo
19	Jim	Weaver
20	Manny	Gutierrez
21	Katherine	Chadwell
21	Sam	Hart
22	Thomas	Plunkett
23	Ronald	Alf
23	Shirley	Johnson
24	Kenneth	Ellis
24	Rockne	Mc Corkle
25	Dennis	Esken
26	Barbara	Amicone
26	Richard	Dirschell
26	Estell	Hannah
26	James	Kaufman
26	Dawn	Turgeon
28	William	Komph



2013—2014 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Americanism	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
Auditing Accounting	Robert	O'Hanlon	981-9778
Bulletin	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Community Activities	Barbara	Jones	722-3362
Drug Awareness	Katherine	Chadwell	729-4913
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Wes	Townsend, PER	722-2551
Government Relations	Judy	Vergason	722-1329
Harry Anna Trust	Judy	Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Investigation	Pete	Cutway	734-308-4545
Indoctrination	Lenny	Pruss	721-4699
Kitchen Management	Sully	Sullivan	813-390-8614
	Bill	Harrington	962-3273
Bar Management	Lenny	Pruss	721-4699
Lapsation	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
Lodge Activities	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
Mediator	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
Membership	Judy	Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday	Lorraine	Baker	962-6853
Nat'l Veterans			
PER Association	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
P.E.T.S.	Anna	Syjud	721-4284
Presiding Justice	John	Redding	813-258-4401
Property Maintenance	Jim	Gard, PER	729-0971
	Jim	Allard	729-4566
Public Relations	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
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

Elks Care - Elks Share

P.E.T.S.



Welcome back dance with Jack Tamburine Band was a huge success. Everyone was entertained and danced the night away. We have them coming back again next year for January 17, 2015.

Valentine's Day falls on a Friday so we will be doing special desserts along with a chocolate fountain during our fish fry. Donations of special Valentine desserts would be greatly appreciated.

Mardi Gras Will be on fat Tuesday, March 4 featuring Taylor and Taylor. Tickets will be \$8.00. Which includes our famous King's cake. Cash bar, bring snacks for your table. A new king and queen will be crowned along with best costume. We expect a sellout for this one also.

Fraternaly Yours,
Anna Syjud
P.E.T.S. Chairperson
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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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Martha Lewis
Jodey McFarland
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Gordon Raymond
Frank Sharpless
Carol Smilowski
Jean Strike
Frederick Sustman
Anna Syjud
Anita Tessier
Dennis Ward
Dennis Wood
Mike Wujcik

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 _____



Sully's Corner Friday \$8.50 Specials

- 02/07 Meat loaf, Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable
02/14 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, & Vegetables
02/21 Roast Beef, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, & Vegetables
02/28 Beef Tips & Noodles, & Vegetables

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

2013—2014 P.E.T.S. Up coming events

2/14/14	Valentine Desserts with Fish Fry	5:00—7:00
3/04/14	Mardi Gras	7:00—10:00
3/17/14	St. Patty's Day Celebration	6:00—9:00

Stay tuned for more Information

February Hall Rentals Private Parties

2/01/14	Private Birthday Party	4:00—11:00
2/22/14	Private Party	4:30—11:00

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*

71

68 YTD only 3 to go!

*New Members
Lodge Goal*

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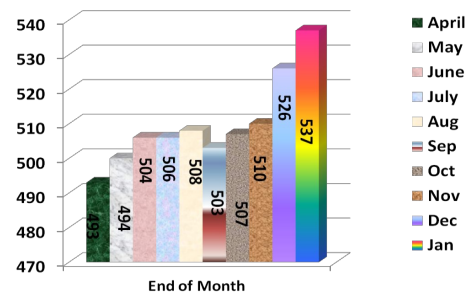
68 YTD only 32 to go!

January New Members

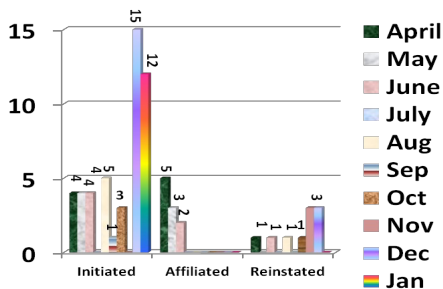


Barry	Bell	Ken	Almeida	Larry	Huss
Larry	Collins	George	Keller	Rex	Johnson
Stanley	Page	Sandra	McCartney	Leona	Stranger
Gerald	Ray	Sandra	Wiersma	Shirley	Williamson

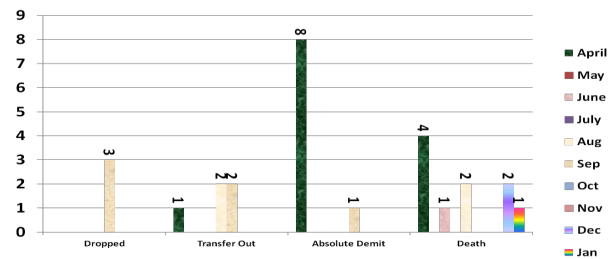
Membership Totals April—January



Membership Additions April—January



Membership Losses April—January



*Every time you bring in a
new member you are
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

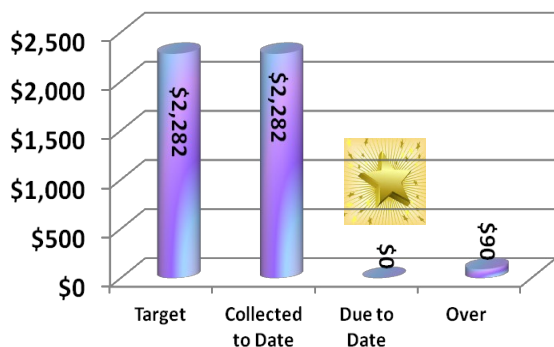
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



ENF Status April - January

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$4.60 Per Person



Elks Care - Elks Share

ENF Contributors 2013-2014 \$20.00 or more

Judy Alf	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		



GIVE



LODGE NAME MEMBER NO.

LODGE NO. STATE

DONOR I.D.

FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Shoot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> State Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Investments | |

Sign me up for **Pulse**, the
ENF's email newsletter.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE
PRINT

Last name First name Middle initial Title (check one) ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms Birthday

Street address

City State Zip Code Phone number

MY
GIFT

☐ I would like to make a monthly donation to ENF by:

☐ Charging my credit card for this monthly amount: _____
[Enter credit card information below.]

☐ Drafting my bank account monthly. [Enclose a voided check for accuracy.]
Bank draft start date: _____ Monthly draft amount: _____

☐ I already donate through payroll deductions or the CFC. [Email enf@elks.org or
call 773.755.4728 to ensure that you and your Lodge are properly credited.]

PAYMENT
METHOD

☐ I am enclosing a check in the amount of _____.*

Please make checks payable to: Elks National Foundation
Send to: ENF, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

Credit card: Visa | MC | AmEx | Discover Account No.: _____

Your signature: _____ Expiration date: _____

* The ENF is authorized to use information from your check to make a one-time
electronic debit from your account and for the amount indicated on the check.

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

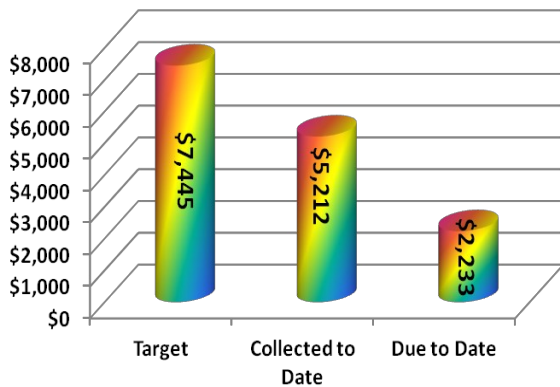
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Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

Harry-Anna Trust Fund Status April - January

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person



Elks Care - Elks Share

Harry-Anna Trust Fund 2013-2014 Contributors \$50.00 or more

Judy Alf	Frank Campbell	Frank Coseglia
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HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND Donation Form

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If you prefer to mail in your donation, please choose donation type below:

☐ **New Certificate** - choose series below (any certificate series may be paid in full or use the annual installments listed)

Series	Amount	Recognition (when completed)	Installments
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$100.00	Bronze pin	\$20.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> D	\$500.00	Silver pin	\$50.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M	\$1,000.00	Gold pin	\$100.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> V	\$5,000.00	Name on Donor Recognition Wall	\$1,000.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$1,000.00



☐ **Payment** on an existing certificate (provide certificate #: _____)

☐ **Onetime donation** (amount: \$ _____) ☐ **Memorial donation** (see back of form - do not fill out this side)

Name: _____ Lodge Name: _____ Lodge #: _____

Your Address (**required** for all donations): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

☐ Automatically bill my credit/debit card annually

Make checks payable to & mail completed forms to:

Harry-Anna Trust Fund
P.O. Box 49
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352-669-2241 ext. 237



Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

Elks Of The Month



Pete & Judy Cutway

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



Masked Mardi Gras Ball
March 4, 2014
7:00—10:00

Festivities Include
Crowning of new King & Queen
King's Cake
Music by
Taylor n Taylor

Bring snack for your table
\$8.00 per person
Tickets available at the bar

Come one Come All and have a Ball

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Valentines Day
Celebration

February 14, 2014
During Fish Fry

Special Desserts
&
Chocolate Fountain



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Thank You

Ruth and I would like to thank everyone that called or sent cards to us over the holidays. It truly meant a lot to know that we have so many friends.

Hugh Igo, PDDGER



Elks Riders

February 27, 2014
Tarpon Springs
Meet at the lodge
9:30

Come by Car or Bike





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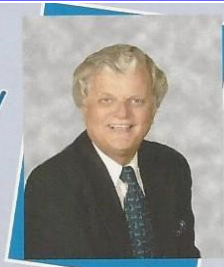
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Support our Veterans Wanted and Desperately Needed!

- 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.

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Step Forward "Extend the Hand of Elkdom"

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

