



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



**In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason**

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Volume 12

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

### From the Exalted Ruler



Hello fellow Brother and Sister Elks,

February was another great month for your Lodge. The PER Country Western Dinner Dance was a huge success. Over 200 people attended, dined on fine food and danced all evening. Cass kept us all entertained. Those of you who missed it, you missed a good one.

February 16<sup>th</sup>, your lodge hosted the Mighty Southwest District Army of Hope Tribute. All seven district lodges participated in an event that was covered by all of the local newspapers. We raised \$7,673 for the Elks Army of Hope and your lodge did an unbelievable job hosting. In attendance were two veterans who served in three wars, WWII, Korea and

Viet Nam. One soldier did this serving in both the Marine Corp and US Army. Our speakers were excellent and as Korean War POW Bill Allen was telling his story, there wasn't a dry eye in the house. I want to thank Mike and Rose Wujcik for their attention to detail, procuring all the necessary flags, and arranging for the Palmetto JROTC to present the flags. More thanks go out to Sully and his staff for the food preparation and the excellent presentation. The kitchen staff started early in the morning and worked all day long. As always, we served 200 people without a hitch. It was a truly great event for your lodge.

Your Palmetto Pride Bulletin took first place in the Florida State Elks contest. Bulletin editor Rose Wujcik, worked extremely hard to reach this distinction and will be rewarded at the state convention in May. The Palmetto Pride was entered into the National Elks bulletin contest and I would not be surprised at all if it took first place nationally. Rose, thank you for a great Bulletin! You too Mike, as I hear you may have pitched in a little.

Our Elk of the Month for March is my best friend and wife, Anna Syjud. When I started my ER term, the P.E.T.S. "Palmetto Elks Team Socializers" group was lacking a leader. Those who led this group in the past had moved on to other positions. Anna stepped up, dug in and led the group to a very successful year. Anna was able to increase the group size and participation by enlisting the help of new members with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. I charged them to take some risk, and what came out of this was a gourmet dinner for our members with fine food and entertainment. The big room was filled with vendors for the first annual craft show. Vendors loved this event and said they would be back for the next one. The next big P.E.T.S. event is Mardi Gras on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets for this, you won't want to miss the Taylor & Taylor show. Anna, thank you for all you have done for our lodge and being a great First Lady.

After four years of dedicated service to your lodge, Frank "Sully" Sullivan is stepping down from the position of Kitchen Manager. Sully came on the job when we really needed him and did a superb and professional job for the Palmetto Elks. His special meals out sold the regular menu meals on many occasions and were a treat to all of us. This job took a great deal of his time, many days of driving to Sam's Club for the best deals and many hours of prep work on days we are serving. Thank you for your service and for raising the bar for food service at Palmetto Elks Lodge. If any of you would like to help out in the kitchen, whether it is meal planning, cooking, or maintaining inventory, contact Lenny Pruss or me.

This is my last column for the Palmetto Pride as Exalted Ruler. For me, it has been one terrific year and an absolute pleasure to be ER in the Palmetto Elks Lodge. The first thing everybody notices when they walk into our lodge is how friendly it is. I have made lifelong friends at the lodge. I am always impressed with the volunteers who step forward time and time again. If you have volunteered any of your time or talents, join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Volunteer Appreciation luncheon. Your lodge is blessed to have Lenny Pruss as your next Exalted Ruler. I ask that you give Lenny the same support you have given me. I will still be around the lodge in a support role as trustee. Thank you for electing me and allowing me to serve.

Fraternally Yours,










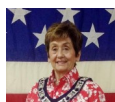
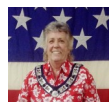


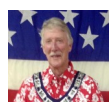

Chet Syjud, Exalted Ruler

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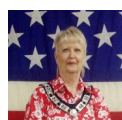
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## 2013—2014 Officers

 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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 Secretary Judy Vergason 722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com	 Chaplain Lorraine Baker 962-6853 slbaker22@verizon.net	 3rd Year Trustee Wes Townsend, PER 722-2551 wtownsend6@tampabay.rr.com
 Treasure Judy Alf 721-7069 ralfl1@tampabay.rr.com	 Inner Guard Carol Smilowski 729-6474 carol329@earthlink.net	 2nd Year Trustee Frank Coseglia, PER 531-3911 TheCaptainFrank@aol.com
 Esquire Mike Wujcik 962-3682 cwo4wujcik@yahoo.com	 Organist Dave Radliff 813-641-2064	 1st Year Trustee Sully Sullivan 813-390-8614 tabasco10@att.net

### From the desk of the Secretary



Dues notices were sent out in February. If you have not received your notice by the end of February please notify the office. We would like to ensure that everyone has received their notice. You can contact me at the lodge 941-722-6937, at my home 941-722-1329, on my cell 941-524-8222, my email javjav42@yahoo.com, or, palmettoelks2449@yahoo.com. Remember your dues help our major projects, The Florida Youth Camp, and the Children's Therapy Services. They also go to help our Veterans. Each and every one of you is very important to the 2449 team. I know 2014-2015 will be a fantastic year for renewals, demits, and new members.

I would also like to address widow cards. Request for widow cards should be made in writing and signed by the widow and the Elk who is sponsoring her. We need to have it in writing so our records can be kept up to date. The address of the lodge is PO Box 272, Palmetto, FL 34220.

For those that are associate members I will need a copy of your 2014-2015 cards and the address you want your associate card sent to.

Last year seemed to be a banner year for lost cards so we have instituted a new policy this year. If you lose your card there will be a \$5.00 for a new one. If your card has become destroyed in some way you must return a portion of the card and \$5.00 for a new card.

Just a reminder if you have changed your home address, email address, or, phone number please inform the lodge so we can change our records. It is important not only for the lodge, but I need to send your address to the State as well to the Grand Lodge. It takes a lot of time and money to track down these members.

Looking Forward to a great year.

Fraternally Yours,

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



## Leading Knights Corner



As we end the Lodge year 2013-2014, we begin the new Lodge year of 2014-2015. It is time for our members to realize the duties of the incoming Exalted Ruler.

The Exalted Ruler is considered the Chief Executive Officer of his Subordinate Lodge of The Benevolent and Protective Order Of Elks. It is his duty to appoint the Inner Guard, Chaplain, Esquire, and the members of committees as required by the Laws of the Order. He is to familiarize Himself with the Opening, Closing, Initiatory, and all other Rituals to permit impressive renditions. He is to appoint the Presiding Justice and Subordinate Lodge Mediator. He is to preside at all meetings of the Lodge with appropriate attention to their agenda and enforcement of proper decorum. He is to attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees, the clinics of the D.D.G.E.R., the annual and other required meetings of the State Association. He is responsible for the preparation of the official visit of the District Deputy. He must attend the Grand Lodge Session and participate in Grand Lodge proceedings as the official representative of his Lodge. As C.E.O. of the Lodge, he has the ultimate responsibility for properly administering all phases of its activities, including Lodge functions and club operations. These are just the tip of the ice berg in regards to the duties of the Exalted Ruler. I believe his greatest responsibility is to keep harmony with in the Offices of the Lodge and its Members.

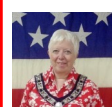
I hope the articles I have submitted will give our Membership an insight to the Dedication and Hard Work of all the Officers and Volunteers, that serve this Lodge and the GOOD WORKS WE DO!

FRATERNALLY YOURS.

Yours Fraternally,

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

### Elks National Home



In 1902, The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks purchased the Hotel Bedford in a bankruptcy sale. The Elks National Home was dedicated May 21, 1903 with over 5,000 Elks from around the country in attendance. In the beginning, the Home was established for "indigent" Elks and they were supported by their subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge. Today, although the Home is supported in part by the membership through the \$1.00 annual assessment, the residents are financially self-sustaining and pay the charges established by the Board of Grand Trustees. Their subordinate lodges are not responsible for any charges.

The Elks National Home is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in central Virginia, on 200 acres of rolling farmland. It offers both assisted and independent living. If interested in becoming a resident, know some one that could benefit from this service, or, just curious to see the historic home, contact:

The Elks National Home  
931 Ashland Ave. Bedford, VA  
24523 1-800-552-4140

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One more benefit of being an 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



# March 2014

Sun

Mon









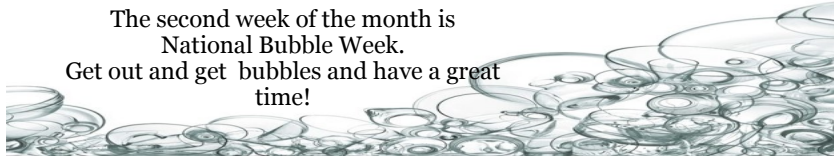
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Closed Peanut Butter Lover's Day						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 VOLUNTEERS Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Lunch 1:00—4:00	Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Bob Dunn	Open 3:00  7:00—10:00 Taylor & Taylor	Closed  Ash Wednesday	Closed  National Frozen Food Day	Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Salisbury Steak Music 6:00—9:00 Nickels & Dimes	Closed  Be Nasty Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 Boom-Ba Food 12:00—2:00 Boom Ba 2:00—4:00 Musical Memories	Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Tenderloin Fritter Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lenny	Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00	Closed  National Open an Umbrella Indoors Day	Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Corned Beef Music 6:00—9:00 Karen Greenley	Closed  Private Party 4:00—10:00  Everything You Think is Wrong Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Closed  Every Thing You Do is Right Day	 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Steak /Corn Beef Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Frankey Allen 	Open 3:00  PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30	Closed  Let's Laugh Day	Closed  Extraterrestrial Abductions Day	Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 1/2 BBQ Chicken Music 6:00—9:00 Squirrel	Closed  As Young As You Feel Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed  Kick Butt Day	Open 3:00 Food Chicago Hot Dog 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lorraine	Open 3:00  Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00	Closed  Elks Riders  National "Joe" Day	Open 3:00 Cabbage Rolls 4:30—7:00 Beef Tips Music 6:00—9:00 Shine On	Closed  Smoke & Mirrors Day
30	31					
 Installation of Officers 2:00—3:00 All are Invited	Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Nola		The second week of the month is National Bubble Week. Get out and get bubbles and have a great time! 			



## What is Americanism

### Excerpted from an unsigned essay



"These are times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country. But he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman." Thomas Paine 1776. What forceful words, their eloquence matched only by their power! But what is Americanism?

It's much more than patriotism alone, and it's more sincere than attitudes of self-righteousness. Americanism is the guardian of our Constitution. It's the driving force behind America's desire to prosper as a free nation. We notice this intense love of our country most during eras of crisis. At such times, Americanism urges our countrymen to action, rallying them into a single, strongly united force. However, this special emotion isn't something that's whipped up in a moment's notice. It's something that thrives in the souls of true patriots every day. The foremost characteristics of Americanism are the willingness of so many of our citizens to make sacrifices, as individuals...for the good of our nation's people, as a whole. Patriotism is another trait of Americanism. But true patriotism goes beyond the waving of our country's flag and the singing of our National Anthem. These are important gestures to be sure, but true patriotism demands loyalty to the ideals that lie *behind* those gestures. It calls forth loyalty to the traditions, the institutions and the courage that made our country great. We are a great nation today, not only because of our vast natural resources, but also because of our great national character. Americanism is the willingness to make personal sacrifices for the good of all of our nation's people. And, in the depths of our souls, it's the feeling of devotion that overwhelms us as we place our hands over our breasts during our National Anthem. God Bless each of you. And God bless this wonderful nation of ours, America!

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.*



## Palmetto Elks Riders



Palmetto Elks Riders trip on March 20th 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 Bonita Spring Elks #2753 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. They serve lunch from 11:30 to 2:00, home made soup & stuffed sandwiches.

Plan on coming no motorcycle required!  
If you have any Questions call Bill Herrington at 941-723-3729.



## March Birthdays

02	Glenn	Hayes
03	Patricia	Houle
03	Robert	Kreiling Jr.
03	David	Radliff
04	Barry	Delaney
04	Daryl	Hover
07	Dorothy	Favorite
07	Bill	Pfister
07	John	Searles
10	Elma	Atkinson
10	Richard	Burns
10	Herman	Roth
11	Leonard	Meade
12	Howard	Hinkle
13	Lorraine	Baker
13	Marjorie	Baldwin
13	Thomas	Rodgers
14	James	Gard
14	Robert	O'Neil
14	Civita	Schilling
16	James	Hoey Jr
16	Barbara	Jones
16	Raymond	Niles
16	John	Salvaggio
16	Donald	Weyer
17	David	DeLong
19	Marjorie	Kerr
20	Carol	Lambert
21	Donald	Aull
21	Eddie	Carter
21	Bruce	Hawley
21	Joseph	Sydenstricker
22	Giles	Kiefer
23	Hugh	Fleming
23	N	Remillard
23	Ivan	Skaggs
25	Nancy	Russell
26	Irving	Benzing
27	Ken	Almeida
27	Herbert	Cherry
27	Patricia	Keller
28	Deborah	Corbin
28	Wayne	Forler
29	William	Corlew
29	Joyce	French
29	Frank	Roy
30	Gary	Brown
30	John	Maniskas
30	Janene	Thiele

## 2013—2014 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Americanism	Dorathay	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	Dorathay	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	Dorathay	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

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## P.E.T.S.



It's been a blessed year for Chet and me. Had great socials and we made some money for the lodge. We are winding down but looking forward to Mardi Gras on Fat Tuesday March 4th 7:00 to 10:00, featuring our favorite cousins Taylor and Taylor. We will be crowning a new king and queen and best costumes. This is always a fun event for our lodge. I'm going for the king's cake, yummy. Maggie and Manny have tickets and will be the hosts. Just want to say thanks in advance to them for hosting this great event for our lodge. On Monday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day karaoke night, we will be doing Irish karaoke along with corned beef sandwiches. So come and get your Irish on!

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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Anna Syjud	Janene Thiele
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Dennis Wood	Wes & Shenagh Townsend
Mike Wujcik	Rose 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



- 03/07 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable
- 03/14 Corned Beef & Cabbage, Red Potatoes
- 03/21 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Parsley Buttered Potatoes & Vegetable
- 03/28 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable

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

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

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

### March Hall Rentals Private Parties

3/15/14	Private Baptismal Party	4:00—8:00
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Volunteers Needed in 4 hour blocks  
Contact Dorathey Meade if you can help  
807-6177





For those of you who missed it, the Army of Hope was a great success. With all the lodges from the Mighty Southwest District participating a total of \$7,673 was raised to go to this great cause.

The speakers were awesome! The stories of Korean POW Bill Allen didn't leave a dry eye in the house. The fascinating work that is done by our speaker Col. Carol Barkalow at her "Heaven on Earth" project to build and give homes to the homeless veterans in the area was inspiring. The District's own Jake Jacobs did a wonderful job in talking about the Elks contribution to the veterans at Bay Pines Hospital.

A big Thank You goes to Lynn's Spins for their great entertainment, as always. The Palmetto High School, JROTC, for participating in the flag raising to start the day, presenting colors at the beginning of the program by carrying in the American and State of Florida Flag, and being the honor guard for each of the military flags, as the history of each flag was read by Bob Erwin PER from the Bradenton Lodge. The VFW Post #3233 for saluting our fallen veterans with a 21 gun salute and playing taps. Danny Tabor VPAL, read the six names from the State of Florida that gave their lives this year. Hopefully next year there will be less names on that list.

A special Thank You goes out to all our volunteers that helped in putting the event together. Bonnie Pruss and Cici Perkins for manning the front door, Anna Syjud, Lenny Pruss, and Lorraine Baker for monitoring the Karaoke, even though it wasn't a big success, Dorathey Meade, Anna Syjud, Lorraine Baker, Judy Vergason, Frank Campbell, and Mike Wujcik for their help with all the decorations. Sully and his kitchen staff, Arla and Jim Decker, Shelley and Will Nuttle, Frank Coseglia, Carol Smilowski, Mary Lietz and Pete Cutway. Teri and Jan Dean, Michelle Rucksthuhl for their outstanding work as bartenders. Judy Cutway for her hand crafted basket, Judy Vergason, Shelley Nuttle, Stacey and Tex Rau, and Lorraine for all the donations that they brought in, Frank Campbell and Judy Vergason for selling 50/50. I'm sure I may have forgotten someone, if I did Thank You. All of these wonderful volunteers and the volunteers from the other lodges added to the success of the Army of Hope Tribute.

Mike and Rose Wujcik



New member numbers and graphs will be back in the April Bulletin with the totals for the year 2013—2014.





# 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

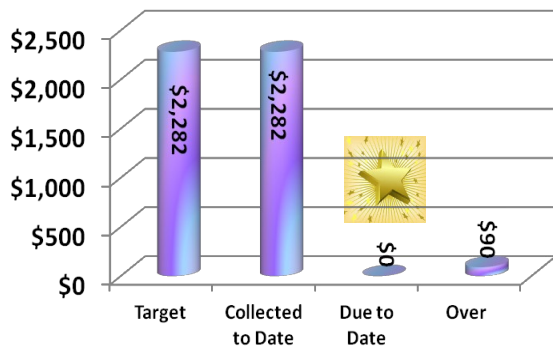
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF Status April - February

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



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## 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		



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LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Awareness        | <input type="checkbox"/> State Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans              |                                       |
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# Harry-Anna Trust Fund



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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

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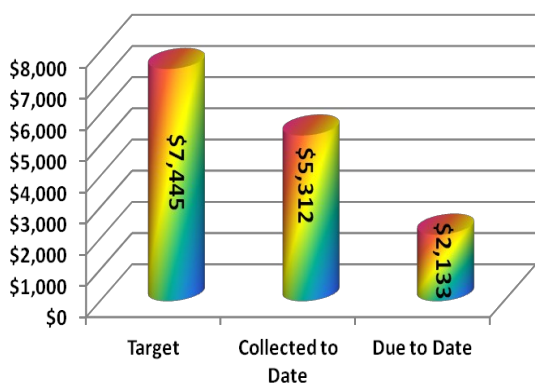
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Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

### Harry-Anna Trust Fund Status April - February

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



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

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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:

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Series	Amount	Recognition (when completed)	Installments
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
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<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 #: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Automatically bill my credit/debit card annually

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# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

## Elk Of The Month



**Anna Syjud**

Elks Care - Elks Share



Volunteer Appreciation  
Pizza and Salad Luncheon

Sunday  
March 2, 2014  
1:00-4:00



Elks Care - Elks Share




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*



On January 31st Heaven Hines was presented with a new Kindle Fire for winning the National Drug Awareness poster contest. Len Wenzel, Drug Awareness Education Committee Chairman for the State of Florida presented Heaven with her award. Heaven is a student at Tillman Elementary and with her talents has an outstanding life ahead of her.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Do you have experience in cooking for large crowds, setting up for large parties and like to share your talent with us? Well now is your chance!

We are looking for someone to take over as the kitchen manager/cook for the lodge.

If you are interested contact Chet or Lenny.




**Elks Riders**

March 20, 2014  
Bonita Springs  
Meet at the lodge  
9:30

Come by Car or Bike




March 30th  
2:00—3:00

Plan on coming and welcome your new officers





**Jim Hoey**  
President  
Cell: 941-323-5184



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- 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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## 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**

