

**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS  
March 2018**



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Volume 14

It is hard to believe that our Elks' year is coming to an end. This will be my last address, as your Exalted Ruler.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has supported this Lodge and all the great things we have accomplished over the last 12 months.

To all the wonderful volunteers, a sincere thank you. You have made my job, in and out of the kitchen very easy. We have shared a lot of laughs at ourselves and each other. We have also made some great friends.

Judy Vergason and Len Meade, your words over the year and your eagerness to help when I needed it were of great value. What happens in the Office, on Mondays, stays in the Office.

I hope you all enjoyed our fun filled February, because we are following it with a fun filled March.

Our Brunch is on March 11, from 11:00-1:30. It is \$12.00 for all you can eat. Scott already has a delicious menu planned. I will get some flyers out as soon as possible.

We will have our St. Patrick's Day Party Sunday March 18th from 2-5. Sully will be making Corn Beef and Cabbage. Please make your reservations early, so we can keep a close eye on the food cost. Tickets are \$12.00.

On March 24th, at 1:00 we will be installing our new Officers. We are trying something new this year. After the installation of Officers, we are going to have a party, to say Good Bye to our Snowbirds. Music will be with the Jerzey Boyz. They have great dance music. Of course there will be food. The cost is \$10.00. The party starts right after the installation. This will give you a chance to get to know your new Officers.

We will be having our Brunch in May on Mother's Day. At the end of May, we will be having a Sunday Bar-B-Que, That will be on May 27th, from 2-5. After that, our kitchen will be closed for the Summer, unless we have a special event.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE SUMMER. SEE YOU IN THE FALL.**

Fraternally yours,  
Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.  
Exalted Ruler



Dues notices were sent out in February sorry they were a little late. If you have not received your notice by the middle of March. 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 at 941-524-8222, or my email [javjav42@yahoo.com](mailto:javjav42@yahoo.com) or [palmettoelks2449@yahoo.com](mailto:palmettoelks2449@yahoo.com)

Remember you 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 2016-2017 will be a fantastic year for renewals, demits, reinstatements and new members.

I would also like to address widow cards. Request for widow cards should be made in writing and also signed by the widow and 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. 34220-0272.

For those that are associate members I will need a copy of your 2018-2019 cards and \$10.00 and the address you want your Associate card sent to.

Last year seem 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 charge for a new one. If you card has become destroyed in some way you must return a portion of the card And the \$5.00 for a new card.

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

Fraternally Yours,  
Judy Vergason, Lodge  
Secretary  
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## Americanism

Promoting Americanism in our lodge will be of primary concern this year. Our freedoms are slowly being taken away and we must stand up for the rights we want to keep. Promote Americanism by flying your flag, wearing flag pins, thanking veterans when we see them for their service, supporting the Veterans committee at the lodge with donations to the Bay Pines Veterans fund. We truly thank all the members of our lodge who are veterans for their service to keep us free.

Dorathey Meade,  
Americanism Chairperson

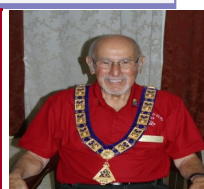
## 2017—2018 Officers



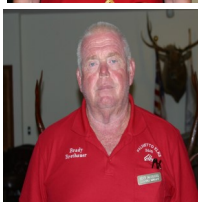
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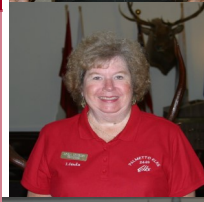
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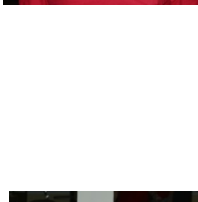
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## 2017– 2018 Committee Chairs

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|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Accident Prevention   | Steve    | Baker           | 941-9626859  |
| Activities            | Sandy    | Mooney, PER, ER | 941-447-9424 |
| Americanism           | Dorathey | Meade           | 941-807-6177 |
| Auditing Accounting   | Jim      | Decker          | 231-557-7603 |
| Bar Manager           | Craig    | Conklin, PER    | 941-723-7417 |
| Bulletin              | Len      | Meade, PER      | 941-807-0179 |
| Community Activities  | Sandy    | Mooney, PER, ER | 941-447-9424 |
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| Government Rela-      | Judy     | Vergason        | 941-722-1329 |
| Harry Anna Trust      | Dorathey | Meade           | 941-807-6177 |
| Hoop Shoot            | Open     |                 |              |
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| Lodge Advisor        | Dan      | Tabor           |              |
| Mediator             | Frank    | Coseglia, PER   | 941-531-3911 |
| Membership           | Judy     | Vergason        | 941-722-1329 |
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| PER Association      | Chet     | Syjud, PER      | 248-231-8674 |
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| Public Relations     | Open     |                 |              |
| Web Master           | Jim      | Hoey            |              |
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**District Deputy**  
**Bob Ewrin**  
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# March Menu

## Menu

Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00  
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,  
Honey mustard

### Specials

Mar 5 Pork Fritters \$6.00  
Mar 12 Chef Special \$6.00  
Mar 19 Reubens or Sloppy Joes \$6.00  
Mar 26 Chicken or Pork Quesadillas \$6.00

2st Sunday

Mar 11

11:00 to 1:30

Brunch Buffet

\$12.00

Mar 18

2:00 to 5.00

St. Patrick's Party

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots

\$12.00

Every Thursday

Bar Poker

4:00 pm

After Bar Poker

6:00pm

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Small Salad

\$8.00

Hamburger \$ 6.00

Cheese Burger \$7.00



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00

Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp,  
Clam Strips, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75

Clam Dinner, FF, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00

Grouper Blacken or Grilled, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies  
FF \$9.50

Shrimp Dinner \$9.50

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00  
Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French,  
Russian,

### Specials

Mar 2 Braised Beef over noodles, Veggie \$9.00

Mar 9 Chicken Marsala, Pasta, Veggie \$9.00

Mar 16 Shepard's Pie w/ small salad \$9.00

Mar 23 Ham Steaks, Au Gratin Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

Mar 30 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00



## 50's, 60's, 70's Dance





# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

|                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Wayne Leboeuf     | 14 James Gurd      | 25 Nancy Russell  |
| 02 Linda Conklin     | 14 Robert O'Neil   | 26 Lrving Benzing |
| 03 David Radliff     | 16 James Hoey      | 26 Thomas Brown   |
| 07 Dorothy Favorite  | 16 Raymond Niles   | 27 Ted Weddell    |
| 07 William Pfister   | 17 David DeLong    | 28 Wayne Forier   |
| 07 John Searles      | 17 William English | 29 Joyce French   |
| 08 Granville Summitt | 19 Clarence Frayer | 29 Frank Roy      |
| 10 Herman Roth       | 21 Eddie Carter    | 30 Maureen Ashley |
| 11 Len Meade         | 21 Bruce Hawley    | 30 Gary Brown     |
| 13 Lorraine Baker    | 22 Giles Kiefer    | 30 John Maniskas  |
| 13 Marjorie Baldwin  | 23 Ivan Skaggs     | 30 Janene Thiele  |

## Installation of Officers And Goodbye to Snowbirds Party and Dance

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### PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2016—2017

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

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| Gordon Raymond   | Judy Hepler   | Mary Walraven   | Tom Smilouski    |
| Granville Summit | Jim Hoey Jr   | Carlis Knight   | Steve Haywood    |
| Frank Coseglia   | Eddie Carter  | Carol Smilouski | Leonard Mulligan |
| Madie Herrington | Wayne Leboeuf | Steve Baker     | Loraine Baker    |
| James Woods      |               |                 |                  |

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) \_\_\_\_\_



# Palmetto Pride

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## Weekly Lounge Activities

Open Saturday 11:30 Sunday 12:30  
Monday - Friday 3:00pm

**Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00**

**Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender**

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer  
Hours  
Monday 8:00 to 12:00  
Also available by appointment  
Call 941-722-6937

### Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00  
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

### Every Friday

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00  
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,  
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75

## March 2018

**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

|  |  |  |                    |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |                    | 1 Bar Poker 4:00<br>Spaghetti<br>& Meatballs<br>Hamburgers<br>Music by<br>Bobby Remp 6:00  | 2 Braised Beef<br>5:00 to 6:45<br>Music 6-9<br>Brain Ashley     | 3   |
| 4  | 5 Karaoke<br>6:00 to 9:00<br>Pork Fritters<br>Food 5:00-6.45                   | 6 Lodge Open 3:00                              | 7 Lodge Open 3:00  | 8 Bar Poker 4:00<br>Spaghetti<br>& Meatballs<br>Hamburgers<br>Music by<br>Bobby Remp 6:00  | 9 Chicken Marsala<br>5:00 to 6:45<br>Music 6-9<br>Dan Mobley    | 10  |
| 11 Brunch<br>11:00 to 1:30<br>\$12:00  | 12 Karaoke<br>6:00 to 9:00<br>Chef Special<br>Food 5:00-6.45                   | 13 Lodge Open 3:00<br>BOD 6:30<br>Meeting 7:30 | 14 Lodge Open 3:00 | 15 Bar Poker 4:00<br>Spaghetti<br>& Meatballs<br>Hamburgers<br>Music by<br>Dan Mobley 6:00 | 16 Shepard's Pie<br>5:00 to 6:45<br>Music 6-9<br>Lynn Spins     | 17  |
| 18 St Patrick's Day<br>Party<br>Corned Beef, Cab-<br>bage,,<br>Potatoes, Carrots<br>2:00-5:00<br>\$12.00 | 19 Karaoke<br>6:00 to 9:00<br>Reubens or Sloppy<br>Joes<br>Food 5:00-6.45      | 20 Lodge Open 3:00                             | 21 Lodge Open 3:00 | 22 Bar Poker 4:00<br>Spaghetti<br>& Meatballs<br>Hamburgers<br>Music by<br>Bobby Remp 6:00 | 23 Ham Steak<br>5:00 to 6:45<br>Music 6-9<br>Holly Rae          | 24 Installation of<br>Officers<br>1:00<br>Food to Follow<br>Music by <u>Jerzey</u><br><u>Boyz</u> |
| 25   | 26 Karaoke<br>6:00 to 9:00<br>Chicken or Pork<br>Quesadillas<br>Food 5:00-6.45 | 27 Lodge Open 3:00                             | 28 Lodge Open 3:00 | 29 Bar Poker 4:00<br>Spaghetti<br>& Meatballs<br>Hamburgers<br>Music by<br>Bobby Remp 6:00 | 30 Stuffed Peppers<br>5:00 to 6:45<br>Music 6-9<br>Brain Ashley | 31  |



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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Homer           | Beall, Jr   | 1st Lt      | US Army Reserve        |
| William         | Corlew      | Cpl 1st CAV | US Army                |
|                 |             |             | X Corp                 |
| John "Tom"      | Donnelly    | M/Sgt       | US Army                |
| Richard         | Ernst       | Sgt         | US Army                |
| Robert          | Ernest      | SP4         | US Army                |
| Oscar           | Fleury      | PFC (E-3)   | US Army                |
| James           | Hill        |             | US Army                |
| Donald          | Kichline    |             | US Army<br>US Navy     |
| Frank           | Locicero    | PFC         | US Army                |
| Steve           | McColm      | SP4         | US Army                |
| Len             | Meade       | SP5         | US Army                |
| Mike            | Meronek     | SP5         | US Army                |
| Gordon "Gordie" | Raymond     | SSgt E-6    | US Army National Guard |
| Marvin          | Rice        | Sgt E-6     | US Army                |
| Herman          | Roth        | PFC         | US Army                |
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| Carl            | Webber      |             | Army Air Corp          |
| Elmer           | Wurst       | E5          | US Army                |



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|---------|--------|-------------|----------------------|
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| Carl    | Maddox | Sgt         | USMC                 |
| Gary    | Mink   | Sgt         | USMC                 |



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|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
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| Joseph         | Best         | Boatswain Mate | US Navy              |
| Frank          | Campbell     | YN2            | US Navy              |
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| Jim            | Hoey         | ETR2 (SS)      | US Navy              |
| Anthony        | Horman       | FTGSN          | US Navy              |
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| Richard        | Moody        | GM2            | US Navy              |
| Gerald         | Ray          | CPO E-7        | US Navy<br>(Retired) |
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| Michael        | Wujcik       | CWO4           | US Navy, (Retired)   |



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| Jim    | Decker    | B.M. 3        | US Coast Guard |
| Thomas | Emanuello | P/O 3rd Class | US Coast Guard |



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| Michael | McBride   | Sgt       | US Air Force           |
| Frank   | Roy       |           | US Air Force           |
| Michael | Stewart   | Major     | US Air Force (Retired) |



**Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —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**



**Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz**



**FOR SALE**

IN THE LODGE

**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,  $\frac{3}{4}$   
sleeve, V-neck ——  
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

# Monday Nights

**Lounge Opens 3:00**

6:00 to

**Karaoke**

9:00



## Friday Night

**Lounge Opens 3:00**

**Music**

**6:00 to 9:00**

  
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the Elks Lately?**

