



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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April 2014

Volume 1

From the Exalted Ruler



Welcome Brother and Sister Elks,

April 1st starts a new Elk year and that means new officers. Let me introduce myself. My name is Len Pruss. I have been an Elk for 37 years and have served Palmetto Lodge for the last 13 years. I'm sure many of you have seen me around. I have been a chair officer, cook, committee chairman and in 2013 - 2014 I served as Leading Knight and bar manager. This year, I am honored and proud to serve as Exalted Ruler of Palmetto Lodge #2449. I wish to congratulate P.E.R. Chet Syjud for a job well done. He worked very hard keeping our lodge a great place to be proud of. Chet's work here has been exemplary and I just hope I can follow his example.

Now let me introduce this year's officers; Leading Knight ROSE WUJCIK, Loyal Knight PETE CUTWAY, Lecturing Knight BONNIE PRUSS, Tiler ANNA SYJUD, Inner Guard CAROL SMILOWSKI, Chaplain DORATHEY MEAD, Esquire MIKE WUJCIK, Secretary JUDY VERGASON, Treasure JUDY ALF, 5yr Trustee CHET SYJUD, 4yr Trustee STEVE BAKER, 3yr Trustee LEN MEADE, 2yr Trustee WES TOWNSEND, 1yr Trustee Frank COSEGLIA, and our Organist DAVE RADLIFF. These are all dedicated ELKS and will serve with dignity and vigor.

There are a few committees in need of a few dedicated Elks to step into leadership roles. We are currently in need of a kitchen manager, bar committee, and volunteer coordinator. Sully Sullivan, who after many years of hard work for this lodge, has decided to step down as kitchen manager but will remain through May to train a new manager. We are grateful to Sully for his many hours of hard work and good food.

Volunteer coordinator is another important facet in our lodge. Dorathey Meade has provided this service for the last couple of years and has devised a method for scheduling and is willing to train the next coordinator. What we need is someone to step up and continue a proven system.

On March 7th, 8th, and 9th Judy Vergason as Secretary Elect and I as Exalted Ruler Elect attended the Florida State Elks Association Officer Training Seminar in Orlando. This was a great experience. We attended lectures on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and met with some of the great leaders of the Florida Elks. So much information!! Thus experience will hopefully guide us through another successful year. We were taught that membership expansion is one of the most important goals for any lodge.

There are so many deserving members that should be recognized for their service. This month's Elk of the Month has devoted his time in the kitchen on Mondays, and Fridays and any other time he is needed. He helps our treasurer with payroll, paying the bills, and whenever he is called upon. You can find Frank Coseglia at our lodge almost every day. He is one that sheds acclamation and continues to be all he can be. Frank Coseglia is our Elk of the Month.

It is time to remind all members that your key card has changed. Be proud of your membership, as Elks do good things. The bartenders will ask to see your new membership card, show them and make sure it is signed at the bottom.

Please remember to support your lodge. Your support helps us send needy kids to camp. It provides the finances that keeps our Child Therapy Services going. It helps our Veterans and many of our own community charities.

I am looking forward to serving our lodge and its members. Let's have another great year!

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS!!

Fraternally Yours,
Len Pruss, Exalted Ruler
721-4699
thado17@live.com



Florida Elks National Convention
May 22nd to May 25th
Orlando Florida
Disney World Coronado Resort

Reservations can be made on the Florida Elks Web Page

Elks Care - Elks Share

2014—2015 Officers

 Leading Knight Rose Wujcik 962-5475	 Loyal Knight Pete Cutway 734-308-4545 petecutway@gmail.com	 5th Year Trustee Chet Syjud PER 248-231-8674 csyjud@tampabay.rr.com
 Lecturing Knight Bonnie Pruss 721-4699 bonniep645@gmail.com	 Tiler Anna Syjud 721-4284 asyjud@tampabay.rr.com	 4th Year Trustee Steve Baker 962-66859 sabaker22@verizon.net
 Secretary Judy Vergason 722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com	 Chaplain Dorathy Meade 807-6177 Dora.meade@hotmail.com	 3rd Year Trustee Len Meade, PER 807-0179 lenmeade@hotmail.com
 Treasure Judy Alf 721-7069 ralfl@tampabay.rr.com	 Inner Guard Carol Smilowski 729-6474 carol329@earthlink.net	 2nd Year Trustee Wes Townsend, PER 722-2551
 Esquire Mike Wujcik 962-3682 cwo4wujcik@gmail.com	 Organist Dave Radliff 813-641-2064	 1st Year Trustee Frank Coseglia, PER 531-3911 TheCaptainFrank@aol.com

Officer
Of the Year
Sully Sullivan



Elk
Of the Year
Bill Harrington



2013—2014

Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Len Meade



Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Mike Wujcik

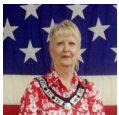


2014—2015 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Steve	Baker	962-6859
Americanism	Dorathy	Meade	807-6177
Auditing Accounting	Robert	O'Hanlon	981-9778
Bulletin	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Community Activities	Carol	Smilowski	729-6474
Drug Awareness	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Chet	Syjud, PER	248-231-8674
Government Relations	Chet	Syjud, PER	248-231-8674
Harry Anna Trust	Judy	Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Investigation	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Indoctrination	Pete	Cutway	734-308-4545
Kitchen Management	Open		
Bar Management	Open		
Lapsation	Dorathy	Meade	807-6177
Lodge Activities	Anna	Syjud	721-4284
	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Mediator	Frank	Coseglia	531-3911
Membership	Judy	Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday	Wes	Townsend, PER	722-2551
Nat'l Veterans	Chet	Syjud	248-231-8674
PER Association	Craig	Conklin	447-1836
P.E.T.S.	Open		
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	Open		
Web Master	Chet	Syjud	248-231-8674
Youth Activities	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682

From the desk of the Secretary

Happy New Year



Yes we are beginning a new Elk Year.

Thank you to those that call to let the office know of changes of address, phone numbers and deceased members. This was very helpful in updating our records. I received fourteen undeliverable letters this year.

If you are reading this and you do not have a buff 2014-2015 card you are considered delinquent. Please send your dues in so your card can be sent to you immediately. If you do not have a current card you are unable to take part in the lodges activities and buy any beverages.

This time of year there are so many things to think of and this matter may have slipped your mind. Last year we were able to get our delinquent list down to zero. I am hoping for the same this year. With everyone working together we can make it work.

A reminder for widows card the request must be made in writing and an Elk in good standing must sign off on it. Associate members if you would like a new associate card I must have a copy of your 2013-2014 card and \$10.00. If a member losses his card or if a duplicate card has to be made there will be a charge of \$5.00. If your card has been partially destroyed the remainder of the card is to be returned to the office.

Looking forward to serving you another year.

Fraternally Yours,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary
722-1329 javjav42@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



April 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

National Humor Month

		1 Open 3:00 April Fool's Day	2 Closed National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day	3 Closed Don't go to work Unless it's FUN Day	4 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Stuffed Peppers Music 6:00 to 9:00 Holly Rae	5 Closed Private Party 4:00 to 12:00 Go for Broke Day
6 Closed Sorry Charlie Day	7 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 CJ No Housework Day	8 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	9 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Shifts End 6:00 to 9:00	10 Closed Golfer's Day	11 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Chicken Marsala Music 6:00 to 9:00 Mercy	12 Closed Private Party 4:00—10:00 Big Wind Day
13  Boom-Ba Food 12:00 to 2:00 Boom Ba 2:00 to 4:00 Musical Memories	14 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Tenderloin Fritter Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Lenny	15 Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30 Rubber Eraser Day	16 Closed National Stress Awareness Day	17 Closed National High Five Day	18 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Baked Salmon Music 6:00 to 9:00 Dee	19 Closed Private Party 4:00 to 12:00 National Garlic Day
20 Closed Look Alike Day	21 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Steak Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Bob Young	22 Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 National Jelly Bean Day	23 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00 to 9:00 Lover's Day	24 Closed Elks Riders Inverness Lodge Leaving 9:30 Pig in a Blanket Day	25 Open 3:00 Cabbage Rolls 4:30—7:00 Roast Pork Music 6:00 to 9:00 Tony Boeing World Penguin Day	26 Closed National Pretzel Day
27 Closed National Prime Rib Day	28 Open 3:00 Food Chicago Hot Dog 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Benny	29 Open 3:00 National Shrimp Scampi Day	30 Closed National Honesty Day	 <p>Lodges: 1511, 1854, 2449, 2495, 2672, 2734, 2855</p>		

Patriotism



The word patriotism is a word that unfortunately is seldom used in this modern day and age. This word derived more than two centuries ago in the early 1700's when America was in it's earliest stages. The Merriam/Webster Dictionary describes the word patriotism as a noun, and its meaning is stated in the dictionary as; love for or devotion to one's country.

Proclaiming love for America, despite what the world says is patriotism. Standing with our troops in times of war, is patriotism. Looking out for the greater good of this nation and not ones own personal gain is patriotism. Being a unified nation and standing strong in unity against anything or anyone who threatens the freedoms that Americans have held dear since the birth of this great nation, is patriotism. (Taken from an article written by Donna Pampalone)

Please renew your dues for the Elks membership, this is one way that you can help support your Veterans and the charities the dues help donate to.

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



"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

This is the Pledge of the B.P.O.E since 1917. National services include:

Army of Hope



Just as the Elks/Wounded Warrior project assists injured veterans of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Elks' "Army of Hope" assists the *families* of Deployed Military, Military Reservists and the National Guard who have been called to active duty during these times of crisis. The response from members and non-Elks has been overwhelming, and government officials at the local, state and national levels have responded favorably to the initiative.

Adopt-a-Veteran Program

If you've ever been hospitalized, you know the loneliness and depression you can experience. Think how tough it must be for hospitalized veterans, especially those who are far from home or have no family. With that thought in mind, George Schwarz of Clawson-Troy, Michigan, Lodge devised a simple yet effective solution in 1980: the Adopt-a-Veteran program. The object of the Adopt-a-Veteran program is to make the veteran know that they are part of our family, to replace despair with hope, loneliness with fellowship, sadness with joy, and to prove our motto, "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

These are just a few of the ways your lodge supports veterans. I'll cover more next month. Thank a veteran for their service, TODAY!

Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman
248-231-8674 csujud@tampabay.rr.com



Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services provides physical therapy and occupational therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services. These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. This program strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.

This rehabilitation is carried out in the patient's home because of the absence of these services locally or because of the patient being medically infirmed at home. Priority is given to children who do not have ready access to therapy as a result of financial considerations.

Therapists are employed by the Florida Elks and are licensed to practice by the state of Florida. With 23 mobile units, our therapists are treating children throughout the state covering most of its 67 counties.

Over the last 13 years, our therapist have:

Traveled over 6,354,029 Miles

Provided 177,110 hours of patient therapy

Treated 6,995 children

Participated in 11,557 hours of continuing education

Completed 153,702 Treatments



Margo Baker Our Therapist

District(s) served: Southwest

Education: University of Florida, BS in Occupational Therapy. Certified in NeuroNet: Early Learning and Integrated Rhythms and certified in Therapeutic Listening

Family: One adult son, Jonathan, who graduated from the FSU Law School, 2012. He resides and works in Tallahassee, FL

Hometown: Baltimore, MD.

Hobbies/outside interests: Antiquing and decorating, furniture upholstery, running.

Favourite quote: "Being a positive person is very important in this life, if you don't have the positivity spirit you better do whatever you can do to get it." Told to me by my Mother.

Favorite book: The Book of Psalms

Favorite movie: It's a Wonderful Life

Most Memorable patient: Sam was a 5 year old with severe cerebral palsy. He could not walk, sit or feed himself. I worked primarily on obtaining equipment for Sam and then educated the family on the importance of allowing him to attempt feeding himself. All the Elks Lodges in the SW District contributed funds to buy a hydraulic stander for home use that helped Sam feed himself more successfully as he was now in an appropriate, upright position for safe swallowing, eye and hand use.

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

April Birthdays

03	Benito	Lopez
04	Richard	Call
04	Stephen	Collopy
04	Frank	Veeder
05	Marilyn	Doxey
05	Ralph	Hajek-Jr
06	Lars	Bjurholm
06	Stanley	Page
08	Margaret	Follin
09	Chester	Grocki Jr
10	Zelmon	Fuller
11	Linda	James
12	Thomas	Gafner
12	Dennis	Leber
13	James	Alphin
13	Joseph	Calore
13	David	Clarke
13	Michael	McEvoy
13	Paul	Samuels
14	Ken	Miller
15	Jeannette	Hafely
17	Peter	McGee
17	Michael	Wujcik
18	Robert	Bruner
20	Thomas	Baum
20	Paul	Fudally
20	Thomas	Wolff
21	Gerald	Ray
22	Sharon	Galuszka
23	Barbara	Inglese
23	Barry	Kastel
24	Douglas	Gifford
24	Lawrence	Gunn
25	Paul	Cutway
26	Robert	Minter
26	Anthony	Santoro
27	Sandra	Kinner
28	Oscar	Fleury
28	Larry	Mekus
29	Steve	Heywood
29	Frederick	Schoenberg
30	Karen	Rodgers

Happy
Birthday

Palmetto Elks #2449 House Rules

1. All outside entrances to the club facilities will be secured at all times. Entrances during operating hours may be gained by the use of current key card or admission by a member or employee after proper identification
2. Only regular members in good standing of BPOE #2449 will be issued current key cards by the Lodge Secretary. The use of a key card is limited to whom it is issued.
3. All visiting Elks in good standing will be admitted to the club facilities by displaying a current membership card from their home Lodge after signing our guest register.
4. All individuals entitled to a BPOE #2449 identification card will be admitted to the club facilities by displaying their current identification card.
 - a. The Lodge Secretary will issue identification cards to spouses of current members in good standing of Palmetto Elks #2449
 - b. The Lodge Secretary will issue identification cards to unmarried widows of deceased members of Palmetto Lodge #2449 in good standing. A request for this card shall be in writing to the Lodge Secretary and this application must be approved by the Elected Officer of Palmetto Lodge #2449
 - c. All holders of Lodge identification cards must be 21 years of age.
5. A valid membership of identification card is issued by any subordinate Lodge of the BPOE America must be shown in order to obtain service at the bar, or dining room and only authorized holders may purchase beverages in the club. Under no circumstances will unauthorized individuals be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.
6. The club hours will be established by the Corporation.
7. Conduct and dress in the Lodge building are expected to reflect the high ideals of Elksdom keeping in mind Elks are nice people doing great things together. Certainly loud, boisterous vulgar or obscene language is prohibited and shall not be tolerated.
8. No beverages whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic, regardless of the type of container will be brought into or carried from the premises except those purchased for the Lodge use.
9. Persons appearing to be inebriated or those who have imbibed to excess will not be served further alcoholic beverages.
10. All automobile, trucks or other motor vehicles that are parked in the paved parking lot will be within the designated lines.
11. No animals or pets of any kind will be allowed in the building with the exception of Service Dogs.
12. Check will be cashed for members of BPOE #2449 and any other Elk in good standing by the management.

The Club Manager shall insure that these rules are strictly enforced and shall report any violation to the Board of Directors.

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

P.E.T.S.



Thanks to all of our volunteers who stepped up and hosted a lodge function. P.E.T.S. did very well in making money for the lodge. Mardi Gras made over \$2000.00 dollars. Thanks goes to Maggie and Manny and their committee. Fun was had by all. It was an interesting year for me chairing P.E.T.S. I was focused on making money for the lodge, kids,

and vets, and having fun doing it. If anyone is interested we need a committee chairman for P.E.T.S. this year. Thanks again for all that helped me and made it a successful year. I will be back to help this year. See you all on the second Tues. of the month at 6:30pm.

This year I am Lodge Activities Chairperson and Bonnie Pruss is Co-Chair.

Anna Syjud
P.E.T.S. Chairperson
721-4284 asyjud@tampabay.rr.com

Elks Care - Elks Share

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2014—2015

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.

Judy Alf	Ron Alf
Harry Barker	Richard Burns
Frank X. Campbell	Eddie Carter
Katherine Chadwell	Lois Chaney
John E. Chaney, Sr.	Frank Coseglia
Connie Crist	Thomas Culbreth
Nichoas Curcio	Judy Cutway
Pete Cutway	Alice Gallagher
Jim & Barb Gard	Linda Gray
Judith Hepler	Donn G. Higgins
Hugh & Ruth Igo	Don Jahns
John Julian	Louise Keney
Carlis Knight	Martha Lewis
Linda Matthews	Robert Nichols
Diane Paul	Barbara Pawlicki
Cici Perkins	Tex Rau
Stacey Rau	Anthony Santaro
Karen Siloski	Carol Smilowski
Tom Smilowski	Donald Stroud
Wes & Shenagh Townsend	Theodore Walkowski
Mary Walraven	Carl Webber
Robert Wilcox	Thomas Wolff
Dennis Wood	Mike Wujcik
Rose Wujcik	

“Names recorded are through 3/25/2014”

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



- 04/04 Stuffed Pepper, Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable
- 04/11 Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetable
- 04/18 Baked Salmon, Parsley Buttered Potatoes & Vegetable
- 04/25 Roast Pork with Kraut, Scalloped Potatoes Vegetables

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



Florida Elks Umatilla Youth Camp
Accepting applications for the 2014 season

- 1st week—June 15 to 21
- 2nd week—June 26 to 28
- 3rd week—June 29 to July 5
- 4th week—July 6 to 12
- 5th week—July 13—19
- 6th week—July 20—26

The camp is available to Boys & Girls 9 to 13
All applications are to be submitted before May 2nd
Contact Wes Townsend for information
722-2551

April Hall Rentals Private Parties

4/5/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 12:00
4/12/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 12:00
4/26/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 12:00

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 2013—2014 Final Totals



82 Final Count



**Congratulations
Anna Syjud
Recipient of an Elks Watch
For Bringing 13 New Members this Season**

February / March New Members

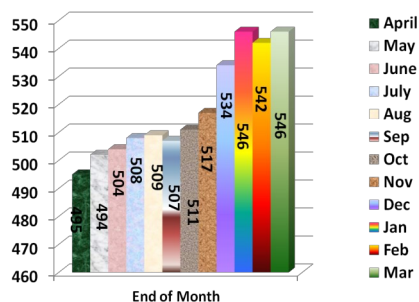


**February
Larry Trimble**

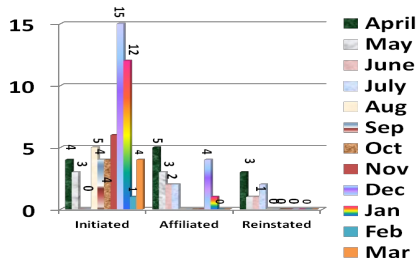


**March
Gale Hartwell Lilly Syjud
Ruth Richman, Michael Yonkers**

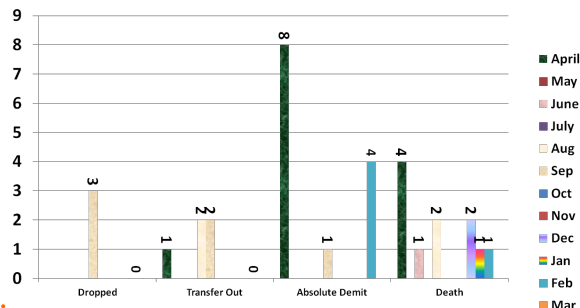
Membership Totals April 2013 — March 2014



Membership Additions April 2013—March 2014



Membership Losses April 2013—March 2014



Elks Care - Elks Share



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

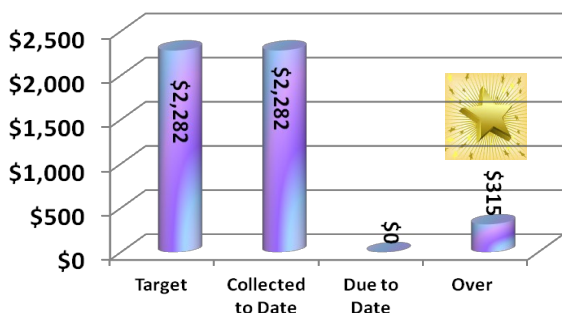
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



Information contains the final amount / Honor Roll for the 2013—2014 Season

ENF Status April 2013 - March 2014



Palmetto Elks #2449
#16 in the State of Florida for ENF donations

Elks Care - Elks Share

ENF Contributors April, 2013—March, 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



Elks
National
Foundation

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 | |

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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

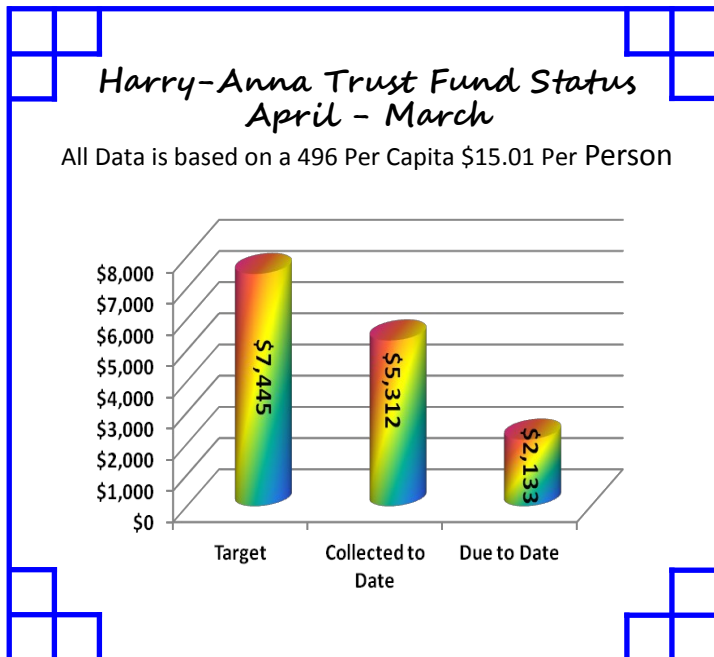
P.O. Box 272

Palmetto, FL 34220

Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

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

Judy Alf	Frank Campbell	Frank Coseglia
Frederik Crooker	Pete Cutway	John Czebiniak
Joyce French	Dorathay Meade	Wes Townsend
Judy Vergason	Mike Wujcik	Rose Wujcik

HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND Donation Form
 Benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp & Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

SAVE A STAMP & PAPER! DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.FLELKS.ORG!

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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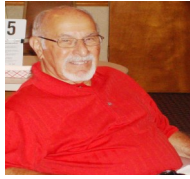
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Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

Elk Of The Month



Frank Coseglia

Elks Care - Elks Share



**District Fund Raiser
Hospitality Room
State Convention
Lakewood Ranch #2855
Saturday
April 5th
3:00 to 8:00
\$6.00**

See Chet for tickets

**Mardi Gras
2014**



**Thanks!
Manny & Maggie**



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Palmetto Elks Riders



Palmetto Elks Riders trip on April 24th leaving the lodge at 9:30—9:45 am to go to Inverness Lodge #2522. Lunch is between 12 Noon and 2pm. There is a large candy outlet store in the area. Plan on coming no motorcycle required! Questions call Bill Herrington at 941-723-3729.

Come by Car or Bike
Need a Ride
Let Bill Harrington Know



**Mothers Day
Sunday
May 11, 2014
Palmetto Lodge #2449
Mothers Day Tribute
In the Lodge
All are invited to attended**

Details to be posted in the lounge
And
Next months bulletin

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.

The lodge is also in need of someone to help coordinate volunteers. Contact Len Pruss or Dorathey Meade if interested.





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- 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

Last Boom-Ba of the Season

Boom-Ba
Admission
\$3.00



Food Served
12:00—2:00
Boom-Ba
2:00—4:00