



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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Palmetto Lodge #2449 “Vision with Action Plan” 2011-2012



This year 2011-2012 in Elkdom will require a great deal of support in our District and State as a whole.

Palmetto's “Vision” is to support, Harry Anna and

Elks National Fund with fundraisers to meet our goal of \$6.00 per member.

We encourage all our members to support the Lodge's many programs. We will make sure everyone knows what is happening at the Lodge. This is starting to show as we are having a much better turn out for meetings and having a great number of members asking questions and understanding the workings of the Lodge.

We will work closely with our DD and VP, so they can be proud of our Lodge. Our new Liaison Program is up and running. All officers are asked to support the major projects.

We have asked the Lady Elks to restart their program in our Lodge. They are a vital part of the Elks Organization.

Our Veterans, children's, drug, and all other committees continue to do well.

We are open to new ideas and suggestions to promote membership and involvement within our Lodge. Our goal is to run a good business, and take pride in our Lodge and all its members.

This is Palmetto's “Vision in Action”

Glenn Davis, PER Exalted Ruler
2011-2012

From the desk of the Secretary



Greetings,

The year 2011-2012 is off to a good start. As of writing this for the May bulletin there are still 132 members that have not paid their dues.

Just a gentle reminder that you will not be able to partake in the events of the lodge until

you have a current membership card.

You might be saying I can't do much for the lodge because of my age and health situation but by paying your dues you are doing you part in the team to help others. Please pay your dues. We love each and everyone one of you as a member of our team. Your dues are very important to the success of our lodge and our programs. Your dues help to send children to camp and helps give to our Children's Therapy Services.

Through your dues we also give to the veterans what they need. Thanking you in advance for helping us to help others.

To our Associate Members we need a copy of your 2011-2012 and \$10 to issue you a new Associate's Card. We look forward to your continued support.

WELCOME ALL WIDOWS: Your spouse's gave many years to our lodge so this entitles you to a widow's card. If you would like to continue to participate in the lodge that your spouse love so much Just email, snail mail, or Fax me your request and I will send you a Widows card. Please include your current address, telephone number and email address in case we need to contact you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Thank you for your understanding and support this past year I am looking forward to serving you again this year.

Fraternally,
Judy Vergason

Elks Care - Elks Share

2011 - 2012 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Leading Knight	JD Daniel	776-3835
Loyal Knight	Alice Davis	737-3776
Lecturing Knight	Steve Baker	962-6853
Secretary	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Treasurer	Judy Alf	721-7069
Tiler	Dorathay Meade	807-6177
Esquire		
Chaplain	Katharine Chadwell	729-4913
Inner Guard	Chet Syjud	721-4284
Organist	David Radcliff	813-641-2064

2011 - 2012 Trustees

Five Year	Wes Townsend, PER	722-2551
Four Year	Frank Coseglia, PER	531-3911
Three Year	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
Two Year	Ron Alf	721-7069
One Year	Lenny Meade, PER	807-0173

2011-2012 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Katharine Chadwell	729-4913
Americanism	Dorathay Meade	807-6177
Auditing & Accounting	Dale Daugherty	803-8172
Bulletin	David Scofield	224-9478
Community Activities	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
CPA	Gary Bischoener	
Drug Awareness	Katharine Chadwell	729-4913
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Wes Townsend, PER	722-2551
Flag Day	Dorathay Meade	807-6177
Government Relations	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Harry Anna Trust	Ron Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot		
Indoctrination	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Investigation	JD Daniel	776-3835
Kitchen Management Team	Sandy Mooney, PER Bill Harrington Frank Sullivan "Sully"	729-3145 962-3273 813-641-3592
Lapsation	Dorathay Meade	807-6177
Lodge Activities	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Lounge Management Team	Wes Townsend, PER Frank Coseglia, PER	722-2551 531-3911
Mediator	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Membership	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday	Alice Davis	737-3776
Mothers Day	Dorathay Meade	807-6177
Nat'l Veterans Service	JD Daniel	776-3835
PER Association	Lenny Meade, PER	807-0179
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard, PER Jim Allard	729-0971 729-4566
Public Relations	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Presiding Justice	John Redding	813-258-4401
Soccer Shoot		
Visitation Coordinator	Glenn Davis, PER	941-737-3776
Web Master	Jim Hoey	323-5184
Youth Activities	Katharine Chadwell	729-4913
Youth Camp	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776

2011 - 2012 Officers

President	Lenny Meade, PER	807-0179
Vice President	Wes Townsend, PER	722-2551
Secretary	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE	PROPOSER
William J. Gilbert	Glen Dalton
Don Joranko	Ralph Hajck
Lazzella A Kukar	Wes Townsend
Darlonna Coogan	Shirley Clarkson
Donald Fosco	Shirley Clarkson

Transfer Demit or Reinstatement

Luz Travino	Craig Conklin
Michael McBride	Sandra Mooney
Mike Meronek	From Pinellas Park Lodge #2217
Bill George	From Bradenton Lodge #1511

Proposed for Life Membership

Frank Luongo

It's Something New E-Mail Shorts

In an effort to remind you of what is going on at the Lodge, we have started sending bi-weekly emails. Please provide us with your current email address, by sending it to:

alicedavis1@verizon.net

with the words "ELKS" in the subject line. Feel free to share this secret with your friends. Stay informed of what's happening. Thank you for your continued support. Let's have a SUPER SUMMER. Your Loyal night – Alice Davis

Associate Membership

Remember we offer associate memberships in the Lodge. All you need is to be a member in good standing in any Lodge in the Country. Please see the Secretary to submit your \$10.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

Copy Deadline is at noon on the **15th** of the month preceding publication (Information typed if possible or written legibly.) All material is subject to an editing process, which may include omission or revision, due to lack of space or late submission.

May 2011 Activity Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	2 Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Dee	3 Lounge Opens 4:00	4 Lounge Opens 4:00	5 Lounge Opens 4:00 	6 Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Dee	7 Lounge Closed
8 Lounge Opens 1:00 Special Mothers Day Program 2:00	9 Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke C. J.	10 Lounge Opens 4:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Lounge Opens 4:00 Italian Night Special Lasagna Serving in the Lounge	12 Lounge Closed	13 Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Seabreeze	14 Lounge Closed
15 Lounge Closed	16 Opens 4:00 Philly Steak Night Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce	17 Lounge Opens 4:00 BOD meeting 6:30 PM	18 Lounge Opens 4:00	19 Lounge Opens 4:00 6:00 - 7:30 Line Dancing Ladies Aux. Meeting 6:30	20 Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Dave Harris	21 Elks Riders Meeting 11:00 Lunch at 1:00
22 Lounge Closed	23 Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Bob Dunn	24 Lounge Opens 4:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Initiation	25 Lounge Opens 4:00	26 Lounge Closed State Convention 26- 28th Orlando	27 Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Tony Boeing	28 Lounge Closed
29 Lounge Closed	30 Memorial Day 4:00 Philly Steak Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	31 Lounge Opens 4:00	Thursday, May 5, 2011 5:00 -7:00 Three Tacos w/chips & salsa, refried beans and yellow rice Only \$6.00 with Margarita specials \$2			

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**Elks
National
Foundation**

Today's Date - -

LODGE AFFILIATION

Lodge Name

State

Lodge Number

Lodge Membership Number

Please
Print:

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial Title (Check One)
 Address Street Apt. No.
 City State Zip Code Email Address

Gift
Types:

☐ Enclosed is my donation of ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 (Peace) ☐ \$250 (Justice) Other \$ _____
☐ I would like to pledge: \$ _____ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$ _____
 Please send me reminders: ☐ Annually ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly for installments of \$ _____
☐ I would like to make a tribute of: \$ _____ In Memory/Honor Of: _____
 Notification Of Gift Should Be Sent To: Name _____
 Address _____

Payment
Method:

☐ I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by:
☐ Charging my credit card the agreed monthly amount of \$ _____ (Enter card information below.)
☐ Drafting my bank account monthly. (Please enclose a voided check for accuracy.)
 Bank Draft Start Date _____ Monthly Draft Amount \$ _____

☐ I have enclosed a check. Please Mail Checks Payable To:
 Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Account No. _____

Your Signature _____

Expiration Date _____

Florida State Elks Association Major Projects Founder's Certificate Subscription Harry -Anna Trust Fund



I, (we), subscribe to a Founder's Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series _____ and submit the initial payment of \$ _____

☐ Automatically bill my credit card annually ☐ Sent a statement annually

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Lodge Name: _____ Lodge Number: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to **Harry-Anna Trust Fund**)

☐ Cash ☐ Check

☐ Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Series Options

Series L: \$50.00

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Series M: \$1000.00 (\$100 now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100)

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation: ☐ \$20 ☐ \$40 ☐ \$60

Be On The Look Out For Sweepstake Machines

Coming Soon To The Lodge



Youth Camp Camperships

Our Lodge has 4 free campership to be given out to any Boy or Girl between the ages of 9 and 13. Do you know someone that would enjoy going to camp for one week free. Please see Judy Vergason for camp applications or visit the Florida State Elks Association at:

<http://www.floridaelks.org/FEYC/index.html>
where you can take a virtue tour and print out an application.

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May Birthdays



- 1 Erwin, Griswold, Leonard Kaigle
- 2 Butch Glasgow,
- 3 Charles Chambers,
- 4 Lawrence Crocker
- 5 Stewart Tobias
- 6 Thomas Emanuello, Eileen Garrett
- Marvin Stump, Marilyn Van Hall
- 8 Joseph Rodgers,
- 9 Gerald Ekin, Betty Green
- 11 Don Hendrickson
- 13 William Faries, Gary Nice
- 16 James McFarland, John Oldham
- Harry Phalin
- 17 Frederich Sustman,
- 18 Wayne Boyle, Sully Sullivan
- 21 Richard Richardson, Richard Whinnery
- Rita Wolfer
- 23 William Belejack, Gerald Miller
- 24 Tom Beach
- 25 Chester Stoklosa
- 26 Michael Kidwell
- 27 Wardie Hunnings Jr, Constance Thompson
- 28 Ronald Andis, Ken Gravitt
- Herbert Isaac
- 31 Paul Bianci, Frank Locicero



Sunday May 8, 2011 at 2PM a special service will be observed in honor of Mother's Day.

A flower will be presented to every Mother present. We will have light Hors d'œuvre and desserts. So come on out and help us honor our Mother's.



DVP Lucrecia Smith



DISTRICT VP LUCRECIA SMITH'S OFFICIAL VISITATION SCHEDULE

June 11 – Venice/Nokomis

June 25 – Lakewood Ranch-Sarasota

July 8 & 9 – State President Visits
Southwest District

July 17-21 Grand Lodge Convention

July 23 – Sarasota South
Aug 6 – Bradenton

Aug. 13 – Manasota

Sept. 17 – Palmetto

Oct. 1 – South Hillsborough homecoming



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 776-5832
Hall Rental Chairman



Volunteers Make A Difference

Thanks to everyone who has



Volunteered



Sandy Mooney, PER

In appreciation of your hard work and dedication given to the Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

Ask Sandy how you can volunteer she will get you involved.



PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS

2010-2011

Due to increased costs for the 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 help us out and give your donation

Cal and Jean Hendrick
Ronald Heaney
Jean Strike
Wally & Pat Heim
Martha Lewis
Carlo Knight
Anita Tessler
Tom Nowak

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 _____

Wanted and Desperately Needed!

Deodorant ▪ Paperback Books ▪ Playing Cards ▪ Hobby Kits ▪ Table Games ▪ Writing Supplies ▪ Stamps ▪
Disposable Razors ▪ Comfort Items ▪ Toothpaste ▪
Denture Supplies ▪ Combs ▪ New Socks (13)
▪ New Men's Briefs (S,M,L) ▪
New Tee Shirts (L & XL) ▪
Clothes Washing Soap, Powder Only.
No Mouthwash or Aftershave

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. Magazines must be less than three months old.

Thank you,
Sandy Mooney

Help Us Help our Veterans

Glenn Davis, PER – Exalted Ruler



I was born Nov. 24, 1947 in a very small town in middle Georgia. My family moved to Bradenton in 1950. I graduated from Southeast High School in 1965 and joined the Air Force

immediately. Serving for 4 years as fire fighter, my last station was in the Philippines. When I returned home to Bradenton, I started working for the City of Bradenton as a firefighter. During the next 27 years, I worked my way up the ranks to Captain. I also taught fire science at the community college and worked for the Manatee County Sheriffs office as Deputy on my days off. I joined the Elks 15 years also and have held all chair offices, twice at all stations now.

I meet Alice on E-Harmony in 2004 and we married in 2005. Together we have four children, three boys & one girl. We also have four dogs and three rabbits. One of my favorite things is to spend time with my family. I believe they are the most important things in life. I also enjoy working in the yard, gardening, fishing & cooking. We attend Samoset 1st Baptist Church and are very active there.

I am so very proud of being an Elk. Proud of what the Elks stand for and what they accomplish. Helping others is always the best part of any one's life.

Are you Looking for That special Thing you Can do For your Lodge?

Well, we have a need. We desperately need people to help with special events. Events such as fashion shows, garage sales, cook-outs or any other ideas you might have. Please contact Glenn Davis 737.3776, he will gladly work with you & get you started.



Get involved and become a volunteer.

Gary Beschoner

Certified Public Accountant
Loan Officer
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Step Forward "Extend the Hand of Elkdom"

Friday Fish Fry

4:30 to 7:00

All you can eat Fried Pollock for \$6.00
Also serving Baked Pollock, Fried Shrimp,
Half Baked Chicken
Soup or Salad
Music 6 to 9

Monday Nights



Lounge Opens 4:00
Come out and join Chef
Bill
Food 5:00-7 Full Menu
Karaoke 6 to 9



Italian Night
Wednesday May 11th
5:00 to 7:00

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs \$6.00
Or Chef Special of the night Lasagna
(Salad available only- \$2.00)



Thursday May 5th
5:00 -7:00

Three Tacos w/chips & salsa, refried beans
and yellow rice Only \$6.00
Margarita specials \$2