

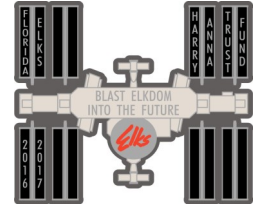
Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS May 2017



4611 4th Avenue E. ▪ P.O. Box 272 ▪ Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 ▪ PH. (941) 722-6937 ▪ Fax (941) 722-6246

Web site Palmettoelks.org

Volume 4



From the Exalted Ruler

We had a great April. We're still busy, even with the mass exodus of our members from up North. We also happily initiated two new members.

As I write this article, I want to let you know that we now have all of our Lodge Officers in place. Thank you to Linda and Craig Conklin for joining the team. It is also with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of our Trustee, Frank Campbell. He worked long hours helping with any he could. He will be missed by lots of us.

I want to remind everyone that we are doing a Mother's Day Brunch from 10-2. Tickets are \$9.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. All of your favorites will be available, including omelets made to order.

This will be our last month for food, until September. All of the great volunteers are taking a much needed rest. I wish to thank all of you for your help this past season. You have helped to turn the kitchen around. Have a wonderful and safe summer. I look forward to hearing about your travels next Fall.

On Mondays, June, July, and August, you may bring your own food or snacks to share for Karaoke. Fridays, I am trying to arrange to have a food truck. This will also save the Lodge money, when we are in the slow Season.

Everything will go back to normal September 1st. We are working with Peggy's to put some things together this summer. Details will follow.

Over the Summer our Lodge will remain open, with the same hours. Consistency is our goal for the next year. Happy hour will continue from 3-6 every day. We are still looking for someone who would like to volunteer for Saturday.

Remember, if you have a birthday, we will give you a free drink during the month.

See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,



Greetings,

The year 2017-2018 is off to a good start. As of writing this for the May bulletin there are still 60 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.

Another reminder as we were going through the list of delinquent membership there are so many disconnected numbers, wrong numbers, wrong email address, and wrong street address. If you are one of these members that have changed your phone number email address or home address in the past 6 months or so please informed the office so we can keep in touch with you.

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 is very important to the success of our lodge and our programs. Your dues help to send children to camp it also helps us to give to our Children's Therapy Services. Through you dues we can also give to the veterans what they need. Thanking you in advance for helping us to help others.

One last thing have you been in the lodge to see the changes yet? There has been quite a number of changes. We also need your ideas to help us grow and so we can be open more days. We can only do this with your help with participation and ideas. Let's get Palmetto to grow.

To our Associate Members we need a copy of your 2017-2018 card and \$10 To issue you a new Associate's Card.

Widow's Cards must be requested in writing and be signed by an Elk.

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

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

**Serving
5:00 to 6:45**



Monday's

May 1st	Pizza	Cheese	\$2.00	Meat	\$2.50
	2 Hot Dogs				\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs				\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken				\$7.50
May 8th	Fried Shrimp				\$7.50
	2 Hot Dogs				\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs				\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken				\$7.50
May 15th	Mac and Cheese				
	2 Hot Dogs				\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs				\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken				\$7.50
May 22rd	Philly Steaks				\$8.50
	2 Hot Dogs				\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs				\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken				\$7.50
May 29th	Heart Attack Hamburger				\$7.50
	2 Hot Dogs				\$5.00
	2 Chili Dogs				\$6.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken				\$7.50



Friday

May 5th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Grouper Fingers	\$10.75
	Tacos	
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
May 12th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Chicken Pot Pie	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
May 19th	Fried Fish with French Fries	\$7.50
	Seafood Combo	\$10.75
	Cabbage Rolls	\$7.50
	Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$7.50
May 26th	Closed	
	Memorial Day	

2017—2018 Officers

Exalted Ruler Sandy Mooney, PER 941-447-9424 coolmoon143@aol.com
Leading Knight Charles Brethauer
Loyal Knight Jim Decker 231-557-7603 decker-james68@yahoo.com
Lecturing Knight Steve Baker 941-962-6859 bonniep645@gmail.com
Secretary Judy Vergason 941-722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com

Treasurer Len Meade 941-807-0179 lenmeade@hotmail.com
Tiler Carol Smilowski 941-729-6475 carol329@earthlink.net
Chaplain Dorathey Meade 941-807-6177 dora.meade@hotmail.com
Inner Guard Madeleine Herrington 941-723-3729 medeleineherring-ton42@gmail.com
Organist Dave Radliff 813-641-2064

5th Year Trustee Frank Coseglia, PER 941-531-3911 thecaptainfrank@aol.com
4th Year Trustee
3rd Year Trustee Len Pruss, PER 941-721-4699 thadol7@live.com
2nd Year Trustee Chet Syjud, PER 2418-231-8674
1st Year Trustee Bob Ernst 941-722-0373 pennypitcher34@yahoo.com

2017– 2018 Committee Chairs

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	Leo	Lozeau	941-723-7417
Bulletin	Len	Meade, PER	941-807-0179
Community Activities	Sandy	Mooney, PER, ER	941-447-9424
Drug Awareness	Dorathey	Meade	941-807-6177
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Len	Pruss, PER	941-721-4699
Government Rela-	Judy	Vergason	941-722-1329
Harry Anna Trust	Dorathey	Meade	941-807-6177
Hoop Shoot	Open		
Investigation	Jim	Decker	231-557-7603
Indoctrination	Jim	Decker	231-557-7603

Kitchen Manager	Sandy	Mooney, PER	941-447-9424
Lapsation	Dorathey	Meade	941-807-6177
Lodge Activities	Sandy	Mooney	941-447*9424
Lodge Advisor	David	Manning	941-726-1343
Mediator	Frank	Coseglia, PER	941-531-3911
Membership	Judy	Vergason	941-722-1329
Nat'l Veterans	Open		
PER Association	Chet	Syjud, PER	248-231-8674
Presiding Justice	John	Redding	813-258-4401
Property Maintenance	Steve	Baker	941-962-6859
Public Relations	Open		
Web Master	Jim	Hoey	
Youth Activities	Sandy	Mooney, PER, ER	941-447-9424



District Deputy
Ken Davis
941-773-6857
kddavis0617@tampabay.rr.com



District Vice President
Bob Erwin
941-792-6147
boberwin@yahoo.com



Palmetto Pride

4611 4th Ave E
Palmetto, FL 34221
(941) 722-6937
Palmettoelks.org

Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun: Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm
Monday and Friday Food 5:00—6:45
Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

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

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

May 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Euchre 3:00 Pizza Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	2 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	3 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	4 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ??	5 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Tacos Grouper Fingers Salad /chicken Bobby Remp	6
7	8 Euchre 3:00 Fried Shrimp Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	9 Hour 3:00 to 6:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	10 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	11 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7	12 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Chicken Pot Pie Salad /chicken 6:00 to 9:00	13
14	15 Euchre 3:00 Mac and Cheese Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke	16 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	17 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	18 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ??	19 Fried Fish Seafood Combo Cabbage Rolls Salad /chicken Holly Ray 6:00 to 9:00	20
21	22 Euchre 3:00 Philly Steak Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	23 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 PER Meeting 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	24 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??	25 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to ?? Spaghetti 5 to 7	26 Closed Memorial Day	27
28	29 Euchre 3:00 Heart Attack Hamburger Hot /Chili Dogs Salad/Chicken Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00	30 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00	31 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00 Feather Your Nest 4:00 to ??			

MAY BIRTHDAYS

01	Deborah	Renault	13	John	Julian	18	Thomas	Townsend
05	Robert	Kelly	13	Gary	Nice	21	David	Allen
06	Thomas	Emanuello	15	Abigail	Peck	24	Carol	Matthews
10	Linda	Gray	16	James	McFarland	26	George	Helmer
11	Lili	Rose	17	Frederich	Sustman	28	Ken	Gravitt
12	Courtney	Hamilton	18	Wayne	Boyle	31	Frank	Locicero

Dorathey Meade,
Americanism chairperson

The month of May has 2 important days to fly our flag, May 17th, Armed Forces Day and May 26th, Memorial Day.

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson, who was the United States' Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the armed forces' unification under one department – the Department of Defense. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day too. Armed Forces Day was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to Americans. It was also a day to honor and acknowledge Americans in the armed forces. Parades, open houses, receptions and air shows were held at the inaugural Armed Forces Day. Armed Forces Day is still celebrated nationwide today and is part of Armed Forces Week.

Memorial Day started when General Logan gave his official proclamation in 1868, to have a day set aside to remember and honor those who gave their all for their country. Moina Michael conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to help servicemen in need.

This is a time to give to Veterans in need. Bring items to the lounge area, they go to Veterans at Bay Pines. Items needed: New Men's and Women's Underwear (S,M,L) ▪ New Tee Shirts (L & XL) ▪ New Socks (13)

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

Gordon Raymond	Judy Hepler	Mary Walraven	Tom Smilouski
Granville Summit	Jim Hoey Jr	Carlis Knight	Steve Haywood
Frank Coseglia	Eddie Ccartes	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) _____



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 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
Paul	Samuels	Cpl	US Army
Walter	Schneider	E5	US Army
John	Searles Jr.	SP4 E4	US Army National Guard
Charles "Gil"	Shaw	Sgt	US Army Air Force
Chet	Syjud	Spec 5	US Army Reserves
Carl	Webber		Army Air Corp
Elmer	Wurst	E5	US Army



Charles	Booth	Sgt SSgt	USMC US Air Force
Carl	Maddox	Sgt	USMC
Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC



Jack	Bach	ML2	US Navy
Joseph	Best	Boatswain Mate	US Navy
Frank	Campbell	YN2	US Navy
Craig	Conklin	MM1(SS)	US Navy
Russell	Doerr Jr	SK2	US Navy
Robert	Hintze Sr	IC2	US Navy
Jim	Hoey	ETR2 (SS)	US Navy
Anthony	Horman	FTGSN	US Navy
Wardie	Hunnings Jr.	RM1	US Navy
John	Julian	LS	Royal Canadian Navy
Robert	Lanoue	3rd Class BT	US Navy
Richard	Moody	GM2	US Navy
Gerald	Ray	CPO E-7	US Navy (Retired)
Clifford	VanDervort	FC3	US Navy
Michael	Wujcik	CWO4	US Navy, (Retired)



Chuck	Billings	E5	US Coast Guard
Paulla	Billings	E3	US Coast Guard
Jim	Decker	B.M. 3	US Coast Guard
Thomas	Emanuello	P/O 3rd Class	US Coast Guard



David	Allen	MSgt	US Air Force (Retired)
Al	Cetrone	A1C	US Air Force
Richard	Dirschell	2nd Class	US Air Force
Harry	Fishwick	SAC	Royal Air Force
Donn	Frey	1st Lt.	US Air Force
Thomas	Gafner	A3C	US Air Force
Ricky	Koepke	E4	US Air Force
Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)

Save
the
Date

Mother's Day Brunch
May 4th
10:00am to 2:00pm
Tickets \$9.00 advance
\$10.00 at the door

You're
Invited

The lodge is open Monday—Friday
3:00 to 6:00 Happy Hour
Monday Karaoke and Food
Tuesday Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Wednesday Feather Your Nest
Thursday Bar Poker
Friday Music and Fish Fry

2nd & 4th Thursday
Spaghetti Dinner
5:00 to 7:00

LET'S HAVE
SOME FUN

Laughter is a highly
Addictive positive
Contagious: if somebody
Starts, it's very difficult to stop.

Elks Care - Elks Share



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
Food 5:00 to 6:45

Karaoke

6:00 to 9:00



Lounge Opens 3:00
Friday Dinner
5:00 to 6:45

Music
6:00 to 9:00

LT plumbing

Larry Turgeon
Owner/President
LT Plumbing, LLC



Office: (941) 729-1111
Mobile: (941) 812-5513
Fax: (941) 721-3222

1504 18th Ave. Dr. E.
Palmetto, FL 34221
larry.turgeon@ltplumbingllc.com


CLAUDIA'S
MOBILE HOMES & REAL ESTATE

Jim Hoey

Real Estate Broker

Cell: 941-323-5184

jim.hoey@claudiasmh.com

Mailing Address:
1180 8th Ave W #105
Palmetto, FL 34221

CLAUDIA'S MOBILE HOMES & REAL ESTATE, LLC

Corporate Headquarters Mailing Address:
7450 Pineland Rd #314, Pineland, FL 33945

Office: 941-746-8161 | Fax: 941-746-8167 | www.ClaudiasMH.com



Computer Connection

IS YOUR COMPUTER RUNNING SLOWLY?

YOU MAY HAVE A VIRUS!!

Viruses Removed
Printer & Router Installation
Friendly in-home Service
HD TV & Blu-Ray WiFi Setup

Country Lakes Resident

Chef Syjud
(941) 721-4284

(248) 231-8674 cell



Elks Care - Elks Share

Palmetto Elks Lodge Hall Rental

4611 14th Ave E
Palmetto, Florida, 34220
941-447-1836 www.palmettoelks.org
E-mail palmettoelks@aol.com

**Have you asked someone to join
the Elks Lately?**

