



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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### Exalted Rulers Message



The summer months are here, and activities at our lodge have slowed down. We will be doing all kinds of special events during the next few months, giving the members a place to come and enjoy themselves with their friends.

Come out and try your hand on the new gaming machines. Enjoy a meal and a drink.

Our volunteers at #2449 are "The Best". They make all the functions like Pot Luck, Derby Day, Karaoke, fun & keep them running smoothly.

Thanks to Linda Mathews and everyone else that helped put together the Derby Day last month. It was quite a success, and just a side note, they did it all with less than a weeks planning... Now that took a lot of talent to pull something like that off so quickly.

Also a special "Thanks" to Lorraine Baker for all her work & planning to make the district fundraiser last month a success too. The entertainment from everyone was superb, just to mention a few of them, Lenny Pruss, Chuck from Lynn's Spins, and everyone else that got up there and entertained us. THANK YOU.

Thanks to the Kitchen Staff, the cooks, servers, people that set up and take down, the busier. It takes a whole lot of folks to feed us. They do a terrific job.

We have started a fund for "repairs to the lodge" that are not budgeted for, things that come up, breakdown or just wear out and need repaired or replaced. Would you please help with this? Any amount will help. Just make a note on your donation that it is for this fund.

The State Convention was held in Orlando at the Coronado Springs Disney Resort again this year and I have come back with lots of good and helpful information. If you have any questions, please see me and I will do my best to answer them for you.

Come on out and enjoy your lodge. If you have any concerns or suggestions, let me or any of the other officers know.

Many Thanks to our Steering Committee, Pat, Doris and Ray. They

are a great help and our lodge is starting to "hold its own". However, now I need all our staff, officers, volunteers, members & spouses to continue to make our Lodge "SUPER STRONG". Lets pull together, because together we ARE STRONG.



Yours Fraternally;

Glenn Davis – Exalted Ruler

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.



### Jim Gard Elk of the Year & Jim Allard Outstanding Volunteer of the Year

These two work as a team keeping our Lodge looking it's best. Jim Gard PER has been a member for 46 year, Wow! & Jim Allard has served our Order for 18 years & has been given the honor of Elk of the Year in the past.

Congratulations Jim and Jim You are the best! We appreciate all you continue to do for our Lodge.



**Please welcome our new members from left to right Peggy Kuhar, Donald Fosco, Darby Coogan and Don Joranko. We look forward to seeing you at our Lodge. Be proud of your Lodge and invite a friend to join in on the fun and be come a member today!**

## From the desk of the Secretary



There is an old song "June is busting out All Over"! That is true here in Florida. Many of our Northern Neighbors have left. It is always sad to see them go. As we see their tail lights we look forward to when we see the head lights.

As of this writing we have 541 active members. 452 have paid their dues for 2011-2012. There are still 89 that have not paid their dues. I have sent a letter to each of you. You are very important to us. We need you. Wouldn't it be great to see the delinquent number be 0? With your help we can do it. I don't have the "Magic Number" from the State yet but when I receive it, it will be posted in the Lodge.

A reminder if you have moved or changed your phone number please contact the office I need this information to inform Grand Lodge so they can continue to send you your Elks Magazine. Since we are sending out bulletins via email and snail mail if we do not have your email address and wish to receive your bulletin on line please send your email address also include your name as well. If you have changed your email address please send the corrected address. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

If I can be of assistance all you need to do is either call, write or send me an email I will try to assist you in any way I can.

Faternally

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## News Flash

Our Lodge held its first information meeting to form an activities group. Women as well as men are encouraged to be part of this new endeavor to gain fun and funds for our Lodge. The committee has Elected Rose Wujcik as Chair & Lorraine Baker as Secretary. We invite you to our next meeting **Thursday June 2nd at 6:30 PM.** Look for more information to Come!!

### 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](mailto:alicedavis1@verizon.net)

with the words "ELKS" in the subject line.

Feel free to share this secret with your friends

### WHAT IS ELKDOM?

We ask that you look at us and simple ask what is **ELKDOM!** The answer is not just what we give; it's significance of our giving! Elkdom is not just what we accomplish; it's the pride and purpose behind it!

**Elkdom is not what we say; it's the message we project! Elkdom is not just the sociability we enjoy; IT'S THE BROTHERHOOD WE BELIEVE IN!! Elks Care and Elks Share! Now asked yourself; how can I make a difference?**

**One of our Presidents JFK stated: My fellow Americans, ask not what your Country can do for you, ask what you can do for your Country! Let's change some of the wording and say, my fellow Elks, ask not what your Lodge can do for you ask what you can do for it!**

**Fraternity, John Daniel Est. Leading Knight**



**The New Gaming Machines are here and we invite you to come in everyday and play for free. WHAT FREE PLAY !! YES THAT IS CORRECT YOUR GET 100 POINTS FREE PLAY EVERY DAY just stop in and play. Don't miss out join in on the action!!!!**





# June 2011 Activity Calendar



## Palmetto Pride Join the Fun



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Join us for <b>Father's Day Breakfast Sunday June 19th 9 to 12 It's the best deal in town!!!</b>	1  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00</b>	2 <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Pot Luck 5:30 Line Dancing 6:00—7:30 New Activities Meeting PETS 6:30 PM</b>	3  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Seabreeze</b>	4  <b>Lounge Closed</b>
5  <b>Lounge Closed</b>	6  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Just Us</b>	7  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00</b>	8 <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Italian Night Special Stuffed Shells Serving in the Lounge</b>	9  <b>Lounge Closed Line Dancing 6:00—7:30</b>	10  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Musical Memories</b>	11  <b>Lounge Closed DVP at Venice/ Nokomis</b>
12 <b>Lounge Opens at 2:00 Flag Day Program and Pot Luck 3:00</b> 	13  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce</b>	14  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30</b>	15  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00</b>	16  <b>Lounge Closed 6:00 - 7:30 Line Dancing</b>	17  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Dave Harris</b>	18  <b>Lounge Closed</b>
19  <b>Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 Happy Father's Day</b>	20 <b>Opens 4:00 Philly Steak Night Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Bob Dunn</b>	21  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 BOD meeting 6:30 PM</b>	22 <b>It's Back Not For Prime Time Karaoke Pot Luck 5 Karaoke @ 6 With Just US Lounge Opens 4:00</b>	23  <b>Lounge Closed 6:00 - 7:30 Line Dancing</b>	24  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Fish Fry 4:30 Music 6-9 Tony Boeing</b>	25  <b>Lounge Closed DVP Visit Lakewood Ranch Sarasota</b>
26  <b>Lounge Closed</b>	27  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Food 5:00-7 Full Menu Karaoke Lorraine</b>	28  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30</b>	29  <b>Lounge Opens 4:00</b>	30  <b>Lounge Closed 6:00 - 7:30 Line Dancing</b>	 <p>Stop in and try your luck it's free. You get 100 free play points everyday!!! <b>FREE</b></p>	

# WHEN TO DISPLAY OUR FLAG



Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 20	Inauguration Day
Feb (3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.)	President' Day
April	Easter Sunday
May	Mother's Day
May	Armed Forces Day
May	Memorial Day (half staff until noon)
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September	Labor Day
Sept 11	Patriot Day
Sept 17	Constitution Day
October	Columbus Day
November	Veterans Day
Nov	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Christmas Day
	ALL STATE HOLIDAYS
	ADMISSION DAY OF STATE

## DID YOU KNOW? THE COLORS OF THE FLAG:

**White:** signifies purity and innocence

**Red:** signifies hardiness and valor

**Blue:** vigilance, perseverance and justice.

## June Birthdays

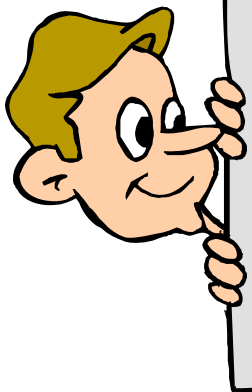
01 Billy Hendren, Jane Hendren
01 Harald Nickel, June Ogert
02 James Hill
03 Nathan Blum, Donald Hands
04 Joan Fazio, James Hager
05 Robert Upton
06 Louis Arcolesse
07 Delbert Tucker
08 Steven Baker
09 Bill Andrus, James Kirk-II, Edward Lawrance
09 Thomas Lindsay Sr, Luz Trevino
10 Mark Tetu
11 Roger Donald
12 Connie Crist, Frederick Crooker
12 Robert Killock, Frank Schopper
14 James Allard, Homer Huston, Henry Ward Jr.
15 Dale Daugherty, Charles Hendrickson
16 John Chandler
17 Harold Crapo, Ed Prins, Leonard Pruss
19 Richard Garrison
21 William Neuhaus, William Pfister, Floyd Polzin
22 Roger Brate
23 William Rau
24 Charles Lewis
25 Alfred Costa, Ronald Spendlove
27 Thomas Duchano, Gretchen Johnson
29 Margaret Ann Winney
30 Sandra Mooney

## DVP Lucrecia Smith

<b>DISTRICT VP LUCRECIA SMITH'S OFFICIAL VISITATION SCHELDUE</b>	
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

**Volunteer today and join in on the fun.  
WE NEED YOU!!**

**All Volunteers', please contact  
Nola Sanborn at 941-721-3397**  
She is putting together the summer  
volunteers list and she needs your  
help. She needs to hear from you  
as to when you can help and your  
contact phone numbers. Thanks so  
very much for your dedication and  
hard work.



Checking our song list out for the district event



Let's get the bread ready it's a party



## 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**

**Jean Strike**

**Martha Lewis**

**Anita Tessler**

**Joseph Calore**

**Jean McAndrews**

**Joseph Rogers**

**Ronald Heaney**

**Wally & Pat Heim**

**Carlo Knight**

**Tom Nowak**

**Jim Hill**

**JD Daniel**

**Derby Day At  
Palmetto Elks  
WOW!!**

**And the Winner is! All  
who attended and had  
a great time!! Did you  
miss out? Thank you  
Linda Matthews &  
Lorraine Baker**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

### ***WAS YOUR DEPARTED A VETERAN?***

**PALMETTO ELKS LODGE #2449 WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT IF YOUR LOVED ONE WAS IN THE U.S. MILITARY, YOU CAN ORDER AN ENGRAVED PAPER PRESIDENTIAL MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE. IT IS FREE AND WE CAN GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO REQUEST THIS CERTIFICATE. More Info at: [fleks.org](http://fleks.org)**

### **ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE**



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*If you have any questions in regards to the above information, you can contact John J.D. Daniel our Lodge Veterans Chairman and I will get back with you.*

*Also remember to bring in your manufacture coupons, so I can give them to our local VFW to send to our troops overseas. This is credited to our charity account. So far this year, we have given over \$16,166.00 in coupons. Also, continue to bring in those personal items for our Veterans at Bay Pines.*

*Fraternally, J.D. 776-3835*

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## Meet Your Est. Leading Knight JD Daniel

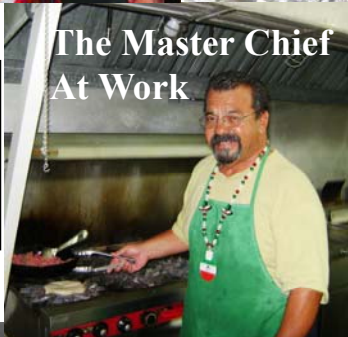
I was Born Fremont, Ohio December 17, 1935. I have one sister, 6 children and 3 Grandchildren. I Graduated from St. Joseph High School. After High School I join the Navy in 1955 and continued until 1960, reaching the rank of E-5. I moved to Phila. and became a Prison Guard for one year then on to becoming a Police Officer for the city of Phila. until retiring in 1974. I then moved back to my home town in Ohio and worked with the Department of Transportation becoming a Highway Supervisor for 15 years and retiring in 1989. I decided to relocate to sunny Florida in 2003.



I love getting involved in my community and my involvement with local organization and have been doing so for over 36 years. I have been a member of the Moose for 36 years, holding many offices, a member of the American Legion for 35 years and held many offices as well and a member of the VFW. I have only been an Elk for 5 years which I have truly enjoy. It is a great organization that helps Children and our Veterans.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

a great saying for a great organization.



Special Thank you to Maggie and Manny for a great event. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and food. Thank You Maggie and Manny.



**Thank You**



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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 June 8th**  
**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)

**Flag Day Ceremony Pot Luck**  
**Sunday June 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM**

History of the Flag Ceremony with  
Flag presentation by the Junior ROTC.  
Anyone who has an old Flag,  
bring it along for retirement

**Pot Luck to follow bring a dish to share**  
**and enjoy some fellowship**