



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



**In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason**

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**Palmetto Elks, the center of fun, and fine food in the Mighty Southwest District**

### From the Exalted Ruler



On Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, our lodge was visited by newly elected State President Brian Burns and his wife Mary Kay, and State Vice President at Large Danny Tabor and his wife Rachel. The entourage traveling with them included Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Past State Presidents, and more. Palmetto Elks #2449 gave them the friendly welcome this lodge is famous for. A great time was had by all, Lenny opened the microphones for Karaoke and President Brian Burns joined in to sing a couple popular tunes. Thank you to all who made this visitation a memorable occasion.

Our annual Flag Day Ceremony was held on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Palmetto High School JROTC Honor Guard presented the flags in the lodge room as the history for that flag was read. If you missed this ceremony, you missed a really good tribute to our flag. Plan on attending next year.

On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, our lodge presented check for \$1,600.00 to Irene Henderson at Tidewell Hospice in Ellenton. This money is being used for purchasing pins, flags, and certificates presented to our Veterans and their families in Hospice care. Bradenton VFW performs the ceremonies and of note, Tidewell Hospice is the only facility in Florida to honor our veterans in this way. Irene related how responsive the veterans are to this ceremony and how thankful the families are. Our lodge will also be providing a spaghetti dinner for families of veterans.

I will be leaving for Reno on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for the Elks Grand Lodge Convention. Should be a great experience and I will report on the event in August.

Our lodge continues to grow, we initiated 3 new members during June. Word is getting out that our lodge is a fun and friendly place to gather, food is outstanding and hospitality is second to none. Monday night Karaoke fills the lounge with singers belting out a full range of tunes from Nat King Cole to Country to Rock and Roll from the Beatles. Do you have a song you would like to sing? Come and join us on Monday nights.

Our Co-Volunteers of the Month are Wes and Shenagh Townsend. Wes works tirelessly for our lodge on the bar committee, as liaison for community events including the County Fair, works with the Florida Elks arranging for campers at the State Youth Camp – by the way Palmetto Elks is sponsoring 10 underprivileged youth this year. Wes is also very active in support for veterans, attends State and National Grand Lodge conventions and is a Lodge Trustee. Shenagh supports Wes in everything and supports the lodge with her sewing and creative skills. Thank you both for all you do.

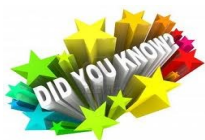
Every Saturday in June was booked for private parties. As of now July has two private parties and the Back to School Party on July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have spare time on Saturday nights, please volunteer for shift. Call Dorathey Meade at 941-807-6177 to arrange a time.

Mark your calendars for a visit from District Deputy Patrick Gallagher and District Vice President Dave Manning on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this will be \$5.00, light hors d'oeuvres and an entree will be served. Plan on attending and giving our honored guests a hearty Palmetto Elks welcome.

Fraternally Yours,

Chet Syjud  
Exalted Ruler  
721-4284  
csyjud@tampabay.rr.com

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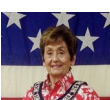
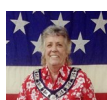


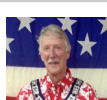



Supporting  
Harry Anna & ENF

You help a child with the therapy needed, send a child to camp, give a scholarship to students in need.



## 2013—2014 Officers

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## Leading Knights Corner

In the May issue of the Palmetto Pride, I gave you my interpretation of the duties of the Esteemed Lecturing Knight. This month we will explore the duties of the Esteemed Loyal Knight.

The by-laws of Palmetto Lodge read this way: It shall be the duty of the Esteemed Loyal Knight, and the Esteemed Lecturing Knight, to assist the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his duties, as above stated, and officiated for him in his absence.

Along with assisting the Exalted Ruler with his duties, the Esteemed Loyal Knight, who represents justice, is also charged with seeing that all members are treated fairly and with respect. He or she represents, loyalty to the lodge, loyalty to the members, and loyalty to the charities we as Elks represent.

I see justice as an arbitrator between opposing ideas. The Esteemed Loyal Knight's position is a very important step toward the ultimate goal in Elkdom.

Yours Fraternally

Len Pruss

Leading Knight.

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## From the desk of the Secretary



Can you believe we are already entering the heat of the summer? This is the time of year we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful fireworks. Working with membership I am looking forward to fireworks also. We still have 28 members that have not paid their dues.

You know I would like to take each and every one of you back to when you were asked to become an elk. Why did you join? It was because you had a generous and giving heart and you wanted to share it with other people that also had generous and giving hearts.

Your generous hearts are giving right now to help the needy children with school supplies and I thank each and every one of you personally. We still need more donations please don't stop. We have not reached our goal yet. By paying your dues your generosity helps our veterans. It helps to get the little necessities that they need. Just think if they hadn't given for us where would we be.

Your generosity helps our Children's therapy services help children that would otherwise be left on the wayside because they have no insurance. You generosity continues to spread to send children to camp when their families cannot afford to send them.

Elkdom is about giving hearts. Generous hearts are also forgiving hearts. If the reason you have not been back to our lodge is because of hurt feelings, or misunderstandings or some petty incident. Let the generous heart that you had the day you took your oath to become an elk soften and come back. We miss you! We want you! We need you! We love you!

Fraternally Yours,

Judy Vergason  
Lodge Secretary  
722-1329



## Harry-Anna Trust Fund

The Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, FL is rated # 1 nationally. It offers a variety outdoor activities:

**Fun on the Lake**—with paddleboats, canoes, relaxing on the shore, and fishing, catching and release fishing is allowed.

**Lodge Homes**—Just up the hill from the lake all the comforts of home sleeps nine, heating & air conditioning, personal storage facilities, complete restrooms with hot showers. All are accessible to campers with physic limitations.

**The Pavilion**—15,000 square foot enclosed pavilion with a full modern kitchen facilities serves as a dining hall. Also used for games and nighttime and inclement weather activities.

**Gymnasium**—Adjacent to the pavilion housing 3 full length basketball courts, accommodates 850 people. Includes conference rooms and houses the offices of the State Association.

**Pool**—A 25 meter, 7 lane heated swimming pool with wheelchair access, adjoining restroom and shower. A second pool that has been added to accommodate the growth of the camp, is in the completion stages to be ready for this year's festivities.

**Athletic Fun**—archery, flag football, soccer, softball, volleyball, golf driving range, miniature golf, and rope courses.

A trip is being planned in the fall to put a bus load together of members to take a trip to the camp and see what it's all about. Plan on coming for a great experience.

Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman

# 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**



# July 2013

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

	<b>1</b> Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Lorraine	<b>2</b> Open 3:00	<b>3</b> Closed	<b>4</b> Closed 	<b>5</b> Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Peel & Eat Shrimp Music 6:00—8:00 Holly	<b>6</b> Closed
<b>7</b> Closed	<b>8</b> Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Bob Dunn	<b>9</b> Open 3:00	<b>10</b> Open 3:00 5:00—7:00 Spaghetti Ladies of the Legend 6:00—8:00	<b>11</b> Closed	<b>12</b> Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Swiss Steak Music 6:00—8:00 Tony Boeing	<b>13</b> Closed Private Party
<b>14</b> Closed	<b>15</b> Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—8:00 C.J.	<b>16</b> Open 3:00	<b>17</b> Closed	<b>18</b> Closed	<b>19</b> Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Chicken Cordon Bleu Music 6:00—8:00 Tony Boeing	<b>20</b> Back to School Party 11:00—2:00
<b>21</b> Closed 	<b>22</b> Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Mark	<b>23</b> Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30	<b>24</b> Open 3:00 5:00—7:00 Spaghetti Ladies of the Legend 6:00—8:00	<b>25</b> Closed	<b>26</b> Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Stuffed Peppers Music 6:00—8:00 Musical Memories	<b>27</b> Closed Private Party
<b>28</b> Closed	<b>29</b> Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Nola	<b>30</b> Open 3:00	<b>31</b> Closed	 <b>FOR THE FREEDOM THAT WE ENJOY OUR THANKS GO TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN ALL THE BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY WE SALUTE YOU!</b>		

## History of Independence Day

Variously known as the Fourth of July and Independence Day, July 4th has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

What does Independence Day mean to you? How can you promote patriotism in the neighborhood where you live? Thank you to all military who help keep our country free!

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



Donations are Needed  
For  
200—250  
Peacekeeper Children

School Year  
2013—2014

Supplies will be handed out to the children  
At a back to school party  
July 20, 2013

Donation box is available in the lodge

*one never reaches so high as one who  
reaches down to help a child*

### Supplies Needed

# 2 pencils sharpened yellow

3x5 lined index cards

backpack (no wheels)

black red blue pens

box baby wipes

clorox wipes

dry erase markers

elmer's glue

erasers caps/flat pink erasers

folders 3 prong/ pockets red blue green

Crayola crayons 4pk/24pk

folders with prongs

glue sticks

hand sanitizer

Crayola washable markers

kleenex

note book paper white

pack colored pencils

pencil sharpeners

pencil case box/soft

ream white copier paper

scissors blunt tip

six pocket folder 3 prong

spiral bound note books

supply box

wide ruled loose leaf paper

ziploc gallon size

ziploc quart size

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## July Birthdays

01	Doris	Huff
04	Harold	Baxter
04	Richard	Moody
05	Richard	Filler
05	Ray	Martel
05	Gary	Mink
06	Richard	Justice
06	Doris	Long
06	Steven	Olson
08	Peter	Dunckel
09	Douglas	Roper
11	James	Carpenter Jr
11	William	Hollick
11	Gary	Seeber
12	Robert	Burnside
14	James	Bretherick
14	Anthony	Horman
14	Russell	Ingraham
14	Louise	Keney
14	James	Lietz
16	Clarence	Krebs
16	Delores	Rudolph
17	Nelson	Smith
18	Lois	Chaney
18	Linda	Sanford
20	James	Sholtis
20	Clifford	VanDervort
20	Robert	Waters
21	David	Enos
22	Carl	Deruiter
23	John	Holmes III
23	Gordon	Raymond
26	Darrell	Fair
27	Darby	Coogan
27	James	Mooney
27	Sandra	Wiersma
28	John	Brennan
28	William	Columbia
28	William	Goebel
28	Robert	Groom
28	Dannie	Whiteman
30	Robert	Andrews
30	John	Hemstreet
30	Terry	Muxlow
30	George	Sweeney
30	Gerard	Szczygiel
31	Charles	Booth
31	Bonnie	Lang
31	Marylou	Rypel
31	Mike	Trollo

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## 2013—2014 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Americanism	Dorathay	Meade	807-6177
Auditing Accounting	Robert	O'Hanlon	981-9778
Bulletin	Rose & Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Community Activities	Barbara	Jones	722-3362
Drug Awareness	Katherine	Chadwell	729-4913
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Wes	Townsend, PER	722-2551
Government Relations	Judy	Vergason	722-1329
Harry Anna Trust	Ron	Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Investigation	Pete	Cutway	734-308-4545
Indoctrination	Lenny	Pruss	721-4699
Kitchen Management	Sully	Sullivan	813-390-8614
	Bill	Harrington	962-3273
Bar Management	Lenny	Pruss	721-4699
Lapsation	Dorathay	Meade	807-6177
Lodge Activities	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
Mediator	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
Membership	Judy	Vergason	722-1329
	Stacey	Rau	465-1568
Memorial Sunday	Lorraine	Baker	962-6853
Nat'l Veterans	Tex	Rau	465-1568
PER Association	Craig	Conklin, PER	447-1836
P.E.T.S.	Anna	Syjud	721-4284
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	Dorathay	Meade	807-6177
Web Master	Chet	Syjud	721-4284
Youth Activities	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682

## 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  
Frank Coseglia, PER 531-3911



## P.E.T.S.



The PETS are not meeting again until August but have added an event for Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. 2014. Jack Tambourine will be entertaining so put that on your calendar.

Tickets are on sale for the wonderful Gourmet Dinner only selling 50 tickets so get them quickly. It will be a sell out. Salvatore Celestino

of Full Circle will be the entertainment. He has performed with the famous "Brooklyn Bridge". Sully will be manning the grill with filet mignon along with jumbo shrimp. Wine and a special drink bartender's choice.

Hope to see you at the "Back to school party" July 20<sup>th</sup>. Lets Pack that school supply box to overflowing. The kids need us.

Fraternally Yours,

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



## PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2013—2014

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.

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Lorraine Baker  
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Robert Wilcox  
Wes & Shenagh Townsend  
Rose Wujcik

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Steve Baker  
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Dennis Ward  
Dennis Wood  
Mike Wujcik

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 \$8.00 Specials



- 07/05 Eat and Peel Shrimp, French Fries, Vegetable
- 07/12 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
- 07/19 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, & Vegetable
- 07/26 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable

## 2013—2014 P.E.T.S. Up coming events

9/28/13	Gourmet Dinner	5:00 - 10:00
10/27/13	Halloween / October Fest	2:00 - 5:00
12/15/13	Holiday Cocktail Party	3:00 - 6:00
12/22/13	Kids Christmas Party	11:00 - 2:00
1/04/14	Army of Hope Fund Raiser	5:00 - 12:00
1/18/14	Welcome Back Snowbirds	7:00 - 10:00
2/14/14	Valentine Deserts with Fish Fry	5:00 - 7:00
3/04/14	Mardi Gras	7:00 - 10:00
3/13/14	St. Patty's Day	5:00 - 9:00

Stay tuned for more Information



## July Hall Rentals Private Parties

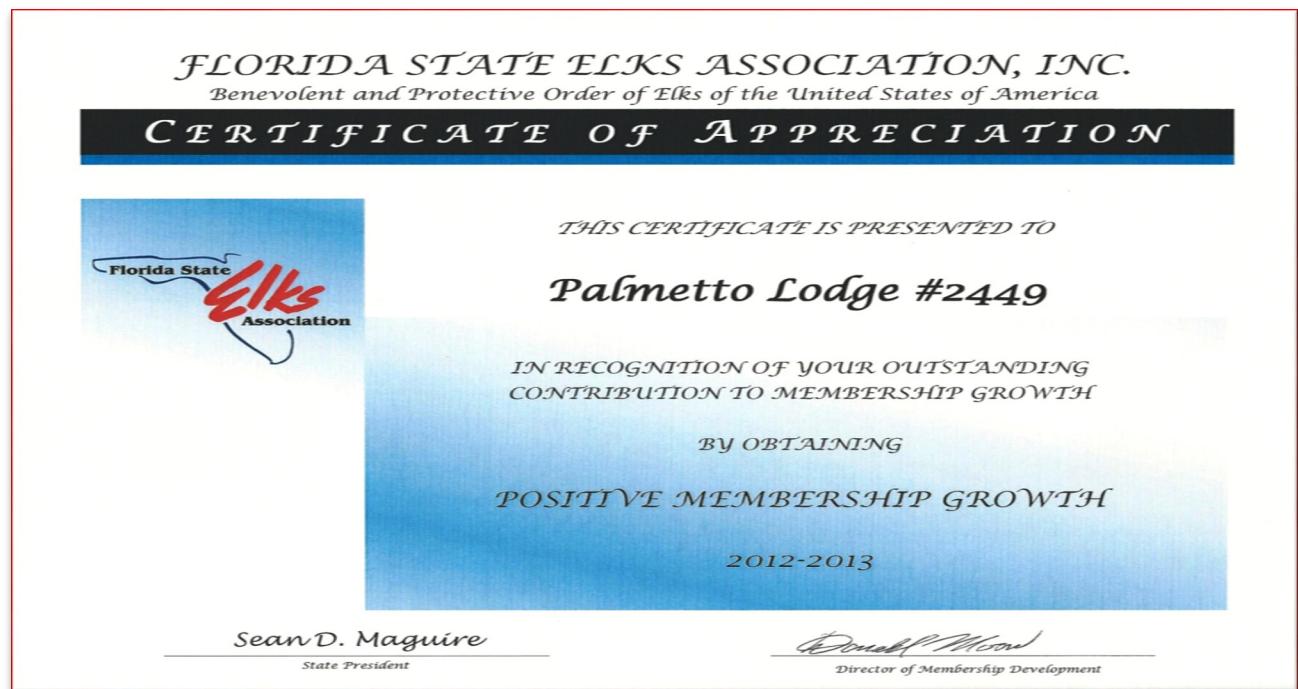
7/13/13	Private Party	3:00 - 12 :00
7/27/13	Private Party	4:00 - 12:00

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

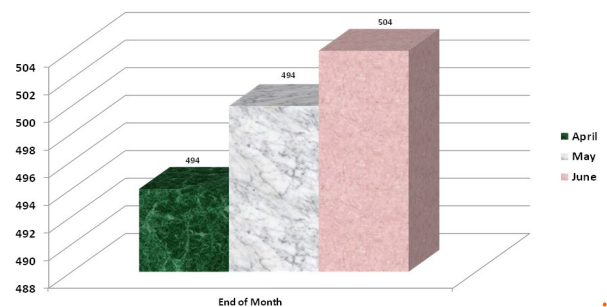


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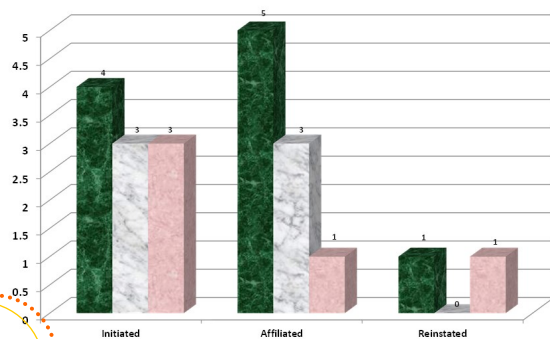


*Donna Kettledge, Judy Clarke, Joe Josifovski*

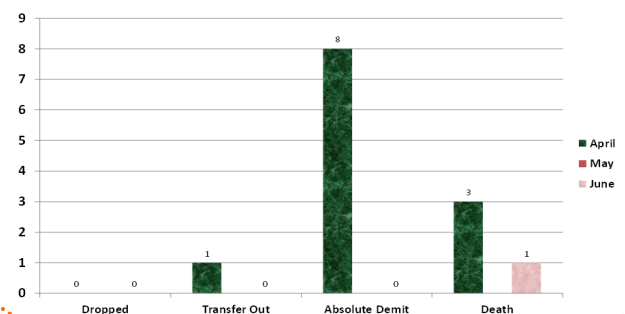
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### Membership Additions April - June



### Membership Loss April - June



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# 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

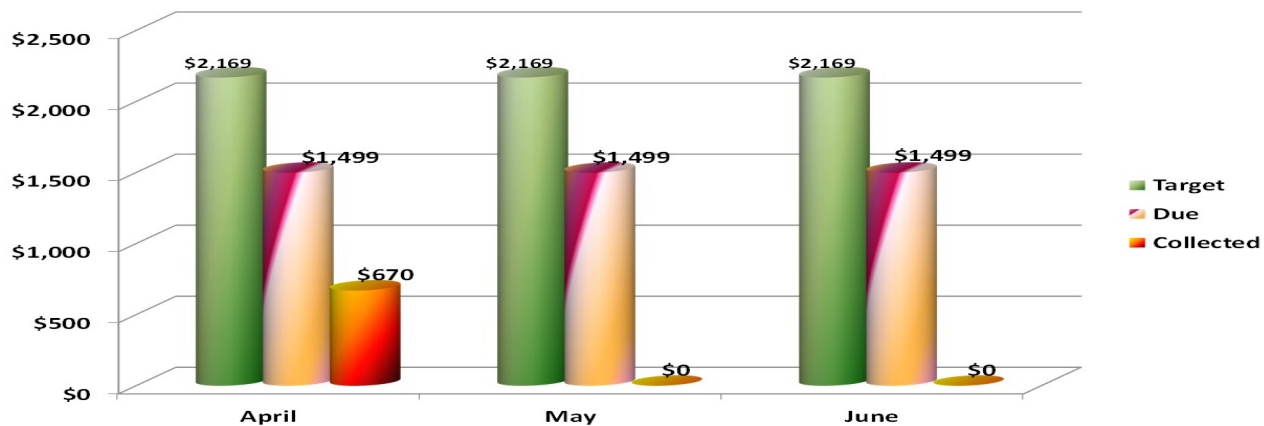
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF STATUS

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$4.43 Per Person



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LODGE NAME MEMBER NO.

LODGE NO. STATE

DONOR I.D.

### FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:

- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Hoop Shoot
- ☐ Drug Awareness
- ☐ State Grants
- ☐ Veterans
- ☐ Community Investments

Sign me up for *Pulse*, the  
ENF's email newsletter.

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Last name First name Middle initial Title (check one) 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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electronic debit from your account and for the amount indicated on the check.



# Harry Anna Trust Fund

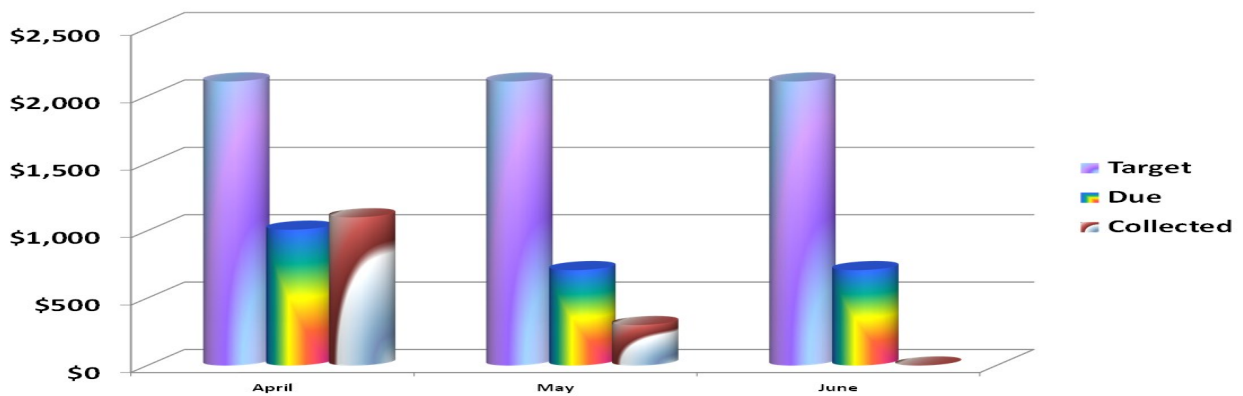
## Harry-Anna Trust Fund



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.

## Harry Anna Trust Fund STATUS

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$4.25 Per Person



Monies used from last years collection for the Harry Anna Trust fund was used to send four boys to the Elks Camp in Umatilla.

Carlos Gomez from the Peace Keepers was one of the young men that attended the camp. He is shown here presenting a picture of the boys at camp to Chet.

This year the lodge will be able to send nine children from the Peace Keepers to the camp.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made at the lodge.



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# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

## Volunteers Of The Month



**Wes & Shenagh Townsend**

## Presidential Visit Fun



On June 13, 2013 Palmetto Elks #2449 presented Irene Henderson, of Tidewell Hospice, a check for \$1600 from the Gratitude Grant awarded to the lodge. The monies will be used for the veterans honors program performed by the VFW at the Hospice. The VFW presents each veteran with a pin during the ceremony thanking them for their service to our country. The wives of the veterans are presented a veterans pin with an angel during the ceremony along with an American flag. If the veteran has a son or daughter serving in the military, they receive a partnership pin in honor of their parent that served. With additional monies from the grant, Palmetto Elks will be supplying the family of the veterans visiting their loved ones at Tidewell, a spaghetti dinner weekly. The Ellenton Florida Tidewell Hospice is the only hospice that currently works in tandem with the VFW to perform this ceremony.

**SUN, AUG 18**  
VS. TOR  
GATES OPEN: 11:40 A.M.  
FIRST PITCH: 1:40 P.M.

**WELCOME HOME**  
2013  
Day With The **RAYS**

**6th Annual Florida Elks Fundraiser**

**DON'T MISS**

- Rays Lunchbox presented to kids 14 & under (while supplies last)
- Free Parking for cars with 4 or more passengers
- Rays Touch Tank

**Baseline Box Tickets are \$50** includes ticket to the game and bus from Manassota 2734 or Palmetto 2449  
Deadline to purchase: Friday August 2, 2013

**MORE INFO**

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## Elks Care - Elks Share

On June 6th, Palmetto Elks #2449, gave tribute to the American Flag with their annual Flag Day Ceremony. The history of the eight flags of our country were explained from the beginning of the first flag, the Pine Tree Flag in 1775, adopted by the Continental Congress, to our present day 50 star flag in 1960. Participating in the ceremony with the presentation of flags, Palmetto High School's JROTC Honor Guard, Lt. Joseph Eicher, 1st Sgt. Randy Beck, Sgt. 1st Class Ty Holmes, and Lt. James Vaught pictured here with Chet Syjud, Exalted Ruler of the lodge.







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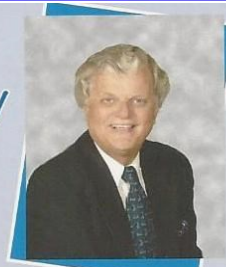
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