



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

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



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Volume 4



Shooting for our Goals  
To Protect the Future



### From the Exalted Ruler



Welcome Brother and Sister ELKS. July 1<sup>st</sup>, only 187 days left for Christmas shopping. Time does fly. June's numbers were down but our volunteers kept pace. The lodge has done everything it can to cut summer costs and your support, will go a long way to get us through the long hot summer. Monday Karaoke and Friday Fish Fry's are always a good time to visit and support your Lodge.

Keep an eye on your bulletin for weekday specials. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, we had a sloppy Joe special and very talented open mike entertainment. The sloppy Joes were made from an old recipe I got from my Grandmother and everyone really enjoyed them.

We had a good turnout for our Flag Day Ceremony. We would like to thank Frank Campbell and Len Meade for their great job as Flag Bearers. We would also like to thank the Officers for their great Flag Day performance.

On Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, we have given our volunteers a day off. We are having a Red, White, and Blue pot luck. Bring a dish to share and hot dogs will be provided. Entertainment will be open mike, so bring your guitar, joke book, or just your enthusiasm and we will dance and laugh and have a lot of fun. The officers and volunteers try very hard to give the members of this Lodge a pleasant and fun place to bring their family and friends. A place where they can relax and have some fun. Where else can a person go for an inexpensive evening with dinner and dancing and a cocktail or two.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will host a back to school party for about 200 children who otherwise would not have the things needed to start school. This is the second year this Lodge has provided underprivileged kids school supplies. Our Secretary, Judy Vergason, has again worked very hard shopping for all the things kids need to start school. Come join us from 11a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday July 19th.

On July 13th. through the 17<sup>th</sup> I will attend the Grand Lodge Convention, in New Orleans La. This is a requirement of all current Exalted Rulers. I will be there to vote on all changes to the Elks Constitution and to be there to witness the installation of our new D.D.G.E.R., Dave Manning. My lovely wife Bonnie will accompany me.

It is now time to name our Elk of the Month. July's Elk of the Month goes to two very special volunteers, who give up their time and energy to serve our members with friendliness and good food. This month's Elk of the Month are Cliff and Mary Lou Vandervort. Thank you so much for your service to our Members.

There will be only two meetings in July. July 15<sup>th</sup> will be the B.O.G. and the B.O.D. starting at 6:30 p.m. July 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a regular business meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. These two meeting are the best way to submit your ideas or complaints.

Well that's it for now, looking forward to seeing you at the LODGE.

Fraternally Yours,  
Len Pruss, Exalted Ruler  
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Of the Year**  
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2013—2014

**Outstanding  
Service  
Commendation**  
Len Meade



**Outstanding  
Service  
Commendation**  
Mike Wujcik



## 2014—2015 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Steve	Baker	962-6859
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	Jim	Allard	729-4566
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## From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Elk Members,

I get phone calls at the lodge daily asking questions such as: My husband passed away why do I still get his mail? Why did I not receive my widows card? I did not receive my bulletin in the mail? I do not receive my bulletin by email anymore? I did not receive your call?

Well I would like to take this time to formally answer ALL of your questions.

If your spouse passed away, unless you or someone informs the office his record is not marked as deceased. Unfortunately we cannot hold our lodge of sorrows for him which means a great deal to his brother elks to mark his passing.

If you are a widow I do not automatically send out your card, there are a number of reasons. First, an active member has to sign your request. Second, I don't know if you have moved. Third, I don't know if you really want one. Fourth I do not know if the widow has passed away.

One of the reasons you may not be getting your bulletin by mail as well as dues notices is that you may have moved and forgot to give the office your new address. This year alone I had 20 envelopes returned because they could not be forwarded. If you have a northern address please let the office know. This way if we have any important mailing we can send it to your alternate address saving time and postage.

As far as not receiving your bulletin by email, if you changed your email address and did not notify the bulletin editor or office it will be impossible to contact you and your email bounces back. After four months you are dropped from the list. Another reason is your mail box is full, please empty your mail boxes so you can receive the bulletin. If you have changed your email, please send the new email address to: palmettoelks1@gmail.com.

Last but not least phone numbers. I had a list of 140 individual that needed to be called and 70 of these were either the wrong number or disconnected. It is impossible to keep in contact with you unless you provided us with the correct information. If you have dropped your land line and use your cell let the office know. If you have a northern number let us know.

As you can see the reason you have not been receiving the communications is because you have not communicated with the office so that we can keep in touch with you.

Help us keep in touch

Fraternally Yours,

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

# Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed  
Wed: 4th Sloppy Joes  
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 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

 4th of July Pot Luck  See sign up sheet In the Lodge		1  Open 3:00  Creative Ice Cream Flavor Day	2  Closed For the Summer  I Forgot Day	3  Closed  Compliment Your Mirror Day	4   Pot Luck at the Lodge	5  Closed  Private Party 4:00—11:00  Work-a-holics Day
6  Closed  Build a Scarecrow Day	7  Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Steak Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Lorraine Chocolate Day	8  Open 3:00  Video Games Day	9  Closed For the Summer  National Sugar Cookie Day	10  Closed  Teddy Bear Picnic Day	11  Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 Mercy Cheer up the Lonely Day	12  Closed  Pecan Pie Day
13  Closed  Fool's Paradise Day	14  Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Fritter Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Anna Pandemonium Day	15  Open 3:00  BOG/BOD Meeting 6:30  Cow Appreciation Day	16  Closed For the Summer  Fresh Spinach Day	17  Closed  Peach Ice cream Day	18  Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 Tony Boeing National Caviar Day	19   Back to School Party 11:00 to 1:00 National Raspberry Cake Day
20  Closed  National Lollipop Day	21  Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Steak Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Benny Junk Food Day	22  Open 3:00  Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30  Hammock Day	23  Sloppy Joes Chips 5:00—7:00 \$2.50 Open Mike 6:00—8:00 National Hot Dog Day	24  Closed  Cousins Day	25  Open 3:00 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 9:00 Karen Klarich Threading a Needle Day	26  Closed  Private Party 5:00 to 11:00  All or Nothing Day
27  Closed  Take your Pants For a Walk Day	28  Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Fritter Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Pete Milk Chocolate Day	29  Open 3:00  National Lasagna Day	30  Closed For the Summer  Father-in-Law Day	31  Closed  Mutt's Day		

## The Birth of American Independence



During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson  
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***"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.***



When a shooting war broke out in Korea in 1950, the Elks responded by sending gift packs as they had in World War II. The same was done during the conflicts in Vietnam, Desert Storm, and continues in our most recent confrontations in the Middle and Far East. In 1951 during the Korean War, the Secretary of Defense appealed to the Order for help in procuring blood for our wounded. Within a few months, the Elks Lodges obtained over a half million pints.

During the Vietnam War, the Defense Department was concerned with the morale of our 400,000 troops fighting communist aggression because of the anti-American sentiments being reported on the home front. After much discussion, it was decided that a "Letters from Home" campaign would help counteract all the negative acts emanating from this country.

The Elks again answered the call and flooded these fine young defenders of freedom with letters expressing our gratitude for the sacrifices they were making for our country.

When the Commission learned that wounded veterans from Vietnam were sweltering in Tripler Army Medical Center that lacked air conditioning, they provided 24 air conditioning units so that these military personnel might recover in relative comfort.

The Elks were among the first fraternal organizations to formally welcome home the returning veterans from Operation Desert Storm. Local Lodges held appropriate functions recognizing the veteran's sacrifices and thanking them for their commitment to duty. Care packages and letter writing campaigns were renewed for the troops in Desert Storm, and continue to this day supporting our troops in the war against terrorism.

At the National Convention held in New Orleans in 1995, the delegates voted on July 13th to change the name of the Elks National Service Commission to the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, just as it was from 1946 to 1949. Then, at the National Convention in Philadelphia in 2001, the delegates voted to amend our pledge, which now reads *"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"*. By removing the words "in our hospitals", we have expanded our outreach to all veterans. While our name has changed, our mission is the same-to provide aid and comfort to any veteran in need.

In 1997, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission began to provide financial support for National Cultural and Athletic Competitions hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs. These events provide a venue for disabled or senior veterans to compete athletically on a national level. We support the National Veterans Winter and Summer Sports Clinics, Wheelchair Games, Golden Age Games, and the National TEE Tournament (for visually impaired Veterans) as well as the Creative Arts Festival for Veterans.

Since 1986, the Commission has worked closely with Re-Creation, USA, a group of young men and women volunteers who travel the country bringing a Broadway style show to our hospitalized veterans. This program helps brighten the days of those confined to VA Medical Centers and Veterans long term care facilities.

Next month we will emphasize the more recent changes and additions since 2002, which includes the Army Of Hope.

Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman  
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## Elks Core Values



Our values serve as a compass for our actions and describe how we behave with each other and in our community.

We strive to create an environment where motivated Members can flourish and succeed to their highest potential.



Our Members are the most Important stakeholders in Our fraternal organization And the life blood of our Lodge. Only by satisfying our Members First do we have the opportunity to Satisfy the needs of others.

Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman  
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## July Birthdays

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
11	William	Hollick
12	Robert	Burnside
13	James	Frank
14	James	Bretherick
14	Anthony	Horman
14	Russell	Ingraham
14	Louise	Keney
14	James	Lietz
14	Frank	Martinelli
16	Josif	Josifovski
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
23	Gordon	Raymond
26	Darrell	Fair
26	Jerome	Zacccone
27	Darby	Coogan
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	Jannette
31	Marylou	Rypel
31	Mike	Trollo

## 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

Monday Menu  
Karaoke Night  
Effective May 5, 2014

Grilled Chicken Salad	\$7.50
Philli Cheese Steak	\$8.00 (1st, 3rd, 5th))
Pork Fritters	\$8.00 (2nd & 4th)
Fish Sandwich/French Fries	\$8.00
Shrimp Basket/French Fries	\$8.00
Chicken Tenders/French Fries	\$7.50
Chicken Sandwich/French Fries	\$7.00
6 oz Angus Hamburger/French Fries	\$7.25
6 oz Angus Cheese Hamburger/French Fries	\$7.50
Grilled Cheese/French Fries	\$4.50
1/4 lb All Beef Hot Dog/French Fries	\$4.50
Small House Salad	\$2.25
Onion Rings	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.00

Choice of Dressings with Salads

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.

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<b>Nichoas Curcio</b>	<b>Judy Cutway</b>
<b>Pete Cutway</b>	<b>Alice Gallagher</b>
<b>Jim &amp; Barb Gard</b>	<b>Linda Gray</b>
<b>Judith Hepler</b>	<b>Donn G. Higgins</b>
<b>Hugh &amp; Ruth Igo</b>	<b>Don Jahns</b>
<b>John Julian</b>	<b>Louise Keney</b>
<b>Carlis Knight</b>	<b>Martha Lewis</b>
<b>Linda Mathews</b>	<b>Robert Nichols</b>
<b>Diane Paul</b>	<b>Barbara Pawlicki</b>
<b>Cici Perkins</b>	<b>Tex Rau</b>
<b>Stacey Rau</b>	<b>Anthony Santaro</b>
<b>Karen Siloski</b>	<b>Carol Smilowski</b>
<b>Tom Smilowski</b>	<b>Donald Stroud</b>
<b>Wes &amp; Shenagh Townsend</b>	<b>Theodore Walkowski</b>
<b>Mary Walraven</b>	<b>Carl Webber</b>
<b>Robert Wilcox</b>	<b>Thomas Wolff</b>
<b>Dennis Wood</b>	<b>Mike Wujcik</b>
<b>Rose Wujcik</b>	

“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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't Forget Our Charities**



Friday Night  
Fish Fry Menu  
Effective May 2, 2014

Fried Fish	\$7.50
Baked Fish	\$7.50
Chicken	\$8.50
Fried Shrimp	\$8.50
Pork Fritter	\$8.00
Clam Strips	\$8.50
Tea	\$1.00
Coffee	\$1.00
Baked Potato	X(2.00)
French Fries	X(2.00)
Extra Fish	\$1.25



**Hall Rentals  
Private Parties**

7/26/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 11:00
8/2/2014	Private Party	5:00 to 11:00

Volunteers Needed  
Contact Pete Cutway if you can help  
734-308-4545

# Membership

*“One Person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” John F. Kennedy*

*New Members Magic Number  
To Break Even*

**71**

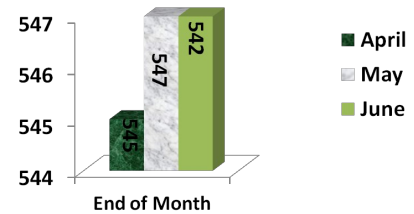
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*Florida State  
Membership Goal  
For  
2014-2015  
Is to Increase  
Membership Goals  
By 14%*

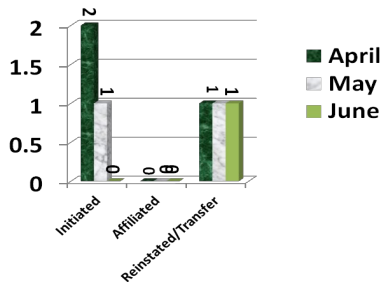
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Maybe be Slow  
But don't forget  
To Ask  
Someone to Join  
Our Lodge*



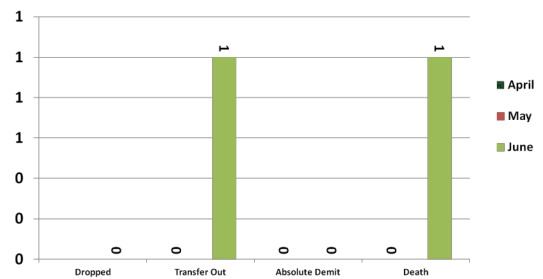
*Membership Totals  
April 2014 — June 2014*



*Membership Additions  
April 2014—June 2014*



*Membership Losses  
April 2014—June 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

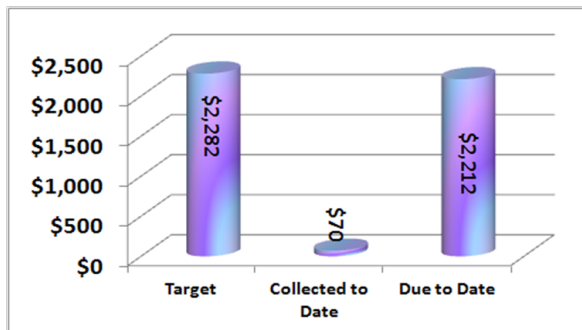
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF Status April 2014—June 2014

All Data is based on a Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person




## ENF Contributors April, 2014—June, 2014 \$20.00 or more



John Julian

Ted Roberts

Donate \$20 or More to  
ENF and get your name added  
To this years Honor Roll!

<b>GIVE</b>						
						
<b>Elks National Foundation</b>						
LODGE NAME		MEMBER NO.				
LODGE NO.		STATE				
DONOR I.D.						
<b>FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:</b>						
<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						
<b>Sign me up for Pulse, the ENF's email newsletter.</b>						
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS						
<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>						
Last name		First name		Middle initial		
Street address						
City		State		Zip Code		
				Phone number		
<b>MY GIFT</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a monthly donation to ENF by:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Charging my credit card for this monthly amount: _____						
[Enter credit card information below.]						
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting my bank account monthly. [Enclose a voided check for accuracy.]						
Bank draft start date: _____ Monthly draft amount: _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> I already donate through payroll deductions or the CFC. [Email <a href="mailto:enf@elks.org">enf@elks.org</a> or call 773.755.4728 to ensure that you and your Lodge are properly credited.]						
<b>PAYMENT METHOD</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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Palmetto, FL 34220

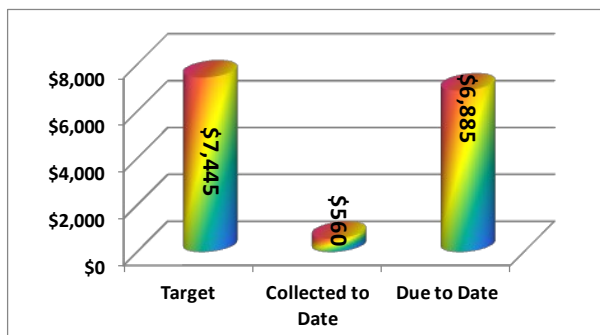
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Bring to the lodge at your next visit

## Harry-Anna Trust Fund Status April 2014—June 2014

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**HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND** Donation Form  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks payable to & mail completed forms to:**

Harry-Anna Trust Fund  
P.O. Box 49  
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# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

## Elk Of The Month



**Cliff & Mary Lou Vandervort**

Elks Care - Elks Share



Party  
Saturday  
July 19, 2014  
11:00—1:00

200 Children to Receive Supplies

Volunteers Needed  
Contact  
Pete Cutway  
734-308-4545

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

The lodge is looking for someone to take over as Bar Manager. This would involve overseeing the bartenders, bar orders and deliveries. If you have time to spare and are interested contact Len Pruss



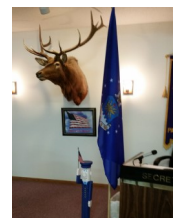
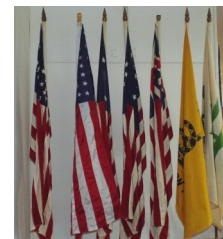
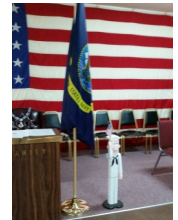
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**Back by Popular Demand  
Lenny's Grandmother's Recipe**

**For  
Sloppy Joes  
Join us  
July 23rd  
5:00 to 7:00  
\$2.50**

**Open Mike  
6:00 to 8:00**



**Flag Day  
June 14, 2014**





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*Support ENF and Harry Anna charities*



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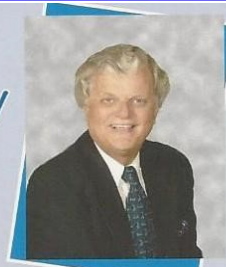
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- New Men's and Women's Underware (M & L) ■
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- New Socks (13)

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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## **Elks Care — Elks Share**

Step Forward "Extend the Hand of Elkdom"

## **Monday Nights**



**Lounge Opens 3:00**  
**Food 5:00-7:00**  
**Full Menu**  
**Karaoke 6 to 8**

## ***Sloppy Joes & Potato Chips***



***July 23, 2014***  
***5:00—7:00***  
***\$2.50***  
***Open Mike***  
***6:00—8:00***

IF YOU CAN HELP  
CONTACT  
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**Friday Fish Fry**  
**4:30 - 7:00**  
**Music**  
**6:00 to 8:00**

## **Lodge Up Coming Events**

Save the Date



Back by Popular Demand  
Craft & Small Business Expo  
December 6, 2014

Welcome Back Snow Birds Dance  
January 17, 2015  
Jack Tambourine

