

Palmetto Pride

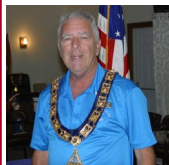
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ELKS
JULY 2018**



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Members

As I continue my travels know that I am always available by phone or email. Continue to give your support to Sandy Mooney and Len Meade. As I continue to visit other Lodges while away, I am heartened by what I hear from home. In our slowest months we are continuing to do well. Many thanks to Kim and Sandra for their food on Fridays and to all of you that support them. Frank Coseglia is booking parties in the big room as well, which is always a great thing. Continue to support our weekend volunteer bartenders as well, as they are doing it only because of their love for the Lodge.

My theme this year is doing what is necessary to grow and prosper. I will bring back ideas of what is working and report on what is not. One thing is very clear. Being open every day is of vital importance. We can't attract members and new members by being closed. So many Lodges I have visited are only open 2 or 3 days a week. Sad. A large thanks to all who are helping us to do so, both members and volunteers. Although the kitchen is closed for the summer, our food is also of vital importance. Many thanks to Sandy, Sully and Scott. They are turning us into a go to place to eat.

Fraternally Yours

Craig Conklin, PER
Exalted Ruler.



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 18 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. Your 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*

From the Desk Of The Veterans Chairman

By the time you read this we will have made our delivery of toiletries and personal items of clothing to the Veterans center at Bay Pines. We thank each of you who so graciously donated to this cause. More importantly: the Vets at Bay Pines thank you so much. Let's keep up the good work and start collecting for our next quarterly visit to Bay Pines.

Do you know that the VA medical center at Bay Pines has some of the most modern medical equipment available today? I had a CAT Scan there a few months ago, and the machine looked nothing less than something out a Star Trek movie. The lights, buttons, and sounds were simply amazing. I made some comment about all of that and the medical technician told me it was GE's newest generation of such equipment. He said there were only two of these in the entire state of Florida; and Bay Pines has one here. I was impressed to say the least!

I hope our northern members are enjoying a cooler summer up wherever you are. We're staying indoors here most of the time now... or in our swimming pools. ;-)

Jim Hoey
Veterans Chairman

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JULY Menu



Every Thursday
Bar Poker
4:00 pm





RAYS 2018

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Fundraiser

The 11th Annual Florida Elks Day at the



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GATES OPEN: 11:40 A.M.

START TIME: 1:10 P.M.



DON'T MISS:

- Free Parking for cars with 4 or more people
- Snack and Drink Cup (Kids 14 and Under)
- Kids Run the Bases Post Game
- Choice of a Rays Hat or Elks Tote Bag



Lower Corner Tickets are \$29 (Up to a \$40 Value)



Portion of each ticket sold will benefit Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund

Deadline to order Monday, August 27 2018.



SAVE THE DATE

Go to the FLELKS.ORG web site

look for the Elks Day at the Rays link

This exclusive offer includes your choice of a Rays Hat or Florida Elks Rays tote bag.

For Questions or to Purchase tickets please contact your Harry-Anna

Chairman or Rich Jacobs at: (P) : (727)-430-1584 or

Email at CEJEMJ0205@aol.com

Participating lodges who purchase 20 or more tickets will be enrolled in the Rays Group Leader Reward Program.

RaysBaseball.com 888-FAN-RAYS

Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices.

Tickets subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change.

Any returned checks subject to \$40.00 charge.



Palmetto Elks 2449 Flag Day



JULY BIRTHDAYS

02 Mary Bright	14 James Bretherick	23 Edwin Benedict
05 Frank Grasso	14 Anthony Horman	23 Gordon Raymond
05 Gary Mink	14 Russell Ingraham	25 Judy Ballenger
06 Doris Long	14 Louise Keney	28 William Goebel
06 Thor Olsen	15 Annette Whitner	28 Dannie Whiteman
06 Steven Olsen	16 Clarence Krebs	30 Windi Hernandez
09 Cherie Klepek	16 Dolores Rudolph	30 Warren Rowland
11 James Carpenter	18 Lois Chaney	30 Gerard Szczygiel
12 Robert Burnside	20 Clifford VanDervort	31 Charles Booth
13 James Frank	21 David Enos	

AMERICANISM Craig Conklin

Here are some selected essays by 4th and 5th graders. They get it. Since our nation's birth on July 4, 1776, our country celebrates our freedoms in many ways. Each Fourth of July Americans fly our country's flag with pride and place flags on the graves of our valiant soldiers. We hold patriotic parades and bands play patriotic songs. We gather with family, friends and community members to celebrate our nation's birth with picnics. At the end of a long day of celebration, all across our great nation, fireworks explode to celebrate our freedoms. This Fourth of July it's time to stand together proudly, as Americans, and celebrate our great nation's birthday and the freedoms we are blessed to have as Americans.-**Mia**

The Fourth of July means freedom to me. It is the day our nation won its independence from England. We can celebrate by wearing red, white and blue, by having barbecues or picnics, and by shooting off fireworks in celebration of America's birthday! All of these family traditions help us to remember the importance of our independence and freedom. It is a day to show the world how proud we are to be Americans.-**Naomi**

The Fourth of July is one of the most important days Americans celebrate. The Fourth of July is a time when the entire United States shoots fireworks into the sky to celebrate their freedom. It's a day Americans fill the streets with parades to give thanks to all of the American soldiers who have fought for America's independence. By having freedoms, we are free to come and go as we choose. We can live where we want. Most importantly, it means we're allowed to vote for our leaders. The Fourth of July is a day where Americans come together to celebrate that we are a free nation.-**Jahir**

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

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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 \$

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Weekly Lounge Activities
Open Saturday & Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00
Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

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

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, Chips \$5.00

Every Friday

Food by the Bartenders

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lodge open 2-5	2 Lodge Opens 3:00 Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin Hot dogs & Chips	3 Lodge Open 3:00	4 Lodge Closed Happy 4th of July	5 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00	6 Lodge Open 3:00 Pizza	7 Lodge open 2-5
8 Lodge open 2-5	9 Lodge Opens 3:00 Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin Hot dogs & Chips	10 Lodge Open 3:00 Board meeting 6:30 Meeting 7:30	11 Lodge Open 3:00	12 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00	13 Lodge Open 3:00 Grilled Cheese with Bacon and Tomato Soup	14 Lodge open 2-5
15 Lodge open 2-5	16 Lodge Opens 3:00 Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin Hot dogs & Chips	17 Lodge Open 3:00	18 Lodge Open 3:00	19 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00	20 Lodge Open 3:00 American Chop Suey	21 Lodge open 2-5
22 Lodge open 2-5	23 Lodge Opens 3:00 Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin Hot dogs & Chips	24 Lodge Open 3:00	25 Lodge Open 3:00	26 Lodge Open 3:00 Bar Poker 4:00	27 Lodge Open 3:00 Shepard's Pie	28 Lodge open 2-5
29 Lodge open 2-5	30 Lodge Opens 3:00 Karaoke 6-8 Dave Martin Hot dogs & Chips	31 Lodge Open 3:00				



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
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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
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Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC



Jack	Bach	ML2	US Navy
Joseph	Best	Boatswain	US Navy
Frank	Campbell	YN2	US Navy
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Russell	Doerr Jr	SK2	US Navy
Robert	Hintze Sr	IC2	US Navy
Jim	Hoey	ETR2 (SS)	US Navy
Anthony	Horman	FTGSN	US Navy
Wardie (Giles)	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



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Paulla	Billings	E3	US Coast Guard
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Thomas	Emanuello	P/O 3rd Class	US Coast Guard



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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
Stephen	Collopy		US Air Force
Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force



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

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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

