



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



Hello Brother and Sister Elks,

I just returned from the Elks National Convention held this year in Reno, Nevada. There were many sessions to attend, about 6500 Elks in attendance, with approximately 300 from Florida. There were folks in attendance from Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone. Highlights included the election and installation of Grand Exalted Ruler Millard Pickering, seeing and hearing the finalists for National Hoop Shoot competition, the top male and female ENF scholarship recipients and participation in the Grand Lodge legislative session. Florida was recognized for its state of the art Youth Camp, which arguably is the best Camp in the country. I spoke with Elks from all over the country, found that many lodges face the same challenges as we do with finances and declining

membership.

Our Volunteer for the month of August is Judy Vergason. Judy has been the lodge Secretary for the past 8 years, is regarded as one of the best in the state and our lodge is blessed to have Judy in this capacity. She is being recognized for her vision, passion and caring for underprivileged children and our nation's veterans. Recently, the Palmetto Elks hosted a back to school party for 100 of the area's grade school children. She sent letters out to over 40 of the area's merchants, made her pleas for donations, and acquired enough school supplies to send each child home with a grocery bag full. The list was exhaustive, but included the regular pencils and paper to glue, folders and even hand sanitizer. The children were given hot dogs, many had their parents with them. Tears were flowing. We were told that many children don't even have beds to sleep on, and some don't even have working lights in their homes. Judy also writes the applications for grants from the Grand Lodge and state association. She does this so well that she has qualified Palmetto Elks lodge for every grant applied for, which will increase our reach next year. Watch the local newspapers for the results of Judy's efforts. Our lodge is receiving a great deal of good publicity. When you see Judy in the lodge, please thank her for her service to our lodge. Judy, you are truly a remarkable Elk.

To qualify for some of the grant money mentioned above, the lodges have to meet the per capita goal set by Grand Lodge. This year it is approximately \$4.60 for ENF. What this means is that you multiply \$4.60 times membership of 496 and you get the goal number. It's touch and go every year to meet this goal, however when we do, we will qualify for at least \$4,000 in grant money coming back to our lodge to be used for community needs. If only 200 members would donate \$10 to ENF, we could easily meet this goal. For this reason, in next month's bulletin we will feature the Palmetto Elks Lodge ENF Honor Roll. This will be similar to the bulletin boosters you see listed. To qualify for the Honor Roll, you will need to donate \$20 or more to ENF through the lodge. You can get the forms for donation from Wes Townsend, Judy Vergason, Judy Alf and other lodge officers, or call the lodge during daytime hours. The form is also published in the bulletin. All you have to do is cut it out and mail it or bring it in with your next visit. The sooner we meet the per capita, the sooner Judy can apply for grant money. Each of the grant applications have different deadlines.

On August 10th we will be hosting the DDGER—DVP Dinner at the lodge. This is a great time to meet our district officers and enjoy a good meal. The cost is only \$5 for a great baked potato bar and caesar salad. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and can be picked up at the lodge. We are looking for donations for hors d'oeuvres to feed ten people. If you can help the sign up sheet is posted in the lounge.

Finally, I hope you all are reading the Palmetto Elks Reminder each week. This is an emailed list of happenings in our lodge, coming out about a week in advance. If you read recent Reminders, you knew that the "Ladies of Legend" are performing on Spaghetti night during the summer months. You also could find out about additional nights to practice your Karaoke performances. If you don't currently get these reminders, contact the lodge with your email address.










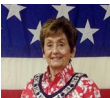





Fraternally Yours,

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Exalted Ruler
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Elks Care - Elks Share



2013—2014 Officers

 Leading Knight Lenny Pruss 721-4699 thado17@live.com	 Loyal Knight Rose Wujcik 962-5475 rmwujcik@gmail.com	 5th Year Trustee Steve Baker 962-6853 slbaker22@verizon.net
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Leading Knights Corner



The Leading Knight's job is to be the right hand of the Exalted Ruler. His job is to learn and observe all the duties of the Exalted Ruler.

The by-laws read: In the absence of the Exalted Ruler, the officer next in rank shall organize the lodge and designate the members who shall fill the vacancies during the meeting, or until the absent officers appear. The Leading Knight shall attend all officially called district deputy clinics.

It is important for the Leading Knight, who's chair exemplifies charity, to educate the membership in the importance of supporting our state's major projects. It is important for the Leading Knight, to explain our civic duties. It is important that we show our members how we support or veterans. It is important, the Leading Knight not only learn to lead the lodge, but also the community. The Leading Knight should assist the chairmen of all the lodge committees whenever needed. I hope these articles have been informative. Remember, these thoughts of how our officers approach the duties of their chairs, are mine alone. In the month to come we examine the duties of the other officers in our lodge.

Yours Fraternally,
Len Pruss, Leading Knight.
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From the desk of the Secretary

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!

This is what your donations did this year. My heart is overwhelmed with joy! On the back to school party there were many very happy children.

In each child's bag

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 boxes 24 Crayola's | 2 boxes (12) #2 pencils |
| 2 glue sticks | 1 bottle of glue |
| 1 scissor | 1 box of Kleenex |
| 1 box of pens (12) | 1 box of gallon zip lock bags |
| 1 box of quart zip lock bags | 1 2 oz. hand sanitizer |
| 1 tub of hand sanitizers | 1 pencil sharpener |
| 1 package of 4 dry erase marker | 10 Folders 2 pocket 3 fastener |
| 6 cap erasers | 1 roll of scotch tape |
| 1 package of 100 3x5 index cards | 1 package of 12 colored pencils |
| 1 package of 150 sheets of note book paper | 1 eraser |
| 2 highlighters | 2 spiral notebooks |
| 1 composition book with wide rule | 1 ruler |

The school was sent 1 ream of copy paper for each child there were 100 children.

Before I tell you where the donations came from and how much we made and how much we spent. I want to give you some food for thought. If a parent had to buy each of these items NOT on sale it would total approx. \$72.00. Multiply that by 100 and I would have needed \$7,200.00

The amount spent was \$2,705.43.

The amount taken in was \$2,534.00

In this amount is included \$2,234 in cash, of which Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School Class gave \$106.00 plus school supplies. Keaton's gave pens, pencils, glue sticks, rulers, highlighters, Publix gave paper bags to hold the supplies plus a \$100 gift card. Staples gave \$50 gift card, Sweet Bay gave \$25 gift card, Applebee's gave \$25 gift card, YachtSea Grille gave \$50 gift card, Wal-Mart \$50.00 gift card and Red Lobster also donated paper bags.

Unfortunately there were stores in our community that did not have time for our children they were K-mart, Walgreens, CVS and Office Depot.

You have really made my heart fill with joy, and I want to leave you with this final thought that David Vergason, my late husband told me no man reaches so high as one who bends down to help a child. Thank you for bending down and helping. I am looking forward to doing this again next year with you.

Fraternally Yours,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

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Palmetto Pride



Weekly Lounge Activities

Sun: Closed

Wed: Spaghetti 2nd & 4th

Sat: Closed

Mon: Open menu / Karaoke

Thu: Closed

Tue: Meetings

Fri: Fish Fry

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender



August 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p>Palmetto Elks #2449 Welcomes Patrick Gallagher, DDGER & Jill Dave Manning DVP & Dana August 10th Baked Potato Bar with Caesar Salad \$5.00</p>		<p>1 Closed</p>	<p>2 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Chicken Marsala Music 6:00—8:00 Karen Greenly</p>	<p>3 Closed</p>
<p>4 Closed U. S. Coast Guard Day</p>	<p>5 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Bob Dunn</p>	<p>9 Open 3:00</p>	<p>3 Closed</p>	<p>8 Closed</p>	<p>9 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Salmon Filet Music 6:00—8:00 Myakka Band</p>	<p>10 DD-DVP DINNER Social 6:00—6:30 Dinner 6:30—7:15 Program 7:15—8:15</p>
<p>11 Closed</p>	<p>8 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Lenny</p>	<p>13 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30</p>	<p>14 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Ladies of the Legend 6:00—8:00</p>	<p>15 Closed</p>	<p>16 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Salisbury Steak Music 6:00—8:00 Musical Memories</p>	<p>17 Closed</p>
<p>18 RAY'S GAME</p>	<p>19 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Lorraine</p>	<p>20 Open 3:00</p>	<p>21 Closed</p>	<p>22 Closed</p>	<p>23 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Cabbage Rolls Music 6:00—8:00 Lenny</p>	<p>24 Closed</p>
<p>25 Closed</p>	<p>26 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—8:00 Mark</p>	<p>27 Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>28 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Ladies of the Legend 6:00—8:00</p>	<p>29 Closed</p>	<p>30 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Brats Hotdog Music 6:00—8:00 Tony Boeing</p>	<p>31 Closed </p>

What is Americanism?
Excerpted from an unsigned essay



"These are times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country. But he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman." Thomas Paine 1776. What forceful words, their eloquence matched only by their power! But what is Americanism?

It's much more than patriotism alone, and it's more sincere than attitudes of self-righteousness. Americanism is the guardian of our Constitution. It's the driving force behind America's desire to prosper as a free nation. We notice this intense love of our country most during eras of crisis. At such times, Americanism urges our countrymen to action, rallying them into a single, strongly united force. However, this special emotion isn't something that's whipped up in a moment's notice. It's something that thrives in the souls of true patriots every day. The foremost characteristics of Americanism are the willingness of so many of our citizens to make sacrifices, as individuals...for the good of our nation's people, as a whole. Patriotism is another trait of Americanism. But true patriotism goes beyond the waving of our country's flag and the singing of our National Anthem. These are important gestures to be sure, but true patriotism demands loyalty to the ideals that lie *behind* those gestures. It calls forth loyalty to the traditions, the institutions and the courage that made our country great. We are a great nation today, not only because of our vast natural resources, but also because of our great national character. Americanism is the willingness to make personal sacrifices for the good of all of our nation's people. And, in the depths of our souls, it's the feeling of devotion that overwhelms us as we place our hands over our breasts during our National Anthem. God Bless each of you. And God bless this wonderful nation of ours, America!

Fraternally Yours,
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ENF
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



The ENF Community Investments Program, the Foundation's largest program, invests \$8.5 million in Elks communities through Lodge grants that help meet local needs. Here is the breakdown of available grants.

- ◇ Beacon Grants. \$2000 grants available to all ELKs Lodges for on going charitable, Elks driven community projects
- ◇ Gratitude Grants. \$2000 grants available to Lodges that meet the National President's per member goal for giving to ENF. These grants can be used to serve a variety of community needs.
- ◇ Promise Grants. \$2000 grants available to the first 500 Lodges that apply to hold an eligible youth event.
- ◇ Impact Grants. Competitive grants of up to \$10,000 designed to help lodges make a visible, significant and ongoing difference in their community.

In the coming months I will highlight what the opportunities that our Lodge has been able to give back to the community with the awards of these grants.

Fraternally Yours,
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August through December has been designated for Elks Training. Over the next five months an article will be published in the bulletin to outline the various topics that we as Elks should be aware of. It is hoped that you, as members, will start asking questions, have a better knowledge of what the Elks is all about, where we came from, and why some of the decisions that are made, are made. The goal here will be to make this as fun and as interesting as possible.

To start.... Did you know that there are three documents that are used to make up the Supreme Law of the Order? These documents are: The Constitution, Statutes and Ritual. Did you also know that the Elks have a web site?

From these three documents we get answers to questions like:

- ⇒ Does the Exalted Ruler have the power to remove or suspend a Member for violation of the Laws of the Order?
- ⇒ Who is the Financial Officer of every committee and every activity of the Lodge?
- ⇒ Where is the Lodge Charter to be displayed?
- ⇒ Does a Lodge have to hold an "Elks Memorial Service" if none of their members died that year?
- ⇒ Can a member be admitted to the Lodge Room during voting?
- ⇒ Who has the authority to suspend from Lodge a membership for a period of time?

The answers to these questions will be posted in the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
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August Birthdays

02	Eric	Matthiesen
02	Howard	Morrell
03	Loren	Brown
04	Wilbur	Wyrick
05	Harry	Barker
05	William	Bird
05	Duane	George
05	Wadsworth	Karr
09	Frances	Leboeuf
09	Diana	Mangum
10	Virginia	Appleton
10	Robert	Meier
10	Donald	Stroud
11	William	Hanley
11	Daniel	Parrish
11	Marvin	Rice
14	Raquel	Boone
15	Dwight	Depru
15	C Wesley	Ford
17	Stacey	Rau
18	Dellas	Lambert
18	Dennis	Medley
18	Sonia	Trejo
19	Thomas	Culbreth
19	Edward	Gensler
20	John	Czebiniak
20	Gloria	Patton
21	Woodie	Haynes
21	Beverly	Horstman
21	Carl	Webber
22	Dianne	Paul
24	Misty	White
26	Douglas	Hoffman
26	Eddie	Perez
26	Lawrence	Sheathelm
27	Evert	Nyhof
27	Barbara	Pawlicki
28	Troy	Pendley
30	Tim	Chaney
30	Marjie	Larason
30	John	Ritter
31	Donald	Applegate
31	Robert	Aziz
31	Alice	Gallagher
31	Mark	Reiter

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.



We will start our meetings again on August 13. Please try to make it as we have lots to discuss in the upcoming year. August 18 is Elks day at the rays game. \$50 per person. Includes bus ride, ticket, tip and donation to Harry Anna. Hope to

see you all there.

Tables and tickets are going fast for our gourmet dinner. \$30 please see me for tickets we have a fun evening planned, filled with great food, wine, entertainment, and dancing.

Fraternally Yours,

Anna Syjud
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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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Chet Syjud
Janene Thiele
Stewart Tobias
Robert Wilcox
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Rose 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

- 08/02 Chicken Marsala, Rotella Pasta, Vegetable
- 08/09 Salmon Filet, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable
- 08/16 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
- 08/23 Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
- 08/30 Brats Hotdog, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

To reserve specials please call the lodge in advance. 722-6937

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
12/07/13	Craft Sale/SM Business EXPO	10:00 - 2:00
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

August Hall Rentals Private Parties

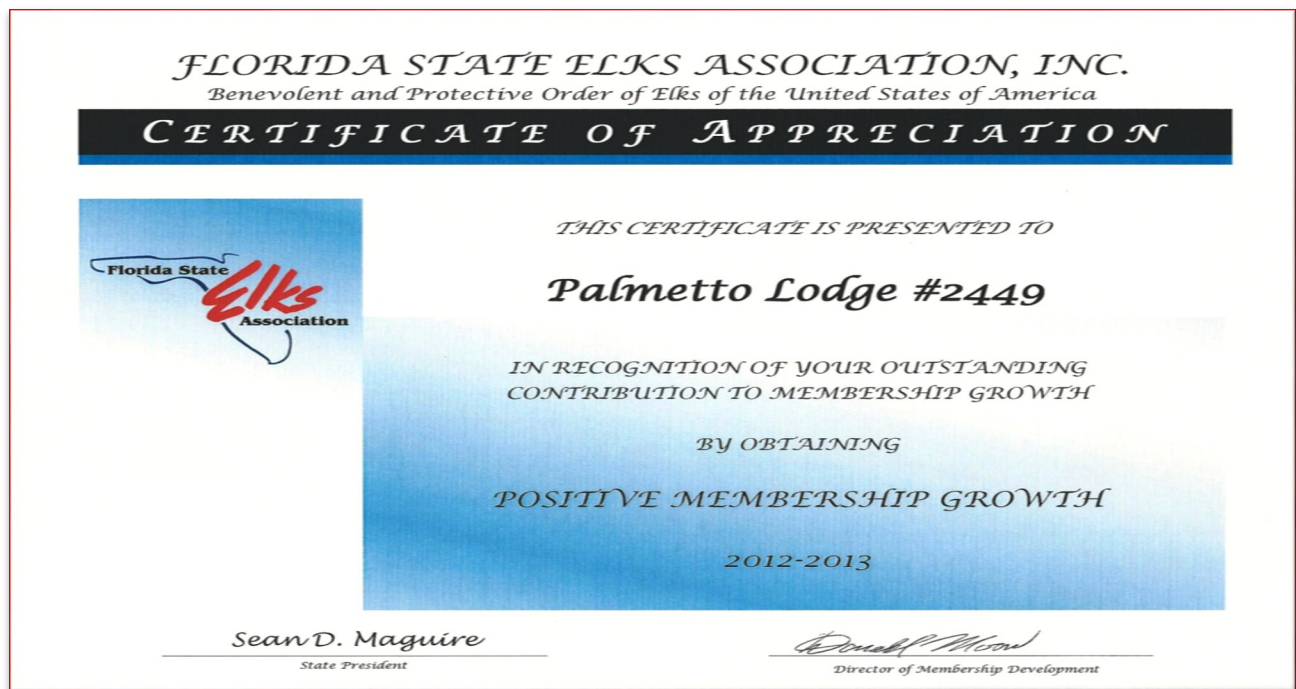
8/22/13	Home Owners Association	6:30 - 8:30
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Volunteers Needed in 4 hour blocks
Contact Dorathey Meade if you can help
807-6177



Membership

"One Person can make a difference, and everyone should try." John F. Kennedy

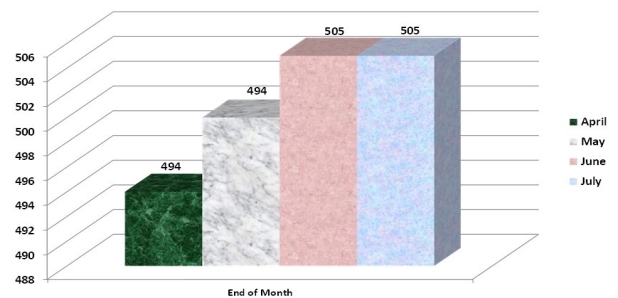


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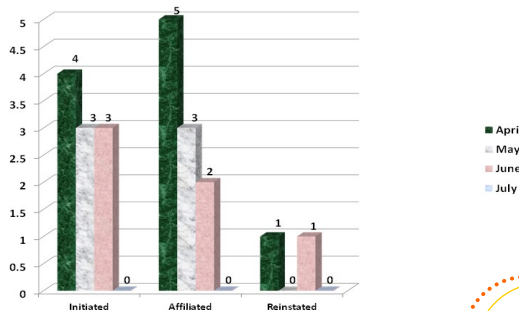
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22 YTD only 49 to go!

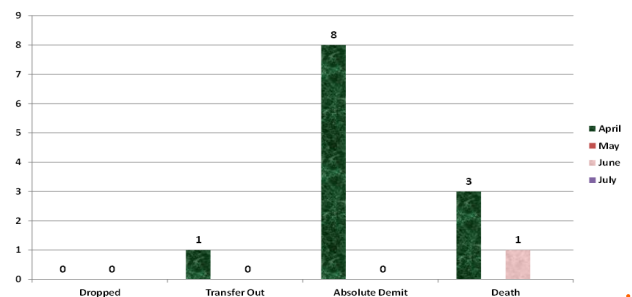
Membership Totals



Membership Additions April - July



Membership Loss April - July



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

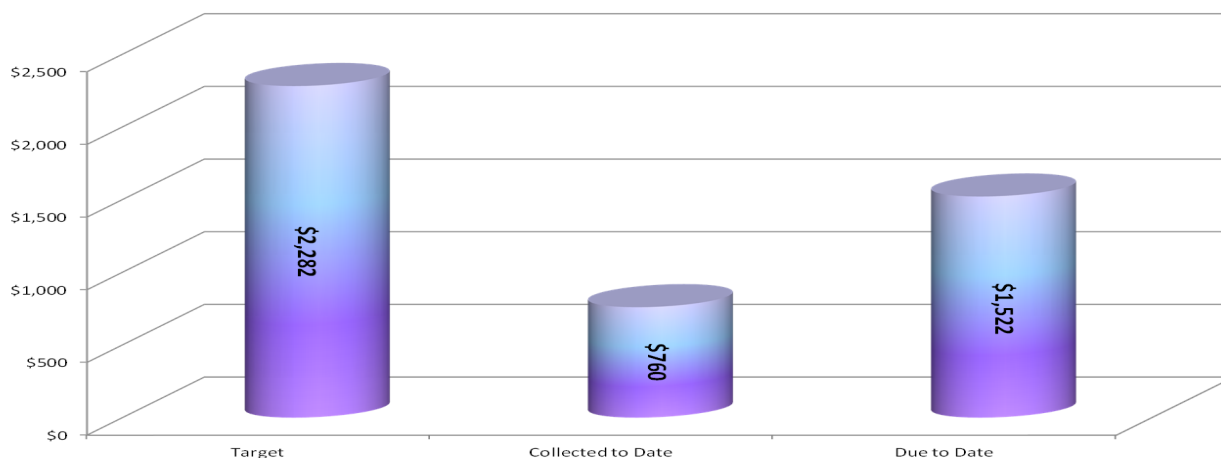
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



ENF STATUS April - July

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$4.60 Per Person



GIVE



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.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE
PRINT

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 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: _____

* 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:

Palmetto Elks #2449

P.O. Box 272

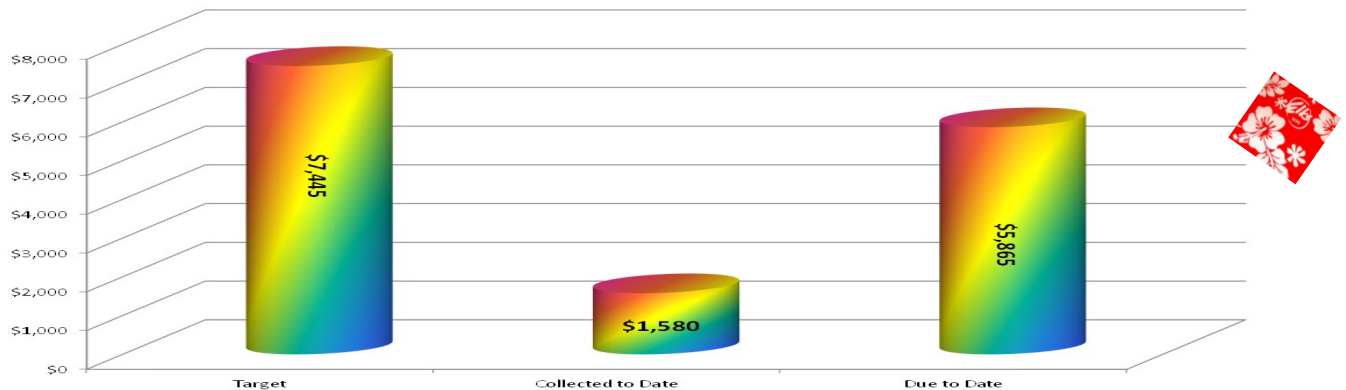
Palmetto, FL 34220

Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

Harry Anna Trust Fund Status April - July

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person
(Per Capita price increase reflective of changes made by Grand Lodge)



HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND Donation Form
Benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp & Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

SAVE A STAMP & PAPER! DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.FLELKS.ORG!

If you prefer to mail in your donation, please choose donation type below:

☐ **New Certificate** - choose series below (any certificate series may be paid in full or use the annual installments listed)

Series	Amount	Recognition (when completed)	Installments
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$100.00	Bronze pin	\$20.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> D	\$500.00	Silver pin	\$50.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M	\$1,000.00	Gold pin	\$100.00 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100.00
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Spaghetti Nights During the Summer

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PALMETTO ELKS 2449
Present
A GOURMET DINNER
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH 2013
5PM-10PM

BEEF FILET MIGNON with SHRIMP, POTATO, VEGETABLE, SALAD, AND DESERT.
COMPLIMENTRY WINE INCLUDED
5PM Cocktails for purchase
Light hors d'oeuvres provided
Music /Full Circle
\$30pp. a limited amount of tickets will be available
For tickets call Anna: 248-981-1045
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Leave message with your name, number and how many tickets are needed.
Tickets must be picked up within one week of reservation.

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&
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Wanted!!

Palmetto Elks #2449

CRAFT SALE
&
SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Saturday
December 7, 2013
10:00—2:00
(set up 9:00)
\$15.00

Table & 2 Chairs
Donation for Raffle
Payment Required by 11/18
NO Refunds after 11/27
Proceeds benefit Elk Charities

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August 4th



U.S. COAST GUARD DAY



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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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Lounge Opens 3:00

Food 5:00-7:00

Full Menu

Karaoke 6 to 8



**2nd and 4th
Wednesday
Spaghetti Night
5:00 to 7:00**



Friday Fish Fry

4:30 - 7:00

Music

6:00 to 8:00



**Summer
Spaghetti Night
Fun**

**Come on in and Enjoy
Listening and Singing
along with the
"Ladies of the Legend"
6:00 to 8:00**

