



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



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

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Shooting for our Goals  
To Protect the Future



### From the Exalted Ruler



Welcome Brother and Sister ELKS. August 1<sup>st</sup>. means summer is fading fast. That means those up north are feasting on their wonderful sweet corn. Here it means we are preparing for their return this fall. July was a very busy month. On the 4<sup>th</sup>. we had a pot luck , and open mike night. If you weren't here , you missed a great time and plenty of good food. On July 12<sup>th</sup>. through the 17<sup>th</sup>. , Bonnie and I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans La. I attended all required meetings and learned quite a lot. We enjoyed Louisiana's good food and hospitality , and maybe a cocktail or two. A short report will follow later in this article. On July 19<sup>th</sup>. Palmetto Lodge sponsored a Back To School Party for two hundred underprivileged kids from the Palmetto area. We provided lunch and gave each child a backpack full of the supplies they needed for the beginning of the school year. This was paid for with grants from E.N.F. and the Harry-Anna Trust. Judy Vergason spent many months shopping and deserves a big thank you from the Lodge. Chet Syjud, Pete and Judy Cutway, and Bonnie Pruss also deserve recognition for putting all these backpacks together. We also would like to thank the twenty five who volunteered their time to help out. This article is too short to name you all. Thanks again for all you do. July 24<sup>th</sup>. Palmetto Lodge presented \$1600 to Tidewell Hospice to provide care to our HERO VETERANS in their last hours. This money also came from a grant from the Harry- Anna Trust. On Wednesday night we had our second Sloppy Joe and Open Mike night. It was a fun night and our members found out their E.R. can cook to. A special thanks to Carol Smilowski , Pete Cutway , and Bonnie Pruss for all their help. It is now my extreme pleasure to name this month's Elk of the Month. This honor goes to someone who helps this Lodge in many ways. She does 50/50 , waitresses when needed , and helps me with everything. I am proud to name my wife , Bonnie Pruss Elk of the Month. If you know of an Elk in our Lodge who deserves to be recognized, write their name on a piece of paper and deposit it in the suggestion box in the Lodge. Now a short report on Grand Lodge in New Orleans.

Sunday , Bonnie and I attended the opening ceremony of the Grand Lodge in New Orleans. Our State President Danny Tabor carried in the Florida State Flag. Grand Lodge budget was presented , \$ 7,217,490. Lodges were advised on responsible service and use of alcohol , because of a very large law suit. The greatest Generation , World War II Heroes were recognized at Grand Lodge. Our own Frank Campbell was among the Honored. Attendance Sunday was 2811. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Smith from Florida opened this session. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Millard Pickering opened Mondays session. Attendance was at 6062. Introduction of Grand Lodge Officers . Membership was discussed at length. Tuesday John D. Amen was elected Grand Exalted Ruler from Colorado. Grand Lodge resolutions were presented and voted on. Numerous reports were given. Attendance was 8242. On Tuesday evening we attended the Florida State dinner which was held at the World War II Museum where 10 Elks from Florida were Honored. Wednesday , results of the vote of G.L. RESOLUTIONS were announced. 14 were adopted. Final report for Ritual and Tallahassee Florida finished second. Thursday's reports on Hoop Shoot and Scholarship winners were presented. These winners were present and given their awards. \$500,000 in scholarship money went to the top 20 in the country. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and D.D.G.E.R.'s took place. Our own Dave Manning was sworn in . Final attendance was 9240. In closing , thanks to all our members for their contributions to Elk Charities. These contributions come back to us in the form of grants , which are used to help those in need in our community.

Fraternally Yours,  
Len Pruss, Exalted Ruler  
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Tidewell Check Presentation

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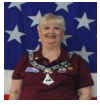
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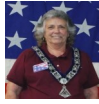
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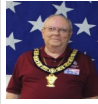
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**Elk  
Of the Year**  
Bill Harrington



2013—2014

**Outstanding  
Service  
Commendation**  
Len Meade



**Outstanding  
Service  
Commendation**  
Mike Wujcik



## 2014—2015 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Steve	Baker	962-6859
Americanism	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
Auditing Accounting	Robert	O'Hanlon	981-9778
Bulletin	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Community Activities	Carol	Smilowski	729-6474
Drug Awareness	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Chet	Syjud, PER	248-231-8674
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Harry Anna Trust	Judy	Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Investigation	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Indoctrination	Pete	Cutway	734-308-4545
Kitchen Management	Open		
Bar Management	Open		
Lapsation	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
Lodge Activities	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
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	Jim	Allard	729-4566
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Web Master	Chet	Syjud	248-231-8674
Youth Activities	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682

## From the desk of the Secretary



Here we are going into the latter part of summer. I often wonder where the time goes.

This letter is not going to be about membership or dues. This letter is about what happened on July 19, 2014.

We held the back to school party for 200 needy children. Each child received a backpack filled with all the school supplies they will need to start the year with.

If you were not a part of the party you missed a good time. You missed seeing the children downing hotdogs, chips, drink soda, breaking the piñata. Most of all you missed the smiles on their faces as they received their back pack along with a bag of popcorn. As well as the smiles on the faces of their parents and the tears in their eyes.

I owe a thank you to so many who volunteered their time to make this party a Huge success. To put down names I know I will forget many of you. To my kitchen chairman Carol and her entire staff a hearty thank you for all the delicious hot dogs etc. To my decorating and party Chairman Rose and her committee thank you for delivering the big top to our lodge as well as the piñata so both the small children had a chance to get the candy and other piñata so that the bigger children could also get their treats.

There were many other volunteers that did various jobs. Without you things would not have run as smoothly as they did.

I also want to thank Robert Bolt with whom I coordinated the event. This party is over. Now we begin to prepare next year's party. Come and be part next year. Elks Care Elks Share.

Fraternally Yours,

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



# Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed  
Wed: Cabbage Rolls  
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**



# August 2014

**Sun**

**Mon**





**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

		Elks Florida Rays Ball Game Rays vs Orioles September 7th Sign up sheet at the lodge				1 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 Lorraine Raspberry Cream Pie Day	2  Closed  Private Party 4:00—11:00  Ice Cream Sandwich Day
3  Closed  Friendship Day	4 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Steak Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Lenny  US Coast Guard Day	5  Open 3:00  Work Like a Dog Day	6  Closed For the Summer  Wiggle Your Toes Day	7  Closed  Lighthouse Day	8 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 Holly Rae	9  Closed  Book Lover's Day	
10  Closed  Lazy Day	11 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Fritter Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Lorraine  Son & Daughter Day	12  Open 3:00  Middle Child's Day	13  Closed For the Summer  Left Handers' Day	14  Closed VJ Day  	15 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 TBD  Relaxation Day	16  Closed  Tell a Joke Day	
17  Closed  Thrift Shop Day	18 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Anna  Bad Poetry Day	19  Open 3:00  BOG/BOD Meeting 6:30  Aviation Day	20 Stuff Cabbage Mashed Potatoes 5:00 to 7:00 \$5.00 \$3.00 for extra Cabbage Roll Open Mike 6:00 to 8:00 Radio Day	21  Closed  Senior Citizen's Day	22 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 8:00 Tony Boeing  Be an Angel Day	23  Closed  Private Party 7:00—11:00  Ride the Wind Day	
24  Closed  Vesuvius Day	25 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Fritter Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Benny  Kiss & Make up Day	26 Open 3:00  Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30  Women's Equality Day	27  Closed For the Summer  Just Because Day	28  Closed  Race Your Mouse Day	29 Open 3:00 4:30—7:00 Pork Fritters Music 6:00 to 9:00 Franky Allen	30  Closed  Toasted Marshmallow Day	
31  Closed  Trail Mix Day	<div> Southeastern Guide Dogs <b>GuideDogs.org</b> Go and see the dogs!</div> <div>Music by Lynn's Spins &amp; Mark Roman</div> <div><b>Paws for Patriots</b> Lakewood Ranch-Sarasota Elks Fund Raiser Sunday August 17 2:00 to 5:00 \$10 Lasagna Dinner 727-2855 for Information</div> <div>50/50, Silent Auctions Liquid Basket Drawing</div>						



## AMERICANISM ARTICLE



In the meeting room, on the bulletin board, there is a heritage corner. Listed in order are the following documents: The Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Elks Resolution on Law and Order, the Elks Declaration of American Principles, the Constitution, the Monroe Doctrine, and the Gettysburg Address. This month, take the time to view the historic documents that formed the history of our country. Our basic Freedoms rest on the first two documents. This can help you rededicate yourselves to the full performance of your duties as American Citizens.

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.***



In February of 2003, then Grand Exalted Ruler Roger True proposed a new national program, to be called the 'Army of Hope', with special emphasis given to the families of those members of the Military Reserve and National Guard units that had been deployed overseas. The absence of a key family member from the home can cause not only financial distress, it may mean that the service person deployed was not available for maintenance of the home, family vehicle, or any number of family oriented tasks. Lodges participating in the Army of Hope provide temporary financial relief, routine maintenance for homes and vehicles, caregiving, food, necessities, and even Christmas gifts for the children of families in need while their loved ones defend our country.

In 2011, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission began offering 'Freedom Grants' of \$2,000 each to Lodges which submitted proposals designed to help veterans in their communities. Freedom Grants have been used to provide comfort and care to Veterans in hospitals, long term care facilities, and at home. They have helped homeless veterans re-establish themselves by providing housing, clothing and necessities. Freedom Grants have purchased therapeutic and recreational equipment for veterans' hospitals and for veterans at home. Many Freedom Grants are used to aid the families of those on active service as well as the service men and women themselves.

We are proud to say that the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, our Local Lodge Veterans Committees, and our State Associations. Our story is long; our work is humble; our history is proud. The Elks National Veterans Service Commission will continue, *"Serving Our Nation's Veterans"*.

If you have an opportunity, please go to the Florida State Elks Association web page and read the cover story which can be found here <http://floridaelks.org/defenders-of-freedom-flight>. You will find 10 honored veterans from the state of Florida including Palmetto's own Frank Campbell. When you see Frank in your lodge, be sure to ask him about the ceremony. He would be proud to tell you about it.

Coming up you will again find the collection barrel in the lodge. This is where we ask you to bring in underwear, socks, tee shirts, toilet articles to be taken to Bay Pines for veterans undergoing treatment.

Whenever and wherever you meet a veteran, always thank them for their service.



Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman  
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## The Elks Membership Promise



**I will strive to increase  
Communication and  
Cooperation between all Members**

**I will respect the culture  
Diversity of fellow Members  
And who they are as individuals**



**I will always maintain an  
Excellent attitude knowing  
That it is  
Contagious to others.**

**I will always strive to earn my  
Fellow Member's respect by  
Trust, Honesty, and Integrity.**

Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman  
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## August Birthdays

02	Eric	Matthiesen
02	Howard	Morrell
03	Loren	Brown
04	Wilbur	Wyrick
05	Harry	Barker
05	Duane	George
05	Leona	Stanger
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	Larry	Collins
15	Dwight	Depree
15	C	Ford
17	Stacey	Rau
18	Dellas	Lambert
18	Dennis	Medley
18	Ruth	Richmann
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	Sandra	Schadwill
24	Misty	White
26	Douglas	Hoffman
26	Lawrence	Sheathelm
27	Evert	Nyhof
27	Barbara	Pawlicki
30	Tim	Chaney
30	Marjie	Larason
30	John	Ritter
31	Donald	Applegate
31	Robert	Aziz
31	Alice	Gallagher
31	Mark	Reiter



## 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>Judith Hepler</b>	<b>Donn G. Higgins</b>
<b>Jim Hill</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>Jean Mc Andrews</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 7/22/2014”

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**

8/2/2014	Private Party	5:00 to 11:00
8/23/2014	Private Party	6:00 to 11:00
9/18/2014	Private Party	6:00 to 11:00
9/25/2014	Private Party	4:00 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*

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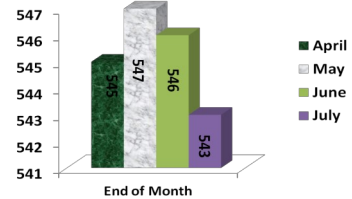
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*Florida State  
Membership Goal  
For  
2014-2015  
Is to Increase  
Membership Goals  
By 14%*

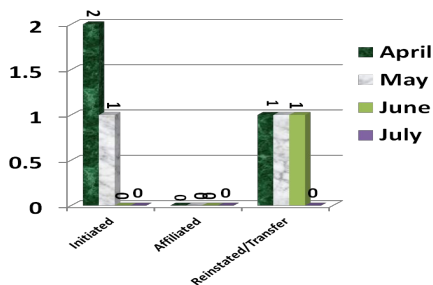
*Summer Months  
Maybe be Slow  
But don't forget  
To Ask  
Someone to Join  
Our Lodge*



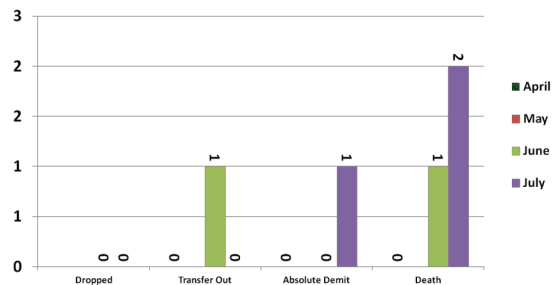
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April 2014 — July 2014*



*Membership Additions  
April 2014—July 2014*



*Membership Losses  
April 2014—July 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

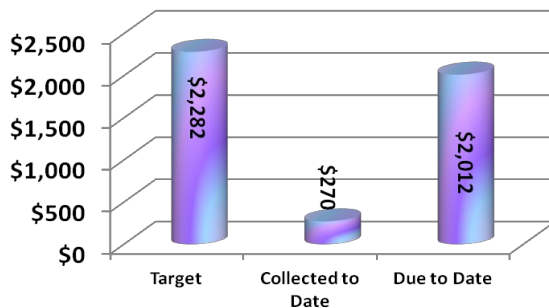
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF Status April 2014—July 2014

All Data is based on a Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person  
(Per Capital Data 2013-2014 will update as magic number is available)



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

Patrick Gallagher Bill Herrington  
John Julian Ted Roberts  
Chet Syjud



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

GIVE



Elks  
National  
Foundation

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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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

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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

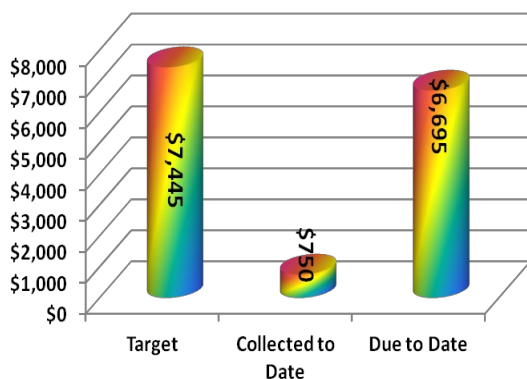
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Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

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

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



## Harry-Anna Trust Fund 2014—2015 Contributors \$50.00 or more

Judy Alf	Robert Brunner	Frank Campbell
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**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](http://WWW.FLELKS.ORG)!**



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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Certificate</b> - choose series below (any certificate series may be paid in full or use the annual installments listed)			
<b>Series</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Recognition (when completed)</b>	<b>Installments</b>
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<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
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☐ **Payment** on an existing certificate (provide certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ **Onetime donation** (amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ **Memorial donation** (see back of form - do not fill out this side)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address (**required** for all donations): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Automatically bill my credit/debit card annually

**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



**Bonnie Pruss**

Elks Care - Elks Share

Congratulations  
Frank Campbell  
&  
Florida Elks  
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Honored at the  
WWII Museum  
National Elks Convention  
New Orleans



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7<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Elks Fund Raiser

Day With The **RAYS**

**SUN, SEPT 7**  
**VS. ORIOLES**  
FIRST PITCH: 1:40 P.M.  
GATES OPEN: 11:40 A.M.

DON'T MISS out on these extras  
- Waving DJ Kitty Figurine Presented By Chick-fil-A for the first 20,000 fans  
- Free Parking for cars with 4 or more passengers  
- The Wiggles post-game concert

Baseline Box tickets and bus from Palmetto 2449 Only \$50.00 deadline to purchase Tuesday August 27, 2014 or when sold out!! Bus will leave at 11:30 am  
Don't miss our own Dan Tabor, FSEA State President is throwing out the first pitch

### MORE INFO

A portion of every ticket sold will benefit the Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund. This exclusive offer includes a Florida Elks personalized Rays tote bag. Participating lodges who purchase 20 or more tickets will be enrolled in the Rays Group Leader Rewards program.



For more information or questions call  
Chet at 248-231-8671



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 To School Party





August 4, 1790  
224 Years and Going Strong



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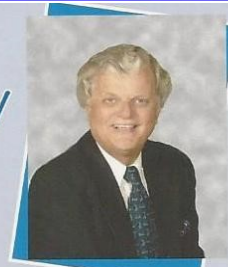
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**Wanted and Desperately Needed!**

- New Men's and Women's Underware (M & L) ■
- New Tee Shirts (L & XL) ■
- 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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## Monday Nights



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

## Carol's Stuffed Cabbage



**August 20, 2014**  
**5:00—7:00**  
**\$5.00**  
**Open Mike**  
**6:00—8:00**



**Friday Fish Fry**  
**4:30 - 7:00**  
**Music**  
**6:00 to 8:00**

## Lodge Up Coming Events

Save the Date

**CRAFT**  
expo

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

Welcome Back Snow Birds Dance  
January 17, 2015  
Jack Tambourine

