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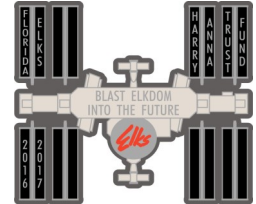
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From the Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Our Lodge is holding it's own.

Happy Hour is still running from 3-6 Monday through Friday.

We have started serving hot dogs on Monday nights at Karaoke. Come on down and get some practice singing your favorite songs so you will be ready for the big time, when Season is upon us. We are looking for some suggestions for Wednesday afternoons. Thursday, Bar Poker is doing great. Our bartender, Sandra, made out like a bandit on Thursday, July 20. Friday night are a little slow, but we do have some food and any type of canned music you want to hear.

A special thank you to everyone who has been helping us out with our private parties. They are our life line during the off Season.

I also want to thank everyone who helped to make our back to school party a success. It was not as well attended as we hoped, but we all worked together. We gave out 200 backpacks, to the community, filled with things that the children need to start school properly.

Behind the scenes, we are planning for a great Fall Season. We will be having Breakfast once a month. Thursday will be our Pasta Night around Bar Poker. Friday and Monday, we will be back with our regular menus and please watch for Specials. These will be listed monthly in our Newsletter and the Bartenders will be given a copy, so you will be able to call the Lodge for the information.

This all will start in September. We want to have plenty of time to work out any problems. We are always open for suggestions and glad for any help you can give.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney P.E.R.
Exalted Ruler



We would like to thank all of you who have paid your dues. We still have a list of 58 that have not been in communication with the office about their dues. We are such a mobile society that when we change address or phone numbers it is so easy to forget to inform everyone. We have many members that have the wrong telephone number if you know of a member that has not paid their dues take the time to talk with them and find out the reason then let us know. **All members**

of Palmetto Elks 2449 are very important to the organization.

We need you and your help to ensure the future of Elkdom in the Palmetto Lodge. I would hate for anyone to be left out of these exciting times. Each of you has a unique gift in making the lodge a huge success. There is something for everyone to do at the lodge. Thank you in your efforts in helping the lodge to keep our members active and adding new members to our roles.

*Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
Secretary
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There is an opioid overdose problem in Manatee County. The following is an excerpt from Len Wenzel.

Until the opioid epidemic is reversed, we must continue to talk honestly with our kids about these deadly drugs.

Our evidence-based [Drugs: True Stories](#) is a powerful catalyst for these conversations. It is listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP), which rates effectiveness and research quality of programs like ours.

In [Drugs: True Stories](#) (25-min) Joel describes his addiction to opioids. His parents and sister tell how his addiction - starting in 10th grade - devastated their family.

The accompanying discussion guide, written with leading addiction experts, offers questions to help you lead vital conversations - and encourage kids to think critically about their decisions.

We also recommend our [Words Can Work: When Talking About Drugs](#) (28pp) for youth and parents - an ideal companion to the DVD. The stories and expert insight keep the conversation going

Dorathay Meade, Drug Chairperson

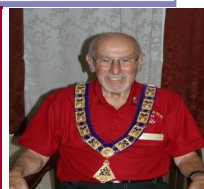
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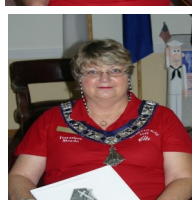
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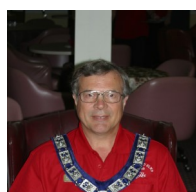
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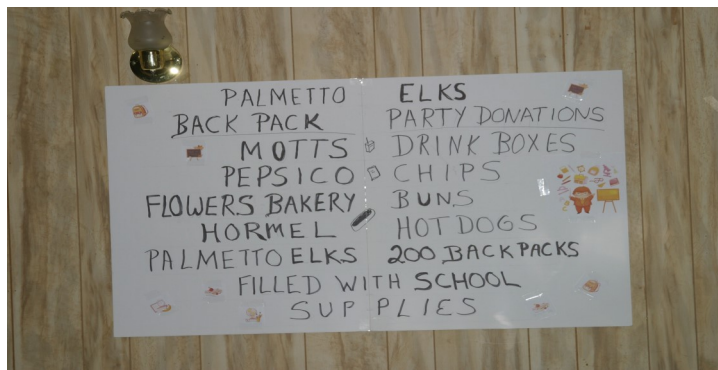
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Sunday, July 23rd, we gave out 200 backpacks to underprivileged children and I would like to thank the following members who helped with the process. Judy Vergason obtained the supplies. Packing and distribution of backpacks was done by Carol and Tom Smilowski, Judy and Ron Alf, Lorraine and Steve Baker, Madeline Herrington, Dorathey and Len Meade, Lilly Rose, Sandra Schadwill, Bonnie and Lenny Pruss, Sandra Coseglia, Bob Ernst and Terry Beatty, non members were Peggy Sue Giles, Robert Boltz and wife Chereilyn, Joann and Jon Vandivir, Vicky Hood, and Marta King. Scott Eavis and Brady Brethauer were in charge of food and obtained \$440.00 of donations: Hormel, hotdogs; Flowers Bakery, Buns; PepsiCo, chips, Motts; Juice boxes.

Thank you so much for your participation in The Back to School Backpack Program!!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Michael	Gunvor-	11 Marvin	Rice	21 Beverly	Horstman
05 Duane	George	11 Dorothy	Thomson	21 Carl	Webber
07 Walter	Hull	15 Larry	Collins	24 Sandra	Schadwill
09 Frances	Leboeuf	17 George	Hammond	26 Douglas	Hoffman
09 Diana	Mangum	18 Delllas	Lambert	30 Marjie	Larason
10 Robert	Meier	18 Sonia	Trejo	30 John	Ritter
11 Daniel	Parrish				

WHEN TO FLY THE FLAG

January 1st.....New Year's Day
 3rd Monday in January.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 12th.....Lincoln's Birthday
 3rd Monday in February.....Washington's Birthday
 Variable.....Easter Sunday
 2nd Sunday in May.....Mother's Day
 May 15th.....Memorial Day (half-staff)
 3rd Sat. in May.....Armed Forces Day
 Last Mon. in May.....Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
 June 14th.....Flag Day
 3rd Sat. in June.....Father's Day
 July 4th.....Independence Day
 1st Mon. in September.....Labor Day
 Sept. 11th.....Patriot Day (half-staff)
 3rd Fri. in Sept.....POW/MIA
 Sept. 17th.....Columbus Day
 Oct. 27th.....Navy Day
 Nov. 11th.....Veteran's Day
 4th Thurs. in Nov.....Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 7th.....Nat. Pearl Harbor Day (half-staff)
 Dec. 25th.....Christmas Day
 LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO FLY OUR FLAG!
 Dorathey Meade, Americanism chairperson



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 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

Gordon Raymond	Judy Hepler	Mary Walraven	Tom Smilouski
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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 \$

Name (s) _____



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Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun:

Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm



Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer
Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00

**For the month of August
The kitchen will be closed
You may bring in food or order for delivery**

August 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	3 Bar Poker 4:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	4 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	5
6	7 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	8 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30 Initiation	9 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	10 Bar Poker 4:00 Bring your own food or order for delivery	11 Recorded music Bring your own food or order for delivery	12
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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
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Marvin	Rice	Sgt E-6	US Army
Herman	Roth	PFC	US Army
Paul	Samuels	Cpl	US Army
Walter	Schneider	E5	US Army
John	Searles Jr.	SP4 E4	US Army National Guard
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Chet	Syjud	Spec 5	US Army Reserves
Carl	Webber		Army Air Corp
Elmer	Wurst	E5	US Army



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Carl	Maddox	Sgt	USMC
Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC



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Harry	Fishwick	SAC	Royal Air Force
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Thomas	Gafner	A3C	US Air Force
Ricky	Koepke	E4	US Air Force
Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)

Save the Date

You're
Invited

For the months of June,
July, and August
The kitchen will be
closed

You may bring in food or
order from delivery

The bar will be open for
drinks

Friday will be recorded
music

The lodge is open Monday—Friday
3:00 to 6:00 Happy Hour
Monday Karaoke
Tuesday Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Wednesday Feather Your Nest
Thursday Bar Poker
Friday Music

KITCHEN INFORMATION:

Our kitchen is closed from June until
September. We will be back doing
our same schedule in Sept. Mon-
day, Karaoke, with light food. Thurs-
day spaghetti along with Bar Pok-
er. Friday, Fish Fry with an extra
meal.

We will still have our delivery menus
available. We hope you enjoy our
offerings.

LET'S HAVE
SOME FUN

Special for the month of Aug
Buy one drink for the price of
two
The second one is Free

Elks Care - Elks Share



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

8:00



Lounge Opens 3:00

Recorded Music

6:00 to 8:00


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

