

Palmetto Pride

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AUGUST 2019



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Members,

Hello from Your ER:

Well summer is moving rather quickly for your ER. Two conventions, various district meetings and your local lodge meetings. As a new ER, it is my job to attend the Florida State Elks Convention in Orlando at the end of May and the Grand Lodge Convention at the end of June in St. Louis, MO. Both were 4 day events.

Both events were opened with very impressive displays of patriotism and pomp and circumstance. The closings were the same. You all would be proud of the BPOE members participation. Both conventions consisted of hours of sitting and listening to annual reports from committee staff and our local representatives who volunteer for those committees. Those who volunteer put in many of hours of travel and time to work for us as members.

As a part of both events, the new presidents were officially elected. The new president for the Florida State Elks Association is Tom Ludwick from Plant City. The new Grand Exalted Ruler is Robert L Duitsman, from California. I was able to meet both men and they seemed upbeat and ready to take on big jobs. Total registered attendees for Grand Lodge was 6,865.

As for the lodge, the Friday evening meals seem to be a hit. Stop in and try a plate of food. We also are working on the kitchen and dishroom floors. We could use volunteers to paint. Check with Steve Baker to help. Also, Frank Coseglia still needs volunteers to help with Saturday night parties. Both of these guys are working hard to bring additional funds into the operation of #2449. Summers are tough on the budget.

Jim Decker,
Exalted Ruler



AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Even though the rain and the heat are still with us, our new start to the Season is just around the corner.

Our Monday night Karaoke is going great. If you have ever given a thought to singing, come on out and give it a try. No judgement just fun!

Thursday, Bar Poker is growing each week. We are having lots of laughs. It is so nice to see our Lounge in full swing even now with so many of our friends still up North or on vacations.

Friday nights we are still serving a light dinner. The cost is \$6.00. The menu is on our calendar.

Our kitchen will open on September 14. On that night I encourage everyone to come out and welcome our Mighty Southwest District Vice President, Steve Carruthers. We will be serving our Baked Potato Bar and a Caesar Salad. The cost is \$5.00. We will be asking for donations of appetizers and desserts. Please mark the date and plan to make our Lodge look good.

Remember, we are open seven days a week from 3:00.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.
Activities Chairman



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.

Judy Vergason
Lodge Secretary

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Scott	Carson		9	Frances	Leboeuf		21	Carl	Webber
1	Michael	Gunvordahl		9	Diana	Mangum		23	Brian	Christenson
4	James	Bodenrader		11	Daniel	Parrish		24	Sandra	Schadwill
5	Duane	George		12	Richard	Smith		25	Sheila	Bates
6	Robin	Moore		18	Dellas	Lambert		25	Monty	Fox
6	Thomas	Parker		18	Sonia	Trejo		30	John	Ritter
7	Walter	Hull		21	Beverly	Horstman		31	Dan	Mobley
								31	Robert	Scheidler

August Americanism

August is the only month without a holiday or special event to honor the flag and Americanism. So here all the dates where special recognition is due.



Special Days to Fly the Flag

While the Stars and Stripes can be displayed any and every day of the year, weather permitting, here is a listing of holidays and other specific days during the year on which flying our nation's flag is particularly appropriate. Information for the days and dates below is from military-related organizations and other patriotic sources.

New Year's Day - Jan. 1
Martin Luther King Day - 3rd Mon. in Jan
Lincoln's Birthday - Feb. 12
Washington's Birthday - Feb. 22
Presidents' Day - 3rd Mon. in Feb.
Star-Spangled Banner Day - Mar. 3
Easter Sunday
National Day of Prayer - 1st Thur. in May
V-E Day - May 8
Mother's Day - 2nd Sun. in May
Armed Forces Day - 3rd Sat. in May
Memorial Day - May 30/observed the last Mon. in May (half-staff until noon)
Flag Day - June 14
Father's Day - 3rd Sun. in June
Independence Day - July 4

Korean War Veterans Armistice Day - July 27 (half-staff)
Labor Day - 1st Mon. in Sept.
V-J Day - Sept. 2 (date officially designated)
Patriot Day - Sept. 11 (half-staff)
Constitution Day - Sept. 17
POW/MIA Recognition Day - 3rd Fri. in Sept.
Gold Star Mothers/Family Remembrance Day - last Sun. in Sept.
Columbus Day - Oct. 12/observed the 2nd Mon. in Oct.
Veterans Day - Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day - 4th Thurs. in Nov.
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Dec. 7 (half-staff)
Bill of Rights Day - Dec. 15
Christmas Day - Dec. 25

Other days to fly the flag include Inauguration Day, election days, statehood anniversaries (Feb. 14 in Arizona), state holidays, and "other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States".

The flag should always be displayed in a respectful manner, in accordance with the protocols of the official U.S. Flag Code. Numerous websites, such as www.vfw.org, www.americanflag.org, www.usflag.org, and www.publications.usa.gov, offer more information about our American flag, its history, the U.S. Flag Code, and the proper display and care of our country's honored national emblem.

Craig Conklin, PER
Americanism Chairman

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2018-2019

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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August in Philadelphia was known as the "Dog Days of Summer" when I was growing up there. I always thought it was due to dogs lying around too hot to do anything. Not so! The original saying comes from the Greeks & Romans. They used the dog star Sirius, which rose in the sky before the sun at the end of July, to signify the hottest days of Summer. Enough said; those days are hot for sure this year.

I am a "Blue Water" Vietnam Veteran. A bill was just signed into law to allow for possible Agent Orange exposure benefits to those of us who served off the coast of 'Nam during that war. I personally have at least one of the illnesses associated with Agent Orange. So I applied for any possible benefit that I may be entitled to. I encourage all my Elk brothers & sisters who are also Blue Water 'Nam vets with associated health issues to do the same. There is no guarantee that any benefit will be granted to us; but if we don't submit a claim we will never know.

Stay cool during these Dog Days.



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Elks Brew \$2.00 16oz

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Weekly Lounge Activities
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Lodge opens **Monday - Friday 3:00pm**
Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00
Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender
MONDAY— BRING YOUR OWN FOOD
FRIDAY SPECIALS-\$6.00

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Open- 3 pm Bar Poker- 4 pm	2 Lodge Open- 3 pm Beef Stroganoff	3 Lodge Open- 3 pm
4 Lodge Open- 3 pm	5 Lodge Open- 3 pm Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	6 Lodge Open- 3 pm	7 Lodge Open- 3 pm	8 Lodge Open- 3 pm Bar Poker- 4 pm	9 Lodge Open- 3 pm Lasagna	10 Lodge Open 3 pm
11 Lodge Open 3 pm	12 Lodge Open 3 pm Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	13 Lodge Open 3 pm Board Mtg- 6:30pm Meeting-7:30 pm	14 Lodge Open 3 pm	15 Lodge Open 3 pm Bar Poker- 4 pm	16 Lodge Open 3 pm Pulled Pork	17 Lodge Open 3 pm
18 Lodge Open 3 pm	19 Lodge Open 3 pm Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	20 Lodge Open 3 pm	21 Lodge Open 3 pm	22 Lodge Open 3 pm Bar Poker- 4 pm	23 Lodge Open 3 pm Chicken Francaise	24 Lodge Open 3 pm
25 Lodge Open 3 pm	26 Lodge Open 3 pm Karaoke 6-9 Dave Martin	27 Lodge Open 3 pm	28 Lodge Open 3 pm	29 Lodge Open 3 pm Bar Poker- 4 pm	30 Lodge Open 3 pm Meatball Subs	31 Lodge Open 3 pm

2019—2020 Officers



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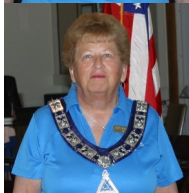
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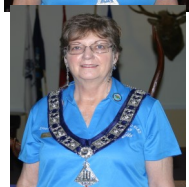
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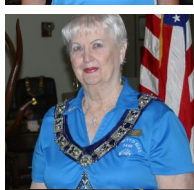
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the Elks Lately?**

