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WELCOME TO AUGUST!

Welcome to another HOT August day. As you well know we are still moving along here at Palmetto #2449. As of yet Manatee County has not shut us down. We are still open 7 days a week from 2 'til 6.

We started a new game on Fridays called Left-Right-Center. We are having a good showing for a new start-up. We also are having Bar Poker on Thursdays which is very popular. It would be great to see some new-old faces in the lodge. We have plenty of room for social distancing.

It is getting to that time of year when we need to find new officers for the coming year. Please give some thought to who you would like to see running the lodge.

Not good news on the corona-virus front. We are taking temperatures when you walk into the lodge to protect you and the other lodge members. It is our hope to stay on top the situation within the lodge and to help keep our members healthy.

Remember to wear your mask, and keep a safe distance.

Jim Decker. ER



AUGUST ACTIVITIES

So very hard to believe it is August already. The time is flying by. We are trying very hard to keep everything going. Right now, we have put our Karaoke off for the month of August. We will revisit our Karaoke for September, at a later date.

Right now we will still be doing our Pot Luck on Saturday. Please bring a dish to share and your own plates and silverware and serving utensils.

Bar Poker is still going strong on Thursday. Everyone is practicing social distancing. We have added a new game on Friday afternoons from 2:30-5:30. It is called, Left, Right and Center. Some of us children will never grow up. But we do have a great time.

I really need you to mark your calendars for September 19, 2020. Our District Vice President will be here for a visitation. We will be having our Potato Bar with salad. We are asking all of our members to please show up and support our new VP and our Lodge. No other Lodges will be attending so we can set the room up correctly. We will be having a sign up sheet and we will be asking for appetizers and desserts.

Please stay safe and remember we are open every day from 2:00-6:00. Please wear a mask and take your temperature when you arrive daily. Remember distancing. You will help others and yourself.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, PER

Activities Chairman



Hi to all. This is my first year as secretary of the Palmetto Elks Lodge. I'm not quite sure what I'm supposed to say for the newsletter. When I first visited our lodge after moving south from Pensacola, I was immediately greeted by everyone, especially Sandy Mooney and Sandra Schadwill, and I felt like I was part of their family. Like I was home. So, of course I demitted to 2449 from the

Pensacola Beach Elks. Then, I started volunteering as the salad maker and waitress, and that was way fun. And I met many more Elks. Palmetto Elks members are all so friendly and warm. And I do think of us as one big family. Sometimes we fight, disagree, but in the end, we are still a family, and we love each other. Right now, we are all in a strange new scary world because of the Covid 19 pandemic. But don't be afraid to come to the lodge. Just wear a mask, use hand sanitizer or wash your hands, and socially distance while enjoying a beverage or eating. There are 63 members who have not paid their dues which are delinquent now since April 1. Please consider helping us out with our monthly bills by paying your dues. After all, we are one big family of Palmetto Elks, and we all need to do our part to keep the lodge alive.

Fraternally,

Doris C (Kitty) Flournoy, Secretary

BPOE 2449

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 8/1 | John | Coda | 8/9 | Francis | Leboeuf | 8/21 | Beth | Michaels |
| 8/1 | Michael | Gunordahl | 8/10 | Roger | LeClair | 8/23 | Brian | Christenson |
| 8/2 | David | Spitnale | 8/11 | Daniel | Parrish | 8/24 | Sandra | Schadwill |
| 8/5 | Duane | George | 8/12 | Richard | Smith | 8/25 | Sheila Jo | Bates |
| 8/6 | Robin | Moore | 8/18 | Dellas | Lambert | 8/25 | Monty | Fox |
| 8/6 | Thomas | Parker | 8/18 | Dennis | Medley | 8/26 | Larry | Wagner |
| 8/7 | Walter | Hull | 8/18 | Sonia | Trejo | 8/30 | Frank | Farino |
| 8/9 | Diana | Mangum | 8/21 | Beverly | Hortsman | 8/30 | Tim | Chaney |
| | | | | | | 8/30 | John | Ritter |

AUGUST AMERICANISM

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.

**Submitted by Craig Conklin, PER
Americanism Chairperson**

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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| Ed Benedict | Eddie Carter | James Woods | Leonard Mulligan |
| Madie Herrington | Wayne Leboeuf | Steve Baker | Lorraine Baker |
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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) _____



The “Dog Days of Summer” are here. I hope you are staying cool. You can do that by coming into the lodge while bringing your donations for the Vets at Bay Pines. There is currently a good “car load” of items ready for Bay Pines. But let’s make it a “truck load” before we take it there. We hope to be allowed to visit Bay Pines this month; but currently only person with medical appointments can get onto the property.

We celebrate a few military holiday and observances in August: the **4th** is the **US Coast Guard Birthday**, the **7th** is **Purple Heart Day** (do we have any Purple Heart vets in our lodge?), the **14th** is **V-J Day** (the Japanese surrendered on this day in 1945, hence “Victory Over Japan Day”), the Marine Corps Reserve celebrate their birthday on the **29th**.

Stay safe, wear your mask, be social with distancing, and thank a Vet when you see one.

Jim Hoey

Veterans Chairman

Drug Awareness

I wanted to give a little history about the red ribbon week in the Drug Awareness Program. Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was born on July 26, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, Calif. In 1966. After graduation, he joined the US Marines where he served for two years. Following his military service, Kiki joined the Calexico Police Department and later moved to the El Centro Police Department. On June 28, 1974 he became part of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Seven years later he was assigned to the resident office in Guadalajara. He worked out of this office for 4 ½ years and was close to exposing a major drug trafficking operation. On February 7, 1985 Kiki was kidnapped. That was the last time he was seen alive. He was 37 years of age.

Shortly after Kiki's death, U.S. Congressman Duncan Hunter and Calexico High School classmate Henry Lozano launched Camarena Clubs in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, Calif. Club members wore red ribbons and pledged to lead drug free lives.

Red Ribbon Week eventually gained momentum throughout California and later the US. The Elks have been supporters of Red Ribbon Week since the beginning. The campaign was formalized by President and Mrs. Reagan who served as honorary chairpersons. Congress officially established Red Ribbon Week in 1988. Nationwide, it is celebrated annually in the last week in October.

For the complete Red Ribbon Week history, visit www.elks.org/dap.

Dorathey Meade

Drug Awareness Committee Chairperson

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



JOHN CLINE



MATT BRAATZ

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Weekly Lodge Activities

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours

Monday 10:00 am —1:00 pm

Also available by appointment

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LODGE OPENED DAILY 2:00-6:00 PM

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

SUNDAY- 3:00-6:00pm

Hamburger/FF & pickles-\$8.00

Cheeseburger/FF & pickles-\$9.00





Every Friday

2:30 –5:00 pm

DICE GAME

August 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | | | | | | 1 Open 2-6pm POTLUCK AT 3 |
| 2 Open 2-6pm | 3 Open 2-6pm | 4 Open 2-6pm USCG B'DAY  | 5 Open 2-6pm | 6 Open 2-6pm Bar Poker starts at discretion of the bartender | 7 Open 2-6pm DICE Game 2:30-5 Purple Heart Day  | 8 Open 2-6pm POTLUCK AT 3 |
| 9 Open 2-6pm | 10 Open 2-6pm | 11 Open 2-6pm BOD meeting- 6:30pm- Membership meeting- 7:30pm | 12 Open 2-6pm | 13 Open 2-6pm Bar Poker starts at discretion of the bartender | 14 Open 2-6pm DICE Game 2:30-5 V-J Day  | 15 Open 2-6pm POTLUCK AT 3 |
| 16 Open 2-6pm | 17 Open 2-6pm | 18 Open 2-6pm | 19 Open 2-6pm | 20 Open 2-6pm Bar Poker starts at discretion of the bartender | 21 Open 2-6pm DICE Game 2:30-5 | 22 Open 2-6pm POTLUCK AT 3 |
| 23 Open 2-6pm | 24 Open 2-6pm | 25 Open 2-6pm | 26 Open 2-6pm | 27 Open 2-6pm Bar Poker starts at discretion of the bartender | 28 Open 2-6pm DICE Game 2:30-5 | 29 Open 2-6pm POTLUCK AT 3 Marine Corps Reserves B'Day  |
| 30 Open 2-6pm | 31 Open 2-6pm | | | | | |

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| | | | X Corp |
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| Robert | Ernst | SP4 | US Army |
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| James | Hill | | US Army |
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| Frank | Locicero | PFC | US Army |
| Steve | McColm | SP4 | US Army |
| Scott | McComas | | US Army |
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| Mike | Meronek | SP5 | US Army |
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| Chet | Syjud | Spec 5 | US Army Reserves |
| Carl | Webber | | Army Air Corp |
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| Charles | Booth | Sgt | SSgt | USMC | US Air Force |
| Carl | Maddox | Sgt | | USMC | |
| Gary | Mink | Sgt | | USMC | |
| Armand | Barrieault | | | US Army/USMC | |
| James | Scheidler | | | USMC | |

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| Joseph | Best | Boatswain Mate | US Navy |
| Frank | Campbell | YN2 | US Navy |
| Craig | Conklin | MM1(SS) | US Navy |
| 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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| Paula | Billings | E3 | US Coast Guard |
| Jim | Decker | B.M. 3 | US Coast Guard |
| Thomas | Emanuello | P/O 3rd Class | US Coast Guard |
| Richard | Marston | | US Coast Guard |



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| Al | Cetrone | A1C | US Air Force |
| Richard | Dirschell | 2nd Class | US Air Force |
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| Donn | Frey | 1st Lt. | US Air Force |
| Thomas | Gafner | A3C | US Air Force |
| Ricky | Koepke | E4 | US Air Force |
| Stephen | Collopy | | US Air Force |
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