

Palmetto Pride

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 again Brother and Sister Elks,

What a great time we had on August 10th during the DDGER & DVP visit. Our lodge gave our honored guests the famous friendly welcome that we have become known for and \$200 for the Harry-Anna fund on behalf of DDGER Patrick Gallagher and Jill & DVP Dave Manning and Dana. The hors d'oeuvres, salad and potato bar were terrific. Those of you who couldn't attend, missed out on a great meal, all for \$5. When the dinner meeting ended in the big room, we moved into the lounge for Karaoke and more socializing. Our district officers all took a turn at the microphone, one of whom more resembled a ventriloquist's dummy. Our next opportunity to enjoy a DDGER-DVP dinner for \$5 is Saturday, September 14th at Lakewood Ranch – Sarasota #2855 and Venice-Nokomis #1854 on September 21st. Please contact Judy Vergason to get on the guest list.

August was another good month for new members as we initiated 5 new Elks. As you see new members in our lodge, please greet and welcome them to our membership.

As you look around the lounge, please take note of gift basket on the dance floor. Stacey and Tex Rau have put this together and will give it away in the future. All you need to do to get entered into the drawing for the basket is to bring in a new member. Also as you come in the door you'll notice a display of items needed for veterans at Bay Pines. Please pick up one of those bags and fill it with the items on the list and drop it off soon.

Many of you have smart phones. Our lodge has setup a Google calendar that includes all lodge events and also lists the private parties that are booked. Many members are already using this calendar on their phones. If you are interested in getting this calendar, please email your Gmail address to Rose Wujcik or me. We'll add you to the list and email you instructions to set it up on your phone.

Our Elk Of The Month is Mary Lietz. Mary is always available to help in the kitchen whenever she is called and is one of those "behind the scenes" folks. Not interested in waitressing but is part of the preparation of most meals that come out of our kitchen. Pleasant, reliable, and very helpful.

REMINDER: Officers and Trustees, we return to a full meeting schedule in September beginning with the regular Lodge meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30PM. As always, all members are encouraged to attend and find out firsthand what is going on in YOUR Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Chet Syjud

Exalted Ruler

721-4284

csyjud@tampabay.rr.com



Elks Care - Elks Share

The Mighty Southwest District DDGER—DVP Dinner Schedule

Sept. 14th Lakewood Ranch Sarasota #2855

Sept. 21st Venice-Nokomis #1854

Oct. 12th South Hillsborough #2672

Oct. 26th Sarasota South #2495

Nov. 2nd Manasota #2734









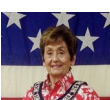
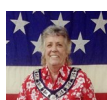


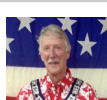

Nov. 16th Bradenton #1511



*Show support for our lodge!
Come
Dinners are only 5.00!*



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



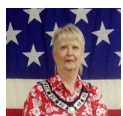
We have discussed the three chairs leading to our top chair, Exalted Ruler. I will attempt, to delve into the duties of our top chair in a future article.

This month we will look at the duties of the lodge secretary. Webster's dictionary describes secretary as "one who keeps records, handles correspondence, and etc., for an organization, or person." Lodge secretaries do much more than just handle correspondence. They answer all inquiries coming into the office. They prepare all the paper work pertaining to new members. They handle demits for members coming into our lodge, and those leaving for another. They take minutes for all meetings and report such at the next meeting. The lodge secretary is responsible for contacting delinquent members, and issuing new membership cards at the beginning of the new Elk year.

These are just a few of the duties of the lodge secretary. A few sentences, in a short article, cannot fully describe the dedication of our lodge secretary. Our secretary is an important and vital member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and Palmetto Lodge 2449.

Yours Fraternally,
Len Pruss, Leading Knight.
721-4699 thado17@live.com

From the desk of the Secretary



Can you believe we are heading into September? Where has the time gone? Heading into the fall season there are many changes new birds are arriving. The temperatures are cooling down a little. Beautiful flowers that we have not seen for awhile are starting to bloom.

Last month we added 5 new members to our lodge. There are probably a lot of your friends that would like to join but they have not been asked. One example was at one of our Monday night suppers there was a visitor new to our lodge. He was brought in by some guest.

One of the officers approached him and after talking for awhile he asked him if he would care to join. He enthusiastically replied yes. All we have to do is ask. Stacy Rau will be kicking our membership drive in full swing. Her goal is to go over the 100 new member mark as of now we have 31 we have 69 to reach 100 but we want to go over 1. Working together for membership hopefully this year we will have a positive number. It takes ALL of us to do the job.

What we need to see in our lodge is the number of unpaid dues decrease. As of now we have 54 members that have not paid their dues. On the delinquent list there are quite a few who have the wrong telephone number. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or email address please contact the lodge with the new information.

You will notice a suggestion box next to the bulletin board leading to the men's restroom. If you have a suggestion, a constructive criticism, an idea or a thank you let us hear from you.

Thank you for your all your help and support.

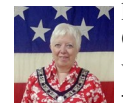
Fraternally Yours,

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



ENF ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Last month the information about the various grants that are available for lodges to apply for was shared. This month here is some information on how our lodge has been able to use monies from these grants awarded to us.



On June 13th we were able to present Tidewell Hospice, a check for \$1600 from the Gratitude Grant. The monies will be used for the veterans honors program performed by the VFW at the Hospice. The Ellenton Tidewell Hospice is the only one that provides this service to our veterans. An additional \$200 from this grant is to be used for our lodge to provide the families of these vets with a spaghetti dinner during their stay at the hospice. Once our ENF goal for this year is achieved we will be able to apply for this grant again enabling our lodge to continue with support to the veterans in our community.

July 20th the lodge hosted 100 children for a back to school party with monies that we were given from the Beacon Grant. Each child was presented with a bag of supplies to help them get started for the new school year. Our lodge has already been granted the Beacon and Promise Grants at \$2000 each. Shopping is already underway for the 2014-2015 school year. With these grants we will be able to help 200 children with their school supplies.

Next month our lodge will be preparing for the annual Hoop Shoot Contest another program sponsored through ENF. Stay tuned for more information on this event.

Fraternally Yours,
Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman
962-5475 rmwujcik@yahoo.com

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



September 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1 Closed	2 Labor Day Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00-8:00 C.J.	3 Open 3:00	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Roast Pork Music 6:00-8:00 Karen Greenly	7 Closed
8 Closed 	9 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00-8:00 Lenny	10 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Patriot Day Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00-7:00 Holly 6:00-8:00	12 Closed	13 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Beef Stew Music 6:00-8:00 Lenny	14 Closed
15 Closed	16 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00-8:00 Lorraine	17 Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30	18 Closed	19 Closed	20 POW—MIA Day Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Steamship Roast Beef Music 6:00-8:00 Musical Memories	21 Closed  International Peace Day
22 Closed  First day of Autumn	23 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00-8:00 Mark	24 Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30	25 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00-7:00 Holly 6:00-8:00	26 Closed	27 Native American Day Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 1/2 BBQ Chicken Music 6:00-8:00 Shine On	28 Closed Gourmet Dinner 5:00-10:00
29 Closed	30 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00-8:00 Nola	  				

Patriot Day



Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or who died during the terrorist attacks in the U.S. on September 11, 2001. On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to those who died. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 am, which marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. On September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked and three of the planes were flown deliberately into two important buildings, the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth crashed into a field near Shanksville, Penn. The loss of life and damage that these hijackings caused from the biggest act of terrorism ever on the U.S. soil. Nearly 3,000 people died in the attacks and the economic impact was immense.

Fraternally Yours,
Dorathey Meade
Americanism Chairperson
807-6177
Dora.meade@hotmail.com



Comments from your Veteran's Affairs Chairman



Starting in August, we kicked off our Bags For Vets program. So far the response has been fabulous with over 20 bags donated. For those of you just returning from up north, the Bags For Vets is a program to collect personal hygiene items and underclothes for our men and women veteran's at Bay Pines. Please look for our display in the lounge and take one of the bags provided. I encourage you to fill the bag with personal size items such as deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, razors, shaving cream and alcohol free mouthwash. Our Veteran's are also in need of underwear, t-shirts, socks and small games such as cards, checkers and dominos. Let me remind you that it's the military, not the politicians that ensures our right to life liberty and pursuit of happiness. If you care to offer a token of recognition and appreciation for our veteran's, please fill a vets bag. In closing, I ask that you pray for our men and women who have served and are currently serving our country.

God Bless America and our Military,

Tex Rau, Veteran USMC
Veteran's Chairman
465-1568
William.rau1@verizon.net



September Training Questions



- Yes or No. Can the Exalted Ruler suspend a Member from a specific meeting?
Yes or No. Can a Lodge prohibit or prevent a member from filing a complaint against another member?
If a complaint goes before a Subordinate Forum, who is responsible for prosecuting the case?
- The Leading Knight.
 - The Chairman of the Trustees.
 - The Chairman of the House Committee.
 - The Loyal Knight.
 - The Esquire.



Yes or No. Can a member be charged with "Conduct Unbecoming an Elk" outside the Lodge?
Yes or No. Can any member get a copy of the Lodge Membership list?
When can a Lodge pay recurring bills after approval by the Board of Directors or Trustees without obtaining the Lodge approval?
Yes or No. Can the Board of Directors or Trustees incur an expense against the Lodge without approval from the Lodge if the expense is in the budget?

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

Fraternally Yours,
Michael Wujcik, Lodge Training Chairman
962-3682
cwo4wujcik@yahoo.com



September Birthdays

01	Janice	Dean
01	Raymond	Rogozinski
03	Donn	Frey
03	Thomas	Funk
03	Elmer	Mc Skimming
03	Michael	Phillips
04	Judith	Alf
04	Robert	James
04	Robert	Lanoue
05	William	Erhardt III
05	George	Taylor
06	Joanne	Baldwin
07	David	Harting
08	Paul	Cote
08	Jim	Gregory
08	Robert	Nichols
09	Lloyd	Koontz
09	Darrell	McGinnis
09	Douglas	Mowery
10	Charles	Mc Curry
11	Paul	Amburgey
12	Richard	Ernst
12	Raymond	Grable
12	Sandra	Slyder
13	Jack	Bach
13	Frances	Lewis
14	Vincent	Renzi
14	Thomas	Smilowski
14	Frank	Valensi
16	Douglas	Cashman
17	Frank	Campbell
17	Lawrence	Cornell
17	Will	Nuttle
18	Russell	Doerr
20	John	Boyne
21	Jerry	Buchanan
22	Harold	Stephan
23	Mary	Walraven
24	Donald	Campbell
24	Russell	Lehman
25	Theodore	Dunham
26	Al	Cetrone
26	Carl	Maddox
26	William	Yeager
30	Gregory	Harrod
30	Robert	O'Hanlon



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	Judy	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 had our first meeting after summer break. Had 7 in attendance. Discussed our upcoming Gourmet dinner if you haven't already need to get tickets not many left. We have the Oktoberfest upon us soon also.

Have a German band for entertainment along with some German refreshment and food. Will be held outdoors. Lots of fun activities planned so keep your eye on the bulletin. Please plan on attending meeting on Sept. 10th lots to discuss. Bring a friend.

Fraternally Yours,

Anna Syjud
P.E.T.S. Chairperson
721-4284
asyjud@tampabay.rr.com



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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Mac McFarland
Len Meade
Tex Rau
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Chet Syjud
Janene Thiele
Stewart Tobias
Robert Wilcox
Wes & Shenagh Townsend
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

- 09/06 Roast Pork with Sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes, Apple Sauce
- 09/13 Beef Stew with Potatoes & Carrots
- 09/20 Steamship of Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable
- 09/27 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Three Bean Salad

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	Oktoberfest	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

September Hall Rentals Private Parties

	No Parties scheduled this month	
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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

*New Members
Magic Number to break even*

71

27 YTD only 44 to go!

*New Members
Lodge Goal*

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27 YTD only 73 to go!

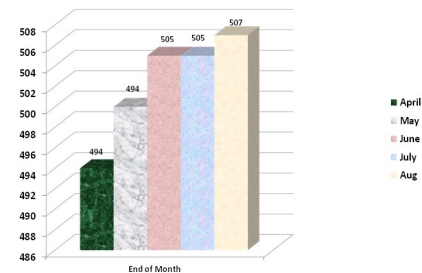


August New Members

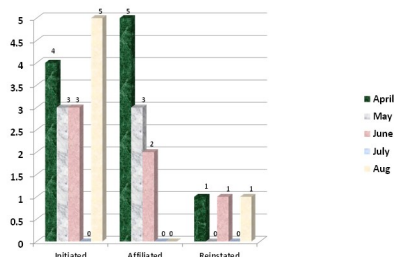


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Frank Bowling, Hank Uitan

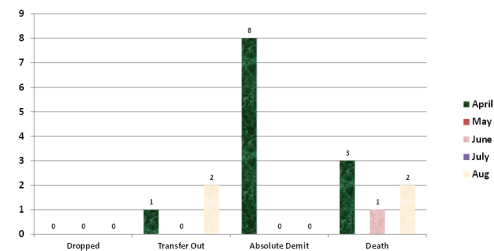
Membership Totals



Membership Additions
April - August



Membership Loss
April - August



Every time you bring in a
new member you are entered
to win a basket of cheer



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

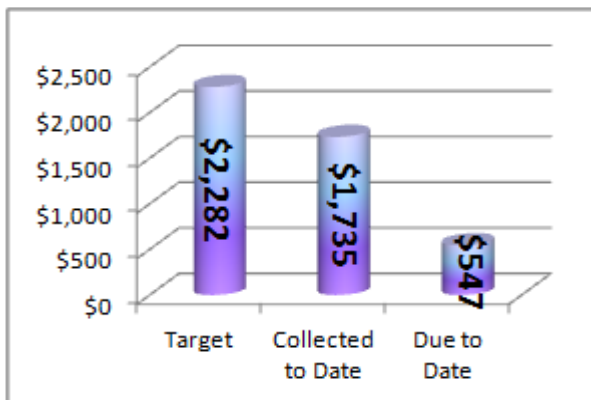
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Bring to the lodge at your next visit



ENF Status April - August

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Elks Care - Elks Share

ENF Contributors 2013 - 2014

Ken Gravitt	Hugh Igo
John Julian	Mary Lietz
Carol Smilowski	Chet Syjud
Wes Townsend	Judy Vergason
Mike Wujcik	Rose Wujcik



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LODGE NO. _____ STATE _____

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- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Investments | |

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PLEASE PRINT

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____ Title (check one) ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms _____ Birthday _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone number _____

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☐ 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

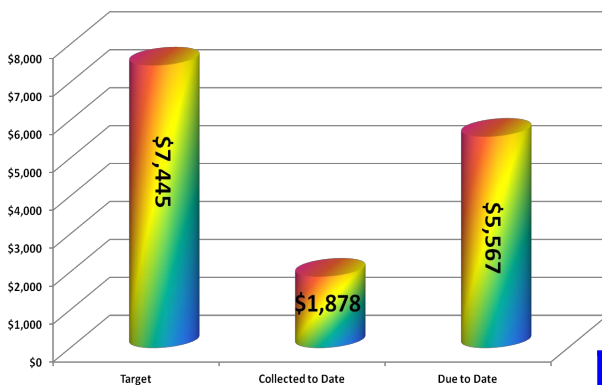
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Harry Anna Trust Fund Status April - August

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Elks Care - Elks Share

Harry Anna Trust Fund 2013-2014 Contributors \$50.00 or more

Judy Alf	Frank Campbell
Frank Coseglia	John Czebiniak
Joyce French	Dorathay Meade
Wes Townsend	Judy Vergason
Mike Wujcik	Rose Wujcik



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:

<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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<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
<input type="checkbox"/> V	\$5,000.00	Name on Donor Recognition Wall	\$1,000.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$1,000.00



☐ **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:

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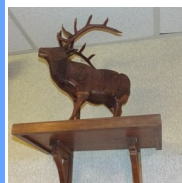
Palmetto Elks at Work and Play



Volunteer Of The Month



Mary Lietz



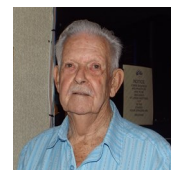
The Mighty Palmetto Elk

Have you noticed the Hand Carved Elk in the Lodge?
He is sitting high on the left hand side of the bar.

We have Ted Roberts to thank for this beautiful piece of art!

Len Meade made the shelf that the Mighty Elk sits on.

Thanks Guys!



Willkommen!
Come one, come all!
Oktoberfest at Palmetto Elks Lodge 2449
Sunday, October 27th
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
under the big tent
(adjacent to our parking lot at 4611 4th Avenue E)
Tickets at the gate \$10.00
Bratwurst (with or w/o sauerkraut),
soft pretzel and German beer!
Individual tickets may be purchased
Brats \$ 4.00,
pretzels \$2.00
German beer @ \$4.00 each.
Regular beer may be purchased
at standard rate of \$3.00 in red solo cups

Music provided by German entertainers
Klement & Michal
so come and Polka on down to our Lodge!

ENF Fund Raiser



Crafters
&
Small Business Owners
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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Saturday
October 12, 2013
Palmetto Boys and Girls Club
8:30—1:00
12 Volunteers Needed
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Mike Wujcik
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For more information

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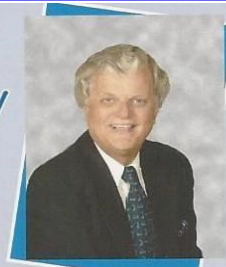
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- New Socks (13)

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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Monday Nights



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



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