

Palmetto Pride

#1 Family of Elks

Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

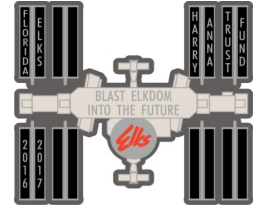


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September 2016

Volume 6



From the Exalted Ruler



The lodge activities are still picking up. With the return of our Snow Birds, in the next couple of month, we will be back in full swing. We had two private parties in August. These are our main money makers. We can always use new volunteers to spread out the work load.

Don't forget Karaoke and Euchre on Monday. Music on Friday.

Our special activities:

The scheduled activities in addition to the regular are:

- September 24th, inside flea market,
- October 8th Semi Formal Dance, music by Lynn Spin's,
- November 12th Jazz Concert 2 to 4 pm,
- Turkey event date to be announced.
- January, AOH (Army of Hope) at the Veteran's hospital.
- February 11th, Bonnie sponsoring the Ladies Luncheon.
- February 18th Nationality food tasting.

BUCS FOOTBALL AT THE PALMETTO ELKS

COMING: September 11th, 1:00; 18th, 4:00; 25th, 4:00.

Free admission, free hot dogs, free popcorn, smoke free, no long lines and fun.

Bring a friend, bring the neighbors, couples welcome

We are in need of a Treasurer. Some computer skills and a little accounting knowledge needed. See me and we can discuss the actual requirements.

We need a bulletin editor. If you have a computer, we will train you on everything else you need to know.

Also need a Hoop Shoot chairperson to set up and run (with a lot of help) the kids' basketball contest.

The Elk of the month for September is Frank Coseglia PER. Frank books the private parties, cooks, and fills in for both the Treasurer and Secretary.

Fraternally,
Len Meade, ER
941-807-0179
lenmeade@hotmail.com

Elk of the Month
Frank Coseglia

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



Do you remember the obligation we took at our initiation? An elk's faults are written on sand, their virtues are written in stone. It has become obvious that this has been changed to an elk's faults are written in stone and their virtues are written in sand. This can be one of the reasons we are still 65 that are delinquent. What does it mean to the lodge? First of all we miss seeing a lot of friends. Secondly it means a loss of income so we can help the children and our veterans. You may ask how much could my dues do? One dues is \$77.75 but 65 is a loss of \$5,053.75 This means we have to cut back on the charities that we have helped in the past.

We have sent you dues notices, letters and phone calls but there are still 65 who have not renewed.

I have one question WHY?

Last month we added 2 new members to our lodge. WHY? 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. He joined because he was asked. On the delinquent list there are quite a few who have the wrong telephone number, disconnected numbers, wrong addresses, and wrong email addresses. We even found out a few of our brother/sister elks had passed away and were not reported.

Working together for membership hopefully this year we will have a positive number. It takes ALL of us to do the job.

Thank you for your all your help and support.

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

Americanism



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.

*Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson
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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 form 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.



A Message from Your Kitchen

Summer has come to an end. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who stepped up this summer to keep our kitchen up and running. Your help has given me the opportunity to spend time with my family and friends. I did not waste a minute. My family and friends thank you also.

With that said, we will be moving forward starting in October. As always I am looking for help. I would like to see us get back to having teams on Friday. This allows us to have a bigger menu. I know how the people like the specials and the soups.

We will be starting out slowly. I have talked with Len and we will be going back to our battered fish and grilled fish. Also a salad served with grilled chicken and a hamburger. That takes care of Friday.

Monday I would really like to keep the same, if the volunteers will continue to make their specials. This put consistence on our schedule.

Please if you can give us some help let me know or Len. Many hands lighten the work load and we do have fun.

Thank you in advance.

Thank you,
Sandy Mooney, P.E.R., Kitchen Manager
941-447-9424 coolmoon143@aol.com

Menu

Monday's

1st Monday—Sloppy Joes & Chips
\$5.00
2nd Monday—Shrimp Dinner & FF
\$7.00
3rd Monday—Meatball Sandwich & Chips
\$7.00
4th Monday—Philly Cheese Sandwich & FF
\$8.00



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Weekly Lounge Activities

Sun: Closed Mon: Open 1:00 Tue: Open 3:00
Wed: Closed Thu: Open 3:00 Fri: Open 3:00
Sat: Closed

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment

EUCHRE
Every Monday 1:00



September 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00	2 Closed Happy Labor Day	3 Closed
4 Closed	5 Closed Happy Labor Day	6 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00	7 Closed	8 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00	9 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Cabbage Rolls 5:00 to 6:45 Shine On 6:00 to 8:00	10 Closed PER Meeting/ Lunch 11:30 South Hills- borough
11 Buccaneers Vs Falcons Doors Open 12:30 Game at 1:00	12 Open Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Shrimp Dinner 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00	13 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 BOD 6:00 to 7:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	14 Closed	15 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00	16 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Baked Spaghetti 5:00 to 6:45 Lili Rose 6:00 to 8:00	17 Closed DVP Visit Home Coming
18 Buccaneers Vs Cardinals Doors open 3:30 Game at 4:00	19 Open Euchre 1:00 Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Meatball Sub 5:00 to 6:45 Karaoke 6:00 to 8:00	20 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00	21 Closed	22 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00	23 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Roast Beef 5:00 to 6:45 Holly Rae 6:00 to 8:00	24 Closed Flea Market 8:00 to 3:00
25 Buccaneers Vs Rams Doors open 3:30 Game at 4:00	26 Open Euchre 1:00 Happy Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Philly Cheese Steak 5:00 to 6:45	27 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 PER 7:00 Reg Meeting 7:30 DD Visit	28 Closed	29 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Bar Poker 4:00 to 6:00	30 Open Happy Hour 3:00 to 5:00 Shrimp 5:00 to 6:45 Dan Mobley 6:00 to 8:00	

September Birthdays

03	Donn	Frey	09	Darrel	McGinnis	16	Douglas	Cashman
04	Judy	Alf	10	Remona	Giordano	17	Frank	Cambell
04	Robert	James	10	Charles	McCurry	18	Russell	Doerr
04	Robert	Lanoue	11	Hank	Vitan	20	John	Boyne
05	William	Erhart III	12	Richard	Ernst	23	Mary	Walraven
06	Julia	Nauman	12	Raymond	Grabie	24	Donald	Campbell
07	David	Harting	13	Jack	Bach	24	Russell	Lehman
08	Robert	Nichols	13	Frances	Lewis	26	Al	Cetrone
09	Lloyd	Koontz	14	Thomas	Smilowski	26	Carl	Maddox

Public Relations

Here it is September!

The backpack party is over. The Kids are back in school.

But the children who received the backpacks have not forgotten your generosity. An envelope arrived yesterday. In the envelope were thank you notes from some of the children who are members of the Turner Chapel. Let me quote from one of the letters. It will let you know how all of the children feel. "Dear Palmetto Elks, Thank you for the backpacks filled with supplies. I am a student a Manatee and I can use all of the supplies that I can get. I thank you and appreciate your generosity. Sincerely"

You can see all the hard work is making a difference in our community.



HAVE YOU HEARD?!

The Florida Elks online encyclopedia now has a Google-like search capability!

Type a word or topic in the search box and all entries that refer to it will be pulled up for you to read.

This is useful for anyone wanting to know more about an Elks topic and is especially helpful to bulletin editors, officers, district vice presidents and district deputies.

Find it at: <http://floridaelks.org/encyclopedia-of-elkdom>

WANTED:

Encyclopedia updates!

If you see an entry that could use some updating and you have the correct information, please send it to State Historian Truman Bass at tabass1@comcast.net.

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 support.

Ted	Roberts	Eleanor	Roberts
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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
Gordon "Gordie"	Raymond	SSgt E-6	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



Charles	Booth	Sgt SSgt	USMC US Air Force
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Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC



Jack	Bach	ML2	US Navy
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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
Michael	Wujcik	CWO4	US Navy, (Retired)



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Save the Date

September 24th
Lodge Indoor
Flea Mark—Craft Show
8:00 to 2:00
\$20.00 per table—\$30 for two
Contact Lenny Pruss for Info
941-721-4699

You're
Invited

October 8th
Semi Formal
Sweet Heart Dance
5:00 to 9:00
Music by
Lynn's Spins
Stay tuned for
Dinner menu & Cost

November 12th
Jazz & Wine Tasting
2:00 to 4:00
Stay tuned for
Price & Name of Jazz Musicians

February 11th
Ladies Luncheon
1:00 to 4:00
Stay tuned for
Menu & Cost

February 18th
Nationality Food Tasting
Stay tuned for more information

Laughter is a highly
Addictive positive
Contagious: if somebody
Starts, it's very difficult to stop.

LET'S HAVE
SOME FUN

Elks Care - Elks Share



Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday

3:00 to 5:00

Wine—\$2.00

Well Drinks—\$1.50

Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50

Bottle Beer—\$2.00

Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Every Monday—Tuesday—Thursday—Friday

Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

Close Out

Until Gone

Chablis \$1.50

Corona Beer \$1.50 7 1/2 oz



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Buccaneers
Football Games
at
Palmetto Elks

Free Admission
Bring a Friend
Bring your Neighbors
Couples Welcome

Free Hot Dogs
Free Popcorn
Smoke Free
No Long Lines



September 11th
Buccaneers vs Falcons
1:00



September 18th
Buccaneers vs Cardinals
4:00



September 25th
Buccaneers vs Rams
4:00



Monday



At the Palmetto Lodge #249

1:00

Come on in and enjoy the fun!



Happy Hour
&
Euchre!!!!!!!

Flea & Craft

Palmetto Elks #2499



Indoor
Flea
&
Craft
Market



September 24th
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Contact Lenny Pruss for more information
941-721-4699

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2016

The 9th Annual Florida Elks Day at the Rays Fundraiser



SUNDAY, SEP 25

VS. BOSTON

FIRST PITCH: 1:10 P.M.
GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M.
(subject to change)



DON'T MISS:

- Free parking for cars with 4 or more people
- Rays Velcro Toss & Catch for kids ages 14 & under while supplies last
- Kids run the bases post game

★ Lower Level Tickets are \$28 (up to \$50 Value) ★

A portion of each ticket sold will benefit Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund.

Tickets are subject to availability.

Discounted ticket price not available after the deadline.



SAVE THE DATE

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 questions please contact your Harry-Anna Chairman or Rich Jacobs at:
(P): 727-430-1584 or (E): CEJEMJ0205@aol.com

Deadline to purchase is Monday, September 12, 2016.

RAYSBASEBALL.COM 888-FAN-RAYS

Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices or Ticketmaster. Tickets subject to availability.
No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change.

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, ³/₄
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 1:00
Food 5:00 to 6:45

Karaoke

6:00 to 8:00



Lounge Opens 3:00
Friday Dinner
5:00 to 6:45

Music
6:00 to 8:00

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Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

Henry Ford ”




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the Elks Lately?**

