



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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October 2013

Volume 7

Palmetto Elks, the center of fun, and fine food in the Mighty Southwest District

From the Exalted Ruler



Hello Fellow Elks,

We are now finishing up a great summer. We had great crowds for karaoke on Mondays and filled the lounge all summer for Spaghetti and Friday night dinners. Sully continues to produce interesting and tasty special meals, and in many cases, they were more popular than our fish dinners. Thanks to all of the great volunteers who made this summer so successful. Those of you heading south this month, travel safely and we look forward to seeing you again.

Palmetto Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot will take place on October 12th. If you can help out with this event, please call Mike Wujcik. Wednesday, October 16th, Elks will have an opportunity to dine at the Ellenton Applebee's and contribute to ENF at the same time! What a bargain! 10% of your food and beverage bill will come back to the Lodge for the ENF fund. Pick up a flyer at the lodge and join us for dinner. You can eat anytime between 4PM and 9PM.

Sunday, October 27th, will be the Oktoberfest, German Beer and Brats will be available. More details to come.

Effective October 1st, it is necessary to raise our menu items by \$0.50. This is due to the constant increase in the price of food from our suppliers. I think you'll still find our prices competitive and the fellowship and friendliness of our lodge worth the price.

Also effective October 1st, non-Elks will be charged \$1.00 per meal to dine with us. Non-members have enjoyed the same benefits of dues paying Elks for as long as I can remember. Some have even mentioned that they do not need to join to enjoy the same benefits. This is ending. Non-members who come in for entertainment only, will be charged a \$3.00 entertainment fee. Non-members will continue to be welcomed in our lodge, but will pay a little more for the benefits.

The Elk of the month for October is Len Meade. When you first come in the door on nights we are serving meals, you are greeted by Len. He is reliable, always being on the job, even after surgeries. Len is always present at Mighty Southwest District events, private parties in our lodge, and board meetings. He is one of the folks I can always count on for good advice. Thank you Len for all you do for our 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










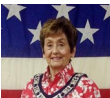





Oct. 12th South Hillsborough #2672
Oct. 26th Sarasota South #2495
Nov. 2nd Manasota #2734
Nov. 16th Bradenton #1511


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



2013—2014 Officers

Leading Knights Corner

 Leading Knight Lenny Pruss 721-4699 thado17@live.com	 Loyal Knight Rose Wujcik 721-5475 rmwujcik@gmail.com	 5th Year Trustee Steve Baker 962-6853 slbaker22@verizon.net
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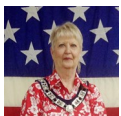
 Is it possible that six months of the Elks Year, 2013-2014 has already passed, and we have just touched on the duties and dedication of just half of the officers that serve this lodge of Elks.

The Treasurer, who's duty is to keep the accounts and pay all of the bills, is a most stressful position. The Treasurer is responsible for the payroll of lodge employees, and the correct accounting of the receipts of each monthly session. This person is also responsible for monthly reports given at each scheduled meeting. The Treasurer oversees the budget, keeps track of and pays out check requests for music, petty cash, and charity accounts. Without our Treasurer this lodge would surely flounder. If you do your own home accounting multiply your time spent at least ten fold and you may scratch the surface of what our Treasurer does, weekly, monthly, and yearly, and like all of our officers, volunteers for the many functions held at our lodge. Next month we will discuss the duties of those that oversee the operation of this lodge, the Trustees.

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



From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Brother/Sister Elk,

The homeless and hospitalized veterans and our active duty military personnel that we support need your help; the physically and mentally challenged children of Florida whom we provide for need your help; and those less fortunate and in need of our assistance nationwide and throughout our local communities need your help.

Elks of Palmetto Lodge are proud of our meals, functions and activities that we provide at the lodge, and within and outside of the federal health care facilities for our homeless and hospitalized veterans at Bay Pines Veterans' Medical Center in St. Petersburg. This is in keeping with our long time commitment that "As long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them."

Nationwide we are the third largest provider of college scholarships to high school seniors. Our Hoop Shoot, free throw, contest had over 3 million contestants last year. The American Essay contest and Soccer Shoot Outs attracts hundreds of thousands of participants last year.

Our professionally trained physical and occupational therapist employees are currently treating over 300 physically and/or mentally challenged children each week at the parent's residences and numerous others with major hearing impairments are being related on a contact basis. We provide these services free of charge to families who have no insurance and are unable financially to afford professional treatment.

We have developed far and beyond one of the finest youth camps in the USA. Each year we provide camping experience and other facility usage for thousands of children and adults to include physically and/or mentally challenged children, sever burn victims and free camping to children whose families are unable to afford such service. Our swimming pool has a special ramp where wheelchair confined children can be lowered into the pool to join their parents. and siblings. "No Man Stands As Tall As He Who Stoops to Help A Child".

For these reasons I urge you to ask your friends and neighbors and coworkers to join the Elks. Stacy has set a goal of at least 100 new members, we are on our way, we have 29 new members as of now which means we have 71 more to go.

We have lost 24 members through death, transfers and dropped so in reality we have only a gain of 5. So if we want a gain of 100 we need 95 members. Let us all help Stacy meet her goal.

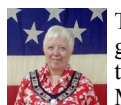
Someone has said that I didn't help because I was not ASKED. Since it is impossible for me to ASK each one of you personally I am ASKING you to help our lodge by volunteering your time and resources. PLEASE HELP YOUR LODGE WE NEED YOU.

Take this as a personal thank you for volunteering your time and resources to help our lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

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

ENF October Hoop Shoot



The Elks Hoop Shoot, Free Throw Contest, is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by the Elks Lodges. Boys and girls ages 8—13 are able to participate. Each winner receives a trophy starting at the district level, progressing to the state level in Umatilla, and then on the national hope shoot in Springfield Massachusetts. The winners there have their names inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Last year one of the girls we supported from our lodge go on to the state finals coming in second place for her age group. This year we will be hosting the Hoop Shoot at the Palmetto Boys and Girls Club on Saturday October 12, 2013 from 8:30—12:30. Winners will be announced in next months bulletin.

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

Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed
Wed: Spaghetti 2nd & 4th
Sat: Closed

Weekly Lounge Activities

Mon: Open menu / Karaoke
Thu: Closed

Tue: Meetings
Fri: Fish Fry

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender



October 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed





Thu

Fri

Sat



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH

<p>Flu Shot Clinic October 5th 9:00—12:00 Free for Medicare & Freedom Health Commercial co-pays apply \$15 no insurance Coffee & Donuts provided</p>		1 Open 3:00	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Meat Loaf Music 6:00—9:00 Lenny	5 Flu Shot 9:00—12:00 Closed Private Party Manatee Hope Dinner 6:00—12:00 Do Something Nice Day
6 Closed	7 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lenny World Smile Day	8 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	9 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Holly 6:00—9:00	10 Closed	11 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Chicken Cordon Bleu Music 6:00—9:00 Shine On	12 Closed Hoop Shoot Boys & Girls Club 8:30—12:00 South Hillsburgh DDGER-DVP Dinner 5:00—8:00
13 Closed	14 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Bob Dunn	15 Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30	16 Closed 	17 Closed	18 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Beef & Noodle Music 6:00—9:00 Tony Boeing	19 Closed Private Party 4:00—12:00
20 Closed 	21 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Frank Bowling	22 Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30	23 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00	24 Closed	25 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Stuffed Peppers Music 6:00—9:00 Karen Greenly	26 Closed Private Party 4:00—12:00 Sarasota South DDGER-DVP Dinner 6:00—8:00 Make a Difference Day
27  October Fest 2:00—5:00	28 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 C.J.	29 Open 3:00	30 Closed	31 Halloween Pot Luck 6:00—8:00 Karaoke/Music Lenny Come in costume If you dare! HAPPY HALLOWEEN		

Pledge of Allegiance



The Pledge of Allegiance received official recognition by Congress in an Act approved on June 22, 1942. However, the pledge was first published in 1892 in the Youth's Companion magazine in Boston, Massachusetts to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and was first used in public schools to celebrate Columbus Day on October 12, 1892.

In its original version, the pledge read "my flag" instead of "the flag of the United States." the change in the wording was adopted by the National Flag Conference in 1923. The rationale for the change was that it prevented ambiguity among foreign born children and adults who might have the flag of their native land in mind when reciting the pledge.

The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional act approved on June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said:

"in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war." Let us not forget our most powerful resource.

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



Comments from your Veteran's Affairs Chairman



The month of September gave our membership reason to remember our brave Americans, first responders and military heroes that make America the great nation that she is. With 9-11, Patriots Day and POW-MIA day all falling in September we all stopped to reflect and pray for those who gave their all so that we enjoy the freedom that is known to all Americans. Freedom is far from free it comes at a great cost to our young men and woman in uniform.

I am proud to report that our Bags for Vets is going well. Now that our friends from up north are returning, I am hopeful that they will also be supportive of the program of collecting personal hygiene items for our Veterans at Bay Pines VA Hospital.

Remember to mark your calendar for January 4, 2014 for our annual Red White and Blue Gala to raise money for the Elks Army Of Hope. I am also proud to announce, that our lodge has been selected to host this year's annual Army Of Hope district fundraiser this spring. This will give us the opportunity to demonstrate that we are not only the friendliest lodge but that patriotism is front and center to all Elks across our great nation and we at Palmetto Lodge 2449 are ready to shoulder that responsibility with the support of the entire Mighty 7 South West District membership. We need everyone's support, our goal this year is to raise \$10,00.00 for the Elks Army of Hope.

God Bless America and our Military,
Tex Rau, Veteran USMC
Veteran's Chairman
465-1568
William.rau1@verizon.net



October 2013 Bulletin Question



Yes or No. Is there a legal definition of a valid excuse for an officer missing a meeting?

What committee is responsible for implementing the Lodge Activities Program?

What committee is responsible for identifying one program that is solely identified as Elks-sponsored and for developing community projects that emphasize the charitable works of the Order?

How many Lodge committees are recognized by the statutes?

Yes or No. If the widow of a member has a spouse card and she remarries, does she get to keep her card and visiting rights?

Does an identification card for a non-member permit the holder to purchase goods and services?

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

Fraternally Yours,

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



TRAINING

October Birthdays

01	Craig	Conklin
01	Arla	Decker
02	Harry	Davis
02	Rose	Pictou
03	Ladd	Michael
03	Marilyn	Wetmore
04	Chris	Wainscott
05	Daniel	Iezzi
05	Keith	Stadt
06	Donn	Higgins
06	Anita	Tessier
06	Judy	Vergason
07	Robert	Pendley
07	William	Wayne
10	Richard	Johnson
10	Kenneth	Konrad Per
10	Kenneth	Scheer
12	James	Duschen
14	Dorathey	Meade
15	Al	Davis
15	Carl	Nyman
18	Oakley	Norman
20	Denise	Guise
20	Frank	Inglese
21	Frank	Bowling
21	Madeleine	Cyr-Herrington
21	James	Delesie
21	Richard	Sharp
22	John	Chaney- Sr
23	Robert	Brunk
24	Richard	Mercer
25	Robert	Johnson
28	Raymond	Huey
29	Robert	VanDerveen



Save the Date
Saturday
October 5th
9:00—12:00

A Flu Shot Clinic
Will be held
At

Palmetto Lodge #2449
Sponsored by Palmetto Drug Mart
Medicare and Freedom Health
NO CHARGE

Commercial Insurance co-pay applies
\$15 for no insurance

Be protected this coming season
Before the bug gets you
Coffee and donuts provided

2013—2014 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rose	Wujcik	962-5475
Americanism	Dorathey	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	Dorathey	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	Dorathey	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.



It will be nice to see the snowbirds returning. Save the date. Jan. 18th 2014. Welcome Back Snowbird dance featuring "JACK TAMBOURINE BAND". Oktoberfest is just around the corner. It will be a great event. Everything German including a band, Oct. 27th. 2-5pm.

Our craft and small business expo is going great tables all sold. We'll have some really great crafts for Christmas shoppers. That will be on Dec. 7th 10am-2pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on Oct. 8th at 6:30pm.

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.

Judy Alf
Lorraine Baker
Bill Belejack
Frank X. Campbell
Smokey & Dianne Chandler
John E. Chaney, Sr.
JD Daniel
Harry L. Davis
Marilyn Doxey
Della Gravitt
Jim Guard
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Martha Lewis
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Lenny Pruss
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Carol Smilowski
Jean Strike
Frederick Sustman
Anna Syjud
Anita Tessier
Dennis Ward
Dennis Wood
Mike Wujcik

Ron Alf
Steve Baker
Wayne Bender
Katherine Chadwell
Lois Chaney
Paul Cutway
Alice Davis
James Decker
Alice Gallagher
Ken Gravitt
Madeline Harrington
Judith Hepler
Hugh & Ruth Igo
Carlis Knight
Mac McFarland
Len Meade
Bonnie Pruss
Tex Rau
Frank Roy
Karen Siloski
Tom Smilowski
Donald Stroud
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 \$8.50 Specials

- 10/04 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
10/11 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable
10/18 Beef & Noodles, Vegetables
10/25 Stuffed Peppers, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables

To reserve specials please call the lodge in advance. 722-6937

2013—2014 P.E.T.S. Up coming events

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

October Hall Rentals Private Parties

10/05/13	Manatee Hope Dinner	6:00—10:00
10/19/13	Baptism	4:00—12:00
10/26/13	Wedding	4:00—12:00

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

29 YTD only 42 to go!

*New Members
Lodge Goal*

100

29 YTD only 71 to go!

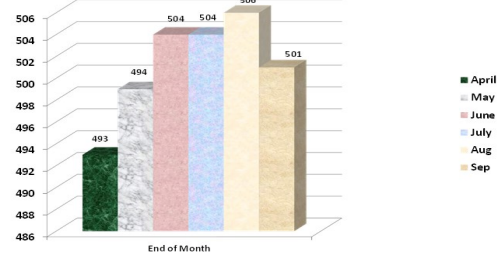


September New Member

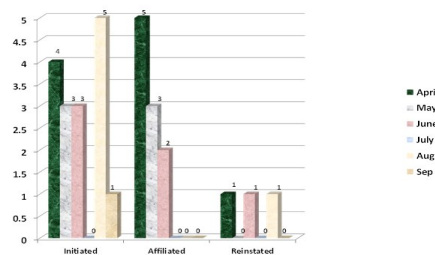


Linda Gray

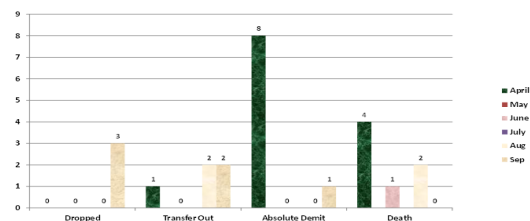
**Membership Totals
April - September**



**Membership Additions
April - September**



**Membership Loss
April - September**



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

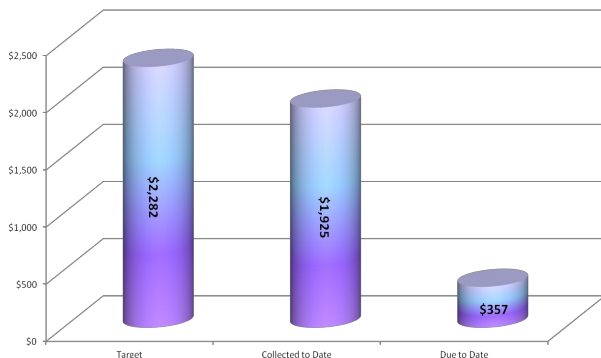
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



ENF Status April - September

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$4.60 Per Person



Elks Care - Elks Share

ENF Contributors 2013-2014 \$20.00 or more

Judy Alf	Bill Andrus	John Boyne
Pete Cutway	Wesley Ford	Ken Gravitt
Hugh Igo	John Julian	Mary Lietz
Carol Smilowski	Chet Syjud	Wes Townsend
Judy Vergason	Mike Wujcik	Rose Wujcik



GIVE



LODGE NAME MEMBER NO.

LODGE NO. STATE

DONOR I.D.

FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoop Shoot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> State Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Investments | |

Sign me up for Pulse, the ENF's email newsletter.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE PRINT

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

Street address

City State Zip Code Phone number

MY GIFT

☐ 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

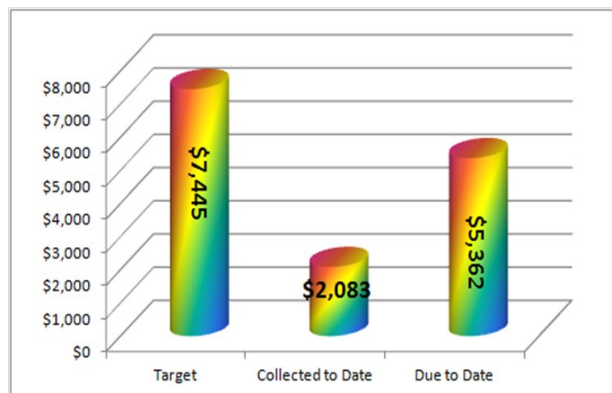
Palmetto, FL 34220

Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



Harry Anna Trust Fund Status April - September



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

Judy Alf	Frank Campbell	Frank Coseglia
Pete Cutway	John Czebiniak	Joyce French
Dorathey 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:

☐ **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
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$50.00	Current year's pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$100.00	Bronze pin	\$20.00 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20.00
<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:

Harry-Anna Trust Fund
P.O. Box 49
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352-669-2241 ext. 237



Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

Volunteer Of The Month



Len Meade



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
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



Saturday
October 12, 2013
Palmetto Boys and Girls Club
8:30—12:00
12 Volunteers Needed
Call
Mike Wujcik
941-962-3682
For more information

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**Food Price Changes
Effective
October 1, 2013**

**ALL Meals will have an increase
of 50 cents**

**ALL NON-MEMBER Meals
Will be an additional \$1.00**

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**(Members will be asked to show their Signed Membership Card)
(Spousal Cards will be accepted as members)**



DINING TO DONATE

Invite your Family & Friends to Applebee's to enjoy our fresh flavors and refreshing beverages while raising money for a great neighborhood cause!

10% of your **FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES**
will be **DONATED** to

PALMETTO ELKS #2449

Just bring in this flyer and present it to your server on

**10/16/2013
4pm - 9pm**

Flyers available at the lodge

at your neighborhood

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**Crafters
&
Small Business Owners
Wanted!!**

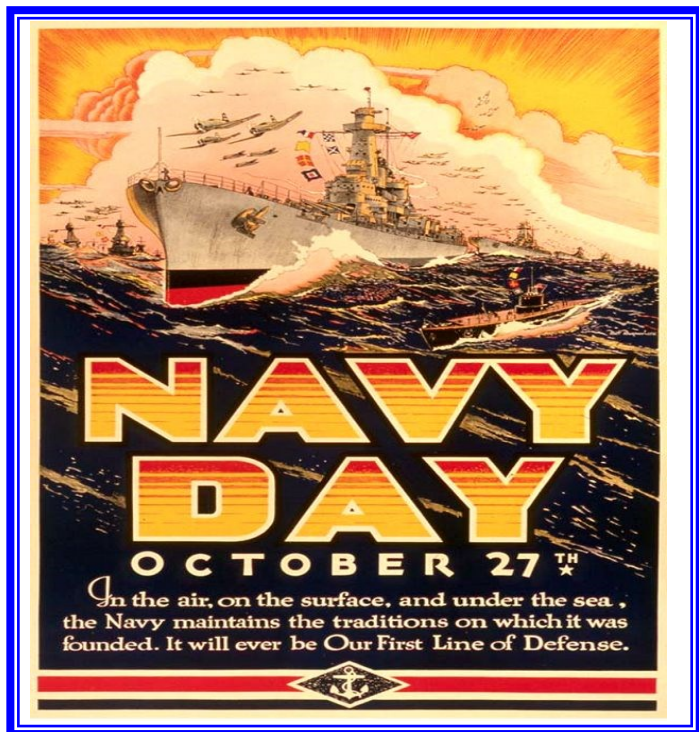
**Palmetto Elks #2449
CRAFT SALE
&
SMALL BUSINESS EXPO**

**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**

**Contact
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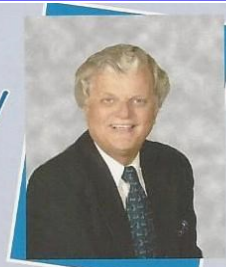
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Support our Veterans Wanted and Desperately Needed!

- New Men's and Women's Underware (M & L) ■
- New Tee Shirts (L & XL) ■
- 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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Step Forward "Extend the Hand of Elkdom"

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



**Halloween Pot Luck
October 31, 2013**

6:00—8:00

Karaoke / Music

Lenny

Come in costume if you dare

