



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason



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Volume 7



Shooting for our Goals
To Protect the Future



From the Exalted Ruler



It's October and our winter residents are returning. Welcome back!! September proved to be another busy month for your Officers and Volunteers. Starting the first week of September we opened our doors Monday through Friday. Our hours are 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.. On Wednesdays we serve a special sandwich or light meal and on Thursday we play bar poker or feather your nest from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. We look forward to seeing more of you this season.

We start October with an E.N.F. (Elks National Foundation) fund raiser on Sunday Oct.5th. starting at 2:00p.m. until 5:00p.m. Ten dollars gets you a roasted half chicken /w. baked potato and coleslaw. Music will be provided by Michael Anthony Roman. There will be a Chinese auction, and 50/50 raffle and a very nice door prize. You can get tickets until Thursday, Oct. 2nd. 3p.m. There will be no tickets sold at the door. We have to have a count so we can order enough food. Come join us for a good afternoon of food and fine music and fun. Remember Monday is always Karaoke and Friday is fish fry night. Monday Oct23th. through Friday Oct.31st. expect to be pinned with a red ribbon. It is Drug Awareness Week. There is no cost as it is a reminder to always stay drug free. Please look to your calendar for future Elk functions.

On Saturday Sept. 27th. we held a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the future of our Lodge. I introduced Patrick Gallagher, who is our Lodge Advisor, and he talked about E.N.F. and the Harry/Anna Trust. He explained why this Lodge is so important to the Palmetto Community. I also introduced Pete Cutway, who is our Loyal Knight and he gave a very clear report on the condition of our building, our income, and expenses. It was a very enlightening report. A discussion was held and questions answered. We believe those who attended came away with a better understanding of our condition and solutions to our problems. I urge every member reading this to attend business meetings and board meetings in the future. The dates are always on your calendar. We will be holding another Town Hall Meeting in the near future. Stay tuned!!

When you come into your Lodge, notice how nice it looks. See the 11th. hour toast clock, the new chair rail, the American Flag over the stage, and the brand new bar lights. All these things and the labor it took to install them, was donated by this month's Elk of the Month, Frank Campbell. When you see Frank tell him thanks for all you do. Before closing I will inform all members that the monthly bulletin will be sent by e-mail. This saves the Lodge about \$300 hundred per month in expenses. There will be limited copies available in the Lodge. We will also provide monthly calendrrers in the lounge. Make sure our Lodge Secretary has you correct e-mail address. In closing remember the Elk's Motto;

**THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS ARE WRITTEN IN THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES ARE WRITTEN IN THE TABLET OF LOVE AND MEMORY !**

Fraternally Yours,
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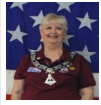
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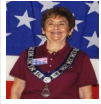
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**Elk
Of the Year**
Bill Harrington



2013—2014

**Outstanding
Service
Commendation**
Len Meade



**Outstanding
Service
Commendation**
Mike Wujcik



2014—2015 Committee Chairs

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From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Bother/Sister Elk,

The homeless, hospitalized veterans and our active duty military personnel 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 per week at the parent's residences and numerous others with major hearing impairments are being treated 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 on 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".

If you have not paid your dues yet please do so. Also if you have any friends or relatives that you think would like to join ask them.

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

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Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed
Wed: Open
Sat: Closed

Weekly Lounge Activities

Mon: Open menu / Karaoke
Thu: Open

Tue: Meetings
Fri: Fish Fry



Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Office hours

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
941-722-6937

October 2014

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



ENF MONTH

<div><p>RED RIBBON WEEK</p></div> <div>OCTOBER 23RD TO OCTOBER 31ST WEAR YOUR RIBBON WITH PRIDE!</div>			1 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 Open Mic</div> <div>Vegetarian Day</div>	2 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Name Your Car Day</div>	3 <div>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Music 6:00 to 8:00 Holly Rae</div> <div>World Smile Day</div>	4 <div>Closed</div> <div>National Golf Day</div>
5 <div>ENF Fund Raiser 2:00—5:00 1/2 Baked Chicken \$10.00 Music by Mark Anthony Roman</div> <div>Do Something Nice Day</div>	6 <div>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Anna</div> <div>Mad Hatter Day</div>	7 <div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Bald and Free Day</div>	8 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 Open Mic</div> <div>Touch Tag Day</div>	9 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Curious Events Day</div>	10 <div>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Lynn's Spins</div> <div>Angel Food Cake Day</div>	11 <div>Closed</div> <div> 10:00 to 11:00 It's My Party Day</div>
12 <div>Closed</div> <div>Frustration Day</div>	13 <div>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Lenny</div> <div>Skeptics Day</div>	14 <div>Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30</div> <div>National Desert Day</div>	15 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 Open Mic</div> <div>Nothing Special Day</div>	16 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Dictionary Day</div>	17 <div>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Al D. Gator</div> <div>Wear Something Gaudy Day</div>	18 <div>Closed</div> <div></div>
19 <div>Closed</div> <div>Evaluate Your Life Day</div>	20 <div>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Lorraine</div> <div>Branded Fruit Day</div>	21 <div>Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOG/BOD Meeting 6:30</div> <div>Count Your Buttons Day</div>	22 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 Open Mic</div> <div>National Nut Day</div>	23 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>National Mole Day</div>	24 <div>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Shine On</div> <div>National Bologna Day</div>	25 <div>Closed</div> <div>Private Party 4:00 to 11:30 Make a Difference Day</div>
26 <div>Closed</div> <div>Mother-In-Law Day</div>	27 <div>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Pete</div> <div>Tell a Story Day</div>	28 <div>Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30 Plush Animal Lovers Day</div>	29 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 Open Mic</div> <div>Frankenstein Day</div>	30 <div>Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Mischief Night</div>	31 <div>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Franky Allen</div> <div>Happy Halloween</div>	<div> Prize for Best Costume at Fish Fry</div>



Florida Elks Vision



To be the most respected
Fraternal organization in
The communities we serve
Through our world-class
Benevolent and volunteer
Service programs



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*"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
will never forget them."
This is the Pledge of the B.P.O.E since 1917.*



The Mighty Southwest district picnic at Bay Pines will be on Sunday, November 16th starting at 11:00am. Please mark your calendars and join us. You'll really find it a treat just to sit down and visit with these veterans and heroes. Again, the Elks will be feeding and entertaining these folks. Your lodge will be providing paper products and condiments.

One large tub has been placed in the lounge to be filled with Men's and Ladies undergarments and socks. These will be taken to Jake Jacobs at Bay Pines to be distributed to service folks residing at the facility.

I am still asking for a couple volunteers to step forward and help me in the planning and execution of the "Army Of Hope Fundraiser" to be held in January, 2015. If interested, please call or email me. csjud@tampabay.rr.com or (248) 231-8674.

Some interesting October history and facts to remember.

- October 1st 1946 – Twelve Nazi war criminals were sentenced to be hanged at Nuremberg trials– Karl Donitz, Hermann Goring, Alfred Jodl, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Wilhelm Keitel, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Fritz Saukel, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Julius Streicher, and Alfred Rosenberg.
- October 2nd 1942 – Enrico Fermi and others demonstrated the 1st self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction under Stagg Field at the University of Chicago.
- October 3rd 1789 – George Washington proclaimed the 1st national Thanksgiving Day to be Nov 26.
- October 4th 1943 – Aircraft from USS Ranger sink 5 German ships and damage 3 in Operation Leader, the only U.S. Navy carrier operation in northern European waters during World War II.
- October 6th 1949 – American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.
- October 6th 1961 – JFK advised Americans to build fallout shelters from atomic fallout in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union.
- October 7th 1943 – Approximately 100 U.S. prisoners of war remaining on Wake Island were executed by the Japanese.
- October 8th 1952 – Korean Operation RED COW, a joint Navy -Air Force mission against enemy positions near Kaesong, was conducted with Navy F2H Banshee fighter jets from Task Force 77 providing fighter escort for Air Force B-29 Super Fortress bombers.
- October 9th 1942 – The first three schools for enlisted WAVES open at Stillwater, OK (Yeoman), Bloomington, IN (Storekeepers), and Madison, WI (Radiomen).
- October 10th 1913 – Panama Canal was completed when President Woodrow Wilson triggered a blast which exploded the Gamboa Dike by pressing an electric button at the White House in Washington, D.C.
- October 11th 1968 – Apollo 7, The first manned Apollo mission, was launched from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. It made 163 orbits.
- October 12th 1960 – Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.
- October 14th 1947 – Air Force test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager (24) flew the experimental Bell X-1 [Bell XS-1] rocket plane aircraft and broke the sound barrier to Mach 1.07 for the first time
- October 15th 1974 – National Guard mobilized to restore order in Boston school busing.
- October 16th 1940 – Benjamin O. Davis, became the U.S. Army's first African American Brigadier General.
- October 16th 1962 – The Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.
- October 17th 1973 – Arab oil-producing nations announced they would begin cutting back on oil exports to Western nations and Japan; the result was a total embargo that lasted until March 1974 and caused oil prices to quadruple.
- October 18th 1867 – The United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.
- October 18th 1987 – President Reagan summoned congressional leaders to the White House to announce he had decided on what action to take in response to an Iranian missile attack on a U.S.-flagged tanker off Kuwait two days earlier. The next day, U.S. destroyers bombed three Iranian offshore oil rigs in retaliation.
- October 20th 1820 – Spain sold a part of Florida to US for \$5 million.
- October 20th 1950 – In the first airborne operation of the Korean War, 2,860 paratroopers of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team jumped between Sukchon and Sunchon, 25 miles north of Pyongyang.
- October 22nd 1954 – As a result of the Geneva accords granting Communist control over North Vietnam, U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized a crash program to train the South Vietnamese Army.
- October 22nd 1962 – President John F. Kennedy announced that missile bases had been discovered in Cuba and they had the potential to attack the United States with nuclear warheads.
- October 23rd 1921 - Four unknown soldiers from the cemeteries of Asine-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Somme, and St. Mihiel were brought to the Hotel de Ville in France for final selection to commemorate the sacrifice of the 77,000 American servicemen who died during World War I. The selection of the first unknown soldier to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery was made at the Hotel de Ville.
- October 24th 1929 – Black Thursday—the first day of the stock market crash which began the Great Depression. Dow Jones was down 12.8%.
- October 24th 1962 – The U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy.
- October 25th 1962 – U.S. ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson presented photographic evidence of Soviet missile bases in Cuba to the U.N. Security Council.
- October 26th 1962 – JFK warned Russia that the US would not allow Soviet missiles to remain in Cuba.
- October 28th 1962 – The Cuban Missile crisis comes to a close as Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev agrees to remove Russian missiles from Cuba in exchange for a promise from the United States to respect Cuba's territorial sovereignty.
- October 29th 1971 – The total number of U.S. troops remaining in Vietnam drops to 196,700 – the lowest level since January 1966.

Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman
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WHAT IS AMERICANISM?

Excerpted from an unsigned essay



"These are times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country. But he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman." Thomas Paine 1776. What forceful words, their eloquence matched only by their power! But what is

Americanism?

It's much more than patriotism alone, and it's more sincere than attitudes of self-righteousness. Americanism is the guardian of our Constitution. It's the driving force behind America's desire to prosper as a free nation. We notice this intense love of our country most during eras of crisis. At such times, Americanism urges our countrymen to action, rallying them into a single, strongly united force. However, this special emotion isn't something that's whipped up in a moment's notice. It's something that thrives in the souls of true patriots every day. The foremost characteristics of Americanism are the willingness of so many of our citizens to make sacrifices, as individuals...for the good of our nation's people, as a whole. Patriotism is another trait of Americanism. But true patriotism goes beyond the waving of our country's flag and the singing of our National Anthem. These are important gestures to be sure, but true patriotism demands loyalty to the ideals that lie *behind* those gestures. It calls forth loyalty to the traditions, the institutions and the courage that made our country great. We are a great nation today, not only because of our vast natural resources, but also because of our great national character.

Americanism is the willingness to make personal sacrifices for the good of all our nation's people. And, in the depths of our souls, it's the feeling of devotion that overwhelms us as we place our hands over our breasts during the National Anthem. God Bless each of you. And God Bless this wonderful nation of ours, America!

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson
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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	Judy	Vergason
07	Robert	Pendley
07	William	Wayne
10	Richard	Johnson
10	Kenneth	Konrad Per
10	Kenneth	Scheer
12	James	Duschen
14	Dorathay	Meade
15	Al	Davis
15	Carl	Nyman
20	Denise	Guise
20	Ralph	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
31	Nicole	McCarthy



Palmetto Elks #2449 House Rules

1. All outside entrances to the club facilities will be secured at all times. Entrances during operating hours may be gained by the use of current key card or admission by a member or employee after proper identification.
2. Only regular members in good standing of BPOE #2449 will be issued current key cards by the Lodge Secretary. The use of a key card is limited to whom it is issued.
3. All visiting Elks in good standing will be admitted to the club facilities by displaying a current membership card from their home Lodge after signing our guest register.
4. All individuals entitled to a BPOE #2449 identification card will be admitted to the club facilities by displaying their current identification card.
 - a. The Lodge Secretary will issue identification cards to spouses of current members in good standing of Palmetto Elks #2449.
 - b. The Lodge Secretary will issue identification cards to unmarried widows of deceased members of Palmetto Lodge #2449 in good standing. A request for this card shall be in writing to the Lodge Secretary and this application must be approved by the Elected Officer of Palmetto Lodge #2449.
 - c. All holders of Lodge identification cards must be 21 years of age.
5. A valid membership of identification card is issued by any subordinate Lodge of the BPOE America must be shown in order to obtain service at the bar, or dining room and only authorized holders may purchase beverages in the club. Under no circumstances will unauthorized individuals be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.
6. The club hours will be established by the Corporation.
7. Conduct and dress in the Lodge building are expected to reflect the high ideals of Elksdom keeping in mind Elks are nice people doing great things together. Certainly loud, boisterous vulgar or obscene language is prohibited and shall not be tolerated.
8. No beverages whether alcoholic or non-alcoholic, regardless of the type of container will be brought into or carried from the premises except those purchased for the Lodge use.
9. Persons appearing to be inebriated or those who have imbibed to excess will not be served further alcoholic beverages.
10. All automobile, trucks or other motor vehicles that are parked in the paved parking lot will be within the designated lines.
11. No animals or pets of any kind will be allowed in the building with the exception of Service Dogs.
12. Check will be cashed for members of BPOE #2449 and any other Elk in good standing by the management.

The Club Manager shall insure that these rules are strictly enforced and shall report any violation to the Board of Directors.

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



We are requesting your help in getting Congress to pass Re: **H.R. 2794 Perpetual POW/MIA Stamp Act**. Representative Gus Bilirakis of Florida's 12th congressional district is the bill's sponsor. If enacted the bill would provide for the issuance of a forever postage stamp to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who are still prisoner, missing, or unaccounted for, and for other purposes.

Terry Haberle and Jim Lamb have been working on this project since January 2014 when we had our Army of Hope fundraiser. Bill Allen, a Korean prisoner of war for over 2 ½ years was our guest speaker. He told us about this bill and the fact that it was going nowhere in the House of Representatives. During the fundraiser Bill posed the following question, "If the Beatles can have a postage stamp honoring them why can't we have one for our brothers that are missing in action."

This hit a few of us very hard. Soon after that event, Terry started researching H.R.2794 and this is what she found:

Status: The bill was assigned to a congressional committee on July 23, 2013, which will consider it before possibly sending it on to the House or Senate as a whole.

Prognosis: 18% chance of getting past the committee and only a 4% chance of being enacted. Only 11% of bills make it past committee and only about 3% were enacted in 2011–2013. A sample petition that can be used by your Lodge to help galvanize member interest and support for this bill. Lodges can send their signed petitions to me at the address shown below.

At this point we have received approximately 10,000 signatures on a petition, but **we still need your support if this bill is to become a reality**. It is very probable that only public pressure will bring H.R. 2794 to the floor for a vote. As Elks we need to show that WE DO CARE and are committed to our military personnel.

Fraternally,

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More information can be found at the following Facebook [Americans](#) for a "POW/MIA Remembrance" Forever Stamp

A petition is available at the lodge for signatures

Hall Rentals Private Parties

10/25/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 11:30
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Volunteers Needed
Contact Pete Cutway if you can help
734-308-4545



**We will now be open
5 Days a Week!!!
Yes that's right.
The lodge will be open on
Wednesdays & Thursdays!**

**Wednesday
We will be serving a special menu
Each Wednesday
There will be a new meal planned each
Wednesday**

**Thursday
Will be fun night!
Each Thursday
There will games for all participate!**

See you all there!

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2014—2015

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
Harry Barker
Frank X. Campbell
Katherine Chadwell
John E. Chaney, Sr.
Connie Crist
Nicholas Curcio
Pete Cutway
Patrick Gallagher, PDDGER
Linda Gray
Donn G. Higgins
Hugh & Ruth Igo, PDDGER
John Julian
Carlisle Knight
Linda Mathews
Robert Nichols
Barbara Pawlicki
Tex Rau
Gordon Raymond
Karen Siloski
Tom Smilowski
Wes & Shenagh Townsend, PER
Mary Walraven
Robert Wilcox
Dennis Wood
Rose Wujcik

Ron Alf
Richard Burns
Eddie Carter
Lois Chaney
Frank Coseglia, PER
Thomas Culbreth
Judy Cutway
Alice Gallagher
Jim & Barb Gard, PER
Judith Hepler
Jim Hill
Don Jahns
Louise Keney
Martha Lewis
Jean Mc Andrews
Diane Paul
Cici Perkins
Stacey Rau
Anthony Santaro
Carol Smilowski
Donald Stroud
Theodore Walkowski
Carl Webber
Thomas Wolff
Mike Wujcik

"Names recorded are through 8/28/2014"

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 _____

Membership

"One Person can make a difference, and everyone should try." John F. Kennedy

*New Members Magic Number
To Break Even*

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*Florida State
Membership Goal
For
2014-2015
Is to Increase
Membership Goals
By 14%*

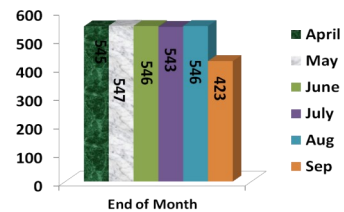
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119 Unpaid Dues Members!*

That is a loss of

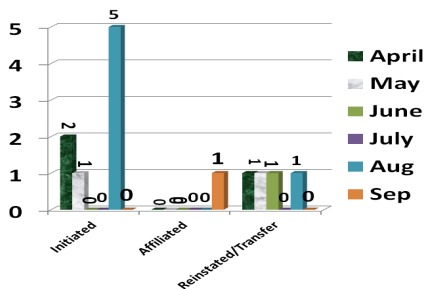
\$6,842.50 to the lodge.

*If you know of someone who has not paid their
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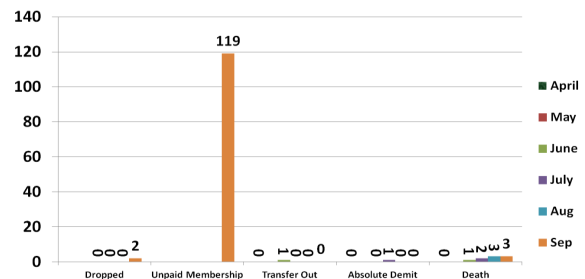
*Membership Totals
April 2014 — September 2014*



*Membership Additions
April 2014—September 2014*



*Membership Losses
April 2014—September 2014*



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:

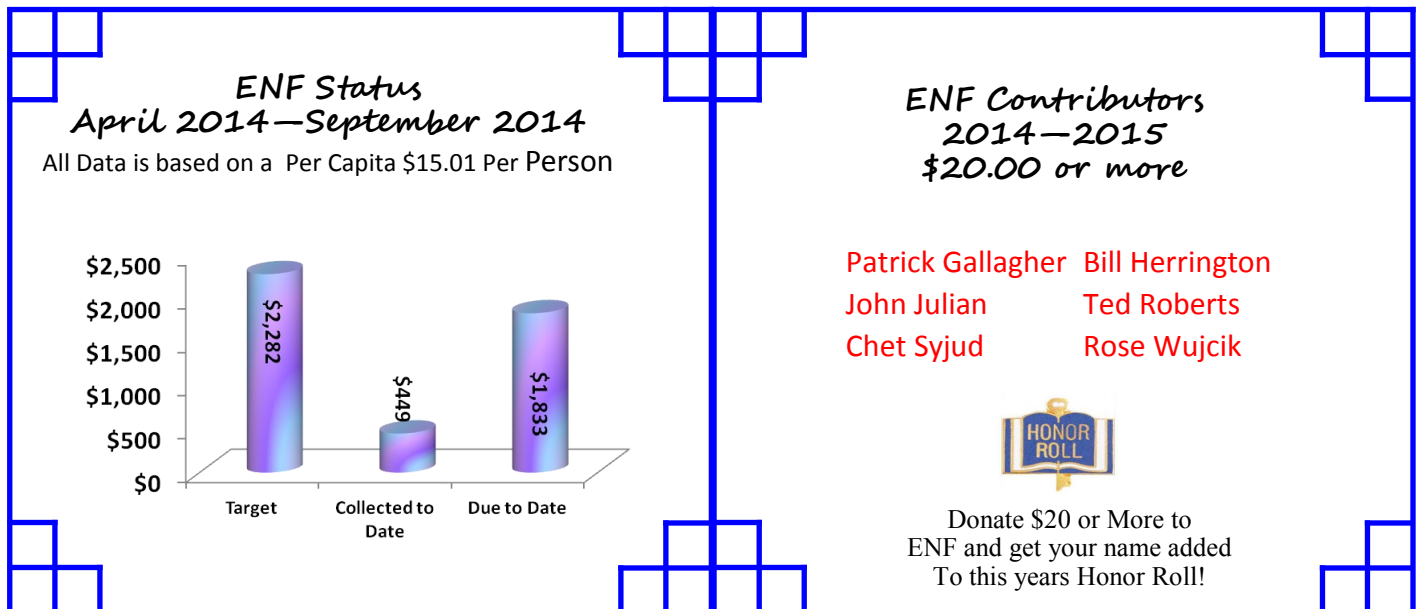
Palmetto Elks #2449

P.O. Box 272

Palmetto, FL 34220

Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



<p><small>GIVE</small></p> <p>Elks National Foundation</p> <hr/> <p>LODGE NAME _____ MEMBER NO. _____</p> <hr/> <p>LODGE NO. _____ STATE _____</p> <hr/> <p>DONOR I.D. _____</p> <p>FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:</p> <p> <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 </p> <p>Sign me up for Pulse, the ENF's email newsletter.</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS _____</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms</p> <p><small>PLEASE PRINT</small></p> <p>Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____ Title (check one) _____ Birthday _____</p> <p>Street address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone number _____</p> <p><small>MY GIFT</small></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a monthly donation to ENF by: <input type="checkbox"/> Charging my credit card for this monthly amount: _____. [Enter credit card information below.] <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting my bank account monthly. [Enclose a voided check for accuracy.] Bank draft start date: _____ Monthly draft amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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.] </p> <p><small>PAYMENT METHOD</small></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____ </p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">* 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.</p>
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Harry-Anna Trust Fund

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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.

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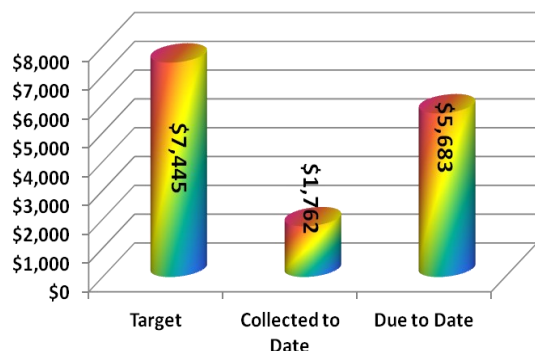
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Harry-Anna Trust Fund Status April 2014—September 2014

All Data is based on a Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person

(Per Capital Data 2013-2014 will update as magic number is available)



Harry-Anna Trust Fund 2014–2015 Contributors \$50.00 or more

Judy Alf	Robert Brunner	Frank Campbell
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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
Umatilla, FL 32784-0049
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Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

Elk Of The Month



Frank Campbell

Elks Care - Elks Share



PER Country Western Dance
February 7, 2015
5:00 to 10:00
Dinner
Ham or Shrimp
Music
Black Velvet



Flu Shot Clinic
Saturday
October 11, 2014
10:00 to 12:00

Sponsored by
Palmetto Drug Mart

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Classifieds

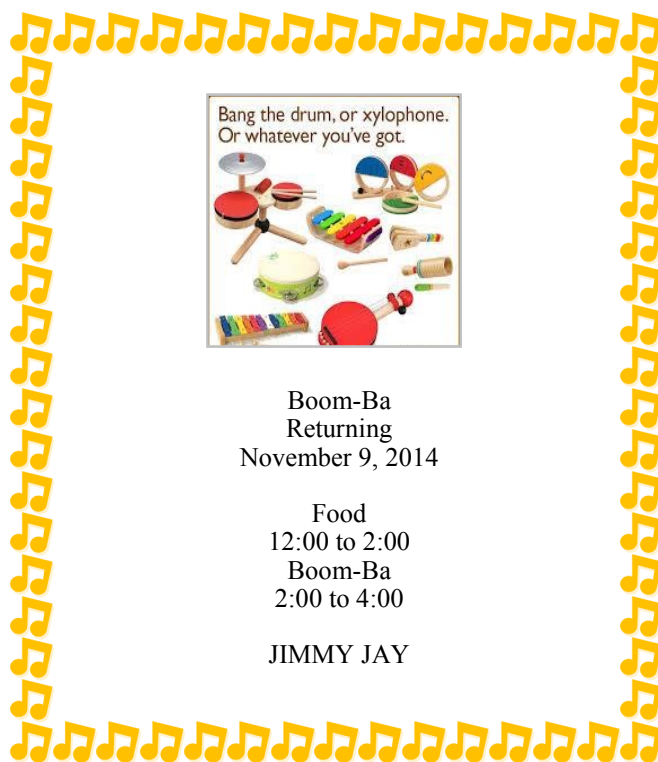
Bar Manager Needed: Responsible for monitoring beverages ordered for the lodge bars. and overseeing bartenders schedules. No qualification needed. Training will be done on site. Flexible hours.

Part time Bartender Needed: Fun loving experienced bartender need to work on Friday nights. May be required to work other nights during the week. Hours 3:00 to 9:00

Cashier Needed: No experience needed to take over the working of the cash register on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. Will also be needed on some special events schedule at the lodge. Hours 4:30 to 7:00

If interested in any of these positions contact
Lenny Pruss, ER
941-243-0084

Elks Care - Elks Share



Boom-Ba
Returning
November 9, 2014

Food
12:00 to 2:00
Boom-Ba
2:00 to 4:00

JIMMY JAY



Thursday
November 6, 2014
4:45 pm
Palmetto Boys and Girls Club
Volunteers Needed
Contact
Mike Wujcik 941-962-3682

Palmetto Elks #2449



&



Saturday
December 6, 2014
9:00 to 2:00
Proceeds benefit Elk Charities
Call Anna to Rent a Table
941-721-4284



*Happy 239th Birthday
United States Navy
1775-2014*



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National
Foundation**

Support ENF and Harry Anna charities



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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.



*You are All Invited
To Participate
In the
Elks Veterans Day Picnic
November 16, 2014
11:00am
Bay Pines Hospital
10000 Bay Pines Blvd. N
St. Petersburg, FL*

Come and spend some time with the men and women that served your country!

Monday Nights



Lounge Opens 3:00
Food 5:00-7:00
Full Menu
Karaoke 6 to 8



Every Wednesday & Thursday
Wednesday
Dinners
5:00 to 7:00
Thursday
Game Night
6:00 to 8:00

Come on in and enjoy the good food and fun!



Friday Fish Fry
4:30 - 7:00
Music
6:00 to 9:00

Save the Date



Lodge Up Coming Events

Back by Popular Demand
Craft & Small Business Expo
December 6, 2014

Welcome Back Snow Birds Dance
January 17, 2015
Jack Tambourine

