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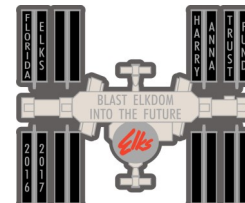
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From the Exalted Ruler

I certainly hope everyone came through the hurricane safely and with little damage.

As for our Lodge we sustained some damage. We are in the process of getting it all taken care of. It will take some time and if you noticed the large ice box in the front of the building, we are using it for our Walk In. Our compressor on the roof went down.

We actually turned the Lodge into a shelter. There were 26 of us. Elks and non Elks, with four dogs and a cat. I want to thank everyone for their patience and help taking care of each other. We really did have a good time. I hear rumors that it was so good that we need to have a pajama party on a monthly bases.

Thank you one and all for the great turn out on Saturday, September 30th, for our District Vice President's visitation to our Lodge. Thank you for the help setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Thank you also for Scott, who took charge of the kitchen. The appetizers and desserts were wonderful. We really do have some wonderful cooks among us.

We have some great things happening this month. We will try to start our Sunday Brunch, on October 8. We got hurricaned out last month. We will be serving 10-2, and the cost is \$12.00 for all you can eat.

On October 15th, we are having an October Fest. We have a great day planned. The George Durham and Company Band we be entertaining us. Sully we be providing us with Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, and German Potato Salad. The cost is \$12.00. We will be serving from 2-5. This event is a ticket function so we can be on top of the food cost and not waste. I have tickets with me at all times.

The following Sunday, October 22nd, we are in the planning stages of a "Welcome Back Martini Party" with appetizers.

Sandra, our bartender, has generously volunteered to open the bar on Saturday, from 1-4. Please stop down for a drink and say thank you. They are two simple words that mean a lot, when you are helping.

We are still happy to have people come down and volunteer in any capacity. There is always something to do around the Lodge. Also, any new thoughts on how we came make things better, are always welcome.

Fraternally yours,
Sandra S, Mooney PER
Exalted Ruler



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 Pay 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 Shot Outs attracts hundreds of thousands of participants last year.

Our professionally trained physical and occupational therapist employees are currently treating over 420 physically and/or mentally challenged children per 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 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 you time and resources to help our lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
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Americanism

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."

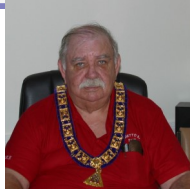
Let us not forget our most powerful resource.

Dorathey Meade,
Americanism Chairperson

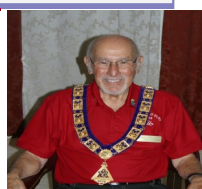
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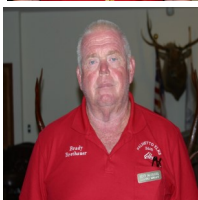
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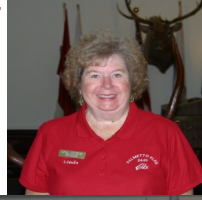
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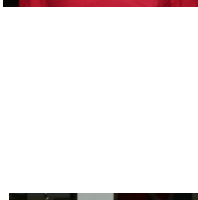
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October Menu

Sully is Back

Menu

Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF	\$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.00
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian, Honey mustard	

Specials

Oct 2	Mac and Cheese	\$6.00
Oct 9	Tacos	\$6.00
Oct 16	Philly Steak FF	\$8.50
Oct 23	Chicken Quesadilla	\$6.00
Oct 30	Heart Attack Hamburger FF	\$8.50

2nd Sunday

Oct 8

Brunch Buffet

10:00 to 2:00

Oct 15

October Fest

2-5

Tickets at the bar

\$12.00

Every Thursday

After Bar Poker

6:00pm

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Small Salad

\$8.00

DVP Visitation

Saturday Sept 30

6:00 pm

Baked Potato Bar

Caesars Salad

\$5:00

Friday



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$8.00
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Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, Clam Strips, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$10.75
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Clam Dinner, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	\$9.00
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Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.00
Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,	

Specials

Oct 6	Beef Burgundy, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie	\$9.00
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Oct 13	Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Veggie	\$9.00
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Oct 20	Roast Pork, sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie	\$9.00
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Oct 27	Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie	\$9.00
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PALMETTO LODGE 2449

OCTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 15th

Bar Opens at 2:00 PM

Dinner Served 3:00 to 5:00 PM

MENU

Säurbraten (German Pot Roast)

German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

OCTOBERFEST Reservations a Must

Tickets at the Bar \$12.00

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01	Craig	Conklin	06	Donn	Higgins	15	Carl	Nyman
02	Harry	Davis	06	Judy	Vergason	17	Robert	Gutierrez
03	Ernest	Casali	10	Kenneth	Scheer	21	Madeleine	Cyr-Herrinton
03	Dale	Eavis	12	James	Duschen	22	John	Chaney
04	Chris	Wainscott	14	Dorathay	Meade	26	Donald	Brown
05	Frances	Ingallinera	15	Al	Davis	29	Robert	VanderVeen

WHEN TO FLY THE FLAG

January 1st.....New Year's Day
 3rd Monday in January.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 12th.....Lincoln's Birthday
 3rd Monday in February.....Washington's Birthday
 Variable.....Easter Sunday
 2nd Sunday in May.....Mother's Day
 May 15th.....Memorial Day (half-staff)
 3rd Sat. in May.....Armed Forces Day
 Last Mon. in May.....Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
 June 14th.....Flag Day
 3rd Sat. in June.....Father's Day
 July 4th.....Independence Day
 1st Mon. in September.....Labor Day
 Sept. 11th.....Patriot Day (half-staff)
 3rd Fri. in Sept.....POW/MIA
 Sept. 17th.....Columbus Day
 Oct. 27th.....Navy Day
 Nov. 11th.....Veteran's Day
 4th Thurs. in Nov.....Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 7th.....Nat. Pearl Harbor Day (half-staff)
 Dec. 25th.....Christmas Day
 LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO FLY OUR FLAG!
 Dorathay Meade, Americanism chairperson



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

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YES, I, (we) pledge a donation of \$10 per person per year to support the publication of our bulletin. Enclosed is my (our) donation in the amount of \$

Name (s) _____



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Weekly Lounge Activities

Closed Sat & Sun:

Open Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

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

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

Every Friday

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75
Clams, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00
Tossed salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00

October 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Mac and Cheese \$6.00	3 Lodge open 3:00	4 Lodge Open 3:00	5 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	6 Beef Bur- gundy, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Lynn Spinns	7
8 Sunday Brunch 10:00-2:00	9 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Tacos \$6.00	10 Lodge open 3:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	11 Lodge Open 3:00	12 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	13 Chicken Mar- sala, Roasted Potatoes, Veggies, 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Robert Hamm	14 Private Party
15 October Fest 2:00-5:00 Tickets at Bar \$12.00	16 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Philly Steaks \$8.50	17 Lodge open 3:00	18 Lodge Open 3:00	19 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	20 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scal- loped Potatoes 5:00-6:45 Music 6-9 Holly Rae	21
22	23 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Chicken Quesadil- las \$6.00	24 Lodge open 3:00	25 Lodge Open 3:00	26 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00	27 Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Scal- loped Potatoes Applesauce 5-6:45 Music 6-9 William Bowdish	28 Private Party
29	30 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Heart Attack Burg \$7.50	31 Lodge open 3:00				



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			X Corp
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Michael	McBride	Sgt	US Air Force
Frank	Roy		US Air Force
Michael	Stewart	Major	US Air Force (Retired)



Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —Thursday—Friday

3:00 to 6:00

Wine—\$2.00

Well Drinks—\$1.50

Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50

Bottle Beer—\$2.00

Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

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, $\frac{3}{4}$
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 3:00

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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**Have you asked someone to join
the Elks Lately?**

