

Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS
OCTOBER 2019**



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Good Day Everyone!

Here we are entering a new season at the lodge.

September 20 was our first Friday Fish Fry of the new 2019-2020 season. Things are looking good with new items on the menu. It is time for you to get out and support your lodge.

On September 14th we hosted the District Vice President visit and dinner. Our kitchen crew did a wonderful job serving a baked potato with all the trimmings dinner to our 168 guests. Of that number, Palmetto had 67 members present. Thank you all for your support and donated food. Some say this could be a record number from our lodge. This is the support we need to present to the community and other lodges in the area.

Please read the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

We had several new members join in August and one new member in September. Remember it only costs \$1.00 to apply. Talk to your friends and families to join the fun at the Palmetto Elks #2449.

Until next time.

Jim Decker, ER



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

I think that sometimes Thank You is too small to say for all the hard work that went into getting our Lodge ready for our Vice President's visit on September 14th. It was also the day our newly cleaned kitchen opened up for the Season.

When you looked at all the Members and non-Members who put together a wonderful evening. But all I have is Thank You! To everyone who worked outside and inside. To everyone who brought in appetizers and desserts. To those who put up the new wall for our updated P.E.R. pictures. To Who showed up. To our delightful bartenders and all the kitchen staff. We all came together and made our Lodge proud.

That being said, if I forgot anyone, please forgive me. There is never any reason for doing so. What you all do to help our Lodge is much appreciated by everyone.

I see some faces already back from up North, but I expect that we will be seeing many more this month.

Let's get to our upcoming activities. We have our first Brunch on October 13th. We will be serving from 11-1. The cost is \$13.00, for all you can eat. Scott has a wonderful menu planned. Please sign up so we have an idea of how many will be attending.

We say a heartfelt good bye and thank you to Dave Martin, who put our Karaoke back together. But now we have the opportunity to welcome his lovely wife, Marie, to our Karaoke Night. Please make her feel welcome.

We put our Spaghetti Night back on Wednesdays this Season. Our music will start soon.

Come on down on Friday Nights. We have added to our menu. We still have our fried fish and Sully's specials. We have added steak and a half of chicken that is baked.

On Sundays we open early for Football. We have three TVs, so we can watch three games. Craig cooks hamburgers and cheeseburgers at half time. On October 27th, we will be celebrating October Fest. We will be serving Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, and German Potato Salad. The cost of this meal is \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. There will be a sign up sheet available.

We have two raffles going on right now. Both of them for our Mighty Southwest District. The first is called Veterans-Key West Condo Raffle. The winner gets a week, June 28-July 5, 2020, at a condo that sleeps six. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.

Our second is a Reverse Draw. Only 300 tickets will be sold through-out the District. The tickets are \$100.00 each. The grand prize is \$10,000.00! The drawing will be held Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 1:00, at the Lakewood Ranch-Sarasota Lodge. Please see Jim for tickets.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please let me know. If you would like to Volunteer, again, please let Dorathey or myself know. We are a work in progress and this Lodge belongs you all of you.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney, P.E.R.
Activities Chairman



Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

From the Secretary's Desk,

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date.
As of now we have 40 whose dues have not yet been recorded.

You know our dues are \$78.75 for members and \$36.00 for live members.
There are still way too many delinquents. If you have not paid your dues I would appreciate you filling out the form below and returning it to me.

_____ Yes, I am enclosing my dues for Palmetto 2449

_____ I have demitted my membership to Lodge # _____

_____ I have rejoined another Elk Lodge # _____

_____ NO, I do not wish to be an Elk member anymore. Please do not contact me again.

_____ I have moved out of the area

_____ I am no longer interested in being an Elk

_____ Other _____

My e-mail address is: _____

I would really appreciate all your help in decreasing the number of delinquent members.

Thanking you in advance for all your help.

Judy Vergason
Lodge Secretary

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------|-------------|--|----|----------|-------------|--|----|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | Craig | Conklin | | 13 | Terry | Bibbins | | 20 | Frank | Inglese |
| 2 | Harry | Davis | | 14 | Patricia | Hinton | | 21 | Madeleine | Cyr-Herrington |
| 3 | Dale Scott | Eavis | | 14 | Dorathey | Meade | | 26 | Donald | Brown |
| 5 | Frances | Ingallinera | | 15 | Al | Davis | | 29 | Robert | VanderVeen |
| 6 | Judy | Vergason | | 15 | Carl | Nyman | | 31 | John | Roed |
| 10 | Kenneth | Scheer | | 17 | Robert | Gutierrez | | | | |
| 11 | Barbara | Nolan | | 17 | Robert | Hendrickson | | | | |
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October Americanism

“The most American thing about America is American Indians.” —Paul Chaat Smith (Comanche)

The first documented observance of Columbus Day in the United States took place in New York City in 1792, on the 300th anniversary of Columbus’s landfall in the Western Hemisphere. The holiday originated as an annual celebration of Italian–American heritage in San Francisco in 1869. In 1934, at the request of the Knights of Columbus and New York City’s Italian community, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared the first national observance of Columbus Day. President Roosevelt and the U.S. Congress made October 12 a national holiday in 1937. In 1972 President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making the official date of the holiday the second Monday in October.

In the forefront of the minds of many Native people throughout the Western Hemisphere, however, is the fact the colonial takeovers of the Americas, starting with Columbus, led to the deaths of millions of Native people and the forced assimilation of survivors. Generations of Native people have protested Columbus Day. In 1977, for example, participants at the United Nations International Conference on Discrimination against Indigenous Populations in the Americas proposed that Indigenous Peoples’ Day replace Columbus Day.

Indigenous Peoples’ Day recognizes that Native people are the first inhabitants of the Americas, including the lands that later became the United States of America. And it urges Americans to rethink history.

The movement to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples’ Day has gained momentum and spread to states, cities, and towns across the United States. The first state to rename Columbus Day was South Dakota in 1990. Hawai’i has also changed the name of its October 12 holiday to Discoverers’ Day in honor of the Polynesian navigators who peopled the islands. Berkeley, California, became the first city to make the change in 1992, when the city council renamed Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples’ Day. In 2015 an estimated 6,000 Native people and their supporters gathered at Randall’s Island, New York, to recognize the survival of the Indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere. The demonstration’s success and the worldwide media attention it attracted planted the seeds for creating an Indigenous Peoples’ Day in New York City.

I hope this gives everyone a new perspective. Americanism comes in many forms.

Craig Conklin, PER
Americanism Chairman

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2018-2019

To help us in defraying the cost of our bulletin, your Lodge is asking you to become a Bulletin Booster. For a donation of \$10.00 per person, your name will be listed in every Bulletin for a period of one year. Please make your check payable to the lodge and give to the Secretary. Thank you for your support.

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| Gordon Raymond | Judy Hepler | Mary Walraven | Tom Smilouski |
| Granville Summit | Jim Hoey Jr | Carlis Knight | Steve Haywood |
| Frank Coseglia | Eddie Carter | Carol Smilouski | Leonard Mulligan |
| Madie Herrington | Wayne Leboeuf | Steve Baker | Lorraine Baker |
| James Woods | Ed Benedict | | |

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) _____

Fall is finally upon us.

It's been a very hot summer here in Palmetto. It was good to come into the Lodge to cool down and have a quenching drink.

October 13th is the birthday of my branch of service, the US Navy. On this day in 1775 in Philadelphia PA, the Continental Congress voted to arm two sailing vessels and send them out on patrol for three months to intercept transports carrying munitions to the British army. October 26th is the National Day of the Deployed. Let's pray for those who are overseas, and for their families as well. And as I always remind everyone: keep up the good level of support for our Bay Pines Veterans with this donations of personal items & clothing.

Jim Hoey
Veterans Chairman



PALMETTO ELKS

LODGE 2449

Friday Night Menu

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| Fried Pollack, <i>Served with</i> French Fries, Hush Puppies & Slaw \$10.00 | Grilled Grouper, Seasoned or Blackened <i>Served with</i> Baked Potato's & Slaw \$14.00 | 1/2 Baked Chicken, Served with Small Salad, Baked Potato, & Vegetable \$12.00 |
| 10 Oz Rib Eye Steak, w/ Small Salad, Baked Potato, & Vegetable \$15.00 | | |
| Fried Shrimp Dinner, <i>Served with</i> French Fries, Hush Puppies & Slaw \$11.00 | Fried Clams Dinner, <i>Served with</i> French Fries, Hush Puppies & Slaw \$12.00 | Large Garden Salad, <i>with, Cucumber,</i> Egg, Bell Peppers, Grape Tomatoes. Grilled Chicken. \$11.00 Fried Shrimp \$12.00 |
| Soup Of the Day & Small Garden Salad, Grape Tomatoes. \$6.00 | | |
| Fried Combo Dinner, 1 Piece Of Fried Pollack, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz. Clams, <i>Served with</i> French Fries, Hush Puppies, & Slaw. \$13.00 | | |

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Extra plate charge \$1.00

Our "Mighty" Southwest District Official Visit
ER Jim Decker led the program at our very successful
"Mighty" Southwest District Visit



Steve & Christine Carruthers



Danny & Rachael Tabor



Joe & Allie Cooper



Frank & Sally Mallatesta

CONGRATULATIONS TOM, BOB & FRANK!



**ALL THE ELKS ATTENDING OUR DISTRICT DINNER
VISIT WERE ASKED
*“HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AN ELK”!***

**THE WINNERS ARE TOM GAFFERY-58 YRS,
BOB ERNST-54 YEARS & FRANK COSEGLIA-51 YEARS!
ALL MEMBERS OF PALMETTO ELKS #2449!
THAT’S AWESOME GUYS!**



OCTOBER 27TH

3-6 PM

**SAUERBRATEN, RED CABBAGE &
SIDES**

**TICKETS ARE \$12 IN ADVANCE
\$15 AT THE DOOR**

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 941-722-6937



Palmetto Pride



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

Weekly Lodge Activities
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Lodge opens Monday-Saturday at 3:00 pm
Lodge opens Sunday at 1:00 pm
Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00
Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

MONDAYS:

Hamburger/FF & pickles-\$8.00
Cheeseburger/FF & pickles-\$9.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled
Chicken Breast-\$9.00

October 2019

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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| | | 1 | 2 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs- \$2.00/ea | 3 Bar Poker -4pm | 4 Beef Burgundy/ rice-\$11 Fingers on Fire/ Lani C | 5 |
| 6 Sunday Football- 1pm Hamburger-\$8.00 Cheeseburger\$9.00 | 7 Chicken Salad Sandwich-\$8.00 Karaoke-6-9pm | 8 Board Meeting- 6:30 pm Meeting -7 pm | 9 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs- \$2.00/ea | 10 Bar Poker -4pm | 11 Roast Pork/ Sauerkraut-\$11 Holly Rae | 12 |
| 13 Sunday Football- 1pm Hamburger-\$8.00 Cheeseburger\$9.00 | 14 Fried Shrimp- \$8.00 Karaoke-6-9pm | 15 | 16 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs- \$2.00/ea | 17 Bar Poker -4pm | 18 Chicken Marsala/ Roasted Potatoes- \$11 Fingers on Fire/ Lani C | 19 |
| 20 Sunday Football- 1pm Hamburger-\$8.00 Cheeseburger\$9.00 | 21 Philly Steak \$10 Karaoke-6-9pm | 22 | 23 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs- \$2.00/ea | 24 Bar Poker -4pm | 25 Cabbage Rolls/ Mashed potatoes- \$11 | 26 |
| 27 Sunday Football- 1pm Octoberfest-3-6 \$12 /advance \$15/at door | 28 Pork Fritters- \$8 Karaoke-6-9pm | 29 | 30 Spaghetti & Meatballs-\$8.00 Half order-\$5.00 Meatballs- \$2.00/ea | 31 Bar Poker -4pm | | |

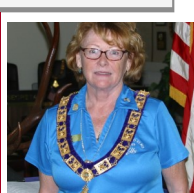
2019—2020 Officers



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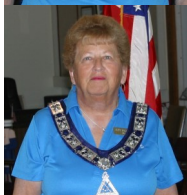
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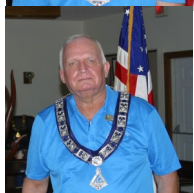
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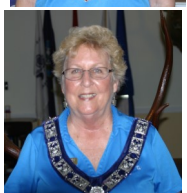
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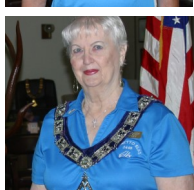
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| William | Corlew | Cpl 1st CAV | US Army |
| | | | X Corp |
| John "Tom" | Donnelly | M/Sgt | US Army |
| Richard | Ernst | Sgt | US Army |
| Robert | Ernest | SP4 | US Army |
| Oscar | Fleury | PFC (E-3) | US Army |
| James | Hill | | US Army |
| 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 |
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| Marvin | Rice | Sgt E-6 | US Army |
| Larry | Riegle | Sp4 | US Army |
| Herman | Roth | PFC | US Army |
| Paul | Samuels | Cpl | US Army |
| Walter | Schneider | E5 | US Army |
| John | Searles Jr. | SP4 E4 | US Army National Guard |
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| Chet | Syjud | Spec 5 | US Army Reserves |
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| Elmer | Wurst | E5 | US Army |



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| Carl | Maddox | Sgt | USMC |
| Gary | Mink | Sgt | USMC |
| Armand | Barrieault | | US Army/USMC |
| James | Scheidler | | USMC |

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| Frank | Campbell | YN2 | US Navy |
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| Jim | Hoey | ETR2 (SS) | US Navy |
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| Richard | Moody | GM2 | US Navy |
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| Clifford | VanDervort | FC3 | US Navy |



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| Paulla | Billings | E3 | US Coast Guard |
| Jim | Decker | B.M. 3 | US Coast Guard |
| Thomas | Emanuello | P/O 3rd Class | US Coast Guard |



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| Al | Cetrone | A1C | US Air Force |
| Richard | Dirschell | 2nd Class | US Air Force |
| Harry | Fishwick | SAC | Royal Air Force |
| Donn | Frey | 1st Lt. | US Air Force |
| Thomas | Gafner | A3C | US Air Force |
| Ricky | Koepke | E4 | US Air Force |
| Stephen | Collopy | | US Air Force |
| Michael | McBride | Sgt | US Air Force |
| Frank | Roy | | US Air Force |
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| James | Kurlinski | | US Air Force |

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Medium

2—size

Large

5—size

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

