

Palmetto Pride

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I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to everyone for all they did to make our District Vice President's visit a huge success. When we all work together magic happens at our Lodge.

The appetizers were just wonderful. They could have been the whole meal.

A special thank you to Robin and Helen, for the hard work in the kitchen for two days. Everyone loved the potatoes.

Steve, Lorraine, and Linda did a great job on the yard. It looked great. This was a very hot week for all the work that had to be done.

I also need to thank the young ladies from Palmetto High School. The dance team and the flag football team. Krista also did a great job keeping the dish room running smoothly and helping out Robin and Helen when they needed it.

Sandra, thank you for your fine Italian dressing!

We wish Danny and Rachael congratulations on the new addition to their family,

Fraternally Yours,

Sandy Mooney, ER



Our kitchen is open again! We are back on Mondays with Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Hot Dogs. On Wednesday, we are doing Spaghetti and Meatballs, and on Friday, we will be having our Fish Fry.

We have started Queen of Hearts. We will draw on Mondays, starting in October. We are all new at this, so be patient with all of the volunteers.

Also we are going to be holding a Karaoke Contest on Mondays through October. It cost \$5.00 a night to enter. Good Luck to all of our great singers.

Halloween is on a Sunday this year. We are planning an early afternoon party. We are asking for appetizers to share. We will be raffling off a Booze Basket. This is to raise money for the Elks National Foundation. Once we reach our goal, we can apply for the Grants that we are able donate to our Community.

We are working with the District to put together a Bus Trip to the Youth Camp, in Umatilla, Florida. The date is November 21, which is a Sunday. The cost will be \$10.00. More details to follow.

Fraternally Yours,

Sandy Mooney, ER



OCTOBER

October is ENF month. ENF stands for Elks National Foundation.

The ENF's programs budget for this year is \$34.6 million. ENF helps build stronger communities through grant programs that support youth and local veterans needs in our communities.

Last year Palmetto Elks provided our local communities over \$15,000 in grants to help aid the local foodbanks which were struggling due to the Covid shutdown.

So far this year Palmetto Elks has provided \$5,500 in grant money to The Mayor's Feed the Hungry program where a portion of the grant went to the NPTSD.org a group who provide veterans with PTSD with trained companion dogs. We also awarded \$2,500 to the Manatee County Veterans Affairs in Bradenton.

We are asking everyone to please make a donation to ENF and help our lodge meet it's goal. You can sign up on-line at the Elks website and make a donation or send it to the lodge at P.O. Box 272 marked ENF. You can also sign up to become a sustaining donor where your donation will be sent monthly to ENF.

We hope you will help our lodge meet it's goal so we can continue to provide more grants in the April 21-April22 year. Your donation is tax deductible.

Fraternally yours,

Sharon Benedict



QUEEN OF HEARTS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

8 FOR \$5.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Craig	Conklin	10	01
Michael	Melicia	10	01
Harry	Davis	10	02
Dale	Eavis	10	03
Earl	Stancil Jr.	10	03
Judy	Vergason	10	06
Kevin	Nichols	10	07
Kenneth	Scheer	10	10
Barbara	Nolan	10	11
Dorathey	Meade	10	14
Al	Davis	10	15
Carl	Nyman	10	15
Gail	Belsher	10	16
Robert	Gutierrez	10	17
Robert	Hendrickson	10	17
Laurie	Nichols	10	19
Catherine	Stancil	10	20
Madeleine	Cyr-Herrington	10	21
Vera	Frame	10	22
Lorraine	McGee	10	22
Robert	VanderVeen	10	29
Richard	Burt	10	30

KARAOKE CONTEST 2021

October 4-October 25
\$5 per night per
person. Starts at 6PM

Palmetto Elks 2449

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Lodge Secretary—Monday-9:00-12:00
Treasurer Hours-Tuesday 9:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
Call 941-722-6937

LODGE OPENS AT 2 DAILY

MONDAY

Hamburger/fries	\$9.00
Cheeseburger/fries	\$10.00
Hot Dog	\$6.00
Onion, Kraut, Chilli, fries or Cowboy Beans	.50 ea
Third Monday- Philly Cheesesteak with fries	\$12.00

WEDNESDAY

Full order spaghetti / 2 large meatballs	\$10.00
Half order spaghetti/ 1 large meatball	\$ 6.00
Large Meatballs	\$3.00 ea

FRIDAY

3 Fish Fillets, hush puppies, slaw & fries -	\$12.00
Seafood Platter-Fried fish, shrimp, fried clams, slaw, fries, hush puppies-	\$15.00
Clam dinner-fries, slaw, hush puppies-	\$14.00
Grouper, blacken or grilled, fries, veggy, hush puppies, salad-	\$20.00
Half baked chicken, potato, veggy, salad-	\$14.00
Shrimp dinner-Fried, blacken, grilled, Fries, slaw, hush puppies-	\$14.00
Order of fries-	\$5.00

October 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Fish Fry	2
3	4 Karaoke Contest 8 of h	5	6 Spaghetti & Meatballs	7	8 Fish Fry	9 Sarasota South Dinner
10	11 Karaoke Contest	12 Meetings Trustee-4:30, Directors-5pm Lodge meeting 6 pm	13 Spaghetti & Meatballs	14	15 Fish Fry	16
17	18 Karaoke Contest	19	20 Spaghetti & Meatballs	21	22 Fish Fry	23
24	25 Karaoke Contest	26	27 Spaghetti & Meatballs	28	29 Fish Fry	30
31 Halloween Party						

2021—2022 Officers



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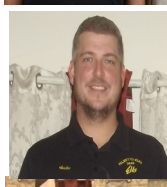
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Donald	Kichline		US Army/US Navy
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Mike	Meronek	SP5	US Army
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Chet	Syjud	Spec 5	US Army Reserves
Carl	Webber		Army Air Corp
Elmer	Wurst	E5	US Army

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Richard	Moody	GM2	US Navy
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Clifford	VanDervort	FC3	US Navy



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Gary	Mink	Sgt	USMC
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Richard	Dirschell	2nd Class	US Air Force
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Thomas	Gafner	A3C	US Air Force
Ricky	Koepke	E4	US Air Force
Stephen	Collopy		US Air Force
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ELKS SHIRTS FOR SALE: \$20.00
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 Red V-neck, short sleeve—size large
 Black with heart, short sleeve —size medium
 Burgundy collared

1 – size
 Medium 2—size
 Large 5—size
 XL Large

Brown, 3/4
 sleeve, V-neck —
 size large
 Black, round neck, sleeveless—size large
 White, round neck, sleeveless—size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 2:00



5-8pm



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 2:00

Light dinners served at 5

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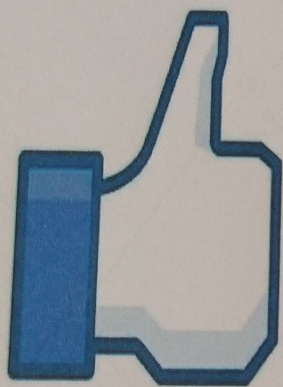
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 the Elks Lately?



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