



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



**In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason**

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November 2013

Volume 8

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

### From the Exalted Ruler



Hello Fellow Elks,

I'm excited! Welcome back snowbirds. It's really nice to see familiar faces. We're coming into the time of year that I really enjoy and already seeing an increase in the number of folks coming in for Friday fish fry and enjoying everything our lodge has to offer.

October has been a good month, we have had good crowds for Monday Karaoke. If you missed the first annual Oktoberfest put on by the P.E.T.S. and championed by Maggie, you better plan on returning a week earlier next year.

November is a great month to join the Elks. If you have friends who have been thinking about it, it's time for them to "pull the trigger" as the initiation fee is only \$1.00. What a bargain at this price and a great time to join this proud organization.

Tex and Stacey Rau have been collecting socks, underwear and toiletries for several months now. You may have seen the collection grow in front of our lounge. Everything that was collected was taken to Bay Pines by Tex and Wes Townsend. As always, our recuperating military veterans greatly appreciated the donation. Your lodge continues it's longstanding history of veteran support and you should be proud of these accomplishments. If you would like to help with the upcoming Army of Hope fundraiser in February, please contact Tex Rau, the lodge Veterans Committee chairman or his wife Stacey. They can always be found on Friday nights.

With that, our Elk of the Month is Stacey Rau. Stacey has been a leader in the lodge membership drive, and has set a goal of 100 new members by next April 1<sup>st</sup>. She is at the front door most evenings checking membership cards and encouraging lodge membership to our guests. She and husband Tex have a passion for supporting veterans and their families and have raised a lot of money for the Army of Hope.

The lodge needs someone to help with the hall rentals. Craig Conklin and Frank Coseglia have been doing a fantastic job in renting the hall for private parties to help with keeping the lodge open. You would be meeting with perspective renters, sign the contract and collect the rental fees. You will also need to be available at the lodge for when they decorate and be at the lodge during the event. If you can help let me know or contact Craig for further information.

We would like to open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month with a small menu available. You would be responsible for planning your own menu and working with Dorathey for volunteers to help. If you love to cook and would like to take this on, see me or contact Sully for more information.

We are looking for an entertainment coordinator. Barb Jones has done this for the past 3 or 4 years and has said that this will be her last year. Thank you Barb for your great volunteer efforts and faithfulness to your lodge. The coordinator is responsible for booking entertainment for events at the lodge, primarily for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Working with the board of directors, they get the contracts signed, schedule and submit check requests for entertainers. If you have a passion for attending events in other venues in the area, and scouting for the next regional star, contact a lodge officer and express this desire.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, a great day to call a veteran and thank them for their service. Fly your flags proudly at your homes and always remember freedom is not free, it was paid for by the lives of servicemen all over the world.

Fraternally Yours,

Chet Syjud  
Exalted Ruler  
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**The Mighty Southwest District  
DDGER—DVP  
Dinner Schedule**

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Manasota #2734  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Bradenton #1511

*Show support for your lodge!  
Come  
Dinners are only 5.00!  
Contact  
Judy Vergason  
If you are able to attend*



## 2013—2014 Officers

## Leading Knights Corner



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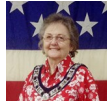
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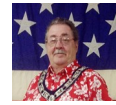
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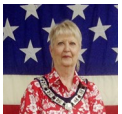


Oh my gosh! Just 55 shopping days until Christmas! Can you believe it? Welcome back to our part time residents.

We are truly glad to have you back in paradise and looking forward to seeing you in the lodge. We have discussed the duties of the chair officers, the secretary and the treasurer. This month we will talk about the guardians of the lodge, the trustees. It is their responsibility to oversee the overall running of the lodge. They supervise maintenance of the lodge. They make sure all the bills are paid on time and accurately. It is also their duty to inventory social quarters and product. Trustees are also our lodge advisors. They take in budget matters, supervise maintenance of lodge property and are an integral part of every aspect of lodge protocol. We thank them for their abilities and knowledge of lodge business. We also thank them for the guidance in keeping our lodge a functioning part of our community. Next time we will talk about the duties of our chaplain.

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

## From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Brother/Sister Elk,

It is hard to believe that we are in November. It is the month we stop and give thanks for our blessings. This is also the month we honor our veterans.

On November 10, 2012 a group of elks will be going to Bay Pines for the annual bar- b- que. The Veterans at Bay Pines really look forward to this time to interact with the elks from our District.

November 11 is Veterans Day it is time to stop and remember those that gave their lives for our country. Make sure you take time to thank a veteran for all their service. For without their dedication we would not have the freedom that we have today.

We are always looking for volunteers if you have a special talent or occupation by which you would like to volunteer a little time to help us at the lodge please give us a call. There is an old saying many hands make light work. I would like to thank all the volunteers no matter what area you volunteered in. Without your help we could not make the lodge prosper.

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your help. No task is too small. I remember when I first joined listening to the stories our "old timers" told. The main theme that I took away from the stories was if there was a job they pulled together and got it done. Of course it was done with plenty of blood, sweat, laughter and of course a few libations.

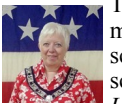
Before I sign off for this month I want to thank each and every one of you for being a member of Palmetto Lodge 2449. I want to thank you for being who you are with all your talents and ideas.

Fraternally Yours,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary  
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## ENF Scholarship Program



The Elks National Foundation, ENF, offers three different scholarship programs and assists over 2,500 students each year; more than \$3.64 million is awarded annually. The *Most Valuable Student* offers annual awards of more than \$2.96 million in college scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. Any U.S. citizen is eligible to apply. Top awards range from \$8,000 to \$60,000 over four years. There is a \$4,000 scholarship awarded to an additional 484 high school students.

*Legacy Awards* are given to children and grandchildren, step children, or legal awards of Elks as long as they are in good standings. These awards are four-year, \$4,000 merit-based scholarships.

ENF also has an *Emergency Educational Grant* for one year that is offered to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. The amount of the grant can range up to \$4,000 yearly.

Our lodge has dropped of application forms for the Most Valuable Student award to the Manatee School of the Arts and Palmetto High School for this years graduate students.

If you as an Elk have a child, grandchild, step-child, or have a legal ward and interested in the Legacy Scholarship, or know of a family that can benefit from the Emergency Educational Grant, contact the lodge or Wes Townsend for information.

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**




# November 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

## *National Veterans Remembrance Month*

		<p><i>Join us in giving thanks to our Veterans</i></p> <p><b>November 10, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Bay Pines Hospital</b></p> <p><b>Meet at the Lodge</b></p> <p><b>10:00</b></p> <p><b>Picnic from 11:00—2:00</b></p>			<p>1</p> <p>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Salmon Filet Music 6:00—9:00 Mike &amp; Georgia</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Manasota Lodge</p> <p>DDGER-DVP Dinner 6:00—8:00</p> <p>Private Party 2:00—12:00</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00—9:00</p> <p>Lenny</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Open 3:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Cabbage Rolls Music 6:00—9:00 Shine On</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Boom-ba Food 12:00—2:00 Boom ba 2:00—4:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Tenderloin Fitter Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Bob Dunn Veterans Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Open 3:00</p> <p>P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30</p> <p>Chicken Soup for the soul day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Open 3:00</p> <p>Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00</p> <p>World Kindness Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Roast Turkey Music 6:00—9:00 Dee</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Bradenton Lodge</p> <p>DDGER-DVP Dinner 6:00—8:00</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Sarasota South 12:00—4:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Franky Allen</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Open 3:00</p> <p>PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Beautiful Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Park Side Home Owners Meeting 6:30—8:30</p> <p>World Hello Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Roast Pork Music 6:00—9:00 Toni Boeing</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Power Squadron 7:00—4:00</p> <p>Private State Ritual Clinic</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Private State Ritual Clinic</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Open 3:00 Food Chicago Hot Dog 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lorraine</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Open 3:00</p> <p>Lodge Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Open 3:00</p> <p>Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Meat Loaf Music 6:00—9:00 Musical Memories</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Private Party Quinceanera 4:00—12:00</p>

## History of Veterans Day

 November 11, 1919 became Armistice Day by Woodrow Wilson to say thank you to those who lost their lives protecting America in World War I. Calvin Coolidge made it a legal holiday in 1926. Raymond Weeks was a World War II veteran who in 1945 wanted Nov. 11 to include all veterans who died serving their country. It took nine years for this to happen. Dwight Eisenhower supported the idea, and the name was changed from Armistice to Veterans Day in 1954. Let us fly our flags proudly on November 11<sup>th</sup> to show our pride and gratitude in the heroism of those who give their lives to protect us.

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



## Comments from your Veteran's Affairs Chairman



On October 22, 2013 Wes Townsend and myself made a trip to the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital in St. Petersburg. We delivered the personal hygiene and clothing items that we collected from our members during the summer here at 2449. Upon arrival to the hospital, it was rewarding to see that the office was staffed by Elk volunteers. It was heartwarming to know our efforts were appreciated as there were disabled vets waiting in line to receive socks, underwear, gloves for wheelchair and toothbrushes. It made me feel proud of all our members who have donated items to maybe make our veterans life just a little easier. These brave men and woman have given so much to this great nation, that it is only fitting that we assist them with their everyday needs. I urge each member to commit to continue supporting this cause as the needs of our veterans will not go away during our lifetime.

On Saturday, January 4, 2014 my wife Stacey and myself will be hosting the annual Red, White and Blue Gala. This event is to raise money for the Elks Army of Hope. The tickets will go on sale December 1, at a cost of \$10.00. I encourage everyone to attend the event as it will be a evening of music, raffles, door prizes and most importantly a tribute to our veterans.

In addition to the Red, White and Blue Gala, it is with great pride that I announce that our Lodge has been selected to host this year's annual Army of Hope picnic. More info on this event to follow as plans are currently being finalized.

God Bless America and our Military,  
Tex Rau, Veteran USMC  
Veteran's Chairman  
465-1568



## November 2013 Bulletin Question



True or False. The governing body of the social parlor or club may hold closed Executive Sessions for matters including employment, discipline, pricing of goods and suspensions at the request of the accused. The voting on these issues is also closed.

If there is a conflict between the By-Laws and the House Rules, which one prevails?

Yes or No. Each Lodge shall have House Rules for its own local guidance. However, can these rules be enforced without approval of the Committee on Judiciary?

When voting is done by the sign of an Elk and a member abstains and does not vote, is it considered a yes or no vote?

The committee chairman of a fund raising committee must do what within two weeks of the event?



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



Do you have experience in cooking for large crowds, or setting up for large parties and like to share your talent with us? Well now is your chance!

We are looking for someone to cook on the first and third Wednesday of the month. If you would like to show off your culinary skills contact Sully or Chet for more information.

The lodge is also in need of someone to help with the hall rentals for the private parties. If you are interested contact Craig Conklin or Chet for more information.

We also need an entertainment coordinator. If you would like to help with selecting the bands for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights contact Chet for more information.

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## November Birthdays

01	Weston	Townsend
02	Marvin	Manning
03	William	Watts
04	Earl	Hampsher
04	Bill	Heuschele
04	John	Posey
05	Roy	Hobbs
05	Maurice	Leblanc
07	Robert	Reter
07	Ted	Roberts
08	Daniel	Sullivan
09	Wayne	Bender
09	Andrew	Possehl
10	Yvonne	Pruss
11	Kent	Carder
11	Robert	Jaroscak
12	James	Decker
12	Gordon	Diselrod
12	Frderick	Gottman
12	Robert	Riling
12	Rickey	Rocco
12	William	Woods
13	Thomas	Michalski
14	Sandra	Coseglia
15	William	Sousa
16	Frank	Sharpless
16	Carol	Smilowski
17	Edward	Hammersley
18	Joan	Andros
18	Russell	Nealey
19	Wayne	Measor
21	Cecelia	Brugger
21	Henry	Fishwick
22	Phillip	McKenna
23	Robert	Eberley
23	Rosa	Quinn
24	Olivia	Gruen
25	Daniel	Guth
25	Ronald	Harmon
27	Joanne	Capinski
28	Max	Johnson
29	Alice	Davis
30	Robert	Gould
30	C	Shaw
30	Rose	Wujcik

## 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
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	Bill	Harrington	962-3273
Bar Management	Lenny	Pruss	721-4699
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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



*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*

**PRICE** ↑

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## P.E.T.S.



November is a slow month for functions. However watch your calendar for upcoming events. Dec. 7th is the Craft Show and small business expo from 10-2pm. There will be many crafters to start your holiday shopping. Food, prizes, 50/50. So come on out and bring friends. Save the date for Jan. 18th as we start the New Year with a bang. We are having a welcome back snowbird dance featuring Jack Tambourine.

Please see Dorathey or me if you can volunteer for any of our lodge activities. Still need some volunteers for the Toys for Tots Kids Christmas Party on Dec. 22nd, 1-3pm.

Fraternally Yours,

Anna Syjud  
P.E.T.S. Chairperson  
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### 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  
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Shirley Hayhurst  
Donn G. Higgins  
Don Jahns  
Martha Lewis  
Jodey McFarland  
Robert Nichols  
Lenny Pruss  
Gordon Raymond  
Frank Sharpless  
Carol Smilowski  
Jean Strike  
Frederick Sustman  
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Anita Tessier  
Dennis Ward  
Dennis Wood  
Mike Wujcik

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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

- 11/01 **Salmon Filet served on Vegetable Medley, Parsley Buttered Potatoes**
- 11/08 **Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable**
- 11/15 **Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetable**
- 11/22 **Roast Pork with Sauerkraut, Scalloped Potatoes, Apple Sauce**
- 11/29 **Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable**

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

### 2013—2014 P.E.T.S. Up coming events

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	1:00—3:00
1/04/14	Army of Hope Fund Raiser	6:30—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

### November Hall Rentals Private Parties

11/02/13	Private Party	2:00—12:00
11/30/13	Quinceanera	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

32 YTD only 42 to go!

*New Members  
Lodge Goal*

100

32 YTD only 68 to go!

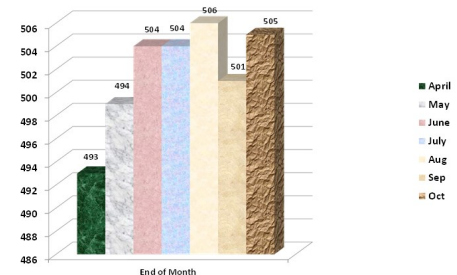


October New Member

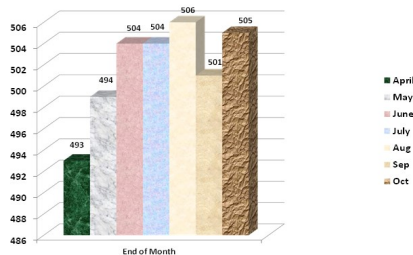


*Holly Munch Rosemary Falconer Nicole McCarthy*

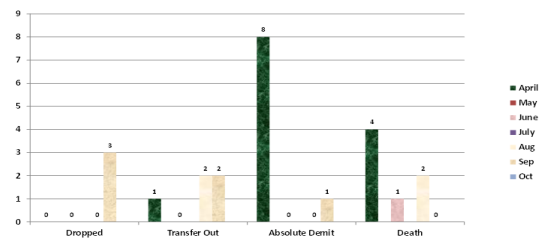
**Membership Totals  
April - October**



**Membership Totals  
April - October**



**Membership Loss  
April - October**



November is  
New Membership  
Drive Month  
All those wishing to become Members  
Will only pay  
\$1.00 Application Fee  
YES that's right  
\$1.00 Application Fee  
So now is the time to join

*Every time you bring in a  
new member you are  
entered to win a  
basket of cheer*



# 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

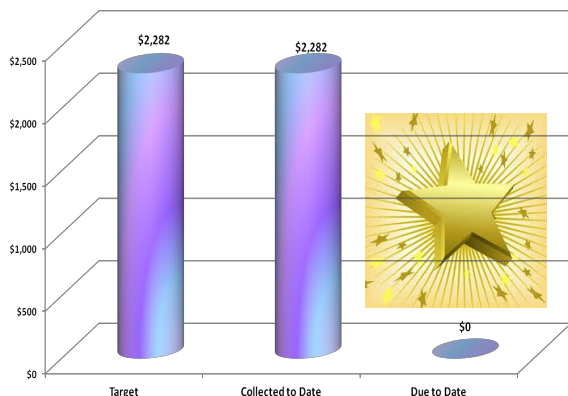
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF Status April - October

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



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## ENF Contributors 2013-2014 \$20.00 or more

Judy Alf	Bill Andrus	John Boyne
Pete Cutway	Wesley Ford	Ken Gravitt
Ron Hanley	Hugh Igo	John Julian
Mary Lietz	Carol Smilowski	Chet Syjud
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### FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:

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| <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 |                                       |

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☐ I would like to make a monthly donation to ENF by:

☐ Charging my credit card for this monthly amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Enter credit card information below.]

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Bank draft start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly draft amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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PAYMENT  
METHOD

☐ I am enclosing a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.\*

Please make checks payable to: Elks National Foundation

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Credit card: Visa | MC | AmEx | Discover Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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

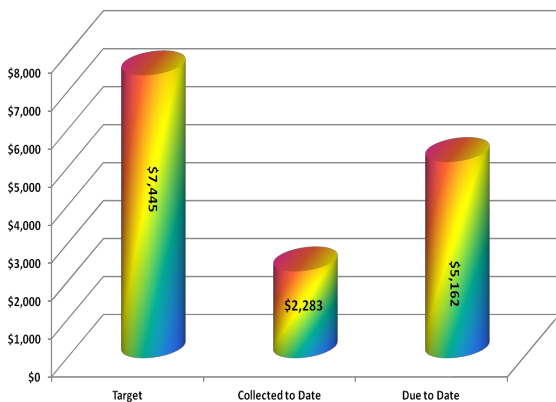
Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## Harry Anna Trust Fund Status April - October

All Data is based on a 496 Per Capita \$15.01 Per Person



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

Judy Alf	Frank Campbell	Frank Coseglia
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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](http://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  
352-669-2241 ext. 237



# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

## Volunteer Of The Month



**Stacey Rau**



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## Elks Riders



*Off to Englewood Lodge for Lunch!*

Elks Care - Elks Share

**Boom-ba**  
Second Sunday of each month  
Come on in and enjoy the fun!

**Admission \$3.00**  
**Food Served**  
**12:00—2:00**  
**Boom-ba**  
**2:00—4:00**

### Food Menu

Hamburger with fries	\$5.50
Cheeseburger with fries	\$6.00
Chicken Sandwich with fries	\$5.50
Hot Dog with fries	\$4.50
Large order of fries	\$2.00
Ice Tea	\$1.00



Sarasota South Lodge  
5680 Rosin Way  
Sarasota, FL 34233

November 17, 2013  
12:00—4:00

1/2 BBQ Chicken \$9.00 \$10.00 @ Door  
BBQ Ribs \$11.00 \$12.00 @ Door

Talent Show  
Chinese Auction & More

See any officer for more information

## 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**  
**Carol J—cjosifovski123@yahoo.com**  
**Anna S—asyjud@tampabay.rr.com**  
**721-4284**



Elks Care - Elks Share

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DECEMBER 15, 2013**  
**3:00—6:00**

**CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY**  
**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON**



**Kids Christmas Party**  
**December 22, 2013**  
**1:00—3:00**

**Santa is in need of helpers!**  
**Contact Anna Syjud**  
**or Lorraine Baker**  
**For more information**







**Jim Hoey**  
President  
Cell: 941-323-5184



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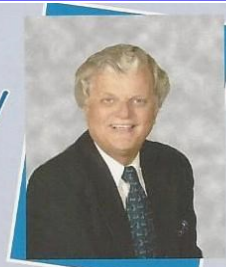
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### Support our Veterans Wanted and Desperately Needed!

- 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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## 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**

Red White & Blue Gala  
Army of Hope Fun Raiser

Saturday  
January 4, 2014  
5:00—12:00

Raffles  
Table Snacks  
Plan on Coming  
Support to Troops

