



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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November 2014

Volume 8



Shooting for our Goals
To Protect the Future



From the Exalted Ruler



Our season officially kicks off on November 1st. The Winter months will soon be upon us and our Winter residents will soon be settled in. Welcome back! November will be as busy as ever. Starting out with Monday karaoke, Tuesday meetings, Wednesday meals, with spaghetti on the 12th with Bobby Remp playing music in the big room, Thursday game night, and Friday fish fry night. Boom-Ba, with Jimmy Jay will start on November 9th. Lunch from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. and music, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Lodge will be open Monday thru Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Remember any of our members are welcome to attend all of the meetings that take place three Tuesdays of the month. We recommend that all attend to find out the truth about what is happening in your Lodge. This is the only way to dismiss rumors and half truths.

There seems to still be those who enjoy starting rumors. Find out first hand and don't believe those who would bring us down. Remember the Kids, Veterans, and the Community depend on us for many things. False hoods steal the charity we provide for them. This is Your Lodge protect it by showing Your support.

October's E.N.F. fund raiser proved to be very successful. Your generosity enabled this Lodge to donate \$1018 to the Elks National Foundation. We would like to thank all the volunteers for donating their time and donations of prizes for the auction and for your attendance. This shows how much you really care about Elk Charities.

There are several things happening in November. November 11th is Veterans Day. Remember those who served. On November 16th, the Annual Veterans Picnic at Bay Pines Hospital will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Come out and visit with some of our Veterans and show them that Elks Care. On Tuesday, Nov. 18th, you are invited to join South Hillsborough Lodge on a bus trip to Umatilla, to tour the Florida State Elks Youth Camp. This is a daylong excursion and more information can be obtained at the Lodge.

It is not early to mention some of the things that are coming in December. On Dec. 6th, the Lodge will sponsor a Craft Sale and Small Business Expo. Cocktail Party and Pot Luck on Dec. 13th, and Kids Christmas Party on the 21st. Look for more postings in the Lodge.





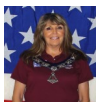

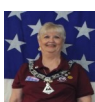
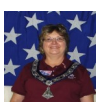


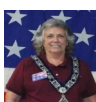

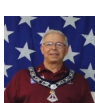
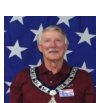

It is now time to recognize a person who gives so much time and energy to make our Lodge's kitchen so successful. This person has worked very hard with other volunteers on Mon., Wed., Fri., and any other occasion needed. The Lodge recognizes Carol Smilowski as Elk of the Month. This honor is well deserved for someone who works so unselfishly.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. In order to keep the volunteers we have now from working so much, we need your help. Please volunteer! At this time I would like to thank all those who take the time to read these short articles. All Elks should Remember,

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

Fraternally Yours,
Len Pruss, Exalted Ruler
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Officer
Of the Year
Sully Sullivan



Elk
Of the Year
Bill Harrington



2013—2014

Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Len Meade



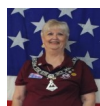
Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Mike Wujcik



2014—2015 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Steve	Baker	962-6859
Americanism	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
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Harry Anna Trust	Judy	Alf	721-7069
Hoop Shoot	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682
Investigation	Bonnie	Pruss	721-4699
Indoctrination	Pete	Cutway	734-308-4545
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Bar Management	Open		
Lapsation	Dorathey	Meade	807-6177
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	Anna	Syjud	721-4284
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	Jim	Allard	729-4566
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Youth Activities	Mike	Wujcik	962-3682

From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Brother/Sister Elk,

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 109 whose dues have not yet been recorded. You know our dues is \$77.75 for members and \$35.00 for life 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, 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.

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

November 2014

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<div><div>LAND OF THE FREE</div><div></div><div>BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE</div></div> <div><div><p>“So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”</p></div><div><div>To All Veterans</div><div><div></div><div>Whether At Home Or Abroad</div><div>Active Duty - Reserves - Retired</div><div>All Americans Say:</div><div>THANK YOU!</div></div></div></div>						1	
						Closed	
						Book Lovers Day	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<div>Closed</div> <div></div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Food</div> <div>5:00-7:00</div> <div>Full Menu</div> <div>Philly Cheese</div> <div>Karaoke</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Franky Allen</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00</div> <div></div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Dinner</div> <div>5:00 to 7:00</div> <div>Open Mic</div> <div>Doughnut Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Games</div> <div>6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Open Mic</div> <div>Saxophone Day</div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Fish Fry</div> <div>4:30—7:00</div> <div>Music</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Mercy</div> <div>Bittersweet Chocolate</div> <div>Day with Almonds</div>	<div>Closed</div> <div>Cook Something</div> <div>Bold Day</div>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<div></div> <div>Boom-Ba</div> <div>Food</div> <div>12:00—2:00</div> <div>Boom Ba</div> <div>2:00—4:00</div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Food</div> <div>5:00-7:00</div> <div>Full Menu</div> <div>Karaoke</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Anna</div> <div>Forget-Me-Not Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00</div> <div>Lodge Meeting</div> <div>7:30</div> <div>Veteran's Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00</div> <div>Spaghetti</div> <div>5:00—7:00</div> <div>Bobby Remp</div> <div>6:00—9:00</div> <div>Pizza with</div> <div>The Works Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Games</div> <div>6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>World Kindness Day</div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Fish Fry</div> <div>4:30—7:00</div> <div>Music</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Dee LeBlanc</div> <div>Teddy Bear Day</div>	<div>Closed</div> <div>Clean Your</div> <div>Refrigerator Day</div>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
<div>Closed</div> <div>Veterans' Day Picnic</div> <div>Bay Pines Hospital</div> <div>11:00 to 1:30</div> <div></div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Food</div> <div>5:00-7:00</div> <div>Full Menu</div> <div>Philly Cheese</div> <div>Karaoke</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Pete</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00</div> <div>PER Meeting</div> <div>6:00</div> <div>BOG/BOD Meeting</div> <div>6:30</div> <div>Mickey Mouse Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Dinner</div> <div>5:00 to 7:00</div> <div>Open Mic</div> <div>Rocky & Bullwinkle Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Games</div> <div>6:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Peanut Butter Fudge Day</div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Fish Fry</div> <div>4:30-7:00</div> <div>Music</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Lynn's Spinns</div> <div>Hello Day</div>	<div>Closed</div> <div>Go For a Ride Day</div>	
23	24	25	26	<div>Closed</div> <div></div>		28	29
<div>Closed</div> <div>National Cashew Day</div>	<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Food</div> <div>5:00-7:00</div> <div>Full Menu</div> <div>Karaoke</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Lenny</div> <div>Unique Talent Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00</div> <div>Lodge Meeting</div> <div>Initiation</div> <div>7:30</div> <div>Hat Day</div>	<div>Open</div> <div>3:00 to 8:00</div> <div>Dinner</div> <div>5:00 to 7:00</div> <div>Open Mic</div> <div>Shopping Reminder Day</div>			<div>Open 3:00</div> <div>Fish Fry</div> <div>4:30-7:00</div> <div>Music</div> <div>6:00 to 9:00</div> <div>Shifts End</div> <div>You're Welcome Day</div>	<div>Closed</div> <div>Private Party</div> <div>4:00 to 11:30</div> <div>Square Dance Day</div>
30	<div><div></div><div><div>ALL MEAL ORDERS</div><div>TO BE PLACED</div><div>15 MINUTES BEFORE THE KITCHEN CLOSSES</div></div><div></div></div>						
<div>Closed</div> <div>Stay Home</div> <div>Because</div> <div>You are Well Day</div>							



Florida Elks Mission

To foster a harmonious and
Cohesive Lodge environment where motivated Members
Can Flourish and Succeed to their highest potential,
To actively serve our communities through Benevolent and
Volunteer programs to ensure our Order's future through family
Focused programs and activities, and to assist all Lodges to
Ensure their perpetuity

Our Mission...

Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman
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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. Several folks have volunteered to help me in the planning and execution of the "Army Of Hope Fundraiser" to be held Sunday, January 25, 2015, but I am still looking for a few more volunteers to seek donations from local vendors to auction off. If interested, please call or email me. csyjud@tampabay.rr.com (248) 231-8674.

Some interesting November history and facts to remember.

November 1, 1941 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order 8929 transferred the Coast Guard to Navy Department control.
November 2, 1976 – Former Georgia Gov. (James Earl) Jimmy Carter defeated Republican incumbent Gerald R. Ford
November 3, 1936 – President Roosevelt, the 32nd president, was re-elected for second term in a landslide over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.
November 3, 1941 – The Combined Japanese Fleet receive Top-Secret Order No. 1: In 34 days time, Pearl Harbor is to be bombed, along with Mayala, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines
November 4, 1980 – Ronald Reagan was elected the 40th president of the United States. He beat President Carter by a wide margin
November 5, 1996 – Pres. William Jefferson Clinton was re-elected in the US but voters kept Congress in Republican control.
November 7, 1957 – The final report from a special committee called by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to review the nation's defense readiness indicates that the United States is falling far behind the Soviets in missile capabilities, and urges a vigorous campaign to build fallout shelters to protect American citizens.
November 8, 1945 – In the wake of World War II, America needed to convert its economy back to peacetime conditions. The passage of the Revenue Act of 1945 on November 8 was a key step in rolling back the heavy taxes which had been implemented to help wage the war. Along with cutting \$6 billion in taxes, the Revenue Act initiated an extensive post-war revision of the nation's entire tax system.
November 9, 1967 – NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) launched Apollo 4 into orbit from Cape Kennedy with the first successful test of a Saturn V rocket. The Saturn V was the largest operational launch vehicle ever produced.
November 9, 1989 – East German officials today opened the Berlin Wall, allowing travel from East to West Berlin. The following day, celebrating Germans began to tear the wall down.
November 11, 1978 – Veteran's Day, originally know as Armistice Day, became a national holiday in 1938. It was changed back by Congress in this year to this day rather than the 4th Monday of October, which had been set in 1968.
November 12, 1948 – An international war crimes tribunal in Tokyo passes death sentences on seven Japanese military and government officials, including General Hideki Tojo, who served as premier of Japan from 1941 to 1944.

Veterans' Day History



Veteran's Day seeks to honor and give thanks to all the men and women who have served and are serving in the US Armed Forces. At 11:00 a.m. EST, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held at Arlington National Cemetery. At this ceremony the President of the United States, or his assigned ambassador, lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Veteran's Day is observed on November 11th each year. Please join the Elks at Bay Pines Hospital for the picnic in November.

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson
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November 13, 1982- Near the end of a weeklong national salute to Americans who served in the Vietnam War, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington after a march to its site by thousands of veterans of the conflict.
November 15, 1979 – A package bomb aboard a commercial flight from Chicago exploded and forced an emergency landing at Dulles Airport. It was later attributed to the Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski.
November 16, 1907 - Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory collectively enter the United States as Oklahoma, the 46th state.
November 16, 1945 – Eighty-eight German scientists, holding Nazi secrets, arrived in the U.S. In a move that stirs up some controversy, the United States ships 88 German scientists to America to assist the nation in its production of rocket technology.
November 19, 1863 – President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most famous speeches in American history at the dedication of the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. *"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty....."*
November 21, 1945 – When World War II finally ended, business and labor resumed their own struggle over power, profits and better working conditions. The first blow in the renewed battle was struck on this day in 1945, as the United Auto Workers staged the first postwar strike at the General Motors plant in Detroit, Michigan.
November 22, 1963- President John F. Kennedy is assassinated during a visit to Dallas,
November 22, 1988 – In the presence of members of Congress and the media, the Northrop B-2 "stealth" bomber is shown publicly for the first time at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, California.
November 25, 1867 – Alfred Nobel patented dynamite.
November 25, 1963 – Three days after his assassination in Dallas, Texas, John F. Kennedy is laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.
November 26, 1941 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs a bill officially establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.
November 26, 1950 – In some of the fiercest fighting of the Korean War, thousands of communist Chinese troops launch massive counterattacks against U.S. and Republic of Korea (ROK) troops, driving the Allied forces before them and putting an end to any thoughts for a quick or conclusive U.S. victory.
November 27, 1944 – The second B-29 Superfortress bombing raid on Tokyo nominally targets the Musashi aircraft engine plant.
November 28, 1942 – The first production Ford bomber, the B-24 Liberator, rolled off the assembly line at Ford's massive Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Michigan.
November 29, 1952 – Making good on his most dramatic presidential campaign promise, newly elected Dwight D. Eisenhower goes to Korea to see whether he can find the key to ending the bitter and frustrating Korean War. The Chinese, exhausted by more than two years of war, finally agreed to terms and an armistice was signed on July 27, 1953.

Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman
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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
10	Roger	Wagner
11	Kent	Carder
11	Robert	Jaroscak
12	James	Decker
12	Gordon	Diselrod
12	Robert	Riling
12	Rickey	Rocco
12	William	Woods
13	Thomas	Michalski
14	Sandra	Coseglia
15	William	Sousa
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
26	Barry	Bell
27	Joanne	Capinski
28	Max	Johnson
28	John	Waardenburg
29	Alice	Davis
29	Leonard	Wuckert
30	Josef	Garbowski
30	C	Shaw
30	Rose	Wujcik



We are Members (Part One)

Because

...We Elks are nationwide fraternal organization of well over a million American citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished intuitions and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends and all with whom we come in contact.

...We seek to bring into our fraternal family only those who delight n wholesome associations with congenial companions. Only persons who possess a deep sense of patriotism fair play, chivalry and dedications to noble causes. Persons who find the fulfilment of their existence in service to humanity, desiring to join in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, aiding those in distress, proving themselves to the true friends to all in need.

...We lead no one to our doors with any promised material benefits or fame. We pledge no advancement of personal or career ambitions; instead we vow to help each other become better and happier persons. We believe in not merely wishing others well but in manifesting this belief by deeds, seeking to serve rather than to be served. To Elks laughter is better than tears and a kind word is more powerful than a frown. The dream of a better world becomes reality when shaped by enough willing hearts and hands.

...We question no one's religion, nor do we exclude anyone because of creed, race, ethnic origin, educational attainment, vocation, material status or physical stature. We measure character by what one is and does, not by title or position. We do not seek to impose beliefs in place of personal commitments to God, Family and Country, nor do we ask anyone to act in any manner contrary to the dictates of conscience. We do not permit religious or political differences to intrude into or have any effects upon fraternal deliberations at the local district, state or national levels.

...You can join with the millions of fine and noble American's who have helped better the destiny and way of life for countless thousands in our country for over 120 years. The generosity is without fanfare and often even without the recipient's knowledge. You may even have been helped at some point along the way. We have always been there, quickly providing help and encouragement. Now it's your turn to get involved, to join America's quiet humanitarians, and begin giving your life new purpose and fulfillment. You'll never have to stand alone in an uncaring world around you.



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



*You are Cordially Invited
To
The Elks Memorial Service*

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

**Sunday
December 7, 2014
1:00**

**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
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**Hall Rentals
Private Parties**

11/29/2014	Private Party	4:00 to 11:30
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Volunteers Needed
Contact Dorathey Meade
807-6177

Membership

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

*New Members Magic Number
To Break Even*

78

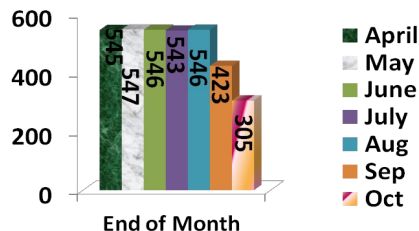
*Florida State
Membership Goal
For
2014-2015
Is to Increase
Membership Goals
By 14%*

*Welcome Our New Member
October 2014*

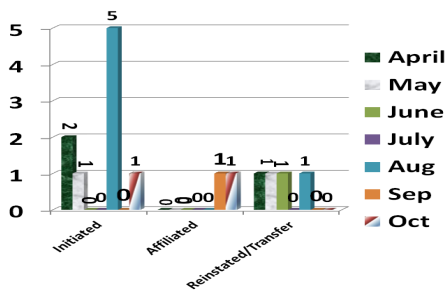


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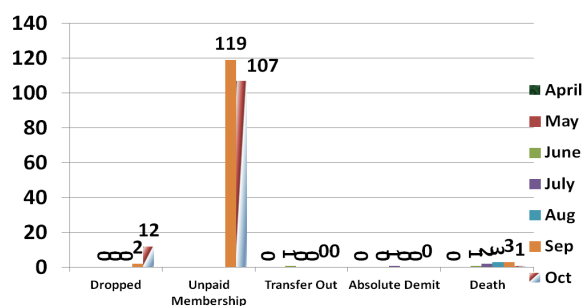
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*Membership Additions
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*Membership Losses
April 2014—October 2014*



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

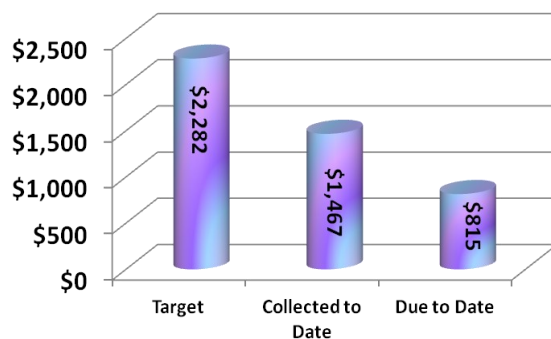
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Bring to the lodge at your next visit



ENF Status April 2014—October 2014

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ENF Contributors 2014–2015 \$20.00 or more

Patrick Gallagher Bill Herrington
Barb Hutcheson John Julian
Stacey Rau Ted Roberts
Chet Syjud Mike Wujcik
Rose Wujcik



Donate \$20 or More to
ENF and get your name added
To this years Honor Roll!

GIVE



Elks
National
Foundation

LODGE NAME MEMBER NO.

LODGE NO. STATE

DONOR I.D.

FAVORITE ENF PROGRAM:

- ☐ Scholarships ☐ Hoop Shoot
☐ Drug Awareness ☐ State Grants
☐ Veterans
☐ Community Investments

Sign me up for Pulse, the
ENF's email newsletter.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE
PRINT

Last name First name Middle initial Title (check one) Birthday

Street address

City State Zip Code Phone number

MY
GIFT

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

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

☐ Drafting my bank account monthly. [Enclose a voided check for accuracy.]
Bank draft start date: _____ Monthly draft amount: _____

☐ 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.]

PAYMENT
METHOD

☐ 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: _____

* 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.

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.

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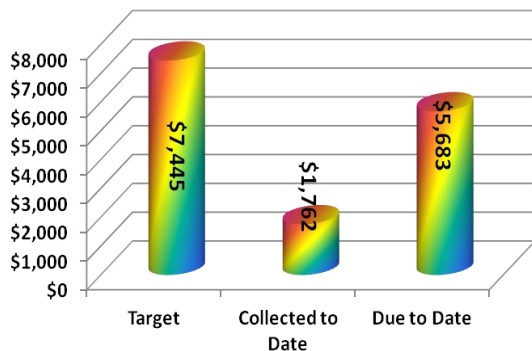
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Harry-Anna Trust Fund Status April 2014—September 2014

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(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
Frank Coseglia	Sandra Coseglia	Frederick Crooker
Pete Cutway	John Julian	Len Meade
Joseph Phelan	Bonnie Pruss	Len Pruss
Stacey Rau	Carol Smilowski	Anna Syjud
Chet Syjud	Wes Townsend	Clifford VanDervort
Judy Vergason	Hank Vitan	Mike Wujcik
Rose Wujcik		



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
352-669-2241 ext. 237

Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

Elk Of The Month



Carol Smilowski

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

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
IS BACK!!!!



Army of Hope Fund Raiser
Sunday

January 25, 2015
2:00 to 5:00

Details coming soon!

Elks Care - Elks Share



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

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

If interested in any of these positions contact
Lenny Pruss, ER

Elks Care - Elks Share

You are invited...

HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY
DECEMBER 13, 2014
6:00 TO 9:00
MUSIC
SHIFT'S END

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE
DRINK SPECIALS
NO CHARGE



Children's
Christmas Party
December 21, 2014
12:00 to 2:00

Volunteers Needed
Contact Anna 941-721-4284

DDGER-DVP DINNER SEPTEMBER 20, 2014



Dave Manning, DDGER & Dana



Brett Davis, DVP & Sarah Wakefield



Good Times Good Food Good Friends

ENF FUND RAISER OCTOBER , 2014



**With Everyone's Help and Generosity
We were able to raise
\$1018 for ENF!**

Elks Care - *Elks* Share





*Happy 239th Birthday
United States Marine Corps
1775-2014*



**Elks
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

Spaghetti Night
2nd Wednesday of the Month
5:00 to 7:00



Music
By
Bobby Remp
6:00 to 9:00