

Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

NOVEMBER 2019



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Hello Everyone,

Here we are into November already. I hope you have signed up with Dorathey Meade to volunteer in some compacity in the Lodge. We entering into the busy part of the year and need some extra help.

As many of you have heard, there will be a Celebration of Life for Dave Martin on November 7 at 10:30am at the Sarasota National Cemetery. We will also have a Celebration of Life for Dave on the 7th at 6pm at the lodge. Dave did a great job at Karaoke for the Lodge. Please join Donna Marie for the Celebration of Life.

A big THANK YOU to Sandy and her crew for the terrific brunch on October 20. We had another huge turnout. Check out the bulletin for the next date.

The District Vice President made his annual visit on October 8 to inspect the lodge. There were a number of issues that need to be addressed. We also had 3 new members initiated and your lodge officers did a great job. We had been practicing for quite a few weeks.

We also had a large group go to the Bradenton Lodge for the District Vice-President visit. The District Vice President made his last visit to Lakewood Ranch on October 26th. Our District Vice President is Steve Carruthers and his home lodge is Lakewood Ranch. His year ends March 31, 2020.

DON'T FORGET! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Until next time.

Jim Decker, ER



NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Can it actually be November? I know some of you will be heading back up North for the holidays. I wish you a safe journey. Also a happy and healthy time with your families.

If you missed our Octoberfest, on Sunday Oct. 27th, I am truly sorry. Sully did a wonderful job on our German food. We also had some incredible music. Thank you Sully for all the hard work. It was appreciated by everyone.

This month proves to be busy also. Our Brunch is going to be November 10th. The menu is hanging up for you to see. We were so busy at our first Brunch in October, we went into the big room. We have a sign up sheet under our hanging menu. Please sign up so we have a count for keeping our food cost in line.

Our Monday Night Karaoke is building each week. Marie is doing a great job. We serve Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Salad with Grilled Chicken, and a weekly special.

Wednesday, is Spaghetti and Meatballs. Bobby Remp will be back this month. Check your Calendar for the date.

Friday Fish Fries are great. For any of you just returning, we have added to our menu, along with Sully's specials.

On Sunday, November 17th, we are having a Bloody Mary Party, from 2-5. Cost is \$6.00 for signing up or \$8.00 at the door. We will be serving appetizers during the afternoon. I will be working on music for that afternoon.

We will be closed on November 28, for Thanksgiving Day. Please enjoy the day with your families and friends.

Also mark your calendar, for the December Brunch. We will be doing it the first week in December. That is also known as our Memorial Day.

Fraternaly 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 52 whose dues have not yet been recorded.

You know our dues is \$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, 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Eugene	Lawrence Jr.		10	Yvonne	Pruss		19	Wayne	Measor
2	Marvin	Manning		11	Robert	Jaroscak		20	Henry	Sherburne
3	William	Watts		12	James	Decker		21	Cecilia	Bilello
7	Anthony	Cannella		12	Rickey	Rocco		21	Cecelia	Brugger
7	Ted	Roberts		12	William	Woods		21	Henry	Fishwick
9	Joy	Jenkins		14	Sandra	Coseglia		23	Robert	Eberley
9	Everett	Lee		15	William	Sousa		26	Barry	Bell
10	Keith	Anderson		17	Connie	McMath		27	Joan	Groom
10	Michael	David		18	Russell	Nealey		27	Terry	Schwartz
								30	Robert	Holt

November Americanism

The young get it. Here's a really good essay by a young adult.

What does it mean to be an American?

To be an American. Many take this phrase too lightly others, too strict. Being an American does not mean that you go to baseball games and eat hot dogs, but to live your life out to the fullest, not just waving around a flag every day. Being an American is to help another, whether it be Polish or Chinese or Afghan or Muslim. Being an American means helping your sworn enemy, even if you do not wish, but you shall help with dignity and pride. Being American means that you capture the true essence of every being, from the simplest little flower to the most-beautiful person in the world. Being American means to be united as one, under whatever deity you worship, and to be able to depend, rely, and give hope to each other. Because being American does not just mean living in America, every person has a part of being an American in them, deep inside, embedded, until they wish to release that piece, and share it with the world. That is what a true American is.

Jonathan B., 12, Hawaii

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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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) _____

From the Desk Of The Veterans Chairman– Jim Hoey

As Veterans Day (November 11th) approaches please remember all of those who have served.

On Nov 10th our Elks district is sponsoring a picnic for the Vets up at Bay Pines. There will be burgers, dogs, salads, etc. Palmetto lodge will supply condiments for this event. We also need to provide at least 6 volunteers to assist with the serving of the foods there. Please contact me (jim@jimhoey.com or 941-323-5184) so I can keep a list of those of us who will be there. The picnic starts at 11 AM on that Sunday.

Thanks to YOUR generosity, last month we delivered over a thousand dollars worth of toiletries, socks, underwear, etc. to Bay Pines. The Volunteer Service officers were nothing less than ecstatic with this. The needs there never cease. And, we were asked to start providing food items. This is a new request, and here is what they are looking for: Non-perishable foods such as Peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereals, and “boxed” milk from the Dollar stores (which does not need refrigeration).

Clothing of all kinds is especially needed this time of year. Items like: socks and underwear (new only), clean slightly worn garments are welcome too. Exercise/lounging clothes are desired by the Vets. And don't forget shoes; new and slightly worn. Canvas sneakers are highly

Happy Veterans Day to all of our brothers & sisters who have served!

Jim Hoey
Veterans Chairman



Elks **PALMETTO ELKS #2449** *Elks*
Friday Night Specials for
NOVEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER 1st.

Liver, Bacon, Onions,
Mashed Potatoes, & Vegetable.

NOVEMBER 8th.

Meat Loaf,
Parsley Potatoes, & Vegetable.

NOVEMBER 15th.

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing,
Cranberry Sauce, & Vegetable.

NOVEMBER 22th.

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
& Vegetable.

NOVEMBER 28th.

Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes,
& Vegetable.

Extra plate charge \$1.00

PALMETTO ELKS #2449 SUNDAY BRUNCH

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019

ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$13.00—11am-1pm



**CHEESY OMELETTE & ALL
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PALMETTO ELKS #2449



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

2-5 PM - \$6.00
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Or signup at the Lodge

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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

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Liver, Onion & Bacon-\$11.00 Bob Moonbear	2
3	4 Chicken or Beef Quesadillas- \$8.00 Karaoke 6-9 Marie Martin	5	6 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00	7 Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion Celebration of Life for Dave Martin 6 pm	8 Meatloaf-\$11.00 Holly Rae	9
10 Brunch 11-1pm Sunday Football 2 pm	11 Meatball Sliders-\$8.00 Karaoke 6-9 Marie Martin	12 Board Meeting- 6:30 Meeting-7:00 pm	13 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00	14 Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	15 Roast Turkey- \$11.00 Fingers on Fire	16
17 Sunday Football 2 pm Martini Party-2-5 \$6.00-appetizers	18 Philly Cheese Steak-\$10.00 Karaoke 6-9 Marie Martin	19	20 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00 Bobby Remp	21 Bar Poker – To Start at bartender's discretion	22 Swiss Steak- \$11.00 Bob Moonbear	23
24 Sunday Football 2 pm	25 Pork Fritters- \$8.00 Karaoke 6-9 Marie Martin	26	27 Spaghetti & Meatballs- \$8.00	28 Lodge Closed 	29 Stuffed Peppers- \$11.00 Lorraine	30

2019—2020 Officers



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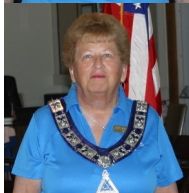
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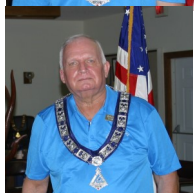
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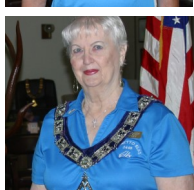
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**Have you asked someone to join
the Elks Lately?**

