



## Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS

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



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December 2013

Volume 9

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

### From the Exalted Ruler



Hello Fellow Elks,

Can you believe the Holiday Season is here already? I wish the very best of the Holidays have to offer and a very Merry Christmas to all of my Lodge Brothers, Sisters and families. The lodge will not be open on December 25<sup>th</sup>, the fourth Wednesday of the month, normally known as Spaghetti night.

Highlights of November: I attended the Florida State Elks Association mid-year convention in Orlando. Heard reports from all of the State Chairmen, was impressed by all the Florida Elks are doing for Veterans and Children. Whether it be helping returning Veterans families with financial aid, food and other services, the Elks are there for them.

The Palmetto Lodge was well represented at the annual Bay Pines Picnic for Veterans at Bay Pines. The Mighty Southwest District event, spearheaded by Sarasota South's Jim Lamb, fed and entertained close to 300 resident veterans. The Ladies Of Legend joined Lynn's Spins and put on a stellar performance. I had the opportunity to meet one Veteran who served in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. Our WWII veterans are a national treasure and we're losing them quickly.

The Toys for Tots annual fundraiser was held at Sarasota South Lodge. Ladies of Legend members competed in a talent show and represented your lodge well. Lots of money was raised for Toys for Tots and we had a great meal also. About 30 members of Palmetto Lodge attended this event.

The final DD-DVP visit was held at Bradenton Lodge, another nice meal and salute to our District and Grand Lodge officers.

December Events: The annual Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is where we remember Elks members who passed away during the year.

The Holiday Cocktail party will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the Children's Christmas Party will be on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. At least 100 local children will receive gifts from the Toys for Tots program.

We will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Enjoy this time with your families.

Our Chef and Kitchen Manager Sully has done a great job creating meal choices that can be served at a reasonable price and still be profitable for the lodge. We need the profits to keep the lodge operational. Sysco Corporation has been supplying our food for several years now. Recently, they doubled the price of sea food items such as shrimp, fish, etc. Shrimp has been absent from our menu for a few weeks. Please be patient while Sully tries to negotiate prices that we can live with or find other food vendors. There are private parties scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We are always in need of help to monitor activities at these private parties. Please contact Dorathey Meade at 941-807-6177 to volunteer for a shift. Remember, it is these party rentals that are keeping the lodge open.

We are still looking for someone to step forward and manage Wednesday night meals. Wouldn't it be great if you knew you could come to our lodge on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for a great meal, entertainment and the company of fellow Elks? Think about this and contact an officer if you have any Wednesdays available.

Our Elk of the Month is Michael Wujcik. Mike is the Lodge Esquire, has a big role in new member initiation and all other lodge ceremonies. Mike also manages the lodge beverage inventories, receives orders, manages Youth Activities and serves as a district chairman. Thank you for all you do for Palmetto Elks and the Mighty Southwest District.

Happy Holidays to All!

Fraternally Yours,

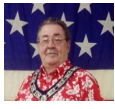
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## 2013—2014 Officers

## Leading Knights Corner



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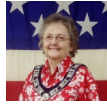
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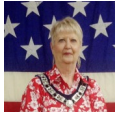
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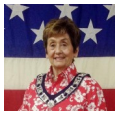
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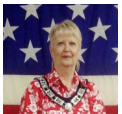
Can you imagine, December 1st, 25 days until Christmas. What an appropriate time to talk about the duties of our chaplain. This person keeps us focused and grounded and leads us through ritual prayers. They help us to pray for those members who are sick, in distress, or have left for that higher plain. It is also customary in most lodges, where invocation and benedictions are part of social activities, that the chaplain performs this function with suitable words of his/her choice.

As Elks we believe in a higher entity and our chaplain helps us to realize this.

In the next three months we will first look at the duties of the Tiler, Inner Guard, and then the Esquire. Finally what it means to be the Exalted Ruler.

Yours Fraternally,  
Len Pruss  
Leading Knight.  
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## From the desk of the Secretary



Dear Brother/Sister Elk,  
Let me start my article by wishing you a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year early. My article will be different this month.

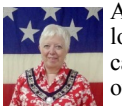
### **It is what a member means to me.**

I must remember that the member is the most important person in our lodge.  
The member is not an outsider-he/she is an owner of our lodge.  
The member is not an interruption of our programs, he/she is the purpose of them.  
The member does me a favor when he/she calls – we are not doing him/her a favor when we serve then.  
The member is not a cold statistic – he/she is a human being with feelings and emotions of his/her own.  
The member is not someone with whom we argue or match wits with.  
The member is one who brings us his/her wants, and it is our duty to fulfill those wants.  
The member is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him/her.  
The member is not dependent on us, we are dependent on him/her.  
The member is the life blood of every lodge and let us not forget it.  
This is what a member means to me.



Fraternally Yours,  
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary  
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## Umatilla Youth Camp



Are you looking for something new to do for Christmas to help out a child? Here are a few suggestions. The Umatilla Youth Camp is always looking for supplies and donations to help make the camp a memorable experience for all that attend. You can contribute \$180 to send a child to camp. This year the lodge was able to send 11 children to camp from the lodge charity fund mostly from 50/50. If you would like to make your own contribution we can send even more next year. Also the camp is in need supplies for the campers. Any monetary donations you can make would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the lodge. Here are just a few of the items that are on their wish list for next year:

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|---|---|
| \$1,800 For Clothing for the campers    | \$800 For 50 youth softball gloves          |
| \$2,200 For Bedding                     | \$900 For 50 teen softball gloves           |
| \$4,500 For 1500 bird houses for crafts | \$900 For a Jumping Jack                    |
| \$6,000 For Tie dye shirts              | \$700 For Batting helmets                   |
| \$33 For Compass 50 each                | \$4,300 For 2 Sets of Audio/Video equipment |
| \$5,000 For Shoes                       | \$2,000 For Field Games and Props           |

*Elks Care - Elks Share*

Fraternally Yours,  
Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman  
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# 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



# December 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1  Memorial Day Service 1:00	2 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Club Sandwich Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Frankey Bowlig	3 Open 3:00	4 Closed Santa's List Day Are you Naughty Or Nice	5 Closed	6 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Chicken Cordon Bleu Music 6:00—9:00 Joe & Rita	7 Closed 
8  Boom-Ba Food 12:00—2:00 Boom Ba 2:00—4:00 Musical Memories	9 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Pork Tenderloin Fritter Karaoke 6:00—9:00 C.J.	10 Open 3:00 P.E.T.S. 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—7:00 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00	12 Closed 	13 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Ham Steak Music 6:00—9:00 Shine On	14 Closed Private Party 5:00—12:00
15  Holiday Cocktail Party 3:00—6:00	16 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lorraine	17 Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOD Meeting 6:30	18 Closed Bake Cookies Day	19 Closed Look for an Evergreen Day	20 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 Roast Beef Music 6:00—9:00 Lenny	21 Closed Private Party 4:00—12:00 Look on the Brightside Day
22 Closed Kids Christmas Party 1:00—3:00	23 Open 3:00 Food Chicago Hot Dog 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Nola	24 Closed  Christmas Eve	25 	26 Closed Boxing Day	27 Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 Meat Loaf Music 6:00—9:00 Nickels & Dimes	28 Closed Card Playing Day
29 Closed	30 Open 3:00 Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00—9:00 Lenny	31 Closed 	Merry Christmas 			

### The Day that will go down in infamy!



On December 7, 1941 The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike conducted by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The attack led to the United States' entry into World War II. The lack of any formal warning, particularly while negotiations were still apparently ongoing, led President Franklin D. Roosevelt to proclaim December 7, 1941, "infamy". The attack on Pearl Harbor was intended to neutralize the U.S. Pacific Fleet, and hence protect Japan's advance into Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, where it sought access to natural resources such as oil and rubber

Today, the USS Arizona Memorial on the island of Oahu honors the lives lost on the day of the attack. Visitors to the memorial reach it via boats from the naval base at Pearl Harbor. Alfred Preis is the architect responsible for the memorial's design. The structure has a sagging center and its ends strong and vigorous. It commemorates "initial defeat and ultimate victory" of all lives lost on December 7, 1941. Although December 7 is known as Pearl Harbor Day, it is not considered a federal holiday in the United States. The nation does however, continue to pay homage remembering the thousands injured and killed when attacked by the Japanese in 1941. Schools and other establishments in some places around the country lower the American flag to half-staff out of respect.

Fraternally Yours,

Dorathey Meade

Americanism Chairperson

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### Comments from your Veteran's Affairs Chairman



#### Holiday Greetings

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, my wife Stacey and I attended the Elks annual Veterans picnic at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital in St. Petersburg. During our visit, we saw first hand Elks in action busily preparing food for over 200 of our hospitalized disabled veterans. The grills were set up and volunteers were busy grilling, ribs, chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs while others were busy prepping the potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans and all the fixings. Throughout the afternoon our brother and sister Elks served lunch to all the veterans.

Entertainment was provided by Lynn Spins, guest singers from other lodges and our own lodges Ladies of Legend. The afternoon was full of good food, music, laughter and sorrow for those who still suffer and those who are no longer with us.

As we drove away from the hospital, Stacey and I both reflected on how wonderful the picnic had been and how proud we are to be affiliated with the Elks. It took a small army of volunteers to host such a special event and Joe Jacobs and Jim Lamb who chaired the event should be commended for a job well done.

In closing, I would like to first thank everyone who donated to our personal hygiene drive for our disabled veterans. In total over \$2,000 worth of personal hygiene products were collected and then donated to the Bay Pines veteran's Hospital. On my recent visit, I was struck by the appearance of our veteran's. Some of the men were poorly dressed with old and torn t-shirts and pajamas. In addition, several had no hats or wore very old ones. It is clear that much more is needed. With that said, even though it is short notice, I would like to ask that every member please donate a package of colored t-shirts in sizes L, XL and XXL or a military hat of your choice between now and December 20<sup>th</sup>. I am calling this drive Cap's and Tee's for Vets. Once all the donations are collected I will personally deliver them to Bay Pines to be distributed on Christmas.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Elks Army of Hope Red, White and Blue Gala on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless America and our Military,

Tex Rau, Veteran USMC

Veteran's Chairman

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### November 2013 Bulletin Question



**Yes or No.** Is it required that payment for good and services for guests must come from a member?

**Yes or No.** Is it good practice for Lodges that rent rooms for functions to have two separate contracts?

**Entertainment in the lounge** or dinning room should never exceed \_\_\_\_%. 5%, 6%, 10%, 15%, or 16%

**From a profit or loss standpoint**, which one of the following is considered one of the most controversial and potentially financially dangerous operations for the Lodge?

- A. Setting wages for employment
- B. Exceeding entertainment budget
- C. Dining room service
- D. Exceeding the 35% sales to cost of goods

**An IRS Form W-2G** must be provided to the winner of a drawing when the prize exceeds:

- A. \$1500.00
- B. \$1000.00
- C. \$600.
- D. \$500.00

**What** is the email address for the Florida State Elks web site?

Fraternally Yours,

Michael Wujcik, Lodge Training Chairman

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## December Birthdays

01	Donald	Kozlowski
01	Tony	Renkert
01	Kenneth	Sanborn
02	Ralph	Jessee
05	Ronnal	Hatinger
07	Judy	Hepler
09	Judith	Cutway
11	Charles	Brethauer
12	Frank	Casalaina
12	James	Ordish
12	E	Wurst
13	Rosemarie	Krauss
14	Dale	Meyers
15	Geraldine	Lieb knecht
17	Robert	Hintze
18	Leann	Hintze
18	Herman	Wilson
20	John	Donnelly
20	Peter	Griepsma
20	William	Kuhar
20	Donald	Steiger
23	Walter	Herrington
23	Fred	Steele
24	Joanne	Swift
25	Joseph	Phelan
28	Michael	Mc Donough
29	Thomas	Cole
30	Robert	Sager
30	Robert	Wilcox
31	Mary	Lietz



## 2013—2014 Committee Chairs

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## 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

## P.E.T.S.



The Holidays are upon us. Hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. Sat. December 7th 10-2pm. is our craft and small business expo. It's a good chance to get some Christmas shopping done. We will be having food and prizes so bring a friend.

Sunday, December 15 will be our holiday cocktail party from 3 to 6 PM hosted by Carol and Maggie. We will be having drink specials and special punch. Bar will be open and we are asking that you bring an appetizer. We'll have some Christmas music and karaoke for whoever would like to sing.

Sunday, December 22nd 1-3pm will be our kids Christmas party. Santa and all his helpers will be on hand to make this a very special day for the kids.

January 4th will be Army of Hope Fundraiser. Music by Bobby Remp. Tickets \$10.00.

Saturday, January 18th Welcome back snowbirds dance featuring Jack Tamburine Band. Tickets only \$6.00 will be going on sale soon. Expect a sellout for this one. Get your tickets early reserve a table.

Of course, if you can volunteer your time and help out with any of these functions, please see me. Thanks and have a blessed holiday season

Fraternaly 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.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sully's Corner Friday \$8.50 Specials

12/06 **Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable**

12/13 **Ham Steak, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Vegetable**

12/20 **Roast Beef, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable**

12/27 **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

### December Hall Rentals Private Parties

12/14/13	Private Party	5:00—12:00
12/21/13	Private Party	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**

35 YTD only 36 to go!

*New Members  
Lodge Goal*

**100**

35 YTD only 65 to go!



*Percentage of Membership Completed  
April - November*

**Magic Number to Break Even**

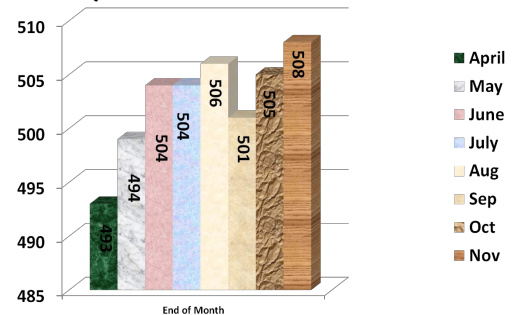
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**Lodge Goal**

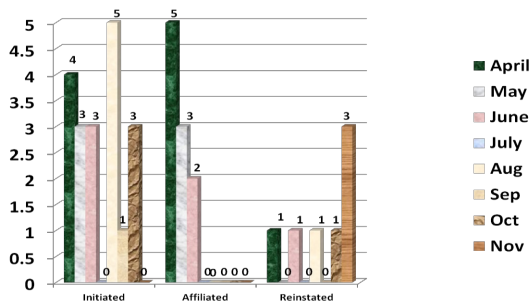
**35%**

**Lets keep our target growing!**

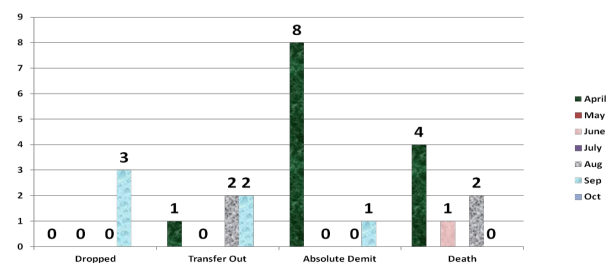
*Membership Totals  
April—November*



*Membership Additions  
April—November*



*Membership Losses  
April—November*



*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

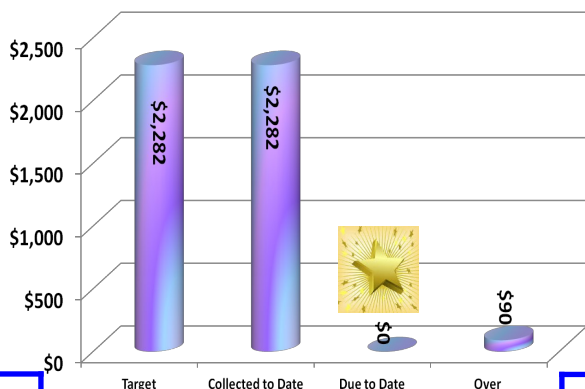
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Bring to the lodge at your next visit



## ENF Status April - November

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



Elks Care - Elks Share

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

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Pete Cutway	Wesley Ford	Ken Gravitt
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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.

To make a donation, fill out the form below and mail to:

Palmetto Elks #2449

P.O. Box 272

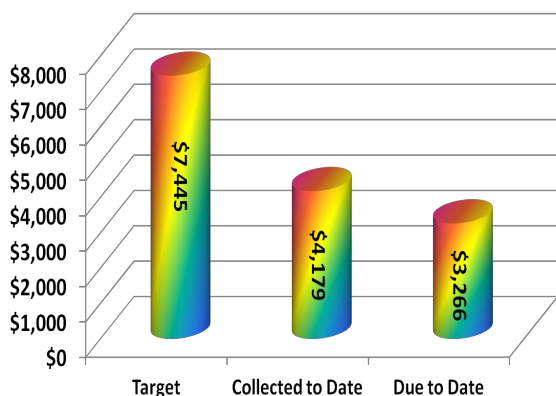
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Or

Bring to the lodge at your next visit

### Harry Anna Trust Fund Status April - November

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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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](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  
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# Palmetto Elks at Work and Play

## Elk Of The Month



**Mike Wujcik**

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## HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

DECEMBER 15, 2013

3:00—6:00

ENJOY GETTING TOGETHER  
WITH FRIENDS FOR THE  
HOLIDAY

BRING A FAVORITE COVERED DISH  
THE BAR WILL BE OPEN



## Palmetto Elks #2449 CRAFT SALE & SMALL BUSINESS EXPO



Saturday  
December 7, 2013  
10:00—2:00  
Proceeds benefit Elk Charities

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## 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



## Umatilla Bus Trip January 25, 2014 Leaving the lodge at 8:30 am

Return

7:00 pm  
\$15 per person

We will stop for lunch  
Plan on attending  
Great opportunity to see the camp!  
Sign up sheet in the lodge



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## Red White & Blue Gala Army of Hope Fun Raiser

Saturday  
January 4, 2014  
6:30—12:00



Raffles  
Table Snack Plan on  
Coming  
Support to Troops



Welcome Snow Bird Dance  
Saturday  
January 18, 2014  
Jack Tamburine Band  
\$6.00  
Get your tickets early and  
reserve a table

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Ladies Luncheon  
Sunday  
January 19, 2014  
1:00  
\$10.00 per person  
Drink Specials Available  
Tickets Limited  
Contact  
Bonnie Pruss 721-4699  
Judy Cutway 734-309-0260  
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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 9**



**2nd and 4th  
Wednesday  
Spaghetti Night  
5:00 to 7:00**



**Friday Fish Fry**

**4:30 - 7:00**

**Music**

**6:00 to 9:00**

**2nd Sunday of Each Month**

**Boom-Ba  
Admission  
\$3.00**



**Food Served  
12:00—2:00  
Boom-Ba  
2:00—4:00**

