

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

4611 4th Avenue E. ▪ P.O. Box 272 ▪ Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 ▪ PH. (941) 722-6937 ▪ Fax (941) 722-6246
January 2011

No. 1



Dear Lodge Members

Hello to all who have returned and I hope to see you all soon that are still up north. Your lodge has been plodding along without you and it will be great to see you all back.

The fall and winter seasons are going to be great with all of the things that we have planned for you.

So make sure you read your lodge bulletin to keep up with things and most important don't forget to attend the many functions we are planning. It is you that make the lodge what it is.

The lodge would like for you to bring a photo of you in front of a lodge you may have visited so we can post them and start a wall of members showing off their skills of finding the lodges in the many cities they visit.

Don't forget to stop in and look

around and see some of the new additions that have taken place over the summer. Let us know what you think and if you have any other ideas on what we can do to make our lodge a better place, a place you are proud of and want to spend time at.

If you would like to get something going, maybe a pet project of yours, or would like to help with a project, let us know. We are always looking for new things to do to make money for the lodge or to help out around the town. So don't be a stranger and don't be afraid to let your voice be heard. Remember we are only as good a lodge as you want us to be.

Jud Connelley
Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary's Desk,

During this past month some of you have been called to remind you that as of yet your dues have not been received. I would like to thank all those who gave of their time to make the calls. There are a number of the members that could not be contacted because the telephone numbers had been changed. There were those that said they never received a notice because their address has been changed. Please if you have changed your phone number or address please let the office know. We cannot keep you abreast of the communications if

we do not have current information.

In January I will be sending out the official notice informing you that if your dues are not paid by March 31, 2011 your name will be dropped from the roles.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2011-2012. Some of you think this is early. Since we have a large number of members that go back north for the summer I need to get the notices out so they will have their card. Also if you pay by April I do not have so many new notices to send out and phone calls to make.

Also at this time any widow that wishes to receive a current card you must request it in writing. And it should also be signed by an active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

Judy Vergason
Lodge Secretary

Thank you

We want to thank everyone who helped make our Children's Party a huge success. Thank you to Stacey and Tex for their huge food donations. You were able to put us over the top. We again fed our ten families and had a huge party for the Mary / Martha House and Big Brother and Big Sisters.

Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

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Officers for 2010—2011

Exalted Ruler	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Leading Knight	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Loyal Knight	John H. Daniel	776-3835
Lecturing Knight	Steven Baker	962-6853
Secretary	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Treasurer	Judy Alf	721-7069
Tiler	Open	
Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Katherine Chadwell	729-4913
Inner Guard	Alice Davis	737-3776
Organist	David Radliff	813-641-2064
Alternate	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

Trustees

Five-year	Frank Consegia, PER	531-3911
Four-year	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Three-year	Ronald Alf	721-7069
Two-year	Open	
One-year	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832

Corporation Officers

President	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Vice President	Steven Baker	962-6853
Sec./Treas.	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Members	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
	Ronald Alf	721-7069
	Alice Davis	737-3776

2010-2011 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Americanism	Katherine Chadwell	729-4913
Auditing & Accounting	Gary Bischoner	926-9509
Bulletin	David Schofield	224-9478
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Indoctrination	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Investigation	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
	John H. Daniel	776-3835
	Steve Baker	721-4015
Lapsation	Judy Vergason	722-1329
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Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
Nat'l Veterans Service	John H. Daniel	776-3835
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Presiding Justice		
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard, PER	729-0971
	Jim Allard	729-4566
Public Relations	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Visitation Coordinator	James Mooney	729-3145
Webmaster	Jim Hoey	323-5184
Youth Activities		
Youth Camp	Jud Connelley	721-3943

Aluminum Cans/Pull Tab Collection Program

Bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. Please dispose of your cans behind the Lodge in the enclosed area beside the trash dumpster. If you know of other organizations that will donate their cans and pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

Thank you for your effort.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
or by Appointment.
Phone : 941-722-6937 Fax: 941-722-6246

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

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Sandra Mooney

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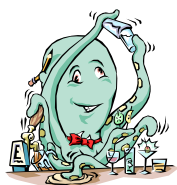
carols2734@gmail.com

DD SCHEDULE 2011

DD Clinic - Venice/ Nokomis (#1854)	1/15/2011 (9:30 AM)
Quarterly	2/3 - 2/5/2011
DD Clinic - Manasota (#2734)	4/9/2011 (9:30 AM)

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January 2011 Activity Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY NEW YEAR						1 New Year's Day Closed
2 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00 \$7.00	3 Lounge Open Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke Dee	4 Lounge Open Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Trustees / P.E.R./ Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	5 Lounge Open	6 Lounge Open Pot Luck 5:30 Line Dancing 7:00 to 8:30	7 Lounge Open Fish Fry Extra Meal Pork Roast Music 6-9 Squirrel	8 Investigation and Indoctrination 10:30
9 Boom-Ba Food 12:30 to 2:30 Music 2:00 to 4:00	10 Lounge Open Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	11 Lounge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30	12 Lounge Open Italian Night Bobby Remp 5:00	13 Lounge Open Line Dancing 7:00 to 8:30	14 Lounge Open Fish Fry Extra Meal Shrimp Scampi Music 6-9 Dave Harris	15 D.D. Clinic @ Venice 9:00
16 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00 \$7.00	17 Lounge Open Food 5:00-7:00 Full Menu w/ Philly Steaks Karaoke Bob Dunn	18 Lounge Open	19 Lounge Open	20 Lounge Open Line Dancing 7:00 to 8:30	21 Lounge Open Fish Fry Extra Meal St. Chx Breast Music 6-9 Dee	22
23 CLOSED	24 Lounge Open Karaoke Reminisce <hr/> 31 Lounge Open Philly Steaks Karaoke w/ C.J's Karaoke	25 Lounge Open Lodge Meeting w/ Initiation 7:30	26 Lounge Open Italian Night Bobby Remp 5:00	27 Lounge Open Line Dancing 7:00 to 8:30	28 Lounge Open Fish Fry Extra Meal Salisbury Steaks Music 6-9 Tony Boeing	29

PRF



**Elks
National
Foundation**

Today's Date _____

LODGE AFFILIATION

Lodge Name _____

State _____

Lodge Number _____

Lodge Membership Number _____

Please
Print:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Initial _____

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

Title (Check One) _____

Address _____

Street _____

Apt. No. _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Gift
Types:☐ Enclosed is my donation of ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 (Peace) ☐ \$250 (Justice) Other \$ _____☐ I would like to pledge: \$ _____ (total amount) I have enclosed my initial payment of \$ _____Please send me reminders: ☐ Annually ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly for installments of \$ _____☐ I would like to make a tribute of: \$ _____ In Memory/Honor Of: _____

Notification Of Gift Should Be Sent To: Name _____

Address _____

☐ I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by:☐ Charging my credit card the agreed monthly amount of \$ _____ (Enter card information below.)☐ Drafting my bank account monthly. (Please enclose a voided check for accuracy.)

Bank Draft Start Date _____ Monthly Draft Amount \$ _____

Payment
Method:☐ I have enclosed a check. Please Mail Checks Payable To:

Elks National Foundation 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256

☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Account No. _____

Your Signature _____

Expiration Date _____

Florida State Elks Association Major Projects**Founder's Certificate Subscription****Harry -Anna Trust Fund**

I, (we), subscribe to a Founder's Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series _____ and submit the initial payment of \$ _____

☐ Automatically bill my credit card annually ☐ Sent a statement annually

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Lodge Name: _____

Lodge Number: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to **Harry-Anna Trust Fund**)☐ Cash ☐ Check☐ Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____**Series Options**

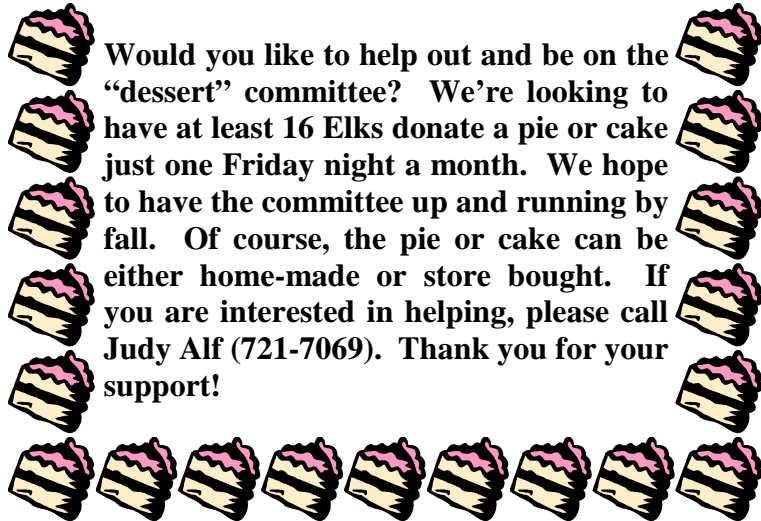
Series L: \$50.00

Series C: \$100.00 (\$20 now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20)

Series D: \$500.00 (\$50 now & 9 Annual Payments of \$50)

Series M: \$1000.00 (\$100 now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100)

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation:

☐ \$20 ☐ \$40 ☐ \$60**Calling All Bakers**

Would you like to help out and be on the "dessert" committee? We're looking to have at least 16 Elks donate a pie or cake just one Friday night a month. We hope to have the committee up and running by fall. Of course, the pie or cake can be either home-made or store bought. If you are interested in helping, please call Judy Alf (721-7069). Thank you for your support!

Associate Membership

Remember that we now offer associate memberships in the Lodge. All you need is to be a member in good standing in any Lodge in the Country. Please see the Secretary to submit your \$10.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

DEAR MEMBERS

You will see these signs at our Lodge:
You must have an Elks Card to be served in our Lodge.

This is not only an Elk's rule, it's the law. If we do not follow this regulation, we will lose our liquor license. Only an Elk member with a valid membership card will be served alcoholic beverages. No guest can purchase any alcoholic beverages in this Lodge.

This is for all Lodge functions.

Members: Do not give your card to your guest or spouse to purchase alcoholic beverages!

YOU COULD LOSE YOUR CARD!

January Birthdays

1 Richard Cooley	13 Sara Michaud
Robert Hammar	14 Allan Collins
George Helmer	15 Larry Riegle
Sharon Nealey	Betty Sheridan
Carl Welch	18 Bernard Vanderlaan
2 Frank Coseglia	Joseph Wilson
Robert Greenwood	19 Robert Steidle
Terrance Hamlin	20 Robert Schoen
Robert Powers	21 Ronald LeBlanc
Carol Russo	George Levers
3 Robert Dunn	23 Herbert Farrand
4 Thomas Elwell	Richard Klein
Danny Erwin	25 Larry Turgeon
6 David Aurich	26 James Hutchinson
Frank Greski	George McLaughlin
8 Nicholas Curcio	Chet Syjud
Ruth Ann Edwards	27 Leonard Krueger
Richard King	Eugene Russell
Douglas McRae	Theodore Walkowiak
9 Kenneth Hunewill	28 Homer Beall, Jr.
10 Ray Sennett	Sheila McIntosh
12 Thomas Fogerty	30 Alvin Zimmer
William Rogers	31 Gary Lamotte
M. E. Stewart	

BOOM-BA SCHEDULE

January 9, 2011

February 13, 2011

March 13, 2011

April 10, 2011--- Last of Season

PLEASE SIGN UP for our booth (inside this year) for Drug Awareness at the Manatee County Fair (January 13 through January 23, 2011.) Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lounge. We need volunteers. Put down what hours you will serve.

Questions:

Call Katherine (your chaplain) at 729-4913.

Thank you.

Italian Night

January 12 & 26
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs.
Also serving Lasagna or Four Cheese Pasta
with Garlic Bread and Dessert.

Salad - \$2.00

\$6.00

Also serving **Palmetto's Combo Platters**

Three Combo - \$7.00
Stuffed Shells \$7.00

Music
Bobby Remp

Manufacturer Coupons

Cut and save all manufacturer coupons and bring to the Lodge. They are sent to our Veterans overseas.

Thanks:

J.D. Veterans Lodge Chairman

Attention PERs

If you are a member of Palmetto, 2449, and are a PER from this lodge or any other lodge and have not joined our PERs we would like to tap into your experiences by having you join us.

Palmetto's PERs sit in on the trustee's meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 and will have a short PER meeting following the trustee's.

Please join us or call Len Meade, PER, (941) 807-0179 for more information.

Highlights for January

- January 1 - Happy New Year - Closed
- January 2 - Breakfast Buffet (9 - 12)
- January 8 - Investigation / Indoctrination @ 10:30
- January 9 - Boom-Ba (12 - 4)
- January 12 - Italian Night
- January 15 - D.D. Clinic @ Venice / Nokomis @ 9:00
- January 16 - Breakfast Buffet (9 - 12)
- January 21 - Fish Fry
- January 26 - Italian Night
- January 28 - Fish Fry

Line dancing classes on Thursday nights

Coming in February

- February 3 - Pot Luck @ 5:30
- February 12 - Valentines Cocktail Party
- February 13 - Boom-Ba
- February 20 - Breakfast Buffet (9 - 12)
- February 26 - Country Western Dinner Dance
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Line dancing classes on Thursday nights

Hall Rentals

Your hall is for rent to both members and non-members for weddings, parties and anniversaries, or other special events. We also 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. She/he will call me with the information and I will call you as soon as possible as to when we can meet and discuss the rental at length.

Barbara Blackwell, Rental Agent

Wanted and Desperately Needed!

Deodorant ▪ Paperback Books ▪ Playing Cards ▪ Hobby Kits ▪ Table Games ▪ Writing Supplies ▪ Stamps ▪ Disposable Razors ▪ Comfort Items ▪ Toothpaste ▪ Denture Supplies ▪ Combs ▪ New Socks (13) ▪ New Men's Briefs (S,M,L) ▪ New Tee Shirts (L & xL) ▪ No Mouthwash or Aftershave ▪ Clothes Washing Soap Powder only.

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. Magazines must be less than three months old.

Thank you, Sandy Mooney, Lodge Activities

50/50 DRAWING

Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.
in the Lounge

Great Cause ... Palmetto Elks Charities
"For the Children"

Tickets on sale in the Lounge
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Half of proceeds to the winner and half to Elks
Charities.

We hope you will support this worthwhile cause.

Notice to Members

Our Bulletin and Calendar will be available on-line only. Please go to our web site at www.PalmettoElks.org to read or print off your copy. We will notify you each month by email when the Bulletin is posted to the web site. Please ensure that you provide your email address to the secretary, webmaster or Bulletin Editor. A small number of Bulletins and Calendars will be available at the Lodge.

Leading Knights Corner



Hello fellow Elks. Well, the Holidays have come and gone, and I hope you had a blessed time with family & friends. In January our Officers, Trustees & PER's will all get together to start planning the new Elk year, which starts April 1st. We will start to fill the positions for Committee's, Officer's, & Appointee's. If you are interested in any of these positions, please submit a note to the Exalted Ruler or any other Officer. If you have a function you would like to put on, please let the Exalted Ruler or any Officer know of this also. Any member can do any function, and they all help our Lodge. We will guide you and help you with the planning needed to make the function a success. The activities Chairman will check for dates that are open on the calendar. All we need are people to step up and help our Lodge to be the best it can be.

We are in need of people to be Welcomers at the Lodge during events. Let the Exalted Ruler or any officer know where you would be interested in helping.

Thanks again to everyone you gives of their time, money and labors. Without you, we would not be able to do what we do.

Yours Fraternally, Glenn Davis-Leading Knight 2010-1011

Thought for the Month

A happy New Year! Grant that I May bring no tear to any eye. When this New Year in time shall end Let it be said I've played the friend, Have lived and loved and labored here, and made of it a happy year.

~Edgar Guest

Gary Beschorner

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Line Dance Lessons

**Thursdays
7:00 to 8:30**

Starts January 6

**Cost: \$6.00 for singles
\$10.00 for couples**

Elk's Riders USA

Next Meeting
January 15th
Lakeland Lodge #1291

February 19th
Greater Pine Island Lodge #2781

NOTE: Even if your Lodge has no members in the Elk's Riders USA, we would love to have a meeting at your Lodge to help promote interest in getting your Lodge involved

Anyone interested in forming a chapter of "Elk's Riders U.S.A.", please contact:

Bill Harrington at 941-962-3273.

Breakfasts Buffets in January

January 2 & 16

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuit and gravy, eggs Benedict, omelets, pancakes, waffles, grits, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee.

\$7.00

Fish Fry Friday

All you can eat Fried Pollock for
\$6.00

Also serving Baked Pollock, Fried
Clam Strips or Fried Shrimp-\$7.00
Combination of Fish, Clams and
Shrimp **\$8.00,**

Half Baked Chicken-\$8.00,
or an additional Dinner Entrée
\$7.00

Soup or Salad Bar-\$2.00

Every Friday

Check your calendar to see what
extra entrée we are serving.

Pot Luck is Back

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

Don't forget to mark your calendar
on the first Thursday of each month
5:30 PM

**Good Food - Good Friends
Good Music**

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 _____

PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2010-2011

Due to increased costs for the 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.

Cal and Jean Hendrick
Ronald Heaney
Jean Strike
Wally & Pat Heim
Martha Lewis
Carlo Knight
Anita Tessler

Valentines Day Cocktail Party

Saturday, February 12, 2011

4:00 to ??

Bring an Hors D'oeuvre

Country Western Dinner / Dance

Saturday, February 26, 2011

More info coming

Dear Members All,

What a great opportunity we have to show our dedication and desire to support our military personnel during this most difficult time in our lives.

The proud and courageous members of our military are making sacrifices every day for us. It's our turn to show them that we will care for them and their families.

On March 6, 2011 the Elks of the Southwest District will hold a picnic to raise funds for the families of deceased military personnel, the families of deployed members who may need some financial help and for those returning to us injured from the war conflicts of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Our Florida military personnel need our help now...let's show them what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is all about and what we stand for and believe in.

I am asking each of you to participate in raising funds through your Lodge events. But right now, would you please consider making a donation...to this most important event?

All donation checks should be written to Florida State Elks Charities and sent to our lodge secretary.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Fraternally,

Your name

XXX

Lodge Veterans Chairman

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

LODGE_____

DONATION \$_____