

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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November 2008 No 9

Leading Knights Corner



Dear Lodge Members

consequence we moved the din-
ners back to the Dining Room.
Thank you to all for supporting us
during this time of change.

By the time you read this mes-
sage, District Deputy Doris
Waddell will have been to our
Lodge to inspect and grade us on
our Initiatory Ceremony. I wish
to thank all the officers for the
time they took out of their busy
schedules to practice with me.
Also, our very dear friend, Bill
Swatzel, has joined us on Thurs-
day night practices. Thank you
Bill.

Thank you to everyone who
showed up to help clean our
kitchen and dining room. By
keeping up with it, we are able to
do more. It looks great!

Thank you for all you do to sup-
port your Lodge.

Fraternally
Sandy Mooney
Exalted Ruler

Have you had enough of bad news re-
garding the financial world and negative
political advertising? Well if so, turn
off the TV, and throw out the news pa-
per and head for your Palmetto Elks
Lodge. A friendly place where you can
get away from the pressure of the out-
side world, and just have fun.

Meet new friends, reacquaint with old
friends, share stories of the past summer,
laugh, and enjoy good food, music and
dancing.

Many people have cut back on their en-
tertainment budget, all the more reason
to exercise the benefit of being an Elk
Member. Don't pay high restaurant
prices, grab your up-to-date membership
card and head for the lodge. Our food
and beverage prices are the best in the
entire area. It pays to be a member.

See you at the Lodge,

Wes Townsend
Leading Knight

Welcome back to everyone.
We are thrilled to see you again.

For those of you who were here
during the summer, you know
that we moved our Friday and
Wednesday dinners into the
Lounge in order to save money
and make it more convenient for
our volunteers. This worked
out very well. As October
started we found that our atten-
dance greatly expanded. In fact
during the first full week of Oc-
tober when serving meals, we
doubled the amount sold. As a

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Officers for 2008—2009

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Sandra Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Leading Knight | Weston Townsend | 722-2551 |
| Loyal Knight | Judd Connelley | 721-3943 |
| Lecturing Knight | Leon Bateman | 722-7623 |
| Secretary | Judy Vergason | 722-1329 |
| Treasurer | Judy Alf | 721-7069 |
| Tiler | Al Skadan | 722-5088 |
| Esquire | James Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Chaplain | Gregory Harrod | 776-9997 |
| Inner Guard | Charles Lewis | 729-4851 |
| Organist | David Radliff | 813-641-2064 |
| Alternate | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |

Trustees

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Five-year | Ronald Alf | 721-7069 |
| Four-year | Gerald Blackwell | 531-4614 |
| Three-year | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |
| Two-year | Glenn Davis, PER | 737-3776 |
| One-year | Hugh Igo, PDD | 723-0193 |

Corporation Officers

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|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| President | James Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Vice President | Weston Townsend | 722-2551 |
| Sec./Treas. | Gregory Harrod | 776-9997 |
| Members | Ronald Alf | 721-7069 |
| | Charles Lewis | 729-4851 |
| | William Kuhar | 721-1950 |
| | Al Skadan | 722-5088 |

2008-2009 Committee Chairs

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Accident Prevent | | |
| Americanism | | |
| Auditing and Accounting | Thom Dillman, PER | 758-5061 |
| Bulletin | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |
| Community Activities | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |
| Drug Awareness | Doris Huff | 729-0079 |
| Flag Day | Glenn Davis, PER | 737-3776 |
| Government Relations | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |
| Harry Anna Trust | | |
| Hoop/Soccer Shoot | Doris Huff | 729-0079 |
| Indoctrination | Gregory Harrod | 776-9997 |
| Investigation | Barbara Blackwell | 531-4614 |
| Lapsation | Judy Vergason | 722-1329 |
| Lodge Activities | Sandy Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Mediator | | |
| Membership | Judy Vergason | 722-1329 |
| Memorial Sunday | Glenn Davis, PER | 737-3776 |
| Mothers Day | Sandy Mooney | 729-3145 |
| National Foundation | Wes Townsend | 722-2551 |
| Nat'l Veterans Service | Charles Lewis | 729-4851 |
| Property Maintenance | Jim Gard, PER | 729-0971 |
| | Jim Allard | 729-4566 |
| | Roger Hirtzinger | 723-0077 |
| | Francis Pozzi | 358-0110 |
| Presiding Justice | | |
| Public Relations | | |
| Relief | All Chair Officers | |
| Visitation Coordinator | Jim Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Web Master | Jim Hoey | 721-9574 |
| Youth Activities | | |
| Youth Camp | | |

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Monday 8300 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Or by Appointment.
Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

Membership Changes

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Beverly Harshman
Linda Hilton
Vincent Renzi
Kenneth Hunewell
Doris Lang
Joseph Remiliard

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Stephania Poveromo
Pat Baker
Frank Sullivan
Manuel Guitierrez
Carl Meinardus
Gloria Patton
Roger Donald
George Leyers

Sandy Mooney
Sandy Mooney
Robert Riling
Sharon Nealey
Sandy Mooney
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TRANSFER DEMITS

Joseph Clifford
Albert Giroux
Joseph Calore

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Robert Johns
John Gouldner
Ron Andis

DEATHS

Thomas Cyr
Joseph Bologna

Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.
To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

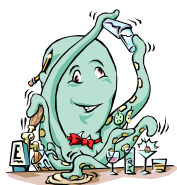
Enjoy!



Aluminum Cans/Pull Tab Collection Program

Please bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. All cans (clean) and tabs will be collected and used as a donation to a charity of our choice. If you know of other organizations that will donate their cans and pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

November 2008 Activity Calendar



Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p align="center">Male Review with the Forever Young Dancers Saturday, November 15, 2008 Doors Open 6:00 Show Starts 7:00 \$12.00 per person</p> | | | | | | 1 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 2 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 | 3 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny | 4 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM | 5 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Tony Boeing | 6 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night 6:00 - 8:00 | 7 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Beef Stew Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Musical Memories | 8 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 9 Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 Music 2:00 - 4:00 | 10 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM .Full Menu Karaoke Reminisce | 11 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30 | 12 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM | 13 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night 6:00 - 8:00 | 14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Turkey 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing | 15 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Male Review Doors Open 6:00 Show 7:00 |
| 16 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 | 17 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Philly Steak. Karaoke Dee | 18 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00PM Trustee Mtg. 6:00 PER Mtg. 7:00 | 19 Lounge Open 1:00-??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Bobby Remp | 20 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night 6:00 - 8:00 | 21 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Stuffed Cabbage 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Seabreeze | 22 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 23 Closed Closed 30 | 24 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke CJ Karaoke | 25 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30 | 26 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM | 27 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving Day | 28 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Ham 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Bobby Remp | 29 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |

November Birthdays

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|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Weston Townsend | William Woods | Richard Harrison |
| 3 Kenneth Stanek | 13 Charles Bernhardt | 21 Cecelia Brugger |
| 4 Robert Hamilton | Thomas Michalski | Douglas Drayton |
| 5 Roy Hobbs | Robert Nelson | Henry Fishwick |
| Dreama Neville | James Wright | 23 Doris Piazza |
| 6 Gerald Gay | 14 Richard Berg | 24 Philip Carpenter |
| Joan Harrod | Richard Biggers | Glenn Davis |
| 7 Adam Lang | 15 Donald Becker | 25 Daniel Guth |
| 8 Victor Michaud | Josephine Nerwinski | 27 Terry Schwarz |
| 10 Yvonne Pruss | 16 Frank Sharpless | 28 Max Johnson |
| 11 Robert Jaroscak | Florian Turczyk | Donald Noyes |
| Louella Kannaly | 17 Nelson Belanger | John Waardenburg |
| William Wayman | Edward Hasmmersley | 29 Alice Davis |
| 12 Ernest Arnold | 18 Francis Kaminski | 30 Josef Garbowski |
| James Decker | Russell Nealey | Gilbert Shaw |
| Robert Riling | 20 William Babbitt | |

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| Doris Waddel | |
| DDGER | |
| 2008-2009 DD | |
| Visitation Schedule | |
| Venice-Nokomis | Nov 12 |
| Mid-Year | Nov 14-15 |
| Bradenton | Nov 24 |
| Manasota | Dec 3 |
| DD Clinic Sarasota S. | Jan 17, 2009, |
| Quarterly | Feb 2009 |
| DD Clinic Manasota | Apr 11, 2009, |

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| <p>Associate Membership</p> <p>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 \$20.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.</p> |
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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Children's Christmas Party</h2> | |
| <p style="margin: 0;">Saturday, December 20, 2008</p> | |
| <p style="margin: 0;">Come and join the fun.</p> | |
| <p style="margin: 0;">And don't forget Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving as well.</p> | |
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|  | <h1 style="margin: 0;">Italian Night</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">November 5 and November 19, 2008</p> <p style="margin: 0;">5:00 PM to 7:00 PM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs. Also serving Lasagna, Four Cheese Pasta or Rigatoni w/Vodka Sauce. With Garlic Bread and Dessert. Salad \$1.00</p> <p style="margin: 0;">\$6.00</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Also serving Palmetto's Combo Platters, a 3 combo for \$7.00 or a 4 combo for \$8.00</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Music</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Nov 5 - Tony Boeing Nov 19- Bobby Remp</p> |  |
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Highlights for November

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 2 - Breakfast Buffet
- Nov 5 - Italian Night
- Nov 9 - Boom Ba
- Nov 15 - Male Review w/Forever Young Dancers
- Nov 16 - Breakfast Buffet
- Nov 19 - Italian Night
- Nov 27 - CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving

Coming in December

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Dec 7 - Breakfast Buffet
- Dec 7 - Elks Memorial Service 3:00 PM
- Dec 10 - Italian Night
- Dec 14 - Boom Ba
- Dec 20 - Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 21 - Breakfast Buffet
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve, Open til 6:00PM
- Dec 25 - CLOSED, Merry Christmas
- Dec 27 - Christmas Potluck & Mini Golf
- Dec 31 - New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Hall Rentals

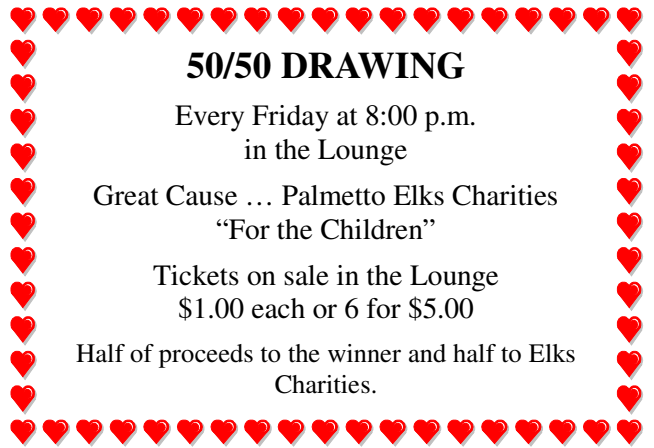
Your hall is for rent to both members and non-members for weddings, parties and anniversaries, or other special events. We also would be glad to host you business meetings. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message regarding the event, with the bartender on duty. She/he will call me with the information and I will call you as soon as possible as to when we can meet and discuss the rental at length.

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.

ATTENTION:

Please take note that for health and safety issues, only authorized persons are permitted in the kitchen. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice to our Members

In an effort to reduce costs and increase member satisfaction, we will be allowing members to start receiving their Palmetto Pride Bulletin by E-mail rather than by mail. Contact Craig Conklin, Bulletin Editor or Judy Vergason, Secretary to be added to the E-mail list, or fill the form below and give to a Bartender. The bulletin is also available every month on our Lodge web site at WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Please remove me from the Mailing List and E-Mail my Bulletin

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PALMETTO 2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS

2006 -2007

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.

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| Francis & Marvel | Dorothy Nack - 0508 | Anthony Santoro - 1108 |
| Metzger - 1207 | Len & Dorathey Meade - 0508 | |
| Frank Coseglia - 0108 | Jeanne Larson - 0508 | |
| K.E. McCollough - 0308 | Jean Strike - 0708 | |
| Rayleen McCollough - 0308 | Martha Lewis - 0708 | |
| Larry Cook - 0308 | Carlis Knight - 0708 | |
| Wes Townsend - 0408 | June Ogert - 0908 | |
| Anita Tissier - 0408 | Hugh & Ruth Igo - 0908 | |
| Elaine Mosso - 0408 | Doris Huff - 0908 | |
| Cal Hendrick - 0408 | Harry & June Barker | |
| Bob & Connie Greenwood - 0408 | 1008 | |
| | Ron Heaney - 1108 | |

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 _____

Breakfast Buffet

November 2 & 16, 2008

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

All you can eat including scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, biscuit and gravy, eggs benedict, omelet's, pancakes, waffles, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee.

\$7.00

**Check us out. We are the best
value in town.**

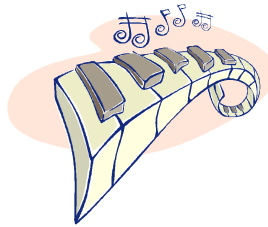
BOOM-BA

Sunday, November 9, 2008



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm



Fish Fry Friday

All you can eat Fried Pollack for \$6.00

**Also serving baked Pollack, 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 \$1.00

Every Friday

**Check you calendar to see what
extra entrée we are serving.**

**WANT TO HELP A GIRL GET HER LIFE BACK
ON TRACK?**

VOLUNTEER

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

*Just for Girls Alternative School Receptionist -
Enthusiastic person who can take messages and
answer questions about our school. Come every
day or once a week. Two time slots, 9:30 -
11:30 or 1:30 - 3:30.

*Tutor - Patient person who can help struggling
students with daily class work. 45 minute class
period at least once a week.

*Technology Assistant - Computer person who
can update computers and run reports of students
work. One time per week.

All volunteers must complete an application and
be fingerprinted.

If interested, please call Dee Ralph or Jim Long
at 722-1475



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

Greetings,

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 49 whose dues have not yet been recorded.

Membership consists of renewals, transfer demits, reinstatements and new members. While these numbers help us to grow, transfers out, death, and delinquents cause our membership to decline. In order to keep a record of the growth and loss, we have created what we like to call a Magic Number. This number is arrived by computing about a 12% loss every year. This means Palmetto Lodge's Magic Number is 76. After the Initiation in October we still need at least 34 more members to reach our Magic Number.

Everyone is on the Membership Committee and your Chairman this year is me, Judy Vergason. I cannot do it alone. Let's help me out by bringing in a new member. If we all brought in just one new member our roster would really expand. WOW! WE CAN DO IT. Let us also encourage members that have not paid their dues to do so. New members help us grow but let us not lose those members who belong already. WE NEED YOU BACK. YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US. Let us make the year 2008-2009 a banner year and watch our membership increase.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary

**Male Review Show
 Featuring the
 Forever Young Dancers**



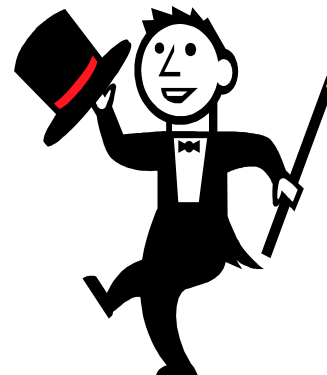
Saturday
 November 15, 2008

Benefit to our Children's
 Christmas Party

\$12.00

Doors open at 6:00

Show starts at 7:00



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Advise Secretary of Changes to your Permanent Address for:
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**New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
and Celebration**

December 31, 2008
Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Prime Rib, Salmon or Baked Chicken
Potato, Vegetable, Roll, Salad and Dessert

Open Bar 9:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Party Favors, Champagne
Pastries & Coffee at Midnight
Dance Music From 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM by
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Price \$42 per person