

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 2009 No 11



Dear Lodge Members

With very cold and snowy weather in many parts of the north, our northern friends continue to pour into our part of the country. We enthusiastically welcome them back. It has been very exciting to have a full house the past few weeks for all our events.

was a fantastic event. So remember to put aside the second Sunday of every month 12 to 4 PM through April for **Boom Ba**. If you have never tried it, you should, it's a hoot! Thank all of you volunteers for making this and all our events happen. For those of you returning please see Judy Alf and get on the winter schedule

November is shaping up to be a very busy month. There will be a picnic for the veterans to be held at Bay Pines VA Hospital Sunday November 8th. The eight Lodges in our district will pay for and serve all the food. There will also be entertainment for the veterans. Each Lodge will also supply needed items for the veterans, our Lodge will be collecting Toothpaste and Toothbrushes. When you are out and about stop at the Dollar store and purchase these items and bring them to the lodge. We will also have a first ever Wine and Cheese get together, a way for all of us to get reacquainted after the long summer. Check the calendar for date and time and of course Thanksgiving the beginning of the long holiday season.

Please remember that our bulletin can be found at our website www.PalmettoElks.org. Read it online or download and print.

We had our first **Boom Ba** of the season Oct 11th and it

**Wes Townsend
Exalted Ruler**

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Officers for 2009—2010

Exalted Ruler	Weston Townsend	722-2551
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Loyal Knight	Leon Bateman	722-7623
Lecturing Knight	Steven Baker	962-6853
Secretary	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Treasurer	Judy Alf	721-7069
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Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Kathrine Chadwell	729-4913
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Organist	David Radliff	813-641-2064
Alternate	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

Trustees

Five-year	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Four-year	Ronald Alf	721-7069
Three-year	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
Two-year	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
One-year	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776

Corporation Officers

President	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Vice President	Charles Lewis	729-4851
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Members	Steven Baker	962-6853
	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
	Ronald Alf	721-7069
	Leon Bateman	722-7623

2009-2010 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Jud Connelly	721-3943
Americanism	Leon Bateman	722-7623
Auditing and Accounting		
Bulletin	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Community Activities	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
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Flag Day	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Government Relations	Leonard Meade, PER	807-0179
Harry Anna Trust	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
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Indoctrination	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Investigation	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
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Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
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	Jim Allard	729-4566
	Roger Hirtzinger	723-0077
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Public Relations		
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Web Master	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Youth Activities		
Youth Camp		

Aluminum Cans/Pull Tab Collection Program

Bring in your aluminum cans/pull tabs. Please dispose of you cans behind the Lodge in the enclose 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 you 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

Membership Changes

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Gary Seebert
Harry Meehan
Chet Sagan
Ben Johnson

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Carol Russo	Sandra Mooney
Jeannette Hafely	Judy Vergason
Suzanne Galoni	Sandra Mooney
Richard Marino	Frank Coseglia
Albert Cetrone	Sandra Mooney
Robert Fahey	Samdra Mooney

TRANSFER DEMITS

Benito Lopez
A. Joan Fazio
Nancy L. Russell

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Don Hendrickson
Louise Drayton

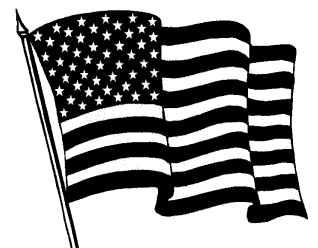
DEATHS

Edward Decheff
Albert Gireoux

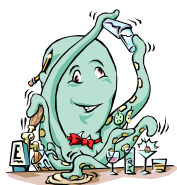
Good News!

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

Enjoy!



November 2009 Activity Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	2 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Bob Dunn	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	4 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	5 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	6 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Meatloaf Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
8 Boom Ba 12:00 - 4:00 Musical Memories	9 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	10 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 LODGE MEETING 7:30	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Bobby Remp	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Am. Chop Suey Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Tony Boeing	14 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
15 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	16 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke Reminisce	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Mtg. 7:00	18 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM New England Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 \$7.50	20 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Chicken Piccata 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Musical Memories	21 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Wine Tasting Party 5:30 - 7:30
22 CLOSED	23 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Dee	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	25 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Bobby Remp	26 CLOSED HAPPY THANKS-GIVING	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Salisbury Steak 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing Dee	28 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Harvest DD 5:00 - 9:00 \$8.00 Music Chuck Cobb
29 CLOSED	30 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke C.J Karaoke	A lot to do this Month				
		New England Dinner		November 19		
		Wine Tasting Party		November 21		
		Harvest Dinner Dance		November 28		

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**Elks
National
Foundation**

Today's Date - -

LODGE AFFILIATION

Lodge Name _____

State _____

Lodge Number _____

Lodge Membership Number _____

Please Print: Mr Mrs Ms

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ 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: _____

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)

Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to **Harry-Anna Trust Fund**)

Cash Check

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation: \$20 \$40 \$60

District Deputy Thom Dillman

Visitation Schedule

Manasota	Nov 18	7:30
Bradenton	Nov 23	7:00
Palmetto	Dec 8	7:30

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 \$20.00 and receive a key card and the bulletin.

COMING JANUARY 20, 2010

“A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER”

WITH

Billy Bridger

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!

November Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Weston Townsend | 16 Frank Sharpless |
| 3 Kenneth Stanek | Florian Turczyk |
| 4 Earl Hampsher | 17 Edward Hasmmersley |
| 5 Roy Hobbs | 18 Francis Kaminski |
| 6 Gerald Gay | Russell Nealey |
| Joan Harrod | 20 William Babbitt |
| 7 Robert Reter | Richard Harrison |
| 8 Robert Johns | 21 Cecelia Brugger |
| Victor Michaud | Douglas Drayton |
| Daniel Sullivan | Henry Fishwick |
| 10 Yvonne Pruss | 22 Phillip McKenna |
| 11 Robert Jaroscak | 23 Doris Piazza |
| William Wayman | 24 Philip Carpentier |
| 12 Earnest Arnold | Glenn Davis |
| James Decker | 25 Daniel Guth |
| Gordon Diselrod | 27 Terry Schwarz |
| Robert Riling | 28 Max Johnson |
| 13 Charles Bernhardt | John Waardenburg |
| Thomas Michalski | 29 Alice Davis |
| James Wright | 30 Josef Gasrbowski |
| 15 Donald Becker | Gilbert Shaw |
| Josephine Nerwinski | |
| William Sousa | |

Wine Tasting Party

November 21, 2009
5:30 to 7:30

Cost:
4 Samples \$5.00
8 Samples \$10.00

Served with Appetizers

Notice

Want to have a lot of fun and meet new friends? Volunteer!! We are always looking for cooks, waitresses, line servers, bussers, decorators for the holidays, auditing, bulletin work, membership, committee chairs and officers. Remember, volunteers make this Lodge run. Without our volunteers we are just another BAR!

Stop in and see Sandy or Judy Alf for more information.

Italian Night

November 11 & 25
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 \$1.00

\$6.00

Also serving **Palmetto's Combo Platter's**

Three Combo - \$7.00 Stuffed Shells \$7.00

Music 6:00 to 9:00

**November 11 - Bobby Remp
November 25 - Bobby Remp**

Highlights for November

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 1 - Breakfast Buffet
- Nov 8 - Boom Ba
- Nov 11 - Italian Night
- Nov 15 - Breakfast
- Nov 16 - Philly Steak Night
- Nov 19 - New England Dinner Buffet
- Nov 21 - Wine Tasting Party 5:30 - 7:30
- Nov 25 - Italian Night
- Nov 26 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 28 - Harvest Dinner Dance

Coming in December

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Dec 6 - Breakfast/Memorial Service
- Dec 9 - Italian Night
- Dec 13 - Boomba
- Dec 19 - Childrens Christmas Party
- Dec 20 - Breakfast
- Dec 21 - Philly Steak
- Dec 23 - Italian Night
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Close at 6:00
- Dec 25 - Closed Merry Christmas
- Dec 26 - Palmetto's Christmas Party
- 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 Members

Beginning in April 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, Web Master or Bulletin Editor. A small number of Bulletins and Calendars will be available at the Lodge.

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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Wes Townsend - 0309
Dan Webber - 0309
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Roger Donald - 0409
Jean Strike - 0809
Linda Mathews - 11/09

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 \$ _____.
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**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.**

Harvest Dinner Dance

November 28, 2009
5:00 - 9:00

Serving Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, Spatzel
and Desert

Music by

Chuck Cobb

\$8.00 per Person

New England Dinner Buffet

November 19, 2009
5:00 - 9:00

Serving New England Clam Chowder, Clam
Cakes, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob and choice
of Apple or Blueberry Cobbler

\$7.50 per person



New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Celebration

December 31, 2009

Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Roast Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu
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

Dee

Price \$35.00 per person

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 36 members whose dues have not yet been recorded.

Membership consists of renewals, transfer demits, reinstatements and new members. While these number 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 the Magic Number. This number is arrived at by computing about a 12% loss every year. This means that Palmetto Lodge's Magic Number this year is 84.

Everyone is on the membership committee. Your Chairman this year is Judy Vergason. Judy cannot do it alone. Let's help he out by bringing in a new member. If we all brought in just one member, 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 already belong. WE NEED YOU BACK. YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US. Let us make the year 2009 - 2010 a banner year and watch our membership increase.

**Sincerely and Fraternally,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary**

Breakfasts in November

Breakfast Buffet

November 1 & 15

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, grits, toast and English muffins, juice and coffee.

\$7.00

BOOM-BA

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Music by
Musical Memories



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm

