

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 2010

No. 11



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,

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 30 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 79.

Everyone is on the Membership Committee and your Chairman this year is Judy Vergason. Judy cannot do it alone let's help her out by bringing in a new member. If we all brought in just one new 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 belong already. WE NEED YOU BACK. YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US. Let us make the year 2010-2011 a banner year and watch our membership increase.

Judy Vergason
Lodge Secretary

Elks National Foundation

Fellow Elks, as our lodge chairman of the Elks National Foundation (ENF), it is my sad duty to inform you that our lodge members do a very poor job in supporting this great charity. The ENF is the life blood of all charity work within Elkdom. All scholarships, Grants for local projects, Veteran programs, and a large part of the money to fund our state major projects comes from ENF. When you became an Elk it became your duty to support all major charities within our organization.

Our nation is in need of charitable work most of the time, but especially now at this time of economic trouble. Printed in this bulletin is a form for the ENF. Please take the time to fill it out with your one time gift or your pledge of a certain amount over a period of time.

Wes Townsend PER
Chairman Elks National Foundation

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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	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
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	Gerald Blackwell	531-4614
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
	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
	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 Bischoer	926-9509
Bulletin	David Schofield	224-9478
Community Activities	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Drug Awareness	Katherine Chadwell	729-4913
Elks Nat'l Foundation	Wes Townsend, PER	722-2551
Flag Day	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Government Relations	Leonard Meade, PER	807-0179
Harry Anna Trust	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
Hoop/Soccer Shoot		
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
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Craig Conklin, PER	776-5832
Membership	Judy Vergason	722-1329
Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Mothers Day	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
Nat'l Veterans Service	John H. Daniel	776-3835
PER Association	Leonard Meade, PER	807-0109
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

James W. Bretherick, Jr.	Sandra Mooney
Woodie L. Haynes	Frank Inglese
Donald A. Walker	Sandra Mooney
Bryn Mawr	Frank Coseglia

REINSTATEMENT

Gordon E. Raymond	Judy Vergason
Thomas Emanuello	Judy Vergason

Carol Sirianni, DDGER

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DD SCHEDULE (2010-2011)

Mid-Year - Lake Mary, FL	11/12 - 11/14/2010
Bradenton (#1511)	Mon., 11/22/2010 (7:00 PM)
Manasota (#2734)	Wed., 12/15/2010 (7:00 PM)
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)

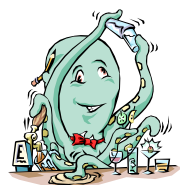
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November 2010 Activity Calendar

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Lenny	2 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Trustees/ P.E.R.S./ Officers Mtg.	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	4 Lounge Open 1:00 - ? Pot Luck 5:30 Lenny	5 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry Extra Meal St. Cabbage Squirrel	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Investigation & Indoctrina- tion
7 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Bob Dunn	9 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30	10 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Seabreeze	11 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing Practice 6:00	12 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry Extra Meal Lemon Chicken Dave Harris	13 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
14 Boom-Ba Food 12-2 Music 2-4	15 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke Reminisce	16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	18 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing Practice 6:00	19 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry Extra Meal Fish Cakes or Liver & Onions Musical Memories	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
21 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	22 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke C. J.'s Karaoke	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:30	24 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music Seabreeze	25 Closed HAPPY THANKS GIVING	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry Extra Meal Beef Tips over Noodles Tony Boeing	27 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
28 CLOSED	29 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Dee	30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00	For Your Information Bobby Remp is back south but due to health problems will not be playing at the Elks until December. Please keep him in your prayers!			

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PRF



**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)

_____ 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

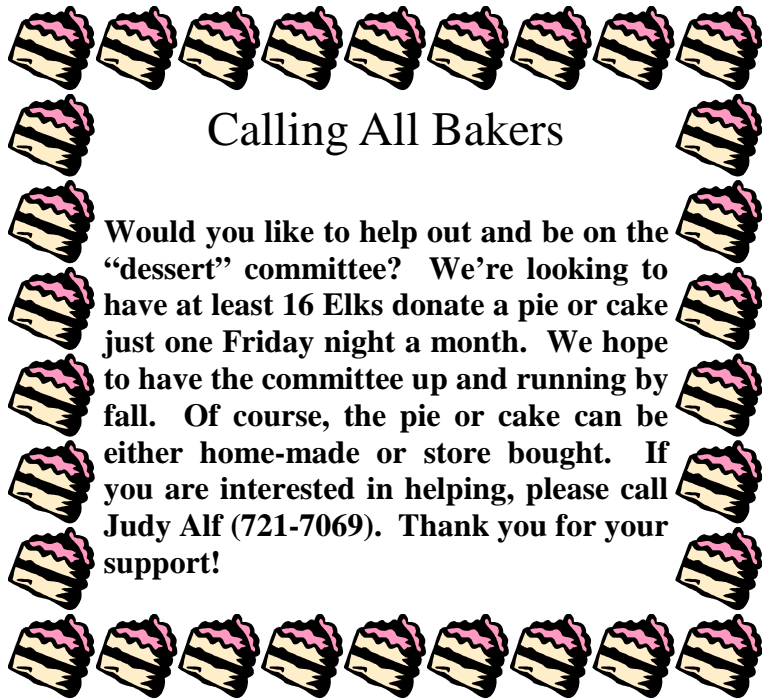
Series C: \$100.00 (\$20 now & 4 Annual Payments of \$20)

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!

November Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Weston Townsend | 16 Frank Sharpless |
| 2 Marvin Manning | Florian Turczyk |
| 3 Kenneth Stanek | 17 Edward Hasmmersley |
| 4 Earl Hampsher | 18 Francis Kaminski |
| 5 Roy Hobbs | Russell Nealey |
| 6 Gerald Gay | 20 Richard Harrison |
| Joan Harrod | 21 Cecelia Brugger |
| 7 Robert Reter | Douglas Drayton |
| 8 Robert Johns | Henry Fishwick |
| Victor Michaud | 22 Phillip McKenna |
| Daniel Sullivan | 23 Doris Piazza |
| 10 Yvonne Pruss | 24 Philip Carpentier |
| 11 Kent Carder | Glenn Davis |
| Robert Jaroscak | 25 Daniel Guth |
| Joseph Murray | Ronald Harmon |
| 12 Earnest Arnold | 27 Terry Schwarz |
| James Decker | 28 Max Johnson |
| Gordon Diselrod | 29 Alice Davis |
| Frederick Gottman | 30 Josef Gasrbowski |
| Robert Riling | Gilbert Shaw |
| William Woods | |
| 13 Thomas Michalski | |
| James Wright | |
| 14 Sandra Coseglia | |
| Carlotta Wedge | |
| 15 Donald Becker | |
| William Sousa | |

BOOM-BA SCHEDULE

November 14, 2010

December 12, 2010

January 9, 2011

February 13, 2011

March 13, 2011

April 10, 2011--- Last of Season

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

Italian Night

Now Serving in the Lounge

November 10 & 24
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

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.

Anyone interested in forming a chapter of "Elk's Riders U.S.A.", please contact Bill Harrington at 941-962-3273.

Highlights for November

- November 4 - Pot Luck
- November 5 - Fish Fry
- November 7 - Breakfast (9 - 12)
- November 10 - Italian Night
- November 12 - Fish Fry
- November 14- Boom-Ba
- November 19 - Fish Fry
- November 21 - Breakfast (9 - 12)
- November 24 - Italian Night
- November 25 - Closed - "**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**"
- November 26 - Fish Fry

Coming in December

- December 2 - Pot Luck @ 5:30
- December 3 - Fish Fry
- December 5 - Breakfast
- December 8 - Italian Night
- December 10 - Fish Fry
- December 12 - Boom-Ba
- December 17 - Fish Fry
- December 18 - Children's Christmas Party
- December 19 - Breakfast
- December 22 - Italian Night
- December 23 - Christmas Cocktail Party (4 - 8) w/carols
- December 24 - Closing @ 4:00
- December 25 - Closed - "**MERRY CHRISTMAS**"

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.

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.

Powder Puff Review

January 19, 2011

More details to follow

Competitions include:

Swimwear
Casual Wear
Evening Wear

Tickets - \$5.00 * Doors open at 5:00
Show @ 6:00

Bring your own snacks!

Please call the Lodge to sign up!

Thank You

Our winter members and friends are arriving daily. We are thrilled to have them back. This also means our season volunteers are here. Please let us know if you are still interested in helping. If you want to join us, work hard and have some fun - - - come on down! We would love to have you and it is a great way to meet new friends.

Leading Knights Corner

We have been busy here at Palmetto Lodge #2449. We have had many activities this past month.

On the 17th after the Breakfast, we had our "Safety Forces Awards"; we honored the Manatee Sheriffs department, the North River Fire District, the Parrish Fire district, EMT/ Paramedics, Florida Highway Patrol & Auxiliary, Florida Fish & Game, and a Veteran from the National Guard. The District Deputy visited here on the 26th, the inspection of the property and books went well. The officers did a marvelous job during the opening, initiation & closing rituals.

Now comes November. Mark your calendar for all Veteran's activities, please plan on attending & helping with any function you can. Remember, "So long as there are veterans, the BPOE will never forget them".

And we all love Thanksgiving, the date we set aside to give thanks for all the blessings we have, our families, friends, and our freedoms. Let us all make this year's Thanksgiving an exceptional holiday. When you sit down for your celebration say a special prayer for our country, our leaders, and our armed forces. Pray for unity in our country, our communities, and our homes.

Lastly, take special notice of this month calendar. Come & join in as often as you can. We need to see your smiling face here.

Yours Fraternally, Glenn Davis-Leading Knight 2010-1011



Thought for the Month

Gratitude, like faith, is a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it grows. Alan Cohen, Inspirational lecture



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Christmas Cocktail Party
Thursday
December 23, 2010
4:00 to 8:00

Bring an hors d'oeuvres
to share

Cookie Exchange

Carols Sung

Breakfasts Buffets in November

November 7 & 21
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

November 4
December 2
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

Spend New Year's Eve at Our Elks

Music by Squirrel

More details to follow

Call for information or
reservations:

Sandy - 447-9424

THESE STATUTES WERE AMENDED WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010, BY LODGE REPRESENTATIVES AND GRAND LODGE MEMBERS ASSEMBLED AT THE GRAND LODGE SESSION IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AND AUTOMATICALLY TOOK EFFECT AS WORDED HERE AT 12:01 ON AUGUST 7, 2010, IN ALL LODGES.

Amended subsection f. of Section 12.060 of the Laws of the Order, to read as follows:

Section 12.060. The Treasurer of the Lodge shall: ...

f. Sign all check unless the By-Laws also provide for a member of the Board of Trustees designated by the Treasurer and approved by the Lodge to sign. The Trustee shall give bond in the same amount as required of the Treasurer. A lodge may authorize the Treasurer to establish and replenish a checking account, not to exceed \$1,000.00, for the sole purpose of paying for club supplies and inventory. With the approval of the supervising and managing body of the club, the Treasurer may authorize another officer or the club manager to be a signer on this account only. Should the By-Laws require more than one signature, the additional signatories shall not be permitted to be an immediate family member of the first signatory.

Section 8.050 of the Laws of the Order, amended by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows:

Section 8.050. The Presiding Justice may enter a final decision upon the stipulation of the Accused and the Accuser whether from Mediation under Section 8.015 or after the filing of a Complaint under Section 8.020, which final decision shall have the same force and effect as a decision entered pursuant to Section 8.140. Such a final decision may not be appealed by either the Accused or the Accuser but this section shall not limit the authority of the Grand Exalted Ruler to appeal the decision pursuant to the Laws of the Order.

Added new Section 9.012 to the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

Section 9.012. The Grand Exalted Ruler, by written Executive Order specifying the grounds, may suspend a Member from Membership for violating the provisions of an existing Executive Order or may expel a Member from Membership for willfully violating the provisions of an existing Executive Order. The Executive Order shall be served on the said Member personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the person upon whom it is to be served at his address of record. Copies of the order shall be furnished to the Lodge Secretary and to the Grand Secretary. Within thirty (30) days of its receipt, the Order may be appealed to the Grand Forum by filing a notice of appeal with the Grand Secretary.

Amended Section 15.070 of the Laws of the Order, to read as follows:

Section 15.070. Lodges shall meet in regular session at least semi-monthly, but may meet tri-monthly or weekly as provided in the Lodge By-Laws. The Lodge By-Laws may designate any three months of the year, except the months of February, March, and April, in which only one regular meeting is required to be held.

Amended Section 8-210 of the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

Section 8.210. Whenever the Secretary or member of the Board of Trustees is the Accuser or the Accused, except in cases provided in Section 9.190, the Exalted Ruler shall appoint an impartial member of the Lodge temporarily to perform the duties of the Officer in connection with the filing of papers, or appointment of the Subordinate Forum in the particular case.

To be continued on next page:

Amended Section 8.230, b. and c. of the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

Section 8.230. The notice of appeal shall be sent to the Secretary of the Lodge and the Grand Lodge by: ...

- b. The Accuser within thirty (30) days after the order to dismiss is reported to or entered in the minutes of the Lodge.
- c. The Grand Exalted Ruler, if he so decides, within thirty days (30) after receipt of written notice of the judgment of the Subordinate Forum but in no case after 240 days from the date the judgment was entered upon the minutes of the Lodge.

The appellant shall also serve a copy of the notice of appeal on the opposing party or parties in the Subordinate Forum proceedings. The time for appeals cannot be extended; failure to comply with the limitations will cause the appeal to be denied.

Added new subsection f. to Section 14.260 and re-numbered existing subsection f. of the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

- f. A Member in good standing who held a Life Membership under this Section in a Lodge whose charter has been revoked or surrendered may request that his new Lodge of residence grant him Life Membership. Such Life Membership may be approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present at a meeting of the Member's new Lodge of residence.
 - g. For purposes of calculating years of membership under this section , the first year of membership or any part thereof shall be deemed a full year.
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Amended Section 14.030 of the Laws of the Order to read as follows;

Section 14.030. If the applicant receives a number of white balls less than an amount equal to two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes cast, he shall be declared elected and entitled to initiation at that meeting or at any subsequent meeting within four months.

Added a new subsection to Section 16.040 of the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

- d. By the Board of Directors of a corporation formed under Section 16.030.
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Added a new subsection d. of Section 12.050 of the Laws of the Order to read as follows:

- d. Maintain a current mailing list of all Members consistent with the Chicago Lodge Membership System (CLMS) and a directed by the Grand Secretary.
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