

Palmetto
Elks

Palmetto Pride

Lodge
#2449



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



Home Lodge of Past State President Dave Verguson

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October 2006 No. 10

THE LEADING KNIGHT'S CORNER



Dear Lodge Members

Look at your calendars! Can you believe it is October already? The summer has sped by. The summer was very busy. And as usual the volunteers have kept your Lodge alive. A very special thanks to those who have given their time. Thanks to the Officers you always see here working, fixing a meal or tending bar. They are always there for the members. Keeping your Lodge, your Lodge. Thanks to our new volunteers. You have filled large voids. And we are looking forward to working with you this season.

As I said a very busy summer. We have attended the State Convention, the National Convention, the Quarterly meetings in Umatilla and the

District Vice President visitations. And we were able to fit in a short vacation. Whew! I'm tired just telling you about it. We have also planned a very active winter schedule for us all. Boom Ba starts in October, our fish fries begin every Friday and our one a month dinner dances start this month. And of course we can't do it alone. We need volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of every organization. If you have never tried it, maybe now is the time. We have new crews for Friday Fish Fry forming now. Get involved, you'll meet some good cooks and your ideas will be welcome.

As of the writing we have been very fortunate not to have experienced any of Florida's summer winds. But the rains? Will they ever stop. Hope so. It's time for cooler weather and lots of Lodge fun. Again this year we will be working on sponsoring another puppy, through the "Paws for Patriots Program" with the Southeastern Guide Dogs. And let us not forget our own national and state funded charities, the charities that make Elkdom what it is today, the Elks National Foundation and the Harry Anna Trust. Remember meetings are on Tuesday, and if you feel a need to be heard, the Lodge room is the place for that. Stop by, Say Hi!

Its your Lodge!!!

I have noticed some of our members starting to return. Welcome home! We missed all your smiling, hard working faces.

We are jumping right into a very busy season, and we hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are. We will be back to our every Friday Fish Fry and our very popular Italian Night, the second and fourth Wednesday. Also Boom-ba will be starting October 8.

I would like to thank all of our members who asked that we keep things going over the summer and then came out to enjoy the Lodge. A lot of people worked very hard and every function improved in attendance. Thank you.

As you may have noticed, we are in desperate need of a new carpet in the Lounge. A new, commercial carpet will cost \$11,000. To help defray the cost, we are selling carpet squares for \$44 each. Pick the square you want or get together with others. Lets make our Lounge look as good as it is.

Please save the pop top tabs on your beer and soda cans. We have found a great place to give them to. Ronald McDonald's House will take them and use the proceeds to furnish meals to the people who use the house. What a great idea.

Sandy Mooney, Leading Knight

Fraternally Yours

**Leonard Pruss,
Exalted Ruler**



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Officers for 2006—2007

Exalted Ruler	Leonard Pruss	721-4699
Leading Knight	Sandra Mooney	729-3145
Loyal Knight	Toni Lupino	721-8032
Lecturing Knight	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Secretary	Robert W. Quinn, PDDGER	722-6940
Treasurer	Donald Wedge, PER	720-2027
Tiler	Yvonne Pruss	721-4699
Esquire	James Mooney	729-3145
Chaplain	Judy Verguson	722-1329
Inner Guard	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Organist	David Verguson, PSP	722-1329
Alternate	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714

Trustees

Five-year	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
Four-year	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Three-year	James Gard, PER	729-0971
Two-year	Lawrence Hildebrand	721-8290
One-year	Thom Dillman, PER	758-5061

Corporation Officers

President	Donald Wedge, PER	720-2027
Vice President	Thom Dillman, PER	758-5061
Sec./Treas.	Toni Lupino	721-8032
Members	Craig Conklin, PER	729-4714
	James Mooney	729-3145
	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
	Al Skadan	722-5088

2005-2006 Committee Chairs

Accident Prevent	Larry Hildebrand	721-8290
Americanism	Thom Dillman	758-5068
Auditing and Accounting	Dave Verguson	722-1329
Bulletin	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Community Activities	Judy Verguson	722-1329
Drug Awareness	Greg Harrod	776-9997
Flag Day	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Government Relations	Craig Conklin	729-4714
Harry Anna Trust	Open	
Hoop Shoot	Richard Horth	721-9936
Indoctrination	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Investigation	Toni Lupino	721-8032
Lapsation	Toni Lupino	721-8032
Lodge Activities	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Mediator	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
Membership	Maggie Hildebrand	721-8290
Memorial Sunday	Glenn Davis	737-3776
Mothers Day	Don Wedge	720-2027
National Foundation	Sandy Mooney	729-3145
Nat'l Veterans Service	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Presiding Justice	Francis Pozzi	358-0110
Public Relations	Open	
Relief	All Chair Officers	
Soccer Shoot	Open	
Visitation Coordinator	Jim Mooney	729-3145
Web Master	Jim Hoey	721-9574
Youth Activities	Open	
Youth Camp	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603

Wanted and Desperately Needed!

Deodorant ▪ Paperback Books ▪ Playing Cards
 Hobby Kits ▪ Table Games ▪ Writing Supplies
 Stamps ▪ Disposable Razors ▪ Comfort Items
 Toothpaste ▪ Denture Supplies ▪ Combs

These are items, that as Elks, we need to provide for our Veterans. "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.

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

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone 941-722-6937 Fax 941-722-6246

Membership Changes

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE CANDIDATE

Robert Stackpole
 John Hoisington

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

Karyn Rizzo
 Connie Crist
 Don Jahns
 Arthur Connelley
 Gene H. Wheeler
 Judy Alf
 Joan Herrod
 Chris Wainscott
 Lynelle Woolson

PROPOSER

Diana Mangum
 Barb Jones
 William Bird
 Douglas Gifford
 Sandra Mooney
 Ronald Alf
 Gregory Herrod
 Sandra Mooney
 Sandra Mooney

TRANSFER/DEMITTS

Raymond Miller

DEATHS

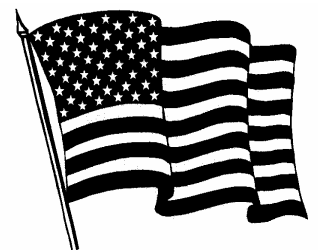
Jack Lloyd
 Cyril Clancy

Aluminum Can Pull Tab Collection Program

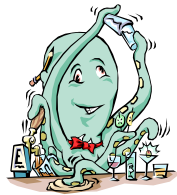
Please bring in you aluminum can pull tabs. All tabs will be collected and used as a donation to the Ronald McDonald House. If you know of other organizations that will donate their pull tabs, let us know so we can include them as well.

Good News!

Our Web Site is up and running.
 To view go to ELKS.ORG, then
 to Local Lodges. Enter Palmetto
 #2449. Enjoy!



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October 2006 Activity Calendar

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



Halloween Party October 28, 2006 Prizes for best Costumes Music by John & Whit

1 Breakfast Buffet 9:00-12:00 \$4.75 All You Can Eat	2 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Karaoke Lynn's Spins	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	5 Lounge Open 4:00-8:00 PM	6 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Musical Memories 50/50 at 7:30 PM	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
8 Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 to 2:00 Music 2:00 to 4:00	9 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Karaoke CJ's Karaoke	10 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Dave Harris	12 Lounge Open 4:00-8:00 PM	13 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Nick @ Nite 50/50 at 7:30 PM	14 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
15 CLOSED	16 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubens Karaoke Dee J. Creations	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Potluck 6:00 PM Indoctrination 7:00 PM	18 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Not for Prime Time Bring a Dish to share	19 Lounge Open 4:00-8:00 PM	20 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Night Lights 50/50 at 7:30 PM	21 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
22 CLOSED	23 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Meatball Subs Karaoke Silver Sounds	24 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation	25 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite	26 Lounge Open 4:00-8:00 PM	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM Seabreeze 50/50 at 7:30 PM	28 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Halloween DD 6:00 to 10:00 pm Music John & Whit
29 CLOSED	30 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Patty Melt Karaoke Lynn's Spins	31 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	Italian Night October 11 and October 25 Music by Dave Harris and Nick @ Nite Boom-Ba October 8 Music by Musical Memories			

Halloween Dinner Dance

October 28, 2006

\$10.00 per person

Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, Spaetzle, Salad & Apple Pastry

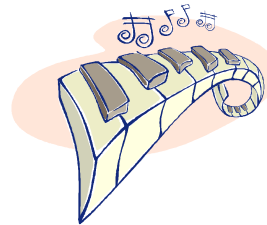
Music 7:00 to 10:00 by

John & Whit

Costume Contest with Prizes

BOOM-BA

Sunday, October 8, 2006



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm

Music from
2 to 4 pm



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



Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

November 25, 2006

Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Roast Turkey & all the trimmings

Music 7:00 to 10:00 by
Seabreeze

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★ **POT LUCK** ★
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★ **Every Third** ★
★ **Tuesday** ★
★ **At 6:00 PM** ★
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★ **Bring a Dish to** ★
★ **Share** ★
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★ *Good Food, Good* ★
★ *Fellowship and a* ★
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October 2006 Veterans Message

Welcome back to all of our Northern friends & family! And welcome to Fall! We are looking forward to seeing everyone again, and of course we know that this means more donations of goodies to our Veterans at Bay Pines. Currently, we have a Summer's worth of items to deliver to the VA Hospital. Those of us who do not head North continued to fulfill the needs of our Veterans all Summer long. Congratulations and thank you to all of you. Also don't forget to collect your wool and yarn scraps for the quilters.

In November we will be attending the annual Veterans' Luncheon, being hosted this year at the Venice-Nokomis Lodge. Please plan to be a part of this worthy cause. We had a great showing here last year, so let's all support Venice-Nokomis this year. For those who may need a ride down to Nokomis we will have a car-pooling sign-up sheet at our Palmetto Lodge.

See you at the Elks!

Jim Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman



Highlights for October

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke - Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Oct 1 - Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00
- Oct 8 - Boom-Ba, 12:00 to 4:00
- Oct 11 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music Dave Harris
- Oct 25 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music Nick @ Nite
- Oct 28 - Halloween DD with John & Whit

Coming in November

- Friday Night Fish Fry
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 5 - Breakfast Buffet 9:00 to 12:00
- Nov 8 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, music in Lounge
- Nov 12 - Boom-Ba, 12:00 to 4:00
- Nov 22- Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, music in Lounge
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving DD, Music by Seabreeze

ATTENTION:

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

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 meetings. Please contact one of your Trustee's for information and pricing on the rental of any of our facilities.

Chaplain's Corner

Our Father, as Elks we must remember that one of man's supreme needs is a link to others. We crave for Charity and Brotherly Love that Elkdom affords. As Elks crave for closeness and happiness of association, they find assistance in wholesome companionship. They can always improve the lives of those in need, while promoting their Lodge and their community. The virtues of Charity and Brotherly Love will link Elks to each other. Now, have a Brother or Sister join the Elk's!

*"If Elks are to make dreams come true,
They must stop dreaming
And start serving others."*

Judy Verguson, Chaplain

50/50 DRAWING

Every Monday and Friday at 7:30 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.

ELK OFFICER OF THE YEAR

2005—2006

LAWRENCE HILDEBRAND

Line Dancing

Your choice every Monday Night or Wednesday Af-
ternoon. Call Joanne at 727-0896

Elk of the Year

2005 - 2006

Janice Dean

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.

Glenn & Alice Davis Douglas Hoffmann
Wm & Pearl Corlew Dorothy & Len
Shirley Bramley
Charles Gale

*Support your lodge
Add your name to this
List and Become a
Bulletin Booster*

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 _____

Italian Night

October 11, 2006 and October 25, 2006

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All you can eat spaghetti and meatballs.
Also serving Lasagna or Three Cheese Pasta
With Salad, Rolls and Dessert

\$5.50

Also serving **Palmetto's Trio Platter**, a sampler of each for **\$6.50**

Music

October 11 - Dave Harris October 25 - Nick @ Nite

October Birthdays

1	Craig Conklin, PER	24	Richard Mercer
	Shelly Cottrill	25	Edwin English
	Neal Woolson	26	Carolyn Izon
2	Gerald Lynch	27	Eugene Dierksheide
3	Gary Bagley		Virgil Hiatt
4	Joseph Novak	28	Raymond Huey
5	Daniel Iezzi		Charles Stevenson
6	James Carmody	29	Robert Vanderveen
	Clarence Shaffer	30	Robert Mead
	Anita Tessier		Jack Rumsey
7	Robert Pendley		Marvin Tennant
10	Richard Hughes		James Yager
	Richard Johnson	31	Sharon Leidecker
	Kenneth Konrad, PER		Frederick Paufler
13	James Denton		
	Eva Rinus		
14	Lawrence Borgognoni		
	Nancy Lenegar		
15	Charles Stolteben, PER		
16	Bruce Southerst		
	Judy Verguson		
17	John Helmer		
18	Robert Kingen		
	David Martin		
	Oakley Norman		
20	Frank Inglese		
21	James Delesie		
	Freida Sheridan		
22	John Chaney		
	Charles Lyons		
23	Frederick Welch		

District Deputy Schedule for Danny Tabor

Oct 11 - Wednesday, Sarasota 1519, 7:00
Oct 26 - Thursday, Sarasota South 2495, 7:00
Nov 1 - Wednesday, Manasota 2734, 7:30
Nov 7 - Tuesday, Palmetto 2449, 7:30
Dec 11 - Monday, Bradenton 1511, 7:00
Jan 13, 2007 - South Hillsborough 2672, DD Clinic, 9:00
Apr 21, 2007 - Bradenton 1511, DD Clinic, 9:00
Nov 8 - 11 - Mid Year at Orlando
Feb 8 - 11 - Quarterly at Youth Camp

Coming in December

Our annual New Years Eve Dinner Dance. Prime Rib, Open Bar and Champagne and Party Favors. Music by Silver Sounds. Start planning now.

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COMING FEBRUARY 14, 2007

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAY EBERLY

**AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF BIG BAND MUSIC FEATURING THE
SARASOTA BIG BAND JAZZ ENSEMBLE
A RENOWNED 25 PIECE ORCHESTRA**

THE MUSIC WILL BE THAT OF RAY EBERLY AND THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

**THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE \$3000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR MUSICAL AND VOCAL
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE RAY EBERLY VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP IN AFFILIATION WITH
THE GLENN MILLER BIRTHPLACE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.**

THIS WILL BE A FULL EVENING INCLUDING DINNER AND DANCING.

**THE EVENING WILL BE HOSTED BY PALMETTO RESIDENT JAN EBERLY NELSON, DAUGHTER
OF RAY EBERLY**

SET ASIDE THIS DATE FOR AN EVENING OF OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE LOUNGE AT \$22.00 PER PERSON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.GLENNMILLER.ORG OR WWW.RAYEBERLY.COM