

Palmetto
Elks



Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of
ELKS**

Lodge
#2449



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Verguson

4611 4th Avenue E. ▪ P.O. Box 272 ▪ Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 ▪ PH. (941) 722-6937 ▪ Fax (941) 722-6246
October 2007 No. 10



Dear Lodge Members

So many of our members are away and I hope they make use of our bulletin on the internet. It is my duty to reach as many of you as possible to let you know that David Vergason passed away on August 22, 2007. Some of you know him as one of our charter members. Some know him as a Past State President. Some know him as our Lodge Advisor and Trustee Chairman. Most importantly, some of you knew all this and knew him as friend. We know his love of the beautiful organ he played. We knew of his wonderful train room. We knew of the hours he spent decorating his house at Christmas. We were also privi-

leged to have shared in his new found love, Judy. We will miss him, but he will always be alive in our hearts.

On a much lighter note, what a wonderful improvement in our lounge. We have a new, larger dance floor and finally new carpet. Just in time for our season to begin.

We are back with Fish Fries every Friday. Two Italian nights, the second and fourth Wednesday. Boom-Ba is up and running October 14. We are also starting something new this year. "Game Night" on Thursday. We will have darts, cribbage, dominos and trivia. Come on out and give it a try!

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so tirelessly all summer to keep our activities alive for our members who stay here all year long. I also want to thank the members who took advantage of the events.

Anyone interested in helping out in the kitchen please let me know. We are looking for line servers for a second breakfast. It can be a sitdown job. We have the cooks and just need the servers.

Fraternally Yours
Sandy Mooney, ER

Leading Knights Corner

Elkdom and Values

ELKDOM - Real easy to pronounce, but at times real hard to define. Our major goals are keeping our programs, ie. National Foundation and Veterans Services, in good shape and well maintained. All of you who have been to my indoctrinations know, or should know, that without the National Foundation's help we could not meet these goals.

Having said that, there is another subject we speak very little of and that is Values. When we were children our parents did all they could to instill in us values that would serve us for the rest of our lives. Mind you, this was done without their knowledge of the cardinal principles of our Order. But think back: Charity - Share. Help those less fortunate than us; Justice - Be fair. Obey the law and don't cheat; Brotherly Love - This was really tough for some of us back then, but you knew what they meant; and, Fidelity - Be faithful to your beliefs. Be there when it counts and be true to your word. These are just basic, and I do mean basic, examples of how our values are incorporated into our cardinal principles and how easy it is to define ELKDOM.

There is one other aspect of Elkdom we always talk about and that is the social end. I know it is the Rare Person who can go thru life happy and with good reason, but when you come to the Lodge to have fun, do it. Forget all the negatives you have had to endure all week. Sit back and enjoy the music, company and food and relax. Just be you. You have all earned it. Thank you

Bob Vaccaro, PER
Leading Knight

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Officers for 2007—2008

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Sandra Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Leading Knight | Robert Vaccaro, PER | 753-8603 |
| Loyal Knight | Barbara Bird | 722-3362 |
| Lecturing Knight | Weston Townsend | 722-2551 |
| Secretary | Judy Vergason | 722-1329 |
| Secretary Emeritus | Robert Quinn, PDDGER | 722-6940 |
| Treasurer | Judy Alf | 721-7069 |
| Tiler | Al Skadan | 722-5088 |
| Esquire | James Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Chaplain | Barbara Blackwell | 531-4614 |
| Inner Guard | William Bird | 722-3362 |
| Organist | David Radliff | 813-641-2064 |
| Alternate | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |

Trustees

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Five-year | Gerald Blackwell | 531-4614 |
| Four-year | Craig Conklin, PER | 729-4714 |
| Three-year | Glenn Davis, PER | 737-3776 |
| Two-year | Hugh Igo, PDD | 723-0193 |
| One-year | Lawrence Hildebrand | 721-8290 |

Corporation Officers

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| President | James Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Vice President | Greg Harrod | 776-9997 |
| Sec./Treas. | Thom Dillman | 758-5061 |
| Members | Al Skadan | 722-5088 |
| | Wes Townsend | 722-2551 |
| | Bill Bird | 722-3362 |
| | Jerry Blackwell | 531-4614 |

2007-2008 Committee Chairs

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Accident Prevent | Bob Vaccaro | 753-8603 |
| Americanism | Thom Dillman | 758-5061 |
| Auditing and Accounting | Thom Dillman | 758-5061 |
| Bulletin | Craig Conklin | 729-4714 |
| Community Activities | Craig Conklin | 729-4714 |
| Drug Awareness | Open | |
| Flag Day | Glenn Davis | 737-3776 |
| Government Relations | Craig Conklin | 729-4714 |
| Harry Anna Trust | Open | |
| Hoop Shoot | Bob Nelson | 776-5836 |
| Indoctrination | Bob Vaccaro | 753-8603 |
| Investigation | Barbara Blackwell | 531-4614 |
| Lapsation | Barbara Bird | 722-3362 |
| Lodge Activities | Sandy Mooney | 729-3145 |
| Mediator | Bob Vaccaro | 753-8603 |
| Membership | Barbara Bird | 722-3362 |
| Memorial Sunday | Glenn Davis | 737-3776 |
| Mothers Day | Sandy Mooney | 729-3145 |
| National Foundation | Wes Townsend | 722-2551 |
| Nat'l Veterans Service | Jim Hoey | 721-9574 |
| Property Maintenance | Jim Gard | 729-0971 |
| | Jim Allard | 729-4566 |
| | Roger Hirtzinger | 723-0077 |
| Presiding Justice | Open | |
| 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 |

Aluminum Can Pull Tab Collection Program

Please bring in your 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.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Office Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Membership Changes

INITIATED INTO THE LODGE

CANDIDATE

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATE

PROPOSER

Kenneth Zerry
Bert Blanchard
John Gittler
Pearl M. Sims
Nancy Conway
Josephine Nerwinski
Sue Ann Cragg
Bernard Ciganek
Roger Brate
Danny Erwin
Roy Hobbs

Sandy Mooney
William Bird
Sandy Mooney
Thom Dillman
Barbara Bird
Barbara Bird
Daryl Hover
Sandy Mooney
Terry Dean
Terry Dean

TRANSFER DEMITS

Paul Fudalley
Dellas K. Lambert
Larry Purcell

REINSTATEMENT

Duane W. George
Hamilton P. Williams

DEATHS

David E. Vergason
York Callahan
James Thigpen

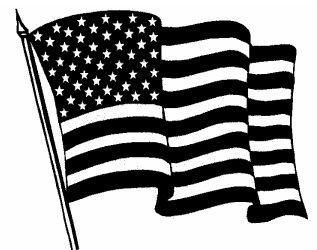
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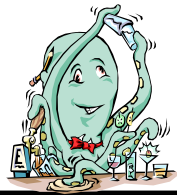
Our Web Site is up and running.

To view go to

WWW.PalmettoElks.org

Enjoy!





October 2007 Activity Calendar

Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reuben Karaoke Reminisce | 2 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Comm. Mtg. 6:00 Officers Meeting 7:00 | 3 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM | 4 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night | 5 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Sweet/sour Chk Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Nick @ Nite | 6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 7 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.00 | 8 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Chicken Tenders Karaoke C.J. Karaoke | 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 \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite | 11 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night | 12 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Ham Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Musical Memories | 13 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 14 Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 Music 2:00 - 4:00 Musical Memories | 15 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Bar-B-Que Karaoke Dee J. Creations | 16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00 | 17 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Jam Session & Sing-Along w/Dorathey & Lorraine 6:00 - 8:00 | 18 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night | 19 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Blue Plate Special Fish Fry w/ Beef Stew 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Silver Sounds | 20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM MTI Private Party |
| 21 CLOSED | 22 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Philly Steaks Karaoke Silver Sounds | 23 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation DD Visit 7:30 | 24 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite | 25 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night | 26 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Goulash Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Dave Harris | 27 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM |
| 28 CLOSED | 29 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Meatball Subs Karaoke C.J. Karaoke | 30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Pumpkin Carving Contest 6:00 pm | 31 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Halloween DD 5:00 - 10:00 \$9.00 Silver Sounds | DD Visit October 23, 2007 Come and see your officers and lend your support | | |

Costumes and Prizes

Halloween Dinner Dance

Dancing

Come and see who is the craziest this year

ODE TO DAVID VERGASON

Born Sept. 28, 1935, Died Aug. 22, 2007

The first time I met David I was 16 and had moved to Albany, Ga. With my mother and brother "Buddy". Daddy was stationed at Turner Air Force Base and Dave was a Sgt. One day this rag-tag bunch of airmen showed up to meet Sgt's family. They taught me how to ride their motorcycles. We all had a lot of fun.

Daddy retired from the Air Force and moved to Ohio. He and Mother got a divorce. The guys still came around and when I was having trouble with trigonometry, David showed me how to work the problems. He did such a good job that I was teaching the class. Our teacher was a substitute Agg. teacher. It was fun.

When I graduated from High School, I married one of the airmen and moved to New Jersey. After 8 years and two children (Carol and Anthony), I lost my husband to paranoia schizophrenia and moved to Florida. David courted Mother when he was in Melbourne and she was in Palmetto. They married in March of 1965. Mother, David, Uncle Allen and I tore down and fixed up one of my grandmothers houses so the children and I would have a place to live. We loved our house.

I remarried (K.C. "Kenny" Howell) who became an Elk and had another child (Jamie). David was the only grandfather my children knew. He was their Easter bunny who hid the eggs and their Santa Claus who gave out their gifts. I lost Kenny after 24 years of marriage to congestive heart failure. There were faithful Mother and David to help me again. I met and fell in love with Lorie, David's daughter, and love her as my sister.

I started traveling with Mother and David when David was VP of the Elks. They would tease him and call us his harem girls. I made sure Mother looked her very best. I met so many new friends through the Elks, friends that I will cherish forever.

Mother became ill and I was able to give back just some of what David had given us. I had remarried (Francis Metzger) who became an Elk and was their Chaplain. The last six years of Mother's life we moved in with David and Mother to help take care of her. The last year of Mother's life, Alexandra Keller, my brother's daughter moved from Germany to be with her grandmother and help me. After 39 years of marriage, David lost Mother.

Then David met and married Judy. Now he had someone to love again and who loved him. Francis and I could move to Young Harris, Ga. And I knew that David would be taken care of and I wouldn't have to worry.

God is so good. I know David is in heaven and has a piece of my heart with him. We'll meet again. He's playing the organ and having a ball.

I love you David,
Your step-daughter, Marvel

Exalted Ruler Sandy Mooney welcomes Edna Dillenbach to the Palmetto Elks Friday night fish fry on her 102nd. birthday. Happy birthday Edna.



Ad Tabs/Pull Tabs

We are asking our members to save all losing tickets. They have a gift on them for a free telephone call. If you don't use it, we will donate the tickets to the Mary Martha House to help them defer their costs. Just turn in your tickets into our bartenders.

1st Annual Blood Drive

Palmetto Elks #2449 is proud to announce our first annual Blood Drive on November 10, 2007 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Let's all unite as Elks do and make this a great success. A sign up sheet is in the Lounge.

Halloween Dinner Dance for the Elks National Foundation

Please come and enjoy our Halloween dinner and dance Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Doors open at 5:00 pm. A great Pot Roast dinner at 6:00 pm is followed by entertainment and dancing to the music of Silver Sounds. Dress in your most original costume (optional) and plan on having a good time.

This evening is planned to help support the Elks National Foundation. The ENF sponsors Elks Drug awareness, national hoop shoot, Veterans service, community investment programs, Elks National Home and over 2 million dollars in scholarships to college bound seniors each year.

So come and support the ENF and have a fun time in the process.

Wes Townsend, ENF Chairman



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

DD Visitation Schedule for Dan Hutchinson, DDGER

- 10/17 @ 7:30 - Manasota
- 10/23 @ 7:30 - Palmetto
- 11/14 @ 7:30 - Venice-Nokomis
- 11/19 @ 7:00 - Bradenton
- 11/28 @ 7:00 - Sarasota
- 01/12 DD Clinic at Palmetto
- 02/02 Quarterley
- 04/12 DD Clinic at Venice-Nokomis

Harvest Moon Dinner Dance

November 24, 2007
5:00 to 9:30 pm
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing,
Veggies and Dessert
Music and Dancing with
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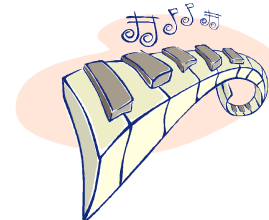
First of the Season

BOOM-BA

Sunday, October 14, 2007



Lunch from
12 to 2 pm
Music from
2 to 4 pm



October 2007 Veterans Message

Dear Lodge Members

October so soon? Yep, it's Fall again and the weather is returning to those days we enjoy so much here in Florida. Our Veteran friends also enjoy this time of year. It's "outdoor time" at Bay Pines, where they have BBQ afternoons and ball games to keep our guys & gals there entertained. As for our donations to the vet center, here are some specific requests from the troops: Men's white socks (large). Polident denture cleanser. Bic disposable razors (other brands apparently don't work as well). Daily pill boxes (weekly and monthly will work too). Of course the usual soaps and other toiletries too. And, let's not forget that our annual Veterans Luncheon is coming up next month. The location & date for that will be posted at the lodge, and in the next newsletter and calendar.

James Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman



Highlights for October

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Oct 7 - Breakfast Buffet, 9:00 - 12:00
- Oct 10 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Oct 14 - Boom-Ba, 12:00 to 4:00
- Oct 23 - DD Visit
- Oct 24 - Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Oct 30 - Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Oct 31 - ENF Halloween Dinner Dance, 5:00 to 9:30

Coming in November

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 4 - Breakfast Buffet
- Nov 10 - Blood Drive
- Nov 11 - Boom-Ba
- Nov 14 - Italian Night
- Nov 18 - Kim Morse Benefit
- Nov 28 - Italian Night

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.

November 18, 2007 @ 1:00 pm Benefit for Kim Morse

We are accepting cash donations. We will open at 1:00 pm with music and food. The music is being donated. Tickets will be going on sale soon.

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



50/50 DRAWING

Every 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.

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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| Anita Tessier-1006 | Hugh & Ruth Igo - 0907 |
| Glen & June Ogert-1006 | Bill Bellejack - 0907 |
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| Bob & Connie Greenwood - 0307 | |
| Cal Hendrick - 0407 | |
| Sandy Mooney - 0507 | |
| Jim Mooney - 0507 | |

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 _____

Summary of Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services Program

from

April 1, 1999 to August 8, 2007

300 Children received therapy per week!

A total of 3,804 children have been treated!

95,943 treatments were scheduled!

79,456 treatments were completed! (83%)

Therapists have traveled 3,338,989 miles!

Therapists have made 438 presentations to Elks!

Therapists have 5 presentations scheduled!

Therapists have rendered 88,157 hours of patient therapy!

Therapists have spent 26,721 hours documenting therapy!

Therapists have spent 70,860 hours traveling to patients homes!

Therapists have spent 7,113 hours in continuing education!

Therapists have spent 4,736 hours marketing our program!

Therapy Services Important Reminder

As a district we currently are being listed as behind in our donations to the Children's Therapy Services. This is because when we make donations to Harry-Anna we don't specify if we want the funds to go to the Therapy Services. In order, to more accurately reflect our donations, please mark those donations to Children's Therapy Services if you want that donation to be specifically set aside, as opposed to going into the general fund.

Thank you

A special thanks to all the Officers of the Lodge for the great job they did at the Memorial Service for Dave Vergason. A special thank you to Bill Swatzel to coming over to help us run thru the service. Also kudos to Carol Edwards, from Sarasota, for replacing our fern in the outside planter. Thank you to everyone who helped move tables and chairs all weekend long. The kitchen staff did a fabulous job also.

Sandy Mooney, Activities Chairman

Fish Fry Friday

All you can eat Fried Pollack for
\$5.50

Also serving baked Pollack \$5.50,
Half Baked Chicken or an
additional Dinner Entrée \$6.50.

Salad Bar \$.75

Every Friday

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

Starting in October

GameNight

Offering Texas Hold'em, Dominos, Cribbage or Darts. Every Thursday night. We will also test your minds with Trivia. Beer specials including Buckets of Beer. Starts October 4, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Belly Buster Hotdogs available.

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|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Craig Conklin, PER | 15 | Chuck Stolteben, PER |
| | Shelly Cottrill | 16 | Bruce Southerst |
| | Neal Woolson | 17 | Charles Anderson |
| 2 | Gerald Lynch | | John Helmer |
| 3 | Gary Bagley | 18 | David Martin |
| 4 | Joseph Novak | | Oakley Norman |
| | Chris Wainscott | 20 | Frank Inglese |
| 5 | Daniel Iezzi | 21 | James Delesie |
| | Ronald Stephan | | Freida Sheridan |
| 6 | James Carmody | 22 | John Chaney |
| | Clarence Shaffer | 23 | Charles Lyons |
| | Anita Tessier | 24 | Richard Mercer |
| | Judy Vergason | 25 | Edwin English |
| 7 | Robert Pendley | 26 | Carolyn Izon |
| 10 | Richard Hughes | 27 | Virgil Hiatt |
| | Richard Johnson | | William Mohr |
| | Mariann Kelly | | Harold Wolfinger |
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| 13 | James Denton | 29 | Robert Vanderveen |
| | Daniel Gregan | 30 | Marvin Tennant |
| | Eva Rinus | | James Yager |
| 14 | L. Borgognoni | 31 | Frederick Paufler |
| | Nancy Lenegar | | Cornelius Woolson |
| | Dorathy Meade | | |

From the Desk of the Secretary

October is here and with it comes the changing of the leaves. As I write this many of you are making plans to return to Florida. We are eagerly awaiting your return. In the August/September Bulletin there was a list of names published of members whose dues had not been posted as paid in the computer. Thank you for those who responded and your records have been brought up to date. There is still a lengthy list that needs to be reconciled with the computer. If your name appears below it does not necessarily mean you have not paid your dues, it just means that it is not recorded in the computer. I would like to correct any and all mistakes. As of this bulletin, there are still about 90 members we have not been able to contact so that our records can be brought up to date. You are a valued member of our team. I regret any inconvenience or embarrassment this may have caused you by seeing your name on the list. I thank you in advance for your help in getting our membership records correct. You can contact me either at the Lodge (941-722-6937) or at home (941-722-1329). A reminder that membership dues and fees are \$72.50.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours
Judy Vergason

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2053, John Babb | 3171, Charles Irish | 3374, Frederick Paufler |
| 3397, Eric Ball | 4378, Kenneth Jean | 1846, Robert Powers |
| 3149, Stephen Bauer | 1396, H. J. Jolly | 1225, Richard Pranger |
| 1745, Jimmy Box | 3399, Leonard Kaigle | 1597, Kenneth Preston |
| 1864, Jerry Burch | 1025, Marvin Kalkbrenner | 4024, David Prose |
| 4030, Robert Burnside | 1610, Donald Kelley | 3377, Larry Riegle |
| 1774, Norman Burwell | 3208, Marjorie Kerr | 0341, Richard Riley |
| 1775, Philip Carpentier | 1893, James Kirk | 4391, Karen Rizzo |
| 0809, Robert Carroll | 1871, Roy Lakanen | 2022, Edward Roberts |
| 1870, Rodger Czerkies | 3030, Russell Lehman | 1722, Alex Ross |
| 3116, Rita Damiano | 3084, Robert Lischer | 3069, Joseph Russo |
| 1095, James Delesie | 3383, Richard Manse | 2023, Melvin Schnepf |
| 1148, Douglas Drayton | 3042, Bernard Marek | 3097, Clarence Shaffer |
| 1958, Richard Emmelhainz | 1009, GeraldMarks | 1466, Ross Sigler |
| 2098, Lee Evans | 4019, David Martin | 1786, Ronald Spears |
| 1778, James Feahr | 1336, Edmund Maruk | 1818, Kenneth Stanek |
| 1929, Richard Foldi | 3326, William McManus | 3077, Harold Stephan |
| 2048, Russell Foote | 1742, Kenneth McCullough | 1475, Lawrence Venesselt |
| 1195, Eugene Frankie | 0807, Milbourne McGrath | 1787, Warren Vernier |
| 1395, Thomas Gafner | 1087, Robert McLean | 1327, Theodore Walbert |
| 3085, Donald Gastino | 2090, James Melin | 1752, Daniel Webber |
| 3014, John Gouldner | 1571, Thomas Michalski | 4444, Gene Wheeler |
| 2091, Robert Groom | 3035, Gerald Miller | 3010, Riley Willis |
| 1345, Roger Hanson | 3048, Thomas Miller | 3330, Herman Wilson |
| 3093, Ronald Hicks | 1452, Richard Montooth | 3087, James Wolfe |
| 3382, Dallas Hicks | 3168, John Nicora | 4340, Gerald Wolfe |
| 1577, John Holmes | 1612, Joseph Novak | 1343, Earl Woodring |
| 3364, Larry Hopkins | 4366, Evert Nyhof | 1478, Patrick Woods |
| 3004, Sheila Huxted | 1750, Fred Palicka | 3347, William Yeager |

How does one say Thank You?
To all Members, spouses and friends

In a time of need.
The mail box overflowed with cards.
And other expressions of love.
The computer was filled each day with email.
To console me as I wailed.
The beautiful flowers that graced the service.
Filled the hall with a fragrance of awe.
The officers and members were generous with their hugs.
Offering to help in anyway they can.
The Memorial Service that was so inspiring.
To Capture Dave's spirit.
To those who fixed the food.
And to those who so graciously served it.
This was done with great love.
To those who poured another kind of a Spirit.
That kept everyone mellow.
If you have not been mentioned in the above.
I thank you for your gift of Love.
Thank you is such a small work.
Sometimes it can hardly be heard,
But I say it from my heart,
Thank you, for being there when I needed you the most.
Thank You
Judy Vergason

Benefit for Kim Morse on November 18, 2007.

Come and show how Palmetto Elks Care.

Kim recently lost her husband Blair, at 36 years of age. Blair passed away unexpectedly due to an acute infection. Kim was pregnant and due to have their first child. Kim subsequently delivered a health baby girl named Blair Zofia June Morse. Due to a previous kidney transplant Blair was unable to obtain life insurance. Please join us at the benefit so we can help Kim. Please contact Sandy at the Lodge if you would like to make a donation. Thanks.

Super Monthly 50/50

For the revitalization of our Lodge.
Drawing to be held on the last Saturday of each month at
7:00 pm.

Tickets \$20.00 each

Help us sell 100 tickets each month with \$1000 going to
the winner and \$1000 going to the Lodge.

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| 100 | <p>PALMETTO ELKS 2449 FOR PALMETTO ELKS LODGE</p> <p>Prize Claimed at 4611 4th Ave. E Entry Fee Constitues Source for Cash Award</p> <p>NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN PRIZE</p> <p>CASH SUPER 50/50</p> <p>MONTHLY DRAWING - 4TH SAT. AT 7:00 PM IN COMPLIANCE WITH FL STATUTE 849-0935</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100</p> |
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Italian Night

October 10, 2007
and

October 24, 2007

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

\$5.50

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

Music

October 10 - Nick @ Nite

October 24 - Nick @ Nite

Chaplains Corner

Our Father, Thank you for the many blessings you gave us these past summer months. Being with family and friends, taking us safely on our vacations and many travels, and just giving us the guidance we needed when we needed it most. As we start our fall season, and our friends start coming back, give us your continual grace that we may all be kind to our fellow Elks and everyone around us. Bless us with patience and tolerance towards each other. Help us to understand that if a person is a "little in-perfect" this is O.K., and that we all are "perfectly in-perfect"! One person's strength might be another's weakness, which is not a sin, and that person should not be made to feel like it is a problem. Help us to understand that a "perfect" score in a certain field is great, while a slightly "in-perfect" score is just as great as long as everyone pulls together, does their very best, and is happy. Father, you created each of us differently, you gave certain strengths to each person and certain weaknesses to each person, that when we use these as a team, they all blend together and we become united as one. Help us all to keep the principals of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity in our minds each day, and to use them whenever we encounter each other and the vast world around us.

Amen

Sincerely

Barbara Blackwell, Chaplain



Halloween Dinner Dance

October 31, 2006

\$10.00 per person

Cocktails 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Music 6:30 to 9:30 by
Silver Sounds

**Costume Contest with
Prizes**



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COMING FEBRUARY 13, 2008

THIRD ANNUAL EVENT HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAY EBERLE

AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF **BIG BAND MUSIC** FEATURING THE
SARASOTA BIG BAND JAZZ ENSEMBLE
A RENOWNED 20 PIECE ORCHESTRA

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

THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE \$4000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR MUSICAL AND VOCAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE RAY EBERLE 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 EBERLE, DAUGHTER OF RAY EBERLE

SET ASIDE THIS DATE FOR AN EVENING OF OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE LOUNGE AT \$25.00 PER PERSON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.GLENNMILLER.ORG OR WWW.RAYEBERLE.COM OR WWW.JANEBERLE.COM