

Palmetto  
Elks



# Palmetto Pride

**Benevolent and Protective Order of  
ELKS**

Lodge  
#2449



**In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason**

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October 2009 No 10



### Dear Lodge Members

Summer is over and the fall season is upon us. Our northern friends well be arriving daily and I would like to take this time to welcome them all back. I trust that all our members and friends had a great summer full of relaxation and good times with family and friends.

This October is going to be a full month with The VP homecoming at Manasota lodge on Oct.3<sup>rd</sup>, our hamburger / hotdog barbecue cook-off on Saturday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, and our Halloween dinner and dance on Saturday Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a benefit for the Elk national charities, and is going to be an exciting event with prizes for best costumes. In

fact there will be many prizes for many different things. Please bring a dish to share and \$5.00 per person for the Elk National Charities. Music will be by L&L.

Many People helped over the summer to keep our lodge up and running. I would like to thank Jim Allard and Jim Gard for their work on keeping our grounds looking pristine, for painting a portion of our building, and for patching our driveway, also Peggy Kuhar for her hard work in cleaning our great room in preparation of the VP Visit. Speaking of the VP visit Carol Sirianni the Southwest District Vice President was very complimentary to our lodge for our up to date reporting and record keeping. She challenged us to beat last year in ENF and Harry Anna giving. Carol said the dinner we put on was excellent. A big thank you to all who helped including the Manatee High School Junior ROTC under the direction of first Sgt. Bill Mathews, they presented the colors and served the meals. A super Job.

One of the Elk charities is the Army of Hope, a charity to help the families of Military Men & Women on duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. William (Tex) Rau and Stacey working with their community of Tropic Isles Collected \$250.00 for this charity. A big thank you for their hard work.

**Wes Townsend  
Exalted Ruler**

### Leading Knights Corner

Summer has faded and fall has arrived and all our friends have started to return. Things will start to pick up at the Lodge and we are looking forward to a big winter season. Over the summer the Lodge has been active and helping out where we can. Don't forget to let us know when you are back in town by showing up for the activities at the Lodge and giving us your support. Let's make this winter season the best ever.

We have received a request for Jim Coggins, PSP-PGESQ for the lodge to send \$2.00 for every member in the lodge, to help endorse Mike Smith for GER. The Lodge at this time dose not have the funds to spare, so if you would care to help out and send your contribution to the Lodge we will forwarded it to Mr. Coggins.

**Jud Connelly  
Leading Knight**

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## Officers for 2009—2010

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	Weston Townsend	722-2551
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Jud Connelley	721-3943
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	Leon Bateman	722-7623
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Steven Baker	962-6853
<b>Secretary</b>	Judy Vergason	722-1329
<b>Treasurer</b>	Judy Alf	721-7069
<b>Tiler</b>	Thomas Elwell	776-3638
<b>Esquire</b>	James Mooney	729-3145
<b>Chaplain</b>	Kathryn Chadwell	
<b>Inner Guard</b>	William Bird	721-3884
<b>Organist</b>	David Radliff	813-641-2064
<b>Alternate</b>	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145

### Trustees

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

### Corporation Officers

<b>President</b>	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145
<b>Vice President</b>	Charles Lewis	729-4851
<b>Sec./Treas.</b>	Gregory Harrod	776-2551
<b>Members</b>	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
Drug Awareness	Doris Huff	729-0079
Flag Day	Glenn Davis, PER	737-3776
Government Relations	Leonard Meade, PER	807-0179
Harry Anna Trust	Sandy Mooney, PER	729-3145
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Doris Huff	729-0079
Indoctrination	Gregory Harrod	776-9997
Investigation	Barbara Blackwell	531-4614
Lapsation	Barbara Bird	722-3362
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	729-3145
National Foundation	Wes Townsend	722-2551
Nat'l Veterans Service	Charles Lewis	729-4851
Property Maintenance	Jim Gard, PER	729-0971
	Jim Allard	729-4566
	Roger Hirtzinger	723-0077
Presiding Justice		
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

Ruthann Edwards

#### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### CANDIDATE

#### PROPOSER

Joseph Murrey

Sandy Money

Harry Meehan

Kenneth Sanborn

#### TRANSFER DEMITS

#### RE-INSTATEMENTS

Robert Dunn

Robert Groom

#### DEATHS

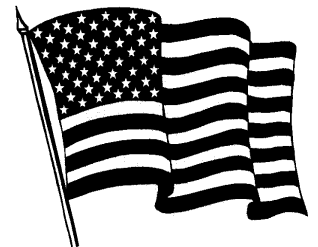
Adam Lang

### Good News!

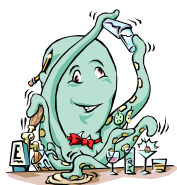
Our Web Site is up and running.  
To view go to

[WWW.PalmettoElks.org](http://WWW.PalmettoElks.org)

Enjoy!



# October 2009 Activity Calendar



**Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Halloween Costume Party</b> \$5.00 per person PotLuck Dinner Prizes for Best Costumes				1 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Salisbury Steak Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Squirrel</b>	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>VP Visit</b> <b>Homecoming</b> @ <b>Manasota</b>
4 <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	5 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke <b>Bob Dunn</b>	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	7 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Sal Ter or Liver Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Tony Boeing</b>	10 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
11 Boom Ba 12:00 - 4:00	12 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke <b>Lenny</b>	13 Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 <b>LODGE MEETING</b> 7:30	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 <b>Musical Memories</b>	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Shrimp Scampi 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Dave Harris</b>	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>Boat Smart</b>
18 <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	19 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu w/ Philly Steak Karaoke <b>Reminisce</b>	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 <b>Trustee Mtg</b> <b>6:00</b> <b>PER Mtg.</b> <b>7:00</b>	21 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Stuff Cabbage 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Squirrel</b>	24 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
25 CLOSED	26 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke <b>CJ's</b>	27 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30PM <b>LODGE MEETING</b> Initiation 7:30	28 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? <b>Italian Night</b> 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat Spaghetti \$6.00 Music <b>Tony Boeing</b>	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Beef Stew Music 6-9 PM 50/50 Drawing <b>Dave Harris</b>	31 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM <b>Halloween DD</b> <b>Music</b> <b>L&amp;L</b>

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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

**Vice President Carol Siriani**

**Visitation Schedule**

Oct 3 Manasota #2734 Homecoming

**District Deputy Thom Dillman**

**Visitation Schedule**

Venice/Nokomis	Sep 9	7:30
Sarasota	Sep 23	7:00
Sarasota South	Oct 8	7:00
S. Hillsborough	Oct 13	7:30
Lakewood Ranch	Oct 22	6:30
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.

**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!**

## October Birthdays

1	Craig Conklin	Kenneth Konrad
	George Coons	12 Salvatore Magro
	Thomas Walters	13 James Denton
	Neal Woolson	Daniel Gregan
2	Rose Pictou	14 Nancy Lenegar
3	Gary Bagley	Dorathy Meade
	Ladd Michael	15 Al Davis
4	Joseph Novak	18 David Martin
	Chris Wainscott	Oakley Norman
5	Daniel Iezzi	20 Frank Inglese
	Ronald Stephan	21 Frieda Sheridan
	Robert Terleu	22 John Chaney
6	James Carmody	Charles Lyons
	Donn Higgins	23 Willard Baker
	Anita Tessier	24 Richard Mercer
	Judy Vergason	25 Robert Johnson
7	Robert Pendley	27 Virgil Hiatt
	William Wayne	28 Ralph Baird
8	James Collins	Raymond Huey
9	Ann Broerman	29 Robert Vandeven
10	Richard Hughes	30 Hanna Regal
	Richard Johnson	31 Cornelius Woolson
	Mariann Kelley	

## Notice

Want to have a lot of fun and meet new friends? Volunteer!! We are always looking fo 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.

To help our Lodge save money, the Officers have made the choice to put our bulletin online. Having done so for the summer, we wish to take a poll to see if you, as members, find this helpful or has the change taken away your knowledge of what is happening in the Lodge. Please take part in our survey, so we may better reach out to you.

- [ ] Like the idea of getting the bulletin online \*1  
 [ ] Wish to have the bulletin sent to me by mail \*2  
 [ ] Pick up bulletin at the Lodge

- \*1 Please give us your email address  
 \*2 Please give us you mailing address w/lot number

# Italian Night

Now Serving in the Lounge

October 14 & 28

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 5:30 to 8:30

October 14 - Musical Memories

October 28 - Tony Boeing

## Highlights for October

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Oct 3 - VP Visit Manasota
- Oct 4 - Breakfast Buffet
- Oct 11 - Boom Ba
- Oct 14 - Italian Night
- Oct 18 - Breakfast
- Oct 19 - Philly Steak Night
- Oct 24 - Italian Night
- Oct 31 - Halloween Dance

## Coming in November

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 1 - Breakfast
- Nov 8 - Boomba
- Nov 11 - Italian Night
- Nov 15 - Breakfast
- Nov 19 - New England Dinner
- Nov 23 - Italian Night
- Nov 26 - Closed HappyThanksgiving
- Nov 28 - Harvest 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](http://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.

Harry & June Barker  
1008  
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Louise Keney - 1108  
Anthony Santoro - 1108  
Joseph Rogers (2) - 1/09  
John Daniel - 0209  
Wes Townsend - 0309  
Dan Webber - 0309  
Bill Belejack - 0409  
Roger Donald - 0409  
Jean Strike - 0809

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Gary Beschorner**

*Certified Public Accountant  
Loan Officer  
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**Delinquent Members**

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| William Babbitt    | Bernard Marek    |
| Willard Baker      | William McManus  |
| Eric Ball          | Francis Metzger  |
| Stephany Barrett   | Richard Montooth |
| Nelson Belanger    | Richard Nelson   |
| Richard Bloomfield | Clay Nivison     |
| Alvin Eckstein     | Joseph Novak     |
| Thomas Emanuello   | Nelson Parks     |
| Robert Ernst       | Margery Pearson  |
| Marvin Floer       | Robert Pierce    |
| James Fulks        | Kathryn Rivera   |
| Wendy Gardner      | Roger Santora    |
| Theodore Garneau   | Ray Scherf       |
| Gerald Gay         | Richard Stalheim |
| John Gouldner      | Kenneth Taylor   |
| Myrna Hazard       | Charles Tucker   |
| Mariann Kelly      | Donald Wagner    |
| Beryl Kitchen      | William Wayman   |
| Ray Kizelowicz     | Bruce William    |
| Bonnie Lang        | Louis Wilson     |
| Deborah Leonard    | Kenneth Zeerip   |

**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.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who gave of their very limited time to help us out over the summer. We have found over the years that this is a chance to keep the Lounge open during the summer for our members, but still reduce costs. As we all know times are very tough and we are working to maintain a friendly and profitable Lodge.  
Sandy Mooney, PER, Bar Committee Chairman



# Our annual Halloween Party

**Saturday October 31, 2009**

**\$5.00** per person

Bring a dish to share

Costumes and Prizes

Start early on your prize winning costume

Music by

**L&L**

## **From the Secretary's Desk**

### Greetings

The homeless and hospitalized veterans and our active duty military personnel that we support need your help: the physically and mentally challenged children of Florida whom we provide for need your help: and those less fortunate and in need of our assistance nationwide and throughout our local communities need your help.

Elks of Palmetto Lodge are proud of our meals, functions and activities that we provide at the Lodge and within and outside of the federal health care facilities for our homeless and hospitalized veterans at Bay Pines Veterans Medical Center in St. Petersburg. This is in keeping with our long time commitment at "As long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them."

Nationwide we are the third largest provider of college scholarships to high school seniors. Our Hoop Shoot (free throw) contest has over 3 million contestants last year. The American Essay Contest and Soccer Shoot attracted thousands of participants last year.

Our professionally trained physical and occupational therapist employees are currently treating over 300 physically and/or mentally challenged children per week at the parent's residences and numerous others with major hearing impairments are being related on a contract basis. We provide these services free of charge to families who have no insurance and are unable to financially afford professional treatment.

We have developed far and beyond one of the finest youth camps in the USA. Each year we provide camping experiences and other facility usage for thousands of children and adults to include physically and/or mentally challenged children, severe burn victims and free camping to children whose families are unable to afford such service. Our swimming pool has a special ramp where wheelchair confined children can be lowered into the pool to join their parents and siblings. "No man stands as tall as he who stoops to help a child."

For these reasons I urge you to renew your Elks membership. It is easy, just put a check in the mail for \$75.50 and send it to: Palmetto Lodge #2449, PO Box 272, Palmetto, FL 34220-0272. If you have any questions you can call me the Lodge 722-6937 or home 722-1329. I know you have had many good times at the Lodge and we look forward to seeing you again. Remember, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Bring a friend as well and invite them to join..

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

# Breakfasts in October

## Breakfast Buffet

October 4 & 18

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, October 11, 2009



It's that time again.  
Boom-Ba returns

Lunch from  
12 to 2 pm

Music from  
2 to 4 pm

