Palmetto Elks

Palmetto Pride





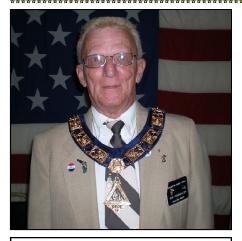
Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

4611 4th Avenue E. P.O. Box 272 Palmetto, FL 34220-0272 PH. (941) 722-6937 Fax (941) 722-6246 October 2010

No. 10



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

Dear Bother/Sister Elk,

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 vour 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 that "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 had over 3 million contestants last year. The American Essay contest and Soccer Shot Outs attracts hundreds of 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 contact basis. We provide these services free of charge to families who have no insurance and are unable financially to afford professional treatment.

We have developed far and beyond on of the finest youth camps in the USA. Each year we provide camping experience and other facility usage for thousands of children and adults to include physically and/or mentally challenged children, sever 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 send it to:

> Palmetto Lodge 2449 PO Box 272 Palmetto, Fl 34220-0272

If you have any questions you can call me at the lodge 722-6937 or at home 722-1329. I know you have had many good times at the lodge. We look forward to seeing you again. Remember Elks are never forgotten, Elks are never forsaken. Bring a friend and invite them to join.

Judy Vergason Lodge Secretary

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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 81	3-641-2064	
Alternate	Sandra Mooney, PER	729-3145	
<u>Trustees</u>			
Five-year	Frank Conseglia, 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	on 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	

2010-2011 Committee Chairs

721-7069

737-3776

Ronald Alf

Alice Davis

Accident Prevent	Jud Connelley	721-3943
Americanism	Katherine Chadwell	729-4913
Auditing & Accounting	Gary Bischoner	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
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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 SW District 2040 1714 69th Avenue W, A-202 Bradenton, FL 34207 941-730-2650 carols2734@gmail.com

DD SCHEDULE (2010-2011)

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So. Hillsborough (#2672)	Tue., 10/12/2019 (7:30 PM)
Palmetto (#2449)	Tue., 10/26/2010 (7:30 PM)
Lakewood Ranch (#2855)	Thu., 10/10/2010 (7:00 PM)
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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October 2010 Activity Calendar



Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Members 1 function!!!	nust sign in a	ar Polic	·	oming to a	1 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Ham or Fish Cakes Squirrel	Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
3 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke	5 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Com. Mtg 6:00 PM Officers Mtg. 7:00 PM	6 Lounge Open 1:00 - ???	7 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Pot Luck 5:00 - 7:00 Music with Lenny	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry w/ Stuffed Chix Musical Mem.	Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Investigation at 9:00 Indoctrination at 9:30
10 First Boom-Ba Food 12 - 2 Music 2 - 4	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Full Menu Karaoke Bob Dunn	Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Lodge Meet- ing 7:30	Lounge Open 1:00-??? Italian Night	Line Dancing Practice @ 6:00 PM	15Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Baked Steak 4:30 - 7:00 PM Dave Harris	16 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$7.00 Safety Force Awards 12:30	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Philly Steaks Karaoke Reminisce	19 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM	20 Lounge Open 1:00 - ???	Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Line Dancing Practice @ 6:00 PM	22 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Beef Tips over noodles 4:30 - 7:00 PM Tony Boeing	23 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
24 CLOSED 31 Hallowe'en Cocktail Party 4:00 - 8:00	25 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Karaoke C. J.'s Karaoke	26 Lounge Open 1:00 - 7:30 PM Lodge Meeting with initiation @ 7:30 w/ District Deputy Visit	27 Lounge Open 1:00-??? Italian Night	Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Line Dancing Practice @ 6:00 PM	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Pork Roast 4:30 - 7:00 PM Seabreeze	30 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM

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I, (we), subscribe to a Founder's Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series ___ the initial payment of \$ □ Automatically bill my credit card annually □ Sent a statement annually Print Name: Signature: Lodge Name :_ Lodge Number: Series Options Billing Address: Series L: \$50.00 City:_ 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) Series M:\$1000.00 (\$100 now & 9 Annual Payments of □ Cash □ Check □ Credit Card Number: **Expiration Date:**

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!

Calling All Bakers

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

□ \$20 □ \$40 □ \$60

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation:

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 ConklinGeorge CoonsThomas WaltersNeal Woolson
- 2 Rose Pictou
- 3 Gary Bagley Michael Ladd
- 4 Chris Wainscott
- 5 Daniel Iezzi Ronald Stephan Robert Terleu
- 6 James Carmody
 Diane Doyle
 Donn Higgins
 Anita Tessier
 Judy Vergason
- 7 Robert Pendley William Wayne
- 8 James Collins
- 9 Ann Broerman
- 10 Richard Hughes Richard Johnson

- 10 Mariann Kelley Kenneth Konrad
- 13 Daniel Gregan
- 14 Nancy Lenegar Dorathey Meade
- 15 Al Davis
- 18 Norman Oakley
- 20 Frank Inglese
- 21 Frieda Sheridan
- 22 John Chaney Charles Lyons
- 23 Robert Brunk
- 24 Richard Mercer
- 25 Robert Johnson
- 27 Virgil Hiatt
- 28 Ralph Baird Raymond Huey
- 29 Robert Vandeveen
- 30 Hanna Regal
- 31 Cornelius Woolson

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Now Serving in the Lounge

October 13 & 27 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

Also serving Palmetto's Combo Platters

Three Combo - \$7.00 Stuffed Shells \$7.00

Attention PERs

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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 October

- October 1 Fish Fry
- October 3 Breakfast (9 12)
- October 7 Pot Luck
- October 8 Fish Fry
- October 10 Boom-Ba
- October 13 Italian Night
- October 15 Fish Fry
- October 17 Breakfast (9 12)
- October 17 Safety Forces Awards (12:30)
- October 22 Fish Fry
- October 26 Lodge Meeting w/Initiation & District Deputy Visit
- October 27 Italian Night
- October 29 Fish Fry
- October 31 Halloween Cocktail Party (4 8)

Coming in November

- Fish Fry 11/5, 12, 19 and 26
- Breakfast 11/7 and 21
- Italian Night 11/10 and 24

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 Yous

Palmetto Lodge wishes to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Vice President's Visitation Dinner a huge success. As always our donated hor's d'ouerves were a hit.

It was a pleasure to welcome the R.O.T.C. again to present the colors and help so serve our dinner.

Our Chili Cookoff was fabulous. Jerry had an idea and went to work making it happen. We had some great chilis entered. Congratulations to Bill Harrington for being our top winner.

Thanks for your hard work Jerry!

Leading Knights Corner

This month starts the best part of the elk year; summer is ending, our northern members will start returning to enjoy the holidays, and the lodge activities.



On October 17, 2010, after the breakfast, at 12:30 we will be honoring our local safety forces with a ceremony to thank ceremony to thank them for their community service to our area. We will honor two Fire Fighters, two Highway Patrols, two Sheriffs Deputies, one EMT/Paramedic, one Wild Life Officer, along

with a Veteran. Please come out and support this function, as it will show that our lodge "cares and shares".

Our District Deputy will be at our Lodge on the 26th of October for our annual visit from her. She will be inspecting our lodge on all aspects of the order. She will be observing and participating in our meeting that evening at 7:30. Please plan on attending. We would love to have a full house that evening. Come on out and see how the officers hard work has paid off.

Yours Fraternally, Glenn Davis-Leading Knight 2010-1011

Thought for the Month

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others, than you can by what others say about him. ~Leo Aikman



Gary Beschorner

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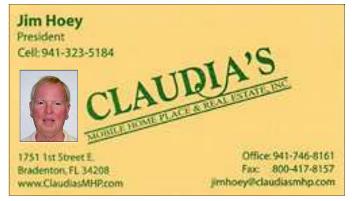
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Bring an hors d'oeuvres to share

Costumes Optional

Horse Races, Prizes, Games

Breakfasts Buffets in October

October 3 & 17 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 October 7 Starts @ 5:00 Music with Lenny

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)
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City, State, Zip

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