



Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Vergason

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January 2015

Volume 10



Shooting for our Goals
To Protect the Future



From the Exalted Ruler



A very happy and prosperous New Year to you all. It is hard to believe that 2014 is over. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wished for. December was busy. The Small Business Expo and Craft Show was again a great success. We thank all who volunteered and made December 6th run so smoothly. A very special thanks to Anna Syjud who worked endlessly to make this a great event. Elks Memorial Day was also well attended. Elks Memorial Day is a very special event. It is the day we remember those good friends who have left us in the past year.

December 13th was a pot luck and cocktail party. What great food and good company. Shift's End provided music for listening and dancing. Thank you, Lorraine and Ken.

On December 21st our great volunteers returned as Elves to help Santa, Ken Gravitt, pass out presents and serve lunch to 100 underprivileged kids from the Palmetto area. Thank you Ken for being Santa and having the patience to have your photo taken with all the kids and the bigger kids we call Elks.

January has some very special dates too. January 17th is the Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance. The music will be provided by Jack Tamberine. The cost is \$8.00 to enjoy one of the best in our part of Florida. It is, bring your own table snacks and a cash bar. Get your tickets early from any officer or bartender.

January 25th is the Army of Hope fund raiser. It will be held Sunday, Jan. 25th 2:00p.m. until 5:00p.m. ½ baked chicken and a baked potato will be served. There will be a Chinese auction and door prizes. Cost \$10.00 Entertainment will be provided. Remember all proceeds from this function will go to the families of those in the military who serve abroad.

The Lodge will be open daily Monday thru Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Karaoke is every Monday starting at 6:00 p.m. A very nice menu is also available until 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 14th is spaghetti night. Dinner is 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. with music by Bobby Remp starting at 6:00 p.m. Friday is fish fry with music starting at 6:00 p.m. check your calendar for the entertainment. January 11th is Boom-Ba with Jimmy Jay. Join us for lots of good music and fun starting at 12:00 p.m.

January 1st we will be providing chances for a daily drawing to be held every day in February. This is a Lodge fund raiser. There are only 300 chances available. See any officer for more information.

This Month's Elk of the Month is someone who is so busy that she shares herself between her job, her home, music, and our Elk's Lodge. She has contributed many hours organizing the Lodge's many activities. She has taken care of all of our music dates. She volunteers as a K.J. on Monday nights and is the current Tiler of Palmetto Lodge. The Elk of the Month of this new year is Anna Syjud.

To end this article I would again like to remind all our members that this Lodge meets Three Tuesdays a month. This is the right venue for information about your Lodge, not by listening to rumors.




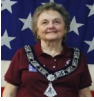


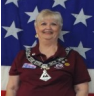



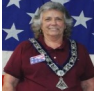


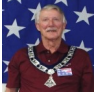

All Elks should Remember

**THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS ARE WRITTEN IN THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES ARE WRITTEN IN THE TABLET OF LOVE AND MEMORY !**

Fraternally Yours,

Len Pruss, Exalted Ruler
721-4699 thado17@live.com

2014—2015 Officers

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| | Anna | Syjud | 721-4284 |
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| Youth Activities | Mike | Wujcik | 962-3682 |

Officer
Of the Year
Sully Sullivan



Elk
Of the Year
Bill Harrington



2013—2014


Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Len Meade



Outstanding
Service
Commendation
Mike Wujcik



From the desk of the Secretary

 There are a number of the members that could not be contacted because telephone numbers had been changed or incorrect. Dues notices have been sent but returned because of wrong or insufficient address. Emails have come back because they are wrong or they have been changed. Please if you have changed your phone number, address or email address please let the office know. We cannot keep you abreast of the communications if we do not have current information.

If your dues are not paid by March 31, 2011 your name will be dropped from the rolls. This will mean you will no longer have the rights and privileges of an Elk. According to statutes you will not be able to participate in any of the Elk's activities.

At this time last year we had 0 delinquents now we have 103. WHY? WHY? WHY? If you are listening to gossip and that is just what it is gossip. STOP listening and renew your dues. YOU are a vital part of our lodge. YOU are the ONES that make the lodge WORK!!!! First of all WE NEED YOU! Second the children NEED YOU. Thirdly the veterans who have given up so much of their life to keep you free, NEED YOU. The true goal of Elksdom is to serve others. WILL YOU HELP US CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN AND VETERANS?

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE reconsider and pay your dues if for no other reason than you really care for what Elksdom stands for.

Toward the end of January I will be sending out the new dues notices for 2015-2016. Some of you think this is early. Since we have a large number of members that go back north for the summer I need to get the notices out so they will have their card. Also if you pay by April I do not have so many new notices to send out and phone calls to make.

Also at this time any widow that wishes to receive a current card you must request it in writing. And it should also be signed by an active Elk. I do not send out cards automatically.

Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge Secretary
722-1329 javjav42@yahoo.com

Palmetto Pride



Sun: Closed
Wed: Open
Sat: Closed

Weekly Lounge Activities
Mon: Open menu / Karaoke
Thu: Open

Tue: Meetings
Fri: Fish Fry



Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Office hours

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment

January 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

**ALL MEAL ORDERS TO BE PLACED
15 MINUTES BEFORE THE KITCHEN CLOSURES**

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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—6:45 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Squirrel National Buffet Day | Closed Festival of Sleep Day |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Closed Trivia Day | Open 3:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Lorraine National Bird Day | Open 3:00 Cuddle Up Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Open Mic Old Rock Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00 Bubble Bath Day | Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30—6:45 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Dee National Static Electricity Day | Closed House Plant Appreciation Day |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Boom-Ba Food 12:00—2:00 Boom Ba 2:00—4:00 Step in a Puddle Splash a Friend Day | Open 3:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Full Menu Philly Cheese Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Anna Clean Off Your Desk Day | Open 3:00 Lodge Meeting 7:30 Make your Dream Come True Day | Open 3:00 Spaghetti 5:00—6:45 Bobby Remp 6:00—9:00 Dress Up Your Pet Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00 National Hat Day | Open 3:00 Fish Fry Cabbage Rolls 4:30-6:45 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Shift's End National Nothing Day | Welcome Back Snowbirds Dance Jack Tamburine Band 7:00 to 10:00 \$8.00 Ditch New Years Resolution Day |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Closed Winnie the Pooh Day | Open 3:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Pete National Popcorn Day | Open 3:00 PER Meeting 6:00 BOG/BOD Meeting 6:30 National Butter Crunch Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Open Mic National Hugging Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00 National Blonde Brownie Day | Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-6:45 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Lynn's Spins National Pie Day | Closed Beer Can Appreciation Day |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Army of Hope Fund Raiser 2:00 to 5:00 \$10.00 Music & Dancing Opposite Day | Open 3:00 Food 5:00-6:45 Full Menu Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Lenny Spouse's Day | Open 3:00 Initiation 7:30 Chocolate Cake Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Open Mic National Kazoo Day | Open 3:00 to 8:00 Games 6:00 to 8:00 National Corn Chip Day | Open 3:00 Fish Fry 4:30-6:45 Music 6:00 to 9:00 Franky Allen Croissant Day | Closed Backward Day |

“So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”



January 1st, New Year's Day is an official American Flag flying day. Fly yours proudly. Mark your calendars for the Army of Hope fundraiser on January 25th. All proceeds from this event go to support the families of those serving in the military. Tickets are \$10 for the event and a dinner will be provided. Some interesting January history and facts to remember:

- January 1st, 1863 – President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, calling on the Union army to liberate all slaves in states still in rebellion as “an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity.”
- January 2nd, 1951 – For the first time, a C-47 dropped flares to illuminate B-26 and F-82 night attacks on enemy forces in Korea.
- January 3rd, 1945 – In preparation for planned assaults against Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and mainland Japan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is placed in command of all U.S. ground forces and Adm. Chester Nimitz is placed in command of all U.S. naval forces.
- January 3rd, 1959 – President Eisenhower signs a special proclamation admitting the territory of Alaska into the Union as the 49th and largest state.
- January 4th, 1974 – President Richard Nixon refuses to hand over tape recordings and documents that had been subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. Marking the beginning of the end of his Presidency, Nixon would resign from office in disgrace eight months later.
- January 6th, 1967 – United States Marine Corps and ARVN troops launch “Operation Deckhouse Five” in the Mekong River delta. For the USMC, the operation was notable for the following reasons: it was a sizable, combined U.S. Marine and Vietnamese Marine amphibious operation
- January 7th, 1927 – The first transatlantic telephone service is established – from New York, New York to London, United Kingdom. A major step in communications technology.
- January 9th, 1788 – Connecticut becomes the fifth state to be admitted to the United States.
- January 10th, 1942 – The Ford Motor Company signed on to make Jeeps, the new general-purpose military vehicles desperately needed by American forces in World War II.
- January 10th, 1946 – The United States Army Signal Corps successfully conducts Project Diana, bouncing radio waves off the moon and receiving the reflected signals.
- January 12th, 1962 – Operation Chopper, the first American combat mission in the Vietnam War, takes place.
- January 12th, 1986 – Congressman Bill Nelson (D-FL) lifts off from Kennedy Space Center aboard Columbia on mission STS-61-C as a Mission Specialist.
- January 14th, 1861 – Union troops garrison Fort Taylor in Key West, Florida. In reaction to Florida's secession, Capt. John Brannon occupied the fort, placing it in Union hands. Key West was an important outpost for the Union because numerous blockade-running ships were detained at Key West harbor and guarded by Fort Taylor's cannons.
- January 16th, 1945 – Adolf Hitler takes to his underground bunker, where he remains for 105 days until he commits suicide.
- January 16th, 1986 – First meeting of the Internet Engineering Task Force. The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) develops and promotes voluntary Internet standards, in particular the standards that comprise the Internet protocol suite (TCP/IP)
- January 17th, 1917 –The Virgin Islands are bought from Denmark for \$25,000,000. The islands are an important strategic base guarding the Panama Canal.
- January 18th, 1962 – The United States begins spraying foliage with herbicides in South Vietnam, in order to reveal the whereabouts of Vietcong guerrillas. The birth of Agent Orange.
- January 20th, 1942 – Top Nazis met at Grossen-Wannsee, outside Berlin, and there formulated the infamous “Final Solution” to the Jewish question. The 15 top-ranking men of the German Reich agreed upon a blueprint for the extermination of Europe's Jews. Their “final solution” called for exterminating Europe's Jews.
- January 20th, 1981 – Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president as 52 American hostages boarded a plane in Tehran and headed toward freedom. Iran released 52 Americans held hostage for 444 days, minutes after the presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.
- January 21st, 1977 – President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders as long as they had not been involved in violent acts.
- January 23rd, 1951 – Thirty-three F-84s of the U.S. Air Force's 27th Fighter-Escort Wing engaged 30 MiG-15s in a dogfight over the skies of Sinuiju. In less than a minute Captains Allen McGuire and William Slaughter each destroyed a MiG while First Lieutenant Jacob Kratt scored two kills, the first double MiG kill of the war.
- January 23rd, 1973 – President Nixon announces that Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, the chief North Vietnamese negotiator, have initialled a peace agreement in Paris “to end the war and bring peace with honor in Vietnam and Southeast Asia.”
- January 24th, 1966 – Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, in a memorandum to President Johnson, recommends raising the number of U.S. troops in Vietnam to more than 400,000 by the end of the year.
- January 27th, 1814 – Congress authorizes a United States Army of 62,773 men.
- January 27th, 1967 – A launch pad fire during Apollo program tests at Cape Canaveral, Florida, kills astronauts Virgil “Gus” Grissom, Edward H. White II, and Roger B. Chafee.
- January 28th, 1986 – At 11:38 a.m. EST, on January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger lifts off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, and Christa McAuliffe is on her way to becoming the first ordinary U.S. civilian to travel into space. Seventy-three seconds later, hundreds on the ground, including Christa's family, stared in disbelief as the shuttle exploded in a forking plume of smoke and fire.
- January 29th, 1919 – 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The amendment prohibited the manufacture, sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages. Its enforcement was authorized by the National Prohibition Enforcement Act, thus began prohibition.
- January 31st, 1950 – U.S. President Harry S. Truman publicly announces his decision to support the development of the hydrogen bomb, a weapon theorized to be hundreds of times more powerful than the atomic bombs dropped on Japan during World War II.
- January 31st, 1958 – Explorer 1, the first successful US satellite, was launched by a Jupiter-C rocket and the United States entered the Space Age.

Chet Syjud, PER, Veterans Chairman
248-231-8674 csujud@tampabay.rr.com

January Birthdays

| | | |
|----|-----------|------------|
| 01 | Sharon | Nealey |
| 01 | Carl | Welch |
| 02 | Frank | Coseglia |
| 02 | Robert | Powers |
| 03 | Robert | Dunn |
| 04 | Diana | Fellowes |
| 06 | William | Allard |
| 07 | Holly | Munck |
| 08 | Nicholas | Curcio |
| 08 | Ruth | Edwards |
| 08 | Richard | King |
| 09 | Joe | Cochran |
| 09 | Donna | Kittredge |
| 10 | Frederick | Lazard |
| 12 | Me | Stewart |
| 13 | Wayne | Nowacki |
| 14 | George | Keller |
| 15 | Larry | Riegle |
| 15 | Betty | Sheridan |
| 17 | Al | Dodson |
| 17 | Robert | Huey |
| 18 | Arnold | Coates |
| 18 | Rosemary | Falconer |
| 18 | Bernard | VanderVeen |
| 18 | Joseph | Wilson |
| 19 | Robert | Steidle |
| 20 | Anna | Syjud |
| 21 | Ronald | Leblanc |
| 21 | George | Levers |
| 22 | Eike | Perreault |
| 23 | Herbert | Farrand |
| 23 | Richard | Klein |
| 23 | L | Thompson |
| 25 | Larry | Turgeon |
| 26 | James | Hutchison |
| 26 | Chet | Syjud |
| 27 | Thomas | Fitzgerald |
| 27 | Millard | Flint |
| 27 | Nelda | O'Hanlon |
| 27 | Theodore | Walkowiak |
| 28 | Homer | Beall- Jr |
| 30 | Alvin | Zimmer |
| 31 | Ed | Cornell |



In Loving Memory



Bill Herrington
December 6, 2014



Tex Rau
December 19, 2014



Hall Rentals



Your hall is for rent to both members and non members for weddings, anniversaries, parties, or other special events. We would be glad to host your business meetings. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message regarding the event, with the bartender on duty. They will call me with the information. I will call you as soon as possible as to when we can meet and discuss the rental at length.

Craig Conklin, PER 447-1836



Florida Elks Mission

We support the Florida Elks Major Projects, the Army of Hope, and serve our community and its people through benevolent and volunteer programs. Our Members cherish and continually demonstrate the principle that.....

Elks Care - Elks Share

Rose Wujcik, Public Relations Chairman
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The Army of Hope is a program of the Florida State Elks Association established in 2007. Its mission is to provide aid assistance to the families of deceased, disabled, and deployed members of the military.

The families of Florida active duty military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard, the National Guard, and/or their dependents are eligible. An active duty member stationed in Florida with his/her dependents would qualify as a Florida resident.

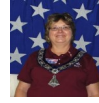
Since its inception, the Army of Hope has raised \$242,784 for families of deployed military members. The help you give through the Florida Army of Hope allows the military member to safely concentrate on his/her duties without worrying about the family at home. The Army of Hope also assists returning veterans with costs to re-establish their civilian life after deployment.

Examples of aid assistance include:

- ◆ School lunches
- ◆ Medical and dental emergencies not covered by insurance
- ◆ Minor home repairs (plumbing, painting, etc.)
- ◆ Auto repairs or transportation when needed
- ◆ Full-time or back-up babysitting
- ◆ Phone cards to contact loved ones
- ◆ Lawn mowing, landscaping, sprinkler repairs
- ◆ A/C and major appliance repairs
- ◆ Clothing, shoes
- ◆ In 2009 the Army of Hope began bringing dependent children of deployed military personnel to our Florida Elks Youth Camp. It has been a great opportunity for the kids to relax with their peers and enjoy our great camp.

Plan on attending our District Army of hope on Sunday, February 8 at the Venice-Nokomis Lodge #1854. The time is from 12:00 to 4:00. Music will be Lynn's Spins. There will be raffles, auctions, and a great program. Tickets are: \$10 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 11 to 6, free for children 5 and under. Show your support for the military families while their loved one is fighting to keep our country free!

Americanism



January starts a new year to promote Americanism in our community.

The Heritage Corner in the meeting room has information regarding the Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Elks Resolution on Law and Order, Elks Declaration of American Principles The Constitution, The Monroe Doctrine and the Gettysburg Address. Another bulletin board in the lounge has the Flag-Flying Calendar. Next time you are at the lodge look over the papers that are the foundation for our country and promote Americanism whenever possible. Thank you for your dedication as an Elk member,

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson
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PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2014—2015

To help us in defraying the cost of our 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. Please make your check payable to the lodge and give to the Secretary. Thank you for your support.

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"Names recorded are through 8/28/2014"

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 Elks at Work and Play

Elk Of The Month



Anna Syjud

Elks Care - Elks Share



Welcome Back
Snow Bird Dance

Saturday
January 17, 2015
7:00 to 10:00
Featuring
Jack Tambourine Band
\$8.00

Bring Snacks for Your Table

Elks Care - Elks Share



PER Country Western Dance
February 7, 2015
5:00 to 10:00
Dinner
Ham or Shrimp
Music
Black Velvet

Elks Care - Elks Share

Have you bought your tickets yet?

**Daily Drawing
"February"**

**Only 300 Tickets Sold
\$100 PRIZE EACH DAY**

Tickets \$20
Winning Tickets will be placed back in the jar.
**Proceeds
To Benefit Lodge General Fund**

Tickets Available
at the Bar or Ask any Officer



Boom-Ba

January 11, 2015

Food
12:00 to 2:00
Boom-Ba
2:00 to 4:00

JIMMY JAY



Army of Hope Fund Raiser

Sunday
January 25, 2015
2:00 to 5:00
1/2 Baked Chicken & Baked Potato
\$10.00
Music & Dancing

Raffles, 50/50, Chinese Auction



It's that time of year again when we start thinking about taxes. A veteran and Elk member has offered to donate \$50 to the lodge for each paid tax return prepared from members of our lodge. Simply mention the flyer that is posted in the lodge. A donation of \$50 will be sent to the lodge in your name. If interested contact: Morales and Associates, P.A. Nichole Morales 5120 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33707 727-344-9220

Thank You to everyone at the lodge for being there when Bill and I needed you. I couldn't have gone through all of this on my own, without your friendship, warmth and kindness.

Madeleine Harrington.

General Fund Contributions

\$2760 as of 12/16/2014



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**Palmetto Elks #2449
Presents
Welcome Back Snow Birds Dance
Featuring
The Jack Tamburine Band
Saturday
January 17, 2015
7:00 to 10:00
\$8.00
Bring Snack
For your table
Cash Bar**



**Contact:
Anna Syjud
248-981-1405
For Ticket Reservations**

Palmetto Elks #2449
Army of Hope


Fund Raiser

Sunday
January 25, 2015
2:00 to 5:00
1/2 Baked Chicken
with
Baked Potato
\$10.00
Music & Dancing

Raffles, 50/50, Chinese Auction



Jim Hoey
 President
 Cell: 941-323-5184



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**Support our Veterans
 Wanted and Desperately Needed!**

- New Men's and Women's Underware (M & L)
- New Tee Shirts (L & XL)
- New Socks (13)

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.

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Santa stopped by at the lodge!



Monday Nights



Lounge Opens 3:00
 Food 5:00 to 7:00
 Full Menu
 Karaoke 6 to 9

Come in We're
OPEN

Every Wednesday & Thursday

Wednesday
 6:00 to 8:00
 Open Mic

Thursday
 Game Night
 6:00 to 8:00

Friday Fish Fry
 4:30 - 7:00
 Music
 6:00 to 9:00



Spaghetti Night
 2nd Wednesday of the Month
 5:00 to 7:00



Music
 By
 Bobby Remp
 6:00 to 9:00

