#### Palmetto Elks

# **Palmetto Pride**

# **Lodge** #2449



#### Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS



#### In Memoriam for Past State President Dave Verguson

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**Dear Lodge Members** 

Isn't it wonderful when our friends from the north return. What an exceptional week we have just finished. All of our functions last week were very well attended. Mostly by the new members we have just initiated, and our Elks from the north.

Many more times than we care to think about, we initiate new members and never see them again. Not the case now. We are thrilled to have you all as part of our family.

We have waited a very long

time, but we now have associate memberships available. This will make it easier for our Elks who have chosen to keep their memberships up north and easier for the bartenders during the season.

Please remember to come out to the Lodge on Saturday, Nov. 10 for our first annual Blood Drive. You get a wonderful feeling knowing you are helping someone else.

There will be a district luncheon for our Veterans on Sunday Nov. 4 at Bay Pines, St. Petersburg.. If you would like to attend please use the signup sheet so we can call in the number attending from our Lodge. The meal will be a cookout and the cost is \$5.00

While out shopping please don't forget our Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets. We are asking for non-perishable items. Right now we have 25 families in need.

Fraternally Yours Sandy Mooney, ER

#### **Leading Knights Corner**

This message may hurt some of you, but I feel it is long overdue. I have been in the Lodge for over 20 years and over time made many friends. Because of that, I have received calls, been pulled aside at meetings and been told about the problems we have, ie. officers not getting along, members leaving as fast as they can, and on and on. All not true. Come to a practice on a Thursday and see how we don't get along.

We have a faction in this Lodge, and I'm sure in other Lodges, whose lot in life is to be unhappy. According to them, the only true and faithful Elk is themselves. They will not or can not face whatever it is they think is wrong head-on and get it over with. Oh no, better to find their ilk in other Lodges and organizations and spread their lies and personal attacks.

Please to all of you who are so unhappy with us, Demit. Find a Lodge that you think is what you want and become a member. It won't take long before they replace us. The best results for us and Elkdom is if you were out of both.

I have much pride in Palmetto 2449 and Elkdom to just sit by and listen and say nothing. Again, if you are that unhappy, Get Out. Believe it or not we will survive without you.

I am sorry if I have offended anyone, but as I tell all new members in indoctrination, we are a family in one of the best Lodges in Elkdom, and as such, I will do everything in my power to protect my family. 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
	<b>Corporation Officers</b>	
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	
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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
1	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	121 )314
Youth Camp	Bob Vaccaro	753-8603
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#### **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

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

#### **PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP**

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<b>PROPOSER</b>
Joann Cady	Doris Huff
Hanna Regal	Doris Huff
Margery Pearson	William Wayne
Shirley Hamrick	Doris Huff
George Nettles	Harry Fishwick
Joana Santucci	Doris Huff
Rita Wolfer	Doris Huff
Charles Lewis	Sandra Mooney
Rachel Ward	Sandra Mooney
Darrell Fair	William Wayne
Raymond Kezelowicz	Mark Reiter
Linda Fesh	Sandra Mooney
Ronald Pryor	Mark Reiter

#### TRANSFER DEMITS

Alfred Costa William Hollick

#### Good News!

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

Enjoy!



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# **November 2007 Activity Calendar**

## Palmetto Elks Lodge #2449

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
_	every Monday n Chicken Salad, Ha	ight Karaoke ight, specialty san amburgers, Cheese lly Busters	_	1 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night	2 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish Fry</b> w/ Shepard's Pie Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Silver Sounds</b>	3 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.00	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Reubans Karaoke <b>Dee</b>	6 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Bar Comm. Mtg. 6:00 Officers Meeting 7:00	7 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Jam Session & Sing-Along w/Dorathey & Lorraine 6:00 - 8:00	8 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night	9 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? 4:30 - 7:00 PM <b>Fish</b> Fry w/ Chk w/Broccoli Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM <b>Seabreeze</b>	10 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Blood Mobile 9:00 - 2:00
Boom-Ba Lunch 12:00 - 2:00 Music Musical Memories 2:00 - 4:00	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Chicken Tenders Karaoke Reminisce	Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM LODGE MEETING 7:30	14 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Musical Memories	15 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night	16 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Blue Plate Special Fish Fry w/ Salisbury Steak 4:30 - 7:00 PM Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Dave Harris	17 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM
18 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 - 12:00 \$6.00	Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Sloppy Joe's Karaoke CJ Karaoke	20 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM  Trustee Mtg 6:00 PER Meeting 7:00	21 Lounge Open 1:00 -8:00 PM	CLOSED  Happy Thanksgiving Day	23 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Ham Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Silver Sounds	24 Lounge Open 1:00-8:00 PM Harvest Moon DD 5:00 - 9:30 Music Dee Super 50/50 Drawing 7:00
25 CLOSED	26 Lounge Open 1:00 PM - ??? Food 5:00-7 PM Hot Turkey Sand. Karaoke Silver Sounds	Lounge Open 1:00-7:30 PM Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30	28 Lounge Open 1:00-??? Italian Night 5:00 - 7:00PM All-you-can-eat \$5.50 Music Nick @ Nite	29 Lounge Open 1:00 - 8:00 PM Game Night	30 Lounge Open 1:00 - ??? Fish Fry w/ Meatloaf Music 6-9 PM 50/50 at 7:30 PM Bobby Remp	

I want to thank Michele, Danny, Bill, Kay and Judd for coming and helping on Friday and Sunday. We were trying to sell breakfast sandwiches for the big event at Peggy's Coral. They all went above and beyond the call of duty.

Thank you all.

Sandy Mooney

#### **Chaplains Corner**

Father in Heaven, we thank you for the many blessings you have given us through these summer months, and also for the many trials and tribulations we also had this summer. With the summer being our slow season, we had many expenses and problems, but with your most gracious assistance, we managed to pull through each problem as a team, and found the correct answers we needed to solve each problem. It never ceases to amaze me that when problems occur, even though we have quite a few different opinions and thoughts on how the problems should be solved, You step in with your Devine guidance and help us all to see the best way to solve each problem. Please Father; continue to bring our friends back from wherever they spent their summer, safely. Help us to have a very successful season, and bless our many activities, that we may share our Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity with the rest of our community and all other Elks. Amen.

Sincerely

Barbara Blackwell, Chaplain

# Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 15, 2006 1:00 AM to 4:00PM Come and join the fun. And don't forget Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving as well.

#### Volunteers Needed

The Manatee Sailing and Power Squadron is looking for help. Tutors are needed for one-on-one sessions to help young ladies with reading and mathematics. The lessons are held on Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:10. All materials are provided. They are also looking for ladies who would be interested in teaching knitting or crocheting.

If you can help, please contact Jim Long at 729-8478 or 722-1475.



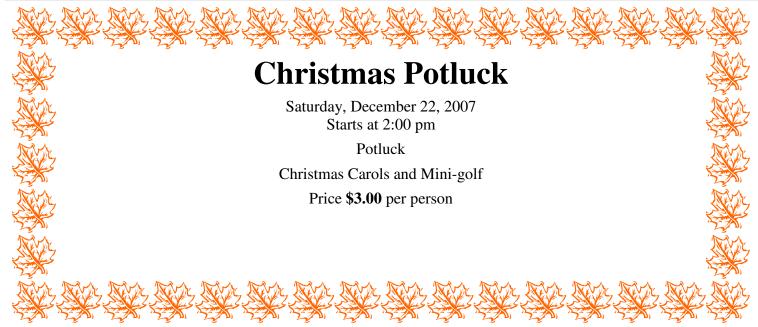


# Florida State Elks Association Major Projects





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#### **November 2007 Veterans Message**

Dear Lodge Members

Happy Thanksgiving! It is November and most of our Elks are now back in town. Be sure to stop by the Lodge and say hello. And, when you come over, remember to bring along some donated goodies for our Vets at Bay Pines. In celebrating Veterans Day this year we will be supporting a BBQ luncheon at Bay Pines on Sunday, November 4. Contact me for details if you have the time to go up there, visit the Vets, enjoy a lunch, and represent Palmetto Elks #2449. And we'll be visiting the Madeira Beach Lodge afterwards

James Hoey, Veterans Service Chairman







#### Highlights for November

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Nov 4 Breakfast Buffet, 9:00 12:00
- Nov 10 Blood Drive, 9:00 2:00
- Nov 11 Boom-Ba, 12:00 to 4:00
- Nov 14 Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge
- Nov 18 Breakfast Buffet, 9:00 12:00
- Nov 24 Harvest Moon DD, 5:00 9:30
- Nov 28 Italian Night, 5:00 to 7:00, Music in Lounge

#### Coming in December

- Friday Fish Fry with Specials
- Monday Night Karaoke- Belly Busters, Salads, Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers & Sandwich Specials
- Dec 2 Breakfast Buffet
- Dec 9 Boom-Ba
- Dec 12 Italian Night
- Dec 15 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 16 Breakfast Buffet
- Dec 22 Christmas Potluck
- Dec 26 Italian Night
- Dec 31 New Years Eve

#### **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.

#### 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.

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:
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#### 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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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 \$
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# **BOOM-BA**

Sunday, November 11, 2007





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



# 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.

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#### November Birthdays

1 4	CStOII	Townsend

- 3 Kenneth Stanek
- 4 Robert Hamilton
- 5 Dreama Neville
- 6 Joan Harrod
- 8 Dallas Hicks Victor Michaud
- 10 Russell Foote Yvonne Pruss Gerald Wolfe
- 11 Joseph Bologna Robert Jaroscak Louella Kanally Carl Swick
- 12 Earnest Arnold
  James Decker

- William Woods
  13 Charles Bernhardt
  Thomas Michalski
  Robert Nelson
  James Wright
- 14 Richard Berg Richard Biggers
- 15 Donald Becker
- 15 William Sousa
- 16 Frank Sharpless Florian Turczyk
- 17 Nelson Belanger Edward Hamersley
- 18 Francis Kaminski Russell Nealey
- 20 William Babbitt

- Richard Harrison
  21 Cecelia Brugger
  Douglas Drayton
  Henry Fishwick
- 22 Robert Vaccaro
- 23 Doris Piazza
- 24 Philip Carpenter Glenn Davis
- 25 Daniel Guth
- 27 Terry Schwarz
- 28 Max Johnson Donald Noyes
- 29 Alice Davis Jeannine Herget
- 30 Josef Garbowski Gilbert Shaw

#### 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.

Thanks for your help.

#### From the Desk of the Secretary

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 59 members whose dues have not yet been recorded.

Membership consists of renewals, transfer demits, reinstatements and new members. While these numbers help us to grow, transfers out, death and delinquents cause our membership to decline. In order to keep a record of the growth and loss, we have created what we call a Magic Number. This number is arrived at by computing about a 12% loss every year. This means Palmetto Lodge's Magic Number is 70. After the Initiation in November, we will still need at least 39 more members to reach our Magic Number.

Everyone is on the Membership Committee and your Chairman is Barbara Bird. She has done an excellent job. Let's help Barbara out by bringing in new members and encouraging members that have not paid their dues to do so. Let us make the year 2007-2008 a banner year and watch our membership increase.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours Judy Vergason

# DD Visitation Schedule for Dan Hutchinson, DDGER

11/14 @ 7:30 - Venice-

Nokomis

11/26 @ 7:00 - Bradenton 11/28 @ 7:00 - Sarasota

01/12 DD Clinic at Palmetto

02/02 Quarterly

04/12 DD Clinic at Venice-

Nokomis



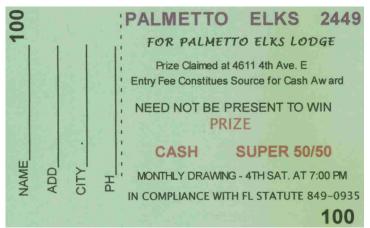
## **Super Monthly 50/50**

For the revitalization of our Lodge.

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

#### Tickets \$5.00 each

Help us sell 100 tickets each month with \$250 going to the winner and \$250 going to the Lodge.



### **Every Thursday**

# Game Night

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.

# Italian Night

November 14, 2007 and November 28, 2007 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

\$5.50

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

**November 14 - Musical Memories** 

November 28 - Nick @ Nite

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#### **Seasonal Address Changes Not Allowed:**

Advise Secretary of Changes to your <u>Permanent</u> Address for: the Bulletin and the Elks Magazine



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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 RENOUNED 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, DAUGHER 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