



# Buck and Doe



Zephyrhills B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731

Zephyrhills, FL

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## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Thanks to each of you for your support and offering your vote of confidence. Thanks, too, to the people who have volunteered to serve as officers and/or committee chairman. Please allow me to officially introduce myself, to those of you who do not know me; I am a retired Nursing

Home Administrator, Registered Nurse and worked 33 years in a Veterans Nursing Home in New York State. So, when, as Elks we say, "so long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them", I certainly believe in that proclamation. I would like to see the Lodge continue and expand its many programs that we currently have for Veterans.

Our Community Youth will continue to need our support and involvement, which will require us to become even more involved with community organizations and their programs, for example, additional school projects, and youth groups.

The Lodge is going to face some potential difficult times in the coming year due to the poor economy, but, if we all work together I believe we can "weather the storm," and continue to make the Lodge a viable organization and one that we can all be proud of. There is lots of hard work ahead of us, but with each of us doing our part, I am sure we will master any problems that should arise.

If you have any constructive suggestions, or concerns please feel free to voice them to me or to the House Committee who is responsible for the Restaurant and Bar operations. May we always try to keep an open mind and a positive attitude. I look forward to working with each of you over the next year.

I will be at the Lodge every morning Monday thru Friday, and will be attending most Lodge functions. You may also reach me by phone at home 813-779-7415 or via email at, [ERMary@ZephyrhillsElks.org](mailto:ERMary@ZephyrhillsElks.org).

Mary J. Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

## The Elks National Foundation

Helping the Elks build stronger communities

Greetings to all Elk members from your ENF committee. You as Elks have done a good job this past year. I would like to thank all that have donated to the ENF, and thanks to all of you that volunteered your time. We have a great lodge and I'm proud to be a part of it.

This is the first month of the new fiscal year and I hope you all continue as a team and keep donating to the ENF. With out your support we would not be number one in the district and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state. I will have the final figures the middle of April, and it will be in the May news letter.

Judy Osgood will be the ENF chairman for the year 2010 -2011. Again thank you for all you do.

*ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE*

Fraternally,  
Valarie Erminelli  
Your Past Elks National Foundation Chairman

*Elks Care - Elks Share*

## LOUNGE TV'S

We would like to begin raising funds for some new TV's in the Lounge. Various things are going to be planned to help off-set the cost of this. Your participation when events are held would be appreciated. The Lodge will match any funds collected.



Let's see if we can meet this goal by the time Football Season starts!

House Committee

## **CENTRAL DISTRICT ARMY OF HOPE PICNIC**

Zephyrhills BPOE #2731 hosted the first Central District Army of Hope Picnic on March 6, 2010. Over 130 Elks, their families and friends were treated to a large array of activities including demonstrations by the Zephyrhills Police K-9 Unit and the Zephyrhills Fire Rescue Squad. A Memorial Service was held at 1:30 with the Zephyrhills JROTC presenting the colors followed by the National Anthem sung by Lodge Member Lorraine Paul. Others taking part in the Memorial Service were District Leader Charles Trinowski, JR, PSP, Lodge Chaplain Emilie Mastin, PER, District V-P Michael Ritchie, PER and Alice Perry-Knapp, Exalted Ruler.

Thank you to everyone who helped in making this such a successful fundraiser for the Army of Hope. Whether you purchased a t-shirt, bought a ticket for the event, made a donation, baked a cake for the cake walk or volunteered to assist in any way, all your support was greatly appreciated.

Although space will not allow mentioning everyone, I want to thank the members and their spouses who prepared and served the food, the bartenders, Hank Bontrager who furnished the music free of charge, Jeff Medlin and Donald Albert who arranged the games for the children (and enjoyed by the adults too), Dudley Albert for setting up the PA system, the members and spouses who worked at the display and sales tables all day, the t-shirt committee that sold a record number of shirts, and the list goes on! Thanks also to Nick Schwob and Bob Crum for all their assistance.

Because of the generosity of our members and support from four of the other lodges in Central District, the event had income of nearly \$7800 with a profit of \$6678.04! THANK YOU everyone for your support and hard work on this event.

### **April Elk of the Month!**



This person, for the past two years, has chaired our Elks National Foundation Committee and has helped the Lodge more than meet our goal each year. This year, under her leadership, the Lodge reached a \$11.15 per capita. This money is used for Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, and Drug Awareness. She has also been our Lecturing Knight for two years, works on a Friday night fish crew, and helps on other activities as her time permits. She will be our Esquire for the coming Lodge Year. CONGRATULATIONS, **VALARIE ERMINELLI** for a job well done!

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES**

The House Committee met on March 2nd, and discussed next year's Lodge Activities. If anyone has any activity which they would like to see at the Lodge, please contact any member of the Committee. We are still looking for a Bar Manager; if anyone is interested, please contact me. A Brunch is being planned to celebrate the Lodge's Anniversary on May 16th. Watch the Bulletin for further details. The Committee will begin their meetings at 9am in the future if anyone is interested in attending.

A big THANK YOU goes to Judy Willis who chaired the Super Bowl Party and provided the two gift cards for the event. Also, thanks to each you who helped in various other ways with food, set up, clean up, etc. Without all of you, events such as this, would not be possible. THANKS to all the Committee Members for all their hard work over the past year in planning, and executing the many events.

House Committee

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

Beginning April 9, 2010 we will no longer serve combo meals on Friday nights. Menu will be: fried or baked fish, ham, or chicken fingers, baked or French fried potatoes, coleslaw or applesauce.

House Committee

### **April Volunteer of the Month!**



I have selected a person for Volunteer of the Month who usually is seen at "the grill" in our kitchen. If you want someone to cook Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, she is always willing to do this, in fact every Saturday during the winter months. Thanks, **JoAnne Lemire**, better known as "Jo-Jo."



**KARAOKE**  
**Saturdays 2:00—4:00PM**  
**In the Lounge!**  
**Stop in for some fun!**

**BARTENDERS NEEDED**

Anyone Interested? Various days and shifts available. Willing to train if you think you may be interested. Now is the time to learn as the busy season winds down. Why not give it a try?

If interested, please contact Dudley Albert or myself.

Mary Crosier, Exalted Ruler

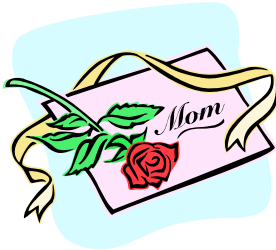
**ORGANIST NEEDED**

Chuck Bugbee would like to retire, much to our sadness in losing him. Therefore, we are in need of an ORGANIST to play at our Lodge Meetings, and at other Special Lodge Events. If you are interested please contact me, or Chuck Bugbee.

Mary Crosier, Exalted Ruler

**Mothers Day is just around the corner!**

May 9, 2010  
There will be a short ceremony with a light buffet to follow.



**From The Lodge Secretary Nick Schwob**



**Proposition for Membership**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Steve Loew	Richard Uber
Carol Boyd	Barbara Crum
Denny Macom	Glen F. Wilkinson

**Transfer Dimit**

Carl T. Tadajewski from Alpena, MI Lodge #505  
Kenneth D. Duncan from Port Huron, MI Lodge #343

**BAR MANAGER NEEDED**

Dudley Albert has indicated he would like to leave the position of Bar Manager, therefore we are looking for a replacement. If you would like to know more about the job and what it entails please contact us.



Anyone interested?? If so, please contact me as soon as possible.

Jay Klammer, House Chairperson

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**Rename the Bulletin Contest**

In as much as our Does have disbanded, we thought that it wasn't really practical to call our news bulletin "The Buck and Doe" any longer. So, we thought we would try a contest to "rename" our bulletin. Whoever submits the winning name will have their dues paid for the year.

Please use the form below to submit your suggestion. You can drop it in the box that is available in the lounge.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

New Bulletin Name Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

### Harry-Anna Trust Fund



The Florida Elks Youth Camp and Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services are dependent on the Harry-Anna Trust Fund for money to provide services for children state-

wide. These two very worthwhile charities are known as the "Florida Major Projects".

While some of the money to support our Florida Major Projects comes from the Elks National Foundation, a large amount has to be raised each year right here in Florida. State President, Vincent Como, has set a goal of \$1 million dollars. This is a per capita of \$14.89.

Please consider making a donation to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. You can make a one time contribution or purchase a certificate. Certificates start as low as \$100 which requires a \$20 payment for 5 years. This is less than \$.50 per week.

Certificates are available from Al Shaffer, Lodge Chairman of the Harry-Anna Trust Fund Committee, or you can use the form that is published in the bulletin.

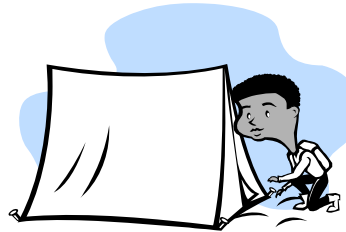
Our Lodge has always met our per capita for ENF, so let's try to do the same this year for the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. All donations will be appreciated.



### Lodge Anniversary Brunch

Sunday May 16, 2010  
11:00AM—2:00PM  
Honoring the Past Exalted Rulers  
Watch for further details!

### SUMMER CAMP 2010



It's time to register children for the Summer Camp 2010 program at Umatilla. This camp is for Elk-sponsored boys and girls ages 9 to 13. The registration will be on a first come, first

serve format of **completed applications with the exception of the medical form.**

Since this is a private camp, camper must be sponsored by the Lodge. We will have at least four free camper-ships available thru the Lodge this year. If you have children/grandchildren interested in a great camping experience please contact the Secretary's office for an application and further instructions.

This year the camp will be extended for one week specifically for veterans children/grandchildren and will be paid for by the Army of Hope.

## Elks Care - Elks Share

**Florida State Elks Association Major Projects**  
**FOUNDERS CERTIFICATE SUBSCRIPTION**  
**HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND**

I, (we), subscribe to a Founder's Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series \_\_\_\_\_ and submit initial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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)
Series M:	\$ 1,000.00 (\$100 Now & 9 Annual Payments of \$100)
Series V:	\$ 5,000.00 (\$1,000 Now & 4 Annual Payments of \$1,000)

Please indicate method of payment. (Make check payable to Harry-Anna Trust Fund.)

- Cash  Check
- Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to purchase a subscription, but would like to make a donation:  \$20  \$40  \$60  other

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application and Checks to: Harry-Anna Trust Fund - PO Box 49 - Umatilla, FL 32784 - Phone 352-669-2241 x221

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Secretary	Nick Schwob	813-997-3588
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Chaplain	Emilie J. Mastin, PER	813-779-0039
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Tiler	Donald Albert	813-748-9426
Esquire	Valarie Erminelli	813-997-1044
Organist	Charles Bugbee	813-782-4403

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1 Year Trustee	Lee Crosier	813-779-7415
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3 Year Trustee	Jerry Roberts PER	813-788-0964
4 Year Trustee	James Hart	813-782-7351
5 Year Trustee	Bob Cherry	813-779-9336

## COMMITTEE PERSONS

Accident Prevention	Jim Hart	813-782-7351
Americanism	Neil Dohohue	813-780-8242
Auditing	John Watts	813-780-8706
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Community Activities	Emilie J. Mastin, PER	813-779-0039
Drug Awareness	Richard Gest	352-588-0081
Elk's National Foundation	Judy Osgood	813-715-4991
	Charlotte Crumb	813-782-1257
Elk's Memorial Day	Robert Crum	813-782-7470
Flag Day	Valerie Erminelli	813-997-1044
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Harry-Anna Foundation	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
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Mothers Day	Tom & Joan Becker	813-779-4080
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# April 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Pinochle 1-4:00pm <b>Bingo</b> Games Start 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00PM Country Choice	<b>3</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Happy Easter</b> Lodge Closed	<b>5</b> Trustee Meeting 5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>6</b> House Committee 9:00AM <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>7</b> Chicken Fillet or Burger & FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:30-9:30PM Hank Bontrager	<b>8</b> Pinochle 1-4:00pm <b>Bingo</b> Games Start 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Fish, Chicken or Ham \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00PM Larry Edwards	<b>10</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available <b>No Karaoke</b> <b>Doug Cain 2-5:00PM</b>
<b>11</b> Sports Sunday	<b>12</b> <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b> Indoctrination 6:00PM	<b>14</b> Taco Bowl or Chicken Fillet & FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:30-9:30PM Dinky	<b>15</b> Pinochle 1-4:00pm <b>Bingo</b> Games Start 6:00pm	<b>16</b> Fish, Chicken or Ham \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00PM Mark Coolidge	<b>17</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b> <b>DD Clinic Aripeka</b>
<b>18</b> Sports Sunday	<b>19</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM Initiation <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>20</b> House Committee 9:00AM <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>21</b> Chicken Fillet or Burger & FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:30-9:30PM Mr. Lynn	<b>22</b> Pinochle 1-4:00pm <b>Bingo</b> Games Start 6:00pm Investigation	<b>23</b> Fish, Chicken or Ham \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00PM Dinky	<b>24</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b>
<b>25</b> Sports Sunday	<b>26</b> <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>28</b> Taco Bowl or Chicken Fillet & FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:30-9:30PM Mr. Lynn	<b>29</b> Pinochle 1-4:00pm <b>Bingo</b> Games Start 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Fish, Chicken or Ham \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00PM Karl Sapp	<b>1</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b>

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Important Dates

DD Clinic—Aripeka April 17, 2010

**Attention Committees!!!  
Deadline for May Newsletter—April 15, 2010**

