



# Buck and Doe

B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731 Newsletter



Zephyrhills, FL

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February 2010

## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

February 1, 2010 is one of our most important Lodge meetings of the year. This is the night that the PER's will make their recommendations for the officers for the 2010-2011 Lodge year. Nominations may also be made by any member. If you are interested in being an officer, please contact any PER or have someone present to nominate you. Several current officers and members have indicated an interest in serving our Lodge next year and I want to thank them for their dedication to our Order. The election of officers will be on February 15, 2010 with the installation of officers and the ER Ball on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you have never visited the Florida State Elks Youth camp, February 5-6 is a great time to make the drive to Umatilla. Meetings begin at 1:00 pm on Friday, followed by a steak dinner in the pavilion from 5-8 pm. During dinner, guests will have the pleasure of being entertained by Re-Creations, a talented group of young people who travel around the United States performing at Veterans' facilities. Florida is honored to have Grand Exalted Ruler James L. Nicholson and his wife, Mary Catherine, present for the week-end. GER Nicholson will be addressing the assembly during the Major Projects Committee meeting on Saturday morning. The agenda for the week-end is available at [www.flelks.org](http://www.flelks.org) and it is posted on the Lodge bulletin board.

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, our officers will be competing in the Central District Ritual contest. Check the bulletin board for the place and time if you are interested in attending. Our officers have worked very hard this year to present the ritual impressively and we would appreciate your support.

Thank you for supporting all our functions and the many charities that our Lodge assists. Remember, if everyone gives a little, no one has to give a lot!

Alice Perry-Knapp  
Exalted Ruler

## The Elks National Foundation

Helping the Elks build stronger communities



Elks  
National  
Foundation

Greeting to all Elk members from your ENF committee. This year has been a good year and I would like to thank each member that has donated to the Elks National Foundation. Your support is what keeps the Elks National Foundation going.

The Elk National Foundation supports many National, State and Local programs. Including Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Scholarships and always, our Veterans. When you read your Elks National Magazine you can see all the programs and where your donations go.

I am proud to be and Elk and a part of the ENF. For those of you that donate I thank you from the bottom of the heart. Thank you for all who donated in December.

I am very proud to introduce our newest member in the Honorary Founder, Ms. Carrie Ireland, thank you for all you do.

### ELKS CARE- ELKS SHARE

Have a blessed day!  
Fraternally,  
Valarie Erminelli  
Your Elks National Foundation Chairman

## New Year's Day Exalted Ruler Breakfast

Our first function of 2010 was very successful. Thanks to the support of our members, over 200 tickets were sold for the Exalted Ruler's Annual New Year's Day Breakfast. Members of the PER Association and their spouses cooked and served the delicious meal. THANK YOU everyone for your support and help with this event, including the bartenders, dishwasher and members who helped with the clean up following the breakfast..

Alice Perry-Knapp  
Exalted Ruler

### Army of Hope Picnic



On March 6, 2010, Zephyrhills Lodge will host the Central District Army of Hope picnic. The Army of Hope was originally started in 2003 by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission to assist the families of Military Reservists and the National Guard who had been called to active duty at that time. In 2008, the Florida State Elks Association established an "Army of Hope" to provide aid assistance to the families of deceased, disabled, and deployed members of the military in Florida.

To raise money to support the Army of Hope, each district in the state was asked to hold a picnic. The prices of tickets for the event, which will be held from noon until 5 pm, are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 5-10. A family ticket is available for \$50. The price of admission includes food, draft beer and/or soda. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, salads, baked beans and dessert. There will be displays, games and entertainment.

During the afternoon, a Memorial Service will be held. The names of local service personnel who have the supreme sacrifice will be read at the service.

Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors about this function. It is open to the public and community involvement is necessary to make this a successful event.

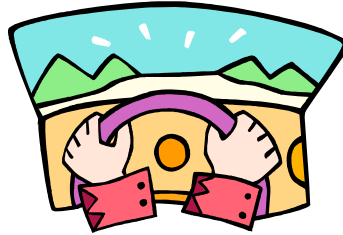
### February Elk of the Month!

My choice for Elk of the Month for February 2010 has served the lodge in many capacities. She has served as an officer for several years and been a Lodge and Central District Committee chairperson. During her tenure as our ENF Chairman, our Lodge won awards at the state level for the highest per capita amount for lodges in the 701-1100 member category. This year, after completing a busy year as our Exalted Ruler, she volunteered to be the Lodge Chaplain. She is currently chairperson of the Lodge Community Activities Committee and the Central District ENF Committee. In addition to all this, she still finds time to make our entrance look attractive by taking the responsibility for caring for the plants and flowers in front of the building. **Emile Mastin, PER**, THANK YOU and congratulations on this honor which is long overdue.

Alice Perry-Knapp  
Exalted Ruler



### AARP Driver Safety Course



Lodge member Richard Gest will be teaching the AARP Driver Safety Course at the lodge on Monday, February 8th and Wednesday, February 10th from 9am to 1pm each day. Registration is required for the course,

and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. The class will be limited to 25 persons. Please bring your drivers license, pen or pencil, and a check for \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non members, made out to AARP on the first day of the course.

The course is designed for the senior citizen to enhance your driving skills. Completion of this course will in some instances entitle you to a discount on your auto insurance.



### February Volunteer of the Month!

This month I am again selecting two members for the honor of volunteer of the month. They recently came to me and said they wanted to volunteer if I could find them some "sit down" jobs. They have been assisting Jack Cahalin, Bingo Committee Chairman, putting together the bingo packets. They also volunteered to take care of the task of keeping our salt and pepper shakers cleaned and filled. Thank you, **Doris and Mary McCurdy**, for your help. Congratulations!

Alice Perry-Knapp  
Exalted Ruler



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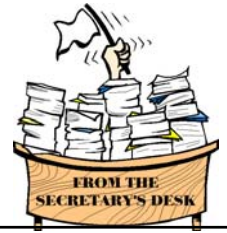
**Our Charitable Donations...**

In our continued effort to help our community, the Zephyrhills Elks have made a \$1000 donation to the Harry Anna Fund which, as you know, funds the two main charity projects of Florida Elks. The Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp. Saturday January 16, 2010 Zephyrhills Elks hosted a prime rib dinner dance with music by Jerry McCabe for the benefit of the Florida Children's Therapy Services. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services provides in home physical and occupational therapy to Florida children in need of such services. This rehabilitation is necessary to be rendered in the home because of the absence of these services locally, or because of the patient being medically infirmed at home. Priority is given to children who do not have ready access to therapy as a result of financial considerations.

Also a \$1,025 donation was made to the Special Olympics, and a donation of \$490 was made to the Pregnancy Care Center. These are *just a few* of the programs that we work to help throughout the year.

Your Continued support of our lodge functions and activities are needed to continue to help make these donations possible. So please, **support your Lodge!**

**From The  
Lodge Secretary  
Nick Schwob**



**Proposition for Membership**

**Candidate**

Leander A. Southgate  
Joyce G. Houck  
Joan Riccardelli  
Norman Dale Alexander

**Proposer**

John M. Doyle  
Edward J. Houck  
Donald Joy  
Nelson "Nick" Schwob

**Transfer Demit**

Salvatore Mirando from Plant City, FL Lodge # 1727  
Raymond I. Millar from Willimantic, CT Lodge # 1311

**Certificate of Release**

Stephen P. Cooper from New Castle, IN Lodge #484

**Application for Life Membership**

Stanley Bergeron Initiated February 5, 1980; Affiliated March 3, 1997

**Don't Miss Sunday Sports at the Lodge!!**

Continue to join the fun on Sunday afternoons and bring a "dish to pass". Each time you attend during the NFL playoffs through Super Bowl Sunday, (Jan. 10th - Feb 7th between 2:00-4:00PM) you will receive a ticket for the **FREE** prize drawing on Super Bowl Sunday!



**Super Bowl Party**

Sunday February 7, 2010  
3:00 - 6:00PM Karaoke  
Bring a dish to pass!  
Food served 6:00PM

**\$1.00 Bloody Mary's**  
**\$1.00 Drafts**  
**\$5.00 Pitchers**  
Drawings at:  
End of 1st Quarter - **\$50.00 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate**  
Halftime - **\$50.00 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate**

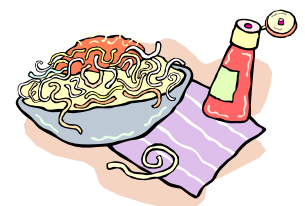
**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!**



**Spaghetti Dinner**



**Monday,  
February 8, 2010  
5:00—6:30PM**  
**You may purchase a ticket  
at the door!  
\$6.00**



**THANK YOU**

Just a note to thank my "ME ME" for letting me volunteer to help pick up dishes at the ER Breakfast on January 1st. Some of the nice members gave me some money for helping and I wanted to thank them too. The money will go to help pay for dance camp this summer.

Thank you again, your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

OLIVIA WALTERS, Age 7  
Granddaughter of Emilie J. Mastin, PER

**HOUSE COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

The House Committee met on January 5, 2010 and made the following decisions:

- ◆ There will be no Wednesday night music during the months of May, June, July and August 2010. Meals **WILL** continue as usual.
- ◆ A **SPAGHETTI DINNER** with meatballs will be held on February 8, 2010, 5pm to 6:30pm. Tickets available at the door; \$6.00 each.
- ◆ Designated March 19, 2011 for the date of next years Spring Banquet.
- ◆ No comp drinks will be given to people prior to working. Comp drinks will be given after the completion of their work shift.
- ◆ There is to be NO ALCOHOL consumed in the Kitchen or Service Bar.
- ◆ The first training session using the Business Practices Video done on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm; the second half to be scheduled in the near future.
- ◆ The AARP Driving Class is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm each day. If you have not signed up, you may still do so on the Bulletin Board in the Lounge.
- ◆ The Army of Hope Picnic is scheduled for March 6, 2010. Many volunteers will be needed for this event; if interested in helping please contact Alice Perry-Knapp, PER, ER, or Mary Crosier.

The Profit and Loss Statement for December, concerning the restaurant and bar, was reviewed and discussed. Anyone desiring information regarding this please contact any House Committee Member.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary J. Crosier  
House Chairperson

**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 statewide.

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.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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)

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

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

**OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler	Alice Perry-Knapp, PER (Cell)	813-782-9366 813-997-3072
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Chaplain	Emilie J. Mastin, PER	813-779-0039
Inner Guard	Jay Klamer	813-782-2861
Tiler	Steve Stilianoudakis	813-997-6427
Esquire	Bill Knapp, PER	813-469-1632
Organist	Charles Bugbee	813-782-4403

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1 Year Trustee	Bob Cherry	813-779-9336
2 Year Trustee	Lee Crosier	813-779-7415
3 Year Trustee	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
4 Year Trustee	Jerry Roberts PER	813-788-0964
5 Year Trustee	James Hart	813-782-7351

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Bingo	Jack Cahalin	813-788-0534
Community Activities	Emilie J. Mastin, PER	813-779-0039
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Elk's National Foundation	Valarie Erminelli	813-997-1044
Elk's Memorial Day	Robert Crum	813-782-7470
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Government Relations	Jack King	813-780-9800
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Public Relations	Bobbie Schwob	813-997-4554
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# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Trustee Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:00PM Officer Nominations <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>2</b> House Committee Meeting 10:00am <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>3</b> Taco Bowl \$5.00 5-6:30pm Music 6-9:00pm Mr. Lynn	<b>4</b> <b>Pinochle 1-4PM</b> <b>Bingo</b> Doors Open 4:00pm Games Start 6:00pm	<b>5</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM <b>Music 7:00-10:00</b> <b>Dinky</b>  <b>Qrtly Meeting</b>	<b>6</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available Check Bulletin Board for Times <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b> <b>Happy Days!</b> <b>Umatilla</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Super Bowl Party</b> Food Served 6:00PM – Bring a Dish to Pass <b>Karaoke 3-6PM</b> <b>Prizes!!</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b> <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> <b>\$6.00</b> <b>PER Meeting</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b> Indoctrination 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Chicken Filet Sandwich/FF \$5.00 5-6:30pm Music 6-9:00pm Hank Bontrager	<b>11</b> <b>Pinochle 1-4PM</b> <b>Bingo</b> Doors Open 4:00pm Games Start 6:00pm	<b>12</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM <b>Music 7:00-10:00</b> <b>Chrissy Harriman</b>	<b>13</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available Check Bulletin Board for Times <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b>
<b>14</b> Sports Sunday Food Available 2-4PM	<b>15</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM Initiation Officer Elections <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>16</b> House Committee Meeting 10:00am <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>17</b> Build a Burger or Fish Sand /FF \$5.00 5-6:30pm Music 6-9:00pm Dinky	<b>18</b> <b>Pinochle 1-4PM</b> <b>Bingo</b> Doors Open 4:00pm Games Start 6:00pm	<b>19</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM <b>Music 7:00-10:00</b> <b>Hank Bontrager</b>	<b>20</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available Check Bulletin Board for Times <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b>
<b>21</b> Sports Sunday Food Available 2-4PM	<b>22</b> <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>24</b> Taco Bowl \$5.00 5-6:30pm Music 6-9:00pm Mr. Lynn	<b>25</b> <b>Pinochle 1-4PM</b> <b>Bingo</b> Doors Open 4:00pm Games Start 6:00pm <b>Investigation</b>	<b>26</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM <b>Music 7:00-10:00</b> <b>Short Notice Duo</b>	<b>27</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available Check Bulletin Board for Times <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b> <b>Ritual Contest-Aripeka</b>
<b>28</b> Sports Sunday Food Available 2-4PM	<b>1</b> Trustee Meeting 5:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:00PM <b>Bowling 3:00pm</b>	<b>2</b> House Committee Meeting 10:00am <b>Bowling 6:00pm</b>	<b>3</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich/Baked Beans \$5.00 5-6:30pm Music 6-9:00pm Dinky	<b>4</b> <b>Pinochle 1-4PM</b> <b>Bingo</b> Doors Open 4:00pm Games Start 6:00pm	<b>5</b> Fish, Chicken or Shrimp \$9.00 4:30-7:00PM Music 7:00-10:00 Hank Bontrager	<b>6</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Food Available Check Bulletin Board for Times <b>Karaoke 2-4PM</b> <b>Army of Hope Picnic</b>

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**PLEASE NOTE!!**

If you are chairing an event at the lodge and want it to be a success, you need to be sure to get the information to the members. The best way to do that is by getting the details of your event in the monthly newsletter. It is **your responsibility** to be sure the information gets to the newsletter staff. Forms have been provided for you to make it easier and they are available in the bulletin slot in the ER's office. Alternatively, if you have a computer, you may either email the information to **newsletter@zephyrhillselks.org** or use the forms on the Committee Members page on the website.

