



# Buck and Doe



Zephyrhills B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731

Zephyrhills, FL

Website: [ZephyrhillsElks.org](http://ZephyrhillsElks.org)

June 2010

## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



The State of Florida has lost over 5800 members this past year; our Lodge also had a decline in membership of 20 members, giving us a total of 871 members.

All of us should be concerned about membership. Without members we cannot continue to do all the good we do in the community with youth and with our Veterans.

An active Lodge, pursuing relevant Community Projects and telling people what we do will help in encouraging more people to join our Lodge.

I urge each of you to tell the Community about our Lodge, the many programs we do, and ask at least one person to join our Order during the coming year.

Our new members need to feel welcome in the Lodge; if you see a new member, or a member that has not been in the Lodge for awhile, greet them, talk with them, encourage them to join in one of the activities. Usually if you ask someone to get involved, one on one, they will be glad to help out. What a way to make someone feel welcome and to get more volunteers!

Lets make this a positive year, not only in membership, but in all our endeavors! Just remember, "the Lifeblood of every organization is in its membership."

Fraternally,  
Mary J. Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

## FRIDAY DINNERS CHANGING JUNE 4TH

We will be offering only:  
Shrimp OR Chicken Breast Basket  
With French Fries and Coleslaw  
For \$6.00

## The Elks National Foundation

Helping the Elks build stronger communities



Elks  
National  
Foundation

On June 14 all of our Lodges across this great country will honor our flag by celebrating FLAG DAY with a beautiful and solemn service. Our nation's flag has a position of honor in our Lodges because we are a national organization. Placed at the right of the alter of Elkdom, it is a constant reminder of the cardinal principles of our Order--Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. President Harry S. Truman, a member of our fraternity, signed a bill making the birthday of our flag a national holiday.

The Elks National Foundation received more than 1,900 applications for the 2010 ENF Legacy Awards scholarship contest for children and grandchildren of Elks members.

The following high school seniors applied for a 2010 ENF Legacy Awards scholarship through this Lodge; recipient of four-year, \$4,000 scholarship from the Elks National Foundation is Kaitlyn R. Gustafson, Grandchild of Bob Cherry. The following also applied, Alexander M. Coyle, Grandchild of Base McKnight and Ellia M. Sliwiak, Grandchild of Louis Sliwiak who were extremely qualified, but not recipients of a scholarship this year.

Since 2005, the Elks National Foundation's Community program has been investing directly in communities where Elks live and work. Gratitude Grant is intended to support worthy and charitable causes in the community, such as food baskets for the needy families or dictionaries for school children or supplies for our vets. Remember all it takes is a \$10.00 donation from our Elks to help to achieve this goal.

Thank you again for supporting the ENF. Remember, "THOUGH YOU CAN'T GIVE A MILLION, BE ONE OF THE MILLION THAT GIVE. "

Judy Osgood  
ENF Chairman

## Christmas in July!



It's that time of year again! You can start dropping off toys for our annual **Christmas in July** for St. Josephs Children's Hospital. The gifts should be new and unwrapped. July 23rd is the cut off date for bringing the toys to the Lodge. Let's make this another great year for the kids and fill Santa's bag with toys.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

THANKS to Tom and Joan Becker for a job well done with the Mother's Day Program! The music by Jerry McCabe certainly added some "tearful moments." The decorations were beautifully done by Dan and Peggy Cowen and group. The buffet food was superb done by our Kitchen volunteers. THANKS TO ALL!

Mary Crosier,  
Exalted Ruler

## COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Thanks to all the members who donated canned/dry goods for the Neighborhood Care Center Food Drive; approximately \$350.00 worth of food was collected. Also, a big thank you to the eight members who donated their time at the Neighborhood Care Center in helping to sort the food.

The following monetary donations were made during the month of May:

JROTC \$1500.00  
Meals on Wheels \$500.00  
Pregnancy Care Center \$517.00

Mary J. Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

## June Elk of the Month!

The person I have chosen for Elk of the Month has spent many hours working on the implementation of our Quick Book Fiscal Package, the Chart of Accounts and our Annual Budget. The Lodge continues to maintain a sound fiscal status under his leadership of the Trustees. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Robert "Bob" Cherry**.

Mary J. Crosier  
Exalted Ruler



## Flag Day!

There will be a Flag Day celebration on Monday June 14th at the lodge.

The ceremony begins at 11:00AM.  
There will be a light buffet to follow.

Bar will be open after the service!



## POOL TABLE FOR SALE

Any member interested in purchasing the Lodge's pool table should contact the Lodge Secretary by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If no member wishes to purchase the table, it will be put out for bid to the local Fraternal Organizations.

Mary Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

## Bulletin Printing Changes for Summer

We will be making some changes to the normal summer printing schedule for bulletin for this summer. The June bulletin will be published as a single month; we will combine July and August together, and September will be a single month. All people who need to submit information for the bulletin, please note this change to facilitate your submissions.

Thank you.  
Mary Crosier, Exalted Ruler

## Elks Care - Elks Share



## KARAOKE

2:00—4:00PM

In the Lounge!

Every other Saturday for June and July. Check the calendar for dates and times.

Stop in for some fun!

### June Volunteer of the Month!

This couple helps in setting up for Special Functions in not only setting the room, but helping with the decorations. They are seen at most Lodge functions and attends many of Lodge meetings. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Craig and Carol Miller**.

Mary J. Crosier  
Exalted Ruler



### BEST LODGE WEBSITES ANNOUNCED



The Grand Lodge Activities/State Association Committee thanks the 16 subordinate Lodges that registered and participated in the Website Star Awards Contest. The sites were reviewed for content, layout, design, graphics and their effectiveness in telling the Elks' story. The sites were eligible to receive from one to five stars and were rated: FIVE STARS went to Zephyrhills Lodge #2731 along with six other Lodges across the country.

THANKS to Bobbie Schwob, Zephyrhills Web Master!

Mary Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

### Raffle To Be Held For Purchase Of New TV's For The Lounge

A raffle will be held during the summer months to gather money toward purchasing new large screen televisions for the Member's Lounge. Plans are progressing for a Labor Day Celebration to be held at the Lodge with the raffle prize winner to be drawn at that time. We welcome participation from all members (including our Northern friends), and you will not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets will go on sale by August 1st.

Raffle items will be part of a 'Golfer's Dream' package, which will include a new golf bag (valued at \$128), plus rounds of golf at local courses, and other golf bling. As we are still soliciting merchandise to be donated, complete details will be in the July/August newsletter. If you know of any individuals or local businesses that may be willing to contribute, please contact Judy Willis (813-355-4332).

### From The Lodge Secretary Nick Schwob



#### Proposition for Membership

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Roy Van Almen	Kurt Deaner, PER
Wilmer Baker	Larry Decker
Stefanie J. Richardson	Brian Gorton
John P. Woods	Philip Dahlinger
Lawrence R. Smith	Calvin Corey

#### Transfer Dimit

David A. Petryna from Norfolk, VA Lodge #38  
Richard S. Grimshaw from Mesa-Buckhorn, AZ Lodge #2656  
John Pittman from Ft. Pierce, FL Lodge #1520

#### Absolute Dimit

David L. LaLonde from Alpena, MI Lodge #505

#### Reinstatement

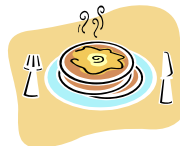
Larry J. Edwards from Zephyrhills, FL Lodge #2731

#### Certificate of Release

Oren Nelson from Bend, OR Lodge #1371

### Father's Day Breakfast

June 20, 2010  
11:00AM—1:00PM  
Advance Tickets \$3.50  
Cut off to buy tickets June 11th



**Menu**  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Sausage Patty  
Scrambled Eggs  
Coffee/Juice



**Free Bloody Mary to all Dads!**



### 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.



You may now purchase new or make payment on a Harry-Anna Trust Fund Certificate online at the Florida State Elks Association website. There is a link on our website ([www.ZephyrhillsElks.org](http://www.ZephyrhillsElks.org)) on the [Harry-Anna page](#) that will take you there.

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE 2010 GRAND LODGE SESSION IN ORLANDO

To amend Section 16.090 of the Statues of the Order: The above section currently reads as follows: "All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms and Social Parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the Lodge, except those facilities thereof designated for the use of and then being used only by the non-Member spouses and minor children of the Members of the Lodge, providing the use does not interfere with the proper functioning of Lodge meeting. Any Lodge violating this Section under any pretext whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its Charter."

The proposed amendment would read as follows: "All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms and Social Parlors can remain open during Lodge meetings, and special meetings of the Lodge, provided the meeting is in an area that is isolated from the rest of the Lodge, and that activities in the other areas do not interfere with the proper functioning of Lodge meeting." This Resolution is proposed by the San Mateo, California Lodge No. 1112.

Mary Crosier  
Exalted Ruler

### AMERICANISM

Elks are Americans who have always been proud to display and honor the Flag of our Country. Don't forget our annual FLAG DAY PROGRAM at the Lodge beginning at 11 a.m. Be proud to wear your Flag Lapel Pin!

Neil Donohue  
Americanism Chairman



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

## OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Mary J. Crosier	813-779-7415
Leading Knight	Jay Klamer	813-782-2861
Loyal Knight	Barbara Mason-Migner	813-780-6378
Lecturing Knight	Judy Osgood	813-715-4991
Secretary	Nick Schwob	813-997-3588
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Chaplain	Emilie J. Mastin, PER	813-779-0039
Inner Guard	Steve Stilianoudakis	813-997-6427
Tiler	Donald Albert	813-748-9426
Esquire	Valarie Erminelli	813-997-1044
Organist		

## TRUSTEES

1 Year Trustee	Lee Crosier	813-779-7415
2 Year Trustee	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
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	813-782-1757
Elk's Memorial Day	Robert Crum	813-782-7470
Flag Day	Valerie Erminelli	813-997-1044
Government Relations	Mary Crosier	813-779-7415
Harry-Anna Foundation	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
Indoctrination	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
Investigation	Barbara Mason Migner	813-780-6378
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Lodge Activities	Dan & Peggy Cowen	813-714-2026
Lodge Advisor	Albert Shaffer PDDGER	813-973-3495
Lodge Mediator	Bill Ellsworth PER	931-261-3407
Membership	Barbara Crum	813-782-7470
Mothers Day	Tom & Joan Becker	813-779-4080
Music	Chuck Bugbee	813-788-0534
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Scholarships	Robert Hatfield PER	352-521-3774
Special Functions	Elsie McFarland	813-780-8364
Veterans Service	Emerson Poe PER	352-425-1611
Veterans Day	Neil Donohue	813-780-8242
Youth Activities:	Donald Albert	813-748-9426
	Jeff Medlin	813-340-5678
Soccer Shoot	Jay Klamer	813-782-2861
Hoop Shoot	Larry Decker	813-788-2280
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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Jay Klamer	813-782-2861
Secretary	Elsie McFarland	813-780-8364
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	Dan Cowen	813-714-2026
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	Chuck Bugbee	813-782-4403
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# June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lodge Phone: 813-782-4604		<b>1</b> Bowling 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Burger or Fish Fillet & FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM No Music	<b>3</b> Bingo Games Start 6:00pm	<b>4</b> Shrimp OR Butter- flied Chicken Breast Basket/FF Coleslaw \$6.00 5:00—6:30PM Music 6:30—9:30PM Chrissy Harriman	<b>5</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Bowling 4:00pm
<b>6</b> Sports Sunday 1-4PM	<b>7</b> Trustee Meeting 5:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM	<b>8</b> House Committee 9:00AM Bowling 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Taco Salad or Chicken Fillet/FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:00-9:00PM Mr. Lynn	<b>10</b> Bingo Games Start 6:00pm	<b>11</b> Shrimp OR Butter- flied Chicken Breast Basket/FF Coleslaw \$6.00 5:00—6:30PM Music 6:30—9:30PM Larry Edwards	<b>12</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Karaoke 2-4PM Bowling 4:00pm
<b>13</b> Sports Sunday 1-4PM	<b>14</b> Flag Day Ceremony 11:00AM Buffet to Follow PER Meeting 6:30	<b>15</b> Bowling 6:00pm Indoctrination 6:00PM	<b>16</b> Burger or Chicken Fillet/FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM No Music	<b>17</b> Bingo Games Start 6:00pm	<b>18</b> Shrimp OR But- terflied Chicken Breast Basket/FF Coleslaw \$6.00 Music 6:30—9:30PM Mike Laine  St Presidents Visit—Kissimmee	<b>19</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Bowling 4:00pm Doug Cain 2-5PM
<b>20</b> Fathers Day Breakfast 11:00AM—1:00PM Sports Sunday 1-4PM	<b>21</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00PM Initiation	<b>22</b> House Committee 9:00AM Bowling 6:00pm	<b>23</b> Taco Salad or Fish Fillet/FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM Music 6:00-9:00PM Mr. Lynn	<b>24</b> Bingo Games Start 6:00pm	<b>25</b> Shrimp OR Butter- flied Chicken Breast Basket/FF Coleslaw \$6.00 5:00—6:30PM Music 6:30—9:30PM Country Choice	<b>26</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Karaoke 2-4PM Bowling 4:00pm
<b>27</b> Sports Sunday 1-4PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Investigation Bowling 6:00pm	<b>30</b> Burger or Chicken Fillet/FF \$5.00 5-6:30PM No Music	<b>1</b> Bingo Games Start 6:00pm	<b>2</b> Shrimp OR Butter- flied Chicken Breast Basket/FF Coleslaw \$6.00 5:00—6:30PM Music 6:30—9:30PM	<b>3</b> Golf League Check Bulletin Board Bowling 4:00pm

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***Bulletin Name Change Committee***

The committee for the bulletin name change contest will consist of Dan Cowen from the House Committee, Barbara Crum as a member at large, and Mary Crosier as an Officer representative. Due to the timing of the bulletin printing, and the need to get all committee members together, the new name will not be announced until the September Bulletin.

Mary Crosier,  
Exalted Ruler



**Attention Committees!!!  
Deadline for July/August Newsletter—July 18, 2010**

