



Buck and Doe



Zephyrhills B.P.O.E. Lodge 2731

Zephyrhills, FL

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May 2010

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



To all our Northern Members and guests, may you have a safe trip north and pleasant summer. We are looking forward to your return as the fall leaves begin to turn.

The Lodge is preparing for our spring and summer schedule of events which usually results in a much lighter attendance at the Lodge. We hope and encourage all of you who are staying in the area to support our functions.

The Florida State Elks Association will be holding their convention May 20-23, 2010, at the Coronado Springs Resort; several of our officers will be in attendance. Any member wishing to attend may do so, even if it is just for a day. If interested, please contact me.

May 9th is Mother's Day and a special program with a light buffet to follow will be held at the Lodge at 2 p.m. Please join us.

May 16th is the 23rd Anniversary of our Lodge and a Sunday Brunch is being planned to help commemorate this special day. Please check the bulletin for further details regarding menu, time, cost, etc.

The House Committee has decided to close the Lodge on Sunday's beginning on May 2nd until the fall, except for those Sunday's when special functions are being held.

Our Lodge Activity Chairman are busy planning their programs for the coming year, so please support them and their events. This is one way you, as an individual Elk, can support the Lodge! In addition, if anyone would like to help with an activity please contact the Chairperson, or a House Committee Member.

I have been meeting with several of the local organizations we currently give monetary donations to during the year in hopes of developing projects with each of them. The local organizations have been very receptive to these discussions, and I am hopeful meaningful projects

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The Elks National Foundation

Helping the Elks build stronger communities

MAY is a busy month in Elkdom, we have three opportunities to demonstrate to our communities that Elks Care-Elks Share.

The first week of May is Elks Youth Week. The Elks contribute to the well-being of young people through programs such as Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, our Drug Awareness Program, and our Boy and Girl Scout activities.

May 9th, Mother's Day, is one of our most important celebrations this month, and it is most fitting for the Elks to honor mothers with a Mother's Day Program. It is the perfect time to invite our mothers to a program that expresses the respect and gratitude that they so deserve.

Memorial Day is a solemn observance for Elks and for our nation. We fly our flags proudly and raise our voices in remembrance of those who have given so much to our nation. In hearing and reading today's news, it appears there is no family that has been untouched. For some their loved ones have returned home, and they celebrate on this day with joy and thanks. Others reflect on their comrades of long ago. And for yet others, a silent tribute may be appropriate for their loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We, as Elks, Honor the veterans of the past and also those who are serving our country on this very day.

The month of May encompasses a significant cycle: from Elks come the respect and gratitude that our mothers, our nation's youth, and our veterans so deserve, demonstrating once again that Elks Care-Elks Share.

As of the 1st of April our Current Year Lodge Per-Capita Donations for Zephyrhills Lodge No. 2731 is \$11.33. We are number 2 in the State of Florida and number 1 in the District. We have had another wonderful year in contributions to the Elks National Foundation and I want to THANK ALL OF YOU FOR SUPPORTING ENF and the Zephyrhills Lodge No. 2731.

Fraternally
Judy A. Osgood
ENF Chairman

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can be developed and implemented. Watch the Bulletin as well as the Bulletin Board for further information.

I am pleased to announce the Lodge ended the 2009-2010 Lodge year in a solid financial state under the leadership of Alice Perry-Knapp, ER, the Trustees and the House Committee. Thanks to all for your hard work.

Fraternally,
Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler

ANNUAL CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Often times you may not realize the magnitude of the donations our Lodge provides to the Community via various means. The following is a brief list of not only the cash donations, but non-cash donations which, at minimum, includes hours and travel time for the volunteers.

Scholarships:

\$2000 cash

Various Youth Activities:

\$7518 cash; \$4459 non cash

Veterans Service Programs:

\$7818 cash; \$7112 non cash

Community Service Programs:

\$6132 cash; \$3829 non cash

Patriotic Programs:

\$600 cash; \$4347 non cash

If anyone would like to review the full report it is available in the Secretary's office. The members should be proud of all the hard work and efforts they have put forth to accomplish this. Thanks for a job well done! As always, this denotes our motto, **"Elks Care, Elks Share!"**

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler

May Elk of the Month!

The person I have chosen as Elk of the Month has been a member of our Lodge for 15 years. Over the years he has helped in nearly all the areas of the Lodge such as the Kitchen, Bingo, Maintenance, Grounds, Ticket Selling, etc. As years have progressed he has slowed down, but still comes to the Lodge on a weekly basis and super cleans the bathrooms from top to bottom! He also is a weekly worker on the Bingo Crew. **THANKS, Norm Driver,** for all your dedicated years of service to the Lodge!

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler



HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES

The House Committee met on April 6, and April 13, 2010 and the following are some of the highlights:

- A new Bar Manager is needed at the end of this month. More about this in an article about volunteers needed.
- Starting May 7, 2010 meals will be served from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM for the summer months.
- As of April 9, 2010 the service bar in the lodge room will not be open for the summer months.
- During the summer months the hours for music will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday and 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Friday.
- Karaoke will remain the same on Saturday but no meals will be served.
- Bingo will remain on Thursday night for the summer months.

House Committee Chairman
Jay Klamer

The Lodge Needs Your Help

Volunteers are needed at your Lodge and it is time to step forward and see if you can help out. We are in need of your talents in the following areas:

- Bar Manager
- Bartenders
- Organist
- Lawn care help
- Cleaning help – in the AM help around the lounge
- Volunteer Chairman – with my other duties I need someone to take over this post
- And as always we could use some help in the kitchen, help with Bingo on Thursday night and help with the Veterans on Friday nights.

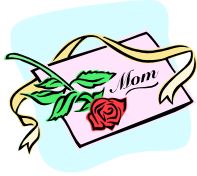
If I could par-a-phrase a great man **"Ask not what your Lodge can do for you, but ask what you can do for your Lodge."** If you think you may have the time to help out, please get in touch with myself or The Exalted Ruler.

Volunteer Chairman
Jay Klamer



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

Mothers Day is just around the corner!



May 9, 2010
There will be a short ceremony at 2:00PM with a light buffet to follow.

May Volunteer of the Month!

The person I have chosen as Volunteer of the Month is one of our bartenders and has helped with Sports Sunday food and events. She gave her own money for the Wal-Mart Gift Card that was presented on Super Bowl Sunday, and coordinated the event. She currently is helping with the fund drive for the new Lounge TV's. **Congratulations Judy Willis** for all your help and interest in the Lodge!

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler



GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING BULLETIN NAME

Contest closes May 15, 2010. 3 Judges, comprised of the following, will select new name:

- 1 Trustee or Officer
- 1 House Committee Member
- 1 Member at Large

(If any member would like to serve on this Committee, please contact me by May 10, 2010). The winner to be announced in the June/July Bulletin. Dues for the winner will be paid for Lodge Year 2011-2012. If the winner is a spouse of a member, the member's dues will be paid.

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler

From The Lodge Secretary Nick Schwob



Proposition for Membership

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Ashley Ritchie	Vincent P. Como
Bruce E. Flansburg, Sr.	Tracey L. Champluvier
Marilyn A. Westlake	Stephen A. Westlake
Ronald Hargrove	Nick Schwob
Kenneth W. Conner	Helen Jemlich
Michael Clayton Ritchie	Vincent P. Como

Transfer Dimit

Richard A. Kountz from Brandon, FL Lodge # 2383
John R. Hart, Sr. from Smithfield, RI Lodge #2359

Application for Life Membership

Jerry M. Burgess, Zephyrhills Lodge #2731

A special **THANK YOU** goes to Barbara Crum for the great job she did with the Spring Banquet this year. Members and guests, totaling 212, were in attendance for a great meal prepared by Tony Way and his crew. Thanks again for a job well done and to all those participating. Along with the prizes distributed to members, money will be distributed to three different charities. Don't forget, Barbara is now collecting your money for next year's event.

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler

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 lodge year 2011/2012.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES—May 15, 2010.

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

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

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) on the Harry-Anny page that will take you there.

Lodge Anniversary Brunch

Honoring the Past Exalted Rulers

Sunday May 16, 2010

Buffet Style

11:00AM—2:00PM \$5.00 Advance Ticket
Must purchase by May 7th (Available at bar)

Menu:

Ham Carving Station
Scrambled Eggs; Home Fries; Fruit Salad; Quiche;
Toast/English Muffins; Juice; Coffee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Don't forget the local FOOD DRIVE May 8, 2010; all food goes to the Neighborhood Care Center in Zephyrhills. You may leave your canned goods, and non-perishable items at your mail box for pick up by the Postman.

If you prefer, THE LODGE, will also collect these items to be taken to the Post Office for weighing, then onto the Care Center.

Have your items at the Lodge by Friday, May 7, 2010 so we can get them ready for the Postman on Saturday.

The Neighborhood Care Center needs our help, so let's do our best to help those less fortunate in the Community.

The Care Center is also looking for Volunteers to help sort the food the week of May 10th. If anyone is interested in giving an hour or so that week, please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Lounge.

Mary J. Crosier
Exalted Ruler

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: _____

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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

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Elks National Youth Week

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

