

Antlers

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Hi Lakeland Elks,

Your House Committee has been working hard to offer a wide variety of events. So, come on down to your lodge and have some fun with us! It is an added benefit to our true purpose of helping others. On June 18th, we held a fundraiser for a fellow Elk's family member. Maverick is 18 months old and has leukemia. What a wonderful feeling it was to see everyone pulling together and raising over \$3,500 to give to his family. Thanks to Melisa Koloc for planning and heading up this event and to all those that helped to make it a success.

Now that it's summer, we are in our "slow" time of the year. Take the opportunity to invite friends to come to an event and see what the Elks are all about. Invite them more than once and if they are enjoying our friendship, our atmosphere, and our charities, ask them to join. Remember, one of our house rules is that if you bring a guest into the lodge more than three times, you should ask them to join. If they enjoy our fellowship that much, they should become part of the lodge. We certainly can use the new members since our club dues help us to continue our charity work.

Every five years we are required to update our lodge's bylaws. I have put together a team that consists of officers, house committee members, and lodge members to accomplish this. We have met and begun to review the current bylaws. If you have any feedback on changes you would like to see, please send me a note. (*The quickest way to contact me is by e-mail at Jacquie_m100@hotmail.com.*) I will bring the changes to the team for review and consideration. If you are in need of a copy of the current bylaws, please let me know or contact our secretary, Ted Martzloff.

And finally, at the end of July I traveled to Phoenix, AZ to represent our lodge at the Elks National Convention. While deadlines prohibit me from reporting on it in this issue, I will give an update in the next newsletter. In the meantime, enjoy your Elks Lodge.

Elks Care! Elks Share!

Jacquie Moore - ER #1291

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From the Chaplains Chair

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due,
when it is in the power of thine hand to do it."

- Proverbs 3:27

Committee Chairpersons

Americanism	Vicki Baker
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Public Relations	
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Visitation	

Past Exalted Rulers

Gerald Morris	1973-1974
Harold Stipchick	1988-1989
Doug Schmidt	1990-1991
Peter J. McKenna	1991-1992
G. Ed Henson, PDDGER	1994-1995
James H. Crosby	1995-1996 2002-2003
Larry Copperman, PDDGER	1996-1997
Michael J. Carney, PDDGER	1998-1999 2006-2007
Darrell R. Butcher	1999-2000
Daisey Libbert	2000-2001
Allan Leonard	2001-2002
Bob Oakley	2003-2004
Rebecca Daniel	2004-2005
Steve Masterton	2005-2006
Ted Martzloff	2007-2008
Garry Malone	2008-2009
Hank Schaus	2009-2010
Rod Hamlet	2010-2011

House Committee

House Chairperson - Sue Fry

Bar Manager - Butch Almeida

Chris Allphin - Bill Norden Vicki Baker
Sandy Fuschetti - Duke Schneider - Bill Moyer
Brad Stege - John Francks



Lodge Boosters

	In Memory Of:
Jibby Harris	Roy Harris
Anton & Berry Kuzmanic	Jack Oberhaus
Anne Silvers	Roy Buxwell
Ken & Elaine Robinson	
Mona Dean Oberhaus	Jack Oberhaus
Peter Ciamei	Phyllis Ciamei
Gladys Olsen	Carl Olsen
Hal & Shirley Brill	John Necessary
Kitty V. Miksell	Dick
Paula Stone	Robert F. Stone
Jackie Blakley	C.P. Blakley
Doug Schmidt, PER	Al Schmidt, PER
Judy Knowles	Francis "Punch" Knowles
Don Tousignant	Marjorie Tousignant
Eva B. Dooley	Robert J. Dooley
Lois Owens	Earsil ownes
Leonard Powell	Lady Marian
Lou Lash	Bob Theis
Sue & Joe Haubenstein	
Anonymous	Al Allaire
	Ken Dockery
	Henry Grant, PER
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	Karen Sue Sinclair
	Carroll Kern
	Tom McGahey
Connie Alford	Ralph Alford
Lee Frierson	Joe Yeck
Don Tousignant	Henry Pearson
Phyllis May	Peter May
Joanne Copperman	Larry Copperman, PDDGER
Berry Kilgore	Chester Kilgore
Rory O'More	Ken Dockery
Clara Livingston	John Livingston
Anonymous	Bob Cover
	Joyce Cover

Random Stuff

- Every spring, in Deland, Florida Elks hold a softball tournament fundraiser to support the Youth Camp. We would like to have a team from our Lodge in the 2012 tourney which will be held on April 27th-29th. We had a team two years ago. It was a lot of fun but we were very unprepared, which is why we are asking now for team members. We would like to start organizing now so we can practice and be ready to play.

Anyone who is interested (age doesn't matter), please send an email to Cris Allphin at nyrfan0074@gmail.com or let me know when you see me at the Lodge.

- Some of you may not know, but we have a book exchange at the Lodge. It is located in the small meeting room off the kitchen. The rules are very loose. If you want a book to read, just go look and take it. If you return it, fine, if not, that's ok too. Also, if you have any books, in good condition, you no longer want, drop them off. Just leave them in a pile under the window and we will put them on the shelves. We also take your unwanted dvd's. Next time you're at the Lodge, stop in and take a look. You just might be surprised when you see the vast variety of reading material there.

Thanks,
Mary Allphin

Propositions:

	Proposed by:
Dawn Fagan	Bob Fuschetti
Russell Warren	Donald Barlow
William "Bill" Maser	Dave Norwine
Joseph Knox	James A. Crosby

Elks Care Elks Share

House Committee

If you were unfortunate enough to miss out on some of the larger events we had, make sure you don't let that happen to you again. Prom Night was held on June 11th and what a magical night it was. It was great to see everyone decked out in their finest. Congratulations to our new Lakeland Lodge #1291 King and Queen of the Prom - J.C. and Vicki Crosby. D.J. Mike did a wonderful job with the variety of music. He kept people in their twenties through nineties on the dance floor all night. A very special Thank You to Carolyn Kidd for making the beautiful table runners and to Esquire Elliot Long for taking and printing the prom photos, they were awesome. The arch that Bill Kohn made and donated to the lodge was a beautiful back drop for the photos. Thanks Bill - you and Martha hurry back we miss you.

On June 18th Melisa organized a fund raiser for a very special child - Maverick. We were able to raise over \$3500.00 through the tremendous generosity of every one who participated, just proving once again how Great the Heart of Elkdom really is. Maverick is suffering from leukemia at the tender age of 18 months. He is the nephew of members John and Connie Herrington. Please keep Maverick and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Great job Melisa.

➤ **UPDATE ON MAVERICK:** Maverick has one more chemo treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital then he will be transferred to All Children's Hospital in Tampa to undergo an aggressive 8 day chemo treatment. He then begins the 100 day process of a bone marrow transplant in which he will be in complete isolation due to the high risk of infection.

July 9th found us all dressed to the nines again to roast one our most dedicated Elks - Jim "J.C." Crosby. The night was filled with fun stories - some true and some, not so much. But what a great time we had. J.C. took all the abuse with a smile and came back with some pretty good rebuttals at the end of the night. Bumble, from the "Island of Misfit Toys" even made a guest appearance to roast his friend that just wanted to be a dentist. We had a very special treat donated by Janet Stambrosky - pudding shots - there is nothing else to say about these little delights other than "YUM". Thanks Janet.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank Cindy Walker for her donation of the new toilets. What a difference.

As much as we hate to write about unpleasant things we need to address this one. Even though ironically this happened AGAIN the night we were Roasting J.C., it was not part of the planned program for sure. Ladies, we are asking you to **please, please** do not put ANYTHING down the toilets that you have not digested first or is not the tissue provided in the stalls. An article was flushed that should not have been and the result was a huge back up. Thankfully, we had the restrooms in the house that saved the night. Small receptacles have been placed in each stall for you to place these articles in so **please** use them. Thanks to Bar Manager, Butch, for cleaning up the floors that night and to Bob Fuschetti and J.C. Crosby for coming down Sunday morning (just what they wanted to be doing) and flushing out the system. You guys always go above (or under in this case) and beyond.

Alright let's move on, we have got more fun filled events coming your way in the next few months so as soon as you are finished reading your "Antlers" get your calendar and mark them all down. Don't be the guy or gal sitting at the bar saying "Wow that sounds like fun I am sorry I missed it". Come on down and have some fun with us.


8/6 - '70's & '80s Party - Dance to the music that always made us want to dance all night long and enjoy some wonderful Chinese food prepared by Art and Hank. It is also our bartender Melisa's birthday. Come down and help her celebrate with her Elk family.

8/18 - Dart league meeting to start the upcoming season.

8/20 - Chicken Cordon Bleu - Boot scoot and belly up to the country music of Mark Coolidge .


9/4 - Labor Day Bar-B-Q.

9/10 - Our girl Becky's baby shower.

Beginning in August, one night each month will be designated as "Birthday Dinner Night". Any member of Lakeland Lodge #1291 with a birthday that month can receive a free dinner. **And** our new members that joined the previous month can receive a free dinner. You must present your Elks card and drivers license when you make your reservation to be eligible. Look for the birthday cake icon in the "Antlers" calendar to find out which night is designated. 

Thank you, as always, to all of our volunteers. The lodge cannot survive without you.

God Bless. See you at the lodge.




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Sunday, September 11th at 1:40 p.m. vs. Boston Red Sox

Come join fellow Elks members on Sunday, September 11, 2011 as the *Rays* take on the *Boston Red Sox* at 1:40 p.m. The first 10,000 kids 14 and under will receive a *Rays* Fire Helmet. Each Lodge in attendance will also receive a welcome on the scoreboard.

Signup sheet on the bulletin board - The Rays are donating a portion of ticket sales to Harry-Anna Trust.



LODGE HISTORIAN

Okay, for the few that read this, I did not get an article in the last Antler's. This was due to: I forgot (old age), I just didn't want to, (old age) or laziness (old age), pick one!

The year is 1992, newly Elected Exalted Ruler is Bruce Weber and in his first article to the Lodge, he writes of the future of Lodge #1291, with his plans, over several years to expanding the back room to be used as a possible permanent Lodge meeting room, putting a pool table, darts and even a shuffle board and expansion of the kitchen. He appointed a Planning Committee consisting of all PER's and Trustee's, also asking for membership input. In May, the House Committee met and reported that Larry Copperman was chairman, also kitchen chairman with Bob Cover as bar manager, Jim Crosby in charge of hall rentals and Tom McLane to supervise the janitorial staff. Bob Powers, in the Lodge Secretary's article reports a membership of 704 with an objective of 800 by the end of the year. There were also various interviews with Officers of the Lodge with the Editor, this month with Ed Henson. I wish I could repost some of the interviews but not enough room in the Antler's; the interview with Ed was very interesting! Ed, do you still watch Star Trek? We also sold tickets for a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of whiskey, don't remember who won (see opening paragraph) but can tell you I didn't! How many of you older members remember "Crazy Carol"?

In August, ER Weber reports on the National Convention that he and his wife Gloria, along with Bob and Joyce Cover, attended in Dallas. A special "Thank You" to Ed Stambrosky for his making the wheel for which we used for our ticket drawing, I think we still use it. Also, Kay McConnell, "Just say No" Coordinator for Lakeland thanked the Lodge for their participation and support of her program and involvement in the "Say No To Drugs" parade! I haven't mentioned this yet, but still, all Elk Golfer's start the score with a Plus (+). I don't play golf, is that good?

Moving on, it's December 1992, Bob and Joyce Cover celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at the Lodge, Bob is also Leading Knight, and Joyce is a past president of the Elkmates. In January, Exalted Ruler reports to the membership that we are now debt free and that the mortgage had been paid off and the plans for a mortgage burning are in the planning stage!!! Jim Crosby (JC) writes an article on our first soft tip darts league, ending with mentioning that he hopes it becomes a successful Lodge function. Jim, it has, thanks to you!

As the Lodge year winds up and Bruce Weber year's ends, Bruce has many accomplishments, first and foremost, paying the mortgage off! Report from the Can Committee that we had collected \$404.97 for the aluminum cans with thanks to Chester Kilgore and Don Fry! Also a report from the Long Range Planning Committee noting they had raised \$4463 the past year through various functions.

And so, the Lakeland Elks Lodge #1291 moves into a new year with a new Exalted Ruler, named next article, unless (see first paragraph) I'm unable to.

Doug Schmidt, PER
Lodge Historian



a BRIEF history : HARRY-ANNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
 FLORIDA ELKS CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES, INC.

Way back in the olden days, we're talking the 30s, Past GER and former Governor of Florida, Dave Sholtz, who worked closely with the Florida Crippled Children's Commission, met with a gentleman by the name of Harry Miller. They envisioned and were determined to "care for the . . . unfortunate children unable to help themselves, handicapped by the perversity of nature to face the strenuous battle of life." So began the Harry-Anna Home for Crippled Children. With sympathy and cooperation of various race tracks in Florida, the opening of the home was made possible.

By 1944 the home met with difficult times causing the President of the FSEA to appoint a committee tasking them to determine if Lodges would be willing to provide the support necessary to maintain continued operations.

During 1949, the laundry drying room was converted to a school. By 1951, 65-70 youngsters were being cared for per year with over 17,000 having passed through the doors since they opened. In 1955 the Elks Hospital Foundation Fund, now known as the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, was at \$1,000,000. Seven mobile units started in 1963 serving 88 children in their homes weekly. The hospital was moved for a third time in 1977, and by 1989 there were 92 professionals, 47 inpatients, and more than 3,000 outpatients.

February 26, 1999 saw the official closing of the last Florida Elks Children's Hospital facility. *Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services, Inc.* was born on March 1, 1999.

Services provided now include Evaluation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Neuro-Development Treatment, Sensory Training, and Therapeutic Listening. All of these services are absolutely free for up to six months (26 treatments) or until therapy goals have been met or need to be met in another way. Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services currently provides services to an average of 330 children a month.

Do you know a child between birth and 18 years of age who could benefit from this type of service, but just can't afford it? It is so easy to make a referral. Simply call the FECS office at 800-523-1673 Ext. 241 and advise them you have a child in need of these services.

When you make a \$50 donation to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, you receive a certificate as well as the State President's Pin. In addition to Therapy Services, funds from the Harry-Anna Trust Fund support the Florida Elks Youth Camp. That is another, completely awesome story! To be continued...

So now you know where your donations for Harry-Anna go and why they are so vitally important. The Harry-Anna certificate below is your way to support both Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp.

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Friends,

The party may be over but the memories linger. I would like to thank everyone who took part in the Lodge's first Roast - from the planning stages through the "execution". The hall was beautiful and the food was delicious, the music outstanding. As the Mac Davis song goes: it was "perfect in every way".

A special thank you to my friends who participated in the roast. Very funny... The funds that were raised will help finance some special projects that we're planning. We would also like to thank those who attended, we hope you laughed as much as us.

The gift of time is priceless. Everyone went over the top on this one!

Sincerely,

Gum pucker upus of the high golly go flips
(aka: He who walks under tables).

JC



Upcoming Events:

- 9/4/11 Labor Day BBQ
- 9/10/11 Baby Shower for Becky
- 9/11/11 Elks Day at the Rays
- 9/22/11 FLOE Convention Begins
- 9/24/11 99th Birthday Party
- 10/1/11 Harry-Anna Ball

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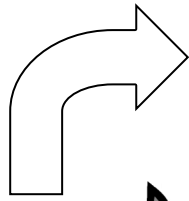
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