

“A Fraternal Organization”

Jacksonville Elks



Lodge #221

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ELKSHORN

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My Fellow Elks,

Labor Day is upon us already and summer is coming to an end. If traveling for the holiday, do so safely and have a great holiday weekend! If you are in town, please join us for the comedy show featuring comedian Nick Harvey on Saturday the 2nd and enjoy a great dinner and show.

A special thank you for a very successful DVP visit by Jimmy Dean and his wife Rosie. Thank you to Deb and Brent Reedy for making dinner, Shannon Graham for making the dessert and all of the volunteers who spent many hours in the kitchen prepping, plating and serving.

Kudos to Karen Tracy and Robin Pipkins for a very well organized and successful Honor our Veterans event that was made possible by the use of our Gratitude Grant. 10 vendors and over 25 veterans in attendance. Thank you to the many lodge members for volunteering and cooking for this event.

The House committee is in great need of cooks! If anyone is interested in helping out on a Tuesday for pizza or a Friday night dinner, has suggestions for a dinner or any ideas please come to a House Committee meeting or see HC Chair, Donnie Rowand and share your thoughts!

Keep checking your emails for the weekly blast for what's happening in the lodge.

In closing, please stay safe and remember, as long as there are Veterans, Elks will never forget them and never forsake them.

At your service,

David Graham, ER, PER

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Jacksonville Elks Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler – David Graham PER
Leading Knight – Robin Pipkins
Loyal Knight – Brent Reedy
Lecturing Knight – Cheryl Kehl
Secretary - Deborah Reedy PER
Treasurer – Robbie Garland
Esquire – Karen Tracy
Chaplain – Carole Shapley PER
Inner Guard - Tony Langhals
Tiler - Stephen Wilson

3 Year Trustee - John Pipkins
2 Year Trustee - Jim Bryant PER
1 Year Trustee - William Watson PER

Scott Wilson PER/PDDGER: Lodge Advisor
Presiding Justice: Erik Berger, Esquire
Mediator: David Levesque

Elk of the Year: Susan Harrell
Officer of the Year: Anthony Langhals

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Lodge Committees:

Auditing Committee

Ginger Moore - Chairperson
Rich Medley and Jack Ward PER

Public Relations Committee

Deborah Reedy PER - Chairperson

Activities Committee

Sarah Schllesinger - Chairperson

Community Activities: David Graham ER/PER
Drug Awareness: A.J. Jones
Youth Activities: Betsy Bryant
Hoop Shoot & Soccer Shoot: Brent Reedy
MVS Scholarship: William Watson PER

Fraternal Committee:

Karen Tracy - Chairperson

Americanism: Carla Rhymes – Chairperson,
Lonnie Foster PER and Tony Langhals

Elks National Foundation & HATF: Robin Pipkins
- Chairperson

Flag Day: Bob Morgan - Chairperson

Memorial Day: Bob Morgan - Chairperson

Membership: Susan Kelly Chairperson, Mary
Thornton and Deborah Reedy PER

Investigation: Shannon Graham - Chairperson,
Susan Harrell and Carole Shapley

Orientation: - Chairperson Susan Kelly and
William Watson PER

Veterans Services: Karen Tracy Chairperson,
Susan Kelly and Tony Langhals

Additional Statutory Appointments

Accident Prevention: Donnie Rowand

PER Association: Scott Wilson PER

Ritualistic: William Steele

Government Relations: ER David Graham

Harry Anna-State Major Projects: Robin Pipkins

House Committee

Donnie Rowand, Chairman

Cathy Rowand	Robin Pipkins
Ronnie Edge	John Pipkins
Kathy Glass	Susan Harrell
Rod Kelley	Shannon Graham
Lois Price	David Levesque

Building Maintenance

Donnie Rowand - Chair and Rod Kelley

Elkshorn Newsletter Editor

Deborah Reedy PER





Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler: Randy P. Shook

September: Start of fall, halfway point of Lodge year

Labor Day, the “unofficial end of summer,” is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elkdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a look at what the fall season means to us as Elks. September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit.

The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit! Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation program grants. These grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, “We Are THE Elks” and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants. Don't wait; act quickly.

The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders and community members who sought to help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patriotism Week Proclamation that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the Fraternal Committee section of elks.org in a pdf format: elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf.

Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation. Remember “Elks Care — Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.



From the Office of the Secretary

Dear Members,

Our September meetings will be held on the 13th and the 27th at 7:00 PM.

September 13th we will also be having Initiation of new members. Please attend this meeting to welcome them to our lodge!

Orientation for these new members to be held on September at 7:00 PM with PER William Watson. All members and Committee Chairs are welcome to attend this meeting. Bill does a great job with his presentation – you might learn more about Elkdom at his presentation.

Congratulations to Cheryl Kehl who was elected by our membership at our last Lodge Meeting as our new Esteemed Lecturing Knight. We all are so happy for you and know that you will be a valuable contributor to our lodge as an Officer.

We currently have 46 members who have not paid their dues yet. You should have received a new reminder notice in the mail in August. Mary Thornton and I will be making phone calls to help you get your dues paid. You can also pay with a check, cash or credit card with the bartender on duty as well. Thank you!

Please invite a friend or two to join our Lodge. Membership across the USA is growing, and the best way for our lodge to grow too is by asking a friend to come to the lodge with you for one of our many events and dinners! That's how I became an Elk 14 years ago.

Respectfully,

Deborah Reedy, PER
Jacksonville Lodge Secretary
Lodge: 904-721-1155
Cell: 518-791-1025

"Florida Elks Shine Bright"
State President – Joe Cooper





September's Elk of the Month chosen by ER David Graham

Elk of the Month goes to..... KATHY GLASS!

Congratulations to Kathy Glass, you are our Elk of the month!

You always have a smile on your face, and your willingness to help out at any event, in the kitchen, Breakfast with our Veterans and Friday night dinners are much appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Enjoy your parking spot!



Upcoming Elk Events - Save the Date!

September 2nd – Comedy Night with Nick Harvey & Chicken Marsala Dinner (Tickets available at the bar or on Eventbrite.com)

September 7th – Orientation for new members

September 13th – New members Initiation during Lodge meeting

October 28th – Clays for Children's Therapy Services Skeet Shoot Fundraiser 9:00 AM

October 28th – Watch the Florida/Georgia Game at the lodge

October 28th – Halloween Party 7:00 PM - Costume Contest and Pumpkin Carving Contest

September 7 – 5th Annual Military Baby Shower Planning Meeting at 6:30 PM (Open to anyone who wants to get involved!)

NEW DATE! November 4th – Reverse Draw Event 1:00 – 6:00 PM

Upcoming activities in the Fall in the planning process are a flower arrangement class, wreath making class, Paint 'n Sip, 50's Sock Hop and more!



News from the PER Association

A Great Year in Highlights...

The Florida State Elks convention has come and gone, old friendships were renewed, and new ones established. What I would liken to a statewide visitation, 221 was recognized by PER David B. McCranie, State Membership Chairman's report for having a 22-member net gain for the year (6.6%). Atta boyz go to not only our lodge leadership but also our general membership because your smiles and welcoming attitudes are what is selling our lodge & Order to the public.

Other individuals I would like to recognize for their individual efforts this year are PER & Secretary Deb Reedy for keeping an open line of communication in the lodge and helping keep things on a steady keel. Secondly congratulations to Carla Rhymes & Robin Pipkins who have single handedly resurrected the Americanism program in the lodge. In addition to fund raising with the garage sales, seeking grants, and the organizing of community awards, they have prodded the membership into an awareness that this Lodge & Order is all about Americanism, services to our veterans, & the flag! Keep it up ladies; we older members love you for it and are jealous of the energy you possess! Finally, I would like to recognize Donnie Rowand of the House Committee (& *its' members also*); whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have ensured a steady supply of munchies & get-togethers for our members.

Submitted by Ralph DeCicco, PER



Veterans Services Report

Happy Labor Day fellow Elks!

August was another successful month for us. Since starting our Welcome Home Kit program in March, we delivered our seventh kit to a veteran who graduated from Five Star Veterans Center - YAY! We currently have two kit requests for early September move dates, so our partner organizations are successfully transitioning their veterans to independent living. Additionally, we delivered 106 food items to Operation Barnabas on the 14th, with many being multipacks to help even more of their clients. As it turned out, just that morning their CEO had been in contact with a veteran with children who was in need of food, so our delivery was very timely! Thank you to all who donated!

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and unfortunately veterans are at 1.5 times higher risk of suicide than non-veterans. Women veterans suicide rates are also increasing. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has mental health programs to help veterans avoid taking their own life, and tracks statistics of suicide rates and deaths. In their 2022 report, the VA reported that rates finally decreased in 2019 and 2020. If you know of anyone who may be struggling, encourage them to reach out to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by calling 988 or texting 838255.

Sept 11	Patriot Day
Sept 15	POW/MIA Day (1979)
Sept 18	Air Force Birthday (1947)

Regards,
Karen Tracy
Veteran Services Committee Chair
904-260-9721

So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them!

Veterans Services IN ACTION

Our Veteran's Services Chair, Karen Tracy with the help of Carole Shapley, delivered 106 food items collected in June & July by members of our lodge to Operation Barnabas on the August 14th, with many being multipacks to help even more of their clients. As it turned out, just that morning their CEO Tyler Summers had been in contact with a veteran with children who was in need of food, so our delivery was very timely!

Pictured (l-r) are: Jordan Brimlow, Karen Tracy, Tyler Summers, and Elsa Martin.



Since starting our Welcome Home Kit program in March, we delivered our seventh kit to Mark on August 13th, to a US Marine veteran who graduated from the Five Star Veterans Center program!

Thank you to Robin and John Pipkins and ER David Graham for help Karen Tracy haul and carry all this furniture into Mark's new home! Welcome Home Mark!!





Americanism Committee

Thursday August 17, 2023, the Jacksonville Elks Lodge #221 presented an “American Heritage Corner” to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department.

The Elks promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

We pride ourselves on civic and patriotic obligations. We bring so many more standards of behavior, ethics, and professionalism to our communities by offering places where neighbors come together, families share meals and children grow up.

We, as Elks Lodge members, take a similar oath as our Jacksonville Fire and Rescue personnel that support our community and City of Jacksonville.

The Elks Lodge works cooperatively with Jacksonville Fire and Rescue to uphold and promote these virtues and standards. We honor all civic services that aid in the safeguarding and protection of life, liberty, and allegiance to the constitution of our nation.

Let’s honor these brave men and women who will forever go down in history known for their sacrifices, compassion and devotion to humanity.

Our basic Freedoms rest on the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. We ask everyone to rededicate yourself to the full performance of your duties as American citizens.

Heritage Corner Documents

- The Bill of Rights
- Declaration of Independence
- Elks Resolution on Law and Order
- Elks Declaration of American Principles
- The Constitution
- The Monroe Doctrine
- The Gettysburg Address

In closing.....

Thank you Randy Wyse, President of International Association of Firefighters Jacksonville Local 122 and 32 year JFRD veteran for your assistance in organizing this event. The IAFF has been the driving force behind nearly every advance in fire and emergency services in the 21st Century.

Carla Rhymes – Americanism Chair



American Heritage Corner at JFRD



L-R: Bishop Percy Golden, JAX IAFF President Randy Wyse, Tony Langhals – Americanism Committee/Inner Guard and Retired JFRD Firefighter Ron Snelling PER



Robin Pipkins – Harry Anna District Chair and Leading Knight



Carla Rhymes – Americanism Chair and Tony Langhals – Americanism Committee/Inner Guard and Retired JFRD Firefighter Ron Snelling PER

Sep
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Jacksonville Elks 221
PRESENT

DINNER
5:30 PM

SHOW
7:00 PM



**COMEDY
NIGHT**

\$30 SHOW & DINNER
\$15 SHOW ONLY

COMEDIAN
NICK HARVEY & FRIENDS



1855 WEST ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, FL

FOR MORE INFO: bpoe.221.elks@gmail.com, or 904-382-3238

Proceeds to benefit
"Sleep in Heavenly
Peace"



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

About SHP:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace had its start like many other charities, in a garage. It was Christmas time, a time of joy and happiness, a time of giving and love, but also a time of bitter, cold weather and snowstorms. A project, that was started with the build of one bed for a single family developed into something a whole lot more. The wood left over from the first bunk, another idea was created. "Who else could benefit from this bunk"?

REVERSE DRAW

November 4, 2023


NEW DATE

Lodge Fundraising
Event

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Jacksonville Elks Lodge #221

1855 West Road, Jacksonville, FL 32216


ADMISSION \$50 PER PERSON

ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE

INCLUDES:

FOOD - MUSIC - DRAFT BEER, WINE & SODA - PRIZES

50/50 RAFFLE


PRIZES:

ONE \$5,000 PRIZE

1 - \$200 PRIZE

3 - \$75 PRIZES

2 - \$100 PRIZES

10 - \$50 PRIZES

PRIZES BASED ON ALL TICKETS SOLD - MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND THE EVENT
NO FOOD TO LEAVE THE PREMISES

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED - PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED



Jacksonville Elks Lodge #221 is hosting "Clays for Children's Therapy Services" on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the *Jacksonville Clay Target Sports Club* located at 12125 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226.

Registration 8:00 – 9:00 AM - Tournament starts at 9:00 AM

Proceeds will be donated directly to Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services which offers free therapy services to children in our area.

Please complete the form with Client/Sponsor Name or Team Captain and/or individual shooter information:

Name: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

All Teams include: 100 round sporting clays, 4 boxes of ammunition (12 or 20 gauge) per person and one golf cart.

Single Shooter: \$300 Veteran Shooter: \$200 Team of 4 Shooters: \$1,200

(Select one option above and complete the corresponding information below)

Name: _____ Cell: _____ Shirt size: _____
Name: _____ Cell: _____ Shirt size: _____
Name: _____ Cell: _____ Shirt size: _____
Name: _____ Cell: _____ Shirt size: _____

Payment: Checks payable to Jacksonville Elks Lodge #221 / Credit card processing will include a 3% processing fee

To learn more about Children's Therapy Services visit elkstherapy.com

"Changing Lives one mile at a time."



Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:

The 2024 MVS application is open effective August 1, 2022. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 13, 2023; 11:59PM, Pacific Time.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) will award a total of 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$75,00 based on academics, service, leadership, and financial need. The national awards will be announced in April 2024. In the past, Jacksonville Elks Lodge No. 221 had several Most Valuable Student scholarship recipients' one being in the top ten in the county and receiving a \$20,000 scholarship.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

- ★ Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- ★ Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- ★ Male and female students compete separately.

The 2024 MVS **Leadership Weekend** will be held April 11-14 in Chicago. The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, will receive an invitation to the weekend and scholarships of \$30,000. The 480 runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive \$30,000.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Please have any students you know that wish to apply, to choose Jacksonville Elks Lodge No. 221 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS.

Legacy Awards

The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2023. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 5, 2024; 11:59PM Central Pacific Time. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leq for more details and the application link.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bill Watson, PER at 904-894-7289.

Sincerely,

William D. Watson III

William D. Watson III, Past Exalted Ruler
One Year Trustee, ENF Scholarship Coordinator
Jacksonville Elks Lodge No. 221

GRAND LODGE
FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM J. LINDSEY
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July 2023

2023-2024 GRAND LODGE AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

CHALLENGING YOUNG, INQUISITIVE MINDS TO EXPLORE AMERICAN VALUES!

“What the Bill of Rights Means to Me”

New features introduced with last year’s contest are:

- 1) Four separate divisions for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students.
- 2) Awards for Each Grade Level — ✓\$1,000 for 1st; ✓\$500 for 2nd; ✓\$250 for 3rd.

I am pleased to announce that the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has selected the **theme**, “**What the Bill of Rights Means to Me**” for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest. The contest starts with the Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of our National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Austin, Texas in July 2024. This contest gives students in four separate grade levels, grades 5-8, the opportunity to thoughtfully, evaluate and express their views on the selected annual theme.

Nationally, first-place, second-place and third-place authors in each division will receive monetary awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectfully. Many Lodges, Districts and State Associations also provide various forms of recognition to their respective winners, and the Fraternal Committee appreciates and encourages their extraordinary efforts in support of the contest.

Contest materials including the “annual contest theme” are published on-line on May 1. Lodges are encouraged to communicate with school officials in a timely fashion to facilitate annual curriculum planning. Contest materials and a fillable Certificate of Participation for Lodge completion are located at: <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm>.

This contest is vitally important to Elks as it promotes Americanism in our local communities. It encourages 10-13 year old students to thoughtfully consider American values and appreciate the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship.

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee is committed to assisting you in promoting Americanism. Please let us know what we can do to be more helpful!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lindsey".

William J. Lindsey, *Chairman*
Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee

Please contact Lodge Chair Carla Rhymes with any questions and please turn in submissions to her by 12/15/2023.



Happy September Birthdays

01	Robert	Dresch
01	Kathy	Frey
02	Marlene	Hayes
02	Douglas	Klippel
02	John	Rutherford
02	Josiane	Vosefski
03	Bruce	Robbins
05	Diane	Dewsnap
05	Cheryl	Kehl
07	Michael	Sarka
07	Chad	Stewart
09	Tony	Deaton
09	Nicholas	Kotek
11	David	Hosch PER
11	Bryan	Thornton
13	Luther	Beenken
14	William	Burns
14	Pamela	Kirby
14	Kimberly	Martin
15	Harvey	Warnock PDDGER
15	David	Willett PER
17	Evan	Goldman
18	Richard	Browne
19	Allyn	Jones
21	Elizabeth	Martin
25	Tommy	Sands
26	Rickey	Sutton PER
27	Patricia	Patrick
27	Anna	Stemler
29	Keith	Segars

Our Birthday Celebration will be on
September 16th !
 Please bring a dish to share.

GAME Nights!!

See the Calendar for
 Dates & Times!!
 Bring your friends too for a
 fun night!!

“BINGO” Sept. 7th & 21st
 with Dixie!

And NEW...
“SHOW ME THE MONEY”
 Sept. 14th & 28th
 with Tina & Patsy!



Bunco Tuesday
 9/12 6:30 PM

The ENF Fidelity Club



The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program

The easiest way to support the ENF all year round!

Do you contribute to the Elks National Foundation often? What if you could donate without having to think about it? Well, you can! Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club—the ENF's monthly giving program.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- **Eco-Friendly:** Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify, or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Ready to Join?

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today! If you prefer to sign up through the mail, we have enrollment forms in the social quarters.

Questions? Contact [Robin Pipkins](mailto:Robin.Pipkins@enf.org) or ENF directly: enf@elks.org or 773/755-4728 for additional information about starting a monthly gift and joining the ENF Fidelity Club.

What are the Benefits?

The longer you are a member of the Fidelity Club, the more benefits you'll receive!

- **Fidelity Club Sticker:** Following your first monthly gift, you'll receive a special Fidelity Club sticker for your membership card, and your name will appear in the online [Fidelity Club Honor Roll](#). At the end of each calendar year, you'll receive a new sticker with your annual statement.
- **Fidelity Club Pin:** Once you've made 12 monthly gifts, you'll receive the ENF Fidelity Pin!
- **Pin Attachments:** Each time you reach an additional benchmark—starting at 25 monthly gifts—you'll receive a pin attachment to wear with your Fidelity pin. Additional attachments will be sent at 50 and 100 gifts.

Robin Pipkins

Lodge ENF Fundraising Chairperson



Support our Major Projects today!

**Your one-time donation goes
to help those in need.
Your recurring gift goes even
further. It's that simple.**



\$19

Can provide a pair of shoes for
a child in need at camp.



\$25

Can provide kid's therapy
writing curriculum.



\$50

Can help buy auditory
equipment for children with
Autism.

To Learn more visit:

www.floridaelks.org/camp

<https://www.elkstherapy.com/>

“Changing lives one mile at a
time”

QUARTER BOARD

What is a Quarter Board?

Entertaining and engaging way to raise money for the Harry-Anna Trust Fund (“HATF”) and the Elks National Foundation (“ENF”).

How do I participate?

Pick up an empty plastic roll, write your name, initials, etc. on the label to identify your roll, and place the plastic roll inside the board. Empty your pockets and gradually fill up with your roll with quarters (only!) as you visit the Lodge and Social Quarters – every quarter counts!! Take 2 plastic rolls and label one for HATF and one for ENF!!

What happens when my quarter roll is full?

I will roll your quarters and turn them in! (\$10.00) Indicate on the plastic roll, if you have a preference, whether you want your \$10.00 to be donated towards HATF or ENF or let me know and I will donate your quarters accordingly.

Credit will be given for all donations received!

Thank you!

Robin Pipkins
Harry-Anna Chairman
ENF Grants Coordinator



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND

The Harry-Anna Trust Fund funds the two main charity projects of Florida Elks. The Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp.

The Florida Elks Youth Camp is dedicated to enriching the lives of children from the state of Florida. The Florida Elks Youth Camp is located on 405 acres of rolling hills, forests, lakes, and open space in Marion County, Florida.

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services (“FECTS”) provides in-home physical and occupational therapy to Florida children in need of such services and priority is given to children who do not have ready access to therapy as a result of financial considerations.

Services focus on child-centered treatment and family education. The program is based on the premise that skilled therapy services combined with the completion of an individualized home program, exercises and activities designed by the therapist will positively impact children and families. FECTS believes children and their families or caregivers need to be viewed in a holistic manner. The therapists are employed by the Florida Elks, licensed to practice in the state of Florida and treat children throughout the state covering most of its 67 counties.

September 2023 Elk's Lodge #221

Phone: 904-721-1155

Club Hours:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 5pm - 10pm

Friday: 5pm - 11pm

Saturday: 5pm - 11pm

Sunday: 1pm - 9pm

FOOD DONATIONS & CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE BEING COLLECTED IN SOCIAL QUARTERS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					 Fish Fry Ronnie & HC 6:30 pm	COMEDY NIGHT w/ Nick Harvey - 7:00 Chicken Marsala 5:30 pm Karaoke Queen of Hearts 7:30
3	LABOR DAY 4	5	6	7	8	9
 Darlington at 6:00 pm Buffalo popcorn chicken mac n' cheese bowl w/ salad bar MELISSA	 CLOSED	 TBD 6:30 pm PER 6:00 pm HC Meeting 6:30 pm Activities 7:00 pm	SHRIMP NIGHT  Jim & Crew 6:30 pm	BINGO with Dixie Hotdogs & BAR FOOD <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	 Jim & Crew 6:30 pm	Lodge Breakfast 9:00 - 11:00 Karaoke Queen of Hearts 7:30
 JAGUARS at INDIANAPOLIS 1:00  Kansas City at 3:00 pm Mississippi Beef & Noodles w/ carrots MELISSA	PATRIOT DAY 11 LODGE OPEN 5:00 - 10:00 Coin Club BOD Meeting 6:30 pm	 David & Crew 6:30 pm BUNCO - 6:30 pm	LODGE MEETING 7:00 pm 	SHOW ME THE MONEY with Tina & Patsy Hotdogs & BAR FOOD <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	BBQ RIBS w/ mac n' cheese Leslie & Shannon 6:30 pm	September Birthdays  Karaoke Queen of Hearts 7:30  Bristol at 7:30 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
JAGUARS vs KANSAS 1:00 Chicken Divan over Rice w/ salad bar MELISSA	 CLOSED	 Susan Kelly 6:30 pm HC Meeting 6:30 pm Activities 7:00 pm	WING NIGHT  David & Crew 6:30 pm	BINGO with Dixie Hotdogs & BAR FOOD <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	Pork Chops <i>Grilled or fried</i> Don, John & Rod 6:30 pm	Karaoke Queen of Hearts 7:30
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JAGUARS vs HOUSTON 1:00  Fort Worth at 3:30 pm Goulash & roll w/ salad bar MELISSA	 CLOSED	 Susie, Robin & Lois 6:30 pm	LODGE MEETING 7:00 pm 	SHOW ME THE MONEY with Tina & Patsy Hotdogs & BAR FOOD <i>Thirsty Thursday</i>	fried CUBE STEAK Steve Martin & Susan Kelly 6:30 pm	Karaoke Queen of Hearts 7:30