As was reported last month, our regular meeting location, Hacienda Recreation Center, is being changed to the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. We will be meeting in the Jefferson/Washington room from June 8 until the renovation of the Hacienda Rec center is complete. The District has given us a tentative date of the end of October. The Laurel Manor Recreation Center is located at the intersection of County Road 466 and Buena Vista Boulevard. You can enter the parking lot from either street.

Also, included in this Bulletin is a schedule of events, as we know them today. The next event that I would like to see all Elks attend is the Flag Day ceremony on June 14 that will be held at the American Legion Post, intersection of County Road 466 and Rolling Acres Road, at 11:00 AM. I believe this time spent is the least that we can do to honor our Country, Flag, and Military Personnel.

I want to invite the membership to attend our Officer Meetings, which will be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:15 PM. I welcome your input at these meetings, which are open to all Elks of Lady Lake Lodge #2793. Please start getting involved and participate in our meetings. We have a membership of 200 plus, but less than 10% of the membership make all the decisions. Remember this is your Lodge and you have a say in what directions the Lodge should take. However the only way you will be heard will be at the Lodge Meetings.

I hope each of you will have a terrific June and please pray for a speedy recovery for our Secretary, Linda Flax, and our Trustee, John Amoroso. Also pray for our Troops that they may return to their loved ones soon and with honor.

Until next time, stay healthy, be happy, laugh a lot, and live life to its fullest.

Fraternally,
Smokey Wist, ER
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- Donald C. Diamant  99-00  
- Robert McCarthy  00-01  
- Harry B. Fishpaugh  01-02  
- Donald C. Diamant  02-03  
- David G. Relyea  04-05  
- Ralph D. Wiley  05-06  
- William T. Connolly  06-07  
- Donald C. Diamant  07-08  
- Ralph D. Wiley  08-09  
- Victor Dinello  09-10  
- Burton Hammond  10-11  
- David W. Hill  11-12  
- Charles Johnson  12-13  
- James H. Klynman  13-14  
- Vincent P. Lavery  14-15  
- James L. Mahan  15-16  
- Nova R. Martin  16-17  
- Keith M. Poore  17-18  
- Lyle Richard  18-19  
- Joseph Ruta Jr.  19-20  
- D.R. ‘Bud’ Shaffer  20-21  
- Frank A. Stivender  21-22  
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- Vincent P. Lavery  
- Nova R. Martin  
- Robert McCarthy  
- Lyle Richard  
- Ralph D. Wiley

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Lamaris Hill  Jan 2009
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Louise Bookin  Feb 2009
Helen Jackson  Feb 2009
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Ted Fitzgibbons  Mar 2010
Fran Lundy  Mar 2010
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Phyllis McCrooklin  Mar 2010
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Phyllis Poore  Mar 2009
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Membership in the Newsletter Booster Club helps offset the cost of publication of this Bulletin. “Dues” is only $5.00 per member per year and may be sent to Lady Lake Elks Lodge #2793, PO Box 460, Lady Lake, Fl. 32158-0460

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – Our new computer program will not allow us to print Associate Member Cards at this time. We do not have a ‘fix date’ nor do we know if we ever will. This determination will have to come from Grand Lodge.

FOR ALL OUR INFORMATION: At the present time, we recognize and appreciate the participation of the following Associate Members of the Lady Lake Elks Lodge #2793.

Edward “Buddy” R. Acton  
Sharon A. Acton  
Frank J. Aliquo

Arlie L. Armentrout, PER  
C. William Bosch Jr.  
Samuel Cosgrove

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James W. Lee, PDD

Anna L. Lorts  
Frank L. Martorella  
Merrill F. Matteson

Marjorie A. Matteson  
Thomas Sawoska  
Muriel A. Turtora
April 30, 2009

To: All Members
Florida State Elks Association

Re: 2009 Harry-Anna Fundraising Cruise

LET'S GET READY TO GO ON A CRUISE

With the permission of State President, Joe Ortiz, and the cooperation of State Harry-Anna chairman, Bob Pitney, I am happy to be able to present to you information on the 2009 Harry-Anna fundraising cruise.

This year’s cruise will be a six-day excursion on the Carnival Freedom leaving Port Everglades (Ft Lauderdale) on November 1st, 2009, and returning on November 7th, 2009. The ship will visit ports in Key West, Grand Cayman, and Ocho Rios (Jamaica). I have attached a trip itinerary outlining the cruise schedule, pricing for various cabin classes, and the schedule for deposits and payments to secure your opportunity for this exciting cruise. I encourage all interested Elks to respond as soon as possible in order to secure bookings on this sailing. Deposit dates have been extended for our convenience.

Now is the time to make your plans for this chance to cruise the Caribbean with your State President, as well as, many of your State Officers, Committee-persons, and fellow members of the Florida State Elks Association. The cruise is being handled through Cruise Planners. Lodge Treasurer, Mike Wahlberg (866-376-6066), will take your reservations and assist you with any questions you might have regarding the cruise, trip insurance, or any other information you might require.

I look forward to seeing many of my fellow Elks and their families on this cruise. We had a great time on last year’s cruise, and with you along this time, we will have an even better time.

Fraternally,

Gerald W. Carter, PDDGER, Vice Chairman
Harry-Anna Trust Fund Certificate Sales

Incl.

“TIME – TALENT – TREASURE”
ELKS NOTES for MAY 2009

I hope that everyone has received the information about the La Hacienda Center closing for upkeep, now we have been informed that the Elks Lodge will be able to hold it’s Lodge meetings at the Laurel Manor, in the Jefferson/Washington room on the usual meeting dates. For those that may not know how to find the Laurel Manor, it is located on Rt. 466 & Buena Vista Blvd. right under the water tower. There will be an Officers meeting on June 22nd, 2009 at 6:15 PM before the Lodge meeting. This meeting is open to all our members and ER Smokey Wist has invited all interested members to attend and contribute to the planning of the Lodge programs.

Attendance at the Lodge meetings has been very low and this has not helped the Officers with their committees and fund raising events. While it is true that we are very satisfied with all the new Officers, they cannot be expected to carry the Lodge on their shoulders alone. We need members to attend the meetings, contribute to the discussions, and help with the work of our many committees. In most cases, what committees we have that are functioning, have just the committee chairperson. What is needed are committee members not only to help with the programs, but to build for the future. Meetings generally last but about one hour, that does not seem to be a lot to ask, two or three hours of a members time during the month, to support the Lodge. Although some committees are busy all year long, most committees have only one or two events during the entire year. Please consider helping your ELKS LODGE by your attendance and involvement in the Lodge meetings. We need your support if we are to continue to be an ELKS LODGE. Contact Exalted Ruler, Smokey Wist and let him know that YOU are willing to lend a hand.

The audit committee has reported on the 20/20 club, the ReCreationUSA and the Vacation Raffle results. The committee found that all reports, funds, expenses and profit/loss balanced with the Lodge Treasurer records and has delivered it’s report to the Lodge Floor and to the Lodge Secretary. The annual report to Grand Lodge is due on or before June 30, 2009. The Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer and the Outside Auditor are currently working on this report, which will be given to the Lodge Audit Committee to present to the Lodge during June. Please remember that June 14, 2009 is FLAG DAY, and the Lodge will be holding Flag Day Services at The American Legion on Rolling Acres Road. This is one of two Mandatory Services for Elks across our Nation. It is our duty to keep the Flag of Our Country flying and respected, your attendance at this short Service will go a long ways to making certain that our community does not forget what this Flag Stands for and those that have and are currently serving under it's beautiful colors.

Ralph D. Wiley, PDD

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Do you recall receiving a letter from the Elks National Home regarding their need for funds to cover repairs, renovations, and improvements? In a nutshell, the Home is asking our members here in Florida to assist in maintaining the retirement community for Elk members. This is a low key campaign and you will not receive repeated mailings, address labels, etc. Your total donation will go to the cause for which it was intended.

The plan is to continue this fundraising campaign, state by state, until the members in all states have been contacted.

If you want to know more about the Home, check out their website at www.elkshome.org. There is a listing on the website of those who have donated. You can also call the Home for more information. The toll free number for regular business hours (Eastern Time) is 1-800-552-4140. Your donations to this worthy cause can be mailed to:

Elks National Home          931 Ashland Avenue          Bedford, VA          24523

Since the Home is a 501.C.3 and a 509.A.2 non-profit organization, your gifts are tax deductible.
THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Office Hours: Tue. Wed. Thu. 9 am to 2 pm (352) 728-5799 E-Mail: elks2793@yahoo.com

Proposed For Membership:

Richard A. Couture from Burlington VT Lodge # 916 by Transfer Demit.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

HELP WANTED: Smart, intelligent, jovial, good speaker, patriotic, just an all around ok kind of person to help with Lodge Membership duties. I need a Committee Chairperson to help with controlling the Lapsation program.

ATTENTION! ***BULLETIN BOOSTERS*** ATTENTION!

Please watch your ‘due date’ for the Booster Dues! Did you know you can also submit boosters ‘In Memory Of’ friends and/or family members?

Did you know you can also submit boosters ‘In Memory Of’ friends and/or family members? If you have not provided your e-mail addresses to the Secretary please do so. The Lodge e-mail list will NOT be sold or rented or given to anyone not authorized to have it.

For our seasonal members, be sure to provide your alternate address, OR your email, and the dates of effectiveness. You can continue to receive the Bulletin.

The following members are delinquent in paying their 2009-2010 dues.

TO ALL OUR CHARTER MEMBERS:
I HAVE A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF "CHARTER MEMBER LAPEL PINS". FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO SEND YOU ONE. CALL SECRETARY LINDA AT 728-5799 OR E-MAIL ME AT elks2793@yahoo.com.

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From the Desk of the Treasurer $$

It is necessary that all bills or vouchers be in my hands no later than the Friday before the meeting night. Any bills or vouchers not received by the Friday before will need to be paid at the following meeting. No exceptions. Patty Connolly, Treasurer

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- **Your Name Could Be Here**
  - Call ER ‘Smokey’ To Volunteer

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**JUNE 2009**

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**FLAG DAY**

Our Elks Flag Day ceremony will be held at 11:00 AM at the American Legion Post 347 on Sunday, June 14th. Post 347 will be retiring our American soiled flags in their parking lot commencing at 11:00 AM. Immediately after Post 347 ceremony we will go inside to start our Elk Flag Day ceremony that will also include the folding of our American Flag by the Post 347 Honor Guard. Just a reminder that members should be there not later than 10:30 PM for parking and registering.

Wayne Herman, Flag Day Chair
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HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY

1  Dennis D. Palmer
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20 David E. Schutte
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30 Celeste F. Bisson
30 Victor R. Dinello, PER
30 James F. “Jim” Huber
ELKS CARE ... elks SHARE
Remember the FLORIDA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION MAJOR PROJECTS ... Summer camps for children with disabilities or who are financially disadvantaged; home treatment for people with disabilities; children's hospitals; cancer research; providing safe, temporary havens for abused families.
It is so easy to become a member. A small donation of $20 with 4 payments a year, will get you a Founders Certificate Subscription and most of all the help these special people need. Won’t you please use the enclosed subscription form? You can send a check or use a credit card.

Florida State Elks Association Major Projects
FOUNDER’S CERTIFICATE SUBSCRIPTION - HARRY-ANNA TRUST FUND
I, (we) subscribe to a Founder’s Certificate in the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, Series _______ and submit the initial payment of $_____. 00

Series Options:  □ Series L: $50  □ Series M: $1,000 ($100 Now & 9 Annual Payments of $100)
□ Series C: $100 ($20 Now & 4 Annual Payments of $20)  □ Series D: $500 ($50 Now & 9 Annual Payments of $50)
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If you would prefer to make a one time donation: □ $20 □ $40 □ $60 □ Other $______________

Print Name: ______________________________ Signature:_________________________________
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Please indicate method of payment. (Make checks payable to Harry-Anna Trust Fund)
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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

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Bettie Jean Polina
THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

On February 12, at a meeting in Savannah, Ga., the ENF Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2009-10 fiscal year totaling a record $17.4 million.

**College Scholarships**

- Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition - Designated $2,296 million for 500 four-year scholarships for the 2010-11 through 2013-14 academic years. Applications will be available after September 1, 2009, from local Lodges, [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars), or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation. The filing deadline is January 8, 2010. Visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for complete details. Awards will be announced in mid-April 2010.

- Emergency Educational Fund Grants - Reserved $85,000 for one-year educational grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, who wish to obtain or further their college education. Grants are renewable up to three times. Applicants must be unmarried and under the age of 23. Applications are available by contacting the Foundation at [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org).

- ENF Legacy Awards - Designated $1,000,000 for 250 four-year, $4,000 scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Elks who have been members in good standing for at least two years. Applications will be available after September 1, 2009, from local Lodges, at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars), or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation. Applications must be sent to the Foundation and postmarked by January 8, 2010. Awards will be announced mid-April 2010.

**Youth Activities**

- Elks Drug Awareness Program - Appropriated $748,200 to completely fund the Elks Drug Awareness Program, which promotes constructive and cooperative solutions to youth substance abuse through education.

- Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Program - Granted $776,340 to fund the Elks' national free throw program, encouraging youth to lead healthy and active lifestyles.

- Soccer Shoot Promotion - Grant $10,000 to the Youth Activities Committee to promote Elks Soccer Shoot program at grassroots level.

**Veterans Remembrance**

- Elks National Veterans Service Commission - Appropriated $900,515 to help fund the Order's Veterans Service Program that provides aid and comfort for America’s veterans.

- Elks Veterans Memorial Maintenance - Granted $426,652 to maintain the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago.

**Local Philanthropy**

- State Charities Grants - Granted $3,572,020 to the state Elks associations. These grants will help fund each state’s major charitable projects, which include aid for people with disabilities, cancer research, children’s hospitals, youth camps and providing safe havens for abused families. Portions of these grants will also help fund state Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot programs.

- Special Project Grants - Granted $2,650,540 for the state Elks associations to help fund scholarship programs or other projects that will best extend a state’s philanthropic outreach.

- Community Investments Program - Appropriated $1,375,000 for the Community Investments Program to invest directly in Lodge communities. These projects have a significant and lasting impact on areas where Elks live and work.

- Bonus Grant - Allocated $1,000,000 for a bonus grant.

**Miscellaneous Grants** - Reserved $80,000 for miscellaneous grants.

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**YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

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<th>Lodge Name</th>
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<th>Donor I.D.</th>
<th>Gift Type</th>
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<th>My favorite ENF Program is:</th>
<th>(circle below)</th>
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<th>Scholarships</th>
<th>Drug Awareness</th>
<th>Community Investment</th>
<th>Veterans Affairs</th>
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<th>Sign me up for Pulse, the ENF's e-mail newsletter.</th>
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<th>E-Mail Address</th>
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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>MI</th>
<th>Title (Circle)</th>
<th>Birthday</th>
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| *** Enclosed is my donation of $50 | $100(Peace) | $250(Justice) | Other $ ______ |

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<th>*** I would like to pledge $ ______. I have enclosed an initial payment of $ ______.</th>
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<th>Please send me reminders (circle)</th>
<th>Annually</th>
<th>Semi-Annually</th>
<th>Quarterly</th>
<th>Monthly</th>
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<th>*** I would like to make a Tribute of $ ______ (circle one) in Memory Of or In Honor Of</th>
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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Notification of this gift should be sent to: Street Address</th>
<th>City, State, Zip</th>
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| *** I would like to make a monthly donation to the ENF by (choose 1, 2, or 3 below): |
|--------------------------------|----------------|

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<th>1. Charging my credit card the monthly amount of $</th>
<th>Credit Card (Circle)</th>
<th>Visa</th>
<th>MasterCard</th>
<th>Discover</th>
<th>Account #</th>
<th>Expires</th>
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<th>2. Drafting my bank account the monthly amount of $</th>
<th>(Enclose a voided check for accuracy)</th>
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<th>3. I have enclosed my first check in the amount of $</th>
<th>made payable to:</th>
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<th>The Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60614-2256</th>
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