

- 6th** Bloodmobile
- 7th** Bowlarama for Kids
- 13th** Karaoke by Hambone
- 21st** Father's Day



Tampa 708 Elksize

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I can see a change...

Dear Elks and Elks Families,

We had an extremely successful Mystery Dinner Theater Show on Friday, May 22nd put on by the Drug Awareness Committee for the main benefit of the lodge. My thanks go out to the entire committee for a fabulous dinner, a great time, and all the hard work done for the lodge. That is what I call "Elking Up!"

Mother's Day was also a huge success and delicious ham dinner was had by many of our mothers and their families. Thanks much to the Ladies of the Elks, the kitchen crew, and others who worked hard to make this a special day for moms.

State Convention has come and gone. We sold chances on a laptop

computer and a Share the Wealth raffle in our hospitality room, along with two other lodges -- #2519 Seminole and #1525 Clearwater-Dunedin. The Ladies of the Elks also had a booth in the main building. I will report more about it in next month's Elksize. What fun it was! Plan now to join us next year.

Remember Flag Day is June 14th! This will be a special day at the lodge; *try to be here.*

We are sorry to see our bartender Rich leave us, but we thank him for his service and wish him well in his new endeavors.

I can see a change in our lodge as we are more at ease with everyone and happy as ever. Let's keep it that way –



this is all done because of YOU! We are the Best People on Earth and the friendliest. Thank you, Fellow Elks!

Fraternally Yours,
John Wayne, ER

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June Friday Night Dinner Menu

June 5
10 oz Ribeye Steak
---Bob Green
Cod w/Lobster White sauce
---Tom Coyle
Chicago beef---Bob Green

June 12
12 oz New York Strip
---Bob Green
Shrimp & Scallops w/ Linguini---Dave Brown
Salmon---Rick Snieder
P.E.R.

June 19
Prime Rib ----Bob Orcutt
Surf & Turf----Bob Orcutt
Fish & Chips---Tom Coyle

June 26
Assorted Steaks
----Bob Green
Chicken w/White sauce---
Tom Coyle
Ribs--Bob Orcutt

- Available Every Friday:
- Chicken Finger Basket
 - Fried Shrimp Basket
 - Fried Fish Basket
 - Hamburger Basket
 - Soup and Salad Bar



unless otherwise noted, all dinners come with soup, salad bar, a choice of potato, and fresh vegetable

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler

John Wayne

Leading Knight

Vic Thomas, PER

Loyal Knight

William (Jay) Kinney

Lecturing Knight

Robert Harlow

Tiler

Brian Sanchez

Esquire

Position Available

Inner Guard

Rose DuRant

Chaplain

Deborah Palladini

Secretary

Carl Williamson, PER

Treasurer

Sheri Brown

Grand Lodge and State

Elks National Veterans Commission

Veterans Rep

Frank N Sellers, Jr. PER

Veterans Deputy

FSEA- Harry Anna Trust Fund

Vernon Pickenpaugh

FSEA- Past President

W.C.D. Sponsor

Frank Palladini, PSP

FSEA- Elks Training

Carl Williamson, PER

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2 Year Trustee

Chris Miles

1 Year Trustee

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Rita Smith

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Treasurer

Betty Pickenpaugh, FLOE PSP, PLP

Chaplain

Joan Clune

Parliamentarian

Beverly Wick



Committees

Accident Prevention

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Americanism

Position Available

Auditing

Jackie Appel

Bell Ringers

Pat Fennell

Bingo

Brian Brantley

Blood Bank

Tommy McHugh

Bulletin (Elksize)

Jerry Reid

By Laws

William (Jay) Kinney

Convention

Brian Brantley

Drug Awareness

Linda Reid

Entertainment

Melanie Hale

Flag Day

John Wayne

Government Relations

Carl Williamson

Harry Anna Foundation

William (Jay) Kinney

Hoop Shoot

Linda Reid

House Committee

William (Jay) Kinney

Indoctrination

Rita Smith

Investigation

Chris Miles

Kitchen

Bob Orcott

Tom Coyle

Bob Green

L.O.E. Liaison

Position Available

Lapsation

Position Available

Lodge Activities

Charlie Brown

Maintenance

Bob Green

Membership

Rita Smith

Memorial Day

John Wayne

Mother's Day

John Wayne

National Foundation

Robert Harlow

National Service

Position Available

Parliamentarian

Frank Palladini, PSP, PER

Protocol

Frank Palladini, PSP, PER

Presiding Justice

Chris Miles

Public Relations

Carl Williamson, PER

Relief

Carl Williamson, PER

Scholarship

Bev Wick

Sickness

Vic Thomas, PER

Soc./Community/Welfare

Carl Williamson, PER

Special Events

Tom McHugh

Sports/Soccer Shoot

Brian Crowe

Stray Elks

Position Available

Veteran's

Pat Fennell

Veteran's Hospital

Vernon Pickenpaugh

Visitation

Position Available

Visiting

Flo Wayne

Youth Activities

Linda Reid

Youth Camp

John Wayne

From the Lodge Secretary

Reinstatement:

William Nyland

Richard Florance

New Members:

Raymond K. Berger

Sponsor

Tom McHugh

Transfer / Demit

Huston Tucker

From:

Newport #315

Sickness & Distress:

Keep Sally Heider, PER, in your Prayers.

Get well wishes to Pat Fennell.

The wine is only as good as the
grape that goes in it.

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Join the folks who Invest in Your Lodge

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Alley, Sonia & Bill 3/2008
 Baronofski, Fran 5/2009
 Baronofski, Ron 5/2009
 Edwards, PER3, William 3/2009
 Kelly, George 6/2010
 In Memory of #7, Patrick 11/2007
 Mitchell Lynn & Wisely Judy 3/2008
 Nyland, Bill & Barbara 9/2007
 Wayne, John & Flo 3/2009

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010
 In Memory of Harry Roederer 3/2008
 In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo 9/2009
 Kelly, George & Elma 5/2010
 LaChance, Rosemary & Roger 3/2009

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

DeLand, Paul & Sandra VanSevers 3/2008
 Harmon, Steve, PER 3/2009
 Heider, Sally, PER & Ted, PER 3/2008
 Huffman, Raymond & Barbara 3/2009
 Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009
 Kennedy, Brenda & Brown, David 3/2009
 Nikkinen, Lesley 3/2009
 Pickenpaugh, Vemon & Betty FLOE Pres 9/2009
 Schindler, Sharon & Robert; PER 2/2008

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

Brantley, PER, Brian & Sandra 11/2007
 Carroll, Tom, 3/2008
 DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 12/2010
 Hauf, Dick & Gerry 6/2008
 In Memory of Harry Reoderer 6/2010
 In Memory of Harold Wright 7/2007
 In Memory of Ina Moore 12/2010
 In Memory of Larry Quire 5/2010
 In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012
 Jacobs, Jake 12/2009
 Kilbourne, Prudence 11/2007
 Linville, John 5/2009
 Lucas, Vernon 3/2009
 Mario, Anthony 1/2010
 Palladini, Deborah 1/2010
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
 Quire, Bonnie 5/2010
 Quire, Marty 1/2009
 Ramsey, PER, Richard 7/2009
 Reid, Jerry 3/2010
 Reid, Linda 3/2010
 Schneider, PER, Rick & Jan 3/2009
 Sellers, Jr., PER, Frank 3/2009
 Smith, Rita 3/2009
 Snyder, Bob & Lisa 5/2008
 Stokking, Brenda and Bob Norton 3/2009
 Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009
 Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 3/2009
 Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
 Wright, Vera 6/2009



Partners in Progress

Mission of the Partner's In Progress

To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, insuring that our Lodge will be around for another 100 years. We will accomplish this by rebuilding our capital through investments made by Lodge Partners who are determined to secure Tampa Elks Lodge #708's long term future. Interest earned on the investments will remain in the investment account and help to increase the overall financial strength of our Lodge.

Annual Partners in Progress Banquet June 20th

The annual Partners in Progress Banquet will be held on Saturday June 20, 2009 starting at 6:30 p.m. All PIP members will receive formal invitations and will need to RSVP as indicated in the letter. The banquet is also open to non-PIP members who wish to attend either to learn more about the program or just to have a nice dinner with your friends. The recognition portion of the evening will be held after dinner. As always, there will be no pressure to join the program. The dinner is complementary for PIP members but anyone else who wishes to attend will be charged \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of the dinner. All attendees will need to RSVP as indicated below. Dinner will consist of Italian Beef, Red Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll and Dessert along with Soup and Salad Bar. Chicken will be available if requested when the RSVP is made. The RSVP is required to assist the kitchen in preparing enough food for everyone. RSVP may be made via email (preferred) or phone.

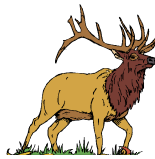
Sincerely,

Steve Harmon, PER, Partners in Progress Chairman

Email: sharmon708@yahoo.com

Phone: 813-508-2315 – Please leave voice mail if no answer

Knighly News



Greetings Fellow Members,

I hope everyone is ready for a great fraternal year. For those of you who may not know me, my name is William "Jay" Kinney, I am the "Esteemed Loyal Knight" for our Lodge, Tampa Lodge #708. I thank you, the membership for allowing me to progress through the Chairs, Your encouragement and enthusiasm has been great.

Speaking of the "Chairs," we have quite the mix of new & Familiar faces sitting in them this year. New Faces like Deborah Palladini, Rose Durant, our Lodge Chaplain & Inner Guard, Sharon Brown, our Lodge Treasurer, also Arthur DeAngelis, Chris Miles, & Bob Schnieder, 5yr, 2yr, & 1yr trustees respectively. Then there are the more familiar faces like John Wayne E.R., Vic Thomas P.E.R., Brian Brantley P.E.R., Bill Edwards P.E.R.(3), who still remain very active in our Lodge. Then there are the faces like Carl Williamson P.E.R. & Robert Schindler P.E.R., who have become active again in our Lodge, and we sure do appreciate it. I would like to thank Exalted Ruler John Wayne for entrusting me with the Harry-Anna trust fund again this year. Anyone who would like to make a donation to this wonderful Charity, please see me at any Lodge meeting, or at the Lodge on most weekends.(or just leave me a message at the Lodge & I'll get back to you). Remember " No Elk stands as tall as when they stoop to help a child". Also in Charity news, our "Esteemed Lecturing Knight" & E.N.F. Chairman, Robert "Robbie" Harlow and myself will be working together to help both Charities be successful this year. Please take notice to both the Harry-Anna, And E.N.F, jars on the table by the bulletin board and make a Donation. You might be surprised how far a little pocket change can stretch. Make sure to keep a lookout for an upcoming "Horse Race & Auction" on August 15th, all proceeds will be divided evenly between the 2 Charities in our Lodge's name. It should be great fun for all those who attend.

On a much more somber note, Let's all be sure to Keep Sally Hieder P.E.R. and her husband Ted Hieder P.E.R.(2) in our prayers during this their time of need, also let's wish our Brother Pat Fennel a fast and successful rehab on his recently operated on knee.

Well I promised Jerry Reid our Elksize Editor I wouldn't ramble on so I'll leave you with this, "We cannot predict the precise moment in which friendships are formed, as in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last, the one which makes it run over, so in the series of kindness, there is a last one, which makes the heart run over". James Boswell. So may our friendships be formed, and our hearts run over.

Fraternally

William "Jay" Kinney
Esteemed Loyal Knight

House Committee



Members,

Please allow me to introduce the House Committee for Tampa Lodge #708, for the Fraternal year 2009/2010.

James Harlow, Vernon Pickenpough, Bob Green, Tom Mchugh, John Flowers, Rick Mahlum, Brian Brantley P.E.R., Bonnie Quire, Wendy weissler, Robert Harlow, David Brown, Brian Sanchez, and Myself William "Jay" Kinney, Chairman.

The House Committee is in charge of the social quarters of the Lodge (Bar, Dining room, Kitchen, etc). Any concerns or suggestions should be addressed in writing to the House Committee.

We meet every 1st Wednesday each month and will discuss all concerns.

Also, we have had some changes in personnel behind the Bar. Our Bartender "Rich" has left us for greener pastures, and we welcome back Melanie Hale once again behind the Bar, Saturday thru Tuesday, & Bonnie Gilbreath moves to Wednesday thru Friday. They both do a great job! Come down and see!

Speaking of great jobs, How about the great job James Harlow has done for the past 4 years as House Committee Chairman? People have asked me how do I plan to fill James' shoes? I don't... that would be an exercise in futility, I simply plan to walk the path they have laid before me....James you are the best! Thank you for all your teachings and advice. They have been priceless.

Peace & Elkdom

William "Jay" Kinney
House Committee Chairman



Officer of the Month

Arthur Deangelis

5 Yr. Trustee

Art was born in Bagoda TX, and raised in Jacksonville FL, with his 3 sisters. After graduating high school in 1972, he began a 30 year long career in the restaurant business, including a 2 year stint as President of the award winning Shells Seafood Restaurant. Looking for new career challenges in 2004, he bought the Design One Garage Door company in Ruskin FL, where he now resides, while keeping close contact with his beautiful daughter Maureen, 28, who is following in Daddy's footsteps as the manager of the world famous Margaritaville restaurant in Orlando. Upon becoming an Elk only 15 months ago, Art hit the ground running, serving on the Auditing Committee, 2 Poker Run committees, cooking Sunday Breakfast, and helping with the Blood Mobile, as well as many other projects and events. He was recently elected as the 5 year Trustee and has done a terrific job while logging numerous hours taking the lead on preparing this year's lodge budget, all while running a successful business. As this author knows Art to be a kind and generous man with impeccable moral values, our lodge is blessed to have a man of his caliber as a member and officer of Tampa 708. I encourage everyone to attend a lodge meeting and shake hands with this bright and charming man. It is my distinct honor to announce Art as May's Officer of the month.

Elk of the month

Linda Reid

Linda was born in South Carolina, but being in a military family wound up in South Tampa during her middle school years. After graduating early from Robinson High, she started working at age 15 and continued to work her way through college to earn a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology. She is now enjoying a successful career as CIO - Chief Information Officer of Rotech Healthcare in Orlando. Linda's love of Elkdom and generosity to our lodge is unparalleled, which is no surprise as Elkdom is in her blood, being that she is the daughter of the revered Mr. Larry Quire PER deceased, and our beloved Mrs. Bonnie Quire. Nearly her entire family are Elks, including her husband of 28 years, Jerry Reid. It's only a matter of time before their sons, Josh, 24, and Daniel, 18, follow in the family footsteps.

Linda has been an Elk for 11 years. She has been the Drug Awareness and Youth Activities Chairwoman 10 years and has received numerous well deserved awards and commendations for her impressive dedication and generosity to our lodge. In addition to all that she has already done in the past, Linda is currently providing all of the funds to install new tile and carpet throughout the lodge social quarters.

For so many reasons, it is my pleasure to announce Linda as May's Elk of the month.

Athena Committee News

April - We enjoyed making Easter Baskets with the ladies while eating yummy pizza and lots of conversation. We donated the 18 baskets that were made to the Elks Easter party. Later in the month we also enjoyed a BBQ and played trivia.

May- We took a beautiful FLAG cake that Tracy,Phyllis and Lesley put together to honor the women on Armed Forces Day.

June- We have 2 meetings scheduled for June 4th and June 24th. We have planned a pizza night for June 11th and a BBQ June 27th with outside games to be enjoyed.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful committee we would like to hear from you. You may contact Tracy Horrell at 813-453-2268.

Part Time Position Available:

Wanted: 400 Veterans seeking a Deputy or Two for James Haley Hospital to assist and serve the Veterans in Bingo, Pizza or other fantastic assignments.

Danger level = Zero;

Reward Level = Fantastic;

Compensation = Unbelievable

American applicants should plan on discussing assignment with Silver Bear and then submit Confidential letter to:

Frank Sellers VAVS Representative
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Tampa, FL. 33611

Murder Mystery Dinner Show Fundraiser A Big Success for the Elks and the DA Committee!

I wanted to send a BIG THANK YOU to all who attended and helped out with our Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser on May 8th. The lodge was filled with about 140 loyal supporters, and we did exceptionally well! Our profits were over \$2100.00. We as a committee realize that we would not be able to have a successful youth program if it was not for the support of the lodge, so in these difficult economic times for our lodge, we felt it was appropriate to donate 90% of the profits back into the lodge.

We have been very fortunate because of the generosity of our members and friends, and the hard work of the committee members, we have enough money to fund our many youth activities until later in the year when we will have another spectacular dinner show fundraiser.

We received a tremendous amount of positive feedback about how Great the show and dinner was. As with all events, it takes a lot of effort and support from generous Elks to make it all happen. A special thanks goes to Tom C., and his wonderful kitchen crew (Bob G., and Bob. O.). We heard nothing but praises and rave reviews for the delicious Italian theme



dinner. Also, a Big Thank You to Rita Smith, and the ladies from the LOE for donating and serving the scrumptious desserts for our event. As always, I am humbled by the amount of support and love my entire Drug Awareness Committee puts into making our events such a big success, and I am very thankful for their dedication, contributions and hard work (THANK YOUBonnie, Tina, Bev, Katherine, Jerry, Lorraine, Wendy, Nan, Chelsie, Jay, John, Flo, and Addison). We would also like to

thank Barbara H, Raymond H, Betty G, and Suzie H. for working the auction table, and setup/cleanup. Thanks to Ebba Jean, Lorraine, Wendy, Bonnie Q., Jay, Tracy, Sherral, Linda & Jerry for donating the awesome items for our

auction table. Thanks to Rich, Mel, and Bonnie our bartenders for keeping our guests in good spirits, and Tom M. for working the door and seating guests as they arrived. We would also like to thank "Murders She Wrote" for giving us a fantastic discount so we could bring their great show to the Elks. We also received a check for \$200.00 from Karen K., who works for Advantec and was a guest of Bev's, because she was so impressed with what the Drug Awareness & Youth activities does for the youth in our community. Lastly, I encourage all of you to be as proud as I am in spreading the news to friends and businesses about what a wonderful organization the Elks is, so we can continue to grow and prosper.

Thanks for all your support!

Linda Reid
Chairwoman,
Youth Activities and
Drug Awareness Program





Join the S.O.B.'s (Smiling Old Boosters)

These members have contributed \$10.00 per year to help offset the cost of the Elksize.

- Abel, Charles 8/2009
- Angus, Cam & Jim 4/2008
- Atwood, Bonnie 9/2009
- Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/2010
- Brantley, PER, Brian & Sandra 8/2008
- Burks, John 3/2010
- Curry, Dianne 10/2008
- Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2010
- Gaffrey, Charles 6/2010
- Gukeisen, SGM USA RET James L. 11/2010
- Heider, PER's, Theodore & Sally 3/2009
- In Memory of Bill Denzer 11/2008
- In Memory of Bronson & Paul 4/2008
- In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
- In Memory of Gordon Pence 8/2008
- In Memory of Harold Wright 6/2010
- In Memory of Ina Moore 9/2008
- In Memory of Larry Quire, PER 8/2008
- In Memory of Richard Palmer, 2/2011
- Jorgenson, Sherral 6/2010
- Keller, Maureen & Matt 6/2010
- Kelley, Thomas 9/2008
- Kilbourne, Prudence 11/2008
- LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010
- Marino, Anthony 8/2008
- McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010
- Noron, Robert 4/2009
- Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010
- Parker, Jim & Mabel 3/2009
- Pickenpaugh, Vernon & Betty 8/2009
- Quire, Bonnie 9/2008
- Rodgers, Judd 11/2009
- Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
- Smith, Rita 4/2010
- Snyder, Bob 12/2009
- Snyder, Lisa 12/2009
- Thomas, Guy PER, & Ruth 12/2008
- Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
- Young, Robert & Gerry 9/2009

Are you reading
the entire Elksize?
You don't want
to miss a thing!

Bloodmobile
Sat. June 6th
10am--2pm
Questions?
see Tom Mchugh

Give Blood.



JULY 4th Celebration

AT TAMPA LODGE #708 - 3616 W GANDY BLVD

Join us on Saturday as we celebrate our Nation's Independence.

Socialize with your fellow Elks, family and guests. We will have as our guests, Veteran's from the James Haley VA Hospital.

The festivities will end early enough for you to take your family to see the fireworks.

Enjoy GREAT FOOD SERVED

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

1/4 Chicken Baked (White or Dark)
Potato Salad, Corn, Baked Beans,
Bread & Butter, and Dessert



Dance & Listen To LIVE MUSIC

By "BIG JIM" Walters

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.



TICKETS From" Pat Fennell, Bonnie Atwood,
Vernon Pickenpaugh, Bar & Lodge Office

DOOR PRIZES

FREEDOM AUCTION

(With fantastic items to choose from)

All Proceeds go to the Lodge Veterans' Committee to benefit our Nations Veterans in Tampa

Ladies of the Elks News

Dear Members,

It is my sad duty to announce that member Pauline Brown passed away on May 13th. Pauline used to be very active in the LOE, and is fondly remembered.



I wish to welcome our three new members, Beth Boyd, Jackie Apple, and Art DeAngelis. New members often bring new ideas, and we welcome them.

On April 20th our "Golden Girls" – Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP, Tina Kamerer, Wendy Weisler, and Bonnie Quire, - took over the kitchen for the Monday bingo snack bar, and gave the Elk's kitchen staff a deserved night off. The Golden Girls will be back in the kitchen on every third Monday, so come have a burger at the bar, no bingo required!

Our May meeting was again well attended, we worked on Father's Day and Christmas in July, and the 2007-2008 Audit, performed by Melanie

Miller, was read and approved. Betty Pickenpaugh served delicious sloppy joes, and Gracie Winchell baked herself an awesome Birthday Cake.

The LOE provided dessert for the Drug Awareness Mystery Dinner Show on May 8th, and I would like to thank

Bonnie Atwood, Sandra Brantley, Marilyn Fennell, Tina Higgins, Barb & Raymond Huffman, Carrie Leskey, Tammy Manley, Bob Snyder and Gracie Winchell for bringing in the goodies. Thanks also to those who helped slice and/or serve.

I will report on the Thursday night dinner and the Elk's convention next month, due to midmonth deadlines.

June events include the Meeting at 7:30 on June 3rd. Refreshments will be by Tammy Manley, and Cake by Gracie Winchell. The board meeting will start

at 6:00 in the hopes we are better organized and the regular meeting can be shorter.

On June 18th Bobby Orcutt and Betty Gnadtt will be cooking Pork Loin with dressing, apples etc. This is their first time cooking the LOE dinner. Be sure to come out and support them. We will continue with the ice cream sundaes for dessert – Topping donations are greatly appreciated!

On June 21st at 4:00 PM the LOE will be presenting a Father's Day Program, a Pot Roast dinner, and then will have a game night. You can bring the whole family! Berni Turpin is going to teach me her recipe that day! Fathers eat free, Mothers and Others \$6.00, and children under 12 are half price.

Please share any ideas for our Christmas in July Party, I would love to hear your suggestions.

In Your Service,
Rita Smith
LOE President

"365" Club

Thank you so much to the people who have not forgotten the "365" Club. We realize that money is tight all over, but these children desperately need your help. We are drawing close to the time to turn in the "365" dollars for the year and we are running very short of last year's contributions.

The goal of the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services is to provide Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services or can not afford them. These services are FREE and these services are provided in the patient's home. Your "365" dollars are applied toward a new Therapy Van. This is something else that the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Service does not have to put in their budget.

The Ladies of Elks Auxiliary at #708 sponsor the collection of coins and dollars at the Tampa Elks known as the "365" Club. The little green and white boxes on the tables and the bar are for the collection of your donations.

We received a filled box in April from Gracie Winchell, Tracy & Addison Horrell, and Vernon & Betty Pickenpaugh. I also received generous contributions from the Lounge area, Dining area, and the Waitresses. Thanks again to all.

Vera Almstedt – LOE "365" Club Chairperson

LOE May Birthdays

06/06Tamatha Manley
06/14Barbara Huffman
06/22Tina Higgins

Joan Clune – LOE Chaplain

For Rent:

**Completely rennovated like new
2/1 Regency Cove. Long Term Lease;
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Cove 813-839-5441**

If your Blood Type is O+, O-, A-, or B- you can...



The Challenge

With an aging U.S. population, an increasing number of surgeries that require blood transfusion, and an increasing number of deferrals of donors due to new regulations, the need for more red blood cells and more donors has reached a critical point. The current supply cannot keep up with demand. Every day fewer and fewer red blood cells are available for those in critical need.

The Answer with the ALYX System

In the face of this growing need every donation is even more important. But with the ALYX Component Collection System, donors are able to touch more lives with their gift of life. The ALYX Component Collection System enables donors to extend their gift with their generosity. plasma and platelets. Red blood cells are an absolutely essential component in emergency medical situations and can mean the difference between life and death for trauma victims and those undergoing surgery. Red blood cells are also used to treat people with certain types of cancer and sickle cell anemia. Because red blood cells are so essential, they are also the most needed blood component – with approximately 14 million units transfused every year. Systems that collect individual blood components have been in use for over 20 years, safely providing millions of doses of platelets and plasma. The new ALYX System specifically collects red blood cells and helps increase the supply of this critically needed blood component. If you qualify to donate with the ALYX System, you can safely and comfortably provide two units of red blood cells with one donation – and touch more lives.

What does it mean to donate with the ALYX System?



How can you touch more lives?

To qualify as a donor on the ALYX System:
Males must be at least 5' 1" and weigh at least 130 pounds
Women must be at least 5' 5" and weigh at least 150 pounds.

Why are the donor requirements different for men and women?

Men and women have different total blood volumes. Even for men and women of the same weight, their blood volumes will differ. Because of this difference, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has established different donor requirements for men and women.

How long does it take?

System takes just 25 to 30 minutes. With all of the questions and prep work, it takes a total of 45 to 60 minutes. (about 20 minutes longer than a regular donation)

Is there any discomfort?

may find it more comfortable. Some donors may feel a slight tingling of lips, or a slight chill. If at any point, you're experiencing discomfort – tell your donor technician.

Should I do anything different after donating with the ALYX System?

Just as with a whole blood donation, donors should drink plenty of fluids; and refrain from strenuous exercise for 24 hours immediately following donation.

Touch more lives with the ALYX System.

and touch more lives...



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

Program

4:00

Presented by the LOE

Includes Betty's "almost famous" Father's Day Trivia

Father's enjoy a free
Pot Roast Dinner
& Ice Cream Sundae
\$6.00 for Mothers and Others
Half price for children under 12

Followed by :
Family Game Night

Stay & Play for Fun & Prizes!

Bingo—Bunko—Wii
and
Board Games
Scrabble—Yahtzee—Trouble—More

Berni Turpin
& Rita Smith
are in the
kitchen!



Special Prize
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Tampa Elks Lodge #708
Calendar of Events

June 2009

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

	Bingo 6:30 p	1	2	LOE Meeting 7:30 p	3	Dinner Meatloaf, Potatoes, veggies, dinner roll 5:30 - 7:30 p	4	Dinner 10 oz Ribeye <i>Bob Green</i> Cod w/Lobster White sauce <i>Tom Coyle</i> Chicago beef <i>Bob Green</i> 6:30-8:30	5	Blood Mobile 10 a - 2:00 p	6		
Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p Kids Bowl-a-rama at Pinarama Lanes 12:30p	Bingo 6:30 p	7	8	JAM Session 7:30 p	9	PER Meeting 6:30 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p	10	Youth Camp Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 p Baked Chicken & Veg <i>by Berni</i> Desserts	11	Dinner 12 oz New York Strip <i>Bob Green</i> Shrimp & Scallops w/Linguini <i>Dave Brown</i> Salmon <i>Rick Snieder P.E.R.</i>	12	The Beloved Classic Gameshow PASSWORD with Linda Reid at 5:00p Karaoke with HAMBONE - Jerry Reid 7:30-ish p	13
Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p <i>Full Menu</i>	Bingo 6:30 p	14	15	16	Trustee Meeting 6:30 p	17	LOE Dinner Floribbean Chicken 5:30 - 7:30 p <i>by Rita & Bonnie A.</i>	18	Dinner Prime Rib <i>Bob Orcutt</i> Surf & Turf- <i>Bob Orcutt</i> Fish & Chips <i>Tom Coyle</i> 6:30-8:30	19	PIP Banquet 6:30 p	20	
Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p <i>Full Menu</i> Father's Day Celebration 4:00	Bingo 6:30 p	21	22	JAM Session 7:30 p	23	Lodge Meeting 7:30 p	24	Dinner Country-Fried steak, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls 5:30-7:30p	25	Dinner Assorted Steaks <i>Bob Green</i> Chicken w/White sauce <i>Tom Coyle</i> Ribs <i>Bob Orcutt</i>	26	Hall Rental 10 a - 12:15 p	27
Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p <i>Full Menu</i>	Bingo 6:30 p	28	29	30	<p>Bring three non-member guests to Friday Dinner, get your own dinner at half price.</p> <p>Ask the Kitchen Chairman for more info.</p>								

Invite a friend to visit the lodge.
Then invite that friend to
become a member!

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- 4th** - Veteran's Committee
Independence Day Event
- 12th** - BINGO Extravangaza
- 18th** - Christmas in July!

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Youth Camp
Dinner
Thursday,
June 11

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Baked Chicken & Veggies
by Berni Turpin
Desserts available!
Help support our Youth Camp!

Karaoke
with the
Hambone
Jerry Reid



KARAOKE AT ITS FUNNEST

Saturday, June 13, 2009 ~ 7:30-ish
See you there!

Before Karaoke, Join us for the
Beloved Classic Gameshow **PASSWORD**
with Your Host Linda Reid at 5:00 p.m.
~~Prizes and Table Snacks~~

Recipe of the Month Contest!

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share with the lodge? Submit your recipe to the 708 kitchen, and the chefs will select a monthly winner. The winner will have the honor of preparing the winning dish as part of a specified Friday night dinner menu!

