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## Exalted Ruler Address

**Tampa Elks, It is good to be back!**

As we welcome November, I once again find myself in familiar territory, and it is good to be home. It is outstanding to be back to a more normal schedule, whatever that might be, but it is not living out of a seabag and it is not eating at a different restaurant every night looking for something different. Of course, I do look forward to polishing one of the chairs in the social quarters with my hind end. I have been gone too long.

I left Gulf Coasts of Mississippi, Alabama and North Florida in better shape than when I arrived. The men and women, who I was fortunate to lead, collected nearly 9000 gallons of oily waste and over 26,000 pounds of weathered oil solids from the Gulf of Mexico, removing 60,250 feet of oil containment boom from sensitive estuaries and marshlands. We also searched for oil on the surface, at depth and on the bottom of the more than 600 square miles of the Gulf of Mexico and removed more than 350,000 pounds of tar balls and tar mat from Alabama beaches. I am proud of my teams and our accomplishments in what is the largest environmental response in history.

Early last year, we had discussed hosting a military dress ball, in honor of Veterans Day, unfortunately, my deployment prevented my taking the lead on planning and preparations for hosting a quality event. I find it rather ironic that my own military service was the key factor in the cancellation of the event. While we will not host the event on a date near Veterans Day, I hope to resurrect the concept and the event at a later date.

In the coming weeks, I will dedicate a significant portion of my time in completing as much of our beautification projects as possible. I will also look at spending some time on some much-needed upgrades for our bathrooms. I will also, again, address questions concerning members' sweat equity as opposed to the use of contractors. The concept of volunteerism is one of the cornerstones of our organization. We must embrace it.

With my return, I will strive to bring back our Friday evening greeters (red jackets please) from our officers and House Committee members. I will also return to the kitchen to assist our already talented kitchen crews. I also promise to camp out in the social space (see the first paragraph, above) to help police our own (we haven't been discussing business over the bar, have we?).

The year is almost over, Thanksgiving is weeks away and Christmas will be here before we know it. The holidays are the time of year when our membership shines. We need to bottle this positive energy and put it to good use in the spirit of our order. I am up for it, are you?

I have a great deal of catching up to do, but I cannot do it alone. Four months is a long time to be away. The best part of it is; I know we have some of the hardest working and dedicated groups of Elks anywhere. I would not want it any other way.

Good to be home again! A.J.



E.R.  
A.J. Matthews

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# Fidelity

Ladies of the Elks  
Presidential Report

If you missed our October meeting then you missed a good one! Victoria Bihorrel was our special guest and she shared her inspirational story about going through breast cancer. I Thank you for taking the time to share it and being brave enough to tell it! It was also great to see so many of you dressed in Pink.

Our LOE Yard Sale was a big Success and I want to Thank everyone who donated their time and energy that helped us make over \$500.00 and as well as the many people who donated items!! Give yourself a big Pat on the Back! Thanks Again!

November is a time for giving Thanks and for spending time with Family & Friends so I want to take the time to let each and everyone know how much I appreciate your devotion to the LOE we could not be so successful without all your help from the cooking Thursday night dinners, to donating of items, to coming to the meetings and for volunteering with events! I would also like to Thank my officers who devote so much time in helping me run my meetings so smoothly.

We will be taking donations now for the Christmas Stockings that we will be stuffing at our Nov. 3rd meeting as well as donations for the Christmas Bazaar that we will be holding in the lodge on Dec. 9 & 10. We can also take monetary donations if you would like for us to buy the stocking stuffers. Please let Lesley Nikkenin know if you need any help with stocking stuffer ideas.

Last but not least if any of you would like to come to a meeting but you don't have a ride please let me or someone in LOE know and I am sure we can get you there! Coming to the meetings keep you informed of what's happening! I can be reached by phone at 813-453-2268 or email me at trahorrell@tampabay.rr.com .

May your Thanksgiving weekend be filled with many fond memories with good friends and family and lots of food!

*In Your Service, Tracy Horrell*

MANY Blessings,

*L.O.E. President*



" 3 6 5 "  
Report  
Vera

**LOE October Birthdays**  
**Beth Boyd**  
**LOE Chaplain**

Sandra Lessard	3-Nov
Suzanne Moore	8-Nov
Victoria Bihorel	11-Nov
Bonnie Quire	17-Nov
Lucille Schoonmaker	18-Nov
Betty Gnadt	20-Nov
Lynn Brown	24-Nov

We have a good start for the year. Keep the donations coming. Our "little houses" like to be full..

Thanks for your donations:  
Hailey Matthews, Gracie Winchell,  
Aida Diaz, Bonnie Atwood, Loraine  
Leung and the bar and table patrons.

**Come one! Come All!**  
**2011 Hoe Down !!!**

**CHARITY**

Get those boots out of the closet. Mark your Calendars for January 22, 2011  
10 Year Anniversary Celebration for the Ladies of the Elks Country Hoe Down

**Featuring "The Gator Creek Band" along with**  
**Tampa #708 Mini Hoe Down Revue.,**  
**Lots, Lots More.**

More Information in Decembers Elksize. You don't want to miss this good time evening. Contact Barbara Huffman PLP, Chairperson at 813-205-9697 after 6:00 PM weekdays and anytime on week-ends.

**LODGE OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler**  
A.J. Matthews  
**Leading Knight**  
William "Jay" Kinney  
**Loyal Knight**  
Robert Harlow  
**Lecturing Knight**  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Tiler**  
Richard Florance  
**Esquire**  
Pat Boyd  
**Inner Guard**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Chaplin**  
Dianne Cuccinello  
**Secretary**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Treasurer**  
Cybthia Linville

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**5-Year**  
Robert Snyder  
**4-Year**  
Jerry Reid  
**3-Year**  
William Edwards, PER  
**2-Year**  
Brian Brantley, PER  
**1-Year**  
Addison Horrell

**GRAND LODGE AND STATE**

**Elks National Veterans Commission**  
**Veterans Rep**  
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**Veterans Deputy**  
**FSEA- Harry Anna Trust Fund**  
Vernon Pickenpaugh  
**FSEA- Past President**  
**W.C.D. Sponsor**  
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**FSEA- Elks Training**  
Carl Williamson, PER

**LADIES OF THE ELKS**

**President**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Vice President**  
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**Recording Secretary**  
Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP  
**Treasurer**  
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**Chaplain**  
Beth Boyd  
**Parliamentarian**  
Lisa Snyder

**Committees**

**Accident Prevention**  
Addison Horrell  
**Americanism**  
Richard Florance  
**Athena House**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Auditing**  
Jackie Appel  
**Bell Ringers**  
Pat Fennell  
**Bar Manager**  
James Harlow  
**Bingo**  
Brian Brantley, PER  
Blood Mobile  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Bulletin (Elksize)**  
Pat Boyd  
**By Laws**  
John Redding  
**Convention**  
Addison Horrell  
**Hall Activities**  
Linda Reid  
**Drug Awareness**  
Linda Reid  
**Entertainment**  
Linda Reid  
**Flag Day**  
Richard Florance  
**Government Relations**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Harry Anna Foundation**  
Theresa Matthews  
**Hoop Shoot**  
Linda Reid  
**House Committee**  
Robert Harlow  
**Indoctrination**  
Rita Smith  
**Investigation**  
Chris Miles

**Committees**

**LOE Liaison**  
Bill Edwards, PER  
**"Lapsation"**  
"Lodge Officers"  
**Maintenance**  
Bobby Green  
**Membership**  
Rita Smith  
**Memorial Day**  
A.J. Matthews  
**Mothers Day**  
A.J. Matthews  
**National Foundation**  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Parliamentarian**  
Frank Palladini, PSP, PER  
**Protocol**  
Frank Palladini, PSP, PER  
**Presiding Justice**  
John Redding  
**Public Relations**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Relief**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Sickness**  
William "Jay" Kinney  
**Social/Comm/Welfare**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Visitation**  
Lesley Nikkinen  
**Visiting**  
Pending  
**Website**  
Marty Quire  
**Youth Activities**  
Linda Reid  
**Youth Camp**  
John Wayne, PER



**Welcome to our newest  
Elk Officer:  
Treasurer Cynthia Linville**

Cindy Was elected to the position of Treasurer at an open meeting on October 13, 2010. She served on an appointed basis for the last two months. She will continue in the position for the remainder of the Elk year.

The post became vacant with the resignation of Paul Deland who served in that capacity for 2 years. Paul is now enjoying his new found leisure time by traveling in his RV with his lovely wife Sandra.

Thank you Paul for serving on the board and enjoy your travels.

Florida State Elks Association State President's Message

My fellow Elks,

Julia and I have just returned from our 9th Official Visitation which was held in the South Southwest District. As with all the State President's visits to date, we were privileged and honored to be greeted by a most dedicated group of fellow Elks, anxious in every way to ensure that our time with them was productive and pleasant. The hospitality we have been afforded on all the visitations has been so generous and awesome it is almost beyond description. I have been and will continue to be greatly inspired by this experience.

In the month of November, Florida Elks will celebrate Veteran's Day as a well deserved occasion for remembering the debt of gratitude all American citizens should witness for the service and sacrifices provided by our Military Veterans both past and present. Many lodges will be conducting programs honoring our Veterans and celebrating that holiday as a time for reflections and praise. This date coincides with the Mid-Year Convention at Lake Mary at which we will be seeing many of you I am certain.

Another focus this month will involve the receipt of applications for our Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program. Members of that Committee at the Lodge level will begin to review the applications with subsequent forwarding to the district and state level for further judging. This is yet another example of the generosity of Florida Elks whereby in collaboration with the Grand Lodge we will be eventually awarding substantial amounts of scholarship funds for deserving college bound students. I was recently appointed as the State Advisor for this Committee. Therefore, I naturally look forward to working with its members to ensure the success of this very worthy charitable program.

Finally, Julia and I wish all Florida Elks and their families a most happy and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday. We will be enjoying the hospitality of the St. Augustine Elks Lodge that Thursday while sharing in their traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We continue our prayers and invite God's protection for our country.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, James E. Hurst, FSEA State President



Membership Chair Rita Smith SIX Month Report

We are now at the halfway point of the Lodge Year, and we have brought in 16 new members. We have also had one member transfer into our Lodge. That would put us on target for 34 new members this year. Unfortunately, that would result in a decline in total membership, as we have had a couple of deaths and still have 40 members who have not paid their dues for this year.



To help you help us step up our game, we will be hosting a wine tasting on November 9th at 6:30 PM. If you would like to participate, you must bring an eligible membership prospect with you! If you can get them in the door, we'll take it from there. We are also inviting some members from other charitable social clubs in South Tampa. If you would like a copy of that invitation to give to your prospect, please ask me for one. I would greatly appreciate it if you let me know you are coming, so we have enough wine glasses, etc for the crowd. Dress is Business Casual. You may RSVP to apwurita@hotmail.com; or see me in person at the Lodge.

Thank you to Jay Kinney, Leading Knight, for holding the Indoctrination meeting last month. If you would be interested in learning how to take on that job, please let me know.

I would like to congratulate our newest member to receive a free dinner for two compliments of the Membership committee. Courtney Taylor was presented with her certificate last month by the DDGER, Bob Pitney. Courtney earned her certificate by successfully sponsoring two new members into our lodge. Courtney is the third person to receive the certificate, and I hope you are the next one! **We like you! We'll like your friends!**



Our Newest Members  
Connie Palluch



Patricia Bellairs



And, Look Who Is Back!!



## November New Members



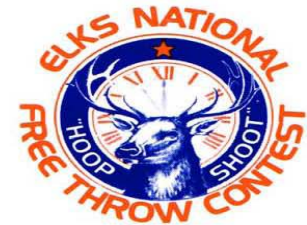
### *Proposed Candidates*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
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Connie Paluch	Edward Lessard
Donna Craig	Robert Summers



Tampa Elks Lodge #708 is  
Proud to sponsor the  
Local competition of the



## Elks National

# Hoop Shoot

## Boys & Girls Ages 8 - 13 Contest

**FREE - Come have fun and compete for the best out of 25 free throws.**

**When:** Saturday, November 20, 2010

**Time:** Registration from 11:00am – 12 noon

**Contest Starts:** 12 noon (Proof of Age Required-Copy of Birth Certificate, Passport, etc.)

**Where:** Jim Walter - Interbay Boys & Girls Club – South Tampa

4002 S. Coolidge Ave. (South on Dale Mabry, right on Euclid, left Manhattan, left Coolidge 839-4830)

***Certificates and FREE Lunch to all participants and guests!  
1st and 2nd Place trophies to winners in each age division!***

***1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS PROCEED TO THE ELKS DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION!!***

Contact Linda Reid at 503-3204 or LINDAMOM@TAMPABAY.RR.COM or Bonnie Quire at 831-0606.



The Elks Hoop Shoot program has been in existence for over 30 years, and is the largest Free co-ed youth sporting contest in the world. Over 3 million kids participate from all states every year. This competition is for Boys & Girls from 8 – 13. Each age division for Boys and each age division for Girls will compete for the best out of 25 free throws. The age divisions are ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The competition starts at the local level, and 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each age division progress to a district contest. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of each level of the contest will continue to progress to the next level – (FL Central District, State of FL, and Regional SE USA). The final National Contest is in Springfield, MA in April 2011, with all expenses paid by the Elks for the winners and their families. The national winner's names will be inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame! For more info on the National Elks Hoop Shoot, log onto to [www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org)

## Partners in Progress

Contributing to PIP helps ensure a strong Elks Lodge for future generations

**BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20**

In Memory of #7, Patrick 11/2007  
Wayne, John & Flo 3/2009

**SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50**

Cuccinello, Diane 6/2010  
Edwards, PER3, William 6/2010  
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010  
Huff man, Barbara (In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo) 6/2010  
Kelly, George & Elma 6/2010  
LaChance, Rosemary and Roger 6/2010  
Kelly, George & Elma 5/2010  
McHugh, Thomas 6/2010

**GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99**

Alley, Sonia & Bill 6/2010  
Baranofski, Ron & Fran 7/2010  
Bertoch, Jan 6/2010  
DeLand,  
Paul & Sandra VanSevers 3/2008  
Harmon, Steve, PER 6/2010  
Heider, Ted PER & Sally PER, 7/2010  
Huff man, Raymond & Barbara 6/2010  
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2011  
Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009

**PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100**

DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 12/2010  
Florance, Dick 7/2011  
Hauf, Dick & Gerry 6/2010  
In Memory of Harry Reoderer 6/2010  
In Memory of Ina Moore 12/2010  
In Memory of Larry Quire 6/2010  
In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012  
Lucas, Vernon 6/2010  
Marino, Anthony 1/2010  
Palladini, Deborah 1/2010  
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015  
Pickenpough Vernon and Betty FLOE PSP 8/2010  
Quire, Bonnie 6/2010  
Quire, Martin & Kimberly 8/2010  
Ramsey, Richard PER 7/2009  
Reid, Linda & Jerry 6/2010  
Schneider, PER, Rick & Jan 10/2011  
Sellers, Jr., Frank, PER 6/2010  
Smith, Rita 3/2 009  
Norton, Bob and Stokking, Brenda 6/2010  
Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009  
Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 6/2010  
Wright, Vera 6/2011  
In Memory of James Wilder 5/2010  
Marino Anthony 5/2010

**Tampa Elks #708 Pin Design CONTEST**

Tampa Elks "Trustees" are announcing a design contest for a NEW Lodge 708 Pin for use during visitations and trading. They would like feedback from the general membership on what should be included on the design.

If you have an idea for what should be included on the "PIN" Make a sample drawing or describe your idea. Give it to Any trustee at the lodge or send it to your Elks size editor @ [fpboyd@futurestreamsinc.com](mailto:fpboyd@futurestreamsinc.com) and I will forward to the Trustees for final design choice.

Jerry Reid has volunteered to take ideas and generate some sample graphics for membership approval. A special incentive will be given for the member who submits the chosen design.! GET INVOLVED

**Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Awarded \$10,000 ENF Impact Grant!**

Frank Palladini, PSP, Paul DeLand and Tracy Horrell, overseers of the "Athena House" Project announced at the *October 27th* Lodge meeting the awarding of a third and final year's grant to Tampa Lodge by the Elks National Foundation. Paul DeLand said, "149 Lodges applied for grants, and 51 received them. Total amount awarded by ENF was \$400,000. This places Tampa Lodge in a quite select ELK group"

Be an Elks size Booster!

Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailling the Elks size.

Atwood, Bonnie 2/2011  
Boyd, Beth and Pat 05/2012  
Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/201  
Bergen, Raymona 11/2010  
Burks, John 3/2010  
Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012  
Rose Durant 10/2011  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2012  
Ferra, Alice 11/2010  
Florance, Richard H. 7/2011  
Gaffney, Charles 6/2011  
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET James L. 11/2010  
Heider, Ted PER & Sally PER 7/2010  
Hauf, Richard & Geraldine 8/2010  
In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015  
In Memory of Harold Wright 6/2010

In Memory of Ralph Picard  
In Memory of Raymond Davis 7/2010  
In Memory of Richard Palmer, 2/2011  
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2011  
Keller, Maureen & Matt 6/2010  
Kelley, Thomas & Marlene 8/2010  
LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010  
McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010  
Nyland, William 7/2010  
Palladini, Debbie 10/2011  
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010  
Pickenpough, Vernon and Betty 8/2011  
Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
Smith, Rita 4/2010  
Connor, Bob 5/2011  
Turpin, Bernie 5/2011

They say a picture is worth a thousands words.

I love taking them!

I hope you love seeing yourself and your friends

The stories you tell are ENTIRELY up to you. Make them Good!



# Charity





**Americanism**  
**"The Special Gifts We Give and Receive"**  
**Dick Florance Americanism Chairman**



Our forefathers gave Americans a special gift when they forged the documents that gave us the rights and privilege's we enjoy today throughout our society. As American citizens and Elks we must be proud of our right to elect public officials openly and freely. Do your part on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd and vote. Remember every vote from every voter counts because Voting is a Special Gift we Give and the results of elections are a Special Gift we Receive in return.

In the course of time and history that previously happened came wars that formed and shaped our modern-day America. With wars come, men and women who fought for America and were and are veterans of all military armed services. Be a proud American and Elk that comes to our lodge, and honors, cherishes, and reveres our past and present military services when we gather on Veterans Day, November 11th, 2010. Remember that veterans are Special Gifts that have and are giving to America to protect and preserve our freedoms that we as American citizens Receive from our veterans. As members of Elksdom remember "A veteran will never walk alone as long as there are Elks".

There is another special day that is more purely American - that day being the fourth Thursday of November, known as Thanksgiving Day - this year November 25th, 2010. Originally established as a day to celebrate the annual harvesting of crops and food for winter. Today Thanksgiving Day is another Special Gift we give and Receive because we are Americans and Elks. Always remember Elks Care and Elks Share.

**"Lest we forget our Veterans"**

by **Louis J. Grillo, PGER**  
**Commission Vice Chairman**

**Reprinted from: Grand Lodge Newsletter, October, 2010**

In November, we honor our Nation's Veterans through a proclamation presented by our Grand Exalted Ruler. In part this proclamation states that: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

There are Veterans everywhere - in VA Hospitals, Veteran's Homes, in hospice, in our communities, and lest we forget, many are homeless. We must find them, help them, and encourage them. In all to many instances, they have sacrificed a part of their lives for our freedom that they will never get back.

There are many ways that our Lodges can help our Veterans. You can find even more ways to help by viewing our programs online, but here are a few:

Elks Volunteers could go and put on a special program at a Veteran's Hospital, or if possible, bring the veterans to the Lodge for a special meal or party celebrating their service.

Take the time to record the experiences of their military service. Then national Veterans History Project has a Web site that provides guidelines and resources for accomplishing this. Find out more at: <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>

A Lodge could adopt a local National Guard Unit and help to see to the needs of their families through our Army of Hope, should they be deployed. Many Lodges are sending care packages to troops overseas as well.

Adopt-A-veteran. Stewart Israel, our National Adopt-A-Veteran Chairman, has put together a program for adopting veterans in six easy steps on our Web site at: <http://www/elks.org/vets/AdoptAVeteran.cfm>

Purchase phone cards and distribute to hospitalized Veterans or troops on active duty, so that they may hear the voices of their loved ones.

I would encourage every one of our Lodges to set up a POW/MIA table at the entrance of their Lodge so that our Members and guests will never forget the sacrifices that have been made. Palmer, AK Lodge No. 1842 describes this table at <http://www.palmerelks.org/veterans.htm5>

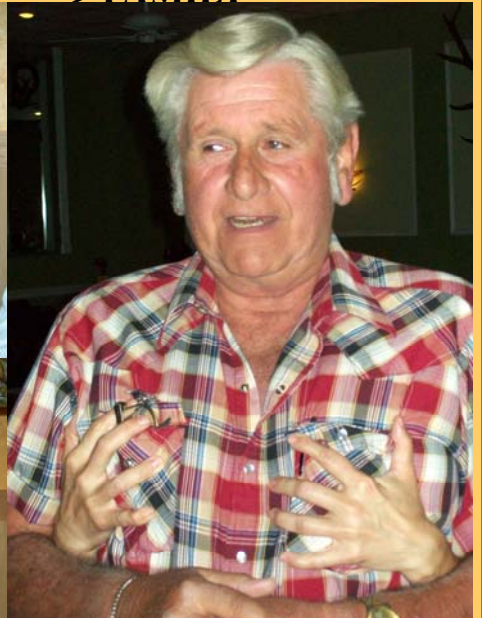
Let us as Elks, constantly call to mind and remind our fellow citizens that we are at this time engaged in a perilous conflict overseas that brave young Americans are giving of themselves to keep our country and beliefs free. Why do we honor our Veterans and the active duty military, not only in November, but all year through? Because we as Elk Members realize that our freedoms come from soldiers, and without them we would not have this great country we call America.

**More Pictures More Stories**





FRIENDS < > FOOD < > FAMILY



# Kitchen Corner

## November Calendar of Meals Melissa Bertoch/Brian Brantley

**Thursday November 4th**  
Stuffed Shells \$ 5.95

**Friday November 5th**  
Prime Rib \$13.95  
Baked Chicken \$ 8.95  
White Fish – Broiled, Grilled or Blackened \$ 8.95

**Thursday November 11th**  
Roast Pork with Roasted Veggies \$ 5.95

**Friday November 12th**  
NY Strips \$13.95  
Grilled Salmon \$ 8.95  
Picadillo \$ 8.95



**Thursday November 18th**  
Oven fried Buttermilk Chicken Mac & Cheese  
Green Beans & Biscuit \$ 5.95

**Friday November 19th**  
NY Strips \$13.95  
Stuffed Port \$ 8.95  
Baked Chicken \$ 8.95

**Thursday November 25th**  
Happy Thanksgiving (Article Pg. 14)  
We will be having Pot Luck Dinner – John Wayne will prepare Turkey

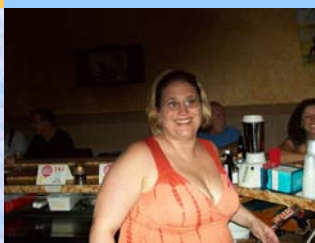
**Friday November 26th**  
Country Fried Steak  
Served with mashed potatoes, yummy veggie & salad \$ 7.95

**Sunday November 28th**  
Addison's Fish Fry  
Hush Puppies, cheese grits \$ 6.95

## Bartender Briefs

"Courtney"

"Heidi"



Welcome To OUR New Bartender **Heidi Forston**



As many of you have noticed there has been a change behind the bar - you now have a new bartender Heidi. She comes to us from the Crows Nest and is happy to now be amongst Elks.

Heidi loves football and will have fun football festivities on the weekends including an occasional potluck - please come meet her and have some football fun at your lodge on the weekends.

\*\*\*\*\*BIG NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

**New Elks Happy Hour**  
2-4-1  
3 P.M. to 6 P. M.

All well, house wine and domestic drafts

Your Bartender's Schedule is as follows:

- Sunday** - Heidi
- Monday** - Heidi
- Tuesday** - Courtney
- Wednesday** - Courtney
- Thursday** - Courtney and Heidi will alternate
- Friday** - Both Heidi and Courtney - yes you heard it right - great music and 2 bartenders on Friday nights - great drinks at a great price - bring your friends.
- Saturday** - Heidi

Remember, Courtney will continue to make food on Tuesdays

Come have a cold one while talking with friends and supporting your lodge

## Support Your Local Bartenders



Members Enjoying Members at TAMPA LODGE #708



Brotherly Love



# Elksize Advertising Prices

Place your ad in the #708 newsletter and enjoy our low annual prices....

**Business Card.....\$80**

**1/4 Page.....\$120**

**1/2 Page.....\$240**

**Full Page.....\$480**



**For a One-Time Ad  
Check with the  
office!**

**Vic Thomas  
"ENF" Chairman**

All can't help thinking  
Of small arms linking  
Their thoughts upon the camp

No matter the weather  
They'll all be together  
Be it sunny or damp

Thoughts of the camp  
Once so distant  
Come real to all,  
This very instant  
This and many others  
Revealed through our gifts

*"Get on Board!"*

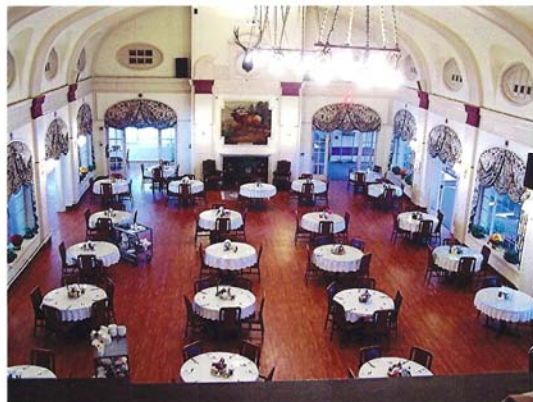


# The Elks National Home



**THE HANNINGS**

In September, 2010, Paul & Sandra DeLand visited The Elks National Home in Bedford, Virginia. There they spoke with Tampa Lodge members Fred & Betsy Hanning. The Hannings have been residents for more than 4 years, along with their son Chipper. The Hannings send greetings to their Tampa friends & hope any who are in Virginia will stop by & see them!



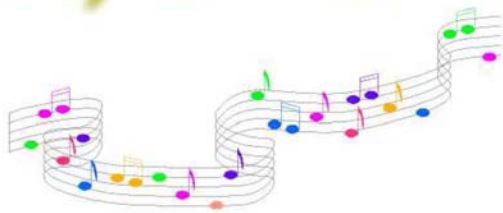
The home is beautiful as seen in the picture above. The dining room at the left is luxurious much like that of a cruise ship. There is also a 9 hole golf course and at Christmas the home is beautifully lighted. 24 Hour medical facilities are on-site or close by.

You can learn more and experience just what the Elks National Home is at: <http://www.elkshome.org/>

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# ROCK



# The Casbah!

Saturday, Nov. 20th - 6:30pm

In Memory of Tommy McHugh

## Music by The Howler Monkeys

Casbah  
Bazaar

Belly  
Dancers

Share The  
Wealth

Tickets include  
dinner (7pm), music  
& much more!

Tickets: \$15 each at the bar!



### A Benefit for The Veteran's Committee

**MENU:** Greek Salad, Shish Kabob & rice,  
& Oasis Date Cake!

## Tampa Elks Provides Thanksgiving For Members

John M. Wayne, PER

All Elks and guests are cordially invited to attend our Lodge's "FABULOUS FEAST OF THANKSGIVING" on Thursday November 25th, 2010 from 1:00pm until??

Dinner will begin at 3:00pm. The Lodge will provide Turkey and Ham.

A \$3.00 per person donation (Children 1/2 price) is requested.

A cash bar will be available with a volunteer Bartender. Iced Tea and Lemonade will be available for all. The rest of the FEAST will be a contribution of a Pot-Luck dinner item brought in to the Lodge for serving - be it a Salad; Rolls or bread; hot or cold vegetables or a dessert item for the FEAST.

A SIGN-UP Sheet will be made available at the Lodge Bar for Pot-Luck items being brought in for the FEAST.

Volunteer Elks are needed to help Set-up; Cook; Serve; and help Clean-Up after the dinner. A Sign-Up Sheet is in the Lodge Kitchen if you can volunteer. THANK YOU in Advance! Bring your FAMILY, FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS to the Lodge - if you don't want to cook; If you want to watch TV Sports -if you enjoy fun and games and most of all if you like relaxing and celebrating Thanksgiving Day with the BPOE.

### Best People On Earth!

#### What does

#### Rock The Casbah Mean?

The casbah or kasbah is the older, native Arab quarters of a North African city, especially Algiers. (Arab meaning qasabah = citadel) Usually for men. It's a place when deals are made & men socialize, usually serving strong coffee or tea, finger foods, with or without music & belly dancing. To "Rock the Casbah" would be to shake it up with different music, dance & God forbid, even women, freely participating as guest/patrons!

#### Thought to Ponder

#### Francis Maitland Balfour

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."

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WELCOME

MARY KAY

# November 2010 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Nov	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar		6:00pm - 7:00pm Officer Meeting 7:00pm House Comm. Meeting 7:30pm LOE Meeting		7:00pm - 11:00pm Music - "Just the Two of Us" - Fun & Talented male & female Duo playing a variety of old and new songs	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bucs at Atlanta 1:00pm 7:30am - 11:00am Full menu Breakfast	6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	Jam Session Membership Drive-Wine Tasting & Hors d'Oeuvres-Rita - Piano music by Steve Mullis- For members to participate they must bring a prospective member	6:30pm - 7:30pm PER Meeting 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	<b>Veterans Day Holiday</b> 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday Night Dinner - Youth Camp	7:00pm - 11:00pm MUSIC - "The MIX" - back by popular request - Jazz, R&B, Rock, Oldies, and even some country	8:00am - 11:00pm Hall Rental-TB Gamers Convention-Dominick 6:00pm - 9:00pm Live Piano Bar Music - Snack bar open -Baskets, Hamburgers, Wings, Crab Cakes, etc.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Carolina at Bucs 1:00pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	Elksize articles are due by the 15th 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar		Indoctrination--6:30 Trustees Meeting		7:00pm - 11:00pm MUSIC- "Mosesgreyhound" - New Feature Band - Very Talented female & male vocalists and musicians just back from many years headlining on cruiseships.	12:00pm - 4:00pm Hoop Shoot Contest - Boys & Girls Club 6:30pm - 11:00pm "Rock the Casbah" Proceeds to vets
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bucs at San Francisco 4:05pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	Jam Session	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 -	3:00pm Thanksgiving Day - Covered Dish Dinner	7:00pm - 11:00pm MUSIC - DAZZLER DUO - Back by popular request - always packs the dance floor!	6:30pm - 11:00pm Hall Rental Pending-40th BDAY Party-Cora Lee
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Bucs at Baltimore 1:00pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	9:00am - 9:00pm Hall/Kitchen Rental-Creative Research Steak Taste Testing	9:00am - 9:00pm Hall/Kitchen Rental-Creative Research Steak Taste Testing 6:00pm - 7:00pm Officer Meeting 7:00pm House Comm. Meeting 7:30pm LOE Meeting		6:30pm - 10:30pm Music - "Deluxe Hit Machine" - new feature Trio - Variety dance music.	6:00pm - 10:00pm Hall Rental-Dinner Gala-Miriam R. - 100 Guests

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