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Exalted Ruler Address

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Hello Elks, greetings from Mobile, AL!

For a brief period, I made it back to Tampa last month. It wasn't exactly easy to do, but I managed to squeeze in a quick trip home in between a meeting in Orlando and what promises to be a major restructuring and down-sizing of operations up here on the Gulf Coast. It was great seeing my Elk friends and family and it reminded me just how much I really miss you all.

After I walked through the door of the lodge, my daughter Hailey latched onto my neck and wouldn't let me go as I made the rounds of the many members who had just completed our DD Audit. Courtney wasn't far behind, wanting to show me the latest "APP" that she had installed on her new phone. My wife Theresa had just completed her duties as our First Lady and yes, it was great to be home to her. Naturally, my son Logan was too cool to hang out with his mother and sisters, so I had to catch up with him later for dinner. But to my surprise, I just managed to fly in on Karaoke Night! Jerry "the Spin Master" Reid was setting up for a long evening of song and merriment.



E.R.
A.J. Matthews

The woodwork in the bar is looking great, and I can't wait to lend a hand in finishing it. In fact, I am enjoying my first official day off in some months and I found myself driving into the local 'Home' just for a look around. It almost seemed foreign to me because I used to make three or four trips a day into the Gandy 'Home' Depot.

So where do we go from here? At this point, I have made the transition from skimming operations, to the search for subsurface oil and finally to beach clean-up mode. Instead of fourteen-hour days and no days off, I will be working "normal" hours (ten-twelve hours a day?) and may even get to eat regular meals again. Barring any unforeseen emergencies, I should be back in Tampa in late October.

I just spoke with Pat Boyd. It seems I just missed the judging of our Ritual, both opening and closing. I would have loved to be there. I heard that everyone did an outstanding job. Sorry I missed it. While I was driving up here, I put the time to good use. I would drive and practice a verse, then move onto the next one. You would be surprised how much you can accomplish in a nine-hour drive. Then I got here and went straight to work. You would, also, be surprised how rusty you can get when there is no one to practice with. Well, at least I have the ride home to look forward to.

Yes, I will hurry home.

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Ladies of the Elks
Presidential Address

Fall is in the air! Or is it? Its official date was Sept. 22nd this happens to be my favorite time of the year! Time for a cool down from the dog days of summer and look toward the changing of colors, beautiful colors of deep orange, red, yellow and pink. Yes Pink!!

October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and pink reminds us to unite as women and stand strong in the fight for a cure! Many factors are linked to breast cancer. Simply being a women and getting older increase your chances of getting breast cancer. Leading a healthy lifestyle can help reduce your risk. Getting regular screening tests increase the chances, that if you develop breast cancer, it will be found early when it's most treatable.

The Susan G. Komen website has a lot of useful and informative information. There is also a great deal of information on the Moffitt Cancer Center website covering both breast cancer and other cancers as well. I hope each and every one of you takes the time to make an appointment to get your mammogram on a regular basis. I hope to see each one of you at our next monthly meeting and Remember to Wear Pink!!

We will be asking soon for donations for our Christmas Stockings and our Christmas Bazaar. Please let me know if you can donate items or help in stuffing stockings and selling items.



I appreciate your time and devotion to the Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary.

Charity

In Your Service, Tracy Horrell

L.O.E. President

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LOE October Birthdays
Beth Boyd
LOE Chaplain

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|---------------------|--------|
| Dianne Cuccinello, | 5-Oct |
| Vernon Pickenpaugh | 7-Oct |
| Richard H. Florance | 10-Oct |
| Carrie Ann Leskey | 11-Oct |
| Beverly Wick | 15-Oct |
| Bonnie Atwood | 18-Oct |
| Theresa Matthews | 19-Oct |
| Robert Snyder, Jr. | 26-Oct |

I am pleased with the \$1,354.36 we sent for the handicapped Children's vans. Lets keep filling our "Little Homes!" Thanks to the following for their generosity:

- Vern and Betty Pickenpaugh,
- Richard Florance,
- Bonnie Quire,
- Helen Hotchkss
- Wendy Woo

The bar and tables give a lot even in anonymity. Thanks to everybody!!

Let the Cleaning Begin!!!

Please donate to our Annual Yard Sale. We are now taking small items please bring them to the lodge for temporary storage in the Antler Room. We will be taking large items (Furniture, appliance, etc..) the weekend of Sept. 25-26th. Please let myself or Susie Harlow know if you need help. This is yet another way the Ladies raise funds for our lodge.

I need everyone's support!! P.S. No clothing
Tracy Horrell



The Elk



Family



Makes



A HUGE



Difference

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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
Paul Deland

GRAND LODGE AND STATE

Elks National Veterans Commission
Veterans Rep
Brian Brantley, PER
Veterans Deputy
FSEA- Harry Anna Trust Fund
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W.C.D. Sponsor
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FSEA- Elks Training
Carl Williamson, PER

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William Edwards, PER
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Pat Fennell
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Vic Thomas, PER
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Pat Boyd
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Addison Horrell
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Linda Reid
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Linda Reid
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Linda Reid
Flag Day
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Carl Williamson, PER
Harry Anna Foundation
Brian Sanchez
Hoop Shoot
Linda Reid
House Committee
Robert Harlow
Indoctrination
Rita Smith
Investigation
Chris Miles

Committees

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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

***Did You Know:
Tampa Lodge # 708 was
sponsored by Jacksonville
Lodge # 221 in Feb. 1902
and Instituted on August 20
1902.***

...nity are just a few. One thing we often forget is Activating the newest in our Elkdom family. In October, I am offering an opportunity to do just that!!! I have a "Packet of Goodies" for the Elk that takes Activation to the next level! It will be raffled off at the end of October. You can earn raffle tickets, to be added to the pot, by simply talking to the Newest among us. Promote Activation of our New Elk family!

**October Contest
By Pat Boyd
Esquire**

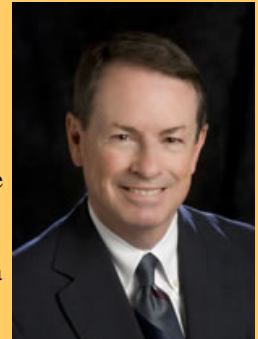
Page five (5) is dedicated to our Newest members, those initiated in September. There are many reasons to bring your friends into our order/family: to meet the financial needs of the lodge, assist in raising funds for various Elk charities, and the hope of expanding our services into the larger commu-

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Florida State Elks Association State
President's Message

To My Fellow Elks,

As I write this message intended for the October Lodge Bulletins, Julia and I will be preparing to travel to the Northwest District for our 6th Visitation, and be hosted by the Warrington Lodge 2108. While there our country will have observed the 9th anniversary of the tragedy of September 11th, 2001. Partly for that reason I think it is appropriate for me to stress my absolute desire and hope that all Florida Elks renew their commitment and pledge to providing whatever support we are able for our Veterans and current military personnel.



Many of our lodge members, including this Elk, served in the Armed Forces. Especially as a Vietnam Veteran, I experienced the low morale fostered by the lack of support for our military deployed in that war. We must not allow that indifference and disdain for the welfare and courage of our soldiers to ever surface again. As Elks we must be aware of the sacrifices many of our current deployed military personnel are experiencing. That factor is why our State Association and a huge number of lodges around the State are rightly focusing on assisting Veterans and active duty personnel with many different charitable activities. Also pause to remember, while a person has the right and privilege to "condemn the war", please do not "condemn the warrior."

The nation's first "Commander in Chief", George once suggested that the greatness of our country would be partly measured by the extent to which our Veterans were appreciated and treated by their nation. His words then are just as applicable today. Therefore, the Florida Elks stand firm and endorse the assertion, "Because of Veterans past we are free. Because of Veterans present and future, we will remain free". And it is well to also note, "There are only two types of warriors in this world. Those that serve tyrants and those that serve free men."

May God Bless our Veterans and current members of the Armed Forces and bring those who are defending us now safely home.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
James E. Hurst
FSEA State President

Membership Chair Rita Smith



New Lodge Membership Incentive Program!

At the second Lodge meeting in August, the members of Tampa lodge #708 voted to approve a NEW Membership Incentive. If you successfully sponsor two new members during the current Lodge year, you will be rewarded with a certificate entitling you to a Free Dinner for Two. The Lodge year runs from April 1st through March 31st.

Two of our members have already received a certificate. Robert Harlow earned his certificate by sponsoring Donna Scott and Michele Prztwar. Linda Reid earned her certificate by sponsoring Linda Summers and Robert Summers. Congratulations to both Robert Harlow and Linda Reid!

The membership committee is still working on contacting our lapsed members from 2009. So far, our success rate is about 10%!

In addition, we are planning a *Wine Tasting Membership Drive*, to which we will be inviting members of other charitable organizations. If you would like to participate, in lieu of purchasing a ticket you must bring a prospective member with you to the event. The time and date will be posted at the "Online Calander" and within the lodge as soon as it is confirmed.

Membership applications have been moved from behind the bar to behind the sign-in books. When you sign in a guest, be sure to grab an application for their perusal!

Remember – We like you- We'll like your friends!

Look for the Blood Mobile Nov 13, 2010 2:30 till 5:00 — Give Till it Hurts!



Proposed Candidates

| Candidate | Proposer |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Janet Hill | Thomas Miller |
| Patricia Bellairs | Robert L Summers |
| Mildred Tardueno | Richard Florance |

**Put your Friend – and the Next Great Elk Candidate Here.
! Invite Them !**

September New Members



(Activation Continued from page 3)
**Here are the rules:
 Office Staff, or Officers Excluded**

1. Find out and write the names and membership numbers of the people pictured above, on a piece of paper and turn it into the bar. **The first** to do so correctly (All 5) will get two free drinks on me (Pat Boyd.) You will, also, get a ticket to be added to the raffle bowl.)
2. Find out, what "Interest Areas" they checked off on their Indoctrination form and turn the list to me. (One raffle ticket for each new member listed.)
3. Have the new member attend one of the Lodge functions, e.g., visitation, fish fry, Friday Dinner, and wear a (_____) brought me tonight) nametag. Each event will earn you another ticket for the raffle.
4. At the end of the October, We will hold a drawing to determine who win the "Packet of Goodies." More active means more tickets in the drawing!!
5. Various other ways to earn tickets, will be posted at the lodge and announced at lodge functions.

Keep your ear tuned for more information and earn more tickets.
 Make new Friends and help the lodge Activate our Newest Members;
**"Active Elks are Elks for Life!"
 ACTIVATE NOW and WIN!**

Partners in Progress

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

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Kelly, George 6/2010
 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
 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
 Jacobs, Jake 12/2009
 Linville, John 5/2009
 Lucas, Vernon 6/2010
 Marino, Anthony 1/2010
 Palladini, Deborah 1/2010
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
 Pickenpaugh 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 7/2010
 Sellers, Jr., Frank, PER 6/2010
 Smith, Rita 3/2 009
 Snyder, Bob & Lisa 5/2008
 Norton, Bob and Stokking, Brenda 6/2010
 Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009
 Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 6/2010
 Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
 Wright, Vera 6/2011
 In Memory of James Wilder 5/2010
 Marino Anthony 5/2010

September**"Elk of the Month"**

I am proud to announce Tampa Lodge number 708 Elk of the Month for September is **Lynn Brown**. Lynn is a 16 year member of the lodge and a constant presence in the lodge. You may not see her because she is normally behind the kitchen doors doing what she likes most and does best, sharing with the Elks, her prize recipes.

This month she has been extra busy with the many functions listed in this Edition. Whether it is breakfast, lunch, or dinner her culinary skills make us all proud and , of course, a few pounds heavier. Join me in giving a 'Hearty' 'Well Done' to Septembers "Elk of the Month" **Lynn Brown**.

September**"Officer of the Month"**

With pleasure, I introduce to you our "Officer of the Month" for September, **Carl Williamson**. Carl has been involved in lodge for 26 years and is a 'pivotal cog,' as Secretary, that keeps the Lodge running. In September, he represents our lodge at most visitations, at the State Convention, and at, locally hosted, VP and District functions. He keeps our lodge records and ensures compliance of the order with FSEA and Grand Lodge. He is the man to talk to for information on lodge procedures. If you want to know the workings of the lodge, take the time to talk with our Officer of the Month, **Carl Williamson**.

Be an Elksize Booster!

Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailing the Elksize.

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
 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 6/2010
 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, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010
 Pickenpaugh , Vernon and Betty 8/2011
 Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
 Smith, Rita 4/2010
 Connor, Bob 5/2011
 Turpin, Bernie 5/2011
 Spirtos, Mary G. 5/2011

Did You Know—The FSEA was organized in 1904

Our own Frank Palladini was elected as the tenth (10th) President of the "Florida States Elks Association" in 2004. He was elected during the Centennial Celebration of the FSEA.

He is a real Star in our Midst!

A very busy month of hosting Elk Dignitaries
Past Exalted Ruler Association

We hosted the District Past Exalted Ruler "P.E.R. Association" Dinner, for the second time this year, on August 27, 2010, with more that 25 P.E.R.s attending. The PER Association is a coordinating and advising body for the Elk Lodges. They offer advice to the District Lodge Leadership as well as sponsor a variety of events and activities. Just another reason to remember, "Elks are for Life."



Our own Brian Brantley, is this years PER Association President! *Editors Note:* There were enough orange jackets in the building to light up our lodge!
Grand Lodge Inspection

We 'Made the Grade' with our annual Book Inspection, on September 11th, where Officers of the West Central District viewed our books for accounting compliance, lodge safety issues, and officers informational exchange. Great News, we passed with only minor comments. This audit is completed every year with a focus on the previous years finances and previously recommended corrections. They then give new recommendations for any discrepancies as well as suggestions on new corrections. We do need to perform some cosmetic work both in the Kitchen and in the Smoking areas: (ANY VOLUNTEERS?) The Ladies of the Elks contributed as they always do, by entertaining the family members of the

inspection team and providing snacks, and a few games of Password.



All Officers were required to attend; however, the general membership is encouraged to participate. Make plans to attend next years audit whether you plan to chair a project, committee, run for an elected office or just to learn more about Elk lodge functions. It will be an education. One can learn much about our lodge by attending these types of functions. We have many documents and forms which are required to be available to the membership on request.

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<<- One of our Traveling Couples
<<- RETURNS,
<<- if just for a brief time
<<- to enjoy their ELK Home



Americanism Harvesting of America's Future

Dick Florance
Americanism Chairman



In centuries past bold men set forth in quest of mighty goals to benefit powerful benefactor's personal and national goals to succeed to become a better world power.

One such man, Christopher Columbus, is now celebrated on October 11, 2010 and so his fame, as the discoverer of America, lives onto this very day as our American flag honors him. Today there are still among us; as American's from all backgrounds, races, religions, and political beliefs that makeup the social fabric that is and always will be the source of America's future.

So as an Elk in your lodge look around you; see the diversity of your friends, your neighbors; your family and relatives; those you work with, socialize with, and pray with because in doing so you are becoming a participant and an active member in the Harvesting of America's Future.

Our Elks principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity contribute - each in its own special way to the successful and continuing Harvesting of America's Future because Elks Care and Elks Share.

'Adopt-A-Veteran' offers a way to say thank you

by Robert M. Hennings
Commission Director

Reprinted from: Grand Lodge Newsletter, August, 2010

Anyone who has been hospitalized for a length of time will understand the loneliness and depression experienced by veterans who either live in a facility or are confined to their homes. Visits from family and friends may be infrequent or non-existent. Elks Veterans Volunteers make special efforts to visit, call, send cards, and bring them to special events. This personal contact we call adopting, for these are the actions of a family reaching out to loved ones.

Stewart G. Israel, of Plymouth, Michigan Lodge No. 1780 is Chairman of the Adopt-A-Veteran Program. Brother Israel, as a dedicated VAVS Representative, also takes an active part in adopting veterans in hospitals and working closely with the homeless.

It is estimated that almost 200,000 Veterans are part of our Adopt-A-Veteran program nationwide. Adopting a Veteran is our way of saying "Thank you for your service to this country, and we will always remember you." We are grateful for the commitment of Brother Israel and the volunteers at the Lodge, District and State levels who so willingly adopted these men and women.

To find out how your Lodge can take part in this program, including where to find veterans in need of adoption and how to adopt, visit our Web site at <http://www.elks.org/vets/AdoptAVeteran.cfm> or contact Stewart Israel directly.

Stewart Israel, Chairman
Adopt-A-Veteran Program
40225 Newport Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170-4739
e-mail: stewizzy@yahoo.com

Adopt-A-Veteran certificates are available from the Chicago office at no cost

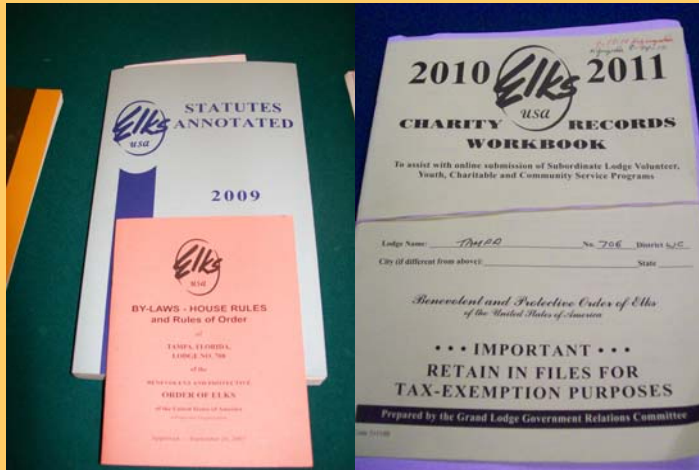
We Support our Veterans

The last Friday of the month, EVERY MONTH, we invite our veterans from the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital down to the lodge to enjoy some entertainment and one of our famous Friday dinners. They enjoy time away from their residence and the break from the routine of medical therapy. Welcome them on their next trip to Tampa Lodge 708. They always leave with a SMILE on their faces!



(A Busy Month Continued from page 7)

The 'Official' Elk report and other documents can be viewed by talking with our lodge Secretary, Carl Williamson.



Here are Few of the documents available in the office.

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District Visit and Ritual Judging

We hosted a District Grand Lodge Visit on September 22nd. Dignitaries from the Grand Lodge, their Wives and Ritual Judges Came, and enjoyed the typically expected Tampa Lodge hospitality. We were given some history on our Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler—The Honorable Michael F. Smith (from Plant City.) by District Deputy



Grand Exalted Ruler, Bob Pitney. We experienced "Ritual Judging" for the first time this year, and treated all present to the Initiation Ritual with five (5) new members. District Ritual Judges

Karen and Rick Knoise graded Tampa officers on two (2) of 'Elkdom's Rituals,' ensuring adherence to the Grand Lodge criteria. Eleven Officers and 29 members of Tampa Lodge 708 followed up the event with good eats and great company. Our own VP of the West Central District, Ken Yagoda, also made an appearance. The Dignitaries families, were treated by the L.O.E., with a "Tea Party" including crumpets and assorted finger foods and games. The talk continues:

Tampa Elks are the Friendliest in the District!!

Kitchen Corner

October Calendar of Meals

Melissa Bertoch/Brian Brantley

Friday October 1st

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| Prime Rib | \$12.95 |
| Fried Shrimp Dinner | \$ 9.95 |
| Baked Chicken | \$ 8.95 |

Thursday October 7th

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| Meatloaf | \$ 6.95 |
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Friday October 8th

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| Oktoberfest Food Sausages, Kraut, German Potato Salad etc. | \$12.95 |
| Shrimp Pasta | \$12.95 |

Thursday October 14th

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| Spanish Night (Youth Camp) | \$ 6.95 |
| Picadillo Black beans and Rice | |
| John W. and Lynn B. | |

Friday October 15th

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| BBQ Ribs | \$12.95 |
| Beef Stroganoff | \$9.95 |
| Stuffed Chicken Broccoli & Cheese | \$ 8.95 |

Thursday October 21st

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| Spaghetti | |
| by Fran Baronosfki | \$ 6.95 |

Friday October 22nd

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| Thick & Juicy Steak | \$12.95 |
| Roast Pork | \$10.95 |
| Baked Cod | \$ 9.95 |

Sunday October 24th

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| Fish Fry at 5pm | \$ 6.95 |
| Addison Horrell | |

Thursday October 28th

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| Carl's in the Kitchen | \$ 6.95 |
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Friday October 29th

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| Beef Al la Deutsch | \$11.95 |
| Stuffed Pork Chops | \$10.95 |
| Baked Chicken | \$ 8.95 |

Bartender Briefs Courtney and Tommy

Want to know what's happening in the lodge, Speak with our 'Cheery' bartenders. They are quick with a joke, and a fresh refill if desired. Remember that Courtney brings snack food, for the mere price of a donation, every Tuesday and Wednesday.



We are looking for things to do when the BUCs are blacked out. If you have suggestions, and want to run a small project during those times, speak with one of the officers of the Lodge. We are always looking for Ideas.

One final thought— Many of our employees including the bartenders are also

“Elks,” Treat them “...as we would they should do unto us”
Remember the Foundation of Our Order!!!

Bands for October:

Friday, Oct. 1

"DoubleTake" new feature band - Variety music

Friday, Oct. 8

"Oktoberfest - German & Variety dance music by Chuck Henry and his magical Accordion & big band sound
Authentic German Dinner and fun games/prizes

Friday, Oct. 15

"The Mix" New feature band -
Jazz, R&B, Oldies, Country, Blues, etc.

Friday, Oct. 22

"Big Jim the Music Man" - Honor our vets night!!!

Friday, Oct. 29

"Suncoast Duo" - Oldies & Variety
Back by popular request

Karaoke

See the 'Online Calendar' for Dates and Times

Want to try something new and HELP the lodge meet its financial commitments? **Editor's Note**— Sunday Breakfast is a fairly easy way to learn how the kitchen operates. Form your own Kitchen group or work with an existing group. It is very rewarding and who knows, You may be the next "Malto Mario" or "Rachael Ray!"



Members Enjoy Camaraderie



Brotherly Love



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

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office!**

Did You Know

“The Elks National Foundation was brought into existence in 1928 and has continued its work until the present day”

“History of the Order of the Elks—Copyright 1953, pg. 142

See Vic Thomas Elk National Foundation (ENF) Committee Chair For ways to get involved in the ENF Annual Fundraiser. Vic is looking for Committee members to ensure we meet our obligation to this worthy cause.

**Tampa Elks 708 Past Ladies Presidents Invite You to
"SHAKE IT UP with the Howler Monkeys"
at**

ROCK THE CASBAH !

A Benefit for our Veteran's Committee

**Casbah
Bazaar**



**Share the
Wealth**

Saturday, November 20, 2010

6:30pm

**\$15.00 includes Dinner, Live Music and Surprise
Entertainment and More!**

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Karaoke Returned on September 11, 2010 with our own "A.J. Matthews, making a special guest appearance. Others on the card were: "The Boyz," Tammy, Linda, Shelagh , Jerry, Randy, Chris, Phyllis and a variety of interlopers, singing away. If your interested in having more Karaoke, let the entertainment committee know. Of course, you may be asked to sing along! !We are all Starz at the Elks Lodge!



Friends



2011 Elks Scholarship Contests are Under Way!
 Reprint GER Website
 Do you know a high school senior looking for college scholarships? 2011 Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards applications are now available!
 MVS applications, available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, are due on December 1, 2010, to the Lodge nearest the applicant's home. For more details and to download an application visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm.
 Legacy Awards applications, available online only, are due on February 1, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Time. If you are the child or grandchild of an active Elk member, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm to find out more!
 An ENF Project - Talk to:
Carl Williamson (Secretary) or Vic Thomas (National Foundation Committee Chair) for more information!

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October 2010 Calendar of Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 Sep LOE Conference Pittsburgh at Bucs 1:00 pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast 1:00pm - 6:00pm Hall Rental- Heidi Rameau - 75 Baby Shower 4:00pm - 7:00pm Addison's Fish Fry & Acoustical Music Duo | 27 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 7:00pm - 11:00pm MUSIC - "Double Take" new feature band - Variety | 2 8:00am - 2:00pm LOE Garage Sale - Parking Lot |
| 3 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast 4:00pm Bowling Challenge by John Wayne | 4 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 5 Jam Session | 6 6:00pm - 7:00pm Officer Meeting 7:00pm House Comm. Meeting 7:30pm LOE Meeting | 7 | 8 6:00pm Oktoberfest - German music and Authentic German Dinner and fun games/prizes | 9 |
| 10 Bucs at Cinn. 1:00pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast 7:00pm - 11:00pm Hall Rental-Paula Orcutt-50 Guests | 11 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 12 6:30pm PER Meeting 7:30pm Lodge Meeting | 13 6:30pm - 7:30pm PER Meeting 7:30pm Lodge Meeting | 14 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday Night Dinner - Youth Camp | 15 Elksize articles are due by the 15th 7:00pm - 11:00pm Music - New Feature Band - "The Mix" Variety with some smooth Jazz, & R&B mixed in | 16 7:00pm - 11:00pm Hall Rental-Birthday Party - Tammy I. |
| 17 New Orleans at Bucs 1:00pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast | 18 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 19 Jam Session | 20 Indoctrination-6:30 Trustees Meeting | 21 LOE Dinner - Italian Spaghetti, Salad & Bread by Fran B. | 22 Honor our Veterans at dinner 7:00pm - 11:00pm MUSIC - Big Jim - Music Man | 23 |
| 24 St. Louis at Bucs 1:00pm 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast | 25 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 26 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 - | 27 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 - | 28 | 29 7:00pm - 11:00pm Music - Suncoast Duo - Oldies & Variety - back by popular request | 30 7:30pm - 11:30pm Creepy Karaoke & Witches Cauldron Potluck - Bring a Halloween inspired dish, prizes for best dish and costumes |
| 31 Bucs at Arizona 4:15pm Halloween 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast 4:00pm - 7:00pm Addison's Fish Fry - enjoy great food and great music (Piano Bar) | 1 Nov 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar | 2 | 3 6:00pm - 7:00pm Officer Meeting 7:00pm House Comm. Meeting 7:30pm LOE Meeting | 4 | 5 6:30pm - 11:00pm Military Dress Ball - Linda is trying to get the 17 Piece Orchestra | 6 |

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