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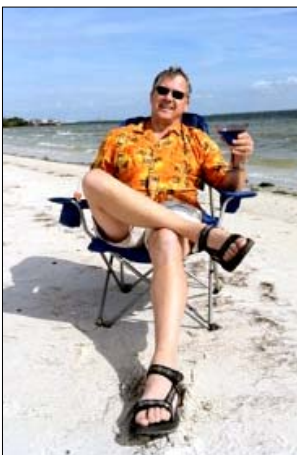
# Tampa 708 Elksize



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A.J. Matthews  
Exalted Ruler  
2011—2012

## EXALTED RULER ADDRESS

Here we go, one more time...

What can we say about the 2011-2012 Elk Year? Many of you could write volumes I am sure. But why don't we focus on the successes and the milestones that we passed. You have had a good year. Many people stepped up to the plate to host and assist in what will go down as one of the most active years Tampa Lodge #708 has seen in a long time, if not ever. The secret of these successful events and activities was ordinary people doing extraordinary things in the name of our order and in the name of fun.

But all of the fun was still well connected to business and your dedication and commitment to keep coming in our doors allowed our Lodge to improve. We look better, taste better, and feel better. You have stepped up to the plate to improve our membership numbers to where we maintained our membership base as of the beginning of January. That means additional members added to our rolls after January 1<sup>st</sup> produced a positive net gain for membership. And we are not done yet. While it is important for our Lodge to coordinate our activities to improve membership, it all comes down to your willingness to invite a friend into your Lodge.

It is great seeing our Friday night dinner crowd returning. Kitchen Manager, Rick Schneider, has really taken the "bull by the horns" as he improved the food quality, cleanliness, updated the menu to what all you fine Elks enjoy eating, and implemented mechanical efficiency. You may have even heard that the Ladies of the Elks purchased a new convection oven for us. I am sure that you are as thankful as Rick and I are. The LOE has taken their attention and signature assistance to a new level this year, and I say that not because I share a bed with their President. All of the active and participating members have really stepped up and have been attentive to the needs of our Lodge with thankfully no strings or conditions attached. Simply stated, it speaks volumes of what is truly in their hearts and their minds.

And what a year you had for fundraising and supporting charities! You exceeded your per-capita goal for our state major project, Harry Anna, just four months into the year with an average member contribution of \$9.46. But what is truly noteworthy is that members of Tampa Lodge #708 made the majority of their donations individually as opposed to participating in organized functions or events. To that end, Tampa Lodge #708 is currently in 18<sup>th</sup> place when compared to all Florida Lodges with per capita giving at \$12.97 and in first place in the West Central District! **(Continued on Page 4)**

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

### ELKS WALK-A THON

Sponsored by Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary  
Tampa Lodge #708



Time to dust off your walking shoes  
and join other Elks and friends  
in this worthy cause.

The fun starts at 9AM!

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The new Elk year is almost here!

The 2012 - 2013 officers will be  
installed in preparation for the start  
of an exciting new term!





Theresa Matthews  
LOE President  
2011—2012

**THE LOE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Well, here it is; my last article as LOE President. The year seems to have gone by so quickly. It has been a great year. We started out the year with a children’s Easter party. We had a wonderful Father’s Day service and dinner. We supported the Lodge in all of its terrific events. In the fall we had the FLOE conference here in our back yard and provided a lot of great events down at the Lodge in addition to organizing an awesome hospitality suite. We got so many rave reviews on the hospitality we provided to the FLOE participants. They have never seen a Lodge do so much before. It was a lot of fun. We had quite a few great LOE members help work the entire weekend!

In October we hosted the Halloween party. In November we had the yard sale and then helped with the Children’s Christmas party in December. The LOE did what we do best; give our time, money, and efforts into making Tampa Elks Lodge #708 the best in the state. In January we hosted our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Hoe Down. What a fabulous event! We continued to serve dinner, (all provided by volunteers), the third Thursday of every month. I think I may be missing some things, but as you can see, we stay busy!

We did lose three of our beloved Sisters this year: Susan McBee, Helen Swango, and Gracie Winchell. We are deeply saddened by these losses. We know they are busy planning, organizing, and giving their time and energy in the great beyond. We miss you all!

I know I have said this before, but I cannot say it enough. I am so proud to be a member of the LOE, as well, I have found there are so many good people who work hard, give whatever they can give, and do it out of the good of their heart and not out of selfish reasons. There is a lot to be said for that kind of character and a lot that others can learn. I firmly believe the old adage, “what goes around comes around.” Those who give and do things for the right reasons will be justly rewarded.

We started out the year with a motto from Mary’s Almanac; “she didn’t know it couldn’t be done so she went ahead and did it.” I think that motto rang true all year. The ladies and gentlemen of the LOE did a lot all year and never considered that it couldn’t be done! We greatly appreciate our Elk partners who supported our endeavors all year as well. We know we asked a lot and you gave a lot! I sincerely hope Tampa LOE #708 and Tampa Elks Lodge #708 continue to grow and thrive over the next year. There are going to be many challenging times over the next year. Keep your chins up and know in your heart that good will prevail. Never forget why you became an LOE member and/or an Elk. Never forget what the order stands for and why you **CHOSE** to be a member of the order. It is not “all about me,” rather, “all about the order.”

In Your Service, Theresa Matthews | LOE President

LOE MARCH BIRTHDAYS	“365 Report”
Sandra Brantley 3/8	<p><i>Our little houses seem to be doing well on the tables and bar. This money helps fund our disabled children’s therapy vans. The children need the therapy so they can walk or use their arms and legs again. Just a reminder, I am the only authorized individual who can take the money out of the houses. We have donations from George and Elma Kelly, Virginia Sapp, Robert and Lisa Snyder, and as always, the bar and tables. Thank you!</i></p> <p>Vera Almstedt   “365” Chairperson</p>
Sue Mason 3/12	
Byron “Ziggy” Ziegler 3/13	
Virginia Sapp 3/16	
Diane Lee-Adams 3/23	
Frances Salter 3/26	
Cynthia Ullen 3/26	

**HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

After being Chairman of the House Committee for only six months I now find myself writing my last article. I had big shoes to step into following Chris Miles and then Nancy Keesler , who served as House Committee chair for all of a week or two, into the role of the House Committee Chairwoman. And here I am writing my last article. I do have to admit it is with some relief though. Writing two different articles a month has taken its toll. I think I am running out of things to say, though by the length of some of our House Committee meetings, the members would not agree with that statement!

I do want to say thank you to the House Committee members who have put in their valuable time to serve in meetings twice a month to help keep the Lodge running properly. We have had some changes in membership throughout the year. It is a huge commitment to serve on this committee. It is not always fun and games. We oversee the lounge and kitchen operations. We also have to dispense discipline if necessary. That is always a tough position to be in. You don’t want to hurt your Brother Elks, but do understand your obligation to the order. Justice is not always fair and not always just!

I want to take the following people who have served on the House Committee in some capacity throughout the year: Chris Miles, Nancy Keesler, Kevin Roebuck, Melissa Bertoch, Bonnie Quire, John Flowers, Brian Brantley, Al Schnutt, Wendy Weisler, Robert Summers, Addison Horrell, Lisa Snyder, Bob Orcutt, Nan Quire, and John Burke ( I hope I didn’t miss anyone). I would be remiss if I did not thank James Harlow for his hard work and dedication as our Bar Manager. James has diligently done this job for about seven years now. He comes to the Lodge seven days a week to ensure that orders are placed, the money is managed, and the members have everything they need. James is the epitome of a “true Elk.” And, I am not just saying that because he is my dad! I wish his character and work ethic could rub off on many others. You will never hear him talking about what he does. He does it because it is the **(Continued on Page 8)**

Lodge Officers	Board of Trustees	Committees	
<p><b>EXALTED RULER</b> A.J. Matthews, ER, PER</p> <p><b>LEADING KNIGHT</b> Tracy Horrell, PLP</p> <p><b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b> Pat Boyd</p> <p><b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b> Vic Thomas, PER</p> <p><b>TILER</b> Robert Summers</p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> Nancy Keesler, PER</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b> David Partlow</p> <p><b>ESQUIRE</b> Albert Schnut</p> <p><b>INNER GUARD</b> Richard Florance</p> <p><b>CHAPLAIN</b> Dianne Cuccinello</p>	<p><b>5-Year</b> Addison Horrell</p> <p><b>4-Year</b> Robert Snyder</p> <p><b>3-Year</b> Jerry Reid, Chairman</p> <p><b>2-Year</b> William Edwards, PER, PLP</p> <p><b>1-Year</b> Brian Brantley, PER</p> <div data-bbox="456 716 808 1066" style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p><b>Accident Prevention</b> Addison Horrell</p> <p><b>Americanism</b> Richard Florance</p> <p><b>Athena House</b> Tracy Horrell, PLP</p> <p><b>Auditing</b> Ben Veneble</p> <p><b>Bell Ringers</b> Pat Fennell</p> <p><b>Bingo</b> Brian Brantley, PER</p> <p><b>Blood Mobile</b> Vic Thomas, PER</p> <p><b>Bulletin (Elksize)</b> Michelle Przywara</p> <p><b>By Laws</b> Chris Miles</p> <p><b>Community Activities</b> Vic Thomas, PER</p> <p><b>Convention</b> Addison Horrell</p> <p><b>Drug Awareness</b> John Wayne, PER</p> <p><b>Elks National Foundation</b> Vic Thomas, PER</p> <p><b>Elks Training</b> Pat Boyd</p> <p><b>Entertainment</b> Robert Summers</p> <p><b>Flag Day</b> Richard Florance</p> <p><b>Government Relations</b> Pat Boyd</p> <p><b>Hall Activities</b> Linda Reid</p>	<p><b>Harry Anna Foundation</b> Tracy Horrell</p> <p><b>Hoop Shoot</b> John Wayne, PER</p> <p><b>House Committee</b> Theresa Matthews, LOE President</p> <p><b>Indoctrination</b> Pat Boyd</p> <p><b>LOE Liaison</b> Theresa Matthews, LOE President</p> <p><b>Lodge Activities</b> Addison Horrell</p> <p><b>Maintenance</b> Jay Lleras</p> <p><b>Membership / Lapsation</b> Courtney Taylor</p> <p><b>Memorial Day</b> Richard Florance</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b> A.J. Matthews, ER, PER</p> <p><b>Officer Attendance</b> A.J. Matthews, ER, PER</p> <p><b>Parliamentarian</b> Lisa Snyder</p> <p><b>Presiding Justice</b> John Redding</p> <p><b>Public Relations</b> Kim Van Walker</p> <p><b>Sickness</b> Tracy Horrell</p> <p><b>Soccer Shoot</b> John Wayne, PER</p> <p><b>Sports Activities</b> John Wayne, PER</p> <p><b>Veterans Services</b> Pat Fennell</p> <p><b>Visitation</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Website</b> Marty Quire</p> <p><b>Youth Activities</b> John Wayne, PER</p>
Grand Lodge & State	Ladies of the Elks		
<p><b>Elks National Veterans Commission Veterans Representative</b> Brian Brantley, PER</p> <p><b>V.A.V.S. Deputy</b> Vernon Pickenpaugh</p> <p><b>FSEA Past President W.C.D. Sponsor</b> Frank Palladini PER, PVP, PDD, PSP, PGLC</p> <p><b>FSEA Lodge Liaison Membership Lodge #708</b> Pat Boyd, Loyal Knight</p> <p><b>W.C.D. Vice President</b> Steve Harmon, PER</p>	<p><b>President</b> Theresa Matthews</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> Susie Harlow</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Cindy Linville</p> <p><b>Parliamentarian</b> Lisa Snyder</p> <p><b>Chaplain</b> Beth Boyd</p>		
<p><i><b>Tampa Lodge 708 List of Officers 2011 - 2012</b></i></p>			





# WALK-A-THON FOR

## Children's Therapy Services

Sponsored by Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary  
Tampa Lodge #708

Sunday, March 11, 2012  
9:00AM

### WALKERS

Roundtrip from Ballast Point to Bay to Bay

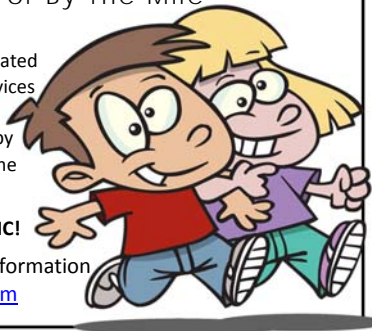
### SPONSORS

A Lump Sum or By The Mile

The proceeds from this event are donated to the Florida Children's Therapy Services but are specifically designated to be used to furnish any supplies needed by the two therapists who work with the children in West Central Florida.

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

E-mail Rita Smith for additional information at: [apwurita@hotmail.com](mailto:apwurita@hotmail.com)



### MARCH ELKS

William Johansmeyer	3/1
Connie Kelly	3/2
Robert Summers	3/2
Dale Ellis	3/3
Stephen Stone	3/3
Loyd Moore	3/6
Pat Boyd	3/7
Lewis Stewart	3/7
Susan Wonder	3/9
Janice Fader	3/10
Roger Jaynes	3/10
Howard Nickerson	3/10

### BIRTHDAYS!

Scott Morrison	3/13
Joanne Scaglione	3/14
Steve Harmon, PER	3/16
Donna Scott	3/21
James Taylor	3/21
Carl Williamson, PER	3/21
Byron "Ziggy" Ziegler	3/23
Charles Andrews	3/24
William Hetrick	3/26
Christopher Puleo	3/26
Martin Baker	3/27
Raymond Smith	3/27

Congrats To Tampa Elks #708 Lodge "Valentine Basket Winner"

#### FRED JOHNSON

Largo Elks Lodge

Fred purchased his ticket while visiting the Tampa 708 Elks Lodge during the Gasparilla Event (chaired by Frank Palladini)

This was a very successful Valentine's Basket Raffle

We raised a total of \$744.00!

All proceeds from the basket go directly to:

#### FLORIDA ELKS CHILDRENS THERAPY SERVICES

#### SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO:

Peggi Tuttle, Cindy Linville, Phyllis Watson-Miller, Rita Smith, Michael Manley, John and Flo Wayne, Beth and Pat Boyd, Frank Palladini, Florida Medical Clinic employees, Linda Reid, Linda and Robert Summers, Gandy Barber Shop, Hello Beautiful, and ALL who donated items and purchased tickets.

This would not have been so successful without all of your wonderful giving hearts!

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Tamatha (Tammy) Manley**



### EXALTED RULER ADDRESS *(Continued from Page 1)*

Tampa Elks also set the bar high with the Elks National Foundation. In looking over the statistics for 2011-2012, you met and exceeded our per capita goal of \$4.50 by over two dollars per-member! Once again, most of this giving was not connected with an organized event or function. It was simply ordinary members doing extraordinary things. Because of your dedication, we are currently second in the West Central District, having donated on average \$6.635 per member. Not too shabby, Tampa Lodge, not too shabby!

It has been an exciting two years and I am personally proud of all who contributed in a most positive way. I have learned so much from you and about you and I wouldn't trade it for a million bucks! I even learned much from those who chose to disagree; there is much to be said for contrast, and in that respect, from you I learned much more. They say when you make a decision, that you have the potential to please half of the crowd. But together, we did much better than that.

Well, that about says it all. Many of you may be well aware of the numerous other community-based activities that I participate in and support. As I put down my Elk gavel and pass on the jewels of office, I look at the transition as an invitation to pick-up where I left off. There is no doubt that these other organizations took a back seat to my Elk responsibilities, but this year is different as someone told me that there is a political convention coming to town. And I promise that I will have a lot of work to do before November comes around. But I mostly look forward to cooking regular dinners at home, spending more time with my family, and getting back to a career. All have suffered these past two years in ways words cannot express.

I will enjoy being once again simply being a member of the Elks and commit to provide as much support in the coming year to those who generously supplied assistance to me, and maybe a little bit more.

*That's All Folks!*

**A.J. | Exalted Ruler**

## THE YEAR OF THE MEMBER - PROPOSED CANDIDATES AND NEW MEMBERS

New members are as important to our Lodge as our current members. Think about your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers, and people in your community who you see every day. Get your friends in the door and let us take it from there. After all, we are the friendliest Lodge in Florida!



### Welcome February's Newest Members

Troy Knight, Bob Lehoullier, Carol McEvoy, David Warman

### ELKS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Pat Boyd, Loyal Knight

#### INITIATION CELEBRATION

Tampa Elks #708 completed our first initiation celebration on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We had four new candidates take the solemn and binding obligation of our order in front of about forty-five members and their families. Welcome with me our newest Elks: Carol McEvoy, David Warman, Robert (Bob) Lehoullier, and Troy Knight.

We socialized before the initiation took place. Without the requirement of doing regular business, this camaraderie continued over a fine meal of fried fish, coleslaw, fries, and hushpuppies courtesy of Addi-



*"Help us to continue to grow our friendships and make Tampa Elks become the best we can be!"*

son Horrell, Bob Snyder, and Bill Edwards. Smiles could be seen across the dining area throughout the afternoon. Look for these newest members at the next Elk function. Share with them what Elkdom means to you!

As Tampa #708 Lodge Liaison to the Florida Elks, this was a trial that will be introduced throughout the state as optional in the coming year. No pressure on anyone except to introduce our newest members to your favorite Elk experiences! This special initiation process is worth any amount of time or effort. This will result in positive long term effects while expanding our membership and community efforts. Don't worry if you missed our first initiation celebration!

Another will be coming soon. Specifics will be available on our website <http://www.tampaelks.com> and through our email notices.

Speaking of email notices: the Elksize is no longer being distributed via USPS due to prohibitive costs associated with copying and mailing to over 300 members. In that regard, Please send an email to Marty Quire at [mquire@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mquire@tampabay.rr.com) and ask to be added to the email list. This will ensure you get timely notices of upcoming events. Of course, paper copies of the Elksize will continue to be available at the Lodge. Help us continue to grow our friendships and make Tampa Elks become the best we can be! We are an Elk FAMILY!

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES NEWS

With Easter only just around the corner in April, we are planning an event for Lodge members, families, and friends. Contact the Lodge at (813) 831-4280 for additional information on this upcoming event since a date has not been confirmed at the time this newsletter was published.

Thank you again for all of your support for Youth Activities!

John Wayne, PER | Youth Activities Coordinator



## Partners in Progress

### Mission of the Partners In Progress



*To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, ensuring 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.*

#### PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010  
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2012  
 Florance, Richard 7/2012  
 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 /2010  
 Palladini, Deborah 1/2010  
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015  
 Pickenpough Vernon and Betty FLOE PSP 10/2012  
 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  
 Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013  
 Norton, Bob and Stokking, Brenda 6/2010  
 Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009  
 Thomas, PER, Vic & Bernice 6/2010  
 Woodburn, John, 11/2011  
 Wright, Vera 6/2011  
 In Memory of James Wilder 5/2010

#### 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  
 Huffman, Raymond & Barbara 6/2010  
 Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2011  
 Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009  
 Kennedy, Brenda & Brown, David 3/2009  
 LaChance, Rosemary & Roger 6/2010  
 Nikkinen, Lesley 3/2009

#### SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Cuccinello, Diane 6/2010  
 Edwards, PER, William 6/2011  
 Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010  
 Huffman, 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

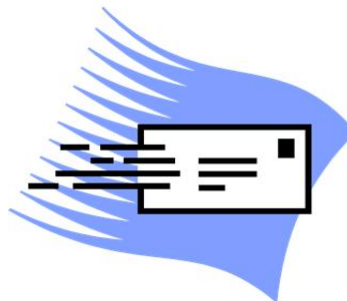
#### BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

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

**Stay in touch with the Lodge even if you can't be there!**

*E-mail your questions, comments, and suggestions to the Office.*

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



**A.J. Matthews | Exalted Ruler**  
 ExaltedRuler708@gmail.com

**Nancy Keesler | Secretary**  
 Secretary708@gmail.com

**David Partlow | Treasurer**  
 Treasurer708@gmail.com



## JAMES HARLOW NOMINATED FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

In accordance with 14.270, rules of our order, member, James C. Harlow, was nominated for Honorary Life Member by A.J. Matthews at the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 regular Lodge meeting. This will serve as official notice that on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a ballot for election will be held to determine that nomination. James Harlow was elected to membership in Tampa Lodge #708 in 1985.

In April 2005, James Harlow was appointed as the Tampa Lodge #708 House Committee Chairman and Bar Manager where he served under five Exalted Rulers and received Elk of the Year honors that same year for his dedication, industry, and attention to detail.

Continuing his distinguished service to Tampa Lodge #708 and its members, James Harlow continued serving an additional term as House Man before serving as Bar Manager for four additional years under seven House Committee Chairmen. During his tenure, James Harlow's dedication and attention to detail caused him to respond to Tampa Lodge #708 daily where he tended to the financial transactions related to the kitchen and bar business, regular stocking of all beverages, inventorying food and kitchen products, and the occasional after-hours alerts from the Lodge alarm provider. During special events and scheduled banquets James Harlow regularly volunteered to man an additional bar, attended to necessary restocking, and remained available and on station until the conclusion of such events. Ever considerate of the financial health of Tampa Lodge #708, James Harlow researched and considered the addition of entertainment machines to the Antler room, therefore providing essential entertainment and funding of Lodge activities and charitable functions.

On numerous occasions and many times with short notice, James Harlow volunteered to serve as cashier for Thursday and Friday dinners and Sunday breakfast as well as acting as the sole source for training of bartenders and other service positions at Tampa Lodge #708. During his many years of service as the primary base of knowledge in identifying, procuring, and obtaining significant brands, styles, and types of adult beverages for Tampa Lodge #708 at the lowest possible cost, James Harlow religiously kept his eye on the bottom line to keep the Lodge operations profitable and accountable. This includes the introduction of credit card and automated teller machines for the profitability of the Lodge and the convenience of the membership. In participating as the Tampa Lodge #708 House Committee Chairman, James Harlow attended District Deputy meetings, functions, and used his personal time where he regularly offered valuable suggestions, opinions, and advice related to best practices to other Lodges within the West Central District. It is with respect and consideration for his many years of valuable and essential service to Tampa Lodge #708 that James C. Harlow is nominated to hold the title of Honorary Life Member.

## THANK YOU GASPARILLA 2012 CREW

**My sincere thanks go to all who extended typical Tampa #708 hospitality in creating a very fun day for the three busloads of guests who attended our fourteenth annual Gasparilla Boat Parade Party. Even under continuing tough economic conditions we served a total of 145 guests and volunteers for dinner.**



On behalf of co-chairmen Bill Edwards, PER and Brian Brantley, PER, our sincere thanks go to the 48 volunteers who contributed 1,694 dedicated hours on the Gasparilla event. A special thanks to all members of the sponsoring Past Exalted Rulers' Association who volunteered their services:

**Brian Brantley, PER**  
**John Wayne, PER**  
**Steve Harmon, PER**  
**Bill Edwards, PER, PLP**  
**Carl Williamson, PER**  
**Rick Schneider, PER**  
**Vic Thomas, PER**

Those other members and non-Elks who graciously volunteered their time and efforts before, during and after the event are deeply appreciated and include:

**Daniel Meaney**  
**Rose Luer**  
**Angel Mojica**  
**Grant Arcano**  
**Doug Schwartz**  
**Pat Boyd**  
**Bob Snyder**  
**Lesley Nikkinen**  
**Beth Boyd**  
**Debbie Palladini**  
**Rose Durant**  
**Andy Rogers**  
**Theresa Matthews**  
**Michael Manley**

**Candy Hodgson**  
**Paul Deland**  
**Diane Cuccinello**  
**James Harlow**  
**Richard Florance**  
**Michael Brantley**  
**Tracy Horrell**  
**Addison Horrell**  
**Nan Quire**  
**Anne Marie Bishop**  
**Chris MacFarland**  
**Cindy Uheh**  
**Peggi Tuttle**  
**Tammy Manley**

**Ebba Jean Palladini**  
**Suzie Harlow**  
**Flo Wayne**  
**Bernice Thomas**  
**Pat Fennell**  
**Marilyn Fennell**  
**Sandy Brantley**  
**Bob Summers**  
**Nancy Dudney**  
**Lynn Brown**  
**Jan Schneider**  
**Carrie Ann Leskey**  
**Lisa Snyder**

Unfortunately, attendance was less than last year but more than in 2010. The Southwest District had scheduled their major annual fundraising event to support their State Convention Hospitality Suite, therefore, both Lakeland and Brooksville were in attendance at previously scheduled Lodge functions.

**Again, my very sincere thanks to all for a job very well done!**



*Frank J. Palladini, LM, PER, PVP, PDD, PSP, PGLC*  
*Gasparilla Chairman*





**Do you plan on going to this year's Florida State Elks Convention?**

**MAY 24<sup>th</sup> through MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
Orlando, FL**

**MARCH MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>TRUSTEES MEETING</b>		
Tuesday	3/6	7:00PM
<b>OFFICERS MEETING</b>		
Wednesday	3/7	6:00PM
<b>LOE MEETING</b>		
Wednesday	3/7	7:30PM
<b>House Committee</b>		
Tuesday	3/13	7:00PM
Tuesday	3/27	7:00PM
<b>PER MEETING</b>		
Wednesday	3/14	6:30PM
<b>LODGE MEETING</b>		
Wednesday	3/14	7:30PM
Wednesday	3/28	7:30PM
<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>		
Contact Pat Boyd		
<b>ATHENA HOUSE</b>		
Contact Tracy Horrell		

If you plan on attending, you can go online at [www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org) to reserve your room and pre-register. The cost is \$133.88 per night including tax. One night's deposit is required. You can also reserve a room by calling Disney direct by phone at (407) 939-1020 and mention that you are an Elk. If you have never attended a State Convention, this is an opportunity to meet fellow Elks from throughout the state. If you plan on attending, don't put off 'till tomorrow what you should have done **TODAY!** As the Chairman for Tampa, I encourage you to consider attending. I am also looking for volunteers to help and Tracy Horrell, me, and Tampa Lodge #708 be the BEST Lodge at the convention. Don't forget, " IF YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE!"

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at [wtedwards1@aol.com](mailto:wtedwards1@aol.com) or phone me at (813) 495-1083.  
**Bill Edwards, PER, PLP**



**Super Bowl Party - Chili & Wing Cook Off Results!**

*The results are in! Our judges enjoyed taste testing a variety of chili cook off and wing challenge entries.*



*Many congratulations to our winners!*

**Chili Cook Off Honors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lynn Brown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rick Schneider
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bill Edwards
- People's Choice Carrie Ann Lesky



**Wing Challenge Honors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place A.J. Matthews

*Special Thanks to the Event Judges*

John Redding, Courtney Taylor, and Scotty Miller, PER

*Thank you to Bob Orcutt for organizing this fun-filled event!*

**HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT** *(Continued from Page 2)*

right thing to do, not because it will give him "power" or boost his ego!

Next, I want to thank Brian Brantley for his many years of dedication to his role as Kitchen Manager. Brian is another Elk who works seven days a week to make sure orders are placed, food is cooked, and the kitchen is managed properly. Brian is another example of an Elk who does it for all the right reasons. When Brian had to step down due to medical reasons, Rick Schneider stepped up and took over the kitchen for Brian. Rick has been instrumental in helping to keep the kitchen open, eliminate the need for a Chef on Friday nights, and get us "Back to Basics." Rick has helped develop teams to cook some great meals, manage inventory, and improve cleanliness of the kitchen. Rick has done a wonderful job in the last several months. I truly respect and trust Rick and admire the positive changes he has made as well as his character. It is a great honor to be surrounded by so many "good Elks" who give and give and never ask for anything in return. We can use more of these types of individuals.

As I sign off, I wish everyone continued success and I hope we can see a productive and positive year ahead with people working together and not actively trying to hurt others. When we don't work in unison, all this does is hurt the Lodge and we don't need people like that. Good luck to everyone and continue to DRINK UP!

**Theresa Matthews | House Committee Chairperson**



**YOUTH CAMP NEWS**



Applications for Summer Camp are here. Please do not let the summer of 2012 go by without sending your children, nieces, nephews, grandkids, and neighbors' kids to the best camp in the USA! The Elks Camp is for all boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 13. The cost to you is zero. We raise money each month by hosting the Lodge's Thursday night dinners.

**John Wayne, PER | Youth Camp Coordinator**

**OFFICERS OF THE MONTH**

**Albert Schnut, Lodge Esquire and Robert Summers, Lodge Tiler**

The Energizer bunny just keeps on going, and going, and going with these two guys... First, you have to start wondering if Al is ever going to stop, or if he even can? Over the last month Al managed to keep up with all of his regular volunteer duties that included cooking on numerous Thursday and Friday evenings, Sunday Breakfast, and even performing kitchen duties during Monday Bingo. As well, Robert has been a steady provider of exceptional talent for our Friday dinners in addition to volunteering in the kitchen for dinner and for breakfast. In between those duties Robert is a dynamic and energetic member of the House Committee. In their usual caring and proactive styles Al and Robert, along with several other members, successfully planned and coordinated our first Sadie Hawkins Visits Dog Patch Dinner Dance in February. While Robert firmly took ticket sales and promotion of the event in hand, Al volunteered to chair the event which was big on fun and value but small on our Lodge budget; meaning the event was an early success. Keep up the great work gentlemen. Your Lodge appreciates your continued efforts and counts on your endless support!

**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**Bob Orcutt**

We have a new name and face for Elk of the Month for March. And quite well deserved, we should add. In between his little "cross-country" trips, long-serving Elk, Bob Orcutt, has managed to once again jump into regular kitchen duties and has even performed some much needed maintenance around the Lodge. He has been a solid fixture for just about any concentrated job that needed to get done, or even small jobs as simple as tackling those nagging tasks like changing light bulbs. But what set him apart in the month of February was his exceptional planning, publication, and execution of our annual Chili Cook Off and Wing Challenge. Without a doubt, Bob scored a touchdown with this year's event. It was better attended, had more chili entrants than anyone can remember, and the quality of the entrants was also exceptional. Bob is also credited with assembling the stellar panel of Scotty Miller, John Redding, and Courtney Taylor to perform judging duties. Finally, Bob accented his masterful production by hosting our first Wing Challenge which will surely become a regular event. Go ahead, Bob, spike that football and take a bow!



**Dearest Members and Friends:**

What can I say? Thanks for giving me the privilege again for hosting this year's 11th Annual LOE Country Hoe Down. Additionally, thanks to Linda Reid for procuring and helping to finance the Great Sweet Water Junction Band as well as writing our Gunsmoke Skit, and Jerry Reid for making the tickets, flyers, Elksize advertisement, and financing it all!

**The following all are the hard workers who helped with the success of this event, and of course all of you who attended:**



- Raymond Huffman (*I couldn't do this without you!*)
- Gus and Diane Adams
- Bonnie Atwood
- Henry Belaïre
- Pat and Beth Boyd
- Lynn Brown
- Ben and Candy Venable
- Michael Brantley
- William T Edwards, PER, PLP
- Pat Fennell
- Richard Florence
- Betty Gnad

- Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP
- Bobby Green
- James and Susie Harlow
- Donna Morris Hasley
- Addison and Tracy Horrell, PLP
- Howard James
- Tina Kamerer
- Elma Kelly
- Chris Layman
- Carrie Leskey
- AJ Matthews, ER, PER
- Theresa Matthews, LP
- Hailey Matthews

- Sue Moore
- Bob Orcutt
- Debbie Osterbrock
- Dave Partlow
- Michelle Przywara
- Bonnie Quire
- Rita Smith, PLP
- Bob and Lisa Snyder
- Albert Schnut
- Robert and Linda Summers
- John, PER, and Flo Wayne, PLP
- Vera Wright

If I've missed anyone please let me know as it was not intentional. I have to say with a sad heart this was my last year as chairperson of the Hoe Down, however, the LOE will continue this event and the date has already been set for next year. We know that the 12th annual Hoe Down will be even bigger and better than ever. May God Bless You!

**Barbara Huffman, PLP, Chairperson**

## ELKS DINING CLUB

### WE'RE BACK!



The **Elks Dining Club** will enjoy a meal on  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm.

The theme is:

*Americana*



There will be great food! For those who don't want to bring a dish but still want to enjoy this event, you can offer a donation to the kitchen.

Oh, and did I mention this happens to be Peggy's birthday?

**For more information, email Candy Hodgson at [chodgson2@verizon.net](mailto:chodgson2@verizon.net) - Candy Hodgson**

### BARTENDER'S CORNER



**Hello Members!** March is blowing in like a lion and will stay strong throughout the month. The Sadie Hawkins party on February 25<sup>th</sup> was quite an event. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and the entertainment was outstanding! Congratulations to all who helped organize and run the party! March is the kick-off for the

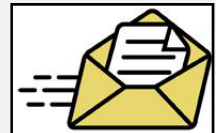
Elks Dining Club headed up by Candy Hodgson. The first *food extravaganza* will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "Americana." So far we have beef stew, ham, scalloped potatoes, and baked apples on the menu. I'm sure there will be much more by the 18<sup>th</sup> of March! Please see Candy Hodgson at the Lodge or visit her by email at [chodgson2@verizon.net](mailto:chodgson2@verizon.net) to participate in this fun club. Also scheduled for March is the Awards Night on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Children's Therapy Services Walk-a-Thon on March 11<sup>th</sup>, and the Installation of Officers on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets for the Walk-a-Thon are available in the lounge.

There has been an addition to your bar staff. Our newest bartender is Daniel Meaney and he works on Mondays. If you have not yet met him, please stop in and let Daniel serve you something delicious. As always, Daniel, Jessica, and I look forward to serving you. Come on down for these excellent events in March and support your Lodge! **Peggi Tuttle | Bartender**

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders of Tampa Elks events and general announcements, please send your e-mail address to the webmaster:

**Marty Quire | [mquire@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mquire@tampabay.rr.com)**

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**AMERICANISM REPORT | "America's Future is Now"**

In this year of 2012, we should join with all other families, including our Elks - to delve into the intricacies of electing new national leaders or re-electing our current in-office incumbents. America is blessed to be able to address a vast array of candidates - some seasoned, older incumbents, and some new, eager with fresh new ideas and ideals at issue to bear. We, as a people, are further blessed to see, discuss, and hear various views of how and why our governments at all levels of service to America should function. On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, America will vote for our nation's future leaders from the Presidency through the Senate and House of Representatives and on into many state and local offices. Today there are many strong views that may fundamentally forever change the way of life that we, Americans and Elks, have become used to. Keep in mind as an Elk and as a voter the fundamental and Constitutional rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness that our great forefathers bestowed upon us as a nation should not be forgotten. Be aware of and beware that there are some in our country who would wish to unwind the fabric of America and remake America into another country that would be like many other ordinary countries around our world. But America is, and will always be, an extraordinary country - that is and will always be a shining beacon of hope for all the world to see - as the way all the world should be. Fear not my fellow citizens and Elks - our beloved America with its many faults, as well as of its Liberties, will continue to be on its successful path because America's future is now. In November 2012 all Elks should vote with your head, heart, and spirit of Charity in mind. Remember, Elks Care and Elks Share using Vision with Action!

**Richard Florance | (813) 831-0518 | rhflorance@yahoo.com**

**Why not be... an S.O.B.?!?**

**"Smiling Old Boosters" donate only \$10.00 per year to help with the costs of printing and mailing out your monthly copy of the Elksize!**

Atwood, Bonnie 2/2012  
 Boyd, Beth and Pat 05/2012  
 Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/2012  
 Bergen, Raymona 11/2010  
 Burks, John 3/2010  
 Connor, Bob 9/2014  
 Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012  
 Rose Durant 10/2011  
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2012  
 Ferrari, Alice 11/2010  
 Florance, Richard H. 7/2011  
 Gaffney, Charles 6/2011  
 Gukeisen, SGM USA RET James L. 11/2010

Halsey, Donna Rae 10/2012  
 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, Sherryl 6/2011  
 Keller, Maureen & Matt 6/2010  
 Kelley, Thomas & Marlene 8/2010  
 LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2013  
 McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010  
 Nyland, William 7/2010

Palladini, Debbie 10/2011  
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010  
 Parker, Jim and Mable, 2/2014  
 Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty 9/2012  
 Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
 Smith, Rita 4/2010  
 Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013  
 Spirtos, Mary G. 5/2011  
 Summers, Robert 1/2012  
 Summers, Linda 1/2012  
 Turpin, Bernie 9/2014  
 White, Maurice  
 Woodburn, John 11/2011



**BINGO!**

**Every Monday Night**  
 6:30PM Early Bird  
 7:00PM Jackpot, Hot Snack Bar



**SALSA / LATIN DANCE LESSONS!**

**Every Tuesday from**  
**6:30PM-7:30PM**  
 Free for Elks  
 \$5 for Military  
 All others \$10

**Save the date!**  
**Florida State**  
**Elks Convention**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>**



**Disney's Coronado Springs Resort**  
**Orlando, FL**

Contact **Gus Adams** at **(813) 374-4988**  
 RSVP at <http://www.meetup.com/Learn-to-dance-salsa>

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**Grand Lodge | www.elks.org**  
**Florida State Elks Association | www.floridaelks.org**  
**Florida State Elks Online Community Forum: | www.talkoftheelks.org**



## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

ELKS TRAINING PROGRAM	Thursday	3/1/2012
AWARDS NIGHT	Saturday	3/3/2012
ELKS TRAINING PROGRAM	Thursday	3/8/2012
ELKS WALK-A-THON	Sunday	3/11/2012
DINING CLUB "AMERICANA"	Sunday	3/18/2012
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	Saturday	3/24/2012
FL STATE ELKS CONVENTION	Thu—Sun	5/24/2012



### Brian's Bingo Blast!

We had another great month and also donated to charities. We will be pledging money for Youth Camp this month. We love providing a great time to the children who may never have the chance to go to the finest youth camp ever. However we still need volunteers on Mondays. Betty will be leaving on her trip and we will miss her.

**In Elldom, Brian Brantley, PER**



### Was your departed a veteran?

Tampa Elks Lodge #708 wants you to know that if your loved one was in the U.S. Military, you can order an engraved paper Presidential Memorial Certificate. It is free and we can give you the information needed to request these certificates. Go to [www.flelks.org](http://www.flelks.org) and click on **PMC Program** or contact **Bob Thornburg at (727) 512-4822**.

**Attention ALL Members & Especially all 2012 Candidates for: Exalted Ruler and Lodge Secretary, Lodge Knights, Lodge Treasurers, Lodge CLMS Assistants, Trustees, & House Committeemen**

**Save the Date!**  
**Announcing the All New 2012 Office Training Seminar**  
**One Session Only**

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Orlando - Florida Hotel Conference Center (aka The Florida Mall Hotel)**



<https://www.floridaelks.org/>

## March Band Schedule

LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY!



**Chris and Bob 3/2**

*A Great Duo For Our Entertainment!*

**Kathy and Paul 3/9**

*Kathy and Paul are Back!*

**One Big Sky 3/16**

*Great Entertainment!*

**Carol and Paul 3/23**

*Great Team!*

**Kathy and Paul 3/30**

*For Your Listening Pleasure!*

### ATTENTION LOE MEMBERS!

Ladies of the Elks dues for 2012-2013 are due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Dues are \$15. If you plan on writing a check, please make it out to **Ladies of the Elks**. Mail your checks to the Lodge or to:

Barbara Huffman PLP  
 3518 W. Cherokee Ave.  
 Tampa, FL 33611

Thanks, Barbara Huffman | PLP Membership Chairperson



**Announcing the Elks Training Program**

**At Tampa Lodge #708**

Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 March 8<sup>th</sup>

*There is no pass or fail.*

Elks training is yet another way for members to gain a greater insight into Elks programs and administration. Come on down and enjoy a Thursday night meal and some stimulating conversation while learning more about how YOUR Lodge functions.

All training has to be reported by March 15<sup>th</sup> so don't hesitate!

## MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

### STANDARDS

#### CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES

**\$6.95**

A full pound plate featuring crispy, crunchy-tender chicken strips and golden brown French fries, served with choice of sauce



#### SHRIMP N'CHIPS

**\$7.95**

A twist on a UK favorite with five-piece fried shrimp and crispy-tender French fries, served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedge, malt vinegar upon request



#### SOUP DU JOUR

**\$2.95 Bowl | \$1.95 Cup**

Made from scratch and prepared fresh, classic and inventive soups, ask server for today's selection



#### HAMBURGER \$4.95

**\$5.49 WITH CHEESE**

**\$6.29 WITH BACON & CHEESE**

4oz. of lean beef, grilled to perfection, topped with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle on toasted bun and served with 1/2lb. of golden fries

#### THE BIG ELK BURGER \$7.95

**\$8.49 WITH CHEESE**

**\$8.95 WITH BACON & CHEESE**

8oz. of USDA lean beef hand pattied and grilled to your perfection topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle, served with a heapin' pile of golden fries



#### WINGS

**\$7.95**

10 large wings tender and crispy choice of hot, medium, or mild buffalo sauce and served with Ranch or Blue Cheese, and celery

#### THE CALF CLUB (KIDS 11 AND UNDER)

**INCLUDES SODA & FRIES**

**\$3.95**

Hot Dog Basket | Corn Dog Basket | Grilled Cheese Basket  
Chicken Strip Basket | Burger Basket



#### DESSERT

**\$1.50**

### SIDES

#### HOUSE SALAD

**\$2.29**



#### ONION RINGS

**\$3.49**

#### SOUP DU JOUR

**\$2.95 Bowl | \$1.95 Cup**

#### FRENCH FRIES

**\$1.95 Small | \$2.95 Large**

#### VEGETABLE DU JOUR

**\$1.95**

#### SWEET POTATO FRIES

**\$2.95 Small | \$4.95**



#### BAKED POTATO

**\$1.95**

#### COLE SLAW

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**\$1.29**

DINNER ENTRÉES INCLUDE CUP OF SOUP OR SALAD (ENJOY BOTH FOR \$2.95 EXTRA), AND CHOICE OF POTATO, VEGETABLE, AND DINNER ROLL

#### March 2, 2012

HOUSE SALAD **\$2.95**  
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP **Cup \$1.95 | Bowl \$2.95**

#### ENTRÉES

PRIME RIB KING CUT **\$16.95**  
PRIME RIB QUEEN CUT **\$12.95**  
RIB EYE STEAK 14OZ. **\$13.95**  
SHRIMP PASTA **\$11.95**  
SHRIMP DINNER **\$10.95**  
1/2 BAKED CHICKEN **\$10.95**  
MEAT LOAF SLIDERS **\$8.95**

#### March 9, 2012

HOUSE SALAD **\$2.95**  
BEAN SOUP **Cup \$1.95 | Bowl \$2.95**

#### ENTRÉES

PRIME RIB KING CUT **\$16.95**  
PRIME RIB QUEEN CUT **\$12.95**  
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK 14OZ. **\$13.95**  
SHRIMP DINNER **\$10.95**  
1/2 BAKED CHICKEN **\$10.95**  
SALMON WITH DILL SAUCE **\$13.95**  
MEAT LOAF SLIDERS **\$8.95**

#### March 16, 2012

HOUSE SALAD **\$2.95**  
SPLIT PEA SOUP **Cup \$1.95 | Bowl \$2.95**

#### ENTRÉES

PRIME RIB KING CUT **\$16.95**  
PRIME RIB QUEEN CUT **\$12.95**  
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK 14OZ. **\$13.95**  
SHRIMP DINNER **\$10.95**  
1/2 BAKED CHICKEN **\$10.95**  
JAMBALAYA CAJUN DINNER **\$8.95**

#### March 23, 2012

HOUSE SALAD **\$2.95**  
LENTIL SOUP **Cup \$1.95 | Bowl \$2.95**

#### ENTRÉES

PRIME RIB KING CUT **\$16.95**  
PRIME RIB QUEEN CUT **\$12.95**  
RIB EYE STEAK 14OZ. **\$13.95**  
SHRIMP DINNER **\$10.95**  
1/2 BAKED CHICKEN **\$10.95**  
BAKED HAM & AU GRATIN POTATOES **\$9.95**

#### March 30, 2012

HOUSE SALAD **\$2.95**  
WHITE BEAN SOUP **Cup \$1.95 | Bowl \$2.95**

#### ENTRÉES

PRIME RIB KING CUT **\$16.95**  
PRIME RIB QUEEN CUT **\$12.95**  
NEW YORK STRIP STEAK 14OZ. **\$13.95**  
SHRIMP DINNER **\$10.95**  
1/2 BAKED CHICKEN **\$10.95**  
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# MARCH 2012 Lodge 708

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 5:30PM-7:30PM THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER STIR FRY 6:30PM-8:00PM Elks TRAINING PROGRAM	<b>2</b> 6:30PM-9:00PM LODGE DINNER 6:30PM - 11:00PM MUSIC - CHRIS & BOB	<b>3</b> AWARDS NIGHT
<b>4</b> 8:30AM-12:00PM FULL MENU BREAKFAST	<b>5</b> 2:30PM BRIDGE CLUB BINGO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 6:30PM EARLY BIRD 7:00PM JACKPOT HOT SNACK BAR	<b>6</b> 6:30PM-7:30PM - SALSA / LATIN DANCE LESSONS 7PM TRUSTEES MEETING 7PM JAM SESSION	<b>7</b> 6:00PM OFFICERS MEETING 7:30PM LODGE MEETING	<b>8</b> 5:30PM-7:30PM YOUTH DINNER BAKED CHICKEN 6:30PM-8:00PM Elks TRAINING PROGRAM	<b>9</b> 4:00PM-6:00PM HALL BOOKED - WEDDING REHEARSAL 6:30PM-9:00PM LODGE DINNER 6:30PM - 11:00PM MUSIC - KATHY & PAUL	<b>10</b> 7:00PM-11:00PM HALL BOOKED - WEDDING RECEPTION
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<b>18</b> 8:30AM-12:00PM FULL MENU BREAKFAST 5:00PM ELKS DINING CLUB "AMERICANA"	<b>19</b> 2:30PM BRIDGE CLUB BINGO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 6:30PM EARLY BIRD 7:00PM JACKPOT HOT SNACK BAR	<b>20</b> 6:30PM-7:30PM - SALSA / LATIN DANCE LESSONS 7PM JAM SESSION	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30PM-7:30PM THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER MEATLOAF	<b>23</b> 6:30PM-8:30PM LODGE DINNER VETERANS' DINNER 6:30PM-11:00PM MUSIC - CAROL AND PAUL	<b>24</b> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
<b>25</b> 8:30AM-12:00PM FULL MENU BREAKFAST	<b>26</b> 2:30PM BRIDGE CLUB BINGO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 6:30PM EARLY BIRD 7:00PM JACKPOT HOT SNACK BAR	<b>27</b> 6:30PM-7:30PM SALSA / LATIN DANCE LESSONS 7PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	<b>28</b> 7:30PM - LODGE MEETING	<b>29</b> 5:30PM-7:30PM THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER BEEF TIPS & NOODLES	<b>30</b> 6:30PM-9:00PM LODGE DINNER 6:30PM-11:00PM MUSIC - KATHY & PAUL	<b>31</b> 3:00PM-7:00PM HALL BOOKED - BABY SHOWER MUSIC - KATHY & PAUL

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