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110 years Strong

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12 till 5 P.M. Monday thru Friday

Lounge Hours
4:00P.M. till Closing
Note- if Five or less people are present the lodge will close—The House Committee

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

TAMPA ELKS 110TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY SEPT 15 6:00 PM

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

ELK BUSINESS MEETING	WENDSDAY	SEPT 12 &
	WENDSDAY	SEPT 26 7:30 PM
HOUSE COMMITTEE	TUESDAY	SEPT 11 7:00 PM
BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING	THURSDAY	SEPT 6 6:00 PM
		SEPT 20TH 6:00 PM
DAY AT THE RAYS (STATE PRESIDENT VISIT)		SEPT 9
DINNER CLUB	SUNDAY	SEPT 16
VETERANS DINNER	FRIDAY	SEPT 28
KARAOKE	SATURDAY	TO BE ANNOUNCED

-and, of course-

Bingo Every Monday Night 6:30 PM till 10:00 PM

Assistance for any of the events is ALWAYS appreciated.

Contact any committee Chairman or Lodge officer if interested.

Lodge of Sorrows

“Their virtues we write on the tablets of love and memory.”

Morris Grover August 2012

Hold him and his loved ones in your hearts and prayers!.



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EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP

We are now moving past the dog days of summer and hopefully to some Autumn weather. This past month we had a great turn out for our "Back to School Party" with over 85 children receiving backpacks full of school supplies. They also enjoyed games, singing and a spaghetti dinner. Many of you came out to help with this awesome event and I say " THANK YOU "

Our VP visit was a lot of fun. We had over 155 Elks and guests. Our special guest Retired Marine, Mike Jerrigan was not only inspirational but funny and everyone loved his guide dog and companion, Brittanie. Also a big Thanks to J C Newman for the cigars and support to South Eastern Guide Dogs. The night could not have been better! From the bottom of my heart I want to Thank the members of Tampa Lodge 708 for coming out to help set up, cook, clean up and most of all supporting our lodge!

Starting this month we will be serving a full dinner menu on Fridays. The kitchen crew with the help of Mike Manley and Shelagh Gombarcik have been learning about cost of goods, menu planning, portion control, waste and more to better serve our members. Please make plans to come and dine on a Friday evening and let us know how we are doing. The kitchen does need your support to stay open.

Our Big Event is now here! Do you have your ticket for the 110th Anniversary Party? If not they are still available at the bar. This is sure to be a night to remember for Tampa Lodge 708. I look forward to making memories of this event with all members!

Again I want to Thank All of You for your help and support of Tampa lodge to make it the Best Place On Earth!!

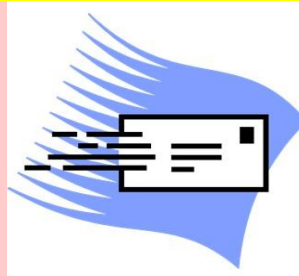
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ER Note: A special Thank You goes out to Bobby Green and Michael Manley for a job well done in the kitchen during our VP visit. This night would not have been as successful without YOU!

Also a special Thanks to my BFF Phyllis Miller for your support and your sounding board ears during the month of August! I could not have gotten through this month without you!

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

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



Tracy Horrell | Exalted Ruler
trahorrell@tampabay.rr.com

Paul Deland | Secretary
Secretary708@gmail.com

Cindy Green | Treasurer
Treasurer708@gmail.com



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LODGE OFFICERS

- Exalted Ruler**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Leading Knight**
Pat Boyd
- Loyal Knight**
Richard Florance
- Lecturing Knight**
Albert Schnut
- Tiler**
Robert Summers
- Esquire**
Vacant
- Secretary**
Paul Deland
- Treasurer**
Cindy Green
- Inner Guard**
Tamatha Manley
- Chaplain**
Vic Thomas, PER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 5-Year**
Brian Brantley PER
- 4-Year**
Addison Horrell
- 3-Year**
Robert Snyder
- 2-Year**
Sharon Ford
- 1-Year**
open

LADIES OF THE ELKS

- President**
Susie Harlow
- Vice President**
Sue Moore
- Secretary**
Bonnie Atwood
- Treasurer**
Donna Halsey
- Parliamentarian**
Richard Florance
- Chaplain**
Susan Hagan

Committees

- Accident Prevention**
Addison Horrell
- Americanism**
Richard Florance
- Athena House**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Auditing**
Ben Veneble
- Bell Ringers**
Pat Fennell
- Bingo**
Brian Brantley, PER
- Blood Mobile**
Vic Thomas, PER
- Bulletin (Elksize)**
Pat Boyd
- Bylaws**
Rita Smith
- Community Activities**
Vic Thomas, PER
- Convention**
William Edwards, PER, PLP
- Drug Awareness**
John Wayne, PER and Tamatha Manley
- Elks National Foundation**
Richard Florance
- Elks Training**
Pat Boyd
- Entertainment**
Robert Summers
- Flag Day**
Richard Florance
- Government Relations**
Pat Boyd
- Hall Activities**
Wendy Hall
- Harry Anna Foundation**
Pat Boyd
- Membership / Lapsation**
Pat Boyd
Cindy Green

Committees

- Hoop Shoot**
John Wane PER and Addison Horrell
- House Committee**
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- Indoctrination**
Pat Boyd
- LOE Liaison**
Susie Harlow
- Lodge Activities**
Addison Horrell
- Maintenance**
Bobby Green
- Memorial Day**
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- Mother's Day**
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- Officer Attendance**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Parliamentarian**
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Ron Simpson
Bob Pitney
- Presiding Justice**
John Redding
- Public Relations**
Kim VanWalker
- Sickness**
Pat Boyd
- Soccer Shoot**
John Wayne, PER
- Sports Activities**
John Wayne, PER
Tamatha Manley
- Veterans Services**
Jan Bertoch
- Visitation**
Leslie Nikkinen
- Website**
Marty Quire
- Youth Activities**
John Wayne, PER

Membership Report

Cindy Green Membership Chair

I will begin this month by welcoming all our new members who have joined this year and wishing them great success in Elkdom. If you read the history of our Lodge on our website, the first line states "The time tested success of a Lodge is dependent upon the quality of its leadership, the support of its members and the good it does for the community and the nation".

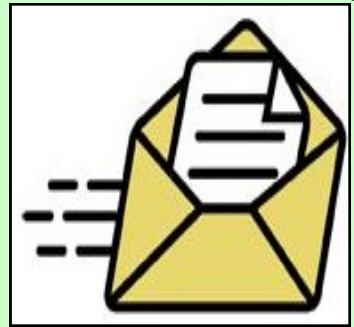
Our charter was issued at the Grand Lodge Convention on August 14, 1902. Imagine that, this Lodge has not just been around for awhile, but succeeded for 110 years! Our history page goes on to name a few of the very prominent founders and members: Abe Maas, Edwin Lambright, Morris Wolf, Curtis Hixon, Dale Mabry, Howard Frankland, Donald McKay, Dick Greco, Peter O. Knight, and Al Lopez. Some were founders of retail chains, others politicians, others veterans or great business leaders. Some have had roads, bridges, airports or ball fields named in their honor. Again, imagine that, all of these great people were Elks just like you and me.

Whether you are a prominent citizen or hold only a small niche in our community or our lodge, remember our motto for this year is to Step Up and Stand Proud. They did, will you?



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Green 09/01
Tony Marino 09/04
Wendy (Woo) Wiesler 09/24

Happy Birthday To All

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

"365" Report

Vera Almstedt '365' Chairperson

We made it! Our \$1000 goal. I thank all the people who donated a large amount. The children thank you also. Donations from Richard Florance, Sue Moore, Rita Smith, Carolyn Miller, Diane Adams, Bonnie Quire, Aida Diaz, Tracy Horrell, the bar and the tables.

Thanks to everyone who helped to reach the \$1000. Well done!



LOE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Susie Harlow LOE President

GREETINGS TO ALL:

Summer is coming to a close although you would not know it because the temperature is still high along with the cost of gas. There seems to be no relief in sight for either.

The FLOE Conference is September 27th-29th and we are getting ready with the Treasure Chest of Spirits. Please see Sue Moore to buy your chances. Also, Sue will have a Fall Basket to raffle. We need all the support we can get. It will be held in Melbourne Beach if anyone would like to attend.

Don't forget we will have our SOCK HOP on October 6th. This will be a lot of fun. Some of us can remember the 50s and hold those fun times dear in our hearts. Donna Halsey and Sue Moore will have tickets to sell. Look for our posters for details.

I would like to thank all the members who faithfully attend all of our meetings and hope more will come. Remember we eat before the meeting for a donation of \$2.00 and I am trying to keep the meetings short whenever possible. I would like to thank everyone who has cooked for our meet-



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Facebook Information

To POST an event Contact:
Mark McDonough at
813-410-4763 or via email:
mark@ioholistics.com
for instructions or comments!!!

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Cindy Linville

She's a woman of few words but yet it's loud and clear of her devotion for the lodge and her role as Esquire! Always there when you need her, ready to roll up her sleeves to get the job done. She has stepped up to help with membership, indoctrination, functions, and in the office even though she is not right around the corner. Again, we don't always see these members but yet they are in the back ground to help! Please let Cindy know the next time you see her how much we appreciate her hard work and dedication to the lodge to make it a great place to be!

ELK OF THE MONTH

Shelagh Gombarcik

She is our Queen! Queen of karaoke, decorating, helping with the budget, cooking, house committee and most recently helping with the kitchen control cost. She finds the time to do all of this while working a full time job. Her love for this lodge shows by her many years of caring and helping where she is needed the most! Please let her know the hard work shows and we appreciate all that she does!

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ings. We have had some tasty food. Let me know if you would like to cook one month. Thanks to Vera Almstedt who takes care of the 365 Club by counting all of the pennies and other change and bills in the little houses. Thanks to Vera Wright who took care of the 50/50 all year. She also donated a bottle of wine each month. She passed this along to Diane Adams who is doing a great job. Great job Vera. A BIG THANKS to Elma Kelly. She has always said what can I do to help even when she is concerned about George. She has filled in for our Secretary for 2 months. Thanks to Beth Boyd who has made our ID badges and other signs. She has donated these items and personally made them. Thanks to Sandy Brantley and Giselle Seder who always donated items for our baskets, Xmas Bazaar, yard sales and whatever we need. Thanks to Deirdre and John Flowers who collect beanie babies from all over the USA to donate to the Children. We give them out at Easter, Christmas and Drug Awareness events. Thanks to Bonnie Quire and Tina Kameron (Stretch) for always selling 50/50 tickets and providing entertainment at our events (remember Ahab The Arab). Thanks to Carrie Ann Leskey for donating a TON of PEEPS which were enjoyed by all. Thanks to AJ Matthews for making and donating raffle tickets for all events. Thanks to Frank Sellers who is always ready with a check for all our needs. Thanks again to Ziggy and John and Flo Wayne for donating the treasure chest and cart.

We cannot do what we do without the help of all our volunteers. We do appreciate all of you even if I did not mention your name. I will mention you in future issues. After all we do not want to give our editor a coronary..



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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.

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

EDITORS NOTE:

See our office staff if you need contact information for: any fellow member or any event referenced in any Elksize article!!!

- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2013
- In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 6/2013
- Florance, Dick 7/2012
- In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012
- Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
- Pickenpaugh Vernon and Betty FLOE PSP 10/2012
- Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013

Be an Elksize Booster!

Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailling the Elksize. The following members give!

- Boyd, Pat 05/2013
- Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2013
- In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
- In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
- Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty 05/2013
- Vera Wright 2013

Our Newest Members
Lets give them a Warm ELK Welcome



Charlie Beaver

Rick Smith

Glen Harris

Christine Harris

Patty Elkins



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Pursuant to Grand Lodge Statute 17.060 and the By-Laws of Tampa Lodge #708, Article XVI: Amendments, a motion has been made to revise the House Rules for Tampa Lodge #708. A vote on the proposed revisions shall be taken during the regularly scheduled Lodge Meeting on Sept 26th at 7:30pm. Any member interested in discussing or voting on the proposed revisions should attend the meeting. A copy of the proposed revisions is listed below.

Article III: LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a member in good standing to Life Membership upon the payment, in advance, of 25 times annual dues as set forth in Article X.

Article IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of May and November in which the Lodge shall meet on the second Wednesday.

Article V: ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND DUTIES**Of the Treasurer**

Section 5. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of 5000.00 dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of 3900.00 dollars per annum, payable at 75.00 dollars per week.

Article VI-A: Exemplification of Rituals

Section 1. The officers of this lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the Opening, Closing and Initiatory Rituals as approved by the Grand Lodge. At any time, the lodge may utilize the original Rituals. The Presiding Officer of the meeting and/or Initiation Ritual would determine which form (original or shortened) would be used during that meeting.

Article IX: HOME, CLUB, OR OTHER FACILITY

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and /or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by: A House Committee consisting of seven members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Article X: FEES AND DUES

Section 3. The regular Lodge Dues shall be \$70.00 in 2013, which shall not include the Grand Lodge per capita fee, the Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues.

Section 4. In addition to the amounts set forth in the first paragraph of this section, each Life member shall pay \$10.00 towards Lodge administrative expense.

Article XIII BILLS AGAINST THE LODGE

Section 1. No orders for the payment of bills against the Lodge shall be signed by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary until such bills have been approved by a majority vote at a regular meeting. The only exception shall be for the recurring bills from Utilities Companies or Food and Beverage Distributors.

Article XV-A AUXILIARIES

Section 1. The Lodge hereby recognizes LADIES OF THE ELKS AUXILIARY TAMPA NO. 708 as the official Ladies Auxiliary of the Lodge provided its aims and purposes remain consistent with those of the Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks.

ARTICLE XV--B Partners in Progress Fund

Tampa Lodge #708 will maintain a restricted fund known as the Partners in Progress Program (PIP Program) The fund was established in 1996 for the sole purpose of increasing the investment income of Tampa Lodge #708, ensuring its long term future. Partners will be recognized in the newsletter at least quarterly or more often if space allows.

The fund is long-term and strategic in nature. It is not intended as a supplement to the Lodge general fund. All monies in the fund remain the property of Tampa Lodge #708, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, United States of America, Inc. and are subject to all the rules therein with the following exception.

Any intention to withdraw funds from the PIP account must be by written motion made and seconded during a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting. Copies of the written motion shall be provided to the Board of Directors: (Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight and all Trustees).

The Exalted Ruler shall table the motion without discussion. Following the meeting the Lodge Secretary shall immediately post the motion in a prominent location on the Lodge bulletin board until the vote is taken.

A vote on the motion shall take place at the next regularly scheduled Lodge meeting following submission of the motion. Any motion to table further shall be ruled out of order. The motion to expend funds must receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those members present at the meeting. Abstentions shall be considered a negative vote.

NOTICE

Voting on Bylaws changes will occur at the Lodge Business meeting September 26, 2012

Please make plans to attend!



Americanism

"September's Special Singularities "
Dick Florance Americanism Chairman



September is a special month for America and our people - early on comes **Labor Day - Monday the 3rd** to be exact - a celebration for those who work - whatever and wherever their careers may be. A darker day of solemn & tragic circumstances next appears - as **Tuesday, September 11th** comes -- but America's tears turn into cheers - as we pay honor for & respect to all the heroes who long ago or oh, so near were all a part of National Patriots Day! Then six days of celebration of all our past & present Patriot remembrances comes **Monday-September 17th** as a special dual celebration for Constitution Day & Citizenship Day.

As all Elks know, **September 17th** was the day our original Continental Congress convened to sign & to legitimize our 13 former Colonies into a nation. This day in history was chosen again as a symbol of love, reverence, and respect for all the citizens of America who suffered through the furies of mother nature to arrive on America's shores; become Americans that have made & will continue to be the celebrants of Citizenship Day in America. As American Elks we must continue to Step Up & Be Proud to Serve America From The Heart!

House Rules

1. The House Committee will at their discretion designate the hours and days of the Club or Lounge operation. The Lounge will be closed during all Lodge Meetings and special ceremonies. The hours of operation will be posted.
2. I.D. Cards issued by the Secretary shall be honored in the Lounge.
3. Any member in debt to the Lodge will not be permitted to participate in Lodge activities, or use of Lodge facilities.
4. Member-guests shall be signed in and non-member guests shall be signed in by a member in good standing.
5. Non-member guests will be held accountable to the same standards as members. Members will be held accountable for the actions of their non-member guests.
6. Tampa Lodge #708 is a Non-Smoking Lodge.
7. Dress Requirements: Elk members and guests are expected to wear attire that is neat and clean. Examples of unacceptable attire include being barefoot, wearing dirty, torn or ragged clothing, attire that is sexually revealing or clothing with obscene or vulgar wording or pictures. The Exalted Ruler or appropriate function/event chairperson may specify the proper dress code for special events.
8. No minors are permitted to be seated at the bar.
9. No confidential Lodge business shall be discussed at the bar.
10. Loud, boisterous or obscene language, or conduct unbecoming an Elk, is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Violations are subject to House Committee action, up to and including suspension of Lodge privileges.
11. No alcoholic beverage of any kind for consumption or unsealed shall be brought into or taken out of the Lodge.
12. No animals are allowed in the Lodge except for those trained to assist disabled persons or for the purpose of a

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Visit the web for more up to date information and events for Elks!

Grand Lodge | www.elks.org

Florida State Elks Association | www.floridaelks.org

Florida State Elks Online Community Forum: | www.talkoftheelks.org

Tampa Elks Lodge #708 | <http://tampaelks.com>

Tampa Elks Facebook | <http://www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708>

Youth Camp News

John Wayne, P.E.R.

Youth Activities Chairman

Our Back to School party was a howling success. Many, many thanks to all who assisted me in this endeavor. We had several children from outside agencies, local children and friends. Our entertainment was our proud Leading Night, Pat Boyd and a relatively new member, Mark McDonough. The food was a bowl of pasta, ice cream and cookies. Then came the distribution of school supplies to all. Everyone had a smiling face at the end of the day.

Immediately following the Back to School party was an awards dinner for the "A Team." This is the group of firefighters from district 15, e.g., the fire station next door to our lodge. The award was for their support of our Youth Activities programs, as well as their service to the South Tampa community. This group serves our community with a smile, hospitality and knowledge. They are always available when Tampa Elks ask. They truly represent the Elks Motto "Do unto others as we would, they should do unto us." To all firemen and first responders, especially to those who gave their all to us - Thank you for a job done well. Our young Elks, and their non Elk friends enjoyed the tour of the fire truck, the demonstrations on its operation as well as hearing about other aspects of a Fireman's world.

The dinner, spaghetti and meatballs with a side salad was excellent — Thanks Denise and family (Al Schnutts' wife and Sister-in-law.) and the cake was M, M ,M Good thanks to Carrie and her baking experience. To all who assisted, this committee could not have accomplished anything without your support, donations and time.

Drug Awareness

John Wayne, P.E.R.

Youth Activities Chairman

Remember to mark you calendar for the third Sunday of each month. The children of the Elks provide a Sunday Car wash while you have an enjoyable breakfast in the comfort of the lodge. For a recommended donation of only \$4.00 dollars these kids will wash, rinse and dry your car, truck, or camper. All funds raised go to supporting our Youth Activities, Drug Awareness programs and the FSEA youth camp.

Thank you for your support and helping to send a the children to camp. It is a great endeavor which teaches the kids the importance in activism and community involvement.



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Bartender News

“Peggi”

“Debbie”

“Ty”

It’s really hard to believe September is here. It’s been an awesome summer and we are rolling into fall at a fast pace. Football is just around the corner and that means TAILGATE PARTIES!!! On September 16th the Bucs will be in New York and on September 23rd they will be in Dallas. So keeping in tradition of tailgating when the Bucs have away games, these dates need to be on your calendar of things to do. Great food and bar specials will accompany these parties. We are also introducing daily specials at your Lodge:

Monday, Ladies Night
Thirsty Thursdays

Tequila Tuesdays
Social Saturdays,

Wild Wednesdays
and Sports Sundays

Come on down and check out the fun! Ty, Debbie and Peggi look forward to making every night special at your Lodge!

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BACHATA**



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ON 2

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COME ON DOWN !! TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 TO LEARN
BASIC SALSA AND BACHATA
COME AND HAVE FUN AND GET SOME CARDIO GOING!!!

- Reduce stress
- Give you energy
- Strengthen your body
- Improve muscle tone and coordination
- Reduce the risk of heart disease
- Lower blood pressure
- Help to control your weight
- Strengthen leg and hip bones

**Tampa Elks Dining Club
Candy Hodgson**

For September, we surrender to football season! Sunday, September 23rd is an away-game for the Bucs, so it's time to Tailgate! The Bucs are playing a 4:00 pm game against the Dallas Cowboys, and I have it on good authority that a certain bartender is making ribs. So, let's supplement the meal with Texas-appropriate sides and goodies for half-time (about 5:30 pm).

Any questions, please contact Candy Hodgson (chodgson2@verizon.net) or talk to Peggi at the bar. **Go Bucs!**

Jam Night

First and Third Tuesday of each Month.

Bring your axe (guitar) or any other musical instrument of choice. Play along, sing along and enjoy a night of musical interludes. **Caution** — this may be an enjoyable time (Make the time to attend at least one night)



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SAVE THE DAY!

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

TAMPA LODGE #708's 110th ANNIVERSARY



A BANQUET! - A NIGHT OF FUN!
Salmon or Cornish Hen or Prime Rib!
**Each table has a bottle of white and a
bottle of red wine...each person an
embossed commemorative glass to keep!**
CHAMPAGNE TOAST!



**THEY WILL MAKE
YOU HAPPY!
A SHOW &
DANCE MUSIC!**

**Tickets Just
\$25**

Cocktails - 6pm
Dinner - 7pm
Show - 8:15pm

**SUPPORT #708
CELEBRATE WITH US**



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Elksize Advertising Prices

Place your ad in the #708 newsletter
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Business Card.....\$80

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

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

Full Page.....\$480



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Check with the
office!**

Editor's note:

I wish to thank Lesley N. for putting on the Horse Race as a fundraiser to support our 110th Anniversary Bash. It was a fun time and the proceeds will assist in making our Birthday party something to remember.

Look for pictures on the lodge screen. Our Dapper MC (Paul D) and the Race Winners will be there soon. Thanks to all who contributed to this projects success!

ELKSIZE NOTICE

Articles due by the 15th of each month!

Questions? Comments?

Pat Boyd

Elksize Editor

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House Rules (Continued from page 8)

special demonstration.

13. No one is allowed behind the bar, unless in the performance of his or her duties.

14. Checks in excess of \$50.00 above the purchase shall be approved by a member of the House Committee or the Lodge Secretary. A member issuing a worthless check will have his or her check cashing privilege suspended until the debt has been satisfied including payment of a worthless check fee as provided for by law.

15. It will be at the discretion of the Bartender and/or a House Committee member to stop serving alcohol to anyone who they feel has consumed enough alcohol to impair their judgment.

16. The Lounge will always be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Business Professional Regulations, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

17. Complaints, comments or suggestions concerning the operation of the home club operations, shall be in writing addressed to the House Committee.

18. Whenever the House Rules are changed or amended and approved by the Grand Lodge, a copy of the new House Rules will be published in the next available Elksize and distributed to the general membership. Thereafter, a copy will be provided to all new members at the time of their initiation along with copies of the Constitution and bylaws. A current copy of the House Rules will be displayed on the main Bulletin Board at all times.

19. The responsibility for the compliance of these House Rules belongs to all members of Tampa Lodge # 708.

2012-2013 Vice President's Visitation Schedule & Important Dates

West Central District

State President's visit — September 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Sean D. Maguire, State President "The Key to Elks Success-Membership-Engagement"

For information on attending any or the State President events contact Tracy Horrell



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**RELIVE THE 50'S & 60'S
WITH THE LOE AT TAMPA ELKS #708
3616 GANDY BLVD. TAMPA, FL 33611
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012 6:00 TO 11:00PM**

*JITTERBUG, TWIST, HULA HOOP,
& BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST
BEST 50'S/60'S ATTIRE*



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SUE 813-831-1017
DONNA 813-837-3335*

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INCLUDES:
HAMBURGER OR
HOT DOG BASKET
SERVED 7:00PM TO 8:00PM*

**50/50
CASH BAR**

*50'S & 60'S MUSIC
BY DJ
"BILL JOHNSON"*

"BE THERE OR BE SQUARE"

with the basic steps and private assistance if required. Once again, Thank you Gus and Diane for your help in putting on this event in the name of the **Harry-Anna Foundation.**



**Latin Flavor at the Elks
Pat Boyd - Harry-Anna Chairman**

I want to thank Gus and Diane Adams for a wonderful and enjoyable Latin Night at the Lodge. On August 26, we had a night of dancing, good food and good company when members of our community participated in the first ever Latin Flavor at the Elks Dance night. Their hard work and dedication brought three other dance clubs and their members to our Open House which raised over \$400.00 for the Harry-Anna Foundation.

The event began with a 30 minute dance lesson followed by performances by all three dance clubs as well as our own Tampa Salsa Dancers. After the Club performances everyone enjoyed free style dancing to Latin music until 9PM.

Gus is one of our newer members and his wife Diane is a member of the LOE. Their work was complicated by another visitor "Isaac"; however, that did not deter the joy and camaraderie of those Latin music lovers. If you want to have a good time, or just want to get some good exercise while listening to music, join us every Tuesday for one hour of fun times. Gus and Diane begin every class

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August Candidates

Candidate Name Proposer Name

None at this Time

Beginning in August, Indoctrination will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. and Initiation will be on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

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September 2012 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Aug Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30--12:00 am 5:00pm - 9:00pm Latin Event 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Food, Music, Fun Gus Adams	27 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	28 6:30pm - 7:30pm Latin Dance Class Salsa and Bachata	29	30	31	1 Sep
2 Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30--12:00 am	3 Labor Day Labor Day Event Trustees	4 6:30pm - 7:30pm Salsa Dance Class 6:30pm - 7:30pm Salsa Dance Class 7:00pm Jam Session	5 LOE Meeting 7:30 pm 6:30pm Officers Meeting	6 7:00pm - 8:00pm Board of Directors Meeting	7 FSEA President Visit to WCD	8 FSEA President Visit to WCD Soccer Shoot
9 Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30--12:00 am Elks Day at the Rays	10 BINGO Earlybird 6 pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	11 6:30pm - 7:30pm Salsa Dance Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm House Committee Meeting	12 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	13	14	15 110th Yr Anniversary Celebration
16 Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30--12:00 am Supper Club	17 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	18 6:30pm - 7:30pm Salsa Dance Class 7:00pm Jam Session	19 6:30pm - 8:30pm Orientation	20 7:00pm - 8:00pm Board of Directors Meeting	21	22 1st day of autumn
23 Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30--12:00 am	24 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	25 6:30pm - 7:30pm Salsa Dance Class	26 Lodge Meeting - 7:30	27 7:00pm - 9:00pm Initiation	28 Veteran's at Lodge Dinner	29
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