

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

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Lounge Hours 4:00P.M. till Closing-Mon thru Sat 1:00P.M. till 9:00P.M. Sun

Note- if Five or fewer people are present the lodge will close—one hour early.—

## Upcoming Events!

#### Mark your calendar for these Lodge events! SALE SATURDAY NOV 2ND

LOE GARAGE SALE LOE MEETING FSEA MID-YEAR CONVENTION HOUSE COMMITTEE **BUSINESS MEETING** BOARD OF DIR./OFFICERS MEETING SPAGHETTI DINNER TEXAS HOLD-EM FOR HARRY ANNA BD. OF DIR. AND OFFICERS TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS) **BUSINESS MEETING** THANKSGIVING DINNER LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU KITCHEN CLOSED BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!) FEED HOMELESS AT HYDE PARK **Bingo Every Monday Night** 

SATURDAY	NOV. ZND
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 6TH 7:30 PM
	NOV. 7TH-9TH
TUESDAY	NOV. 12TH 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 13TH 7:30 PM
TUESDAY	NOV. 12TH 7:30 PM
SATURDAY	NOV. 16TH 6-8:00PM
SATURDAY	NOV 16TH 7:00PM
TUESDAY	NOV. 19TH 7:00PM
THURSDAY	NOV. 21ST 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 27TH 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	NOV. 28TH 2-5PM
NU	Each Friday Night
FRIDAY	NOV. 29TH
EVERY SUNDA	Y8:30 A.M. TILL NOON
EVERY SUNDA	Y7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM
	6:30 PM till 10:00 PM

Assistance for any of the events is ALWAYS appreciated.



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### EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER

ELKS CHARITIES -WHAT DO YOU DO? In every State across America -Elks in their Lodge's support charitable giving to their State's particular charities. At the National level we all donate to the Elks National Foundation which returns funding with interest to each state for state & local charities through ENF Grants submitted by local Lodge's for specific local purposes. Local Lodge's also conduct Social & specific charitable functions to help support their own communities in addition to what ENF can do. These combinations of ENF & Lodge fund-raising efforts do great things such as helping a local church feed a Sunday Morning breakfast to homeless citizens; giving a College Scholarship to deserving students; to giving needy children a "Back to School Party"; to helping our American Military veterans & their families assistance, and the list of projects goes on & on.



I am specifically addressing Elks Charities because traditionally we all spend time to celebrate America's history of successes & the proud heritage of America's good fortune as a nation.

Thanksgiving will soon arrive in our homes & by our firesides to excite our families & children. Here in Tampa our Elks Lodge will be OPEN to help celebrate the true spirit and meaning of Thanksgiving for all to come & enjoy the food, fun, & holiday of thanks!. December will be next to celebrate Christmas and specifically America's diversity of religious freedom that we as Americans can enjoy without fear. As Elks we should all remember to be good, share our wealth and success with our families - but more importantly we should all give more of ourselves to our community and the less-fortunate.

All I am asking is, as an Elk in our Lodge, "What Do You Do? Remember - Elks Live & Elks Give because Elks Care & Elks Share!

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler 813-831-0518 rhflorance@yahoo.com

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

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



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#### November

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 5-Year

Bobby Green **4-Year** Brian Brantley, PER **3-Year** Addison Horrell **2-Year** Jackie Appel **1-Year** Sharon Ford

#### LADIES OF

THEELKS President Sue Moore Vice President Sarah Ferguson Secretary Alma Kelly Treasurer Donna Halsey Parliamentarian Susie Harlow, PLP Chaplain Bonnie Atwood

### THANKSGIVING? AT TAMPA #708....

We will be open for Thanksgiving this year, charging \$6 per adult and \$4 per child. Menu will include Ham, Turkey and all the trimmings....Each will bring a pot luck dish of veggies, salads, desserts, etc.



2-6pm Serving time

Volunteer bartender, so tip accordingly!

All monies raised will go to the "Raise the Roof" fund.

Feel free to invite friends and neighbors...there will be games for the kids,,,,

Call John Wayne for reservations of groups of 8 or more....813-837-4252. All calls will be returned!



LODGE COMMITTEES

Auditing and Accounting

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**Lodge Activities** 

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H O U S E C O M M I T T E E

MEMBERS Carl Williamson, PER Chairman Paul DeLand, Asst. Chairman Bobby Green Glenn Harris Debbie Osterbrock Jan Bertoch Paul DeLand, Editor Sez: Deadline for all articles is the 15th of the month. Mail to: dukeofdeland@ Hotmail.com Be on-time PLEASE!

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#### LOE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well, here we are in November and have just had our second "SOCK HOP". I hope all those who came had a good time. Good food, good friends and good music. Thanks so much to everyone who helped make this an outstanding LOE event!

These last two months have been very busy. Ladies conference, Sock Hop and don't forget the <u>Garage Sale</u> is coming up November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday). Check with me when you can start bringing things in. <u>Please</u> start cleaning out cupboards and closets and check with neighbors and friends for donations. This is our big fundraiser for the year and I would love to see it successful.

There will be emails sent out for people to help set up and work a few hours. It will be from 8:00 a.m. – 'til??? We will take furniture, appliances, electronics, clothes, jewelry, and household goods. Remember, read your Elksize and check with others on what's going on in the Lodge. It's time to take charge and bring back <u>UNITY</u>!

With this closing I would like to recognize our new member, Debbie Osterbrock. Welcome to the LOEs!

So today I leave you with this: With love in our hearts, let us try this year to left the clouds of hate and fear. For love works in ways that are wondrous and strange, and there is nothing in life that love cannot change.

With God's Love! Suzanne Moore LOE President

#### **365 Club** Rita Smith, Chair



Florida Elks Therapy Services is the offspring of the Harry-Anna Home for crippled children, formerly

located in Umatilla, Florida. Through the years the bodies and lives of victims of polio, head trauma, birth defects and accidents received the postoperative care needed to succeed in life, and at no cost to their families. While the Elks property in Umatilla is now a Youth Camp, Florida Elks never let go of their obligation to children in need of therapy. Now the charity rolls to their front door, still at no cost to the families, but instead supported by you as Elks. Your small change placed in the little houses pictured above, certainly adds up.

This month I received filled boxes from Candy Hodges and Ben Venable, Aida Diaz, Jackie Appel and cash donations equivalent to a house-full from Donna Halsey, Debbie Osterbrook, and a large donation equivalent to four houses-full from Denise Schnut.

I also have one mystery house. If you leave a house with another officer or at the bar, please tear off a small piece of paper and put your name on it and place it in the bank so I can give you credit. If you put folding money in the house please write your name on the edge of it. While there may be glory in being anonymous, there is also glory in being an inspiration to someone else who might follow your example.

### NOVEMBER LOE BIRTHDAYS



Sandra Lessard—11/3 Frank Sellers—11/3 Suzanne Moore—11/8 Kathy Watkins—11/8 Bonnie Quire—11/17 Lucille Schoonmaker—11/18 Betty Gnadt—11/20 Robert Suhreinrich—11/27

> Bonnie Atwood, LOE Chaplain









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

#### LEADING KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

November

Raise The Roof is off and running! I am happy to report that the 1st two events in our effort; Pick-a-Pasta and Elks Races, have produced a combined income to the fund of \$1,500. Thanks to all who helped make these events so successful!



Now we move on to a very important pair of events...held together on Nov. 16th....**Harry-Anna Hold Em** & **Spaghetti Night**. From 6-8pm we serve a Spaghetti Dinner for \$8 to benefit the **Raise The Roof Fund**....At 7pm We begin the Card-Playing Tournament to benefit **Harry-Anna Trust.** Card Tournament entry is \$15 and you can add the Spaghetti Dinner for \$5. This should be a great night for Tampa Elks and a lot of fun. Get your tickets early for the card tournament as entries are limited. See You There!

> Paul DeLand, Esteemed Leading Knight



### <u>Tampa #708 Elks</u> PROPOSED NEW ELKS!

FROM: Secretary Tracy Horrell, PER

NOTICE! NO LODGE MEETING ON DECEMBER 25TH (Per special dispensation from DDGER Doug Collett!)

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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.

<b>GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99</b> Horrell, Addison and Tracy 3/2014 Wayne, John and Flo 3/2014 LaChance, Roger and Rosemary 3/2014	PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2014 In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 3/2014 Florance, Richard 3/2014 Appel, Jackie 3/2014 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015 Quire, Bonnie (In memory, Larry Quire) 3/2014 Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013 Marino, Anthony 3/2014
SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50 Elma Kelly 3/2014 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014	Wright, Vera 3/2015 In Memory Ina Moore 3/2014 DeLand, Paul & Vans Evers, Sandra 3/2014 Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2014
BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20 Edwards, Bill 3/2014 McDonough, Mark 3/2014 Swaney, Valorne 3/2014	Smith, Rita 3/2014 Nikkinen, Leslie 3/2014 Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016 Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2014 Reinhardt. Jeannie 3/2014 In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/2014
× P	Be an Elksize Booster!
It IS NOT Necessary to wait for	<b>\$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of the Elksize.</b> Boyd, Pat 05/2013 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2014 In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015 In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018 Wright, Vera 3/2018 Donna Halsey 4/2013 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2013
a Harry-Anna fundraising event	

to support our FSEA program..... You can make a donation at any time and cards for the donations can be found at the bar or in the Lodge Office. Never let the lack of an activity halt your generosity toward our many charities supported by Harry-Anna Paul DeLand, Esteemed Leading Knight





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### November Menus Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Friday Night Fare

<u>November 1st</u> New York Strip Steak (Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	\$12.00
MoJo Chicken with rice/green bean combo & salad	\$8.00
Patty Melt, slaw and french fries	\$7.00
<u>November 8th</u> Breaded Veal Cutlets (Served with choice of baked sweet or regular potato, veggie and salad)	\$10.00
Twice-Baked Potato Dinner with ham, cheese, & broccoli	\$8.00
<u>November 15th</u> Rib Eye Steak Dinner (Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	\$12.00
Breaded Fried Fish Sandwich (Served with Tartar sauce, slaw and fries)	\$7.00
Hamburger, cole slaw and french fries	\$6.00
<u>November 22nd</u> Pulled Pork Dinner (Served with Black Beans, Rice and Bread)	\$10.00
Reuben Sandwich w/slaw and French fries	\$7.00
November 29th - Kitchen Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend	

NOTE: may substitute french fries for baked potato





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Visit these web links for ELK information and events! Grand Lodge www.elks.org Florida State Elks Association www.floridaelks.org Florida State Elks Online Community Forum www.floridaelks.org

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www.tampaelks.com
www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708



### Americanism

Richard Florance, ER Americanism Chairman



FORGING AMERICA'S FUTURE In many towns & cities all across the USA ordinary citizens come out to vote in Local & State elections - to continue to have "their way". All day on Tuesday, November 5th, 2013 - voting is conducted & many issues are settled on that day.

Next up in November - within a time-span of just 6 days - comes November 11th a solemn but forever fateful day -- as America's homeland was assaulted - & our Nation was slightly bent - but then rose-up again with great purpose & action to be strong -

And so the forging of America's future continues to unite and strengthen our resove to be the greatest Nation the world has ever seen! As Americans & Elks we are reminded by our 2013 - 2014 Grand Exalted Ruler - Millard C. Pickering to remember and revere the memories of all citizens, & particularly our American Military Veterans who have given "their all" to see to it that "Forging America's Future" will continue to live on.

So as time passes and the future brings new experiences to us all as Elks we should be thankful that we can still say "Elks Live & Elks Give because Elks Care & Elks Share"

To all of our members of Elks Lodge # 708 the Officer's & Board of Directors wishes you all a Happy Family Thanksgiving Day & a safe trip home to those who will travel!

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler 813-831-0518 rhflorance@yahoo.com





<u>Welcome to November!!</u> The tailgate parties at your Lodge have been going gangbusters! Rick Schneider, thank you for the sausage, peppers & onions. They were well enjoyed! Our next tailgate is Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. We will be playing the Seahawks and could use your support in the form of friends, food, drinks and fun!!! Come on down and enjoy a great Sunday evening tailgate!!! Our drink special for the month of November is Pinnacle Vodka, normally \$3.25. During the month of November it will be \$3.00. The holidays are upon us and everyone is hopefully welcoming them in true Elk fashion. Remember, Sam, Courtney and Peggi are here to serve you!!!

### Sandra Vans Evers—Elk of The Month



Sandra Vans Evers: Sandra is a long-time member of Tampa Lodge and is the partner of Leading Knight Paul DeLand.



She is a member of the Hall Donation Committee and assists frequently with decorating the Lodge Hall for Donation Committee events. Recently she has taken on the task of Cashier on Monday Night Bingo for the Bingo Committee as the number of Bingo players has increased.

When you see Sandra at the lodge please say "thank you" for her efforts made to help our Lodge's "bottom -line"!

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler







CHANGES ARE UNDERWAY IN THE TAMPA ELRS RITCHEN..., WE ARE WORKING HARD TO OFFER YOU MORE SELECTION IN QUALITY MEALS, AND TO RETURN TO OUR PRACTICE OF HAVING DIFFER-ENT TEAMS COOKING DURING THE MONTH.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE NOVEMBER MENUS ON PAGE 8 OF THIS ISSUE OF ELKSIZE AND YOU WILL FIND NEW ADDITIONS INCLUDING TWICE-BAKED POTATOES AS A MEAL, FILLED WITH CHEESE,

HAM, & BROCCOLI; OR HOW ABOUT MOJO CHICKEN, STEAMY AND DELICIOUS WITH A RICE/GREEN BEAN SIDE. THERE IS ALSO A BREADED VEAL CUTLET DINNER WITH SWEET OR REGULAR PO-TATO. A FRIED FISH SANDWICH IS OFFERED ON





3RD FRIDAY BY ADDISON HORRELL AND BOB GREEN TO ACCOMPANY THEIR RIB EYE STEAK DINNER, TO ROUND OUT THE MONTH THERE IS A DELICIOUS PULLED-PORK OFFER-ING..., YOU WILL FIND ITEMS TO TICKLE ANY APPE-TITE.

DON'T FORGET SUNDAY MORNING WITH FULL MENU OFFERINGS, AND ON MOST THERE ARE SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK..., THEY WILL BE PROMOTED IN EMAILS FROM MARTY QUIRE!

COME TRY US... | THINK YOU'LL LIKE US!

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### **OFFICERS OF THE MONTH**

Lodge Secretary - Tracy Horrell, PER Lodge Trustee - Addison Horrell

This pair of perfectly matched Elks should become known as the "Dynamic - Duo" of Tampa Lodge #708. Tracy - who was our Exalted Ruler last year and is now the Lodge Secretary who has successfully completed our annual District Deputy's Book & Safety Inspection of the Lodge. At the same time she is on the District Deputy's inspection Team as the Esquire who works on the Safety Inspections done District-wide.

Addison is an active business owner whose advice and knowledge is outstanding to the Trustees & Board of Directors toward keeping our Lodge on a proper business course. He also volunteers his considerable knowledge of cooking frequently to produce delicious Seafood entrees & other fine meals when ever he can.

Both Tracy & Addison exemplify the "heart & spirit" of what Elks do for our Tampa communities in many ways. Thank you both for all you do!

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler



To the many members who attended my 73rd Birthday party on Friday October 11th, 2013 -

The food was great and the D.J. Keith Carter did very well all evening. Your generosity is very humbling to me & I am pleased to say

that YOU collectively honored me by giving to the HARRY -ANNA Trust fund a \$545.00 donation on our Lodge's behalf. Thank you for your support and generosity!

> Fraternally yours in Elkdom, Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler











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# SIGN NEW MEMBERS!

Tampa Elks Lodge is always seeking new members....and, one area of great importance is YOUNGER members. Every Lodge in this country is seeking a younger membership....As we have embarked upon a connection to the younger folks, vis-à-vis the Loud & Proud Thirsty Thursday, lets work to involve some of these folk as members to expand our involvement with them. Visit with these folks and talk about Elks membership! They offer to us both new members and fresh, younger ideas as well....It is a two-way benefit as they get involved in Elks Charities and the operation of the Lodge!

REDDING & ASSOCIATES, P.A.



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3 BREAKFAST 8:30A TO 12 NOON HYDE PARK CHURCH 7:30 TO 9am	4 BINGO 5-10p BD. OF DIR.BUDGET SUB-COMM. 7PM	5 SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	6 LOE Meeting 7:00p	7 FLORIDA PRINTERS ASSN. (BACK HALL) 5-8PM	8 FRIDAY MEAL 6:30 to 8:00p SEA MID-YEAR CON	9 LIBERTY MANOR DANCE (HALL) 5P-10P
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