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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!

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LOE MEETING	WEDNESDAY		
ELK RACES (RAISE THE ROOF FUND)	SATURDAY		
HOUSE COMMITTEE	TUESDAY		
BUSINESS MEETING	WEDNESDAY		
EXALTED RULER BIRTHDAY POTLUCK	FRIDAY		
VP HOMECOMING ST. PETE LODGE	SATURDAY		
LODGE CLEANUP	SUNDAY		
BOARD OF DIR./OFFICERS MEETING	TUESDAY		
TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS)	THURSDAY		
LOE SOCK HOP	SATURDAY		
DD BOOK INSPECTION TAMPA LODGE	SUNDAY		
BUSINESS MEETING	WEDNESDAY		
Veterans Dinner	FRIDAY		
DD HOMECOMING DUNEDIN LODGE	SATURDAY		
LOUD AND PROUD THIRSTY THUR.	THURSDAY		
Live Entertainment and Full Dinner Menu			
BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!)	EVERY SUNDA		
Feed homeless at Hyde Park	EVERY SUNDA		
Bingo Every Monday Night			

RDAY OCT. 6TH 6:00 PM DAY OCT. 8TH 6:30 PM IESDAY OCT. 9TH 7:30 PM OCT. 11TH 6:00PM AYOCT. 12TH 6:00 PM RDAY OCT. 13TH 1:30PM AYDAY OCT. 15TH 7:00 PM OCT. 17TH 7:00 PM **SDAY** OCT. 19TH 7:00PM RDAY OCT. 20TH 1:00PM AY ESDAY OCT. 23RD 7:30 PM Y OCT. 25TH 6:00PM OCT. 26TH 6:00PM RDAY SDAY OCT. 31ST 7:00PM EACH FRIDAY NIGHT Y SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. TILL NOON

EVERY SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM **6:30 PM till 10:00 PM**

Assistance for any of the events is ALWAYS appreciated.



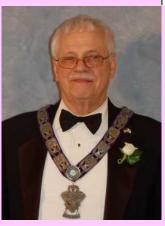
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EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER

WHAT IS ELKS "FRATERNITY?"

As you begin to read this message - get out your favorite dictionary and "check-out" what "fraternity" means! My dictionary says: a social, honorary, or professional organization: especially - a social club of male college students; Brotherhood or Brotherliness. Now, ladies - do not fret or take offense! In today's modern context "Fraternity" means that we - as all Elks - men & women - who join & enjoy the "connectedness associated with being an equal member of the lodge" - all are part of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks - a social & charitable Fraternal organization.



There are also several other related "auxiliary - titled ladies organizations" that support Elks lodge's - as active supportive ladies - that greatly enhance the effectiveness of Elks as a "Fraternity". Having stated all of the above: -- Elks "Fraternity is - a membership - a membership in a family of/ with/ for other Elks. -- Elks "Fraternity is - being/taking part in charitable work to help children & American military veterans in our local, state, & national communities. -- Elks "Fraternity is - membership on a team/committee that is actively & personally committed in time-spent or in financially- donated endeavors for the betterment of American society. --Elks "Fraternity" is Brotherhood and Sisterhood in a myriad of positive, genuine, beneficial ways - without negativity or personal ulterior motives. -- Elks "Fraternity" is knowing that at the end of each day - that your part as an Elk member has made someone else's life a little easier, better, or happier than before you became a part of their lives! --Elks "Fraternity" is knowing that Elks Live and Elks Give because Elks Care and Elks Share. Are you continuing to do your share?

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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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Exalted Ruler Richard Florance Leading Knight Paul DeLand Loyal Knight Albert Schnut Lecturing Knight Cindy Green Tiler Courtney Taylor Esquire Vic Thomas, PER Secretary

Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP

Treasurer

Bonnie Atwood

Melissa Bertoch

Inner Guard

Pat Fennell

Chaplain

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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

Nancy Sleeper

Community Activities

Addison Horrell

Lodge Activities

Richard Florance, ER (Open)

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Albert Schnut

Harry Anna Foundation

Paul DeLand

Membership

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Convention

Richard Florance, ER (Open)

Но U S E С о м м I T T E E

MEMBERS Carl Williamson, PER Chairman Paul DeLand, Asst. Chairman Bobby Green Glenn Harris Deborah Osterbrock Melissa 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 I am at Ladies Conference and OH WOW!!! Is everyone having a good time! Thanks to all who donated and came. I'm so excited about the people I met and the new and old friendships I made.

I will be bringing lots of news at the October meeting.

Now it's time to get ready for the "Sock Hop" Saturday, October 19th. So get your poodle skirts and saddle shoes ready for dancing and sharing a good time. Flyers are out at the bar and bulletin board. Tickets are ready so let's start selling. Family, friends and Lodge members. Let's come together with unity and love in our hearts. "Be there or be square."

So with this closing I would like to say: It's all about giving with LOVE and PRIDE that shows through our Lodge and ourselves.

May you be blessed each and every day!

Suzanne Moore LOE President

365 Club Rita Smith, Chair



What a difference a month makes! Last month we

were looking at a balance of over a thousand dollars, and our largest one month haul to date. This month our balance is \$28.78! We only have eleven months left until the next due date to exceed our goal of \$1000.00. Perhaps you can help by slipping a quarter or more into the bank next time you are at the Lodge?

The money collected is distributed through Florida Elks Charities to the Florida Elks Children Therapy Services. This is Physical or Occupational Therapy provided to children in the state of Florida at no charge to their family. A therapist arrives at the child's residence with a van stocked with any needed supplies, and the therapy takes place in the parent's presence, so they too can learn the exercise their child needs. This is a unique service only offered by the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks. With no funding from government at any level, every quarter you contribute is badly needed and well spent!

I received a donation equivalent to a full bank from Richie Palmer this month. There were some other donations from the bar and tables. Feel free to take a bank home to fill up and bring back. You may turn it in to any LOE Officer. Thank you for your generosity to the children.

OCTOBER LOE BIRTHDAYS



Vernon Pickenpaugh 10/7 Richard Florance 10/10 Bonnie Atwood 10/18 Theresa Matthews 10/19 Donna Halsey 10/25 Robert Snyder 10/26

> Bonnie Atwood, LOE Chaplain





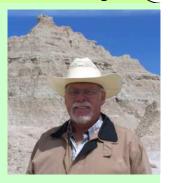
FaceBook Information

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

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Pick-A-Pasta was a ROUSING SUCCESS! For a 1st effort in our series of "Raise The Roof" events it produced nearly \$900 for the fund in profits and 3 sizeable donations!. My personal thanks to Co-Chairs Wendy Hall and



Shelagh Gombarcik who combined their talents as event coordinators, with long hours and hard work to make this GO! In all more than 15 Elks were involved.....THANK YOU EACH AND EVERY ONE...

Every effort was appreciated! Now on to Elk Races, Oct. 5th and coming in November will be our Spaghetti Dinner/Texas Hold Em combination on the 16th....To borrow the phrase; We're

gonna "Git er Done!" Stay active & take part in an event. You'll be glad you did.



Paul DeLand, Esteemed Leading Knight

Tampa #708 Elks

PROPOSED NEW ELKS!

Name Mark Leding Robert J. Gennewein **Proposer** Scott Courtney Paul DeLand

FROM: Secretary Tracy Horrell, PER

<u>NOTICE!</u> 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.

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99 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	
LODGE	Be an Elksize Booster!	
CLEANUP! OCT. 13TH 1:30PM	\$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of the Elksize. 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	
We need LOTS of help in cleaning up the Lodge	Wright, Vera 3/2018 Donna Halsey 4/2013 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2013	

and putting items away

Before the DD Book Inspection on October 20th! This is very important to how we are rated in the inspection! Please come and

spend a couple of hours helping!





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October Menus Jampa Elks Lodge #708 Friday Night Fare

<u>October 4th</u> New York Strip Steak (Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	\$12.00
Bar-B-Que Ribs (Served with baked potato, veggie and salad)	\$8.00
Patty Melt, slaw and french fries	\$7.00
October 11th KITCHEN CLOSED FOR E. R. BIRTHDAY POTLUCK! (Benefit Harry Anna Trust Fund)	
October 18th	SB)
Rib Eye Steak Dinner (Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	\$12.00
Fried fish fillets with French fries and cole slaw	\$10.00
Hamburger, cole slaw and french fries	\$6.00
October 25th	
German Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinnerw roll and Salad	\$11.00
1/2 Ib. Ground Round Chopped Steak (Topped with Sautéed mushrooms in gravy, Served with mashed potatoes)	\$9.00
Reuben Sandwich w/slaw and French fries)	\$7.00
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

Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Tampa Elks Facebook

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



Americanism

Richard Florance, ER Americanism Chairman



AMERICAN ELKS - SIZING UP ENDURING VALUES

There are many enduring values forever tied to American Elks. some of these developing or already developed "ideas of the good - the bad - the ugly" are developed in our early "growing-up" years as we learn & experience these values & understand them as part of our personally acceptable personality traits or modes of behavior. American Elks become members as early as age 21 years old - but many join the Elks as middle-aged or older when they become "new members". Elks motto's of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, & Fidelity are taught to new members as an enduring value from the very beginning of "new membership" as being of great positive proportions for all to have and develop quickly. Next the most vital to Elkdom's success is that trait of "volunteer" or "spirit" of being a volunteer is brought out to get new members to new heights of activity and therefore to the successful fulfillment for Elkdom. Quoting now from the September 2013 -Grand Exalted Ruler-Millard C. Pickering - Grand Lodge Newsletter regarding holding office in Elks poses special challenge "most would admit that hold-ing office in the Elks brings different challenges than what one would expect in private enterprise, or certainly the armed forces, supervising volunteers requires a very different strategy and other perhaps more subtle, tactics to be successful. After all, a volunteer is giving his or her valuable time and is entitled to our gratitude for every minute donated regardless of outcome."

"It seems to me that shared accomplishment and gratitude are currencies that motivate volunteerism. A leader should establish an achievable goal, provide a game-plan to meet it, describe the tasks to which individual volunteers are assigned and provide the guidance up-front on how to accomplish those tasks. If it is necessary to correct a volunteer, it should only be done in private, diplomatically. The only thing any volunteer should ever hear publically is praise. No one enjoys being a part of a negative experience particularly as a volunteer. Every project should involve public and private recognition of the efforts of each volunteer so that each project leaves them with a sense of accomplishment and pride of purpose. That sort of thing is contagious, encouraging other people to pitch-in and growing the volunteer base for future projects."

Elks Care and Elks Share!





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"Peggi	" "Courtney"	"Sam"		

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It's hard to believe it's October already. Halloween is just around the corner! The sock hop is coming up, Richard's Birthday Bash and many other events this month. If you were unable to attend any of the tailgate parties, you have missed a LOT OF FUN! The Bucs may not be winning, but the Elks are really partying and eating bunches of good food.

Our tailgate for the month of October is as follows: Sun., Oct. 20 - Bucs are at Atlanta, so bring a southern dish or a donation. Don't forget that we have all the Rays games, college football and other sports for your pleasure. Come down, have a drink or two, enjoy friends, fun and support of your Lodge!

Ms. Rita Smith

Since my return from the Elks National Convention in Reno, Neada, the focus of my role as Exalted Ruler has been about building a solid relationship among those who are the Lodge's most dedicated, loyal, positive & hard-working members. True leadership demands that one should

demonstrate "flexibility" as well as a consideration of positive opposition for the good of Elkdom and our Lodge's community stature. Many members fit into this category - but one member who stands out - that being Ms. Rita Smith who has truly shown her "spirit of being-there" for Athena House; Liberty Manor; the veterans monthly Friday-Night dinners; the chairing of our recently completed 2013 Lodge's BY-LAWS -HOUSE RULES - and Rules of Order Committee; and her dedicated loyalty and assistance to the Florida Ladies of the Elks State Convention recently held here in Tampa last month. Please "thank" Rita when you see her for all she does & continues to do for Tampa Elks Lodge #708.

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler



Only 36 Elk will be sold

We ALWAYS sell out !!!!

Then they are gone.....

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Win big prizes.....Bid in the auction to follow the 7 races. 6 Winners race for the final prize! Bet on each race.... WIN BIG \$ in race money to bid on auction items.....

Warm up 6pm - Windows open 6:30 - Races at 7pm PRIZES ARE BIG, THE AUCTION IS FUN Join us!

Paul DeLand, calling races....Tommy Miller Auctioneer!!



Buy Your Elk at the Bar! BE THERE!

THANK YOU!!!

Tampa Elks Lodge #708 stood proudly & stepped-up to make a gala event happen for our WCD Vice President Rudi Masi, Sr. & wife & ER of St Petersburg Lodge 1224 Dolly AND WCD District Deputy - GER Douglas Collett & his wife Lynn. Our lodge's theme was for Rudi & Doug's favorite NFL team - The Pittsburgh Steelers.

Vital assistance in planning & executing our "Game Plan" were PSP Frank Palladini; PER & Lodge Secretary Tracy Horrell & her husband & Trustee Addison; Lodge Trustee Jackie Appel; Lodge Trustee Bob Green & his wife & Lecturing Knight Cindy; our lodge's "Triple Threat" to score for 708 - Tiler Courtney Taylor who attended the VP meet & greet -- led our Kitchen Crew cooking the night's "winning score" dinner --- and was a Bartender who helped Peggi T. - our night's Bartend-

er/Referee & the Back Bar's Debbie O. to keep the lines down to an even "flow" thru the bars all evening.

Our "Special Analyst" of the game was our lodge's Leading Knight Paul DeLand who Coanchored with PSP Frank Palladini in a "Steelers Trivia Contest" between our two guests. Swami Paul -- "Pom-Pom Bradshaw Loudmouth" was a comedy hit with the Trivia Contest. Flo Wayne; Jan Bertoch; Sandra Vans Evers & Sandy Mayo sold tickets for the dinner & other prizes. Thanks to the Ladies of the Elks "Auxiliary" for supplying the Banana-Split cake- a Steelers Team favorite- for dessert & the traditional visitation gifts given to Dolly & Lynn for coming with their "team players" presented by the LOE President Suzanne Moore. Thanks to our "Tackle" - PER John Wayne for managing our Parking Lot & keeping our volunteer waitstaffers from both Plant H.S. & Robinson H.S. busy with their dinner duties.

The Right-End of this story is the thanks to our Lodge's resident- musicologist & Face-booker extraordinaire Mark McDonough for "the tunes" - nicely emanating from his selections thru the entire evening event. Thank you one & all who came & enjoyed this Saturday - September 14th, 2013 evening's great visitation.

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

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OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

Esteemed Leading Knight Paul DeLand & Trustee Bob Green

When elected to be Exalted Ruler there were many new Officers in new positions to be learned or re-learned. The Lodge's corporate-structure under the concept of a Board of Directors was created & acted upon. The Lodge's Grand Lodge Steering Committee assisted with some of the Lodge's management adjustments in a very positive manner. Two Officers emerged as being worthy of being an Officer of the Month.

With my moving up to become E.R.; Mr Paul Deland became the Lodge's elected Leading Knight. Since that election he has ambitiously accepted many voluntary positions that significantly contribute to the vitality of recent Lodge successes. Paul has accepted the roles of: Assistant Chair of the House Committee; Kitchen Manager; Assistant Chairman of the Hall Donation Committee; Editor of our ELKSIZE monthly newsletter' as well as being the Lodge's Leading Knight. "THANK YOU, PAUL" for all you do.

The second Officer of the Month is our lodge's 5 year Trustee Mr Robert Green. Bob Green is a true & spirited Elk in many ways. While working a full-time job, Bob has consistently been the stalwart "FORCE" for maintenance, repair, & upkeep of the Lodge's facilities. Bob "KNOWS" painting (Outdoors & Indoors); Lighting; Plumbing; Dry-walling & is famous in the Lodge's Kitchen for Sunday- Morning's Pancakes, French Toast, & for his "Chicago Beef" dinners at night. Bob's ability to assist enthusiastically with his "can - do" attitude that gets others to be volunteers is a truly valuable asset. "THANK YOU BOB" for all of your service to Tampa Elks Lodge # 708 - as a dedicated, loyal Officer - Trustee.

Richard Florance, Exalted Ruler

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR SOCCER SHOOT.....

Oct. 27th, 9am Practice and 10am Competition at Azeala Soccer Field, St. Petersburg, FL. Both local competition and District competition will be held the same day with all 9 Lodges participating in the event. All participants will be honored and given a special lunch by Lodge 1224.

The event is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 13....

For further details please contact: John Wayne at 813-837-4252







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R ER RICHARD FLOR

Your ER, Richard Florance has planned a very special event on October 11th in celebration of his 73rd Birthday! He has hired a DJ, and asks everyone to come and bring a potluck dish! (Kitchen will be closed)



NO PRESENTS PLEASE!!!!

Instead....

Richard is asking that all our Elk family attend for a fun evening, and in place * of presents you bring a check payable to Lodge #708 and notated as a donation for: HARRY-ANNA TRUST! We will celebrate Richard's birthday by making a donation, as a Lodge, to our FSEA Trust.....JOIN US from 6:00pm until ????

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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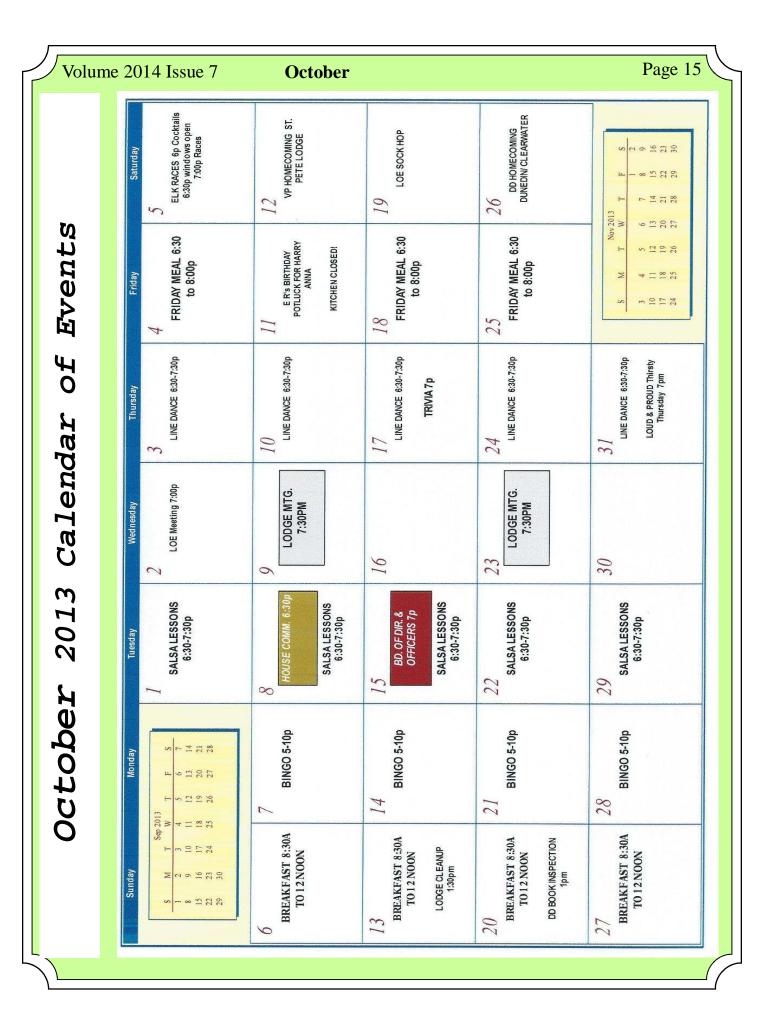
Cindy Green

Hello Members! I hope everyone is doing well. By the numbers, according to our last business meeting, we have 317 active members with 36 of them delinquent in their dues. If anyone knows of someone who is late, please remind them since we are now halfway through the Lodge year. It's discouraging to lose members especially since we are the only Lodge in Tampa. Now that we are beyond the slower summer season, we have lots of events planned. Keep checking the calendar each month for what's happening. I bet everyone can find something that interests them, and bring in some new friends!









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