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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!

LOE MEETING DD/VP VISIT HOLIDAY ISLES LODGE HOUSE COMMITTEE **BUSINESS MEETING** DD/VP VISIT TAMPA LODGE BOARD OF DIR./OFFICERS MEETING TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS) FLOE CONFERENCE IN TAMPA PICK-A-PASTA DINNER **BUSINESS MEETING** LOUD AND PROUD EVENT VETERANS DINNER DD/VP VISIT PINELLAS PARK LODGE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!) FEED HOMELESS AT HYDE PARK **Bingo Every Monday Night** 

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WEDNESDAY	SEP 4TH 7:30 PM
SATURDAY	SEP. 7TH 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	SEP. 10TH 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	SEP 11TH 7:30 PM
SATURDAY	SEP. 14TH 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	SEP. 17TH 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	SEP. 19th 7:00 PM
FRI-SAT	SEP 20/21
SATURDAY	SEP. 21ST 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY	SEP. 25TH 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	SEP. 22ND 7:00PM
FRIDAY	SEP. 27TH 6:00PM
SATURDAY	SEP. 28TH 6:00PM
NU	EACH FRIDAY NIGHT
EVERY SUNDA	Y 8:30 A.M. TILL NOON
EVERY SUNDA	Y 7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM
	6:30 PM till 10:00 PM

Assistance for any of the events is ALWAYS appreciated.



## EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER

#### **POLISHING our IMAGES and MOTIVES**

September

As August's heat abates & September begins to bring new "dates" -- as Elks we must steadily & surely increase the pace of our activities within lodges & communities. Personal images of self emerge, as do the reflections we all "give - off" to those around us. Personalities emerge throughout our contacts with those who know us- as persons as well as Elks - or as a parent, spouse, child or friend.

How is your image? Are you happy with the perception of yourself as received from others? Florida's new Florida State Elks Association President Brian Burns has a great motto that in simple terms just absolutely

polishes our individual Elks image's in a very unique way. How? Think about the three parts of Brian's way -- Hands, Hearts, & Voices! Think about the selflessness of our Elks motto/motives of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity. Now think deeply & honestly within yourselves and ask yourselves --How busy or active are your Hands working -- your true to life Hearts engaged into the action -- How strong & clear are your voices in positive ways in making our Elks modes echo throughout our towns & cities?

Remember that all Elks Live & Elks Give because Elks Care & Elks Share. Leave negativity, vindictiveness & divisiveness outside our lodge's door! Remember always that Charity for others, Justice and Brotherly Love leads to Fidelity to our order should always be why we became an Elk. Make peace within yourselves & others so we will move forward as a "Family Elks Lodge" should.

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.* 

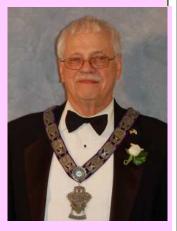


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Bonnie Atwood

Melissa Bertoch

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Pat Fennell

Chaplain

# September

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

## **BACK TO SCHOOL!!!**

Chairman John Wayne



The party was a rousing success once again thanks to the many who gave up their Sunday for the kids. Thanks go to Athena House, the Ladies of Tampa Elks, The members who helped and all the parents and kids who showed up.

It was your cooperation and support which made this happen!

Next up for the kids will be our Annual Children's Christmas Party on December 8th...Details in next issue as Christmas will be here before you know it!!!



## LODGE COMMITTEES

Auditing and Accounting

**Nancy Sleeper** 

**Community Activities** 

**Addison Horrell** 

**Lodge Activities** 

**Richard Florance, ER (Open)** 

**Elks National Foundation** 

**Albert Schnut** 

**Harry Anna Foundation** 

**Paul DeLand** 

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**Cindy Green** 

Bingo

John Wayne, PER

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**Richard Florance** 

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**Rita Smith** 

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**Marty Quire** 

Convention

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#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS Carl Williamson, PER Chairman Paul DeLand, Asst. Chairman Bobby Green Sandy Mayo 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

Thanks Rita Smith for last month's dinner! **Congratulations!** Bernie Turpin for 1st place, Donna Halsey and Debbie Osterbrock for 2nd place in the challenge to meet our goal for the 365 Club. We exceeded our goal with **\$1,057.15** Don't stop there...keep putting your pennies away for next year's goal. Thanks to everyone who worked hard and contributed!

We are now into September, and need to receive more donations for the FLOE Conference coming up this month. Please call Sarah, Donna or myself if you have donations for our baskets. We want to be selling tickets NOW for the baskets.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Summer and vacations. School is underway and I would like to share a back-to-school prayer for all children..... "Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over them as they return to school. Keep them safe and help them to remember that you are there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them to soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative or worldly messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect. Guard their hearts with the armor of your word. Give them joy and peace as they place their trust in their teachers and you.

God Bless, Suzanne Moore LOE President

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



The winner of the 365 Club contest is Bernie Turpin, who turned in 18 houses from April through August. There was a tie for second place. Both Debbie Oster-

brock and Donna Halsey had credit for 16 houses in that same time span. Thanks to their efforts, the efforts of the other 15 people who participated in the contest, and every Elk and visitor who dropped a penny in a back at any time over the last year we were able to exceed our goal of \$1000.00 to send to the Florida Ladies of the Elks to be reported at the annual Ladies' Conference being held here in Tampa later this month.

Now we begin again with a zero balance on the books but there is never time to forget about the children in need of therapy. The families we help are never charged a dime. The Florida Elks Therapy Services receives no money from any government of insurance agency. The program is supported donated by the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

From July 15 to August 15<sup>th</sup> I received 11 houses from Bernie Turpin, 8 from Donna Halsey, 3 from Debbie Osterbrock, 2 from Susie Harlow, and a house each from Tracy Horrell, Bonnie Atwood, and Carolyn Miller. I also received generous donations in the houses in the lounge and dining room, and the bingo players filled a house before our deadline also. Thanks to everybody!

Rita Smith, 365 Chair



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Cindy Green 9/01 Tony Marino 9/04

Bonnie Atwood, LOE Chaplain



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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!!!

#### LEADING KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Over the next few months you will be hearing a lot about our "Raise-The-**Roof-Fund"** Our Lodge roof is on its last legs, and you will be getting details about our choices. I have undertaken two major projects...With my fellow-Elks, Shelagh Gombarcik,

Wendy Hall and Sandra Vans Evers. Our goal is to provide some great Lodge activities—AND—to raise funds toward a new roof. Elsewhere in this issue you will be reading about "Pick-a-Pasta" night, to be held Sat., Sept. 21st, and, "Elks Races" slated for Sat., Oct. 5th.

I am confident you will enjoy both, and you will be helping your Lodge face its needs for sustaining a viable Lodge building. Join with me and your fellow Elks ..... You are go-

ing to like what we provide......This is our logo for Raise The Roof projects!



Paul DeLand, Esteemed Leading Knight



**Debbie Rossiter** 



New Tampa #708 Elks

#### Kristina Chowning Sandra C. Gaillard



John Deese



**T J Chapman** 







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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.

LaChance, Roger and Rosemary 3/2014Florance, 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 Wright, Vera 3/2015 In Memory Ina Moore 3/2014 DeLand, Paul & Vans Evers, Sandra 3/2014 Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2014BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20 Edwards, Bill 3/2014 McDonough, Mark 3/2014Sile 3/2014 Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016 Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2014 In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/2014
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#### MEMBERSHIP Cindy Green, Lecturing Knight

Be an Elksize Booster!

\$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of the Elksize.

Greetings Members! In trying to be inspired to write an article, I will usually refer to our Elk's books or think about things that have occurred at our Lodge. Since we had new member Initiation the day before I wrote this, I went back and reviewed my old Ritual book. Having now been elected to the station of Esteemed Lecturing Knight, I thought it would be appropriate to discuss its meaning. It refers to the Golden Rule, as well as our motto "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory" Although we have a

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

tablets of love and memory". Although we have all heard this before, we sometimes seem to forget. However, there is another paragraph I would like to quote. It has been eliminated from the shortened ritual version but something we should all be practicing. It elaborates on our motto and how we should behave as Elk members. Please take the time to think about it.

"As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once. We cannot retrace our steps nor call back the days that are gone; but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn – this is Brotherly Love".







Saturday, September 21st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Order at your table & we prepare it fresh and fast!



WINE AVAILABLE!

From 8pm til 10pm Enjoy The Baze Powell Jazz Trio!





Support Your Lodge.... Profits to The Raise-The-Roof Fund!

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# September Menus Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Friday Night Fare

<u>September o</u>	
New York Strip Steak	\$12.00
Eggplant Parmesan w/pasta	\$9.00
(Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	
Reuben Sandwich, slaw and french fries	\$7.00
September 13	
Breakfast for Dinner!	\$6.00
Your Choice! - Omelet: Meat, Denver, Ham & Cheese, Cheese	NEW
Pancakes or French Toast	
(w/ Bacon, or sausage and home fries or hashbrowns)	"Toppet"
September 20	
Rib Eye Steak Dinner	\$12.00
Chicken Dinner w/Veggie & Pasta	\$9.00
(Steak served with baked potato, veggie, & salad)	
Patty Melt, slaw and french fries	\$7.00
September 27	
Picadillo w/yellow rice, black beans and plantains/	\$9.00
Cuban Sandwich	\$6.00

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

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## Americanism

Richard Florance, ER Americanism Chairman



#### **SEPTEMBER - AMERICA'S HEROES MONTH**

September 2013 begins with a special memory for all past & present "working people". As we revisit America's Labor Day - Monday September 2nd -- join us at our lodge's Past Exalted Ruler's Picnic celebration!

On a more somber - but significant note - will next come our Patriots Day as we memorialize all those who perished on September 11th -- but we as Americans became a more united nation with a renewed sense of resolve to be strong against all who would do us harm.

On a happier tone - as American Elks we come to a dual holiday - Tuesday - September 17th is both Constitution Day & Citizenship Day. America became a nation as our Continental Congress forged & signed our 13 former colonies into legitimacy on this date. Because America has a universal feeling of gratitude for all of the many immigrants who came from all over the world to arrive on America's shores; who have become American citizens & will continue to celebrate Citizenship Day as their own personal & special holiday.

As American Elks please try to remember the newest motto of our 2013 -2014 - Grand Exalted Ruler - Millard C. Pickering - "Elks Live & Elks Give" as well as - "Elks Care & Elks Share". May America always be everlastingly blessed by all who become America's best. As Elks we are the B.P.O.E. " Best People On Earth"

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







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# Labor Day Celebration

Monday, September 2nd 2:00-6:00pm (Sponsored & Cooked By Your PERs) Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Plus Corn on The Cob! - Tickets at the bar, just \$10.00

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

ELK RACES Are to Benefit the Raise The Roof Fund!





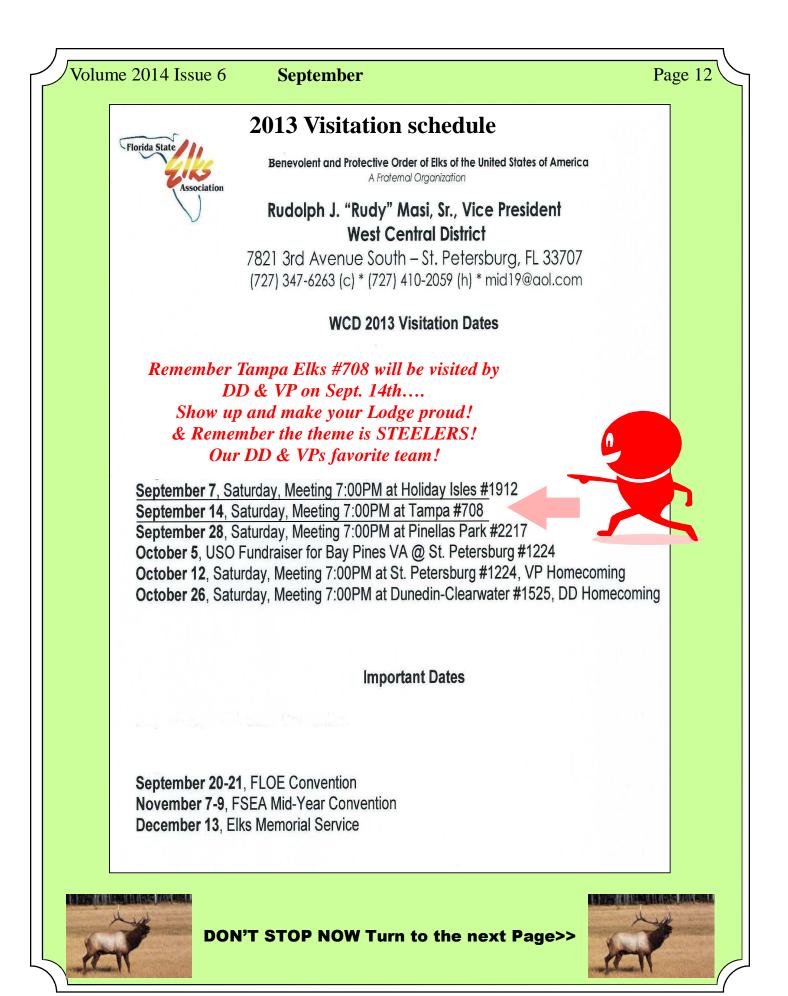
Own your Elk, and name him/her...... Get \$ for your ownership.....Get to name your jockey!!!!! WIN BIG Prizes!!!! Only 36 Elk will be sold.... Then they are gone...... We ALWAYS sell out!!!!

Paul DeLand, calling races....Tommy Miller Auctioneer!! Buy Your Elk at the Bar!

# **BE THERE!**



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# FOR ER RICHARD FLORANCE FRIDAY, OCT. 111H

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 <u>bring a potluck dish!</u> (Kitchen will be closed) <u>NO PRESENTS PLEASE!!!!</u>

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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