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My Fellow Elks,

I'm writing this month's article early as I am heading to Louisiana for our Grand Lodge Convention that happens every year. Each year it is in a different location, this year New Orleans is the spot! In previous employment I have been in & out of New Orleans ports. There is lots to do in the city, and the food is some of the best in the world!

In my convention report next month I will give a summary of the good works that Elks have been doing all around these United States!

As we go through the dog days of summer we have lots of events coming our way. We have upcoming visitations, (see schedule in this issue) Labor Day Pig Roast, Pig Races, State President Visit, Day at the Rays.

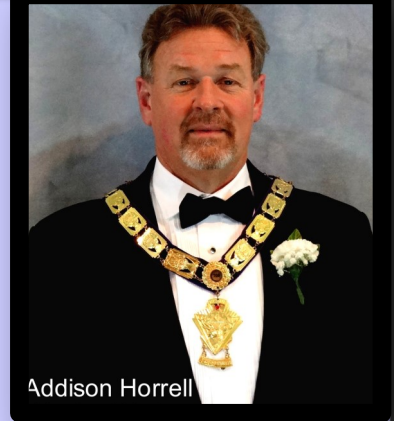
All of these events are indoors air conditioned and sure to have a cool beverage available. I hope to see you at most of these events that we may share great fellowship!

This past month we welcomed seven (!) new members to our lodge - it was a wonderful evening. Their pictures are on the next page. I encourage you to come in and get to know them and let's continue working on membership.

Lastly I would like to thank the Elksize Bulletin Committee for their hard work and dedication to insuring that the Elksize has useful information and it is written, printed, and ready to mail for the members to receive on time.. This is no easy task as many of us wait until the last minute to submit items. I hope you find the Elksize informative and if you haven't looked at it on line you should, it's even better in color!

Remember: The past does not equal the future!

Fraternally,
 Addison Horrell, ER



Addison Horrell

Friday Night Menus

August 1

NY Strip
 Salad, Veggie,
 Baked Potato \$12
 Or
 Chicken Parmesan
 over Pasta, Salad,
 Bread \$8

August 8

Chicken Marsala
 Mashed potato and
 Veggies \$8
 Or
 Stuffed Pork Chop
 Mashed potato and
 Veggies \$9

August 15

Fried Swai Fish,,
 French Fries and Cole
 Slaw \$8.
 Or
 Rib eye Steak, Salad
 Baked Potato and
 Veggies \$12.

**August 22
 (VETS)**

Spinach Lasagna
 Salad, Bread \$11
 or
 Pork Loich with
 stuffing , garlic
 mashed, veggie, and
 bread \$12.

August 29

Cheeseburger in
 Paradise night!
 Key West Style
 Baskets

WELCOME OUR NEWEST ELKS!



Patricia Jankiewicz



Candy Suhrheinrich



Anthony Castellano



Charles Stanford



Ronald Mustari



Rebecca Sullins



Jeanne Salgado



LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Addison Horrell
Leading Knight
Albert Schnut
Loyal Knight
Cindy Green
Lecturing Knight
Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP
Tiler
Rob Bryja
Esquire
Vic Thomas, PER
Secretary
Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP
Treasurer
Bonnie Atwood
Inner Guard
Richard Florance, PER
Chaplain
Melissa Bertoch

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year
Courtney Taylor-Weil
4-Year
Bobby Green
3-Year
Brian Brantley, PER
2-Year
Paul Deland
1-Year
Jackie Appel

LADIES OF THE ELKS

President
Theresa Matthews, PLP
Vice President
Suzanne Moore, PLP
Secretary
Susie Harlow, PLP
Treasurer
Robert Bordonaro
Chaplain
Donna Morris-Halsey
Parliamentarian
Bonnie Quire (acting)

LODGE COMMITTEES

Americanism
Richard Florance
Athena House
Rita Smith
Auditing and Accounting
Volunteers needed
Community Activities
Courtney Weil
Convention
Bobby Green
Dining Room Staffing
Melissa Helfer
Elks National Foundation
Cindy Green
Elksize Editor
Rita Smith
Facebook Page
Mark McDonough
Harry Anna Foundation
Albert Schnut
Lodge Activities
Richard Florance, PER
Membership
Cindy Green
Music
Mark McDonough
Youth Camp
John Wayne, PER
Website/Email Notices
Marty Quire



HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cindy Green, Chairman	Glenn Harris
Jackie Appel	Chris Miles
Jan Bertoch	Debbie Osterbrock
Bobby Green	Bob Suhrheinrich

Carl Williamson, PER
Bar Manager



You are cordially invited to join the West Central District and Host Lodge, St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 as the State President Danny E. Tabor and First Lady Rachel visit the West Central District

Friday, September 5 to Sunday, September 7

Prices of Events

Friday, September 5th

**Dinner at Holiday Isles Lodge #1912
Reservations First Come, First Served Only
Prices range \$10 - \$15 depending on choice of dinner**

Dinner 5:00pm to 8:00pm
RESERVATION LINE (24 Hours) 727-399-7143

**PERs Orange Jackets - No tie
Dress Casual: NO SHORTS/NO Tanks/NO Flip-Flops**

Saturday, September 6th

**C. W. Bill Young Medical Center
(formerly Bay Pines VA Hospital)**

USO Show performed by St. Pete Lodge #1224 at 10:30am,
President visits Veterans in their room and afternoon cookout
will be provided by Largo Lodge #2159

**St. Petersburg Lodge #1224
Welcoming Dinner and Dance - Tickets \$15.00**

Cocktails 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm
Entertainment by Jay Beez

**Advanced Reservations required through your Lodge Secretary. Secretaries
need to submit weekly reservations to Toni Goodrich, Ticket Chair,
St. Petersburg Lodge #1224, Telephone 727-344-6551**

**Beach theme dress. Hawaiian style shirts
& slacks or dresses. NO SHORTS/NO Tanks/NO Flip-Flops PLEASE.**

Sunday, September 7th

**Breakfast available 8:30am - 11:30am
Prices Vary. Reservations Please.**

ELKS Day at the Rays

Tampa Bay vs. Orioles -Game Time 1:40PM

Baseline Box Tickets are \$28 (up to \$50 Value)

Deadline to purchase: Wednesday, August 27th

Tickets may be purchased thru your lodge.

St. Pete Lodge #1224 Members can purchase their tickets via
Toni Goodrich, Telephone: 727-344-6551

From the Secretary:



Proposed

Starr E. Tyrka
Jean Scionti
Vanessa Morgenstern

Occupation / City

Insurance Owner/ Tampa FL
Housewife/ Tampa FL
Event Coordinator/Riverview FL

Sponsor

Courtney Weil
Courtney Weil
Courtney Weil

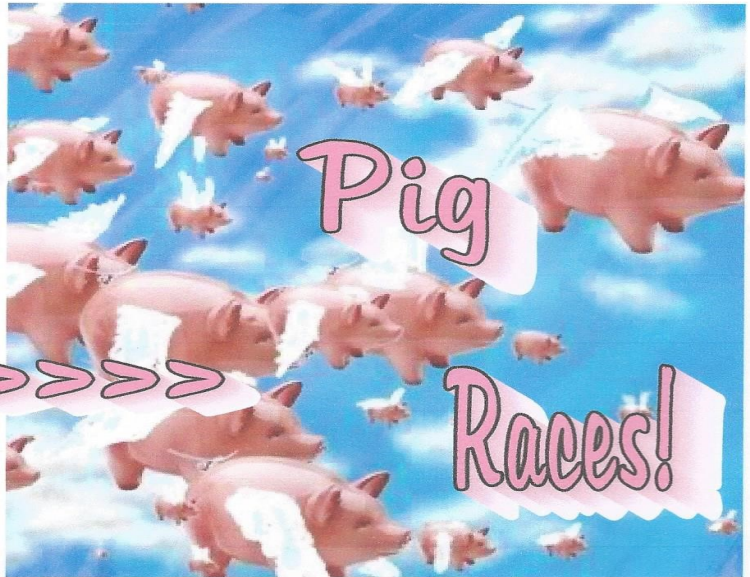
Voting will take place August 13th

Come to the....

Tampa Elks
Pig Roast

& >>>>>>>>

+ Family
Fun Day!!!



August 31st
4-9pm

bet on the races
Then win prizes
in the AUCTION!

Pigs go on sale soon at the bar...buy yours, name the pig, and select your "Jockey?"More fun than a greased pig contest!!!!

PLUS.....Food to die for.....Roast Pig & all the sides!!!



FULL DETAILS WILL BE POSTED

IN THE LODGE AND ONLINE!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Do not miss this great Lodge Event!

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

Addison and Tracy Horrell 6/2015

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014
Shelagh Gombarcik 1/2015
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

YOUR NAME HERE?

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100+

In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/20/14
Jack Johnson 11/2014
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2015
Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2015
In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 3/2015
James, Howard 3/2015
Pickenpough, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2015
Schneider, PER, Rick and Jan, 3/2015
Wright, Vera 3/2015
Smith, Rita 4/2015
Appel, Jackie 5/2015
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
Waldbart, Mark 6/2015
Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016

Fifth of July Veterans Fundraiser—A Delicious Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Veterans Committee in the middle of the holiday weekend. Special Thanks to the LOE for holding the raffle and supplying the very popular ice cream sundae bar. The turnout was even better than expected!



Friday - Aug 8 & Thurs-Aug 28

7:00-11:00

DJ

Rob Bryja

Spinning Great Dance Music!



Friday - August 22
South Tampa Favorites

Bert N Sassy



Come out and Dance!



We like you—We'll like your friends!

Sponsor a new member!

Initiation is the first Thursday each Month.

Thurs - August 21
\$2.00 Trivia Night
7:00



By Cindy Green
(Multiple Choice)

Proceeds help defray the cost of our Fourth Friday Meals for Veterans

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August 2014 – LOE President's Message

Greetings fellow LOE Members, 50

Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Independence Day. As I mentioned last month, the Elk's Veterans Committee was holding an Independence Day on July 5 to help raise money to support the Veterans at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital.

As always, the LOE members came through and donated lots of items for the Sundae Bar we sponsored at the celebration. The Sundae Bar was a huge hit. Thank you all for your wonderful donations. We also had 3 raffle baskets donated by Susie Harlow, Sue Moore, and Lisa Snyder. Tickets for the raffle baskets were sold prior to and the day of the event. We were able to raise \$170 from the sale of the raffle tickets. All proceeds were donated to the Veterans Committee. This was a great fundraiser as the baskets were donated and we were able to give all proceeds to help support our Vets! Thank you ladies for your basket donations!



I would like to thank the Elk membership for voting to waive the \$50 kitchen fee charged to the LOE for cooking the Father's Day dinner at the lodge. As I said before, this was not a fundraiser, but an appreciation for all fathers out there. A lot of ladies dedicated their time and hard work to making it happen, so not spending an extra \$50 is a welcome relief. It just gives us more money to put towards things needed at the 50 lodge!

Please bring all houses of loose change (or bills always welcome☺) to the August meeting. If you can't attend the meeting, please drop off at lodge office to the attention of the LOE. If you can't make it to Lodge at all, let me know and we can pick it up from you. Our goal is to get to \$1200 total to donate to F.E.C.T.S. I know we can meet this goal!

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In closing, please join me in wishing a very Happy Birthday to our Parliamentarian, Lisa Snyder who will be reaching a mile stone birthday on August 7. With the utmost respect to our friendship, I won't mention which mile stone, though you may see clues somewhere in this article. We miss Lisa when she is up in Michigan for 5 months, but luckily we have an interim parliamentarian, Bonnie Quire. Watch out, she has a gavel and isn't afraid to use it! 50

I hope to see you all at our next regular business meeting on August 6, at 7:30.
Dinner will be served at 6:45. 50

In your service, 50-50-50-50-50-50-50-50-50-50
Theresa Matthews, LOE President

Monday Funday August Movie Schedule

August 4 - Sideways - 2004 Comedy - sponsored by The Reddings

August 11 - Avatar - 2009 Action, Fantasy-sponsored by the Harlows

August 18 - Lullaby-2014 Drama-sponsored by Rita Smith

August 25 - The Life and Times of Judge Ray Bear-1972 Comedy-sponsored by the Venables

Coming
Soon !

LOE
SOCK HOP



Learn the Dances
Monday Nights at 6:30

\$2.00 donation requested

LOE August Birthdays:

- 8/5 Nanette Quire
- 8/6 Vera Wright
- 8/7 Lisa Snyder
- 8/10 Tracy Horrell
- 8/14 David Partlow

In July :

A sympathy card was sent to Elma Kelly for the passing of her nephew.

A sympathy card was sent to Paul Deland for the passing of his nephew.

A "Missing you" card was sent to Betty Pickenpough, PLP, PSP, as she continues to convalesce.

Donna Morris Halsey,
LOE Chaplain

Calling All Banks!!

365
Club



Berni
Turpin

The annual collection of coins and bills for the 365 Club donation to Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services (FLECTS) is coming to an end, and I am asking that you bring in your bank—no matter how full—and exchange it for an empty one prior to August 22nd.

I have also started a contest to see who can guess how much money is in my jar. Just one dollar to try to win the jar of money. Catch me at the Lodge to participate on or before August 22nd. This should raise some additional funds for our charity.

The money has to be counted and turned into our LOE treasurer, who will then write a check to the Florida Ladies of the Elks 365 club, who will record the annual donation from Tampa and combine it with the donations from all over the state . At the Florida Ladies of the Elks Conference in September we will learn the amount of the one enormous check presented to FLECKS., and I will report on that in October.

In July I received banks from Sherrie Schneider, Donna Morris Halsey, Debbie Osterbrock, and Carolyn Miller, plus very generous donations from the banks placed around the Lodge. Thank you all.

This page looks better in color!
You can access your Elksize at tampelks.com

Was YOUR Departed a VET?



You are ELIGIBLE to receive a Presidential Memorial Certificate!

This is a parchment certificate with calligraphic inscription of the Veteran's name expressing the nation's grateful recognition of an honorable discharged deceased vet.

There is NO CHARGE, and multiple copies can be ordered. Eligible recipients include the next of kin and loved ones.

This program had existed since 1962 and is administered by the Department of Veteran's affairs. Allow 8-10 weeks for delivery.

You will need:

1. a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge
2. a copy of the death certificate
3. A completely filled out PMC application (VA FORM 40-0247)

And mail to: Presidential Memorial Certificates(41AC)
5109 Russell road
Quantico, VA 22134

The VA form is available in a fill and print PDF online
or you may request a copy from the Tampa Elk's Secretary.

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Tampa Elks Lodge #708

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markmcdoo@yahoo.com
or 813-410-4763

Get email updates and
event reminders from our
webmaster and information
distributor,

Marty Quire.

Send your email to
mquire@tampabay.rr.com

VOLUNTEERS are not paid
Not because they are worthless
But because they are PRICELESS!



Courtney Taylor-Weir, Debbie Osterbrock, Pat Boyd, Al Schnut, Tracy Horrell, PER, Melissa Bertoch, and Paul Deland Posing prior to the Academy Awards Themed Grand Opening at Care's Inc.'s Phyllis Busanski Senior Care Day Care Center



House Committee Member Debra Osterbrock, Care's client Rosa Andujar and Treasurer Bonnie Atwood



Care's clients were excited to find themselves as movie stars on the big screen



Buffet Luncheon provided by Tampa Elks



Centerpiece donated from Pink Sands



Mocktails, Anyone?



And a good time was had by all.....

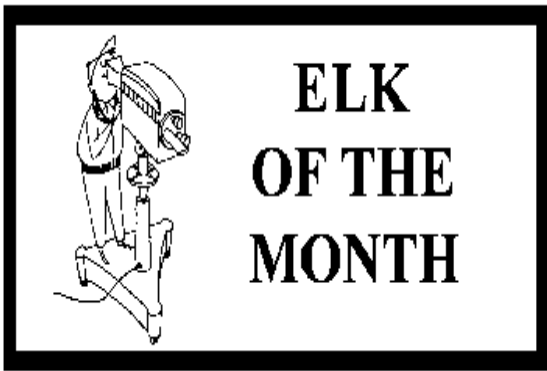
Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Gratitude Grant Project With Care Inc, Phyllis Busansky Senior Day Care Center Grand Re-Opening Academy Awards Themed Party and a gift of a Hi Definition projection system with 150"screen and a Wii.

To learn more about the center or see more photos, go to www.caresfl.org



Officer of the Month: Cindy Green

Cindy has been instrumental to our organization and to our lodge as Loyal Knight. She has been hosting Trivia night for over a year now. She worked along side of her husband and they both pulled off an amazing State Convention Hospitality room. That is no easy task and it takes long tiring hours of hard work. She not only stepped up there, she is our House Committee Chairman this too is not an easy job! Sometimes you have to make hard decisions that not everyone is going to like, however they must be done for the best interest of the lodge. Cindy does not take this job lightly! Most of you may not know she drives a long way to get here as she does not live around the block I really appreciate her valuable time that she so graciously volunteers! Please congratulate her the next time you see her!



Elk of the Month: Rita Smith

Since Rita's retirement she has gone gang busters to help with numerous task around the lodge and it has not gone unnoticed! Whatever project she puts her mind to it gets done! And most of her devotion is to our Vets. You will see her here on the 4th Friday setting up for when the Vets come from James A Haley hospital. She also volunteers to go out to the hospital to help with Bingo out there. Last month she asked for donations for tooth brushes and tooth paste to send to Ronald McDonald House and many of you donated generously. Rita also recently orchestrated the ENF Gratitude Grant and we held a Open House at a Care's Inc. Senior Daycare Service Center. Everyone was treated like Royalty, red carpet and all. Rita worked many long and tiring hours to achieve this success! I am very proud to have her in our community representing Tampa Lodge! Please congratulate her when you see her in the lodge.

Please Help Us!

Music Sweet Music, Inc.
will be hosting a



On November 15 at St. Petersburg Elks Lodge No. 1224 located at 2675 66th Street North, St. Petersburg, 33710. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit All Children's Hospital Outpatient Music Therapy Program.

We need donations

and will be happy to take your clean clothing, undamaged household items, collectibles, electronics, cars and boats. No item is too big or too small.

All donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be issued. For further information you may call Music Sweet Music, Inc. at 727-381-9095 or St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 at 727-344-6551. Donations may be dropped off at Lodge #1224 or for larger items contact Music Sweet Music, Inc.



Founded in 2001, Music Sweet Music is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides music therapy and the special musical instruments used in music therapy. Music Sweet Music contracts with specially trained Board-Certified music therapists to treat children with illnesses, diseases and disorders.



BPOE St. Petersburg Elks Lodge #1224

2675 66th Street North
St. Pete, FL 33710 / Phone: 727-344-6551

**First Annual
Classic Car Show**



ENTRY DONATION
\$10.00

Spectators
FREE

Saturday, August 23, 2014

(Rain Date: Saturday August 30th)

Registration 9:00am to 1:00pm
Dash Plaques for 1st 100 • Trophies • Door Prizes
Food • DJ Music
Trophies Awarded for Various Classes at 3:00pm

West Central District VP Fundraiser

(Proceeds assist in the sponsoring of the Florida State Elks Association President's Visit to the West Central District in September)



AMERICANISM REPORT



Elks Charity - A Past Memory - Or - Your Heart's Endeavor?



In years past our American Elks have always emphasized that "Charity" is the "crowning virtue" of our benevolence toward giving the protection to those in our communities that are most in need. Even Elks Rituals herald the importance of members being faithful to ourselves & to all others - brothers & sister-members - to ALL others who come to Elkdom's Doors or Shores seeking aid, protection & "Yes, Elks benevolence."

There will almost always be - even in Elkdom - a God of War or a Goddess of Peace - or some who would side with Justice & Mercy for the God of Right. Doubters will appear & so will those who are either Fearful or more Hopeful that our Elks charitable works will be successful.

Now, move your thoughts forward to the 21st Century!

Because our American Elks have worked so hard & been so faithful to our beliefs that Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, & Fidelity - "the groundwork of our Order" have been so positive & productive - we now must continue on to seek out new projects in our cities & towns - in the Tampa Bay area & beyond!

How can & will we be able to make our Lodge's dedicated membership's new "Heart's Endeavor's" happen? The answer to our new Heart's Endeavors lies within the Elks Grand Lodge's - Elks National Foundation Grants that even "spell-out" the parameters that will guide us with their specific goals, ways & means to succeed.

The keys to our Elks Lodge's successes are waiting for us to find, research & produce! Step up, members of Tampa Elks Lodge #708 & make your "Heart's Endeavor" happen!

Richard Florance, Americanism Chairman

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53 toothbrushes, 34 tubes of toothpaste, 3 travel kits with both, 5 travel mouthwash, 13 dental floss, and 10 combs—delivered!
ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE



*Calling All
Epicurean
Elks...*

2014 Gourmet Club
Sunday, August 17th at 5:00 pm

PASTA

bring a dish or a donation and come dine
with us!

trivia...trivia...trivia...trivia...trivia...trivia...

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Going!

Back to School Party



Games, Activities, Refreshments and Free School supplies.

August 17th 2PM- 4:30PM

Sign up sheet on Bulletin Board!

See John Wayne for more info.

Invite your neighbors

Volunteers needed.

813-837-4252

Tampa Elks Lodge #708



August 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

The Martini and Piano Bar returns on the 23rd! Come be a Pig on the 31st—Pig Roast & Pig Races!					1 Dinner & Dancing Dazzler	2 9-12 DD Clinic VP Tarpon Hall In Use
3 8-12:30 Full Menu Breakfast	4 \$2 Line Dance 6:30 8:00 Movie	5	6 LOE 6:45 Meal 7:30 Meeting	7 6:30 Orientation 7:30 Initiation	8 Dinner & Dancing DJ Rob Bryja	9 VP Visit Dunedin/ Clearwater 6-9 pm
10 8-12:30 B2S @ Children's Home	11 \$2 Line Dance 6:30 8:00 Movie	12 6:30 House Committee Meeting	13 7:30 Lodge Meets	14 @VA Bingo	15 Dinner & Dancing Kathy & Paul	16 6-9 PM VP Visit Largo Hall In Use
17 8-12:30 Breakfast- B2S 2-4:30 Gourmet 5	18 \$2 Line Dance 6:30 8:00 Movie	19 Hall In Use	20 BOD Meeting	21 7:30 \$2. Trivia Night	22 Dinner & Dancing Bert n Sassy	23 7-10 John Barba AKA "Piano Man"
24 8-12:30 Full Menu Breakfast	25 \$2 Line Dance 6:30 8:00 Movie	26 VOTE! Primaries Hall In Use 7-7	27 7:30 Lodge Meets	28 7-11 Loud n Proud	29 Dinner & Dancing Spotify Buffett	30
31 8-12:30 Breakfast Pig Roast 4:00	Be sure to let the office know by Wednesday prior if you are attending a VP Visit. Call Tracy @ 813- 831-4280					

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\$10.00
the  **Be an SOB!**
(Smiling ole Booster)
per year helps offset
cost of the Elksize.

Vernon and Betty Pickenpaugh 4/2015
In **Memory** of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
Donna Morris Halsey 7/2015
Howard James 3/2016
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2016
In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
Wright, Vera 3/2018

Elksize Deadline: August 17th Submit articles or photos to apwurita@hotmail.com

Banks are due back  See page 9