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Upcoming Events!

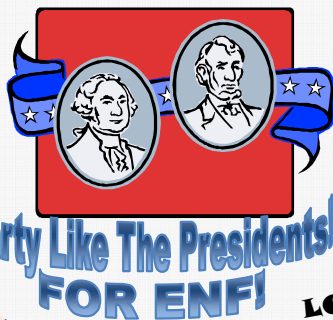
Mark your calendar for these Lodge events!

<i>LOE PARKING LOT RUMMAGE SALE</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 1ST</i>	<i>8:00AM</i>
<i>LOE BUSINESS MEETING</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 5TH</i>	<i>7:30PM</i>
<i>BUSINESS MEETING</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 12TH</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>HOUSE COMMITTEE</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 18TH</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>
<i>BOARD OF DIR./OFFICERS MEETING</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 18TH</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>ORIENTATION & INITIATION</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 19TH</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>
<i>TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS)</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 20TH</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>BUSINESS MEETING</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 26TH</i>	<i>7:30PM</i>
<i>LOUD AND PROUD THIRSTY THUR.</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FEB. 27TH</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>

*LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU
BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!)
FEED HOMELESS AT HYDE PARK
SALSA DANCING
LINE DANCING*

*EACH FRIDAY NIGHT
EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. TILL NOON
EVERY SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM
EVERY TUESDAY 6:30A.M. TIL 7:30P.M.
EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM TIL 7:30PM*

Volunteers for any of the events are ALWAYS appreciated.



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TRIVIA NIGHT



Gasparilla!

Pics & Report

2014 IS HERE!

LOUD & PROUD THIRSTY THURSDAY

Super Bowl-XLVII

Feb. 2nd!



NEW ROOF VOTE!

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EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER

IS GRAVITY A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE WITH ELKDOM?

My favorite dictionary of choice defines gravity, a noun; plural - ties 1. IMPORTANCE; especially: SERIOUSNESS! mental; adjective - of or relating to the mind; mentality, a noun; plural - ties 1. mental power or capacity 2. mode or way of thought! Issue: adjective- a point of debate or controversy!

As an Elks Lodge member I hope you can see where this collection of thoughts is going. Elks members are 21 years or older who join a Lodge to volunteer in performing charitable acts of good deeds for other less-fortunate people/governments/social organizations etc. In nearly every Elks Lodge there are many opinions regarding a member's behavior toward other members and patterns of "liking" or "disliking" develop.

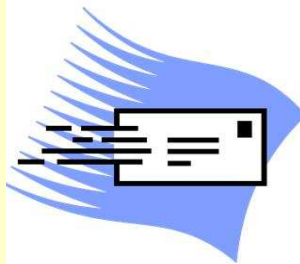
Sometimes specific incidents occur and spark discontent and more - among active members regularly involved in Lodge activities. More toxic to the membership are the ideas, opinions, attitudes and actions that evolve from various and developed "factions" that can become detrimental to the Lodge's Order of Business that have a deleterious effect on every Lodge member. On a day to day basis as American citizens we know "Everything in Life" is not perfect and incidents do occur.

Every Elk in every Lodge in America, including Tampa Elks Lodge # 708 should THINK - HARD & LONG and face up to what the Founders of Elks and Elkdom - from our beginnings have said "The Faults of our members are written in the sands (of time) -- their Virtues (even in terms of the most meager amounts) on the Tablets of Love and Memory." Wake up all 'ye faithful and charitable Elks! Some members have allowed themselves to let situations or incidental differences become out of control regarding ELKDOM.

So my last question to any members who may have a grudge or thoughts of a grudge toward other Elks - Is GRAVITY a Mental Health Issue with (your version of) Elkdom?

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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Be on-time
PLEASE!



LOE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Tonight, as I sit here wondering what to write, I began thinking about 2013 and all the events we had....

The Children's Easter Party, Father's Day service and Dinner, and events the Lodge held and we supported. In the Fall was FLOE conference at the Double Tree and the Hospitality House. The Pirate theme was the talk of the conference. It was a great success and quite a few Tampa LOE members worked the entire weekend.

In October the Sock Hop was a success and lots of fun. The event brought in many guests and helped the bar make money. In November we helped with the Children's Christmas Party. It was a great event, and the families were excited to make memories for the children.

We also helped with the Back To School Party which helped give supplies for the children and have a fun day. The Fall Bazaar was fun and gave money, a shopping spree night out combined with a Friday night dinner. I have had the opportunity to work with many Elks and LOEs who gave and worked hard when they could. I am proud of the accomplishments and the strength we have shown.

Now it is time to decide at the February 5th meeting the nominations for new officers for the coming year. You must be present to accept nomination if interested. Please help support your LOE auxiliary. I'll close with this: *Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom!*



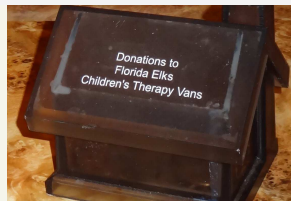
Sue Moore, LOE President

365 Club Rita Smith, Chair

The New Year brings new challenges for the Elk's Children's Therapy Services, as most fund raising by the lodges will now turn to ENF. Yet the needs of our children do not stop. Dropping some coins in the little houses on the tables and at the bar in the Lodge is a really painless way to help these children who live in our district and need therapy to lead a normal life. Florida Elks provide that therapy right in the child's home, at no cost to the family or any government entity. That loose change in the bottom of your pocket, the bottom of your washing machine, or the bottom of your purse can be put to good use. Feel free to take one of the little houses home to fill up and bring back. Kids and grandkids love to help you fill them up!

Since my last article I received filled houses from Bonnie Atwood, Doris Ellis and Bill Edwards, PER,PLP, 4 houses worth from Debbie Osterbrock and more donations, including a hastily filled house by Ziggy and Sharon Ford and a pocket emptying handful of coins from Paul DeLand, plus some anonymous bills, from the dining room and lounge.

Thank you very much!



FEBRUARY LOE BIRTHDAYS



Sharon Ford 2-05-14
Susie Harlow 2-9-2014
William Hesel 2-11-2014
Bernie Turpin 2-11-2014
Charles Venable 2-12-2014
Crystal Carter 2-15-2014
Reta Roederer 2-16-2014

Bonnie Atwood,
LOE Chaplain



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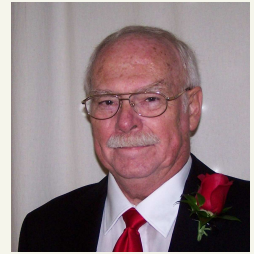




FaceBook Information

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
Paul DeLand,
Esteemed Leading Knight



February....The month of Hearts....and, for Elks it is the month of nomination and election. The time for CAREFULLY picking those who will hopefully, skillfully, and with care... Lead Tampa Lodge #708 through the difficult year ahead. Please....Attend the meetings February 12th for nominations and February 26th for elections....Check the members nominated, their experience, and level of activity during the Elk year....Then cast your ballot to make our Lodge strong.

The coming year will be critically important as we replace the Lodge roof....AND, BEGIN THE PROCESS of repaying our lodge investment funds to keep our Lodge financially secure for the future.

Keep your eyes on this newsletter and the Lodge bulletin boards as we begin a project to accomplish the “re-charging” of those funds; The Lodge Investment Fund, and The Partners In Progress Fund. Each is important as the one is supposed to sustain us now, and the other grow to provide a hoped-for financial bulwark against future needs.

Tampa #708 Elks

PROPOSED NEW ELKS!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>VOTE DATE</u>
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REINSTATEMENT:

B. Lindsey Cash, Sr	Tracy Horrell	Retired	2-26-2014
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REMINDER: *Officer Nominations—Feb. 12th*
Officer Election—Feb. 26th

From: Secretary Tracy Horrell



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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

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Elma Kelly 3/2014
Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Edwards, Bill 3/2014
McDonough, Mark 3/2014
Swaney, Valorne 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
Wright, Vera 3/2015
In Memory Ina Moore 3/2014
DeLand, Paul & Vans Evers, Sandra 3/2014
Green, Cindy and Bob 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
Jack Johnson 11/2014

Tampa Lodge #708
Ladies of the Elks
is having a

**Parking Lot
Rummage Sale!**

Saturday, February 1, 2014
Starting at 8 AM



Be an Elksize Booster!

\$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
Wright, Vera 3/2018
Donna Halsey 4/2013
Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2013
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2016

We are accepting household items, books, clean clothing, electronics, and anything else that you'd like to donate. Thank you! Please drop off donations beginning Sunday, January 26.

We will have a small presale of select items on Friday night, January 31st for all Elks and LOE members. Come get the good stuff early!



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Gasparilla Success!



Pirates....Swabies....Wenches.....and various other assorted scoundrels invaded Tampa Lodge #708 on Gasparilla Invasion Day, Jan. 25th. They were there to stuff their stomachs full and prepare to go view the boat invasion. Nearly 250 "Guests" came to the event from many area Lodges. A big crew of Lodge members and helpers made the day a success....

Next month we will have details of the event from a financial standpoint....This month a few pictures and some information. Breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuit, & gravy was served. Lunch, at the waterfront, was a Cuban sandwich and then on their return to the Lodge all enjoyed a spaghetti dinner topped with a marvelous sauce prepared by Courtney Taylor-Wiehl. Music entertained, and dancing followed.....



300 CUBAN SANDWICHES ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE...



PIRATE HATS MADE BY SISTERS TRACY HORRELL AND WENDY HALL WERE RAFFLED DURING THE EVENT.

Then at about 6:30 The Krewe of Sir Henry Morgan came a-calling and drink and food flowed freely as they danced to their DJ...who came with them. The day rolled on into the night and many of our Lodge Krewe took the next two days to recover! A great event for Tampa Lodge has another successful year.....our 16th! Party On!!!!



JANUARY MENUS

FRIDAY, JAN. 31ST

New York Strip Steak Dinner
Rofisserie Chicken 1/4 Dinner

FRIDAY, FEB. 7TH

Ham and Sweet Potato Dinner
Chopped Steak w Mushrooms

FRIDAY, FEB. 14TH

Steak Dinner
Picadillo w/Beans & Rice

FRIDAY, FEB. 21ST

Rib Eye Steak Dinner (By Bob)
Fish Dinner (By Addison!)

FRIDAY, FEB. 28TH

Ham and Sweet Potato Dinner
Roasted Chicken

ALL NIGHTS-Sandwich available

Most Meals French Fries are optional to baked potato.

SUPPER CLUB RESUMES!



Calling all Epicurean Elks!

The ever-popular Supper Club is revving up and ready to get underway for 2014. For those unfamiliar with our group - we are open to everyone and our goal is to cook, share and eat - according to a different theme every 3rd Sunday.

Oh yes, there is also **FOOD/COOKING TRIVIA!**



Because of the ENF Event, Our first meeting will be Sunday, February 23rd, at 5:00 pm, and our theme is **APPETIZERS**. Impress us with your best, or experiment with a recipe you've never tried! For those who are better at eating than cooking, come anyway and bring a donation. All monies are donated to help defray kitchen costs. Look forward to seeing you there!



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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

www.tampaelks.com

Tampa Elks Facebook

www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708



AMERICANISM

Richard Florance, ER, Chairman



ELKS CITIZENSHIP DUTIES As an American Elk - either born or a naturalized citizen- have you consistently done your duty as an American? Citizenship duties means to many Americans - live an honest, productive life, work & earn to make your way, practice a religion of your choice, pay your "fair share" in taxes, help your parents, have your own family, & live a happy life. Citizenship may be more than what is cited as above. Here are some other time-proven ideas:

1. Join military service that provides career opportunities for younger Elks that stabilizes their future lives.
2. Register to become a voter & do your civic duty by actually voting during elections when they occur.
3. By becoming a volunteer who comes forward when an Elks Lodge meeting fosters a new idea for a Lodge fund-raiser or for other charitable Elks National Foundation Grants-produced endeavors for our local communities.
4. By stepping-up to become a Lodge Officer or becoming a mentor to assist other Elks & Elks charities to learn and earn more fully an appreciation of & for what you do as an Elk in becoming a civic-minded and upstanding member in our community.



Why? Follow your daily lives as a proud American Elk because we all know:

**Elks Live and Elks Give because
Elks Care and Elks Share!**



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ELK OF THE MONTH—Debbie Osterbrock



I chose Debra Osterbrock as this month's volunteer because she has shown our lodge what being a dedicated Elk Volunteer who still has a full-time job is all about! Within several weeks of becoming an Elk I asked Debbie to serve on the House Committee & she accepted. Since that time her accomplishments have been many - to include - joining the L.O.E.; helping on the Grant Team Committee



that made the Easter Children's Party; the Out of School Children's Party; the Back to School Children's Party & the Children's Christmas Party - all big Lodge successes in support of our Youth Activities AND Say No To Drugs Committees as a part of the greater Lodge Activities enhancement program within the Lodge. Debbie supported my Exalted Ruler's Christmas Ball on the idea's & decoration's side as well. Debbie has also become the recording & reporting person for the Lodge's House Committee Chairman as well as becoming the Line Dancing Instructor for her own idea of increasing the methods of dancing within our Lodge's membership for better health through dancing. Please say "Thank You" to Debbie when you see her in the Lodge. Her spirited interest & sense of cooperation is outstanding & continues to have an infectious quality that is wonderfully positive.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH—Cindy Green & Bonnie Atwood

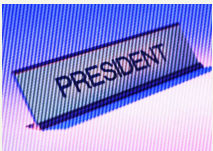
Cindy Green - Our Lodge's Lecturing Knight was first elected as the Treasurer a few years ago, and then again elected to that office to finish the 2012-2013 year while Leading Knight Paul DeLand was Secretary. She was then re-elected Treasurer for the 2013-2014 Lodge year. After I was elected Exalted Ruler in June 2013 Cindy Green decided to move & was elected to Lecturing Knight during the special elections. Cindy is a special knight because she accepted the additional role of Membership Chairman and is doing a very fine job. She was also an exceptional Mentor/Trainer for our Lodge's New Treasurer Bonnie Atwood.

Bonnie, has become an outstanding Treasurer in her own right - thanks to both of them for working so diligently together. Bonnie has been a Lodge member for several years on the Veterans Committee, and was elected as Treasurer by the special Summer elections. She instantly began her new duties and has continued to work hard and long hours at being a great Treasurer. Tampa Lodge #708 owes these two officers a special note of "thanks" for all the work done in getting the Lodge's October 2013 Book Inspection in proper order for our District Deputy G.E.R.'s visit. The continuing attention to work details for all of their respective duties is exemplary and is especially noteworthy for both fine Lodge Officers and is of great value to Elkdom. My special kudos go to both of you!



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Why an ENF Fundraiser? - (See ad on next page 12!)

Elk's National Foundation (ENF) is often referred to as "The Great Heart of Elk-dom," and February has traditionally been the month that the Leading Knight puts together a fundraiser. This year we went a little outside the box of chocolates, and chose to do a President's Day Party that would be as much fun for families and singles as it will be for our Elk husband and wife teams.

The ENF is a giant trust fund. It is the lifeblood of our community service work. It has been built by years and years of donations from ordinary Elks like you. The principle has always been invested and never touched. The administrative costs are nominal - in fact it easily qualifies as an United Way Agency each year. The fund has grown to the point that the Elk's National Foundation is giving out more grants and scholarships than ever before. In the state of Florida, for every one dollar (\$1.00) a Florida Elk donates, one dollar and fifty six cents (\$1.56) comes back to the state through grants, scholarships, and donations to our two State projects - The Florida Youth Camp and the Florida Elk's Therapy Service. Here in Tampa, the amount on the return is much higher. ENF has funded our Children's Back to School party, our Children's Christmas party, our work with Mike Jernigan and the Guide Dogs, our work with Hyde Park Methodist feeding the hungry on Sunday mornings, our work with Liberty Manor and our work with the Athena House.

Did you notice that you were not asked to bring in school supplies this year? A children's Christmas present? Not even a pumpkin pie for the homeless? We have been able to stay out of your pocket this year because we were successful in applying and receiving every single ENF grant available. Now it's February - and time to give back to ENF! Each Lodge has a dollar amount per member they are expected to raise. If you don't meet that goal, you don't qualify for the grants. Right now, we are almost \$3.00 per member short of our goal.

Please participate in our February fundraiser - and fun raiser - to the fullest extent possible. Buy a ticket for each member of your family to come eat, dance and play trivia. Dress up in your patriotic colors and enter the costume contest. Bring a little cash for the cake walk and Dead President elections. Bring your checkbook for the silent artifact auction. If you can't come, donate a cake, prize or auction item, and make a donation. We can't let our lifeblood run dry.

€ from our Loyal Knight!

LOYAL KNIGHT MESSAGE

Al Schnut - ENF CHAIR PERSON

Hello every one. It's been I think a wonderful year so far, and once again
It's time for some new adventures and some fellowship, I am here to announce

A reminder about "ENF" FUND RAISER, I hope you will all join me in
Supporting the ENF and your lodge. it is one of many of charitable things we do,

And offer a way to help others and to give back to our community.

The event is "PARTY LIKE A PRESIDENT"

On the 16th of February 2014 - 4-8 PM \$15 BY 2-14 \$20 after. Hope to see you all There. For tickets please see Me, Rita Smith, Debbie Osterbrock and or at the Bar.



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Party Like The Presidents



An ENF Fund-raiser

By Tampa Elks Lodge #708

Sunday, February 16, 2014 - 4-8pm

The Theme is President's Day

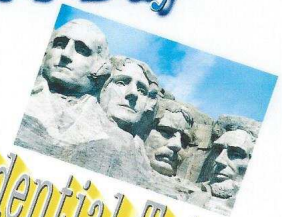
MENU!

Washington's
Virginia Ham

Hoover's
"Chicken in Every Pot Pie!"

Teddy Roosevelt's
Hot Dogs (Fit for a Queen!)

You will enjoy:



Presidential Trivia!

"Jump On The Bandwagon"
Live Entertainment!



DEAD PRESIDENT'S
ELECTIONS!

ARTIFACT AUCTION!
\$15 by 2-14
\$20 after

Cake Walk!

Costume Contest!
(Patriotic Dress)

Drink Specials
& More!!!

Be There!!!



Price: \$15 if purchased by Feb. 14th - \$20 at the door (Children are half price)



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Just a Reminder that Elk Membership Dues are coming due!**As of April 1st your door key card will not work unless you have paid your 2014 – 2015 Membership Dues.****Dues notices are being sent out....if you do not receive yours by mail by February 15th please call the office at 813-831-4280****You may pay your membership dues by credit card, come by the office Monday – Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00pm,****Or call the secretary to make arrangements:
813-831-4280 or 813-453-2268****Tracy Horrell, Secretary**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE— Cindy Green, Chairperson**Greetings Members!**

As we are now in the month of February we have nominations and elections of new officers for the 2014-2015 Elk year. It is very important that members consider who they want to nominate as well as who they vote for if an election occurs. An officer position should not be taken lightly whether you are the nominee or the member voting. Being an officer is a big commitment. For example: there are 22 regular business meetings and 12 officer meetings, total 34. Then depending on the position, an additional (at least) 6 initiations for a total of 40. If you are a officer required to attend initiation, then there would also be (at least) 6 orientations. We are now up to 46 meetings. Then there is convention, mid-year convention, quarterly, training, and Lodge events and participation. If you want to be an officer, consider very seriously what it entails.

When it comes to voting, members should also take it seriously. Consider whether the person you want to choose can devote enough time to their position and their knowledge base of Elkdom. This is not an election of popularity and if that is how you vote, you are doing our Lodge a big disservice. It is also recommended by the Elks association not to re-elect Past Exalted Rulers to an Exalted Ruler position. When a PER gets elected for a 2nd or 3rd time it should be the exception to the rule under special circumstances. Officers elected just to fill a position or chair is also not recommended by the Elks association. They suggest it be left vacant if the right person is not found. "Chair" positions (Knights) are not a sense of entitlement to be an Exalter Ruler, hence the recommendation to be left vacant if need be. Please come out to vote on election night, the outcome of which will be the health of our Lodge.

Membership Votes Funding For New Roof!

At the January 22nd Business Meeting the membership voted approval of two motions for funding of replacement of the Lodge roof & proceeding with solicitation and fund raising, under the guise of the current "Raise The Roof Fund".



The vote/funding will be packaged and sent, under new Grand Lodge Rules to the District Advisor, Frank Palladini, PSP who, upon his approval will forward the package for final approval by our Florida GL Advisor, Mike Smith, PGER.

In accordance with the 2nd motion, Exalter Ruler Richard Florance will be naming a final committee member to complete a five-person group charged with raising funds, by solicitation and events, to replace Lodge investment monies used to pay for the roof. The four members already aboard are PSP Frank Palladini, ER Richard Florance, Leading Knight Paul DeLand, and Trustee Sharon Ford.

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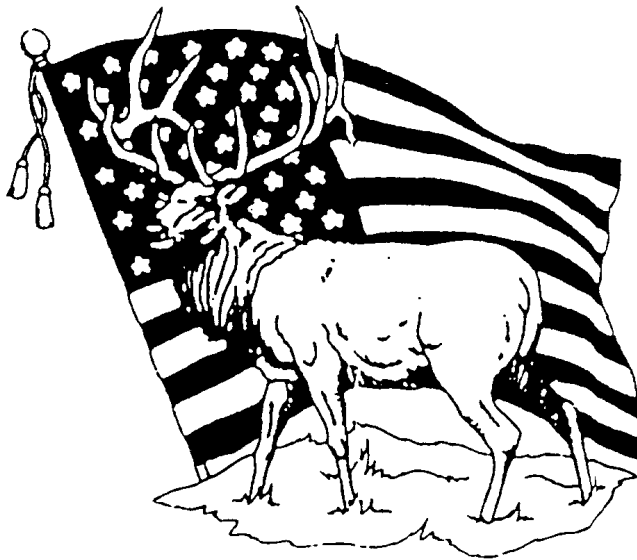
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