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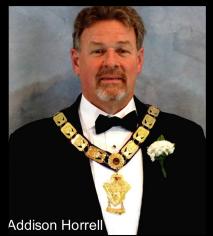
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My Fellow Elks,

The month of August was quite busy with Back to School parties both here and at the The Children's Home in northwest Tampa. Overall we provided backpacks filled with school supplies to over 120 kids. Tampa Lodge can be proud that again we served our community well. Many thanks to all who helped in the planning, preparing and staffing of two fine events. It takes a lot of member volunteers to pull this off.

If you haven't been to the lodge recently there is really something for everyone! On Sundays we have breakfast until noon, we also have friendly Wii bowling competitions going on, and NFL is starting up and will be on the big screen on Sundays as well. On Mondays we have movie night on the big screen while enjoying a nice cool beverage. Line dancing lessons are going on in the back hall just pay a small donation fee. 3rd Thursday of the month we have trivia night for a \$2.00 donation which helps off set the cost of the vet's dinner when they



come at the end of the month. On Friday there is always dinner and dancing so come on down and enjoy your lodge.

We try and have up to date information in the Elksize on events that are happening at the lodge however sometimes they are subject to change. Changes are usually sent out in a email blast so if you are not on the list please call lodge secretary and she will get you added. Or you may call the lodge to see what is happening for that particular day.

Our Lodge's upcoming Book Inspection and VP/DD visitation is on October 11th. It is sure to be fun that evening. Cost for the dinner will be \$5.00 and it will be a lot of food for the money. Please RSVP if attending! (See inside this issue for more info). Also details of the upcoming State President visit is also in this issue. Lots of fun starts on Friday Sept. 5th and ending with the Rays game on Sunday Sept. 7th. Hope you can join in some of the activities.

I also would like to give you some highlights on Grand Lodge Convention which was held in July in New Orleans. Our new GER is John D. Amen and comes from the Denver, Co. lodge. His priority this year is membership. We will be putting together a committee to promote new membership; if you are interested in helping with this please contact me.

As I close this month's article please remember School Is Now In Session, Slow Down and Drive Carefully! Hope to see you soon at the Lodge!

Addison Horrell, ER

The Past Does Not Equal The Future!

#### WELCOME OUR NEWEST ELKS!







**JEAN SCIONTI** 



**GEORGE MERKEL** 

#### From Grand Lodge Secretary, Bryan Klatt:

The Elks National Memorial Building is open to visitors for the remainder of the 2014 season through November 15th. Why not stop by between noon and 4pm on Monday through Saturday and see one of the most beautiful buildings in Chicago.. It is closed on Sundays.

The Memorial Building was constructed in 1926 as a tribute to American soldiers who fought and died in World War I, and in subsequent wars since that time.

The Memorial Building was named a Chicago Landmark in 1926.

If you or someone you know is panning a trip to Chicago and would like to set up a tour or arrange a special morning visit send an email to Memorial@Elks.Org or call 733/755-4876.

### Monday Funday Movie Schedule 8:00 Each Monday

#### September is Robin Williams Tribute Month

The members present each week will choose which available Robin Williams movie will be screened.

#### LODGE Officers

**Exalted Ruler** 

Addison Horrell

**Leading Knight** 

**Albert Schnut** 

**Loyal Knight** 

Cindy Green

**Lecturing Knight** 

Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP

Tiler

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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

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Bonnie Quire (acting)

## Americanism

Richard Florance

LODGE COMMITTEES

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**Rita Smith** 

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Volunteers needed

**Community Activities** 

**Courtney Weil** 

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Membership

**Cindy Green** 

Music

**Mark McDonough** 

**Youth Camp** 

John Wayne, PER

Website/Email Notices

**Marty Quire** 



#### House Committee Members

Cindy Green, Chairman

Jackie Appel Jan Bertoch Glenn Harris Chris Miles
Debbie Osterbrock
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 State President Danny E. Tabor and First Lady Rachel visit the West Central District

#### Friday, September 5th

Dinner at Holiday Isles Lodge #1912 Reservations First Come, First Served Only Dinner 5:00pm to 8:00pm / Reservation Line (24hrs) 727-399-7143

Prime Rib \$15.00pp
Fried / Baked Fish \$ 11.00pp
Fish Antoine Style (most popular) \$12.00pp
Fried Shrimp / Coconut Shrimp \$11.00pp
Sweet and Sour Chicken \$10.00pp
District PER Association Meeting. Dress Business Casual
Orange Jackets- No Ties, Guests - Business Casual
NO SHORTS/NO Tanks/No Flip-Flops

Satuday, September 6th

C. W. Bill Young VA Medical Center formerly known as Bay Pines VA Hospital,10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL. USO Show presented by St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 starts promptly at 10:30am, Visit with Veterans in their room followed by afternoon Cookout provided by Largo Lodge #2159. No Charge

#### Dinner and Dance at St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 Reservations First Come, First Served Only - 727-344-6551

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

Prices All Dinners - \$15.00pp

Italian Stuffed Pork Roast with Potato Medley and Vegetable Honey Dijon Baked Chicken with Potato Medley & Vegetable Salmon with Dill Sauce with Rice Pilaf & Vegetable Braised Short Ribs over Smashed Potatoes with Vegetables All served with Roll and Salad.

Dessert: Choice of Limoncello Cake or Chocolate Cake Dress Business Casual (Hawaiian Shirts/Dresses) NO SHORTS/NO Tanks/No Flip-Flops

#### Sunday, September 7th

St. Petersburg Lodge #1224 Breakfast Served 8:30am - 11:30am Reservations First Come, First Served Only, 727-344-6551

Breakfast Prices Vary



From Your Lodge Secretary:

The members of Tampa Elks Lodge 708 listed below are delinquent to their 2014 - 2015 dues. If you sponsored one or more of them, or know them, please contact them about bringing their membership current.

Mary Jo Alford-Robertson, Albert Cagno, Ken Considine, Deborah Dickerson, Roger Dubois, Dan Guggenheim, Cheryl Hecker, Kristina Higgins, William Johansmeyer, Connie Kelly, Ray Lampe, Christopher Layman, Carrie Leskey, Ralph Linnell, Miguel Lucio, William Mason, Jr., David Mills, Yvonne Riley, Walter Rollins, Marie Scheu, Justin Smith, Christopher Spear, Mary Spirtos, Valorne Swaney, Deborah Tanner, Ronald Topp, Huston Tucker, Jr. Willis Jean VanDyke, Rey Villanova, David Warman, Suzanne Widdoes, and Robert Young.

Tracy Horrell, PER

We don't want to lose these valuable members!



The Pleasure of your Company is requested!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH 10:00 AM—?????



Many Hands Make Light Work!



Light Duty
Assignments
Available!

#### **ANNUAL LODGE CLEAN UP DAY**

Bring your rubber gloves and favorite cleaning product and join us as we ENSURE our Lodge is up to white glove standards prior to our District Deputy's Safety Inspection.

Special emphasis will be given to the kitchen, but no corner will be overlooked!

(If you are storing personal property in the Lodge, please remove it prior to this date.)



#### September

#### 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

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

#### PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100+

Addison and Tracy Horrell 6/2015

In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/20/14 Johnson, Jack 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

Pickenpaugh, 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 Brennan, John 8/2015

**BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20** 

Shelagh Gombarcik 1/2015

Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

YOUR NAME HERE?

Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016

Be an SOB! (Smiling ole Booster) \$10.00 per year helps offset the 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

# Lots of growing room here!



Coming Soon:

LOE SOCK HOP



Learn the Dances Most Monday Nights at 6:30

\$2.00 donation requested

#### Elks Care - Elks Share



200 rolls of individually wrapped tissue are needed for Homeless Veterans to be distribute at a Standby in Late September. If you would like to **staff this event**, from 8-2 on Friday the 26th, please sign up on the Bulletin board. **Tissue Collection** deadline is Wednesday Sept 24th.

# Thurs - September **\$2.00 Trivia Night** 7:00



By Cindy Green
Prizes!!!
(Multiple Choice)
Proceeds help defray the cost of our
Fourth Friday Meals for Veterans

#### September 2014 – LOE President's Message

Greetings fellow LOE Members,

All I can say right now is Whew! Got the kids back to school on August 19 after what they consider a very, very short summer. Whereas, I think it just dragged on too long! The Elks threw a nice Back to School Party for the kids on August 17. Our Vice President, Sue Moore, and her husband, Tommy spent a lot of time cooking, serving, planning, and cleaning up. We want to thank them for helping out with this charitable event. The magician was very entertaining and the food was great.

We have collected all monies for the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services (F.E.C.T.S.). We will have the final total next month. Thank you to everyone that donated money. This money provides therapy services to needy children in the state of Florida at no charge. Without it, a lot of them may never receive the proper therapy. Again, this is a great charity for the Ladies of the Elks and our main fundraising activity.



Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership. We now have 67 members. We appreciate all the support the LOE receives from you and your families. I am sure the entire Elks organization appreciates all the support as well.

In September 19th I am hoping many of our members will participate in out first annual "Souper Supper." I will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting asking you what kind of soup you would like to make and then donate a crock pot full We will then sell the soup for \$1.00 a bowl or \$5.00 for all you can eat. There is Trivia and a Bucs game that night, so please come to the September meeting and sign up for this event. We will be off to the Florida Ladies of the Elks annual conference on September 19. The conference will be held in Daytona Beach. Sue as well as the entire board has worked hard to put together some raffle items so we can help raise some funds while we are there. We will be selling chances for the Lotto Board up until we leave. We also have a wonderful tea basket that was put together and donated by PLP, Shelagh Gombarcik, which we will be raffling off. This is a lovely basket and would make a great gift for a loved one. Please see any LOE board member for tickets.

We received a letter from a local organization "Sydney has a Sister" looking for a donation of either a gift basket or cash for their big fundraiser, an auction night. This organization supports siblings of children with autism by providing college scholarships. There was discussion around all the charitable work we already do and we may not be able to add anything else to our busy roster. I would like to revisit this request from this organization to help support the community we live, work, and operate our fraternal organization in. It wouldn't hurt to expand our horizons and to reach out to others in need we may never have considered before.

In closing, I would like to thank all the ladies who donated yet again to the Sundae Bar the LOE sponsored for the Elks Pig Roast sponsored by the Board of Trustees. As always, the ladies come through and donate their time, money and goods all for the Good of the Order. You make me proud to be your President! I hope to see you all at our next regular business meeting on September 3, at 7:30. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

In your service, Theresa Matthews, LOE President

#### SEPTEMBER LOE BIRTHDAYS

9-1 Cynthia Green

9-4 Tony Marino

Donna Morris - Halsey LOE Chaplain



JOIN US on SEPTEMBER 18 for a bowl of Homemade Soup.

\$1.00 a bowl or \$5.00 for all you can eat.

Served 6:00 until all the crock pots run dry!

Sponsored by the LOE



6:00 - Souper Supper - By the LOE 7:00 - \$2.00 Trivia - For the Vets 8:25 - Bucs @ Falcons - For the Fans

#### 365 Club - Berni Turpin

Hi Readers,

This is Berni and I thank not only everyone who contributed to the 365 club but who took chances on our 365 raffle. Tracy Horrell, PLP and Rita Smith PLP both turned in very full banks All for good causes and with the raffle we raised \$133.00 . I donated most of the money in the raffle so all of it was a donation to raise more money. So many of our wonderful members bought chances to win the jar of money. Too many to name, but you know who you are so double thanks. So for the lucky winner, they won \$37.34 . The lucky winner is John Brennan.



#### Back 2 School Party X's 2

Another first for Tampa 708. We have successfully had 2 parties for our beloved children. The first one on 8/10/14 at The Children's Home was a howling success. This was due to some very hard working Elks: our grill man, Addison Horrell, Exalted Ruler, Tommy Moore, and the rest of the hardworking Elks: Our wonderful and most dedicated Elk, our secretary Tracy Horrell who went beyond the call of duty, while not neglecting her other duties. My wife and partner, Flo, who assisted wherever needed, Edie Hanley and daughter Chrystal, Debbie Osterbrock, Richard Florence, PER, Vic Thomas, PER, Mark McDonough, Courtney Weil, and from the Ladies of the Elks, Suzanne Moore, PLP.

These fascinating Elks live our true motto, **'Elks Care and Elks Share,'** and without them I could not have done the above. Thanks to all. The money was due to a Promise Grant from ENF for \$2000. The party consisted of a picnic lunch and book bags and school supplies that were given to the children's leaders to be distributed at a later date by the home. Not a frown on any child, only gave us kisses, hugs, and Big Smiles ©. Again a big Thank You to all.

On Sunday, August 17, 2014 we held our Back to School Party for our regular crowd from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, the Boys and Girls Clubs and our Elk families with children. Well, we had over 40 children with parents and again some hard working Elks. Our kitchen crew of Tommy Moore, Mr. Bob Handyman Green, our front workers from the LOE, Elma Kelly, Suzanne Moore, and my lovely wife Flo. Thank you Ladies for your support. Thank you Past State President Frank J. Palladini and grandson AJ for attending. All others who assisted, Thanks, especially our overworked secretary who again went beyond the call of duty, Tracy!

The magic show was fair, but the food was excellent. The children enjoyed the book bags, and any leftover supplies will be donated to an Elk Member who is a teacher at Madison Middle School and can put them to good use. Again, these bags were filled courtesy of an ENF Promise Grant.

Our next youth event will be Soccer and Basket Ball shoots held at The Children's Home. This is for all-More details to follow....

Thanks again to all.

John Wayne, PER Coordinator

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

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Tracy Horrell | Secretary lodge708secretary@yahoo.com
Bonnie Atwood | Treasurer
Treasurer708@gmail.com

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Tampa Elks Lodge #708

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

Marty Quire.
Send your email to
mquire@tampabay.rr.com



# Promise Grant \$2000.00 for Back -2-School

Elks Care - Elks Share

### August 10- PARTY AT: The Children's Home, Tampa







A Local 501©3 Agency that has served more than 2500 children in our community since 1894. Currently housing approximately 50 children at any time. Supporting Healthy Kids and Families.

### August 17—PARTY AT: Tampa Elks













About 35-40 children and their accompanying adult from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, The Boys and Girls Clubs and the Lodge were fed lunch, entertained by a magician and given school supplies.



Officer of the Month: Richard Florance

He is always there when you need him! Hanging curtains, moving or setting up chairs, ready to sign checks, helping in the kitchen, hauling trash out, and working on his Americanism program. He makes sure that the Elksize is properly prepared and ready for the Post Office each month. It really helps that he lives around the corner and that he is retired! I really appreciate that he is around when you need him and gives up his time without complaining! He truly exemplifies the cardinal principals of our order! Thank you Richard for being a Elk and for all you do for our Lodge and our Order. Please let Richard know how much he is appreciated!



Elk of the Month: Rick Smith

He is probably known around the lodge as the big guy with the long hair! But most of you don't know he is the person who has been working on trimming trees, weeding and picking up trash around the parking lot without ever being asked. This is not something he just started; he has been doing this for over a year and it has not gone un-noticed. He is always helpful with setting up tables and chairs as well as helping out at our State Convention with the hospitality room. And for those of you who don't know he also loves to sing karaoke. Please thank him the next time you see him in the lodge.

# Dat's the Bu



**Our New Bartenders** Katrina and Elizabeth



**Relax and Recharge** 





### **AMERICANISM REPORT**





As the Lodge's Americanism Committee Chairman & the West Central District Americanism Chair I will from time to time remind our Members, Families, & Guests of certain aspects of being a good & faithful Elk that is a responsibility for all to get to know & understand.

My First Reference source is the ELKS USA STATUTES ANNOTATED 2013 EDITION & is a word-for- word reference: Chapter I, Sec. 1, Page 1 --ARTICLE I-- THE SUPREME LAW Section 1. This Constitution, the Statutes enacted by the Grand Lodge not in conflict therewith, and the Ritual, shall be the Supreme Law of the Order.

OPINIONS (There are 09 in this Article I)

Opinion 06 The Eleven O'clock Toast may properly be given by one other than an Exalted Ruler or Past Exalted Ruler. The only requirement is that it be "done in a dignified manner." Opinion 08 It is not permitted to use a substitute for the Eleven O'clock Toast in the Ritual or any official ceremony prescribed by the Grand Lodge. There is no prohibition against use of other versions at informal or social gatherings, as long as the version is proper for the occasion. Please take note that there is much flexibility given to Lodge Officers, PER's, & others who visit the many "informal or social gatherings" - especially as to methods used - "as long as the version is proper for the occasion." These two(2) Opinions are the whole basis for & reasons why there are so many different "Eleven O'clock Toasts" in the here & now within Elkdom!

Formal "Protocols", Rules or Written Regulations do NOT exist. There are specific historical Traditions & their wordings that

Formal "Protocols", Rules or Written Regulations do NOT exist. There are specific historical Traditions & their wordings that are specific to the origins & their attachments to originators of Elks & the B.P.O.E. that are used in Rituals as stated in Opinion 08. The Origins of & the Factual History of "The Eleven O'clock Toast" will come next month!

Richard Florance, PER, Lodge Americanism Chairman 813-831-0518

# Buccaneer Football



New Managers, Coaches, Uniforms, and Players

Join Your friends at Tampa Elks for Big Screen viewing of the new Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Tailgate Food Available at Half Time on Sundays!

Sept. 07 - 4:25 vs. Panthers - Pulled Pork - Rita Smith

Sept. 14 - 4:05 vs . RAMS - St Louis Ribs- Albi Schnut

Sept. 28 - 1:00 vs. Steelers - Perogies - Michelle Przywara

# Wii Bowling Most Sundays @ 4:30



Four Players per game,
3-4 games per night.
Play until you lose.
Fun, Fun, Fun!!
(Starting Sept 21st)

# September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Robin Williams Movie Month	1 Labor Day 8:00 Movie	2	3LOE Dinner 6:45 Meeting- 7:30	4 6:30 Orientation Initiation 7:30	5 Dinner & Dancing	6 t Weekend
7Breakfast Elks Day @ Rays 4:25 Panthers @ Bucs	8 \$2 line dancing 6:30 Movie @ 8	9 House Committee 6:30	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30	11 Patriots Day Bingo @ VA Hosp.	12Dinner & Dancing	13 Hall in Use DD/VP VISIT 6:30 @Seminole
14 8:30-12 Breakfast 4:05 Rams @Bucs	15\$2 line dancing 6:30 Movie @ 8	16	17 6:30 Officer & BOD Meeting	18 \$2. Trivia@7 8:25 Bucs@ Falcons	19Dinner & Dancing	Lodge 20 Lodge clean-up Day
21Full Menu Breakfast 8:30-12:00 Wii 4:30	22\$2 line dancing 6:30 Movie @ 8	23	24 Lodge Meeting 7:30	<i>25</i>	26VET'S  Dinner & Dancing	27 Hall in Use
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Friday	Night :	Menus	&	Bands

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

Sept 5

NY Strip Salad, Veggie, Baked Potato \$12

Or

Chicken Parmesan over pasta. Salad & Bread \$8

Dinner: Chef Ralph

Music: Anthony Barcelo

Sept 12

Shepherd's Pie \$8

Or

Stuffed Chicken Breast Mashed potato and Veggies \$9

Dinner: The Weils

Live Music: TBD

Sept 19

Fried Swai Fish, French Fries and Cole Slaw \$8. OR Chicago Beef, Salad

Mashed Potato ,Veg \$11

Chicago Beef Sandwich and fries \$8

By: Addison & Bobby

Music: Dazzler

Sept. 26 (VETS)

Baked Chicken, Salad, Potato, Veg & Bread \$9

Or

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad & Bread \$8.

By: Paul Deland

Music: Kathy & Paul