

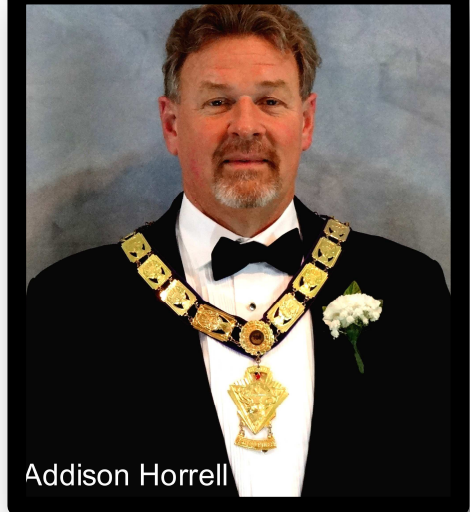


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My time has come to an end! I believe Tampa Lodge has accomplished many objectives this year.

Our community has benefited by Tampa Lodge being in existence. Obtaining grants was key in helping the seniors in Tampa at the Senior Day Care Center, we also supported Tampa Children's Home with school supplies, gift cards. We held one of the largest Hoop Shoots in our district at the Children's Home and made sure afterwards the kids were well fed. We didn't stop there we held the Christmas Toy Run many from the community joined Elks to donate toys, cash and gift cards to all the children living at the Children's home! Even Santa showed up!



Addison Horrell

We helped many vets from James A. Haley hospital by inviting them every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month to join us for dinner. It sounds like a small thing but to them it's huge!

Our grant money helped many homeless enjoy a hot breakfast every Sunday morning at Hyde Park United Methodist church as well as much needed supplies like socks, undergarments, and coats. We can all feel a sense of pride in these accomplishments.

Let's not stop there, let's keep our Lodge well known throughout our community! I appreciate each and every one of you who spent many hours volunteering in our community, events, Sunday breakfasts, hall events, and our Lodge.

Many, many thanks!

Hope to see you soon at the Lodge!

Addison Horrell, ER

**LODGE OFFICERS**

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Addison Horrell  
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**Chaplain**  
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Lisa Snyder

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**4-Year**  
Vacant  
**3-Year**  
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**2-Year**  
Vacant  
**1-Year**  
Jackie Appel

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Jeff  
Miranda

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**Chamber of Commerce**  
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Courtney Weil  
**Convention**  
Vacant  
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John Wayne, PER  
**Youth Camp**  
John Wayne, PER  
**Website/Email Notices**  
Marty Quire



February 21, 2015  
Awards.....

# Elk of The Year! Officer of The Year! Citizen of The Year!



**WENDY HALL,**  
Elk of The Year



**TRACY HORRELL,**  
Officer of The Year



**COURTNEY WEIL,**  
Citizen of The Year

The annual Awards Night for Elks produced a number of talented, and hard-working Winners! Exalted Ruler Addison Horrell, pictured above with our winners, Handed out certificates and prizes to many winners. In addition to the above three, Tommy Miller was awarded the Grand Exalted Ruler's Certificate of Merit for his many efforts during the Lodge year 2014-2015.

**Elk of The Year, Wendy Hall,** was hailed by ER Horrell for her hundreds of hours spent as Hall Utilization Committee Chairperson...that committee, under Wendy's capable leadership, produced more than \$23,000 in Lodge income and helped the lodge become much more visible to groups from as far away as Hawaii, and New York with a number of regional or state groups becoming annual users of the hall.

**Officer of The Year, Tracy Horrell,** was lauded by the ER for her efforts in the Lodge, as Secretary, as well as helping the Lodge to become stronger operationally. She also served to represent the Lodge as District Auditor.

**Citizen of The Year, Courtney Weil,** is a Lodge officer (Trustee) and has managed to continue her work in the community thru efforts to feed and clothe the homeless, as well as her work in the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce and a number of other organizations.

# THANK YOU!



## GASPARILLA 2015 CREW

My sincere thanks to all who extended typical Tampa #708 hospitality in making a very fun day for the guests who attended our 16th Annual Gasparilla Boat Parade Party. Bottom line, this was our

fourth most profitable year since inception as a fund raiser fifteen years ago.

A special thanks to the 49 volunteers who contributed 860 dedicated hours on this year's Gasparilla event which included nine Past Exalted Rulers of Tampa #708:

|                               |                              |                           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Brian Brantley, PER</b>    | <b>Bill Edwards, PER</b>     | <b>Tracy Horrell, PER</b> |
| <b>John Wayne, PER</b>        | <b>Carl Williamson, PER</b>  | <b>Vic Thomas, PER</b>    |
| <b>Steve Harmon, PER, PDD</b> | <b>Richard Florance, PER</b> |                           |

Those other members and non-Elks who graciously volunteered their time and efforts before, during, and after the event are deeply appreciated and include:

|                             |                           |                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Flo Wayne</b>            | <b>Paul DeLand</b>        | <b>Sandra Vans Evers</b>    |
| <b>Addison Horrell ER</b>   | <b>Katrina Campanello</b> | <b>Debbie Osterbrock</b>    |
| <b>Lynn Brown</b>           | <b>Debbie Palladini</b>   | <b>Courtney Taylor-Weil</b> |
| <b>Doug Schwartz, PER</b>   | <b>Ralph Seng</b>         | <b>Tammy Manley</b>         |
| <b>Jeanne Reinhart, PER</b> | <b>Wendy Hall</b>         | <b>Michael Manley</b>       |
| <b>Sandy Mayo</b>           | <b>Jackie Appel</b>       | <b>Bob Green</b>            |
| <b>Doris Ellis</b>          | <b>Celeste Harrington</b> | <b>Melissa Helfer</b>       |
| <b>Al Schnut</b>            | <b>Rose DuRant</b>        | <b>Rita Smith</b>           |
| <b>Mark McDonough</b>       | <b>Donna Cuesta</b>       | <b>Shelagh Gombarcik</b>    |
| <b>Bonnie Atwood</b>        | <b>Bernice Thomas</b>     | <b>Tommy Miller</b>         |
| <b>Nicholas Brown</b>       | <b>Pat Boyd</b>           | <b>Michael Brantley</b>     |
| <b>John Weigold</b>         | <b>Theresa Matthews</b>   | <b>Peggy Tuttle</b>         |
| <b>Susie Harlow</b>         | <b>Lisa Snyder</b>        | <b>Sue Moore</b>            |
| <b>Gwen Burks</b>           | <b>Chris Miles</b>        |                             |

Again, my very sincere thanks to all for a job well done!!

***Frank J. Palladini, LM, PER, PSC, PVP, PDD, PSP, PGLC***  
***Gasparilla Chairman***



## March transition to new Officers a busy time

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler, JOHN D. AMEN

March brings with it an ending and a new beginning. It is a time of transition. Nature brings the beginning of spring and a re-birth of plant and animal life.

We also see the end of a Lodge year and the [installation](#) of a new array of Lodge Officers. It is a time to reflect upon the goals achieved and those goals that continue to challenge for the new Lodge year ahead. This is a time when we take stock of our membership accomplishments and resolve to first match and then exceed the past year's results. We trust your Lodge has been among the nationwide links in this great chain of brotherhood that has Elevated America to new heights with your community service.

[Congratulations](#) are in order to the new Lodge Officers. I challenge you to set worthy goals for your Lodge and the Order of Elks. As thousands who have gone before, you will enthusiastically go about meeting the challenges of leading and operating your Lodge and engaging in visible Elks volunteerism in your community.

I trust that your Trustees, Board of Directors and Governing Body of the Club have been working on a budget to present to the Membership in April. This is one of the most important tasks of the entire Lodge year.

It is also time to plan the Lodge volunteerism and community service. We will naturally attract a large group of good new Members who seek to join our ranks in this great crusade of elevating the human condition in America.

Throughout this new Lodge year let us always remain mindful of our mission as set forth in the Preamble to our Constitution. As leaders of our Local Lodge we must inculcate the four great principles that are the foundation of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. We vow to remain steadfast in our belief in God in the face of distractions from many quarters.

Our benevolence must start by [promoting](#) the welfare and happiness of our Members. American patriotism will be paramount in our thoughts and deeds. Good fellowship flows from our principle of Brotherly Love. We must always seek to perpetuate ourselves as a great fraternal organization of American men and women. We must govern ourselves with an eye on preserving and enhancing the beautiful ideas set forth in our mission statement, which is derived from this Preamble.

Let us pray for the safety of our troops overseas and at home in this small world in which we live. May God help us and bless our beloved Order.



# Youth Camp News!

Applications for the 2015 camping year are available in the Lodge Office & from the Chairman,

**John Wayne, PER @ 813-837-4252**

Make sure your son/daughter/grandchild/niece/nephew get their chance to experience camp at the Umatilla campground. Children ages 9 to 13 are welcome.

**Make your plans now, and get your camper registered!**

**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**

Shelagh Gombarcik 1/2015  
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

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

*YOUR NAME HERE?*

**PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100+**

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  
Suhrheinrich, Bob 9/2015  
Suhrheinrich, Candi 9/15  
Thomas, PER, Victor & Berniece 11/15  
Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016  
Palladini, Frank in Memory of Ebba Jean Palladini

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Needed!**  
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get started and  
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very rewarding!**

**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  
Christopher Miles 11/2015  
Howard James 3/2016  
Bob and Candi Suhrheinrich 9/2016  
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2016  
In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
Wright, Vera 3/2018

## HOUSE RULES

1. The House Committee will at their discretion designate the hours and days of the Club or Lounge operation. The Lounge will be closed during all Lodge Meetings and special ceremonies. The hours of operation will be posted.
2. I.D. Cards issued by the Secretary shall be honored in the Lounge.
3. Any member in debt to the Lodge will not be permitted to participate in Lodge activities, or use of Lodge facilities.
4. Member-guests shall be signed in and non-member guests shall be signed in by a member in good standing, who must remain in the Lodge with the guest.
5. Non-member guests will be held accountable to the same standards as members. Members will be held accountable for the actions of their non-member guests.
6. Tampa Lodge #708 is a Non-Smoking Lodge.
7. Dress Requirements: Elk members and guests are expected to wear attire that is neat and clean. Examples of unacceptable attire include being barefoot, wearing dirty, torn or ragged clothing, attire that is sexually revealing or clothing with obscene or vulgar wording or pictures. The Exalted Ruler or appropriate function/event chairperson may specify the proper dress code for special events.
8. No minors are permitted to be seated at the bar.
9. No confidential Lodge business shall be discussed at the bar.
10. Loud, boisterous or obscene language, or conduct unbecoming an Elk, is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Violations are subject to House Committee action, up to and including suspension of Lodge privileges.
11. No alcoholic beverage of any kind for consumption or unsealed shall be brought into or taken out of the Lodge.
12. No animals are allowed in the Lodge except for those trained to assist disabled persons or for the purpose of a special demonstration.



MOST OF US SPEND  
YEARS AS ELKS & HEAR  
OF "THE HOUSE RULES"  
BUT NEVER SEE THEM....

HERE THEY ARE....  
THEY ARE FROM THE  
SMALL BLUE BOOK  
TITLED...

BY-LAWS—HOUSE RULES  
AND RULES OF ORDER

GET TO KNOW THEM  
AND YOU WILL UNDER-  
STAND A LOT OF WHAT  
GOES ON....

## HOUSE RULES

13. No one is allowed behind the bar, unless in the performance of his or her duties.
14. Checks in excess of \$50.00 above the purchase shall be approved by a member of the House Committee or the Lodge Secretary. A member issuing a worthless check will have his or her check cashing privilege suspended until the debt has been satisfied including payment of a worthless check fee as provided for by law.
15. It will be at the discretion of the Bartender and/or a House Committee member to stop serving alcohol to anyone who they feel has consumed enough alcohol to impair their judgment.
16. The Lounge will always be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Business Professional Regulations, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.
17. Complaints, comments or suggestions concerning the operation of the home club operations, shall be in writing addressed to the House Committee.
18. Whenever the House Rules are changed or amended and approved by the Grand Lodge, a copy of the new House Rules will be published in the next available Elksize and distributed to the general membership. Thereafter, a copy will be provided to all new members at the time of their initiation along with copies of the Constitution and By-Laws. A current copy of the House Rules will be displayed on the main Bulletin Board at all times.
19. The responsibility for the compliance of these House Rules belongs to all members.

## March 2015 – LOE Presidents Message

Greetings fellow LOE Members and fellow Elks,

This is it, my final Presidents message for the 2014-2015 Elk year. It is with sadness I write my last article. It has been a great honor to serve as your President this year. Of course, all of you made it so easy! We had a great year. We did many activities, we raised a lot of money to help support the lodge, and had a great group of officers working very hard to help make all this happen.

Every month I took the opportunity to brag about the LOE and all the wonderful things they did throughout the year. I frequently find not everyone knows the LOE exists or what they do! Therefore, I have strived hard to get the message out about how much the LOE really does. So, in case anyone missed any of my articles, here are a few things we did throughout the year:

- Donated money to 2014-2015 installation, Ran a 50/50 at installation and raised \$190 for "Raise the Roof" fund
- Children's Easter Party, Participated in FSEA state convention, Conducted Father's Day ceremony and provided dinner, Ice Cream Sundae Bar at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Vet's dinner, Held three raffle drawings and donated ALL proceeds to Vet's committee
- Run the 365 club collecting money for FECTS (\$1200 for year), Participated in the annual FLOE conference
- Donated to a local charity "Sydney has a Sister" to help with community awareness, Ice Cream Sundae Bar at Elk's Pig Roast
- Participated in fund raiser for an Elk in need (raised \$385), Held the annual LOE Sock Hop, Entertained spouses and sold raffle tickets (\$300) during Book inspection and DD Visit, America's Kitchen Souper supper during tailgate party in November
- Annual Christmas Bazaar, Tacky Party "fun"raiser, Annual Walk-a-thon for FECTS, Donated new curtains for hall rentals
- Redecorated the foyer to the ladies room

Those are just a few of the things we did during the year to help raise money or enhance the lodge in some fashion. We also serve a dinner before every regular business meeting. Everyone is invited for dinner. Volunteers always do the cooking and it has been delicious!

I want to thank my wonderful officers this year. I know every time we had a board meeting I said "it was like herding cats", but you have been a great group to work with all year and I couldn't have done it without you. Suzanne Moore worked tirelessly raising funds as the ways & means chair, Susie Harlow kept meticulous notes and set up the past records very neatly and organized as well as provided great leadership. Robert Bordonaro kept meticulous records of the money. He even deposited one penny I returned to him. The books all balance and he makes sure everything is filled out properly. Donna Halsey has made sure birthday cards and get well cards are sent timely. She has also kept Betty Pickenpugh in our thoughts and sends her a "thinking of you" card once a month. Donna also opens and closes each meeting with a nice prayer. Lisa Snyder helped make some by-law changes this year and kept us in line with Robert's Rules of Order. When Lisa left to go to Michigan for the summer, Bonnie Quire stepped up as acting Parliamentarian and helped keep us in line (do not give that woman a gavel again!). All of these officers also led events or committees and worked at every one of them. Thank you all for being part of the Executive Board this year. It has been a great pleasure. And I'm sure you all had nothing to do with me going on blood pressure medication!

Finally, I thank you all for allowing me, once again, to serve as your Lady President. At the beginning of the year I put a quote in my first article; *"The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' - the pig was 'committed'."* author unknown.

I would have to say, I served a very committed group of individuals this year. Everyone worked hard and supported what they believe in and remembered why you became and Elk or a member of the Ladies Auxiliary in the first place. This is what it is all about. We belong to a fraternal organization to serve others. We enjoy like-minded individuals, work hard for others, and know how to have fun doing it. Here is to a great 2015-2016 year to you all.

In your service, Theresa Matthews, LOE President



Theresa

### FEBRUARY LOE BIRTHDAYS

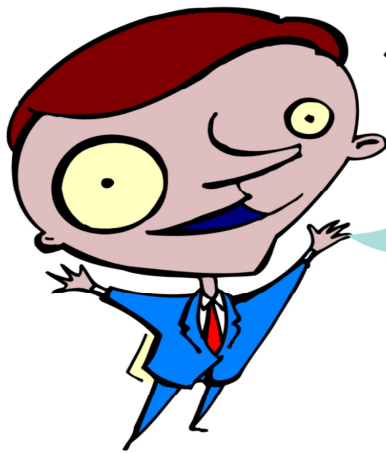
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 Susie Harlow—2-9  
 William Helsel—2-11  
 Berni Turpin—2-11  
 Charles "Ben" Venable—2-12  
 Crystal Carter—2-15  
 John Fasanelle—2-18



### MARCH LOE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Brantley—3-8  
 Sue Mason—3-12  
 Debbie Osterbrock—3-13  
 Byron "Ziggy" Ziegler, III—3-13  
 Steve Harmon—3-16  
 Cynthia Ullen—3-26





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# NO PROFANITY ALLOWED!

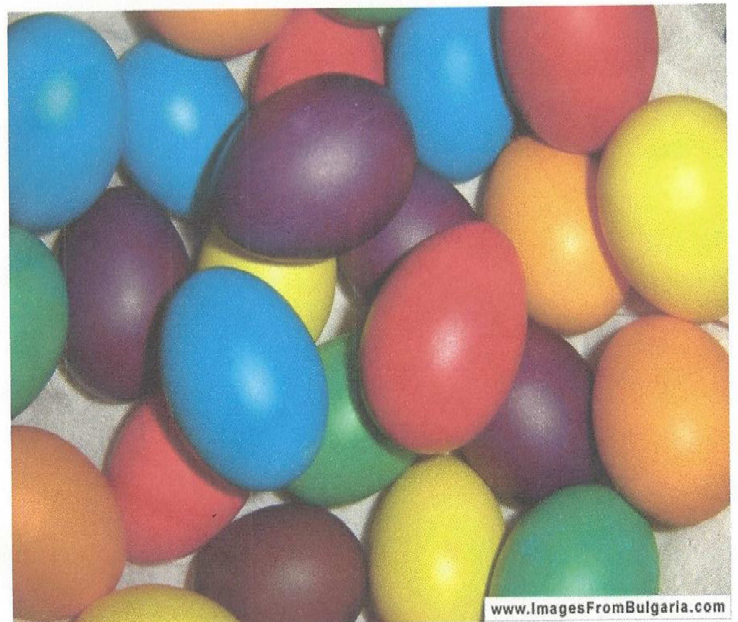
Your House Committee, trying to stem a problem of members (& guests) indulging in inappropriate language and/or gestures, has imposed a fee for the "Cuss Bucket!" of \$5 per incident effective 2/1/15. If you refuse to pay you will not be served (No matter who pays) The Committee will enforce the new fines to insure a return to proper adult behavior by patrons of the Lodge. House Chairman Paul DeLand said, *"The Committee has noted a deterioration in the language used at the bar, and will insist on compliance with the new rule. Attempts to push to find the line will not be welcomed! It is your Lodge and as an Elk it is hoped that all members will join in insisting on behavior becoming of an Elk!"* Webster's definition of profane/profaning: "to treat (something sacred) with abuse, irreverence, or contempt : desecrate " Please help us keep the Lodge a place of respect for all our members and guests!

PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE  
APRIL 1ST



# CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

- SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1-3 PM
- LUNCH WILL SERVED, GAMES AND CRAFTS WILL BE PLAYED
- SPECIAL GUEST – THE EASTER BUNNY!
- SPONSORED BY THE LADIES OF THE ELKS
- ALL CHILDREN WELCOME – PLEASE SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD



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# ELKS LODGE #708

## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER MENU



**Friday, March 13th**

prepared by:  
COURTNEY WEIL, GEORGIA HILFICKER, AND LAURA JONES

# Come Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



# At Tampa Lodge #708 Friday, March 13th



### appetizer

Cabbage Rolls..... \$3.95



### entree choices

Entrees served with  
a Cup of Potato Soup and Yeast Rolls

**Cornbeef and Cabbage**  
with potatoes & carrots..... \$9.95

**Ribeye Strips** with an Irish Whiskey Sauce  
accompanied by Irish mashed potatoes  
and cabbage with bacon..... \$13.95



### DESSERT

**Bailey's Irish Cream, Salted Caramel,  
Chocolate Cream Pie**..... \$3.50

**Pistachio Cake**.....\$3.50

\*\*\* **Kiss the Irish Cook** \*\*\*



## ELK OF THE MONTH

### *Elk of the Month: Paul DeLand*

Paul's efforts this year have been monumental! From assisting Wendy Hall, Elk of The Year, in each of the more than 35 Hall Utilization events to Cooking 1st Friday and 2nd Sunday all year and often replacing absent folks for other meals. He also did most of the food purchasing for Sunday mornings.

He stepped in when there was not an Elksize editor and edited the final three editions of this newsletter.

Paul also served as the Chair of the House Committee for a part of the year, and as the Lodge and District Scholarship Chair. He continued for his 7th year as Overseer of the Athena House project, an ENF Grant project for which Paul wrote three annual grant applications, each netting the project \$10,000.

He was heavily involved in the Gasparilla event, Chaired by Frank Palladini, PSP...He printed tickets, flyers, and provided his motor home without cost to take pirate-volunteers to Winter Haven and Lakeland Lodges to sell tickets, and volunteered his car for the trip South to Venice-Nokomis, and Lakewood Ranch Lodges with more pirates.

Finally, this marks the 3rd consecutive year that Paul has been both Elk of the Month and Officer of The Month in the same year. A salute to one of our hardest working Elks!



## CALLING ALL EPICUREAN ELKS:

The Elks Gourmet Club will resume our cooking and eating extravaganza on Sunday, February 15th at 5:00 pm. This year we're going to compile a Cookbook - suitable for giving as a gift or selling as a fund-raiser. Each month, we'll work on a different chapter in the cookbook, this first month's theme being "Appetizers/Soups/Salads". Bring a dish to share, the recipe for your dish and 1 additional recipe that fits the month's theme. We will also incorporate pictures of the dishes, if possible. Oh- and there will be trivia : during our meal and in the cookbook! If you want to eat, but don't cook, join us anyway and make a donation to the cause. Hope to see you there!

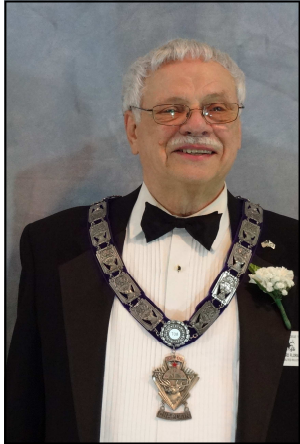
Thanks!  
Candy



## AMERICANISM REPORT



### FOR PRESIDENT'S & PEOPLE'S PATRIOTISM



Richard Florence  
Americanism Chairman

As America moves on from day to day - past president's memories come into "play" - as February 12th is Abraham Lincoln's Birthday - then comes George Washington's on February 16th - as America celebrates all President's - past & present on National President's Day.

But wait, in between these special days just cited comes an historic event we will never forget - February 14th - Valentine's Day comes for America -- her families; her parents; her friends; & indeed all lovers of every kind to celebrate their love!

For America's Elks Lodges all across this great land - February is also a meaningful month as new Officers & old & new Lodge Leaders do emerge as dedicated memberships vote & elect their Lodge's future's for Elkdom. So come to your Elks Lodge & celebrate those special days - still so appropriate for us all - then come & do your duty as a loyal & faithful member & vote for your Lodge's " best future

Leaders".

Richard Florance, PER,  
Lodge Americanism Chairman



## Your House Committee!

In our search for many new activities for the Lodge to interest our members there seems to be a number of such preferred events which would be held on a regular basis and become a staple of your Lodge.

Those include; Quarterly Texas Hold-Em nights; At least monthly Karaoke night; 2 to 3 times a year Elks/Pigs/Horse races with auction; a return of the "family feud" competitions; "Roasts" (PER/Officers/ etc.); and several others mentioned.

If we, as a committee, have left out anything you would like to see, please send a short email to the Lodge describing your idea(s)....we welcome input at any time! : lodgesecretary708@yahoo.com

Paul DeLand, House Committee Chairman

**Dinner and a Movie Night!**

# Taco Tuesday



5:30 - 7:30pm



Taco & Nacho Bar



(Donations accepted)

\$4 Margaritas

\$3 Coronas

## March Movie Nights

7:30 PM

March 3 - About Schmidt

March 10- Cancelled (sorry)

March 17- Philomena

March 24-National Treasure

March 30-Mary Poppins





# Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Calendar of Activities

## March 2015



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

|                                |    |    |  |    |  |   |
|--------------------------------|----|----|--|----|--|---|
| 1<br><i>Brfst.</i><br>8:30-12  | 2  | 3  | 4<br><i>LOE Mtg.</i>   | 5  | 6<br><i>Kitchen<br/>Closed</i>   | 7<br><i>Hall<br/>In Use</i>                   |
| 8<br><i>Brfst</i><br>8:30-12   | 9  | 10 | 11<br><i>LODGE<br/>MTG.<br/>7:30PM</i>   | 12 | 13<br><br><i>St. Pats<br/>Dinner</i> | 14<br><i>Hall In<br/>Use</i>                  |
| 15<br><i>Brfst</i><br>8:30-12  | 16 | 17 | 18<br><i>OFFICER<br/>&amp;<br/>BOARD</i>   | 19 | 20<br><i>Dinner<br/>6:30-<br/>8:30</i>   | 21  |
| 22<br><i>Brfst.</i><br>8:30-12 | 23 | 24 | 25<br><i>LODGE<br/>MTG.<br/>7:30PM</i>   | 26 | 27<br><i>Dinner<br/>6:30-<br/>8:30</i>   | 28<br><i>Installation<br/>Of<br/>Officers</i> |
| 29<br><i>Brfst.</i><br>8:30-12 | 30 | 31 |  |    |  |   |

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## Friday Night Menus & Bands

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Mar. 6th

**KITCHEN CLOSED**

Mar. 13th

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
DINNER**

**CHECK THE MENU  
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Mar. 20th

**Fried Swai Fish, French  
Fries and Cole Slaw  
Or  
Rib Eye Steak,  
(be sure to RSVP)  
Salad, Baked Potato and  
veggies**

**Dinner by:  
Addison Horrell**

Mar. 27th

**TBA  
Chef Ralph**