

# Elks Tampa 708 size

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### Club Hours:

Mon - Thursday 4:00pm - 11:00pm

Friday 4:00pm - 12:00am

Saturday 4:00pm - 11:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm - 9:00pm



## BPOE AN ALL AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

So June is here and we have commemorated Memorial Day with the Laying of the Elks Wreath for our fallen soldiers at the American Legion Cemetery and honored their sacrifices so that we can be free to Celebrate Flag Day. Our Order was the first Fraternal Order to observe Flag Day; as allegiance to the flag of our country is a requirement of every member. You should be proud that the Order of Elks will show its patriotism by hosting a Flag Day Ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 3pm. Taking the Lead on this will be Leading Knight Dee Cisneros. Please come to the lodge and show your patriotic pride as we honor our flag with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

June also brings the start of the Vice President of the West Central Districts Inter-lodge Visitations. This year is of particular importance to our lodge as are very own PER Theresa Matthews will be the VP. We will travel to the different lodges in the district as the VP brings important information regarding the order to our membership. We will enjoy a dinner which is usually themed and get the opportunity to engage with members from the lodges on the other side of the bay. Please see the insert for the dates and times.

June starts the Florida Elks Youth Camp sessions in Umatilla Florida. These lucky young people 73 and counting from Tampa Lodge #708 will be enjoying a week of outdoors activities, with boating, swimming, archery, ropes courses and the list goes on for these kids and of course they end their day with a big camp fire. What other organization do you know that has this big of an impact on their local community kids....Elks do! There are still open spots at the camp so if you are interested in sending a young person, please go to [fsea.org](http://fsea.org) and get the application.

Mother's Day Brunch was a success and many members that had not dined at the lodge in a while were thrilled with the offerings that were available in our Dining Room at Courtney's Table. Members please stop by the lodge for dinner or after church for a wonderful breakfast.... we are open till 2pm. This is an added benefit to your own membership.

The House Committee is taking the lead on presenting a Luau on June 24th, please see the insert for more information and come down and good food, music and friends. See you there.

We still don't have an Elksize Editor, so if you are interested please contact me or the lodge secretary.

Thank you to Georgia Hilficker for helping us get this issue to our members.

Shelagh Gombarcik, ER

# Your 2017-18 Committee Chairs

**Bert Newbill**

Hoop Shoot & Soccer Shoot  
Marquee Manager

**Bonnie Atwood, Jackie Apple  
And Melissa Bertoch**

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Inter-lodge Visitation

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Flag Day

**Georgia Hilficker**

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**Tommy Moore**

ENF Chairman  
Drug Awareness

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Chairman &  
Bar Manager

**Jacquie LoCicero**

Ed Mulder

**George Hilficker**

Logan Matthews

Bert Newbill

**Madison Benzing**

Assistant Bar Manager

## JUNE VP VISITATIONS

**Come Support Our Very Own  
Theresa Matthews, WCD VP!**

**JUNE 3RD - TARPON SPRINGS  
LODGE 1719 - 6PM COCKTAILS  
7PM VP ADDRESS**

**JUNE 10TH - DUNEDIN/CLEARWATER  
LODGE 1525 - 6PM COCKTAILS  
7PM VP ADDRESS**

**JUNE 17TH - NEW PORT RICHEY  
LODGE 2284 - 6PM COCKTAILS  
7PM VP ADDRESS**

**Dinner will follow each address.**

# A Warm Welcome To Our New Elk



Ursula Horton  
Sponsored By  
Patty Jankiewicz



Nina Carroll  
Sponsored By  
Shelagh Gombarcik, ER



*Looks like Patty Jankiewicz and our ER, Shelagh Gombarcik will have to share the parking spot...first come first serve ladies!*

## June Elk Recognition

### OFFICER OF THE MONTH: TRUSTEE CHRIS MILES

Chris Miles has such a large foot print on our Lodge, that I wonder if we might sink if he was not here to do all that he does. Chris has chaired the House Committee and spent many hours inventorying our bar products so that we could achieve a good cost of goods. When we got the Harbor Touch Computer Registers, Chris was right there to see that they were getting the correct information out of them. He has been the first line most of the time when air-conditioner needs to be drained, or a bathroom has backed up. Chris has organized donations for the all the TVs that we own and he has also donated the money for screens projections. Chris sees the need and takes care of it. Thanks, The Big Monkey would be proud of you!



### ELK OF THE MONTH: LISA SNYDER

AKA one of the Magillcuddy sisters is a hoot and always willing to get something started, from Tacky Parties to Booty and Boobies to Trivia Night, you just never know what she will come up with, but we know it will be a lot of fun. At our State Convention she will be dressed in Pirate costume and selling chances, throwing beads and Elking it up all the while raising funds for our lodge. Lisa is so much fun to be around and will do whatever she can for the Lodge as well as the Ladies. Lisa is only with us for the winter months but she has a big impact on our 708 community. Thanks Lisa for the fun times.



### VOLUN "ELK" OF THE MONTH: JAMIE MILES

Jamie is PER, Courtney Weil's mother and has always been supportive of her daughter and our Lodge. She makes herself available to help where an extra pair of hands are needed. You have seen her in our dining room where she is pleasant and accommodating to the members and guests. You will often find her seating the guests and making them feel comfortable with a kind word and smile. Jamie specializes in acupuncture, aroma therapy and herbal remedies, so if you need any advice she is your gal. Thanks for your support Jamie and keep up the good work.



## Supporting Reports



Two months into our year and your LOE is off to a great start. On May 6<sup>th</sup> we had our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Horse Race, I am proud to say that it was a great success! We are already looking forward to next year's race. It falls on Cinco de Mayo, so the fun is limitless. Thank you to all that attended the horse race. LOE events are not only for the LOE membership, we welcome all lodge members and their family to come and support our endeavors. At the end of the day we are all ONE lodge with the same mission, to support our lodge and make a difference in our community. I hope to see you at our next event.

At our Father's Day Brunch, the LOE will be giving each Father a Bloody Mary to help celebrate all they have done and will do for us throughout our lives.

Jacquie LoCicero, Ladies of the Elk President

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 Email: LOETampa708@yahoo.com

**Executive Board**

Jacquie LoCicero - President  
 Suzanne Moore - Vice President  
 Devoney Bedami - Secretary  
 Robert Bordonaro - Treasurer  
 Carolynn Breit - Chaplin  
 Bonnie Atwood - Parliamentarian



"Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you."

**LOE May Birthdays submitted by Carolynn Breit:**

(Left out 5/19 Bill Edwards...Sorry Bill) - 6/14 Barbara Huffman



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

To help make a difference in your community, we need help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 7am-9am To Feed the Homeless at the Open Arms Ministry in the Hyde Park Methodist Church.

Can you volunteer to help the Lodge Scholarship Program so we can assist some of our local Children with College.

Do you have some computer skills along with a few hours a month to help with the Elksize? Please contact Shelagh or the Lodge Secretary to volunteer!

## Committee Communications



Elks National Foundation Grants and events should you wish to participate in any of them. Thank you and I'm looking forward to a great year.

We have started our new year of donations to the Elk's National Foundation. Our thanks goes to Jack Johnson for his very nice contribution to the ENF. Should anyone like to donate there are various ways to do so. Please contact me or any Lodge Officer for further information. Below you will find a list of deadlines pertaining to

- June 4-10: The Summer Scholar Service Trip to Chicago
- July 1: The new CIP grants cycle begins
- July 16-19: Elks National Convention in Reno

Fraternally Yours, Tommy Moore, Loyal Knight, ENF Chairperson

Drug Awareness Program

Well it is that time of year again...school is out and I know we all wish our 2017 graduates the best. I would also like to wish this year's lodge sponsored Youth Camp kids a wonderful experience and an amazing summer. In addition I would like to say that we are proud of the 4 youth counselors chosen from our lodge to supervise the campers this year. Great job guys. Hope everyone has a great time and enjoys themselves.



Remember the Elk's Motto about drugs. " Just say No"  
Tommy Moore, Loyal Knight, Drug Awareness Chairman

Elks Youth Camp -Summer Camp

I would like to thank all Elks and friends who helped make this year's Youth Camp a very successful season. Tampa Lodge 708 will be sponsoring 73 campers and 4 counselors; Taylor Taylor, Mallory Benzing, Cynthia Hernandez, and Jeremy Elkins. We wish everyone a great time. I thank everyone for their support.



Fraternally Yours, John Wayne

## Grant Communications



# OUR BEACON GRANT



## SERVING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ENF GRANTS

Tampa Elks Lodge spent, then gave away, over \$1300 on groceries in May, and, thanks to ENF, we repeat that a few times a year. Courtney's car was so full, I had to travel across town with 50 lbs. of hamburger on my lap! I didn't mind, though, because I knew that we were spending the morning, and the money, to feed the homeless an amazing Sunday Brunch this summer. Our Partners at Hyde Park United Methodist Church open the doors to their fellowship hall at 7:30 every Sunday to invite the homeless to come in. This is the Open Arms Ministry – and Tampa Elks have been taking on an increasingly big role in the success of this operation. Besides a great meal, the homeless are offered the opportunity to fill their backpacks with bags of fruit, loaves of bread, peanut butter sandwiches and anything left over after everybody has been through the line once. When they come through the door and sign in, they are offered coffee right away. They have an opportunity to use the church address for mail delivery, and can even grab a greeting card and mail it off to a loved one. The church puts surge protectors on every wall outlet so there are enough outlets for the homeless to charge their phones. A newspaper is on every table. Each week offers a special monthly service. The first week of the month the clothing store is open from 7:00-9:00. The third week there are hairstylists on hand offering free haircuts. Other times there are bicycle repair shops, health screening, and even a bi annual mobile dental clinic. You know what else you can find there? Tampa Elks! Some are part of the "greeter" team, some are regulars for clothing closet team, but most of us are just an extra pair of hands dishing up the morning's specialties. On the third Sunday of each month our own Courtney Weil, PER takes on the kitchen manager job and we should be offering her tons of support. Wouldn't you like to see this for yourself? Please join us. Older children can participate, you can invite friends and co-workers, or make it your family tradition to participate once a month. ENF gives us the money – but we need You to show God's love and the ELK spirit! What are you doing from 7:30-9:30 on a Sunday morning that is more important?



## Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events



# Club Chivalry for Successful Students

One of the biggest events at Club Chivalry is our participation in the Relay for Life which is held at Robinson High School each spring. Though not, strictly speaking, a school function, it is a very big deal at the school. All the schools, and many community groups participate. The students who work it earn community service hours, and other awards based on their donations and participation. The Club Chivalry sponsor, fellow Elk Kristina Chowning, is the Event Lead and very busy, so it is up to me to be the Team Leader and make sure we have enough Elks and sponsors to be successful. This was our second year participating as a Club, and we learned a lot last year. This year we sold French fries to over 100 customers. We more than doubled our student participants, and each participant met their individual goal of raising \$100.

The seniors in our group each raised \$150.00 and earned a purple honor cord to wear with their graduation gown. The Club had exceeded its goal of raising 1000.00 by the evening of the event, though you can still donate until August. We also won a rising star badge – whatever that is! For that, we must thank the 35 Elk members who donated \$10.00 apiece and decorated a bag for the luminaria walk. I believe we had the most candles of any team.

Kristina still played a major role in recruiting the kids. Brian Brantley, PER volunteered himself and his son Michael early on, so I knew I had the truck and muscle to pull this off. Our workload was decreased by Kristina having her crew hook us up with a tent, table and chairs that we did not have to set up ourselves. Carolyn Miller came early and helped us set up. Carolyn Breit, Patty Jankiewicz, and Elma Kelly were there when we arrived to help us set up shop. We were done in record time. Robinson's Principal, Robert Bhoelai was one of our first visitors. Patty Elkins brought a crew with her to be customers, and she worked the tent while I made a run for more fries. Both my grandsons and my son stopped by, bought fries, and offered any help I needed. Becky and Bryan Sullins are members of another team, but stopped by to say hi and buy some fries. Meanwhile, the students who are members of Club Chivalry stopped by to sign in and receive their free order of fries. It was their job to do the actual walking of the various laps, but one member of the senior class, Andy Labarrera, insisted on helping us sell, too. I was glad to have his ears next to mine, as the music was loud. Our Exalted Ruler, Shelagh Gombarcik, showed up about the same time as our Club President, and she stayed to help us tear down after 11pm. I hung around to help Kristina chaperone until about 3AM when the last of our Club kids left for home.

Rita Smith, Club Chivalry Chairman



# Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events



## DERBY DAY AT THE LODGE

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Lady's of the Elks had their first annual Kentucky Derby Horse race. This family friendly event was enjoyed by all who attended.

The evening started off with a wonderful meal whipped up by our own Courtney's Table @708, Courtney and Georgia went above and beyond our expectations with appetizers to desserts that were straight from Kentucky.

Our MC for the evening was the always entertaining Nelson, the races would not have been the same without his witty commentary and observations. Thank you, Nelson, for helping make this a fun evening for all. The derby contest hat winner was the fabulous Candice Suhrheinrich, it was a very hard call as all of our ladies in attendance were very creative.

When all was said and done, our event was a success. The LOE would like to thank all who came out to support us and our fund raising efforts throughout the year. Remember you don't have to be an LOE to attend our events, we need, want and WELCOME all members from our lodge, so come to our next event and see how much fun your LOE can be.

Jacquie LoCicero, LOE Chairman



# Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events



## LOE PRESENTED IMPROVOHALICS THE MUSICAL

On May 10, the Ladies of the Elks welcomed back The Improvoholics for a night of hilarious... and musical...comedy. The show "The Musical" was a great success with the LOE raising some nice funds to go to their charities. The evening started with a delicious spread of appetizers followed by the members of the troupe improvising scenes based on audience input. This is not an easy thing to do, especially when you add the element of music. A special thank you goes out to our fellow Elks (who are also members of the Improvoholics) Sandra Lake, Susan Guidi, and Bill Cummings, as well as the rest of the troupe. All Elk members are invited to be entertained on (most) Tuesday nights at 7:00 where you can participate and even learn how you can become part of this hilarious group of entertainers.

Thanks again, Improvoholics! What a great, fun night we had at 708!

Lisa Snyder



## MOTHER'S DAY Buffet

This year's Mother's Day Brunch was enjoyed by many and provided yet another opportunity to educate non-members on the rich heritage of Elkdom. The menu was extensive and the over 100 patrons as well as the cooks and servers availed themselves of the tasty repast. From prime rib to bread pudding there was something there for everyone to enjoy.

Courtney, her friends and family work hard to provide exceptional food at affordable prices to those that choose to frequent her table. She continues to provide a wide variety of choices on all her menus and many members and guest have come to rely on the availability of good food most of the days the lodge is open.

Father's Day Brunch will contain specials directed at the man of the house and we hope to see you all there!





## Upcoming Events and Projects



### FLAG DAY CEREMONY

In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designated June 14th as Flag Day. The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression and proclaimed that June 14th would be a day of national observance for the symbol of our country.

**COME JOIN  
TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708  
MEMBERS AND GUESTS AS WE HONOR  
OUR COUNTRY'S FLAG  
SUNDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
3PM IN THE BACK HALL  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW  
DEE CISNEROS, LEADING KNIGHT**

## FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



10am to 2pm

Courtney's Table will offer Manly Man Specials on this special day and the LOE will buy every father joining us for brunch a Bloody Mary after 11am.

**STEAK AND EGGS...\$8.95**

**COUNTRY FRIED STEAK AND EGGS...\$7.95**

**CHICKEN AND WAFFLES...\$5.95**

As well as the regular Brunch Menu.

Hope to see you there!

# Upcoming Events and Projects



## SUMMER LUAAU

JUNE 24TH  
6PM UNTIL...

Kick off the summer with a major splash!

Drink Specials, Hawaiian Buffet,  
Live Music by the Travelers



Games for all Ages  
Corn Hole Tournament  
Hula Hoop Contest  
Tacky Hawaiian Shirt Contest & More

Dinner by Courtney's Table

Menu: Luau Ribs, Aloha Chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork Skewers, Pineapple Coconut Shrimp Skewers, Coconut Rice, Coconut Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Mango/Pineapple Coleslaw, Chocolate Fountain with Fruit, Cakes and more for Dipping.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS  
SPECTACULAR EVENT!

\$20.00 A TICKET

Purchase tickets from one of your  
House Committee Members or the Bartender

# Upcoming Events and Projects



Go beyond your annual check up!

The Lodge will be hosting Life Line Screening  
on Thursday, June 15th  
From 8:15am to 4pm



*Calling All  
Epicurean Elks...*

*Sunday, June 25, 2017 5:00 pm*

*Explore the Cuisine of*

*Austria and Germany*



*Guten Appetit!*



*(Lederhosen Optional)*



*Bring us your impressive dishes...or just come with an appetite and a donation. Trivia...Trivia...Trivia*



**BACK  
TO SCHOOL  
PIRATE STYLE**

**THIS YEAR'S BACK TO SCHOOL  
PARTY WILL BE A  
PIRATE THEME**

**July 29th  
11:00am to 2:00pm**

We are looking for Fiskars scissors,  
composition books, 24 packs of  
Crayola Crayons, pencils, wide ruled  
notebook paper.

**Patty Elkins, Youth Activities**

# On Going Calendar

*Courtney's Table at 708*  
**Sunday Brunch**  
 Quiche  
 Omelets  
 Eggs Benedict  
 Croissant Sandwiches  
 Breakfast Classics  
 Banana's Foster French  
 Toast  
 And More  
 10am to 2pm



**Third Sunday GOURMET CLUB**

June 25th, 5pm  
 Join this fun group of Elks and cook up a storm, or enjoy their fabulous creations and lots of fun trivia!

**BINGO**  
 6:30pm every 1st and 3rd Monday  
 Buy-in Packs \$20  
 Specials \$1 each or \$5 for 6  
 Bonanza \$1 Each or \$5 for 6  
 Exchanges Allowed  
 Short Order Grill is Open

**MONDAY GRILL NIGHT AT Courtney's Table AT 708**  
 OPEN 5:30PM TO 8PM  
 Burgers, Pattie Melts, Italian Sausage Hoagie, Fried Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Salad Plate  
 French Fries, Onion Rings  
 And more

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
 Tuesday Night Movie  
 7:30 pm  
 With Popcorn

**WEDNESDAY MEETING NIGHTS**  
*Courtney's Table AT 708*  
 Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Pork Sandwich,  
 Mojo Pork on Cuban Bread w/Grilled Onions and Swiss, Fries, Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and More.  
 BOD MEETING WED 6PM - 9PM  
 GENERAL MEETING WED 5PM - 7PM AND 9PM - 11PM



*Courtney's Table AT 708*



**THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETS**  
 One Dish Meal with Salad, Veggie, Roll  
 Baskets:  
 Shrimp Basket with Fries & Cole Slaw  
 Chicken Tenders Basket with Fries and Cole Slaw  
 Wing Basket with Fries and Cole Slaw  
 Greek Salad with Potato Salad  
 Basket of Fries  
 Basket of Onion Rings  
 6PM TO 9PM

**Triv?a NIGHT**  
 3rd Thursdays after Queen of Hearts.  
 \$2.00 to play  
 All proceeds go to offset the cost of the Veteran's meals. Fabulous prizes & Great Fun!  
 Multiple Choice Questions.  
 Hosted this month by: Candi Suhrheinrich

*Friday Dinner Dinner at Courtney's Table AT 708*  
 Early Bird 5pm to 6pm  
 Dinner 6pm to 9pm  
 Dancing from 7pm to 11pm  
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## Lodge Business and Programs



# Partners in Progress or PIP

### Platinum Investors 100+

- In Memory of Vern Pickenpaugh from the Reids 3/17
- Also from the Pickenpaugh Family 4/17
- Walbart, Mark 6/17
- Suhrheinrich, Robert & Candice 6/17
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/17
- In Memory of Jerrye & Patrick Fennell 6/17
- Speach, Michael 6/17
- With sincere thanks for the transportation
- Appel, Jackie 6/17
- In Memory of Tom Stanton from Mrs. Helen M. Stanton 9/17
- Florance, Richard 9/2017
- Johnson, Jack 6/18
- Osterbrock, Debbie 5/18
- Schneider, Rick & Jan 5/18

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 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**  
 Bordonaro, Robert 7/2017

**Silver Investors \$21-\$50**  
 James, Howard 3/2018

**Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20**  
 Bertoch, Mellissa 3/2-18

# Lodge Business and Programs

## A Word From The House Committee:

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” . . . . . William James

Your house committee is working hard to make a difference. Building security has been addressed by the changing of locks and filters are being inspected/changed as required. There is still much to do especially related to general housekeeping. Too often ‘things’ are brought into our building with good intentions that seem to fall by the wayside. Instead those ‘things’ end up shoved under the pool table, stuffed behind the back bar, or jammed into a hallway or closet somewhere. We will be developing protocols to end that practice. Between now and the middle of June we will be cleaning the various areas within the building which will include the disposal of non-mission-critical items. So, if you have anything lingering from a recent visit or party, **PLEASE remove it so that we don’t have to feel guilty about throwing it away...because we will.**

On a lighter note, we are well into the planning of a Luau to be held Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Courtney & Georgia are planning a tropical feast with something for everyone. We are working to come up with both tropical entertainment & drinks. More details to follow as we nail down the details. Please save the date, once food & entertainment details are finalized we will begin pre-selling ticket, so be ready!

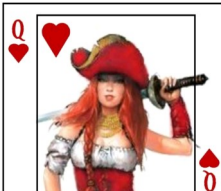
Laura Jones, House Committee Chairman




**YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL BE SPONSORING  
Wii SPORTING TOURNAMENTS  
EACH SUNDAY AT 3PM**

**STARTING WITH  
BOWLING, AND WORKING  
INTO TENNIS, GOLF, AND MAYBE EVEN BASEBALL!**

**FUN, FRIENDS AND PRIZES**



SHE’S ON THE RUN AGAIN... \$700 POT AS OF PRINTING.  
REMEMBER TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL  
6:45PM ON THURSDAY, DRAWING AT 7PM  
\$1.00 A CHANCE



**Buy an Elk  
Tee Shirt**

Tee Shirts \$15.00

**Show  
Your Elkdom!**



Ask your bartender.

**JUNE LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE**

- 1st - House Committee Meeting 7pm
- 7th - LOE Meeting 7:30pm
- 11th - Flag Day Ceremony
- 14th - Officer’s Meeting 7pm
- 14th - General Lodge Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th - House Committee Meeting 7pm
- 18th - LOE Father’s Day Ceremony
- 20th - VA Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 21st - BOD Meeting 6:30pm
- 28th - General Lodge Meeting 7:30pm

*Orientation & Initiation to follow*

# Courtney's Table AT 708

## Friday Night Menu



5PM TO 6PM - \$6.50

- . MEATLOAF WITH HOUSE SALAD, MASHED POTATOES, AND YEAST ROLL
- . SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS WITH HOUSE SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD
- . SALAD PLATE - CHOICE OF TWO SALADS, CHICKEN, TUNA, OR EGG
- . FISH AND CHIPS WITH COLESLAW AND HUSH PUPPIES
- . **PLUS A DAILY SPECIAL**

### FRIDAY NIGHT MENU 6PM TO 9PM

#### STARTERS

- . FRIED MUSHROOMS W/RANCH OR AIOLI SAUCE..... \$4.25
- . FRIED ZUCCHINI W/RANCH OR AIOLI SAUCE..... \$3.95
- . FRIED RAVIOLI W/MARINARA SAUCE ..... \$4.50
- . LOADED FRIES, FRIES SMOTHERED IN CHEESE SAUCE & BACON ..... \$4.95
- . 1/2 LB PEEL & EAT SHRIMP W/COCKTAIL SAUCE ..... \$9.95

... .. **ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT THE SOUP OF THE DAY...** ... ..

#### SALADS

- . WEDGE SALAD W/BALSAMIC GLAZE DRESSING, BLUE CHEESE CRUMBLES & BACON BITS ..... \$4.50  
 \*\*REPLACE HOUSE SALAD WITH WEDGE..... \$1.95 EXTRA\*\*
- . CHEF SALAD W/EGG, HAM, CHEESE, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS, ONIONS ..... \$7.25
- . HOUSE SALAD W/LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, ONION ..... \$2.50
- . CAPRESE SALAD, MOZZARELLA, RIPE TOMATO, CHOPPED BASIL, BALSAMIC VINEGARETTE ..... \$5.25

#### ENTREES

SERVED W/HOUSE SALAD, VEGGIE OF THE DAY AND YOUR CHOICE OF BAKED, MASHED, FRENCH FRIED POTATOES OR RICE PILAF, AND YEAST ROLLS. (Loaded Potato, Sour Cream, Bacon & Cheese \$.50)

- . 1/4 CHICKEN ..... \$7.95
- . CAPI'S HOMEMADE MEATLOAF..... \$8.95
- . COUNTRY FRIED STEAK W/WHITE OR BROWN GRAVY..... \$9.50
- . ROSEMARY GARLIC PORK TENDERLOIN ..... \$9.95

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- . FRIED FISH WITH FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW & HUSH PUPPIES ..... \$8.95  
 \*\*SIDE OF 5 HUSH PUPPIES.....\$1.99\*\*
- . SHRIMP PASTA W/HOUSE SALAD & GARLIC BREAD..... \$9.75
- . GEORGIA'S CHICKEN PICATTA W/PASTA HOUSE SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD..... \$8.95
- . ITALIAN SAUSAGE PASTA W/HOUSE SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD ..... \$8.95

**ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT THE DAILY SPECIAL & STEAK OF THE DAY.**

#### DESSERT

- . COURTNEY'S LARGE HOMEMADE COOKIE A LA MODE ..... \$3.95
- . HOMEMADE BROWNIE A LA MODE ..... \$4.50
- . COLE'S HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE ..... \$4.95
- . VANILLA ICE CREAM W/OR WITHOUT CHOCOLATE SAUCE ..... \$2.50

#### KIDS MEALS

SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALL...\$4.50 MEATLOAF W/MASHED & VEGGIE.....\$4.50 HOT DOG W/FRIES.....\$2.50

DRINKS: SWEET & UNSWEET TEA, COFFEE.....\$1.75 COKE, DIET COKE OR SPRITE.....\$1.75





# TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708

## JUNE 2017

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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				<p><b>1 Basket Night</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p> <p>House Committee 7:30</p>  Queen of Hearts Drawing	<p><b>2 Dinner</b> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14</p> <p>KATHY &amp; PAUL</p>	<p><b>3 VP VISITATION</b> TARPON SPRINGS LODGE 1719 COME OUT AND SUPPORT THERESA!</p>
<p><b>4 Open Arms Feeding the Homeless</b> 7:30am</p> <p><b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p>	<p><b>5 Open Grill</b> 5:30PM TO 8PM</p>  <p>6:30PM</p>	<p><b>6 STCOC Military Affairs Meeting</b> 3:00pm</p> <p>Improv Class 6:30</p> <p>Movie Night 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>7 LOE Dinner</b> 6:45</p> <p>LOE MEETING 7:30</p> <p>BOD Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Meeting Night Grill</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p>	<p><b>8 Basket Night</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p> <p>VET'S BINGO At James A Haley</p>  Queen of Hearts Drawing	<p><b>9 Dinner</b> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14</p> <p>KEITH &amp; RUBY</p>	<p><b>10 VP VISITATION</b> DUNEDIN/CLEARWATER LODGE 1525</p>
<p><b>11 Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p> <p>FLAG DAY CEREMONY 3PM</p>  <p>Back Hall</p>	<p><b>12 BAR BINGO</b></p> <p>7pm</p> <p><b>Open Grill</b> 5:30PM TO 8PM</p>	<p><b>13 Improv Class</b> 6:30</p> <p>Movie Night 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>14 Officer Meeting</b> 7pm</p> <p>Elks General Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><b>Meeting Night Grill</b> 5PM TO 7PM &amp; 9pm to ?</p>	<p><b>15 Lifeline Screening</b> 8:15am-4pm</p> <p><b>Basket Night</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p> <p>House Committee 7:30</p>  Queen of Hearts Drawing	<p><b>16 Dinner</b> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14</p> <p>KARAOKE</p>	<p><b>17 VP VISITATION</b> NEW PORT RICHEY LODGE 2284</p>
<p><b>18 Our Kitchen at Open Arms Feed the Homeless</b> 7:30am</p> <p><b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p> <p>LOE will provide a Free Bloody Mary For dads eating brunch after 11am</p>	<p><b>19 Open Grill</b> 5:30PM TO 8PM</p>  <p>6:30PM</p>	<p><b>20 Improv Class</b> 6:30</p> <p>Movie Night 7:30pm</p> <p>VA COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>21 BOD Meeting</b> 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Meeting Night Grill</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p>	<p><b>22 Basket Night</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p>  Queen of Hearts Drawing	<p><b>23 Dinner</b> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14</p> <p>DAZZLER TRIO Vets in the house.</p>	<p><b>24 YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS A LUAU</b></p>  <p>With traditional fare &amp; music!</p>
<p><b>25 Open Arms Feeding the Homeless</b> 7:30am</p> <p><b>Sunday Brunch</b> 10AM TO 2PM</p> <p>Gourmet Club 5pm</p>	<p><b>26 BAR BINGO</b></p> <p>7pm</p> <p><b>Open Grill</b> 5:30PM TO 8PM</p>	<p><b>27 Improv Class</b> 6:30</p> <p>Movie Night 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>28 Elks General Meeting</b> 7:30pm</p> <p>ORIENTATION &amp; INITIATION To follow meeting.</p> <p><b>Meeting Night Grill</b> 5PM TO 7PM &amp; 9pm to ?</p>	<p><b>29 Basket Night</b> 6PM TO 9PM</p>  Queen of Hearts Drawing	<p><b>30 Dinner</b> Early Bird 5pm to 6pm Dinner 6pm to 9pm Dancing from 7pm to 11pm MENU ON PG 14</p> <p>DOUBLE SHOT BAND</p>	

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Bud Cash - 4/2018  
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William (Bill) Atwood - 5/2018  
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