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Mon - Thurs 4:00pm - 11:00pm

Fri 4:00pm - 12:00am

Sat 4:00pm - 11:00pm

Sun 12:30pm - 9:00pm



Darkness falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
Creatures crawl in search of blood
To terrorize y'all's neighborhood
And whomsoever shall be found
Without the soul for getting down
Must stand and face the hounds of hell
And rot inside a corpse's shell
The foulest stench is in the air
The funk of forty thousand years
And grisly ghouls from every tomb
Are closing in to seal your doom
And though you fight to stay alive
Your body starts to shiver
For no mere mortal can resist
The evil of the thriller

From the immortal words of Vincent Price, this is October and it will be a Thriller. October is one of my favorite times of year, and we have great events coming up for the month. We are going into the holiday season and I want to wish you all a great season of festivities but to also be safe. Around the lodge, you see that we have been making progress with some changes and also some different looks. We will continue to clean, take out, fix and make the lodge a better place for our members and guests. As you or have not seen in the Antler room, we have new games. I'm excited to see them and folks playing them. Hopefully we can get into the South Tampa bowling league and also have some other tournaments and add a pool table too. Excitement is growing and so should the lodge. So come down to the lodge and be apart of that excitement.

In Fraternal Brotherhood, Exalted Ruler, Dee Cisneros

Your 2017-18 Committee Chairs

Vacant

Hoop Shoot & Soccer Shoot

Bonnie Atwood and Melissa Bertoch. Lisa Hayes

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Brian Brantley, PER

VAVS Rep to James A. Haley
Inter-lodge Visitation

Rufus Hawkins

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Dee Cisneros

Americanism
Flag Day

Georgia Hilficker

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Lodge Veteran's Committee

Vacant

Youth Activities

Rick Schneider, PER

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Rita Smith

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Army of Hope

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FSEA Hospitality Room
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Tommy Moore

ENF Chairman
Drug Awareness



House Committee:

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Chairman &
Bar Manager

Jacquie LoCicero

George Hilficker

Laura Jones

Sue Moore

Tony Cruz

Shelagh Gombarcik

John Boelhower



GAME NIGHT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
5:00PM**

**THIS IS A BUC'S BYE WEEK
SO LET S GET TOGETHER
AND PLAY!**

**WE WILL HAVE BOARD GAMES
ON HAND BUT FEEL FREE TO
BRING YOUR FAVORITE
GAME AND SNACK.
DELANA WILL PROVIDE
SNACKS TOO!**



**Try the new
Coppertail
Oktoberfest Beer!**

**Buy an
Oktoberfest
Beer Stein**



and receive a free beer!

**Proceeds from beer
stein sales go to the
2021 Fund.**

October Elks Recognition

OFFICER OF THE MONTH:

Courtney Weil, her energy is contagious. She is ALWAYS on the move. This month she was instrumental in getting the kitchen situated for weekly operations and having the bar operations run smoothly. Her experience and methodology is what propels her to do her job with such ease and confidence. Her ongoing efforts to excel, both inside and outside the lodge, demonstrates her commitment to the ELKS Organization and its growth.



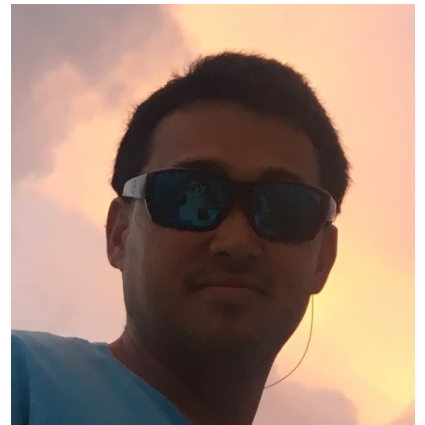
ELK OF THE MONTH:

Georgia Hilficker is the woman behind the scenes. As she may not be seen much around the lodge, her influence is. Her fabulous artistic ability is evident around the lodge. Her flyers get out the information that we all need and are looking for. Requests can go to her in minutes and impressively be completed by the end of the day, helping to make lodge events a success. She has been a tremendous help in getting publications out in the past and continues to lend a hand when ever it is needed. Thank you Georgia, our Artwork Ninja.



VOLUN"ELK" OF THE MONTH:

Jason Leung, you have seen him in the lodge from time to time. He has come to us with good timing. He is really nice and quick to lend a hand where ever needed. His help in setting up in the hall or especially, helping out in the kitchen is so very much appreciated. Jason isn't afraid to get his hands dirty and no job is too big. He is a hard worker and rarely complains about not having enough catsup. His Mother Lorraine is an Elk member, hopefully Jason will become one too. Thanks for all you do.



October Birthdays from Carolyn Breit:

Peggy Smith 10/01, Patty Jankiewicz 10/10, Boonie Atwood 10/18, Theresa Matthews 10/19, Donna Halsey 10/25, Bob Snyder 10/26



Committee Communications



Hi 365'ers,

We were doing so well, but it seems we hit a snag. This is the lowest 2 months we've ever had. Please don't forget this very old charity. Please put your change in the little boxes. They are all around the bar or better yet, take one home. Bring one to your office, or give one to a friend or family member. Our donors this month are Patty J, Lorraine Leung who gave 3 boxes, and once again, our anonymous donors. Please think: 365! Love ya all, **Berni Turpin**



Hello everyone. This month articles are a little different from what we have been doing. **The articles will be about ENF(Elks National Foundation) and HATF(Harry Anna Trust Fund) and of course the Drug Awareness Program.** First thing is that the Elks Florida programs that we do and the recognition we receive (Plaques, Letters, and Awards) for our efforts of our members have been displayed in the Antler Room. We are moving them to the event hall. As you walk thru the door look to your right. There are 2 sections with sliding plexiglass. The one on the right is for all of our Florida charities we support. On the left on that wall is for the Elk National Foundation. We are a work in progress. Hope to have it complete by the time this article goes to press. The space has been there for years and has not been used, so thought why not put it there where there is a lot of Elk History thru out the Event Hall for people to see what we are all about. Take a look. Hope you like what you see. I want to thank Laura Jones for her help in this endeavor. Drug Awareness: October is Red Ribbon Month. Look around the bar area where Red Ribbons will be available Everyone please grab one and wear it proudly. Remember: Be a Hero, Just say "NO"
Fraternally, Tommy Moore



Good day from the Chaplain's Corner. Together we celebrate our faith and fill our spirits with hope. As always, it is my privilege to pray for you or with you. Please send prayer requests, favorite scripture passages, beloved prayers, or reasons/needs for lifting up our brothers and sisters to the Lodge Secretary at
lodge708secretary@outlook.com

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

During this time of horrific destruction from a very devastating storm that is affecting so many people in our country, we pray for them and their safety. We don't always know "why" things happen, but we should always keep faith in our Father and praise him for our lives. We live through the Glory of God. As Elks we are always helping and serving our community. When you help a fellow Elk, in whatever capacity, you show strength and courage as you spread the word of God. Let us now pray for our fellow Elks in the areas that are affected by Florence and keep faith in our Lord. Amen

Fraternally, Betty Orcutt

Have something to say? A concern about the lodge? Or just want to be in the know? Come to a General meeting. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm.

October LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

3rd—LOE Meeting 6:30pm

9th—BOD Meeting 7:15pm

10th - ELKS Gen. Mtg 7:30pm

15th - 2021 Committee Mtg 6:00pm

24th – ELKS Gen. Mtg 7:30pm

To all of my fellow Tampa Elks Members and Friends who attended the celebration of my 80th Birthday at the lodge, thank you for making this party a very special occasion. This was the first time in over 6 years that all 3 daughters and I have been together and, even much longer, with all 3 grandsons present. My thanks to Jeanne for all of her hard work and hours in diligently planning this event, for the delicious BBQ meal, and the beautifully decorated cake. Thank you to my daughters for the beautifully decorated hall and especially to Debbie for the video. This was truly a fun day for our families and all of our extended Elks family and friends. Having everyone together made the day very special. A special thank to Delana and Jeanie, the bartenders, for the great service and the lodge for providing very comfortable surroundings for our families and Elks friends throughout the WCD and FSEA. May God bless all of you!

Frank J Palladini, PSP

In addition to Frank's appreciation, a special thank you to Tommy Moore, Courtney Weil PER, and Danny, the custodian, for making my job easier in setting up for Frank's Birthday Party. Thank you to all of our friends and extended family at Tampa Lodge for your hospitality, well wishes and attendance. It meant the world to both of us.

Jeanne Reinhart, PDDGER





Meet Mike Sexton

Mike is an Army Veteran who has become homeless because he spent a full year in the VA Hospital and then 6 months in a Rehab Center due to a Traumatic Brain Injury. Of course, not working for 18 months resulted in him losing everything. We met Mike through the domiciliary, where he has spent the last six months. I gave out my business card at our Brunch and Learn, and he kept it. He has been deemed eligible to live on his own but is permanently disabled and cannot hold a job that would support him. Unfortunately, the disability is not service related, and his income will be extremely low.

Mike is incredible excited that he just moved into a two-bedroom mobile home in North Tampa. These pictures were taken on the day he signed his lease, a few days before the actual move. He literally has no furniture except a folding chair I took over and a TV donated by the Sullins. I had a few dishes and pots and pans that had been donated by a friend of mine, and I am assuming that the VA will give him the "big Box" of kitchen and bath basics. He does have a mother, sister and aunt that live in S Tampa, and they are trying to piece some stuff together.

Rita Smith



Special and Upcoming Events



TAMPA ELKS LODGE HALLOWEEN GRAVEYARD

October 27th

6:30 'til the witching hour

- **DJ R.I.P Spinning
Spooktacular Tunes!**
- **Creepy Fun Games, with
Booo-T or Booo-B Prizes:**
 - Grave-Hole Tournament
(corn hole with a goulish twist)
 - Bloody Brain Treasure Dive
 - Wheel of Torture
 - Ghost Buster Dart Throw
- **Tombstone Photo Op**
- **Contests with Prizes:**
 - Costume Contest
(Funniest, Scariest, Most Original, etc.)
 - Appetizer Contest
(Halloween Theme)
- **Door Prizes and 50/50**
- **The Grim Reaper will be
taking the dead who's
not having a Ghoulish time
and locking them in the
Graveyard Jail !!!**

\$5.00 gets you in... nothing gets you out.

Bring a Halloween Appetizer.

The lodge is providing Sliders & MacN Cheese

Proceeds Toward The Lodge General Fund

Special and Upcoming Events

Autumn Gold

October 14th
5pm following the
2nd Quarter Auction

Beer Tasting Event

Tickets Sold in Advance

Beer Inspired Charcuterie Tray



1 patron \$15.00



2 patrons \$30.00

OUR MONTHLY BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION WILL HONOR OUR



MEMBERS THIS MONTH!

JOIN US SATURDAY OCT. 6TH – 6PM

GAMES, PRIZES, CAKE
POT LUCK AND KARAOKE

Special and Upcoming Events



Come together for a FUN Fundraiser!

2nd Quarter Auction

SUNDAY, October 14TH - 2PM TO 5PM

20 Venders, Wide Variety of Auction Items, Exciting Door Prize Drawing for Participants and a 50/50 Drawing.

Entry Fee \$5.00 entitles you to 1 Paddle & a Door Prize Ticket.
Additional Paddles \$2 Each or \$5 for 3

2pm to 3pm

Cocktails, Perusing and Meeting the Vendors
3pm to 5pm - Auction Time

This is a cash only event and please bring your own quarters.

A FEW OF THE VENDERS:

- . Continuous Grain
- . Pampered Chef
- . Paparazzi
- . Cotton Picking Designs
- . Trevino Creations
- . Angel Whispers
- . Damsel in Distress



ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

TUES, OCT. 30TH - 6:30PM

COME IN AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF
NOSTALGIA, HILARITY, MEATLOAF & MASHED POTATOES

RECOMMEND TO BRING:

CONFETTI, NEWSPAPER, WATER GUN, FLASHLIGHT,
RUBBER GLOVES, NOISE MAKER, TOILET PAPER, TOAST,
PARTY HAT, BELL, PLAYING CARDS

BRING AS MANY OR A FEW AS YOU'D LIKE!



Special and Upcoming Events

Come watch the Bucs on the Big Screen and enjoy a
Half Time Celebration
 Sundays at 1pm



TAMPA BAY
BUCCANEERS

Corn Toss Competition, Football Squares, Appetizer Competition

(with extra points awarded for appetizers
 appropriate to the city of the teams playing)

Prize: Bar Gift Certificate - amount to be announced.

APPETIZER SIGN UP SHEET IN LODGE.

**\$3.00 Donation appreciated
 to enjoy the appetizers**

**Check the Web Calendar
 for the opposing teams.**



Kickoff

TAILGATE

Party

*Join us for
 Monday Night Football
 on the Big Screen!*

**COMPETITION, FOOD, FOOTBALL SQUARES AND
 TRIVIA PLUS LOTS OF SCREENS TO HELP YOU
 ROOT FOR YOUR TEAMS**

**FOOD AND COMPETITIONS START AT 7PM
 GAME START AT 8:15PM**

WING SAUCE COMPETITION

BASKETS OF NAKED WINGS PROVIDED:

**6 FOR \$7.00 - 10 FOR \$9.00 - ADDITIONAL \$1.00 EACH
 YOU BRING YOUR SPECIAL SAUCE. WINNER RECEIVES A
 \$15.00 BAR GIFT CARD**

SAUCE SIGNUP SHEET AVAILABLE IN LODGE!

CHECK THE WEB CALENDAR FOR PLAYING TEAMS

Special and Upcoming Events

**50'S / 60'S SOCK HOP
 WITH THE ELKS AT TAMPA ELKS #708
 3616 GANDY BLVD TAMPA, FL 33611
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
 6PM TO 10PM**



**JITTERBUG, TWIST, AND
 BEST 50's or 60's
 COSTUME CONTESTS**

**TICKETS \$12.00
 INCLUDES:
 HAMBURGER and HOT DOG
 BASKET
 SERVED 7PM TO 8PM**

CASH BAR

50/50



**FOR INFO & TICKETS CALL:
 ELKS LOUNGE 813-839-8928
 PATTY JANKIEWICZ 813-215-6405
 DONNA 813-837-3335**

**50's & 60's MUSIC
 D.J. MARTY QUIRE
 "MARDONIX"**

"BE THERE OR BE SQUARE"

Special and Upcoming Events



Fall FESTIVAL

ARMY of HOPE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st 2018
NOON UNTIL 4PM



Largo Elks Lodge #2159
810 16th Ave. SE, Largo

LUNCH \$5

*Hamburger or
 Sausage Sandwich;
 add Pie \$2!*

*Other Refreshments
 Available!*

**Games for All Ages,
 Face Painting,
 & More!**



TICKETS!

\$5 in advance

\$6 at the door

**AVAILABLE AT ALL
 WCD LODGES!**

*Contact: Jeanne Reinhart, PDD
 WCD Army of Hope Chair*

Active Military & their families
FREE ADMISSION!
(ID Required)

October Live Entertainment



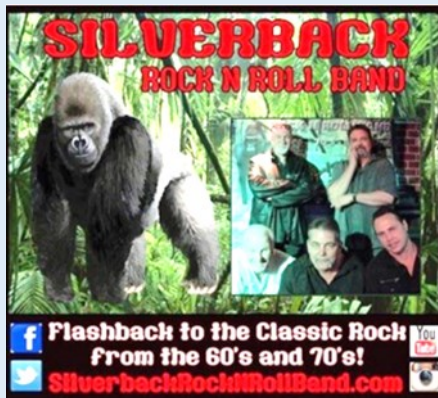
Friday Live Music – 10/5 from 6:30 to 10 pm in the Lounge

Bits N Pieces Band – This is a very popular band throughout the Tampa Bay area with a loyal following. Come out and rock the night away with this talented band, playing RocknRoll, Blues, Oldies and a little bit of everything in between.



Food Truk Friday Live Music – 10/12 from 6:30 to 10:30 pm in the Lounge, and gourmet Food Truck “Twisted South” Southern Food with a twist...in the parking lot starting at 5 pm.

Craig Singleton’s One Man Band is an award winning professional musician, vocalist, and entertainer performing the music you know and love from the Roaring Twenties to today's biggest hits!



Friday Live Music – 10/19 from 6:30 to 10 pm in the Lounge

Back by popular request, come enjoy the famous Silverback Band! This is a great 5 piece band playing your favorite 60’s and 70’s Classic Rock that will keep you entertained and dancing all night long!



Friday Live Music – 10/26 from 6:30 to 10 pm in the Lounge

Back by popular request - Bitter-Sweet is a talented Duo who cover a wide range of musical styles from Country to Motown and everything in-between, and cover music from the 1950’s through present day hits. Deb’s dynamic vocals have pleased audiences nationally and internationally and Tony has performed with or opened for National Acts such as Linda Ronstadt, Lionel Richie, Jackson Brown to name a few as a guitarist and/or backup vocalist.

On Going Calendar



Football is back!
Watch the NFL on the Big Screen Monday, Thursday & Sunday.
Watch for tailgate specials

Monday
LET'S GET SOCIAL!
 Start off the week socializing with great people and great drinks!

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

Weenie WEDNESDAY
Its Baaaack!
(Only Meeting nights)



QUEEN of HEARTS
EVERY THURSDAY
Ticket Sales til 6:45pm
Drawing at 7pm

Triv?a NIGHT
 Third Thursday of Month
 \$2.00 to play
 All proceeds go to offset the cost of the Veteran's meals.
 Great Fun!
 Hosted this month by:
 Candi Surheinrich

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!
 Every month we honor members and celebrate thier birthday. They enjoy a free drink, cake, prizes, karaoke & more.

Lodge Business and Programs



Partners in Progress or PIP

Platinum Investors \$100+

- Summers, Robert & Linda 7/18
- Drew, Toby 8/18
- In Memory of Tom Stanton from Mrs. Helen M. Stanton 9/18
- Atwood, Bonnie 9/18
- Deen, William 11/2018
- Smith, Rita 11/2018
- Osterbrock, Debbie 4/19
- In memory of Fennell, Jerrye & Patrick 5/19
- Johnson, Jack 5/19
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/19
- Edwards, Bill (PER/PLP) 6/19
- Walbart, Mark 6/19
- Appel, Jackie 6/19
- Florance, Richard 11/2020

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. Our goal is to increase our overall financial strength determined to secure the future of Tampa Elk's 708 future.

Gold Investors \$51-\$99
 Bordonaro, Robert 7/2018

Silver Investors \$21-\$50
 James, Howard 3/2019
 Easterly, Mr. & Mrs. James 10/18

Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20
 Bertoch, Mellissa 2/2019



TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708

Oct 2018 Calendar of activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>7pm Monday Night Football Party 7:30pm House Committee Mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00pm Delana's Eats...One Dish Pot Luck 5pm till gone. 6:45 pmLOE Mtg 7:30pm Movie</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm LOE Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30am F&R Music Project 7pm QOH</p> <p></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6pm Sep/Oct B-day party</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7pm Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5pm Delana's Eats...One Dish Pot Luck 7:15 BOD Mtg 7:30pm Movie</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-10am MGM Mtg 7:30pm ELKS Gen Mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6-8pm Carl's Chicken Fried Steak 7pm Queen of Hearts 7:15pm Legal / Medicare Mtg</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p> <p>5pm Food Truk Friday "Twisted Southern" Southern Food</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm House Committee Mtg</p>
<p>14</p> <p>1pm Bucs vs Falcons 2-4pm MGM Qtr Auction 5pm Beer Tasting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7pm Monday Night Football Party 7pm 2021 Convention Mtg</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5pm Delana's Eats...One Dish Pot Luck 6:30pm VA Committee Mtg 7:30pm Movie</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30-8pm Wing/Chicken Basket 7pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Domiciliary Vet visit and dinner</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6-10pm Sock Hop</p>
<p>21</p> <p>7am Open Arms Ministry...Feed the Homeless 1pm Bucs-Browns 2:00pm LOE Craft Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5pm Delana's Eats...One Dish Pot Luck. 7:30pm Movie</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30pm ELKS Gen Mtg</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7pm Queen of Hearts</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>James Haley Vets visit and dinner</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 Lodge Halloween Party</p>
<p>28</p> <p>1pm Bucs-Bengals</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7pm Monday Night Football Party</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30pm Delana Presents, "Rocky Horror Picture Show". Meatloaf and Mashed potatoes..movie @ 7:30pm</p>	<p>31</p>			

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OUR CURRENT SUPPORTERS

Ted Bass - 2/2018
Melissa Bertoch - 2/2018
In Memory of
Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
Rosie & Roger LaChance - 4/2018
Rosie & Roger LaChance
In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo - 4/2018
Bud Cash - 4/2018
In Memory of
William (Bill) Atwood - 5/2018
Bob & Candice Suhrheinrich 6/2018
Pat & Marilyn Fennel 6/2018
In Memory of Tom Stanton - 9/2018



Rebecca Sullins - 2/2019
Debbie Osterbrock - 4/2019
Donna Halsey- 6/2019
Jerrye & Patrick Fennell 6/2019
Robert Bordonaro 7/2019
Mrs. Helen Stanton,
Bonnie Atwood - 9/2019
Bill Deen - 6/2020
Deborah Cassels 6/2020
Berni Turpin,
In Memory of Robert Connor 7/2020
In memory of
John F. Morris - 3/2021
South Tampa Chamber of Commerce
2/2023
Vera Wright-

In Memory of Harold Wright 6/2023

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