

Save the Date!



New Year's Eve Party

Dec 31, 2020
 7 pm to Midnight

What better way to say "Good Riddance 2020", than having Good Food, Cocktails, Great Music, Dancing, and Lots of Fun with the Best People on Earth?

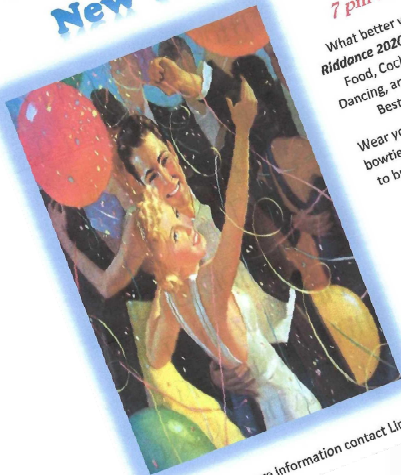
Wear your sparkles, baubles and bowties, and let's get dressed up to bring in a much better year!

Tickets are \$25:

- Delicious 4 Course Dinner
- Live Music and Dancing
- Light Midnight breakfast
- Champagne Toast
- Party Favors
- Games and Door Prizes

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 Only \$8.00 and one of your favorite side dishes.

Lynn Brown, Sharon Ford, Tommy Moore and Dee Cisneros are in the kitchen and Suzanne Moore will help set up.
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 Greg White Jr. Band

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 Kris Pierce

Dueling Pianos on Saturday
 featuring Amy and Randy Keith

Silent Auction Saturday Night & Raffles

WHAT'S GOING ON AT 708?

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
 QUEEN OF HEARTS!
 DRAWING AT 7:00PM
 LAST DONATION AT 6:45 PM
 GREG WHITE JR. BAND 6PM - 10PM
 GRILL NIGHT WITH GOURMET BURGERS SERVED 5:30PM - 8:30PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH
 MUSICIAN KRIS PIERCE
 DINNER SERVED 5:30PM - 8:30PM
 PORK LOIN OR ROAST BEEF
 SERVED WITH CAESAR SALAD,
 MASHED POTATOES, STEAMED
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 AND CAKE FOR DESSERT
 \$22.00 (tax included)
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Bar Bingo

Every Monday @ 6:30pm

If you like POKENO, then you will love Bar Bingo.
 Played the same way as POKENO, cover your card with chips and WIN a prize.

Take a chance with every flip of a card.
 Enjoy fabulous drinks made by Jessica, tasty Panini Sandwiches and stay for the fellowship

\$1.00 donation/
 per card to play

Bugs on BIG SCREEN
 Every Game!



LODGE OFFICERS:

EXALTED RULER - Chris Miles
LEADING KNIGHT - Camden Lynn
LOYAL KNIGHT - Paul DeLand
LECTURING KNIGHT -
SECRETARY - Rick Schneider, PER
TREASURER - Laura Jones
ESQUIRE - George Hilficker
INNER GUARD— Bob Suhrheinrich
TILER— Jake Slater
CHAPLAIN - Melissa Bertoch
5 YEAR TRUSTEE - Bob Orcutt
4 YEAR TRUSTEE—Tommy Moore
3 YEAR TRUSTEE - Courtney Weil, PER
2 YEAR TRUSTEE—Shelagh Gombarcik, PER
1 YEAR TRUSTEE - Theresa Matthews, PDDGER
DISTRICT LEADER - Frank Palladini, PSP, PDDGER
LODGE ADVISORS - Steve Harmon, PDDGER

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

CHAIR—Chris Miles, ER
Members: Wendy Hall,
 Paul DeLand, Sue Moore,
 Jacquie LoCicero & Tommy Moore

LODGE COMMITTEES:

Hall Activities—Jacquie LoCicero
Auditing Committee—Chair, Melissa Bertoch,
 Bonnie Atwood, Robert Bordonaro
Elks National Foundation—Shelagh Gombarcik
Harry Anna Trust Fund—Camden Lynn
Veteran Services—Joe LoCicero
Elksize Editor—Paul DeLand

Elk of The Month

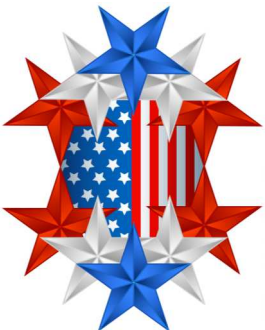
EOTM, Rita Smith, PLP. One of the movers and shakers at the Lodge; Rita Gets Things Done! Rita has been and continues to locate those in need in our community and then helps motivate the Lodge to fill those needs, whether it's our Veterans, or local schools, disadvantaged kids, or the homeless. Rita is also instrumental in writing and administering both state and national grants used to help our community. Rita has also enlisted her family who has helped Rita serve the homeless on Sundays through Open Arms Ministries. Rita has also assisted numerous other committees in carrying out their charitable works. In addition to charitable works Rita is our WCD Chairwoman for Interlodge Visitation, and with others has put on Bucs tailgates for members to enjoy while cheering on the hometown team. Please give Rita a hand next time you see her.

Officer of The Month

OOTM, Secretary Rick Schneider, PER: Rick keeps the gears of the Lodge grinding forward as we operate the various aspects of Lodge business. Despite recent family health issues Rick still gets the job done and is one of the three primary gears processing income and expenses in the Lodge, the others being the House Committee and Treasurer. Many may not know that Rick drives over 80 miles round trip from Pasco County to work in the office and has been attending Lodge Meetings via Zoom so he can stay safe but not miss any Lodge business. I appreciate the dedication and experience Rick provides, and the decades he has been a member of the Elks.

Your Lodge Committees!

Committee	Name	Email
1. Americanism Committee	Bob Orcutt	borcutt43@hotmail.com
2. Army of Hope	Linda Reid	lindamom@tampabay.rr.com
3. Community Projects & Activities Committee	Camden Lynn	camdenlynn07@msn.com
4. Drug Awareness Education Committee	Tommy Moore	tommoore4109@gmail.com
5. Elks National Foundation Certificates	Bob Suhrheinrich	bob.suhrheinrich@gmail.com
6. Elks National Foundation Scholarships	Rita Smith	apwurita@gmail.com
7. Elks Training Committee	Christine Harris	charris709@gmail.com
8. Government Relations Committee	Jake Slater	slater51@me.com
9. Harry-Anna Trust Fund Committee	Camden Lynn	camdenlynn07@msn.com
10. Hoop Shoot Committee	Chris Ragusa	ragusachristopher@gmail.com
11. Interlodge Visitation Committee	Paul DeLand	DukeofDeLand@hotmail.com
12. Ladies Organizations Committee	Betty Orcutt	bettynot61@gmail.com
13. Lodge Activities Committee	Need to fill this!	
14. Membership Committee	Courtney Weil	solidfuture@ymail.com
15. Orientation Committee (Formerly Indoctrination)	Shelagh Gombarcik	shelaghg1@yahoo.com
16. Public Relations Committee	Shelagh Gombarcik	shelaghg1@yahoo.com
17. Ritual Committee	Steve Harmon	steve@floridaelks.org
18. Soccer Shoot Committee	Need to fill this!	
19. Sports Committee	Sandra Lake	gabsoph@gmail.com
20. Veterans' Services Committee	Joe Locicero	
21. Youth Activities Committee	Mike Volpe	pattyandmrfox@gmail.com



AMERICANISM REPORT

A BRIEF CEREMONY WAS HELD AT TAMPA ELKS LODGE 708 IN RECOGNITION OF AN INFAMOUS DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. BETTY ORCUTT LED THE CEREMONY WITH ASKING THE MEMBERSHIP TO RISE AND GIVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN SUPPORT OF ALL WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TWIN TOWERS, FLIGHT 93 AND THE PENTAGON. A SALUTE TO OUR AMERICAN FLAG WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS FOLLOWED BY A PRAYER LED BY LADY PRESIDENT, BETTY ORCUTT.

BOB ORCUTT AND TOMMY MOORE COOKED A WONDERFUL BBQ RIB AND BBQ CHICKEN DINNER. VOLUNTEERS BETTY ORCUTT COOKED THE CORN BREAD AND PINA COLADA CUPCAKES, SHANNON BAKED MACARONI AND CHEESE AND BROUGHT IN A DELICIOUS RASPBERRY VANILLA CAKE. SUE MOORE MADE COLESLAW. EVERYONE CHIPPED IN AND WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE OUR MEMBERSHIP WITH A LOVELY EVENING.

REPORT PRESENTED BY ROBERT ORCUTT, AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN



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Join us for a great meal as the Tampa Ladies of the Elks show off their finest soups or other crock pot creations!



Monday, Nov. 23

Souper Suppers

Cash or Checks

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Bottomless Bowl—Only \$6.00

All Proceeds Benefit Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

5:30-7:30—Souper Supper

6:30-8:00—Bar Bingo

8:15 - Buccaneers host LA Rams



FRIENDS OF 708 1ST SUNDAY

NOV. 1ST 9AM TO 12PM



MENU SELECTIONS

YOUR CHOICE OF 4

(DOUBLE PORTIONS OF ONE ITEM PERMITTED IN COUNT)

- 2 SLICES OF FRENCH TOAST
 - BISCUIT & SAUSAGE GRAVY
 - SCRAMBLED EGGS
 - POTATO CASSEROLE
 - 2 SLICES OF BACON
 - 1 BUTTERMILK BISCUIT
- \$8.00**



Includes - Fresh Coffee, Butter and Syrup

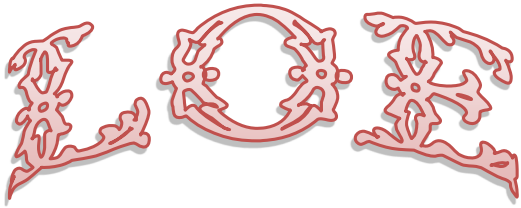
Extra portions of any of the above can be purchased for \$2 each

Or you could try our Keto Breakfast of an omelet stuffed pepper with 3 strips of bacon and coffee, also only \$8.00



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An Auxiliary of Tampa Elks #708



WELL HEY! BETTY HERE WITH SOME VERY EXCITING NEWS. THE LOE HAD OUR FIRST BIG EVENT THIS YEAR, NO THANKS TO COVID-19, AND IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE SOLD 52 TICKETS TO THE SOCK HOP. THE 50'S/60'S STYLE MUSIC HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE DANCING AND SINGING THE SONGS OF YEARS PAST. WE HAD COSTUME CONTESTS, DANCE CONTESTS FOR JITTERBUG AND THE TWIST. WE HAD DOOR PRIZES, GREAT HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS ALONG WITH SUE MOORE'S FAMOUS ICE CREAM BAR! ONE OF OUR NEWER ELKS, PAULA WON THE HALLOWEEN BASKET THAT SUE HAD PUT TOGETHER. SHARON WON THE 50/50 AND THE LADIES WON BIG BECAUSE WE HAD A WONDERFUL FUN FILLED PROFITABLE NIGHT! I WANT TO THANK DONNA AND SUE FOR PLANNING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT AND TO BOB AND TOMMY FOR COOKING. THANKS TO ALL OUR OTHER HELPERS, SUSIE, SHELAGH AND JENNALEE. ALSO THANK YOU JENNA LEE FOR THE DELICIOUS PUDDING SHOTS. THEY WERE A HIT! A VERY BIG THANKYOU GOES OUT TO JERRY REID FOR BEING OUR DJ FOR THE NIGHT. THE LODGE WILL BE HAVING AN EVENT PUT ON BY SANDRA AND LISA ON OCTOBER 31ST. IT'S THE "NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS HAUNTED HALLOWEEN NIGHT". THEY HAVE ASKED OUR LADIES IF WOULD SUPPLY THE SPOOKTACULAR DESSERTS FOR A SCARY DESSERT TABLE SO I'M ASKING OUR IMAGINATIVE CHEFS IF WE EACH CAN COOK SOMETHING SCARY UP FOR THEM TO SHOW THEM HOW WE LIKE TO PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS

BETTY ORCUTT, LOE PRESIDENT

Attention LOE Members:

At the meeting on November 4th the Tampa Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary #708 will be voting on Constitution and Bylaw changes as suggested by this year's bylaw committee consisting of Robert Bordonaro, Parliamentarian, Laura Jones, Bonnie Atwood, Secretary, Jacqui Locicero, PLP, and Rita Smith, PLP. All Auxiliary members are requested to attend and participate in these important decisions. Changes include membership requirements, officer vacancies, standing committees, eligibility requirements for voting, and the duties of officers, including mandatory travel requirements.

Rita Smith, LOE Bylaw Committee Chair

- Sandy Lessard 11/3
- Suzanne Moore 11/8
- Bonnie Quire 11/17
- Lucille Schoonmaker 11/18
- Betty Orcutt 11/20
- Bob Suhrheinrich 11/27
- Bob Norton 11/30
- Sheryl Jorgenson 11/30



**LOE
2020-21
Officers**

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Betty Orcutt | President |
| Susie Harlow | Vice President |
| Bonnie Atwood | Secretary |
| Robert Bordonaro | Parliamentarian |
| Lisa Snyder | Chaplain |

Thank you, Lisa Snyder, LOE Chaplain, 2020-2021

ER's Article:

We had an exciting October at the Lodge after just finishing the Halloween Party and LOE Sock Hop. Now we're moving into a very busy November with the Final WCD VP Visit for the year, Friends of 708 Breakfast, Shannon's Quarter Auction benefiting the Lodge, the FSEA Mid-Year Convention, Thanksgiving, the Annual Christmas Decorating and Leftovers Party following Thanksgiving, Bar Bingo, Queen of Hearts, Movie Night, and many more activities. Please see our flyers for additional information, and I hope to see many of you at our Mid-Year Convention Festivities which feature live music and great food Each Night from Thursday November 19th to Friday November 21st!

To do our best to keep everyone safe we are continuing Corona/Covid precautions and ask anyone who believes they might be sick to please not come to the Lodge or attend events until your doctor feels it's safe for you to do so. So far the careful attention, proper precautions, and attentive leadership by your House Committee has helped us avoid any outbreaks and we hope your renewed attention will help us continue to be Corona/Covid free. We're currently open with safety precautions, but we cannot afford to keep the social quarters open for 2 or 3 people. So stop by, enjoy some time with friends, and take advantage of what the Lodge has to offer.

Please check our website, look for emails, and give us a call if you have any questions regarding Events, hours, meals, and yes even meetings. For the foreseeable future Lodge Meetings will be available by Zoom due to Corona concerns, health issues, or being out of town. Candy V. updated the online calendar with a clickable link, and there is a flyer in Elksize with information to enter the meeting by Zoom or by calling in. As I mentioned last month, we are doing this as a courtesy for members. This is not a substitute for coming to meetings where you otherwise could have (so no sitting at home with a beer, while the rest of us are here).

I again want to thank all the members without whose support and dedication we could not be open. I especially want to thank Paul, Wendy, Tommy, Dee, Georgia, and Delana who have donated a tremendous number of hours to keep daily operations running and allow us to serve food and drinks to our members. Unfortunately there is not enough space to thank everyone who has helped put on special events, but I want you to know I thank you too.

I hope everyone is safe, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Miles

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CURRENT RULES—All members coming to the Lodge must wear a mask into the Lodge, sign in at the station at the bar and have their temperature checked by the bartender or a House Committee member.

BE SAFE AND CHECK CURRENT RULES ON EACH VISIT TO THE Lodge!



Club Officers handling the refreshments



Club Chivalry News



Gift Card Raffles

I am pleased to announce that Tampa Elks have been able to resume our 2020 Impact Grant Project, Club Chivalry for Successful Students, at Robinson High School. We last met in March, about a week before the school went virtual. It has been six long months waiting and wondering what the Hillsborough School Board would decide to do about volunteers on campus and the high school clubs.

Of course, there are some new rules: No groups over 50. Meetings must be held outdoors. No Clubs during school hours - Before or after School only! And everybody's favorite - wear your mask unless seated while eating or drinking. Wash your hands, etc. Try to Social Distance whenever possible.

Everybody entering the High school Campus must fill out a volunteer application on the Hillsborough County Schools web site. Dig around a bit, and you can find it searching for Volunteers or Y.E.S. They are being approved very fast. Please be sure to put in Tampa Elks Lodge #708 as your affiliated organization. While you are in there, please add Westshore Elementary and Lanier Elementary and Coleman Middle as schools alongside TR Robinson High School. Those are the four schools with which we are most active. Be sure to let me know when you are approved so I can add you to the committee. *Every Elk is welcome to join us!*

We held our first Club meeting of the 2020-2021 school year on October 26th at 2:45 on the Senior Patio in front of the lunchroom. We have 32 students enrolled in the Club right now, and our number will increase a bit next month. We chose Monday because it is an early dismissal day and less likely to interfere with students who have jobs. Apparently, so did all the coaches for sports or the arts that needed to do tryouts, so about half our members had a higher priority and were absent. Most of them at least stopped by to explain why they couldn't attend. Because the school board had so recently opened the volunteer applications, only Lodge Trustee Tommy Moore, and I were able to attend. We both are Robinson Alumni. Besides the beginning and end raffles for the gift cards, our club sponsor, Caroline Hand, introduced four of our officers. I talked a bit about the Elks and the Impact Grant. I let these students know that the Elks came through for last year's Seniors even though schools were closed. I also reported on the \$1500. fundraising we did for the American Cancer Society through our Relay for Life participation. Then the students played a card game to encourage team building and interaction among the different grade levels. The time was up very quickly. Following the Club Chivalry meeting, I called a Club Officer's meeting to produce the agenda for our November 30th meeting. It's going to be a great school year after all!

Rita Smith, Club Chivalry Project Manager



Emily explains a game she learned at FEYC!



TALENT SHOW

**SHOW US YOUR TALENT!
THE STAGE IS YOURS!**

February 27, 2021

**Sing ★ Dance ★ Music
All Acts Welcome!**

- **Food**
- **Prizes**
- **Fun**
- **Chinese Auction**



Questions or Volunteer
Call or Text:
813-410-1873 Melissa Bertoch
813-500-9433 Wendy Hall
813-376-5401 Paul DeLand

Registration closes February 14, 2021

This event is to raise funds for new tables in the dining hall.



Come cheer on the Buccaneers with your Elks family!



New York's Daniel Jones

Monday Night Football November 2 8:15 PM

New York Giants VS Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Come for Bar Bingo—Stay for the Game!

New Lodge Pizza or Cheese Steak Paninis—\$8.00

Free Apple Pie *at Halftime.*



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Sunday Night Football November 8 8:30 PM

Tampa Bay Buccaneers VS New Orleans Saints

Bring a dish or a donation

New Orleans Style Tailgate—Pregame @ 7:00



New Orleans's Drew Brees



NC's Teddy Bridgewater

Sunday Morning Football November 15 1:00 PM

North Carolina Panthers VS Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Southern Style Brunch Tailgate *at kickoff*

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Come for Bingo, Stay for the Game. *Pregame* tailgate:

LOE Souper Supper Night—Bottomless Bowl of Soup—\$6.00

Profits go to Florida Elk's Children's Therapy Services



LA Ram's Jared Goff



Tampa Bay's Tom Brady

Sunday Evening Football November 29 4:25 PM

Tampa Bay Buccaneers host the Kansas City Chiefs

Hosted by Bob Orcutt

Kansas style Tailgate *at halftime*



Kansas City's Patrick



ALL Tailgates feature themed drink specials.

Come view the games on our 150" big screen.

More TV's available so you can track your Fantasy Games.

Plenty of room to Social Distance.

Want to host a game? Let's Talk! 813-431-3020

More specifics are available on FB or by contacting Rita the week of the game.



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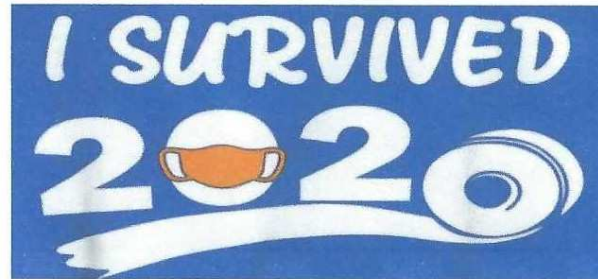
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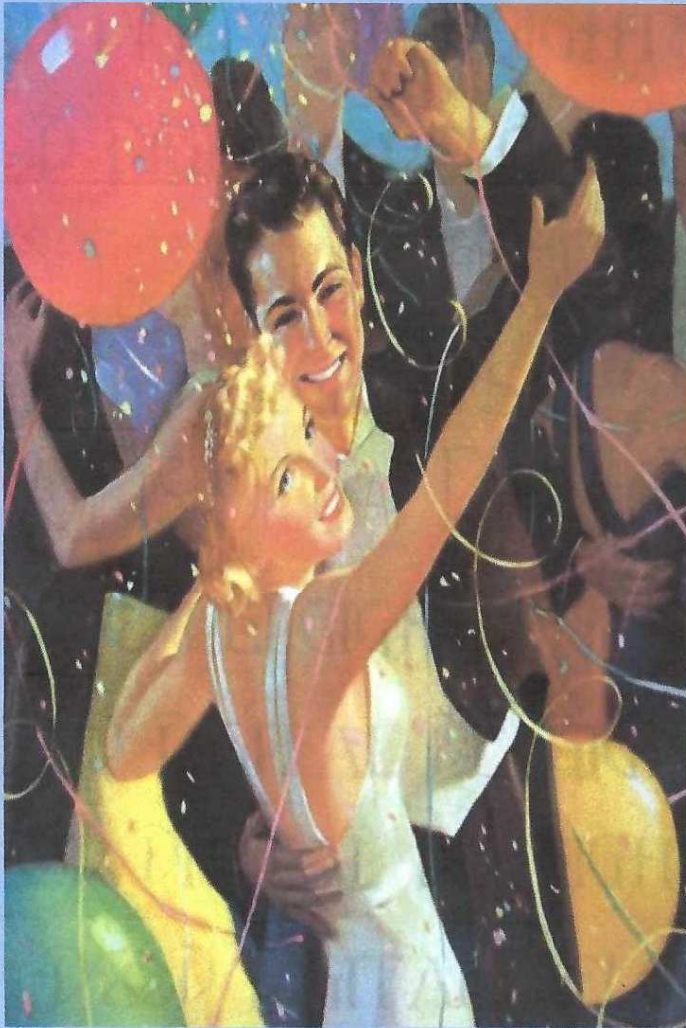
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Scholarship Report



Introducing the C Valentine Bates HOPE Scholarship

Florida Elks Association’s Best Kept Secret—Until now!

The Hope Scholarship is for students with good grades—but not perfect.

In fact, if your GPA is over 3.3 unweighted—you don’t qualify!

Florida Elks believe every student who Hopes to go to college should have a chance, and this scholarship is for those who have the financial need. Minimum GPA is 2.3, and maximum is 3.3 on a 4 point scale.

The scholarship is graded, with a maximum score of 1500:

Financial Need—600 Points	Scholarship—400
Employment—150	Leadership—100
Essay—100	Community Service—50
Honors and Awards—50	Extracurricular—50

Annually, the Florida State Elks Association (FSEA) will offer scholarships to chosen graduating seniors who are American Citizens and Florida Residents in amounts ranging from \$3000 to \$10,000 per recipient to any accredited American college or university, vocational/technical training program, or law enforcement, fire, or corrections academy.

To Apply:

<https://www.floridaelks.org/hope-scholarships>

Deadline—Jan 10, 2021

Unlike many scholarships, There is on restriction on the use of the scholarship other than that the student enroll in a four year undergraduate study program at an accredited American college or university, a two year college community college, an accredited vocational/ technical training program, or a law enforcement, fire or correction academy.

Scholarship Report



Legacy Award Scholarships are now open! They opened on September 1st, and the deadline is a minute before noon on February 5, 2021. Legacy Awards are \$4000 scholarships that will be awarded to the children and grandchildren of Elks. The sponsoring Elk must have been an Elk continuously since April 2018 and be current until March 2021. Applicants must be a High School Senior pursuing a 4 year college degree. The scholarship will provide \$1000 a year into the student’s school account to be used towards tuition and fees. Like the Most Valuable Student Awards, this year the requirement for an ACT or SAT score has been dropped. Applicants will be judged based the Elk values of Knowledge, Community Service, Charity, and Integrity. In Florida, at least 15 scholarships will be awarded- 7 to grandchildren of Elks and 8 will go to children of Elks. Additionally, there are 100 “At Large” scholarships up for grabs. After each state quota has been awarded, the rest of the student’s applicants are pooled and the 100 that received the highest scores receive a scholarship. There is potential for a lot of Florida Scholars here!

A little-known fact is that if your child or grandchild lives in another state- they can still apply! All the rules and the online application are available online at enf.elks.org/leg. The student’s school college counselor must fill out a section of the form, so start early.

In 2018 Tampa had two students from Robinson receive Legacy awards- fraternal twins Evan and Andrew Watts. They are the grandsons of Ted Bass, a 45-year lifetime member of Tampa Elks Lodge. Legacy scholars are required to do community service with a local lodge at least once a year, and these boys have been quick to reach out for opportunities during their college breaks.

Rita Smith, Scholarship Chair

Apply at:
ENF.ELKS.ORG/LEG

L-R : Andrew Watts, Charlie Watts, Lifetime Elk member Ted Bass , Evan Watts



Evan & Andrew Watts serving at Open Arms



JAMES A. HALEY VETERANS' HOSPITAL, VOLUNTARY SERVICE
 13000 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612 (Building 1, Room 2A-215L)
 Phone: 813-972-7533 E-Mail: VHATAMVoluntaryService@va.gov

SUPPORT REQUEST
Inpatient Holiday Gift Distribution



WHO needs support

Every December the Voluntary Service office coordinate a gift distribution to inpatients at the hospital (~400). This usually involves bringing dozens of volunteers together to pack gifts and distribute them around the hospital. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to have the large group come together to prep gifts so we are looking for smaller/easier items and gift cards instead that the staff can easily put together.

Let's face it, nobody *wants* to be in the hospital during the holidays! However, for those patients unable to be discharged we want to provide some small items to make their holidays brighter.

IMPACT: Why is this important

HOW you can help

- **Monetary Donations**
- **Holiday / festive socks** (*no plain white socks!*)
- **\$10 gift cards from any of these vendors:**
 - Chick-Fil-A
 - Mission BBQ
 - Chipotle
 - Dunkin Donuts
 - Krispy Kreme
 - Starbucks
 - Subway
 - Jimmy John's
 - Jersey Mike's
 - Papa Johns
 - Pizza Hut
 - Little Caesars
 - McDonald's
 - Burger King
 - Wendy's
 - Taco Bell

Items are needed by **December 4, 2020.**

WHEN do we need it

LET US KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP!

Contact the Voluntary Service Office:
 E-Mail: VHATAMVoluntaryService@va.gov

Reference: **"Holiday Gift Distribution "**



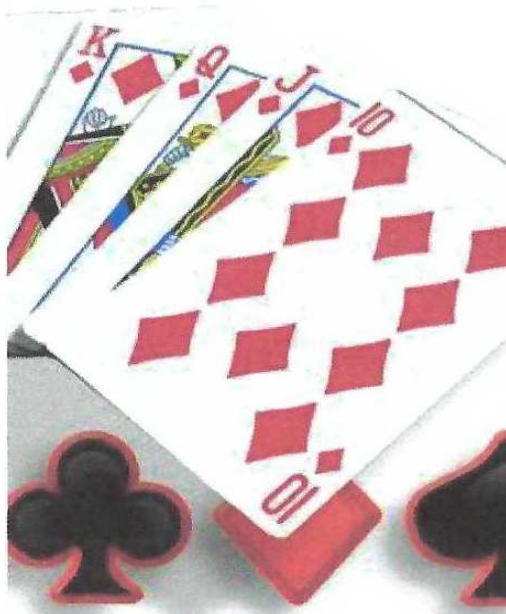
Bar Bingo

Every Monday @ 6:30pm

If you like POKENO, then you will love Bar Bingo.

Played the same way as POKENO, cover your card with chips and WIN a prize.

Take a chance with every flip of a card. Enjoy fabulous drinks made by Jessica, tasty Panini Sandwiches and stay for the fellowship



**\$1.00 donation/
per card to play**



Drug Awareness

The month of October was a busy one. Red Ribbons were passed out to our members to wear and promote Red Ribbon Month. The last week in October was Drug Awareness Week. Tampa Lodge #708 partnered with two K-5 Schools, Lannier Elementary and West Shore Elementary, to promote Red Ribbon week and to give back to our Community. Unfortunately, Volunteers had not yet been approved for Tampa's Elementary schools,

but Tampa Lodge #708 gave each School



Tommy Moore delivers to Westshore Elementary School

250 Drug Awareness Coloring Books to use while teaching the students to "Be A Hero and Say No To Drugs" Each School was also given 300 Red Ribbons to pass on to the students to wear during the Red Ribbon Week.



Tommy Moore, Drug Awareness Chairman with Westshore Principal Linda Drawdy





Join us for a great meal as the Tampa Ladies of the Elks show off their finest soups or other crock pot creations!



Monday, Nov. 23

Souper Suppers
Cash or
Checks

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Bottomless Bowl—Only \$6.00

All Proceeds Benefit Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services



5:30-7:30—Souper Supper

6:30-8:00—Bar Bingo

8:15 - Buccaneers host LA Rams



365 CLUB NEWS

The 365 Club was initially started by the Florida Ladies of the Elks (FLOE) under the premise that anyone could spare a penny a day- or \$3.65 per year. With inflation, it should now be a nickel a day or \$18.25 per year. Lucky for us, many of our donors give much more than that, and the Ladies Organization does make a sizable donation to the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services each year. This month, Tampa Ladies of the Elks will be sending a check for a thousand dollars to the 365 Club Chairman to add to the FLOE Donation. That is down by half from the previous couple of years due to the three events we missed during the pandemic. We hope to raise another thousand dollars by the end of the Lodge year, which we will present at the State President's Visit. Please continue to support this endeavor, even if the houses are not around the bar right now due to Covid. Any officer can accept your donation and forward it to me. You can also ask for a house to take home to fill up- they are in the dining room closet.

This month I received a full house from Richard Florence, a donation equivalent to a house from Robert Bordonero, and a very generous donation worth about 5 houses from Jackie Apple and I owe Donna Halsey thanks for about 8 houses worth of donations. I feel like I am missing somebody, so if that is you please let me know. How I would love to be typing your name in my article next month ! If you are one of the lucky ones that has not lost significant income due to the pandemic, please consider making a donation to this very worthy charity!

Rita Smith

On-Going Calendar



Monday
LET'S GET SOCIAL!

MOVIE NIGHT

We're back!
Join us for fine movies!



Lodge Business and Programs



Partners in Progress or PIP

Platinum Investors \$100+

- Fennell, Jerrye, Patrick & Cheryl 7/21
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 7/21
- Appel, Jackie 7/21
- Palladini, Frank 2/21
- Schneider, R & J 2/21
- Suhrheinrich, Bob & Candace 1/21
- Miller, Scott & Beth 10/20
- Florance, Richard 11/2021
- Waldbart, Mark 8/23
- Bertoch, Melissa 2/21
- Atwood, Bonnie 2/21
- Smith, R 2/21
- Miles, ER, Chris 2/21
- Jones, Laura 2/21
- Brennen, J. 3/21
- Edwards, Bill 5/21
- Bertoch, Jan 6/21`

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

Gold Investors \$51-\$99

- McLaughlin, Susan & Mark 10/20
- Bordonaro, Robert 7/21

Silver Investors \$21-\$50

- Lake, Sandra (Member) 10/20
- Lake, David & Carol 10/20
- Tuttle, Peggy 10/20

Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20

- Wheatley, Shannon 2/21
- Buikema, Douglas & Carol 10/20
- Piser, Carol 10/20
- Lynn, Camden 2/21

Elks Care - Elks Share



November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																												
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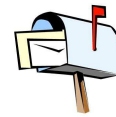
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Debbie Osterbrock - 4/2019

Jerry & Patrick Fennell 6/2019
Robert Bordonaro 7/2019
Mrs. Helen Stanton,
Bonnie Atwood - 9/2019
Brenda Stokking and Bob Norton 11/2019
Suhrheinrich, Bob & Candi 4/20
Shannon Wheatley 6/2022
Jerrye, Patrick & Cheryl Fennel 6/21
Pat & Marilyn Fennel 6/21
Robert Bordanero 7/22
Donna Halsey—6/2021
Frances Aberle—8/2021



Bill Deen - 6/2020
Deborah Cassels 6/2020
Berni Turpin,
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Bud Cash 11/2020
In memory of
John F. Morris - 3/2021
South Tampa Chamber of Commerce
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Vera Wright-
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