



LODGE OFFICERS:

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LOYAL KNIGHT - Paula Rousselle
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INNER GUARD - Edie Hanley
TILER - Richard Florance, PER
CHAPLAIN - Crystal Johnson
5 YEAR TRUSTEE - Wendy Hall
4 YEAR TRUSTEE - Bob Orcutt
3 YEAR TRUSTEE - Tommy Moore
2 YEAR TRUSTEE - Courtney Weil, PER
1 YEAR TRUSTEE - Shelagh Gombarcik, PER

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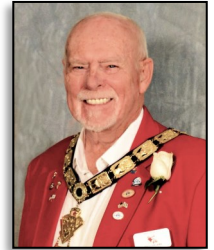
Mon - Thursday 4:00pm - 11:00pm
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A Message from Your Exalted Ruler, Paul DeLand

Paul DeLand, Exalted Ruler



DECEMBER...WE APPROCH THE NEW YEAR!

A month of celebration, recollection, and preparation.

Celebration includes the ER's Christmas Party on December 11th....Yummy spiral ham with sweet potato casserole, etc.....plusbring a \$10 minimum value gift to exchange. Fun, fellowship and a warm salute to one another.

Recollection as we take pause December 5th for the annual Elks Memorial Service, with fidelity to the memory of those who have passed during the last year.

Preparation, as we think forward to the coming year. We pass by Christmas, the New Year, and consider the year to come. It will be a busy month with much celebration, and reflection.

Above all else I hope you will look to your fellow Elks with the fellowship, caring and kindly thoughts and deeds our obligation instills in our lives. Take a moment to review the actual obligation and reflect upon the values added to our lives when we follow the charges given us.

Have the finest of Christmas season, and New Years and We are back to work next month as we prepare for the 2022 Gasparilla Celebration and begin the last quarter of the Elk Year!

Paul DeLand, ER

Your 2021-22 Committee Chairs

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- ◆ Soccer Shoot Committee Mike Volpe & Christien Elkins
- ◆ Sports Committee..... To Be Determined
- ◆ Veterans' Service Committee..... To Be Determined
- ◆ Youth activities Committee Patty & Mike Volpe..... pattyandmrfox@gmail.com



We are looking for 80 Christmas Cards with a personal message especially from you for our local homeless population. Please leave them unsealed so we can insert a gift card. There will be a box at the Lodge to drop them.

Thank you, Rita Smith, Leading Knight



Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Adam Terebecky
Proposed By
John Redding



Hellen Spidel
Proposed By
John Redding



Marsha Reimink
Proposed By
George Hilficker



Patricia Gilland
Proposed By
Dee Cisneros



Tony Walker
Proposed By
Dee Cisneros



Rodney Kryton
Proposed By
Rick Scheider

December Elk Recognitions

ELK OF THE MONTH...KIM VAN WALKER

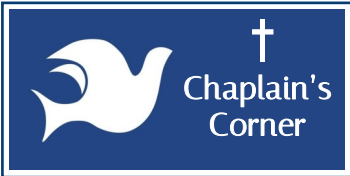
Need a photo of a person, or pics of a Lodge event or happening? How about some design work for new Lodge shirts, caps, etc.? One name comes to mind immediately, Kim Van Walker. Kim likes to remain behind the scenes, but when a major event occurs you will find her and her camera taking marvelous pics of it. She is there for work on new Lodge items to sell, or for bartenders...and, it is not at all unusual for Kim to bring a food dish to the event as well. Say a big "Hello!" and a "Thank You!" next time you see Kim.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...PAULA ROUSSELLE

Paula Rousselle joined Tampa Lodge less than 2 years ago and has already made her mark. This year she stepped in as Loyal Knight. She has organized a group of newer members, many of whom she brought into the Lodge, and they hold marvelous parties with food, fun, music, dancing and such. Her most recent was this year's Halloween Party. In addition to her new members her group of fellow-partiers including Julie Wooley, Efi Ruffalo, and others have brought in many of our new members this year. You will know Paula when you attend one of our parties as she will be the lively little one leading the dancers about the floor. A Thank You and Welcome to this month's Officer of the Month.





"Anything is possible when no one cares who gets the credit." - Anonymous
Your hard work makes a difference whether people congratulate you for it or not.

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:16

Youth activities



Drug Awareness Poster Contest – Ray Hendricks & Tommy Moore will be co-chairing this event – stay tuned for more details.

Walgreens Christmas Toy Drive - runs from Nov 15th to Dec 15th – Volunteers will be needed to collect the toys from our designated Walgreens locations.

Kids Christmas Party: The committee has elected to have a Kids Christmas Party on Sunday Dec. 19, 2021 from 3-5pm – Spaghetti is on the menu.

Please Join Us ...We Need Your Help to Make all this Happen for Our Kids!

See Page 11 for More Information

708 Makes a Donation for Veteran; Active Duty Military



Tampa 708 Shelagh Gombarcik, PER worked with the Poppy Chairman from American Legion Auxiliary South Dale Mabry Unit 139 to hold a raffle at the Tampa Elks Lodge to raise Poppy Funds. The American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Fund donations are used exclusively for projects to benefit Veterans or Active-Duty Military and their families. Individual Elks donated \$250.00, The Ladies of the Elks donated \$50.00, and Tampa Lodge 708 pitched in \$250.00 from their charity funds. The check was presented during the Poppy Report at the November 23rd meeting of the legion auxiliary. Pictures, L-R Tampa Elks PER Shelagh Gombarcik, Unit 139 Auxiliary Poppy Chair Pat Pastore, and Unit 139 Auxiliary President Dee Wilson.



Supporting Reports



Ladies of the Elks:

We hope all our Lodge members had a restful and delicious Thanksgiving holiday. As we hope you've noticed, the Lodge is decorated, but are we really ready for the holidays? The Ladies are ready!

On December 2nd and 3rd, the LOE is hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar. Please come shop for unique gifts for you or your loved ones. We have worked hard to accumulate some unusual and memorable items to tempt all tastes.

What's next you ask...Well the LOE is gearing up for a wild and successful Gasparilla season. We are planning to have a Pirate Pop-Up Shop and more. If you are looking for a unique and creative Gasprilla wreath, the LOE has just what you are looking for. Come see and preorder your wreath at the LOE Christmas Bazaar or email the us at loetampa708@yahoo.com.

We wish all a wonderful and peaceful Holiday Season.

December Birthdays

12/8 Jack Johnson, 12/13 Betty Pickenpaugh, 12/22 Carolyn Miller, 12/24 Shelagh Gombarcik

Executive Board
 Jacquie LoCicero - President
 Shelagh Gombarcik - Vice President
 Bonnie Atwood- Secretary
 Laura Jones - Treasurer
 Suzanne Moore - Chaplin
 Robert Bordonaro - Parliamentarian

Grant Reports

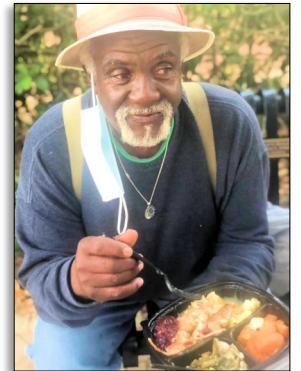


OPEN ARMS and TAMPA ELKS WORK

Saturday food preparation by Courtney Weil, PER, Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, Michael Volpe, Joe LoCiccero, and Steve Kraft; Sunday 5 AM food bake by Leading Knight Rita Smith, Douglas Grant, Patty Volpe, and Daniel Armentrout; car Loading by 6:45.

Then finally-Sunday 7AM - dishing up and offering a Thanksgiving Feast to the less fortunate at Open Arms Ministry with Courtney Whisenhunt Taylor Weil, PER, Patty Volpe, Douglas Grant, Rita Smith, Leading Knight, and special helpers-Dee & Buster Levin and their children Andre & Caysi with friends Natalie. We dished up 80 meals! As you can see- they were well received

Open Arms at Hyde Park Ministry offers various and unique services to the hungry or homeless. Today, beside the Thanksgiving Feast, they had fresh coffee, bottled water, breakfast in a bag, bags of fresh fruit, assorted desserts, toiletries, and vaccinations or flu shots and mail service. This is the 8th year Tanpa Elks has teamed up with Open Arms to remember the less fortunate during the Holidays.



Grant Reports

Club Chivalry



We had a busy November with Club Chivalry, even though our school sponsor, Caroline Hand, was ill for about a week. You just can't avoid the germs when you are in an enclosed classroom with five different groups of kids coming through during the day. Robinson is slated for an almost complete makeover, and hopefully an improved ventilation system will be included. This school is about 60 years old.

We had our Club meeting day while Ms. Hand was out sick. Her substitute graciously agreed to be our liaison for the day since all she had to do was be present. Tampa Elk's own Roshaun Gendrett was our guest speaker, and he spoke about what students need to succeed in school. He also explained the role of the school board. Roshaun was well received by the students. We distributed the Club T shirts, too. Thank you to Elma Kelly, Carolyn Miller, Tommy Moore, and Bonnie Atwood for volunteering.

Next up was field trip to Kaiser University. Ms Hand and Tommy Moore chaperoned the actual field trip from 9:30-1:30. Attendance was so low that I cancelled three volunteers. At 1:30, the bus pulled up to the school and Tommy was able to leave and I handled the rest of the day. We had ice cream, played games and had a cake walk in the cafeteria.



On the 18th, we sponsored an "on campus" field trip in conjunction with the Great American Teach In. Attendance was better, but not

great. We had breakfast at 8:30 in the cafeteria, followed by a couple of hours exploring careers in the gym. Thank you to Carolyn Miller and Edie Hanley for arriving so early. Next, we moved to the auditorium to listen to some great speakers – mostly Elks, of course. Patty Volpe, Youth Activities Chair, spoke about her "Journey in Life", and how she arrived at her career at CCS Medical. Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, talked about careers in the hospitality Industry, Betty Orcutt, PLP, told them about her route into nursing. Edie Hanley, Inner Guard, interested them in a career in the prison system, especially the possibility of early retirement. We had a last-minute substitution for our scheduled Realtor, who had to cancel. With no time left to get a volunteer approved, South Tampa Activist Stephanie Poyner was recruited by the PTSA president to talk about the rental availability in South Tampa and her campaign to halt the overbuilding. At my request, Shelagh gave one final, very short speech, about how having a third place where you have community, and a sense of belonging is good for your mental health. At 1:00, we had Chic-fil-et delivered from Uber eats. Unlike the last disaster with Subway Sandwiches, lunch arrived right on time!!! The kids had placed their orders at breakfast, so they were all pleased with their meals. The rest of the day was spent doing team building - the ice breaker game Who Am I?, a team trivia competition, the Cups reflex game, and then they all got to try to throw ping-pong balls into a net on top of their teacher's head. Guess what they liked best?

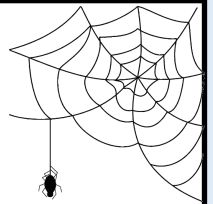
There is no Club Day scheduled in December, since exams start on December 7th. The students voted to have a Christmas field trip instead of a gift this year. Pending ENF approval, that will be from 9:15-1:45 on December 6th. Both male and female volunteers are needed. We hope to have 40 students. Tolerance for noise will be more important than prolonged standing for this adventure. *This will be the last month that this project is considered an Impact Grant. We have Beacon Grant funds available starting in January, and the Grow Impact account will be closed.*



Last Month's Festivities & Events



2021 SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY



**HOSTED BY: PAULA ROUSSELLE, JULIE WOOLEY,
EFI RUFFOLO, SHARON LILLIS, GRETCHEN DOMINGUEZ
AND KELLY BUSTIN**



On October 30, Tampa #708 threw a Spooktacular Halloween Dance Party which was hauntingly inhabited by an evil tree and a ghost. Costumed party goers danced, laughed, imbibed and ate Courtney's tasty treats well into the night.

Katie Sullivan judged the costume contest which wasn't an easy task. Some of our members did a very imaginative job of character selection. In the end, Edie Hanley, Lodge Inner Guard and Crystal Johnson, Lodge Chaplain dressed as Cruella de Ville and her puppy, won for the ladies and Bob Orcutt, Lodge Trustee, as a most interesting banana man, won for the men.

The mysterious and beguiling Melissa Bertoch, Lodge Esquire read tarot cards, told fortunes and consulted her disembodied head in a crystal ball to everyone's delight. While Suzanne Moore, Lodge Lecturing Knight, jailed (blame Tommy for building the jail) party goers, who had to rely on friends and family to bail them out. This was a roaring success and made the Lodge more than a few dollars.

My special thanks to Shelagh Gombarcik, Lodge Trustee for "ringing up" all the money we made!

ALL IN ALL OUR SPOOKTACULAR WAS SPECTACULAR!

IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT...SORRY YOU MISSED IT!

Article Submitted by Paula Rouselle



Upcoming Events and Projects



LET'S DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE LODGE

DECEMBER 3RD

**SLOW COOKED
ST. LOUIS STYLE
BBQ RIBS**



WITH KOJAK STYLE BUTTER
PARSLEY POTATOES, BAKED
BEANS, COLESLAW AND ROLLS
WHITE BEAN & HAM SOUP
\$18.00 TAX INCLUDED

PEACH COBBLER \$4

ENTERTAINING US THE COUNTRY
MUSIC VOCALISTS
LOOSE CATS

DECEMBER 10TH

NO DINNER

JOIN US FOR THE ER
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY THE 11TH



BRING A COVERED
DISH AND A \$10
UNISEX PRESENT
FOR THE
EXCHANGE.

DECEMBER 17TH



**HOLIDAY
DINNER
PRIME RIB**

PRE-PURCHASE
REQUIRED

TWICE BAKED POTATOES, BROWN
SUGAR PECAN ROASTED ACORN SQUASH
OR ROASTED BRUSSEL SPROUTS
APPETIZER - ESCARGOT OR BRIE
WITH FIG SAUCE
\$30.00 TAX INCLUDED
CRÈME BRULÉE \$5.00
ENTERTAINING US
FLORIDA'S OWN FRANK SINATRA
DON JUCEAM

DECEMBER 24TH

**CHRISTMAS
EVE**



*Merry
Christmas*

DINNER SERVED FROM 6:30PM TO 8:30PM - SIGN UP AT TAMPAELKS.COM OR ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD BY THURSDAY NIGHT

BAR BINGO

**Dec 6th - Sloppy Joe
And Mac and Cheese**

**Dec 13th - Turkey, Brie and
Cranberry on a Hoagie Bun
w/chips**

**Dec 20th - Chicken, Cheese
Quesadillas w/Chili**

**Dec 27 - Meatball Sub with
A Side Salad**



QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Dec 2nd - Dee's Grill Night
Burgers & More**

**Dec 9th - Cuban Sandwich
& Spanish Bean Soup**

**Dec 16th - Shelagh's Grill
Night - Burgers & More**

**Dec 23rd - French Dip
with Chips**

**Dec 30th - Pork Tenderloin
Sandwich with French Fries**

Upcoming Events and Projects

Your Tampa LOE presents the 2021



Dec. 2nd & 3rd, 6 to 8pm

**Come Christmas shop and peruse
the holiday treats while assisting the
many charities your LOE supports.**

**Plus...on the 3rd you can enjoy
Slow Cook St. Louis BarBQ Ribs,
with Kojak Style Buttered
Parsley Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Roll and
White Bean and Ham Soup**

\$18.00

**and Music by the
Loose Cats 7 to 11pm**

Now that's the Holiday Spirit!

**If you would like to donate to the bazaar
please contact Jacquie LoCicero at loetampa708@yahoo.com**

Upcoming Events and Projects

A Holiday Dinner at the Lodge Dec. 17th Seating at 7pm

- Appetizer Choices -

- Escargot or
- Baked Brie w/Fig Sauce & Crostini

- Soup -

- Shrimp Bisque

- Dinner -

- Prime Rib by Bob Orcutt
 - Twice Baked Potato
 - Your Choice of Brown Sugar Pecan Roasted Acorn Squash or Herb Roasted Brussel Spouts
- Garlic Butter Glazed Yeast Rolls

\$30.00

Pre-purchase Tickets
Required

Deadline for purchase 12/15
See your bartender

- Dessert -

Crème Brule **\$5.00**



To enhance our Special Holiday Dinner
we will enjoy the sultry sounds of
Florida's Own "Frank Sinatra"

Don Juceam

Upcoming Events and Projects



TAMPA ELKS 708 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

For Children Ages 1 to 14

ARGGGHHH YE READY FOR
CHRISTMAS, MATEYS?

Sunday, December 19th

3pm to 6pm

Gifts, Games & a Spaghetti Dinner

Pirate Attire Encouraged!

Volunteers & Donations Needed
Wrapping Paper, Tape, Bows, Gift tags,
Gift Cards for Older Children, Cash
Donations, Unwrapped New Toys,
Stocking Stuffers
(Donations can be left at the Lodge.)
pattyandmrfox@gmail.com



Upcoming Events and Projects

**Don't Be Upset
By The Holidays!**

**JOIN THE ER's
Christmas Party!**

Tampa Elks Lodge #708
Sat. December 11th
6pm til ???

**THE LODGE PROVIDES
A DELICIOUS HAM &
DESERT FOR ALL!**

**Exalted Ruler, Paul DeLand sez:
Bring a covered dish for the season
and a \$10 gift exchange...
Prefer unisex... We're having a
3 Out Drawing**

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S

Pasta on the 3rd

JOIN YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE

FOR A PASTA DISH ON THE

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

PASTA STARTS SERVING @ 6:30PM^{ISH}

December 15th– Back by Popular Demand
Italian Sausage Penne Pasta

January 19th– Chicken Pesto Pasta
with Mushrooms

February 16th– Creamy Butternut Squash
Pasta with Sausage and Spinach

Your pasta dish is free to members.

Donations GLADLY accepted.

ETHNIC NIGHT

Join us
For a South
Tampa Chinese Delight
December 21st

**YUMMY HOUSE
SOUTH CHINA BISTRO**

302 N. Dale Mabry

Carpool from Lodge at 6pm
or meet at restaurant at 6:30pm
Please RSVP (Text or Dial)
813-410-1873

Upcoming Events and Projects

BAR BINGO

MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 Till We're Done!

OUR VERY OWN...

**Dee Cisneros, PER, & Eddie Lessard
bring you a night of Fun, Food, Specialty
Drinks and a CHANCE TO WIN BIG!**



**SO GET OFF THAT COUCH
AND COME JOIN US
MONDAY NIGHTS!**



Lodge Business and Projects

YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Greetings fellow members. The "committee" would like you to know that we have a new committee member, Edie Hanley. She has done so much for the Lodge and we look forward to her help in our endeavors. The Exalted Ruler has asked Tristan Reiber to take charge of Bands and Entertainment, and lucky for us she has agreed to do just that. If you have any suggestions, feel free to discuss them with Tristan, our new "Cruise Director".

House issues that must be addressed:

- * It has come to our attention that House Rule #13 is too often broken. (Rule 13 "No one is allowed behind the bar, unless in the performance of their designated duties.") The exception to that rule is the Exalted Ruler, House Committee Members and any member asked to be of assistance, by the bartender.
- * This shouldn't need to be stated, but from a liability standpoint, no one should ever remain behind after closing without permission from the Bar Manager or House Committee Chairman. The bartender must always be the last to leave the building unless otherwise directed by one of these chairpersons.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Hope to see you at the many wonderful Lodge events planned for the month of December!

Happy Holidays, George Hilficker, House Committee Chairman

DECEMBER



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

SCHEDULE

December Buccaneer Football: The NFL reserved the right to change the game time schedules during December to be sure they feature playoff contenders for Sunday Night football. Please double check the time prior to each game! Double check if you are the lead on the tailgate, please!

Sunday 12/5 - 1:00 - Buccaneers @ Falcons - Pregame Tailgate by Exalted Ruler Paul Deland & Wendy Hall

Sunday 12/12 - Buffalo Bill @ Buccaneers - 4:25 - Halftime tailgate by Shelagh Gombarcik & Doug Grant

Sunday 12/19 - Saints @ Buccaneers - 8:20 - Pregame Tailgate by Dee Cisneros

Sunday 12/26 - Buccaneers @ Panthers - 1:00 - Pregame Brunch by Rita Smith

Volunteers needed for the two 1:00 games in January - The Jets and the Panthers.

See Rita Smith for details

DECEMBER LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 3rd - LOE Meeting 7pm - Dinner 6:15pm
- 7th - Board of Directors Meeting 7:15pm
- 8th - Membership Committee Meeting 6pm
- 8th - Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- 21st - House Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 22nd - Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- TBD - New Member Orientation 4pm
- TBD - New Member Initiation 5pm

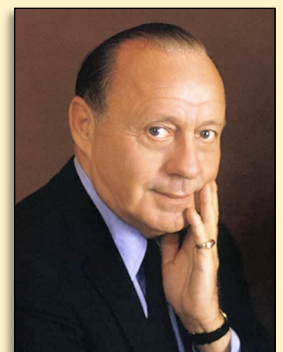
Honoring Departed Elks

**Jack
Benny**

1911 to 1974

**Famous
Comedian and
Radio & TV Star**





















**Sanfernando, CA
Lodge #1539**



Tampa Elks Lodge #708

DECEMBER 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM 	2 LOE Christmas Bazaar DEE'S GRILL NIGHT HAMBURGERS & MORE  DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	3 LOE Christmas Bazaar SLOW COOKED BBQ RIBS BUTTER PARLEY POTATOES COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS WHITE BEAN & HAM SOUP \$18.00 PEACH COBBLER \$4.00 LIVE MUSIC: LOOSE CATS	4
5 ANNUAL ELK MEMORIAL 12pm  1:00 pm Bucs v/Falcons Pregame tailgate	6 SLOPPY JOES WITH MAC AND CHEESE \$8.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	7 BOB MEETING 7:15PM 	8 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	9 GRATITUDE GRANT COMMITTEE MEETING 7:15PM ANIMAL LOVERS WELCOME CUBAN SANDWICH SPANISH BEAN SOUP \$9.50  DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	10	11 ER CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM ?? See pg 12 for info 
12  4:25 pm Bucs v/ Buffalo Bills Halftime tailgate	13 TURKEY, BRIE AND CRANBERRY SAUCE ON A HOGGIE BUN \$8.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	14	15  6:30pm to 8PM ITALIAN SAUSAGE PENNE PASTA	16 SHELAGH'S GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE  DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	18 HOLIDAY DINNER PRIME RIB, TWICE BAKED POTATO, ROASTED ACORN SQUASH OR BRUSSEL SPROUTS, SHRIMP BISQUE, APPLETIZER, ESCARGOT OR BRIE WITH A FIG SAUCE & CRACKERS \$30.00 SEE PAGE 10 CREME BRULEE \$4.00 LIVE MUSIC: FLORIDA'S OWN FRANK SINATRA - DON JUICE AM	
19  8:20 pm Bucs v/ Saints Halftime tailgate	20 CHICKEN CHEESE QUESADILLA W/ CHILI \$8.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	21 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM  Ethnic Night YUMMY HOUSE SOUTH CHINA BISTRO 302 N. Dale Mabry Meet at the Lodge at 6pm or at restaurant at 6:30 - see pg 12	22	23 FRENCH DIP WITH CHIPS \$8.50  DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 Merry Christmas 
26  1:00 pm Bucs v/ Panthers Halftime tailgate	27 MEATBALL SUB WITH SIDE SALAD \$8.00  BAR BINGO! 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	28	29	30 PHILLY CHEESE & FRENCH FRIES \$9.50	31	

Elks Tampa 708 size

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elksecretary708@outlook.com

Support the Elksize and Be an SOB - Smiling 'Ole' Booster

\$10.00 a year defers some of the publication cost, allowing us to direct more of our income to the charities & organizations we support.

Shannon Wheatley - 6/2022
Robert Bordanero - 7/2022
William Dean - 3/2023



Vera Wright -
In Memory of Harold Wright - 6/2023
Pat Fennell - 6/2024

Friends of 708

OUR CURRENT MONTHLY SUPPORTERS

*Marty Quire - In Memory of Bonnie Quire - Bonnie Atwood - Nanette Quire
Mr & Mrs Moore - Sharon Ford - Mr & Mrs Schneider - Christopher Miles - Mr & Mrs Suhrheinrich
Steve Harmon - Lisa Snyder - Julie Wooley - Mr & Mrs LoCicero - Paul DeLand
Paula Rousselle - Candy Venable - Chris Ragusa - Mr & Mrs Hilficker - Crystal Johnson
Shannon Wheatley - Laura Jones - Ladies of the Elks 708*

OUR CURRENT ANNUAL SUPPORTERS

*H. Smith - S. Washington - R. Florance - S. Owens - S. Wheatley - K. Higgins - L. Snyder
J. Megular - M. Flowers - J. Slater - E. Clark - R. Reiselt - L. Jones - V. Bihoral - A. DeQuesada
W. Dean - J. Johnson - F. Williams - E. Smith - B. Atwood - J. Wooley - V. Thomas - Mr & Mrs Volpe
M. Bertoch - M. Flowers - F. Palladini - P. Fennell - B.&B. Norton*

This local program focuses solely on improving our lodge through generous member donations.

All members are encouraged to sign up for the "Eleventh Hour Pledge".

Your recurring pledge of \$11 a month will help maintain our lodge.