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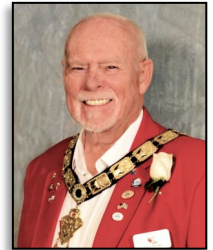
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Friday 4:00pm - 12:00am
Saturday 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday 4:00am - 9:00pm

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A Message from Your Exalted Ruler, Paul DeLand

Paul DeLand, Exalted Ruler



The picture of things to come pass through our minds...Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Holiday Decorating, Elks Memorial Service, Holiday parties, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve....It is a time for enjoyment AND taking part as an involved Elk. If you haven't already discovered it, we are happiest when we are an active part of the Lodge. All Officers are expected to take an active part as that is the primary reason to be an officer. All members who stay involved find fulfillment.

A big thank you to Paula Rousselle, Julie Wooley and Efi Rufalo for a fantastic Halloween Dance Party. They always put together great events for our Lodge. Just ahead....November 7th is our thank you to the members who worked the Grand Lodge National Convention...one of the largest projects ever undertaken by our Lodge.

As anyone who has been around knows, my personal goal for Tampa #708 is growth. Currently we are just-short of 60 new members, and already into a net gain for the year. Now is the time to be busy finding that "1 New Member" from each and every one of you. The Holiday Season is the perfect time to introduce folks to 708. Many already have....join the crowd. Lets make this a memorable year in every way!

Continue to enjoy, work, and support.....Georgia's Kitchen is growing weekly. Marvelous meals, sandwiches, etc. Our Queen is growing. Check Marty's weekly Lodge Activities Calendar, and BE THERE!

Look forward to seeing and visiting with YOU,
AT THE LODGE!

Paul DeLand, Exalted Ruler

Your 2021-22 Committee Chairs

- ♦ Americanism Committee To Be Determined
- ♦ Army of Hope Shannon Wheatley shannonwheatley1@gmail
- ♦ Community Projects & Activities Melissa Bertoch missbertoch@gmail.com
- ♦ Drug Awareness Education Committee .. Tommy Moore tommoore4109@gmail.com
- ♦ Elks National Foundation Certificates Bob Suhrheinrich..... bob.suhrheinrich@gmail.com
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- ♦ Harry-Anna Trust Fund Committee..... Camden Lynn camdenlynn07@msn.com
- ♦ Hoop Shoot Committee..... Chris Ragusa ragustachristopher@gmail.com
- ♦ Interlodge Visitation Committee Rita Smith apwurita@hotmail.com
- ♦ Ladies Of The Elks Jacquie LoCicero pjlocicero@gmail.com
- ♦ Lodge Activities Committee..... To Be Determined
- ♦ Membership Committee Christopher Mileslegalmiles@gmail.com
- ♦ Orientation Committee Camden Lynn camdenlynn07@msn.com
- ♦ Co-Chair Shelagh Gombarcik..... .shelaghg1@yahoo.com
- ♦ Public Relation Committee To Be Determined
- ♦ Ritual Committee Frank Palladini PSP, GERES fjpays56@yahoo.com
- ♦ Scholarship Chairman..... Rita Smith apwurita@hotmail.com
- ♦ Soccer Shoot Committee..... Chris Elkins & Mike Volpe
- ♦ Sports Committee To Be Determined
- ♦ Veterans' Service Committee To Be Determined
- ♦ Youth activities Committee..... Patty & Mike Volpe pattyandmrfox@gmail.com



A Note from our FSEA State President

Greetings fellow Elks! Hard to believe its October already! That means it's fall time in Florida, pumpkin spicy everything is showing back at grocery stores, it's dropped below 85 degrees and the license plate colors are changing!

This can only mean one thing, our snowbirds are returning! Plus, it's crunch time to be calling our past due members, and ensure we let them know how important they are to us. Our Membership numbers across the state are strong, however, we can't let off the gas pedal just yet. We need to continue to recruit new members to help us in our charitable efforts, however, most importantly keep the members we have. When you call your past due members, be sure to them that, "just by being an Elk, you're helping to make a difference." Make that call, it just may make the difference!

GOD Bless our great order and each and every one of you.

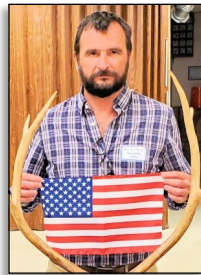
Thank you!

Sincerely and fraternally,
Suzi Simonelli
FSEA State President

Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Daniel Armentrout
Proposed by:
Patti Volpe



Donald Jones
Proposed by:
Rick Schneider, PER



Eric Carlson
Proposed by:
Patti Volpe



Jenifer Vickrey
Proposed by:
Dee Cisneros, PER



Gail Chibani
Proposed by:
Julie Wooley



Jennette Nunez
Proposed by:
Julie Wooley

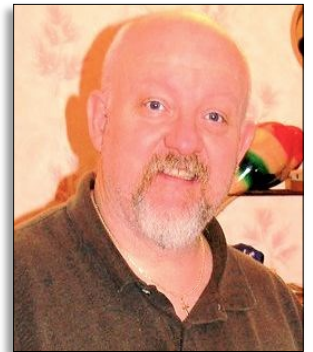


Mitzi Cooper
Proposed by:
Julie Wooley

November Elk Recognitions

ELK OF THE MONTH...MARTY QUIRE

This month's Elk of The Month is Marty Quire. There should not be an Elk who does not know Marty's name! We all enjoy the weekly calendar emails he blasts to us, and the many flyers he sends out for every cause and event. Marty makes sure we have no reason to be unaware of Lodge activities! Many thanks to Marty who has done such a marvelous job, working to promote 708 Elklod for many years. Now he and family are regular supporters of our new Georgia's Kitchen, Friday night meals. Stop by and say THANKS to him for his years of loyal support!



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...RICK SCHNEIDER, PER

This month's Officer of the Month is Rick Schneider, PER. Rick has been an active and loyal member of 708 for over 50 Years. He served as Exalted Ruler in 1987 and has been our Secretary for the past 4 years. Rick has spent many a Friday night preparing dinner for our members and has served on almost every committees our Lodge has to offer. He consistently supports his Lodge and our Officers with a strong voice of experience. Remember to thank him for his support, and years of dedication when next you see him.



Supporting Reports



Ladies of the Elks:

Can you believe we are already in the holiday season!?! Where has the time gone? The LOE has lots of activities planned to celebrate. Up first is our LOE Craft Day. Come and spend a Sunday afternoon making an easy and fun craft Christmas Craft. Great to decorate your home or give as a gift. Next on our holiday agenda is decorating our lodge. Friday, November 26th, we will gather to sprinkle the Christmas cheer around the lodge. Rounding off the season is the LOE's annual Christmas Bazaar! This year's bazaar should be one of our best. Come visit us on December 2nd and 3rd to do a little Christmas shopping while supporting your LOE. More information on these events and more are in this Elksize or on the LOE board in the Lodge.

Looking ahead, 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 Gasparilla wreath, the LOE has just what you are looking for. Come see and preorder your wreath from the LOE at the LOE Christmas Bazaar. You won't want to miss this.

I'd like to take a moment to thank those who have supported the LOE this year. Our mission is to help enrich our lodge and support our charities. Without your help, this would not be possible. Do you need to be a LOE member to support the LOE? Absolutely not, we encourage all members to come to craft day, decorate the lodge with us and shop at our bazaar. Want to know more about your LOE and what we are doing, stop by a meeting and see us in action. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Hope to see you there! Our next meeting will be December 1st, dinner at 6:15pm, meeting at 7pm

November Birthdays

Sandy Lessard - 11/3, Sue Moore - 11/8, Lucille Schoonmaker - 11/18, Betty Orcutt - 11/20,
Bob Suhrheinrich - 11/27, Sherral Jorgenson - 11/30

Executive Board

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



Soccer Shoot – Mike Volpe & Chris Elkins have volunteered to Co-Chair this event. They have contacted The Dream Center in hopes we can have the Soccer Shoot on Saturday Nov 13th – still tentative – pending availability of the Dream Center.

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.

Next Meeting: Tues, Nov. 4th – 7:15 to 8pm

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



"Anyone who thinks they can heal without doing the work is missing the point." - Louise Hay
 If all of your problems disappeared, you wouldn't learn anything.
 "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." James 2:26

Charitable Events



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA TAMPA



On Monday Oct 4th Tampa Elks Lodge 708 made a \$500.00 donation to the Wreaths across America program at the only privately owned Veteran Cemetery in the country: The American Legion Cemetery that sits on the property at Kennedy and Dale Mabry next to the U.S.S. Tampa American Legion Post 5.

There are over 800 graves in the cemetery, with Veterans having been buried between 1899 and 1995. On December 18th, starting at 11 AM, Post 5 will join every National Cemetery in the country in placing a wreath on each soldier's grave, at an expense of over \$11000. The public is invited to attend a brief ceremony and take part in placing a wreath on a grave.

Pictured from L-R Barbara Furst, Treasurer and Alyse Duffy, 1st Vice President of the American Legion Cemetery Corporation and Paul Rousselle, Loyal Knight and Laura Jones, treasurer from Tampa Elks Lodge 708.

More info: [Wreaths Across America Tampa \(post5tampa.org\)](http://Wreaths Across America Tampa (post5tampa.org))
[The American Legion Cemetery \(post5tampa.org\)](http://The American Legion Cemetery (post5tampa.org))



TAMPA RED RIBBON WEEK...PRESENTATION

On 10/7/21, nine Tampa Elks members helped to sort and stuff the Drug Awareness bags for the two elementary schools that agreed to distribute our Elks Drug Awareness Program (DAP) materials to their students. The Elks that assisted were Lorraine Leung, Tristin Reiber, Lodge Esquire Melissa Bertoch, Bonnie Atwood, Joe LoCicero, Tampa Elks DAP Chair and Trustee, Tommy Moore, and photographer, Leading Knight, Rita Smith. Then, on 10/18/21, DAP Chair Tommy Moore delivered the supplies to Westshore Elementary and to Lanier Elementary. Both schools are Title 1 and were glad to have the supplies in advance of Red Ribbon Week.



Grant Reports

Robinson's Campus, Back to Normal - Almost



On October 11th, we were finally welcomed back on the Robinson HS Campus to assist with the Club. We had 49 students in attendance that day, but we were scheduled at the same time as the Hispanic Heritage program rehearsal. That was a one-time thing, so we expect attendance to increase in November.

The meeting started with each student checking in, then they were called for refreshments by grade. While they were up, we had them sign up for their t-shirts, too. Next I spoke a little about the Elks lodge and our history at Robinson, and told the students about two great community service opportunities in the neighborhood. When I turned the microphone over to the Club President, Andrea, she explained the rules of the team building game when had planned for the meeting. It involved popping balloons while wearing mittens and was quite raucous. By the time a winner was announced, the meeting was almost over, so we held the drawing for the \$25 gift card and the kids left while the bell was ringing.

On the way out of the school we dropped off the leftover doughnuts in the office and I had the opportunity to talk to Mr. Bhoolai, the school principal. He welcomed us back and said he could approve an on-campus field trip for career day. On October 20th, I was asked by Ms. Hand if we can provide 4 chaperones for a field trip to Keiser University here in Tampa on Wednesday, Nov, 10th. The bus leaves at 9:30 sharp, the bus will arrive back to campus at 1:30, but Ms. Hand would like to keep the kids out of class for the rest of the day so needs chaperones until 3:30. The chaperones could trade off at 1:30, if needed.

To participate in Club Chivalry activities, you must be an approved volunteer. To get approved, please fill out the volunteer form on the Hillsborough County School Board Web site. Contact me if you can't find it and I can send a link. Let me know when you get approved, so I can add you to the email and text lists.

Rita Smith, Project Manager



Last Month's Festivities & Events



**OUR WINNER!
SUSIE HARLOW**

TEXAS HOLD'EM A NIGHT OF CHANCE

It may have gotten off to a late start...but it was a really great night! Due to technical difficulties dinner was a little late, but if the compliments and the clean plates are any indication, the food was good and the company better.

Guests enjoyed appetizers of shrimp cocktail or escargot and then lined up for the main course; beef and pork tenderloin carved up for them by our House Committee Chair, George Hilficker, herb roasted vegetables and loaded mashed potatoes were just some of the delicious food on their dinner buffet.

With dinner finished and dessert plates removed our players gathered around the game tables to hear the rules of play from our lovely straw boss, Shannon Wheatley. The dealers; Glenn Harris, Christine Harris, Rebecca Sullins, Becki Tercastro, and Kyle Cutchen were primed and ready to go. (A big thank you to these volunteers, they made the night!)

8:30pm the games began and boy did they ever! There were a few players that had to relinquish their seats at the table early, but then it got really serious. By 11pm we were down to 3 players. Melissa Evener, Shannon's husband, Darryl Wheatley and Susie Harlow. By 11:30 it was all over. Susie and Darryl battled for the win and as you can see by the chips in front of Susie she won.

Susie received a trophy filled with game tickets, Darryl received 2 Friday Night Dinner Coupons and 2 premium drink ticket. The players shook hands and the night came to an end. (I spoke with Susie a few days later and she told me she won \$80 from the tickets in the trophy.)

All in all I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and I must thank the members that helped make this the success it was. Tommy Moore, Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, Suzanne Moore, and Shannon Wheatley were with me to the bitter end. We are blessed to have such dedicated volunteers in our Lodge!

Thank you to all those who attended, for your support and your patronage. Hope to see you at a Friday Night Dinner real soon.

Georgia Hilficker



Last Month's Festivities & Events

Ladies of the Elks 2021 Fashion Show & High Tea



How do the Ladies like to spend a quiet Sunday afternoon? Go to a fashion show while enjoying a high tea, of course. On Sunday, October 17th, the LOE hosted a Resort Wear by Tiffany fashion show and an English Tea hosted and prepared by Shelagh Gombarcik. Once again, Tiffany brought out all the latest resort wear fashions to our delight. Bright colors and easiness of wear is her calling card. What can be said about the English tea other than perfection. Everyone enjoyed the finger sandwiches, made from scratch scones and home-made desserts. Tiffany generously donated 10% of her sales to the LOE.

For this successful event to go off smoothly, it took a village and more. None of this would have been possible without help from: Laura Jones, Sue Moore, Tommy Moore, and Beth Boyd who took pity on our souls and helped us clean up. Thank you to all who came out and supported the LOE. We are all grateful for taking time out of your Sunday afternoon to spend it with us.



**LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE
TO SPEND YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT?**

**Look no further...
Your Lodge is the Place to be!**

- ☒ Affordable cocktails
- ☒ A well prepared meals with quality meats, fresh vegetables, inhouse made sauces, soups and dressings, fresh breads and homemade desserts.
- ☒ Live entertainment
- ☒ Good Company

Make a reservation online at TampaElks.com...Come in and let us check all your boxes! Hope to see you soon.

Upcoming Events and Projects

It's a Quarter Auction!



Date: November 6, 2021

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Location: Tampa Elks # 708

3616 W. Gandy Blvd

Tampa, FL 33611

Grab your quarters and bring your friends for an afternoon of fun!



DONATIONS NEEDED!

CALL SHANNON WITH QUESTIONS

727-772-3446

How does a Quarter Auction work?

1. Entry fee of \$5 gets you a paddle and an event drawing ticket. Additional paddles available for purchase.
2. The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.
3. Vendors will be present with goods for sale and donated auction items.
4. Additional donated auction items will be showcased.
5. When the auction begins, an item will be shown and a quarter value set.
6. If you want the item, you put in your quarters, per paddle, and raise your paddle high!
7. If we draw your number and you played it, then you win!

It's that easy!

**Share the
wealth**

**Food and Refreshments
available for purchase!**

**Awesome
Vendors!**

Upcoming Events and Projects

FLORIDA STATE ELKS MIDYEAR CONVENTION NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH THE 20TH

It is now time to make your plans to attend the Florida State Elks Association Midyear Convention. Our convention is being held this year at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville located at 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607. Attire for all activities is business dress. Gentlemen are urged to wear jackets, tie optional.

Rooms and rates are now subject to availability. The room rate is \$115 plus 12% tax or \$128.80 per night for a standard room. If you prefer to make your reservations by phone, the Hilton Central Reservation number is (800) 445-8667. You will need to request the group rate for our block of rooms which is for Florida State Elks Association Mid-Year Convention 2021

Everyone attending, including spouses, guests, FLOE delegates, etc., is asked to preregister with the FSEA so we know who will be attending and so we can have a name badge waiting for you when you arrive at the Elks registration table. The link to online registration can be found in the quick links on the left. The Elks registration table at the Hilton will be staffed during the convention from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. A couple of notes about the Hilton:

- Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out is 11:00 a.m.
- Pet-friendly rooms are available. Service animals are always allowed.
- Elks guests receive complimentary self-parking. *

On Friday morning, the ladies from FLOE (Florida Ladies of Elks) will be sponsoring a craft activity. There will be a charge to attend. Please check back for more information on the activity and on purchasing tickets.

*Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Meetings & Events Manager, Shannan Wilburn by e-mail at shannan@floridaelks.org.



Don't Be Upset
By The Holidays!
JOIN THE ER's
Christmas Party!

Ho ho ho

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



Upcoming Events and Projects

THEY CAME...THEY ATE...THEY DRANK! THEY CONVENTIONED!



WE WORKED, AND WORKED AND WORKED

SO JOIN THE SMOKIN PIRATES

NOV 7TH 3PM TILL ???

FOR AN APPRECIATION PARTY!

**TO ALL THOSE THAT WORKED THE CONVENTION, YOU ARE
INVITED TO ENJOY SMOKED PORK LOIN & CHICKEN
(PREPARED BY PAUL & GEORGE) WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.
PLUS MUSIC BY THE ADJUSTMENTS FROM 3 TO 7**

**IT'S OUR TIME TO EAT, DRINK & REFLECT ON THE LARGEST AND MOST
SUCCESSFUL EVENT OUR LODGE HAS EVER PRODUCED.**



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

11/14 Sunday, 1pm, Bucs versus Washington at Washington - Halftime by Jason Brown & Julie

11/22 Monday, 8:20pm, Bucs versus New York Giants - Giant Big Apple Dessert at Halftime

11/28 Sunday, 4pm, Bucs versus Indianapolis Colts - Halftime by Jimmy and Nicole Dreby

LODGE OPENS AT 12:30 FOR 1PM GAME DAYS SO JOIN US AND WATCH ON THE JUMBO SCREEN

TAMPA ELKS 708

HIMES AVE CLEANUP

ATTIRE:

Closed Toe Shoes
Hat
Gloves
Sunscreen

NOVEMBER 13TH

3616 W GANDY BLVD, SUNNY TAMPA, FLORIDA

Help clean the debris



ETHNIC NIGHT

Join us
Nov. 16th
Innovative Italian Cuisine

BERNINI

In Ybor City
1702 7th Avenue

Carpool from Lodge at 6pm
or meet at restaurant at 6:30pm

Please RSVP (Text or Dial)
813-410-1873



Upcoming Events and Projects



LET'S DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE LODGE

NOVEMBER 5TH

SEAFOOD ALFREDO W/SHRIMP & SCALLOPS



FRESH PASTA & HOMEMADE
ALFREDO SAUCE, ROASTED GARLIC
BROCCOLI, SALAD W/LEMON FETA
VINAIGRETTE & GARLIC BREAD
\$18.00 TAX INCLUDED

**NEW: APPETIZERS-FRIED ZUCCHINI W/
HOMEMADE AIOLI OR RANCH \$3.50
LEMON DELIGHT PIE \$4
ENTERTAINING US VOCALIST
STEVEN MULLIS**

NOVEMBER 12TH

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OR HAM STEAK



WITH MASHED
POTATOES & GRAVY, BUTTERED
CORN & DINNER ROLL
INCLUDES...
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
\$12.00 TAX INCLUDED

**APPLE PIE A LA MODE \$4
RITA IS IN THE KITCHEN!
ENTERTAINING US ARE
THE CRUMS**

NOVEMBER 19TH

CHICKEN PICCATA



W/BUTTERED ANGEL HAIR PASTA,
FRESH ASPARAGUS, CRUSTY FRENCH
BREAD AND A TOSSED TO ORDER
CAESAR SALAD
\$15.00 TAX INCLUDED

**NEW: APPETIZER -FRIED ARTICHOKE
HEARTS OR MUSHROOMS W/AIOLI \$3.50
STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE \$4
ENTERTAINING US
THE TRAVELERS**

NOVEMBER 26TH



Begin this holiday season with family
and friends as we decorate our lodge.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

For more information or questions contact Jacquie LoCicero
at LOETampa708@yahoo.com

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

PARTY WITH THE "QUEEN" THURSDAY NIGHTS

Come try your Luck and enjoy a Sandwich and Soup with us!

Donations accepted until 6:45...Drawing at 7pm

November 4th - Chicken/Cheese Quesadillas - Chili

November 11th - Shelagh's Grill Night - Hamburgers & More

November 18th - Italian Sausage Sandwich with Peppers & Onions,
Homemade Italian Pasta Salad

November 25th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Lodge Closed

Sandwich and Soup \$9.50 - Sandwich & Chips \$8.50

Bowl of Soup with crackers \$5.00 - Grill Night Separate Menu - Pizza \$9.00

Food served from 6pm to 7:30pm



Upcoming Events and Projects

LOE Christmas Bazaar

December 2nd and 3rd from 6pm-8pm
Come peruse our many items for your shopping pleasure.

All while helping support your LOE.
Now that's the holiday spirit!



If you would like to donate a new or a handmade item to the bazaar, please contact Jacquie LoCicero (813-245-6458) or Sue Moore (813-390-2930)



Begin this holiday season with family and friends as we decorate our lodge.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

For more information or questions contact Jacquie LoCicero
 at LOETampa708@yahoo.com



Crafting with the LOE

Sunday, November 21st at 2pm

Make a Christmas Door Hanger

\$10 each

No time to come to Craft Day, no problem. The LOE will make it for you for \$15. Pick up at the lodge on Friday, December 3rd at the LOE Christmas Bazaar.

Sign up sheet on the LOE board.

All are WELCOMED to Craft Day.

Need not be a LOE member to participate. Bring a friend!

This craft will take approximately 1-1 1/2 hours to complete.

If you have any questions, call Jacquie at 813-245-6458

All donations for Craft Day will benefit the Ladies of the Elks Tampa 708

Thank you for your support!



Some items available may vary, such as the ribbon.



Lodge Business and Projects

C. Valentine Bates Memorial HOPE Scholarship

The 2022/2023 application period is open now, with applications due by January 10, 2022 To apply go to Floridaelks.org/scholarships



There are other, more specific scholarships offered on that page also, read the info to see if you qualify.

The mission of the Florida State Elks Association HOPE Scholarship is to provide financial support for the educational needs of Florida high school seniors without which they would not be able to achieve their educational goals

. The scholarship targets students who demonstrated leadership through participation in school activities, community service, and citizenship. Consideration is given to those students who have shouldered extra responsibility such as working throughout their high school careers to help provide support of siblings or family.

Students Targeted:

The HOPE Scholarship is open to students who have maintained a minimum of a 2.3 to 3.3 un-weighted GPA. Students with an un-weighted GPA above 3.3 cannot apply. We are looking for students who have demonstrated leadership through employment, participation in school activities, community service, and citizenship. Special consideration is given to those students who have shouldered extra responsibility such as working throughout their high school career to help provide support for siblings or family.

Program Eligibility Overview

- Must be a student in graduating class of high school or its related equivalent
- Applicants entering Law Enforcement, Fire, or Correction academies (within 5 years of high school graduation).
- Seniors graduating at semester (December) must apply during application year before they graduate
- Must be a resident of the state of Florida
Must be a United States citizen

A NOTE FROM YOUR KITCHEN... Though I hesitate to recommend tradespeople I feel I must make an exception. Ramon with Radiant Appliance and Maintenance has been a God send to our Lodge! Over and Above the call of duty is an understatement! Please consider him when you're in need of appliance service - 813-810-3120

NOVEMBER LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 1ST - LOE Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- 3RD - LOE Meeting 7pm - Dinner 6:15pm
- 9th -Board of Directors Meeting 7:15pm
- 10th - Membership Committee Meeting 6pm
- 10th- Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- 16th - House Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 24th -NO GENERAL MEETING
- TBD - New Member Orientation 4pm
- TBD - New Member Initiation 5pm

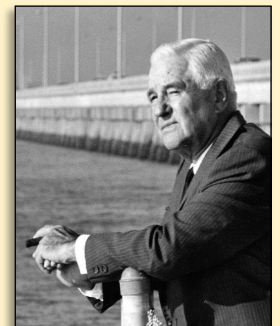
Honoring Departed Elks

**William
Howard
Franklin**

1901 to 1980

**Proposed the
Howard Franklin
Bridge Project**












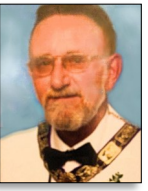



**Tampa, Florida
Lodge #708**



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NOVEMBER 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1  LOE BOD MEETING 6:30 PM BBQ BEEF SANDWICH & BAKED BEANS  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	2 KITCHEN PREP NIGHT 6PM 	3 LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM 	4 Youth activities Meeting 7:15 - 8PM CHICKEN QUESADILLA W/SALSA & SOUR CREAM & HOMEMADE CHILI \$9.50 SEE PG 12  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	5 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SEAFOOD ALFREDO WITH SHRIMP & SCALLOPS TOSSED SALAD W/LEMON FETA DRESSING AND GARLIC BREAD \$18.00 LEMON CREAM PIE \$4.00 LIVE MUSIC: STEVE MULLIS	6  QUARTER AUCTION 12PM TO 4PM Awesome Vendors! Loads of Fun! Food Available for Purchase Greek Salad, Chicken Salad on Croissant, Chili Dog See Page 10
7  CONVENTION WORKERS APPRECIATION PARTY! 3PM TILL ? LIVE BAND SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS	8 ITALIAN BEEF SUB & COLESLAW  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	9  7:15PM BOD MEETING	10 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	11 SHELAGH'S GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, COUNTRY FRIED STEAK OR HAM STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, CORN AND ROLL \$13.00 APPLE PIE A LA MODE \$4.00 LIVE MUSIC: THE CRUMS 7-9 & KARAOKE	13 HIMES CLEANUP 9AM TO 12PM 
14  1:00 pm Bucs v/Washington Halftime by Jason & Julie	15 BRATS & CHEESE OR SAUERKRAUT & GERMAN POTATO SALAD  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	16  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM Ethnic Night Innovative Italian Cuisine BERNINI'S Meet at the Lodge at 6pm or at restaurant at 6:30 - see pg 11	17  PASTA DINNER 6:30pm to 8PM Pasta Fagioli	18 ITALIAN SAUSAGE SANDWICH & HOMEMADE TOMATO BASIL SOUP \$9.50 SEE PAGE 12  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	19 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER CHICKEN PICCATA WITH FRESH ASPARAGUS, GARLIC NOODLES AND CRUSTY FRENCH BREAD \$15.00 CHERRY CHEESE CAKE \$4.00 LIVE MUSIC: THE TRAVELERS	BILL EDWARDS MEMORIAL 3PM TO 6PM 
21 2pm Christmas Crafting with the LOE See page 13	22 CHILI DOG WITH CHEESE AND CHIPS  6:30PM \$3 DONATION 8:15 pm Bucs v/Giants Free Big Apple dessert @ halftime	23	24 No General Meeting  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	25 Lodge Closed  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	26 Decorate the Lodge with you! LOE Begin this holiday season with family and friends as we decorate our lodge. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED For more information or questions contact Jessica LaCorte at LOETampa708@yahoo.com	27
28  1:00 pm Bucs v/Colts Halftime tailgate by Jimmy & Nicole Dreby	29  LOE BOD MEETING 6:30 PM PHILLY CHEESE STEAK AND POTATO SALAD  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	30 KITCHEN PREP NIGHT 6PM 				

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