



## **LODGE OFFICERS:**

**EXALTED RULER** - Paul DeLand  
**LEADING KNIGHT** - Rita Smith  
**LOYAL KNIGHT** - Paula Rousselle  
**LECTURING KNIGHT** - Suzanne Moore  
**SECRETARY** - Rick Schneider, PER  
**TREASURER** - Laura Jones  
**ESQUIRE** - Melissa Bertoch  
**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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## **House Committee Chair**

George Hilficker - georgehilficker@gmail.com

## **House Committee Members:**

Wendy Hall, Jacquie LoCicero, Camden Lynn  
Tommy & Suzanne Moore, Edie Hanley

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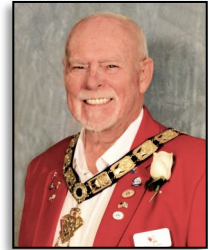
## **Club Hours:**

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

## **Lodge Secretary email:**

elksecretary708@outlook.com

## **A Message from Your Exalted Ruler, Paul DeLand**



February 2022....Wow, now comes the race to year-end! Hard to believe when you read this Gasparilla will be history and we are entering February. This month we perform one of our most important functions as a Lodge, selecting those who will lead Tampa Lodge into the coming year. February 9<sup>th</sup> we nominate and February 23<sup>rd</sup> we elect. Please look into your desires and capabilities for the coming year to see if you can be a part of our leadership team. It is hard work and demanding of your time, but it is very rewarding as well. Remember to match your skills to the job.

Superbowl on February 13<sup>th</sup> will include our Chili Cookoff. Then February 27<sup>th</sup> we begin another year of our successful Gourmet Club. Details for both of the events are available in this publication.

Coming up in March are Awards Night on March 19<sup>th</sup>, when we salute you who have worked hard this Lodge year...an important time. March 25<sup>th</sup> we will install those who will serve for the coming year.

Also, in the March issue of the Elksize I will be beginning a new post that I hope becomes traditional. I will put together my "year-in-review" for the 2021-22 Lodge Year. It has been a wild ride, that led us thru problems, troubles, successes and awards. Watch for it.

I have to close with a comment on the many lost to us this year...important Lodge people who contributed much. It is sad but it is life. It speaks to why we work so hard to involve new, younger members...The leaders of Tampa #708 for the future. *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
- ◆ Elks Training Committee ..... Christine Harris ..... charris709@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 Miles..... legalmiles@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..... fjpay56@yahoo.com
- ◆ Scholarship Chairman ..... Rita Smith..... apwurita@hotmail.com
- ◆ Soccer Shoot Committee ..... Mike Volpe & Christien Elkins
- ◆ Sports Committee..... To Be Determined .....
- ◆ Veterans' Service Committee..... Jose Remon..... josemremon@gmail.com
- ◆ Youth activities Committee ..... Patty & Mike Volpe..... pattyandmrfox@gmail.com

## OUR VETERAN'S COMMITTEE AT WORK

On 1/21/22 the Veteran's from the James A Haley Domiciliary were scheduled to come to Tampa Lodge 708 for dinner for the first time on almost 2 years. When the Omnicom variant surged, the VA reinstated the quarantine, and the dinner was cancelled. Rather than give up, the Tampa Elks Lodge Veteran's Committee voted to provide the Veteran's with a pizza party as a welcome break from hospital food. Blackjack Pizza, Salad, and soft drinks for 10 veterans, as well attending staff members, was delivered in time for dinner.

The domiciliary is housed in the top 2 floors of the medical building in the background of the picture. Pictured L-R is the domiciliary's Recreation Director, Ryan Nitzsche and Tampa Elks Lodge Veteran's Chair Jose Remon.



**SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR OUR VETERAN'S**

# Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Christa Smith  
Proposed by  
Sam Washington



Diane Taylor  
Proposed by  
Wendy Wiesner



Gabriclle Shipley  
Proposed by  
Julie Wooley



Julie Dean  
Proposed by  
Julie Wooley



Leanne Edwards  
Proposed by  
Sharron Engdahl



Sarah Shipley  
Proposed by  
Julie Wooley



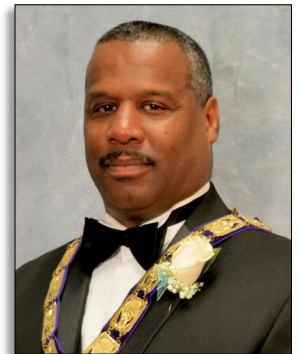
Valerie Perez  
Proposed by  
Sharron Engdahl



# February Elk Recognitions

## ELK OF THE MONTH...DEE CICNEROS, PER

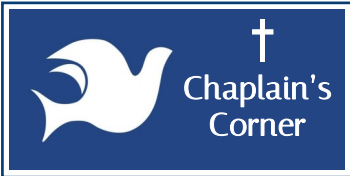
Dee Cisneros, PER is my easy choice for Elk of The Month for February. Dee has stepped forward and tended bar for the Lodge many times, and has several times been a saving force when a bartender didn't show or was ill. He helps in kitchen work various times, and his major contribution to the Lodge has been Monday Night Bar Bingo....This effort he set up and operates with the help of Ed Lessard and Melissa Bertoch. They have produced a solid income for the Lodge and a corp of regulars each Monday are added to by those who come from time to time. Next time you see Dee, which will be often at the bar...usually working...say THANKS!



## OFFICER OF THE MONTH...BOB ORCUTT

Bob Orcutt has stepped forward, late in the year, to accept the position of Veteran's Association of Voluntary Services Representative to James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital. He is assuming the position working with our veterans in the capacity of Grand Lodge Representative. It is a big job with many and varied duties, and Bob is excited about taking it on. In addition, he is noted for his expertise in the kitchen and often steps in to assist with the preparation of specialty meals like prime rib. For the past 2 years Bob has also served as a Lodge Trustee taking more of his time to support our Lodge. Give Bob a hearty thanks when next you see him.





Steven Spielberg was denied entry to USC's film school... Twice.

When life slams a door in your face, that doesn't mean it's sealed shut forever.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

## Supporting Reports



### Ladies of the Elks:

Put on your walking shoes and let's get ready to **WALK** for Children's Therapy Services. On Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> the LOE will gather for our annual Walk-A-Thon to raise money for **Children's Therapy Services**. This is our largest fund-raising event for CTS. The Ladies will meet at Ballast Point Park at 10am and take a leisurely walk. If you are not able to join us, no problem. You can sponsor any of the Ladies who are participating in the Walk-A-Thon. With your support the LOE was able to donate \$2500 this year to Children's Therapy Services. I look forward to seeing you at the park!

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

Thank you to all who supported the LOE by ordering a **GASPRILLA** wreath. Once again, I am blown away at the support of our membership. The LOE took a chance, and it took off in a way that we did not expect.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner is served at 6:15-ish and our meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

### February Birthdays

Sharon Ford 2/5 - Susie Harlow 2/9 - Bernie Turpin 2/11

## PLEASE ASK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!



**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

If you have questions about a member's status, whether it pertains to payment of dues, or new member rights, please ask one of your Membership Committee members for verification before addressing the member directly. Though this is a valid concern, too many mistakes are being made which cause embarrassment and consternation within the Lodge.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

**Membership Committee Members:** Chris Miles, PER and chairman, Laura Jones, George Hilficker, Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, Candi Suhrheinrich, Rick Schneider, PER, Rita Smith, Leading Knight and Paul DeLand ER.

# Grant Reports



## New Year, New Grant for Club Chivalry

The Beacon grant is now the fund for Club Chivalry. The FSEA does a match, so both ENF and Harry Anna are now our sponsors. We were funded by the Impact Grant for the last 6 years, but the dollar amount was reduced each year. Not only do we now get more funding, but we have a lot less paperwork! I would love to explain more about this- just ask me!

January Club Meeting Day was traditionally the club yearbook photo day. Last year that didn't happen at all, as we were one of only two clubs. This year the Robinson HS Principal, Mr. Bhoolai, is trying to "normalize" things. Yearbook photos were taken on schedule – but large numbers of students were out sick. Our Tampa Elk volunteers for the day were included in the photo, can you spot them?

As soon as the photos were finished, we treated the students to a pizza party. It was National Pizza Week, and we couldn't let that pass. While the students were eating, they were reminded to sign up for Relay for Life, coming up in April. The students were also told about an upcoming service hour opportunity at Tampa Elks Lodge. Just before the bell rang, we got in one drawing for the \$25 gift card. It was won by Katejion Robinson. Nobody claimed the second card, so we carried it over to the service project to draw. .

On 1/15/22 at 10AM we met at Tampa Elks Lodge to perform Community Service. The project was for the students to help the Elks clean the roadside along Himes Avenue. This project is done Quarterly by Tampa Elks in conjunction with Mayor Jane's Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful Project. The weather was fantastic, ranging from 68-72. After a couple of hours, the students and Elks moved to Casa Mexicana for lunch. A good meal after a good morning's work sure hit the spot. Comfort Njoku won the gift card that was left from the meeting. The students were finished just before 2 and earned 4 hours of community Service hours for their efforts.



# Grant Activities



**FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE ANIMALS**

A TAMPA LODGE 708 GRATITUDE GRANT EVENT

SUPPORTING THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

**PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR PET FOR THIS  
EXTRAORDINARY FUN EVENT!  
SATURDAY, FEB. 5TH — 3PM TO 5:30PM**

**Categories are:**

**Fluffiest Pet, Friendliest Pet,  
Best Animal Trick, Most Interesting Pet,  
Pet/Owner Look Alike and Cutest Pet  
Prizes include Gift Cards to Local Pet Supply Stores.**

**Each Pet receives an Elks Bandana  
and Refreshments will be served**

**The Humane Society will be bringing in several  
animals that are available for adoption.**

**We are asking for donations of pet food or supplies  
which will be distributed to those in need and to the  
Humane Society. Proceeds from the event will go to the  
Humane Society in support of their spay/neuter services.**



(Attendees must RSVP online at  
[elkpets0@gmail.com](mailto:elkpets0@gmail.com))

**3616 W. Gandy Blvd, Tampa, 33611**



## Upcoming Festivities & Events



Sunday,  
February  
13th

**JOIN US FOR THE BIG GAME  
AND OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!  
FOR THE COOK OFF...**



DELIVER CHILI BY 4:00pm

BLIND JUDGING 4:15pm

**1ST PRIZE \$50.00**

**2ND PRIZE \$25.00**

**TASTER'S CHOICE**

**PRIZE \$10 BAR TAB**

**POT LUCK OPENS 5PM**

*Please bring chili in a crock pot.  
Kitchen door will be open for quick drop off.  
Signup at the Lodge or Text 813-431-3020*

**BRING DISH TO SHARE!**

**KICK OFF AT 6:30PM**

**HALF TIME SUPER SUNDAE BAR**

Whether you come for the game on  
the big screen, the food or the  
commercials...you're sure to have a  
**GREAT TIME!**

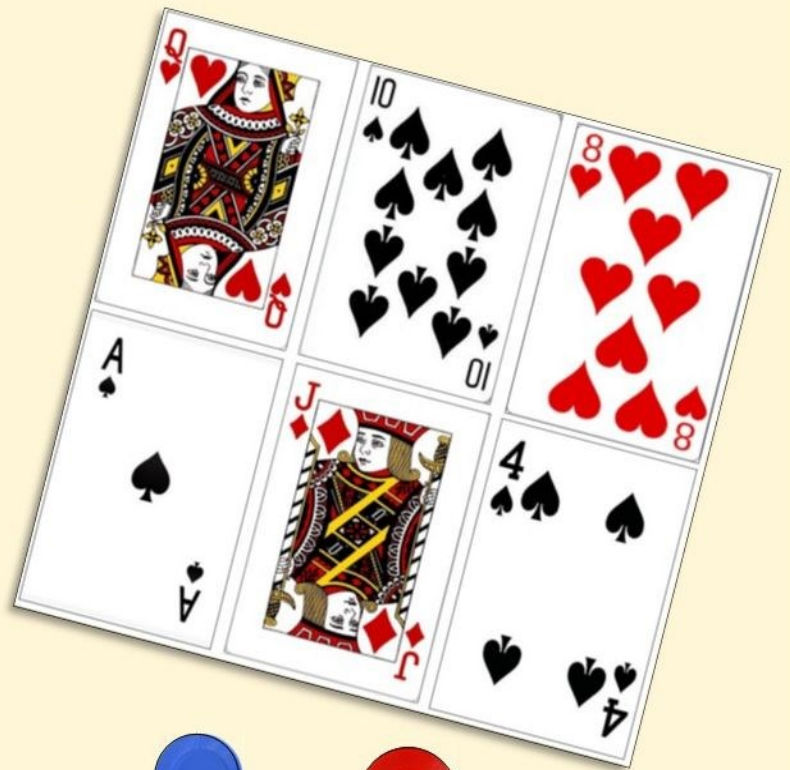


## Upcoming Festivities & Events

# BAR BINGO

**Join us  
Every Monday  
Night  
Starting at 6:30**

**VALENTINE'S DAY  
BINGO♥**



**BRING THE LOVE  
ON FEBRUARY 14TH  
AND WIN A FREE CARD  
FOR THE FIRST 4  
ROUNDS!**



**See page 10 for the food of the night and come  
play, eat, drink and WIN!**



## Upcoming Festivities & Events



# “Save the Date” for These Important Events




## Awards DINNER

**MARCH 19, 2022**

Please mark your calendar for this special recognition event and help our ER as he thanks those that have served our Lodge so well this year.

In addition, our remarkable LOE will also recognize their outstanding members.

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## Tampa 708 Officer Installation Ceremony & Dinner March 25, 2022

Make note of this date so you can stand witness to the installation of our **2022/2023** officers.

Dinner will be served as part of this event.



# Upcoming Events and Projects



## LET'S DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE LODGE

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**CHICKEN  
FRIED  
STEAK**



WITH MASHED POTATOES, WHITE OR BROWN GRAVY, NIBBLET'S CORN, DINNER ROLLS, MINESTRONI SOUP

**\$14.00 TAX INCLUDED**

**APPLE PIE ALA MODE \$4.00**

ENTERTAINING US:  
**KRIS PIERCE**

**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**8OZ FILET  
W/PORT WINE REDUCTION  
3 SEARED SEA  
SCALLOPS**



WITH HERB ROASTED POTATOES, BROCCOLI, SPINACH STRAWBERRY SALAD, GARLIC YEAST ROLLS & FRIED ARTICHOKE HEARTS W/AIOLI

**\$24.00 TAX INCLUDED**

**CHOCOLATE MOUSE CAKE \$4.00**

ENTERTAINING US:  
**DEENA GROSSO**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**HERB ROASTED  
BEEF RIBS**



WITH BUTTER PARSLEY POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB, CORN BREAD, WHITE BEAN SOUP

**\$18.00 TAX INCLUDED**

**APPETIZER**

**ONION RINGS \$3.50**

**CHERRY COBBLER \$4.00**

ENTERTAINING US:  
**STEVE MULLIS**

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**10OZ NEW  
YORK STRIP**



WITH BAKED POTATO, ROASTED VEGETABLES, HOUSE SALAD GARLIC BREAD

**\$20.00 TAX INCLUDED**

**APPETIZER:**

**FRIED MUSHROOMS \$3.50**

**MOUNTAIN DEW**

**APPLE DUMPLINGS \$4.00**

ENTERTAINING US:  
**ANTHONY BARCELO**

PLEASE SIGN UP AT [TAMPAELKS.COM](http://TAMPAELKS.COM) OR ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD TO ASSURE YOUR MEAL! ONLY A FEW EXTRA MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WALK-INS.

DINNER SERVED FROM 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

## BAR BINGO

**Feb 7th - CUBAN SANDWICH  
with SPANISH BEAN SOUP**

**Feb 14th - FRENCH DIP  
With Potato Salad**

**Feb 21st - BRATS & CHEESE  
W/Lima Bean & Ham Soup**

**Feb 28th - CHICKEN, CHEESE  
Quesadilla with Chili**



## QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Feb 3th - Dee's Grill Night  
Burgers, Hot Dogs & More**

**Feb 10th - Pork Tenderloin  
With French Fries**

**Feb 17th - Shelagh's Grill  
Night - Burgers & More**

**Feb 24th - Italian Beef Sub  
w/French Fries**

# Upcoming Events and Projects



*Calling All*

*Epicurean Elks...*

## 2022 Gourmet Club

### Kick-off

## APPETIZERS

*Sunday, February 27th*

*5:00 p.m.*



Bring us your impressive dishes,  
or just come with an appetite and a donation

*...trivia...trivia...trivia...trivia...*



# AT 708

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY OR  
JUST COME ENJOY WHAT'S AVAILABLE  
EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AT 6:30PM  
SNACKS INCLUDED!



## Upcoming Events and Projects

### Ladies of the Elk Auxiliary Tampa Lodge 708



**Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10am**

**Please join us on Bayshore  
Boulevard for a great cause!**

**We will meet at Ballast Point Park and leisurely make our way down Bayshore and back. Ladies of the Elks, Elks, friends and family members, children and pets are all welcome to join us for this annual event.**

**If you cannot join us, please sponsor a member of the Ladies of the Elks to help us reach our goal.**

**ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF YOUR DONATION WILL GO TO CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES.**

**This will allow physical therapists to give in-home therapy services to children across our great state of Florida.**

**Need more information: contact Sue Moore at**

# Upcoming Events and Projects



## Save the Date for our St Patrick's Day Dinner Night

**March 18th - 6:30pm**

**Live Music**

**Traditional**

**Corn Beef and Cabbage**

**Sourdough Bread**

**Irish Whiskey Bread Pudding**

**Watch for more info in the March Edition!**

**By the Way...Ireland has pirates too!**

### 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<sup>ISH</sup>

February 16th- Creamy Butternut Squash

Pasta with Sausage and Spinach

March 16th- Pasta Aglio e Olio with

Peas and Prosciutto

Your pasta dish is free to members.  
Donations GLADLY accepted.

## ETHNIC NIGHT



Join us  
Classic Italian Food  
and unique cocktails  
February 15<sup>TH</sup> at

**TIMPANO**  
TAMPA

1610 W. Swann Ave.

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

Please RSVP (Text or Dial)

813-410-1873

# Lodge Business and Projects

## YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

If you've notice the stand of lockers in the meeting hall by the liquor room door, and wondered what they were for, well here's the answer. We have implemented a new procedure for our bar staff in which they will collect and deliver their nightly banks into their own specific locker. This will minimize the confusion of an all for one safe, and eliminate any concern about the comingling of funds.

If you find yourself with extra time and would like to assist with some of the maintenance issues around the Lodge, we could sure use your help. The ability to climb a ladder and pick up somewhat heavy objects is a necessity. Please contact George Hilficker at 813-294-6200. George Hilficker, House Committee Chair



## Partners in Progress or PIP

### Platinum Investors \$100+

Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2022

In Memory of

Fennell, Jerrye,

Patrick & Cheryl 3/2022

Norton, Bob & Brenda 2/2022

Edwards, Bill 3/2022

Jones, Laura 3/2022

Suhrheinrich, Bob 3/2022

Suhrheinrich, Candi 3/2022

Frank Palladini 5/2022

Rita Smith 1/2023

To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, ensuring that our Lodge will be around for another 100 years. We will accomplish this by rebuilding our capital through investments made by Lodge Partners who are determined to secure Tampa Elks Lodge #708 future. Interest earned on the investments will remain in the investment account and help to increase the overall financial strength of our Lodge.

### Gold Investors \$51-\$99

Bordonaro, Robert 7/2021

### Silver Investors \$21-\$50

### Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20

### FEBRUARY LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 2nd - LOE General Meeting 7pm - Dinner 6:15
- 9th - Membership Committee Meeting 6pm
- 9th- Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- 10th Veteran's Committee Meeting 7:15
- 15th - House Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 20th - New Member Orientation 3:00pm
- 20th - New Member Initiation 4pm
- 23rd -Elks General Meeting 7:30pm

### Honoring Departed Elks

**Harry S. Truman**

**1884 to 1972**

**33rd President of the United States**






















**Kansas City, MO  
Lodge #26**



# Tampa Elks Lodge #708

## FEBRUARY 2022

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM</b> <b>LOE DINNER 6:15PM</b> 	3 <b>DEE'S GRILL NIGHT</b> HAMBURGERS & MORE  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	4 <b>QUARTERLY CONVENTION UMATILLA</b>  CARL WILLIAMSON'S CHICKEN FRIED STEAK W/MASHED POTATOES CORN AND ROLL \$12.00 APPLE PIE AL A MODE - \$4.00	5 <b>QUARTERLY CONVENTION UMATILLA</b> 
6	7 <b>CUBAN SANDWICH W/ SPANISH BEAN SOUP</b>   <b>BAR BINGO!</b> 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	8  <b>7:15PM BOD MEETING</b>	9 <b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM</b>  <b>PLEASE NOTE!</b> OFFICER NOMINATIONS TONIGHT AT THE GENERAL MEETING.  <b>7:30PM GENERAL MEETING</b>	10 <b>Veteran's Committee Meeting 7:15pm</b>  PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICHES WITH FRIES  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	11  <b>SWEETHEART DINNER!</b> 9oz FILET W/ 3 LRG SEARED SCALLOPS, ROSEMARY ROASTED RED POTATOES, GARLIC ROASTED BROCCOLI, GARLIC GLAZED ROLLS PLUS FRIED ARTICHOKE APPETIZER \$24 CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE \$4.00 SEE PAGE 10	12
13  <b>CHILI COOK OFF</b> 4pm  <b>SUPER BOWL LVII</b> Kick off 6:30 Half Time Pot Luck See pg 7 for more info	14 <b>FRENCH DIP W/ POTATO SALAD</b>   <b>BAR BINGO!</b> 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	15  Ethnic Night <b>TEMPANO HYDE PARK</b> 1610 W. SWANN Meet at the Lodge at 6pm or at restaurant at 6:30 - see pg 12	16  <b>Free PASTA</b> 6:30pm to 8PM ITALIAN SAUSAGE PENNE PASTA	17 <b>SHELAGH'S GRILL NIGHT</b> BURGERS AND MORE  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	18 <b>BEEF RIBS, BUTTER PARSLEY POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB, WHITE BEAN SOUP &amp; CORN BREAD \$18</b> APPETIZER- ONION RINGS \$3.50 CHERRY COBBLER \$4.00 SEE PAGE 10	19 <b>HIMES CLEANUP</b> 10AM to 12PM Info on pg 8 
20 <b>NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 3:00pm</b>  <b>NEW MEMBER INITIATION 4:00pm</b>  <b>Gourmet Club Kick Off - 5pm</b>	21 <b>BRATS &amp; CHEESE SUB W. POTATO SOUP \$9.00</b>   <b>BAR BINGO!</b> 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	22  <b>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM</b>   <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 6:30PM	23 <b>PLEASE NOTE!</b> OFFICER ELECTIONS TONIGHT AT THE GENERAL MEETING.  <b>7:30PM GENERAL MEETING</b>	24 <b>ITALIAN BEEF SUB W/FRENCH FRIES</b>   <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b> DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	25 <b>10oz NEW YORK STRIP BAKED POTATO, ROASTED VEGETABLES, HOUSE SALAD, GARLIC BREAD - \$20.00</b> APPETIZER-FRIED MUSHRROOMS \$3.50 MOUNTAIN DEW APPLE DUMPLINGS \$4.00 SEE PAGE 10	26
27	28 <b>CHICKEN, CHEESE QUESADILLAS W/ CHILI \$8.00</b>   <b>BAR BINGO!</b> 6:30PM \$3 DONATION					

# Elks Tampa 708 size

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Tampa, FL 33611

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Tampa Elks Lodge #708



Please remember to send  
any change of address to:  
[elksecretary708@outlook.com](mailto: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*

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