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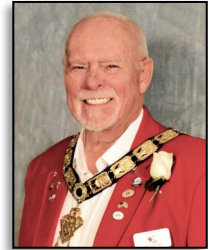
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A Message from Your Exalted Ruler, Paul DeLand

Paul DeLand, Exalted Ruler



January 2022.....for Elks not the end of a year but the 3/4s mark...Now the dash to April 1st and new officers. We are still within reach of the 100 new members I predicted. You each have at least one friend who you know would make a great Elk. Bring em in...

E.R.'s Christmas Party....December 11th 65 people gathered with food for about 300! Wow, what a great time. Thanks to all who brought food, participated in the white elephant present drawing, and just had a great time. As an example of the crowd....with all the food there my 14 pounds of spiral ham was GONE! It was a great time by all!

The Children's Christmas Party on the 19th had a crowd of 100 children. Games, presents, food and of course the Jolly fellow himself....all made it a marvelous time.

When you read this New Year's Eve will have come and gone. Now into January and we will move toward the elections in February. New members? Think about an office for the coming year. We live, as a Lodge, by bringing in not only new members, but new officers. Speak with me, or any officer and play a part in next year's Lodge operation. Don't care to be an officer for now? Then find a committee or two on a cause you enjoy and be a part. We are only as strong as our leaders.

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
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- ◆ 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



FUN FLAG FACTS

As Americans it is agreed that we the people, are perhaps unnaturally attached to our country's flag. Yeah, we dig our flag. We admit it. We love to see the red, white and blue fluttering against the amber waves of grain and those purple mountains' majesty.

We revere everything Old Glory stands for — life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, a government by the people and for the people, our men and women in uniform, a good hamburger — let it be known that we're generally proud of the United States of America., warts and all.

Yea, Americans are flag-waving crazy like maybe no place on Earth. The Flag Manufacturers Association of America estimates that some 150 million American flags of all sizes are sold every year (though, granted, plenty are made in China). That means since that January of 2015, there's been a new Old Glory churned out for every man, woman and kid in America. **Are you flying your American Flag?**

Brought to your by the Lodge Americanism Committee.

Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Ann Kelly
Proposed by:
Rick Schneider



Betty Sanchez
Proposed by:
Wendy Hall



Malen Giep
Proposed by:
Sam Washington



Racheal Weissman
Proposed by:
Paula Rousselle



Tom Reynolds
Proposed by:
Christina Schaefer

January Elk Recognitions

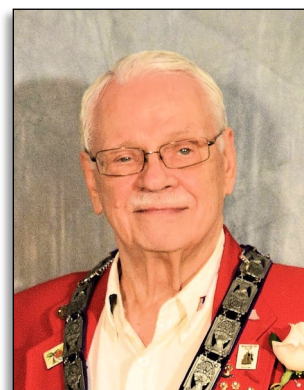
ELK OF THE MONTH...PATTY VOLPE

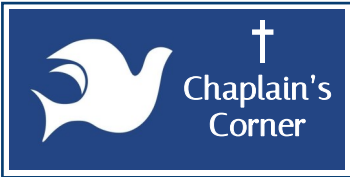
When you look at any activity involving KIDS at Tampa #708 you will find Patty Volpe front and center. Be it the Christmas Party, Back to School, or whatever. Hours spent each year for our kids. As a Lodge, our stated areas of focus are Veterans, the Homeless and our Youth, and Patty keeps us on the mark with the support of our community youth. For her many efforts Patty Volpe is our Elk of the Month. Please give Patty a big Thank You the next time you see her at the Lodge.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...RICHARD FLORANCE

Steady and Dedicated...two words that describe Richard Florance, PER...this year's Tiler. Meeting, setups, take downs, activity, tailgate, flags, and much more and you will see Richard there and helping. With the loss this year of his companion Barbara, Richard could have withdrawn from his activities and involvement, but instead he chose to wade back in and invest his time in Lodge activities. Without Richard much at the Lodge, particularly around ritual events, would be lacking. That's why Richard is our Officer of The Month! Thank him for his investment in Elkdome.





The entire world was changed by people just like you: Normal folks who didn't realize they were just about to change the world.

Don't underestimate yourself.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Supporting Reports



Ladies of the Elks:

ARGHHHH...buckle up mates. Christmas has come and gone and now it's GASPARILLA season and the LOE is ready, are you? Look for the LOE's Pop Up shop at our annual Gasparilla event. We will have our always popular pirate jewelry and more. To make this event successful, we will need volunteers to man the shop. If you have an hour or two, please consider volunteering.

Our LOE Christmas Bazaar was a success. Thank you to all who came and shopped. It took a village to make this a success. A big shout out to Shelagh Gombarcik, Sue Moore and Robert Bordonaro. Without your help, we would have never been able to pull it off.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 2nd. Hope to see you there. Jacquie LoCicero

Executive Board

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

January Birthdays

Robert Bordonaro 1/3, Raymond Huffman 1/11, Tom Hagan 1/18



Tampa Elks Scholarship News

Tampa received 44 scholarships this year. The scholarship committee was a panel of 5: Rick Schneider, PER, Roshawn Gendrett, Inner Guard Edie Hanley, Lynn Sziliga and Leading Knight Rita Smith. All judging is now done on line, with the education and financial need automatically scored before we see them. We score based on Community service, extracurricular activities, employment, and other variables. This year it was a stellar effort in getting these 44 applications reviewed. We have all now completed the task, and the results are showing up on my dashboard. Males and Females compete separately.

Our top three males are Justus Irwin with a score of 908.05. He is the Robinson IB student and camp counselor from our Lodge. Jodi Alison's son. YAY! Maxwell Wensel is next with a score of 895.7. He is from Tamp Prep, and Joshua Smith-Salgada with a score of 868.55.

Our top females are Carly Joerin with a score of 896 from Freedom High, Annslee Maloy with a score of 876.7 from Hillsborough High, and Hope Tepfer with a score of 867. She is from Lennard High, which is in Wimauma and her application really should have been sent to South Hillsborough Lodge.

Now we wait and see.

These six applications will next go to District level judging, where they will be competing against the top scholars from all 8 lodges. Only the top three males and the top three females from those 48 applications get forwarded to the State level.

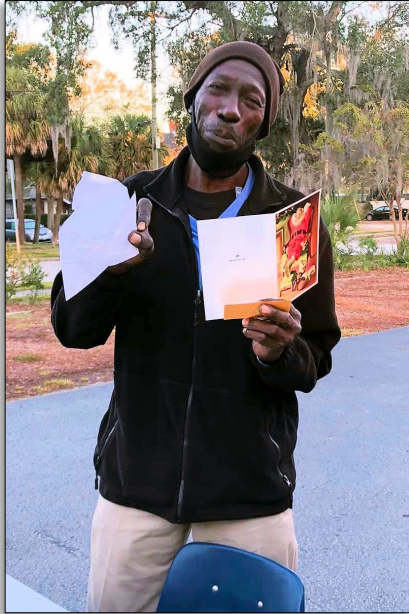
There are 500 scholarships awarded Nationally, and they are announced in the spring. Grand Lodge, under the leadership of Colleen Conrad, will notify those that advance and they will be required to provide more paperwork, such as income verification and a more current GPA.

Wishing all Tampa winners good luck in the race to the top!

Rita Smith, Chair

Grant Reports

OPEN ARMS MINISTRY AT WORK WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM 708



On 12/26 Tampa Elks Inner Guard Edie Hanley and Leading Knight Rita Smith arrived at Open Arms Ministry at 7:00. Their mission was to give each homeless person that showed up for coffee and a bagged meal, fresh dessert and good company a Christmas card containing a \$15 Walmart Gift Card and a one day unlimited bus pass. According to the ministry's records, 75 needy people were served. The remaining cards will be given to the homeless Veterans from James A Haley VA Domiciliary when they come to the Lodge for dinner. This project was financed by an FSEA matching funds grant.



Gratitude Grant Helping Animals Save the date

We will be having a pet show and an adoption event in partnership with the Humane Society of Tampa Bay.

Details are still sketchy -but it will be Saturday **February 5th** from 1pm to 3pm. Multiple categories and fun prizes. Adoptable pets.

Grant Reports



Club Chivalry Report

We have concluded the Year 2021 Impact Grant. Our final Impact Grant event was a Christmas Party at Dave and Busters. 35 students were on board the bus, which meant their grades were UP and their permissions slip completed. We also had 4 Chaperones – Caroline Hand, our fellow Elk and sponsor, Tommy Moore, Trustee, Mike Volpe, Youth Activities Co-chair, and me. The students had voted on a party instead of a present. The party was the day before final exams started, and they just needed and enjoyed the break from all that stress. In case you aren't familiar with Dave and Busters – it is similar to Chuck E Cheese, but for teens and adults. They have a package deal where each child gets a \$20 game play card. We arranged to arrive an hour before their normal opening, so the students had free range from 10-11 AM. We had a designated banquet room, beautifully decorated for Christmas.

At 11:30 we provided a lunch buffet which consisted of pizza, chicken nuggets, burger sliders, French fries, mac n cheese, and 3 types of sodas. Those were some happy kids! We also raffled off the game playing cards from a couple of the chaperones and the students who were absent.

At 12:50, we boarded the school bus for the return trip. We arrived back at school at about 1:30– which is the requirement when using a school bus and driver. And That's a Wrap!

New in 2022, we will be utilizing the Beacon Grant and their matching funds instead of the Impact Grant. We would be on our 7th Impact year, and each year the funding is decreased. The program will continue, but with different funding and a LOT less reporting! Another Change- Caroline Hand has informed us that she will be taking a leave of absence, starting in January, for health reasons. She has arranged for the Robinson High School PTA President to act as our sponsor in her absence.

Rita Smith , Impact Project Manager



Elk Charity at Work



Books for Holy Trinity Lutheran School

On December 9th, Tampa Lodge's Leading Knight Rita Smith and Lecturing Knight Suzanne Moore presented a check for \$1000,00 to Librarian (and Art Instructor) Mrs. McColgan and Principal Ms. Reilly. The check is to be used to purchase library books for the 4th and 5th grade students at Holy Trinity Lutheran School in South Tampa. This specific community need was brought to our attention by Lecturing Knight Suzanne Moore, who is also a teacher's assistant at the school. The money came from the Lodge charity funds.



Gifts for Joshua House



House Committee member Jacqueline LoCiccero helps Joshua House Volunteer Glenn Packer load 91 toys into his sleigh. Joshua House provides immediate Foster beds for dozens of children in immediate need.

This Charity was chosen as the recipient by Shannon Wheatley and Youth Activity Chairs- The Volpe's.



Did you know...you can now donate to Queen of Hearts at the pull tab machine?

Come in anytime and play!



Last Month's Festivities & Events

LOE 2021 Christmas Bazaar



This year's annual LOE Christmas Bazaar was bigger and better than ever. Besides our usual array of gift giving items, we added a handmade Gasparilla wreath to the gift giving mix. This was one of our most successful items sold. The evening ended with the LOE's jewelry raffle. The items were donated to the LOE by Shannon Wheatly and won by our very own Beth Boyd! Thank you, Shannon, for your generosity and Beth, we hope you enjoy your new sparkles.

This bazaar would not have been as successful as it was if not for those who stepped up and helped. It takes a village to make an event go "smoothly". Thank you, Sue Moore, Shelagh Gombarcik, Laura Jones and Robert Bordonaro.

I would like to take a moment to thank all who came out to shop and support The Ladies of the Elks. Without your support, the LOE would not be able to do all that it does. The LOE not only supports the lodge, but we also support Children's Therapy Services and other charities in our community. Thank you. Jacquie LoCicero

This Year's ER Party!

Each year our Exalted Rule, whomever he or she may be, hosts a Christmas Party for our members. This year was no exception. Paul DeLand our current ER called for side dishes to accompany his main course and as usual the membership out did themselves. There was more food than twice as many people could eat.



Everyone brought a gift for the exchange and we did the white elephant style of exchange. It was a success, everyone had a great time and there were some pretty awesome gifts as well as some hysterical ones.

The party was prolonged when Chris Miles, PER was brought forward to accept his birthday gifts and have Happy Birthday sung to him several times since by then everyone was full of food and libations. Over all this year's ER Party was a complete success.

Last Month's Festivities & Events



Tampa 708's Annual Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 19th we had a pint-sized pirate invasion at Tampa #708 as we hosted another successful Children's Christmas Party. The party had some funding from the Lodge charity account the Walgreen Toy collection, a \$150 Publix donation, but mostly from generous donations made by Tampa Elk members.

The children and their families were invited to 'Invade' in pirate attire was encouraged by everyone. The registration list for this event peaked at 108 children and 78 parents. We had a lot of volunteers as well, both members and non-members. The families signed in with Tampa Elk Richelle Nickell, then took their seats. Each table had a volunteer to assist them in the crafts and games we played. The activities during the event were fun and entertaining. There were pirate ships, pirate hats, a Captain Hook game, and cannonball toss game. Shelagh Gombarcik, PER and the LOE hosted a fun treasure hunt game in which the children had to find Tampa Elks #708 on a map. There were lots of prizes given away and Lodge Chaplain Melissa Bertoch kept the fun going as she took each table's winners to compete for a grand prize winner by age group. Paul Deland, ER, took on the role of Santa and Tampa Elk Candy Venable, was his trusted Elf. Santa was escorted in by pirates from the Krewe of Sir Francis Drake thanks to new Member, Rodney Kayton. They tossed beads to the children as we sang Santa in the door and to his seat with a off key rendition of Jingle Bells. All the Children all were able to visit with Santa, get a gift from the Elf and have their picture taken with Santa by Tampa Elk Kim Van Walker.

All the children that came in pirate attire were awarded with a new Buccaneer's flag. The flags were donated by Tampa Elk Jason Brown. The Drug Awareness committee provided coloring books and bags to each of the children and committee member Ray Hendricks took a moment to announce the poster contest coming up in January. During the event, the parents were invited back to the Antler room to shop for 2 gifts for each of their children. They were invited to wrap, tag, and bow the gifts with Tampa Elk Shannon Wheatley's assistance before putting them in the car and returning to the party. Our table volunteers ensured everyone was still having fun while the parents were away. We had some extra gifts, so we continued to let the families shop until they had at least 4 gifts for each child.

While the party was underway, we had some Elk elves making some magic in the kitchen. Dee Cisneros, PER. Trustee Tommy Moore, and Leading Knight Rita Smith made spaghetti, salad, garlic bread for everyone! It was delicious and I was asked for the sauce recipe by a mom in attendance. We finished the evening with ice cream sandwiches. It was a successful event and lots of fun was had by all. It took a lot of people doing a lot of work to make it all happen. I am humbled by the generosity of our members and so proud to call each of you my brothers and sisters.

Patty Volpe, Youth Activities



Upcoming Events and Projects



LET'S DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE LODGE

JANUARY 7TH

FAMILY SECRET STEAK SHISH KABOBS



TEIL AND TRISTAN BRING US THEIR SPECIAL SHISH KABOBS WITH WILD RICE AND A CRISP GREEK SALAD

\$17.00 TAX INCLUDED

MOM'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CAKE \$4.00

ENTERTAINING US: STEPHANO AVILAS

JANUARY 14TH

FISH & SHRIMP PLATTER



WITH FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW HOMEMADE TARTAR SAUCE AND HUSH PUPPIES

\$15.00 TAX INCLUDED

APPETIZER
SMOKED FISH SPREAD \$4.00
PEACH COBBLER \$4.00

ENTERTAINING US: THE CRUMS WITH KARAOKE TO FOLLOW

JANUARY 21ST

100Z RIBEYE STEAK



WITH BAKED POTATO, CORN ON THE COB AND HAND TOSSED CAESAR SALAD

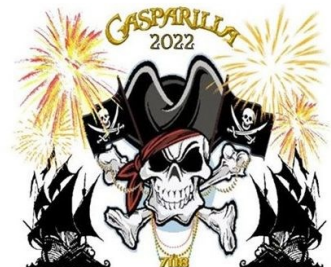
\$23.00 TAX INCLUDED

APPETIZER
FRIED MUSHROOMS W/AOLI SAUCE \$3.50

SAUCY CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE \$4.00

JANUARY 28TH

PIZZAS AVAILABLE NO DINNER WHILE WE PREPARE FOR 708'S GASPARILLA SATURDAY



PLEASE SIGN UP AT 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

Jan 3rd - Chicken Salad Sandwiches with Side Salad

Jan 10th - Philly Cheese Sandwich with French Fries

Jan 17th - Tuna Melt With French Fries

Jan 24th - Italian Sausage Sub with Soup of the Day

Jan 31st - Chili Cheese Nachos on Over the Border Chips



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Jan 6th - Dee's Grill Night Burgers, Hot Dogs & More

Jan 13th - Chili Cheese Dogs with French Fries

Jan 20th - Shelagh's Grill Night - Burgers & More

Jan 27th - Barbequed Beef Sandwich with Chips

Upcoming Events and Projects



**It's time to
Party like a Pirate
with Tampa Elks 708
an All American Lodge!
Saturday, January 29th**

Buses will pick up from selected Lodges at 7am

You will Enjoy:

- . **All you can eat breakfast**
- . **A bagged lunch and a great view of the Boat Invasion from the Davis Island waterfront**
- . **Pirate Beads**
- . **Games, Activities & Prizes**
- . **Multiple TVs to view the parade as it marches down historic Bayshore Blvd.**
- . **Live Entertainment**
- . **All you can eat dinner**
- . **And More**

All this for \$70.00 per person!

(Be sure to bring a Lawn Chair)

Upcoming Events and Projects

BAR BINGO

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

ON JANUARY 24TH

**COME IN DRESSED IN A
PIRATE COSTUME 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!**

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US TO WATCH ON THE BIG SCREEN

*And our
Annual
Chili Cookoff!*

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Sunday, February 13th

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US TO WATCH ON THE BIG SCREEN

Upcoming Events and Projects

TAMPA ELKS 708

HIMES AVE CLEANUP

January 15, 2022 - 10AM - 12PM

ATTIRE: 3616 W GANDY BLVD, SUNNY TAMPA, FLORIDA

Hat
Gloves
Closed Toe Shoes

Help clean the debris



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.

We Rent Our Hall

If you've been watching the Elk's Calendar, or the calendar on the last page of this publication, you know how well the hall rentals have been doing this year.

For our new members, you should know that you are entitled to a special rate when renting our hall space, and using our kitchen.

For specific information and to save a date, please contact our Hall Rental Chair...

Jacquie LoCicero
813-245-6458

ETHNIC NIGHT

Join us
For appetizers, burgers
& more made from scratch
January 18th at

Riveters

TAMPA

2301 North Dale Mabry

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

Please RSVP (Text or Dial)

813-410-1873



Lodge Business and Projects



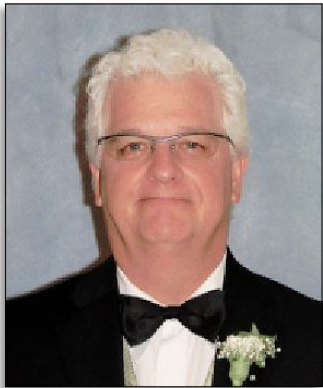
Veteran's Committee Report

My name is Jose Remon. I've been a member of Lodge 708 for over six years. A little background on my past, I have lived in South Tampa since 1980 when I came from Cuba at the age of 13. I went to Madison Jr. High and Robinson High School, joined the NAVY at the age of sixteen and a half, and served honorably for over 10 years. The rest of my years have been spent serving others and being a business owner. I'm happily married to my lovely wife Michelle and have a son and a daughter.

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted the Lodge Veterans Chair. I'm looking forward to working with all of you in honoring our veterans and military members by providing them with the services and support they need and deserve. We must never forget that we live in a free country and also the best country in the world, not by chance or luck, but because there are men and women who are willing to serve to keep the flag flying free. Therefore, the Elks slogan of "When Their Service Ends, Ours Begins" is what should guide us forward in fulfilling our duty to our veterans.

To this end, I invite you to join me in creating or better yet, re-starting, our Veterans Committee. Our first meeting is scheduled for January 4th, 2022, at 6:30pm. Together we can make a difference in our community and our veteran's lives. **All GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL!**

Jose Remon, Veteran's Committee Chair



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

Steve Harmon PER, PDD, Lodge Advisor has requested Life Membership in our lodge and the BPOE.

He has met all the requirements to be voted to Life Membership.

The vote will be taken on January 12th, 2022 during our regular lodge meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote accordingly. Fraternaly, Rick Schneider PER, Secretary lodge # 708

JANUARY LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 3rd - LOE Board Meeting
- 5th - LOE General Meeting 7pm - Dinner 6:15
- 11th - Board of Directors Meeting 7:15pm
- 12th - Membership Committee Meeting 6pm
- 12th - Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- 18th - House Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 26th - Elks General Meeting 7:30pm
- TBD - New Member Orientation 4pm
- TBD - New Member Initiation 5pm

Honoring Departed Elks

**Caleb
Bradham**

1867 to 1934

**Pharmacist who
Inventor of
Pepsi Cola**

**New Bern, NC
Lodge #764**




























Tampa Elks Lodge #708

JANUARY 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI

						1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2  1:00 pm Bucs v/Jets Soup & Salad Half time	3  LOE BOD MEETING 6:30 PM CHICKEN SALAD W/ SIDE SALAD \$8.50  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	4  Veteran's Committee Meeting 6:30PM	5 LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM 	6 DEE'S GRILL NIGHT HAMBURGERS & MORE  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	7 TEH AND TRISTAN MAKE A FAMILY FAVORITE SHISH KABOBS WILD RICE & GREEK SALAD \$17.00 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CAKE LIVE MUSIC: STEPHANO AVILAS	8
9  4:25 pm Bucs v/Panthers Halftime tailgate By Betty & Bob Orcutt	10 PHILLY CHEESE STEAK & FRIES \$8.50  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	11  7:15PM BOD MEETING	12 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	13 CHILI CHEESE DOGS WITH FRIES \$8.50  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	14 SHELAGH'S SEAFOOD DINNER FISH SHRIMP, COLESLAW HUSH PUPPIES, & FRIES JIMMY DREBY'S SMOKED FISH SPREAD \$4.00 PEACH COBBLER W/ICE CREAM - \$4.00	15 Wild Card Playoffs TBD 
16 Wild Card Playoffs TBD 	17 TUNA MELT AND FRIES \$8.50  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	18  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM	19 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 7:00pm  PASTA 6:30pm to 8PM ITALIAN SAUSAGE PENEPASTA	20 SHELAGH'S GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	21 Hall Rental Tracy Horell 6pm to 11pm STEAK NIGHT - 100Z RIBEYE BAKED POTATO, CORN ON COB, CAESAR SALAD - \$23.00 FRIED MUSHROOMS \$3.50 SAUCY CHOC PUDDING CAKE \$4.00 VETERANS ARE WITH US!	22 Division Playoffs TBD 
23 Division Playoffs TBD 	24 ITALIAN SAUSAGE SUB WITH SOUP OF THE DAY \$9.00  6:30PM \$3 DONATION	25 Ethnic Night Riveters 2301 N. Dale Mabry Meet at the Lodge at 6pm or at restaurant at 6:30 - see pg 12	26  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	27 BBQ BEEF SANDWICH WITH CHIPS \$8.50  QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM Drawing at 7PM	28  CUBAN SANDWICH MAKING CLASS 1PM	
30	31 CHILI CHEESE NACHOS ON OVER THE BORDER CHIPS \$8.00  6:30PM \$3 DONATION					

Elks Tampa 708 size

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