



## **LODGE OFFICERS:**

- EXALTED RULER** - Rita Smith  
**LEADING KNIGHT** - Camden Lynn  
**LOYAL KNIGHT** - Paula Rousselle  
**LECTURING KNIGHT** - Edie Hanley  
**SECRETARY** - Laura Jones  
**TREASURER** - Christopher Miles, PER  
**ESQUIRE** - Melissa Bertoch  
**INNER GUARD** - Kara Stout  
**TILER** - Richard Florance, PER  
**CHAPLAIN** –Crystal Johnson  
**1 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Courtney Weil, PER  
**2 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Tommy Moore  
**3 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Bob Orcutt  
**4 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Wendy Hall  
**5 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Doug Grant

## **House Committee Chair**

George Hilficker - georgehilficker@gmail.com

**House Committee Members:** Wendy Hall, Jacquie LoCicero, April Holtzman, Bonnie Atwood, Daniel Armentrout, and Kim Benzing

## **BAR LEAD & INVENTORY CONTROL**

Dee Cisneros, PER

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Georgia Hilficker

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Georgia Hilficker  
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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  
"Open Early for Bucs Games"

**Lodge Secretary email:**  
tampa708secretary@outlook.com

## **A Message from your Exalted Ruler, Rita Smith**



Whew, November – we made it! There was a point at the end of September, after the October Elksize had gone to print, when that was in doubt. Tampa was the likeliest target for Hurricane Ian to come ashore for many days ahead of making landfall just 2 hours south of us. While we had some minor wind damage, the biggest impact seemed to be on our communication with you, the members, in those fast-breaking days. The Lodge is technically in Hurricane Zone B, but surrounded by Zone A. Like the criticized authorities in Lee and Collier counties did, Hillsborough's evacuation plans call for a staggered evacuation to keep the roads from being choked to a standstill. Once a Zone A evacuation was called and Ian still was tracking to Tampa as a major storm, we knew Zone B was next. The House Committee Chair and I agreed to close the Lodge for the next 3 days to give everybody a chance to flee to safety. When Ian made landfall to the south, many of our members and staff still had to wait because the hurricane was heading in the path between them and home.

The Lodge lost power for a while on Thursday, but not long enough to cause any loss. There is some exterior wind damage to our sign and our soffit. Nevertheless, we opened on time Friday, but had to cancel our Friday ENF pasta event, not because of the storm itself but because the shelves in the stores were empty. Saturday's Membership Mingle was cancelled due to the illness of the Chairperson.

The Lodge's DD Book inspection and DD Visit was rescheduled to the end of October. If you missed attending the DD Visit due to the communication issues, my apologies. Preliminary reports indicate that Tampa did very well. The written report will be read at the regular Lodge meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

The President's Grant that I was so proud to win has been donated back to the Elk funds for hurricane relief specifically for Elk members that were victims. We are donating our \$2000 Spotlight Grant to Hurricane Relief, too. If approved by ENF, the money will be spent to purchase roofing quality tarps, roofing nails, and furring strips for damaged homes in the affected areas.

In Your Service,  
Rita Smith

## Your 2022-23 Committees

Americanism - Richard Florance, PER (rhflorance10@gmail.com) Chairman  
 Army of Hope - Daniel Armentrout, Chairman (Odannyboy@aol.com)  
 Auditing Committee - Chair Position Open, Robert Bordonaro, Sue Dortch  
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 ENF Fundraising - Shelagh Gombarcik, PER (Shelaghg1@yahoo.com)  
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 Lodge Activities - Rita Smith, ER (apwurita@hotmail.com)  
 LOE Liaison - Jacquie LoCicero (Pjlocicero@yahoo.com)  
 Orientation - Laura Jones (tampasecretary708@outloo.com)  
 Soccer Shoot - Mike Volpe (mvolpe1980@gmail.com)  
 & Christien Elkins (christienelkins97@yahoo.com)  
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 Youth Activities - Patty Volpe (Pattyandmrfox@gmail.com)



## 2022 MEMORIAL SERVICE

It's time to recognize the members we lost in 2022. Please join our officers as they gather to commemorate their passing.

**December 4th at 12PM**

**In the Lodge Hall**

**To Our Absent Members:**

- ◆ **Raymond D Royston .....Born 1928 .....57yr Member**
- ◆ **Brian Brantley, PER .....Born 1946..... 31yr Member**
- ◆ **Nancy Keesler, PER .....Born 1953..... 26yr Member**
- ◆ **William L Helsel Sr .....Born 1937..... 26yr Member**
- ◆ **Forrest Patrick Boyd ...Born 1954..... 14yr Member**
- ◆ **John Deese .....Born 1945..... 9yr Member**
- ◆ **Austin Knight .....Born 1968..... 1yr Member**

Refreshments will be served following the service.

# Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Alexander Burt  
Sponsored by  
Camden Lynn



Catlin Crimaldi  
Sponsored by  
Camden Lynn



Keena Haywood  
Sponsored by  
Dee Cisneros, PER



Marci Bolkovatz  
Sponsored by  
Camden Lynn



Spencer Burke  
Sponsored by  
Camden Lynn



# October Elk Recognitions

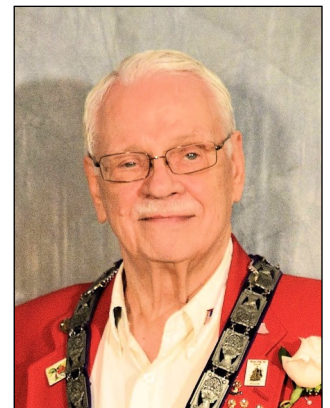
## ELK OF THE MONTH...GEORGE HILFICKER

Elk of the Month – George Hilficker. George is our House Committee (HC) Chair, but he performs a wide range of essential tasks- often unasked. One day he might be up a ladder working on draining the A/C pan, the next day out back cleaning up after our vagrants. Since he is also the kitchen manager’s spouse, he is frequently up to his elbows in sudsy dishwater or doing the heavy lifting at the food warehouse store. George is easy to talk to and usually quite affable. As the HC chair he runs both the bar and kitchen, so he is the front line if you have a suggestion or a complaint. He can’t fix it if he doesn’t know about it, so look for him in the lodge. George is making a difference in our lodge- Thank him when you get the chance.



## OFFICER OF THE MONTH...RICHARD FLORANCE, PER

Officer of the Month – Richard Florance, PER. Richard is the Lodge Tiler, which puts him in charge of readying the Lodge room for meeting and ceremonies and The Tiler is a Ritual Officer, playing an important role He takes his job very seriously, and is usually the first to arrive at each meeting. Richard is also the Americanism chairman, an important and active job. Richard headed up the Flag Day Ceremony and helped with the Mother’s Day ceremony. He oversees ensuring our flag gets lowered to half-mast on prescribed days and when there is an executive order. He is currently working with several schools to have students enter our Americanism Essay Contest. Richard is at almost every Friday night dinner and all the Buccaneer tailgates. Thank him for his dedication.



# Supporting Reports



Change is so healthy for us.  
Do something different today, just to switch up your routine.  
Call a friend. Try to do a handstand. Feel awake and alive.

“Listen, I will tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed”

1 Corinthians 15:51



## Ladies of the Elks:

Here we go. In 3...2...1... On **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** the LOE will be hosting movie night to benefit Childrens Therapy Services. **Top Gun Maverick** on the **BIG** screen, what more could you ask for. The Ladies will be

serving light appetizers starting at 6pm for \$10 per person. The movie will start at 7pm. **Hope to see you there.**

On Friday, **November 25<sup>th</sup> at noon**, the Ladies will be **decorating our lodge**. This a **BIG** job the LOE has taken on and it takes many hands to get the job done. You don't have to be a Lady to help decorate your lodge. **All are welcomed.**

The **LOE's Christmas Bazaar** will be held on **December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This year is looking to be a great year to shop with the LOE for your Christmas gifts. There will be a homemade baked goods, hand crafted items and more. As always, we are looking for special and unique items for our bazaar. If you would like to donate new items, hand crafted items or homemade baked goods, please let me know.

The LOE is pausing their Pasta on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday until further notice. We are grateful for all who came to have a bowl of pasta and donate to Childrens Therapy Services. Your generosity made it possible for the LOE to \$2500 to Childrens Therapy Services at the FLOE Convention in September.

Jacque LoCicero, PLP

President, Ladies of the Elks

**Executive Board**

**Jacque LoCicero, PLP- President**  
**Shelagh Gombarcik, PER,PLP - Vice President**  
**Crystal Johnson - Secretary**  
**Laura Jones - Treasurer**  
**Suzanne Moore, PLP - Chaplain**  
**Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP - Parliamentarian**

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

Sandy Lessard 11/3 - Sue Moore, PLP 11/8 - Betty Orcutt, PLP 11/20 - Bob Suhrheinrich 11/27



# WREATHS across AMERICA

Please pause for a moment on December 17th, at 12pm and join your Tampa Lodge Veteran's Committee in honoring the fallen. At that hour, at every Veteran Cemetery across America, wreaths are being laid on the headstones of the fallen heroes whose sacrifices allow us to continue our traditions.

We will participate at the American Legion Cemetery at 3810 W Kenney Blvd. - the only privately owned Veteran's Cemetery in America. The Veterans from Liberty Manor and the Haley VA Domiciliary have been invited to join us fro breakfast at Pach's Place in the Tahitian Inn at 9:30, then participate in the wreath laying with us.

# Grant Reports

## Club Chivalry News



Thank you to the volunteers that made it to Robinson twice in October. We assembled, and unloaded on October 10<sup>th</sup>, just to find out that the 10<sup>th</sup> was not a Club Day. So, we did it all over again on October 24<sup>th</sup>, this time, successfully.

We had 33 Club members present, plus we had an IB English Class in attendance for a little bit of the meeting. At his meeting, we also handed out T-shirts and had an Elk as a guest speaker – Robert Maloney, who has been a nurse for 43 years. Robert will be joining us regularly at the Club meetings.

Our next meeting is on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The December meeting is the 5<sup>th</sup>. Neither day is an early release day, so we will meet in Robinson’s south parking lot at 11:10 and be finished by 12:15.

The student officers will be making most of the plans, while we deal with refreshments, the raffles and any needed support. Hopefully the students come up with a great plan for each meeting.

Submitted by Rita Smith, ER



The winner of the \$25 Gift Certificate Antwan Austin with Club President, Jasmine Martin and Tampa Elk Robert Mahoney JR.



Tampa Elk Rita Smith, ER and Carolyn Miller sort out the Club T shirts for distribution.



**Open Arms**  
a ministry of  
Hyde Park United Methodist

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOMELESS

Calling all early birds! Tampa Elks Lodge will be feeding the homeless through Open Arms Ministry at Hyde Park United Methodist Church on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be distributed at the corner of Magnolia and Azele starting at 7 AM. We will prep the Thanksgiving food items on Saturday, Nov 19 from 4PM to about 6, then I will be back at the lodge about 4AM Sunday morning to start cooking the prepped items.

Helpers are needed for prep on Saturday and/or for help transporting and dishing up the meal on Sunday morning, leaving the Lodge no later than 6:30 AM.

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> year providing a Thanksgiving meal to those less fortunate. We will be preparing enough food for 100 guests. Talk to Rita Smith, the Exalted Ruler, for more details.

Submitted by Rita Smith, ER

# Upcoming Events and Projects



Wednesday, November 16th  
 Featuring American's Best Munchies!  
 Appetizers at 6pm - Movie at 7pm  
**\$10.00 Per Person**  
 Menu: Meat Balls, Deviled Eggs, Corn  
 Dogs, Sweet Potato Fries, Spinach  
 Artichoke Dip, Apple Pie & Brownies  
**Top Gun Trivia**  
 Sign up sheet on the LOE board

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# November Members... Happy Birthday

Saturday, 5 November 7pm  
**Potluck/Karaoke Bash**



Join us as we celebrate  
 our member's Birthdays  
 with a Potluck dinner,  
 cake and singing to  
 karaoke favorites.



(Members with a birthday within their month will receive (1) FREE drink during that month)

Please bring a covered dish in by 6:30pm. Karaoke to begin at 8pm



# Upcoming Events and Projects

**SOLD OUT!**

# VETERANS DAY

*Help us help our Veterans*

**FRIDAY, NOV 11 2022**

**Join us for dinner and silent auction**

**Tampa Elks Lodge # 708  
3616 W Gandy Blvd,  
Tampa Fl 33611**

**6:30 PM -  
9:30 PM**

**Dinner - \$25 Donation  
Dinner and 3 drinks -  
\$40 Donation**

## Upcoming Events and Projects



Thanks to our ER and her extended family for hosting this year's "Modified Pot Luck"

### *Thanksgiving Dinner*

Your Lodge will provide  
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

## Thanksgiving Day November 24th,

Doors Open at 12:00pm, Dinner at 2pm

**\$8.00 - with your Dish to Share**

Advance sign-up and dish to share mandatory.

Sign-up sheet on Lodge Bulletin Board after Nov. 1st



## Upcoming Events and Projects

*Join the LOE as they  
decorate for our lodge for*

# *Christmas*

Friday November 25th - 12:00pm

Bring in a covered dish..and  
we'll start the Holiday Season off right!



# Upcoming Events and Projects



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

NOV. 4TH



**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**

WITH FRENCH FRIES OR GRITS  
COLESLAW, HUSH PUPPIES,  
AND SHRIMP GUMBO \$16  
APPETIZER: FRIED MUSHROOMS  
\$3.50  
DESSERT: MOUNTAIN DEW APPLE  
DUMPLINGS \$4

ENTERTAINING US:  
**CHARLIE IMES**



**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE OFFERING HALF A CHICKEN AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE WEEKLY MEAL AT A COST OF \$13.00. IT WILL COME WITH THE SAME SIDES AS THE ADVERTISED DINNER AND MUST BE SELECTED WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION. SORRY, NO LAST MINUTE ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR THIS ENTREE. THANK YOU**

PLEASE SIGN UP BY EMAILING [708meals@gmail.com](mailto:708meals@gmail.com) OR TEXT 813-294-6200 OR ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD TO ASSURE YOUR MEAL!

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

NOV. 11TH (SEE PAGE 7)



CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, FRESH  
GREEN BEANS, ROASTED BABY POTATOES,  
AND YEAST ROLLS  
DESSERT: TRES LECHE TIRAMISU  
ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ONLY-SEE PAGE 7

ENTERTAINING US:  
**KRIS PIERCE**

NOV. 18TH



**LAMB SHANK  
W/VEGGIES IN A  
RED WINE SAUCE**

OVER GARLIC SMASHED  
POTATOES, W/A SPRING MIX,  
STRAWBERRY & FETA SALAD &  
YEAST ROLLS \$20  
APPETIZER: CALAMARI \$4  
CHOCOLATE MOUSE: \$4

ENTERTAINING US:  
**CORNBREAD WHISKEY  
(CHARLES MELON DUO)**

NOV. 25TH

Join the LOE & Decorate  
Our Lodge for the Holiday!



Bring a covered dish &  
Start the holidays right!  
See Pg 8 for details

## BAR BINGO

Served Mondays 6pm to 7:30pm

- Nov 7th – California Club Sandwich on white or 7 grain bread \$9
- Nov 14th – Meatloaf Sandwich with Lima Bean Soup \$9
- Nov 21st – Turkey & Cranberry Sub with Chips \$9
- Nov 28th – BRATS HOAGIE WITH OR WITHOUT SAURKRAUT & CHIPS



## QUEEN OF HEARTS

Donation by 6:45pm  
Drawing at 7pm

**Thursday Nights  
Served 6pm to 7:30**

- \*Nov 3rd – Spaghetti Dinner, w/Salad & Bread \$7
- \*Nov 10th – Grill Night
- \*Nov 17th – Grill Night
- \*Nov 24th – Grill Night

# Upcoming Events and Projects




**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

**BIG SCREEN, COLD A/C AND TASTY TAILGATES**  
**WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR!**

NOVEMBER 3RD - RAMS  
 RITA AND DOUG'S TAILGATE

NOVEMBER 13TH - SEAHAWKS  
 RITA SMITH - BRUNCH TAILGATE

NOVEMBER 27TH - BROWNS  
 DEBBIE BRENNON'S TAILGATE

CONSIDER SPONSORING A TAILGATE  
 TEXT PAUL AT 813-376-5401

**Ladies of the Elks**  
**Pasta on the 3rd**

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.  
 PASTA STARTS SERVING @ 6:30PMISH

We make the pasta, you make a donation to Children's Therapy Services.

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September 21st- Eggroll Ramen Skillet  
(All the flavors of an eggroll in a skillet)

October 19th- Philly Cheesesteak Pasta  
(Philly Cheesesteak Pasta combines ground beef, onions, peppers, mushrooms, provolone & penne pasta into a delectable creamy pasta)

November 16th- TOP GUN: MAVERICK  
 Details coming soon!

**This is the Last Month for Pasta on the 3rd**  
**Hope you have enjoyed this LOE donation to our Lodge! Thanks for your support.**




**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
*Let's We Forget*

**This Friday Nov 11th**  
 is Remembrance Day  
 and Shelagh Gombarcik, PER,  
 will be giving away Poppies  
 for a donation of your choice from  
 Nov 1st to Nov 11th  
 Keep an eye out for her and  
 help support our Veterans!

## Upcoming Events and Projects

# LOE Christmas Bazaar



**Dec. 1st & 2nd - 6pm to 8pm**

Here's your chance to do that last minute Christmas Shopping, enjoy holiday treats and support the many charities your LOE supports.

On Friday the 2nd you can enjoy  
A Fisherman's Platter Dinner  
with French Fries, or Grits, Coleslaw,  
Hush Puppies and Shrimp Gumbo

**\$18.00**

**Music by: Loose Cats 7 to 10pm**

If you would like to donate to the bazaar  
Please contact Jacquie LoCicero at  
[loetampa708@yahoo.com](mailto:loetampa708@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming Events and Projects

# It's a uarter Auction



Date: Nov. 20, 2022  
 Time: 12pm Doors Open  
 Auction 1pm - 4pm  
 At Tampa Elks #708  
 3616 W. Gandy Blvd  
 Tampa, FL 33611



50/50  
DRAWING

How does a Quarter Auction work?

Great  
Vendors

Entry fee of \$5 gets you a paddle and an event drawing ticket.

Additional paddles available for purchase.

The number on your paddle matches a number in our drawing basket.

Vendors will be present with goods for sale and donated auction items.

Additional donated auction items will be showcased.

When the auction begins, an item will be shown and a quarter value set.

If you want the item, you put in your quarters, per paddle, and raise your paddle high!

If we draw your number and you played it, then you win!

**It's that easy!**

**Grab your Quarters & Bring a Friend for a fun Afternoon**  
**Refreshments & Food Available**

## Lodge Business and Projects

**DON'T  
LOOK  
DOWN**

If you do, you may notice how badly we need a new floor in the back hall/ Lodge meeting room. This has been a goal all year, and I think we have finally saved enough money to get this done.

You have a chance to make Lodge history. If you have a great sense of style or a strong opinion on what kind of floor we should install, please get a bid from a licensed and insured contractor and bring it to the meeting on November 30th. You can contact me for building access to get those bids. Those with bids are on the Floor Committee, which will meet on November 30th at 7PM. Those with bids in hand will have their chance to present their ideas and their bid.

I hope a decision can be made that night. Once the decision is made, the lodge will have to vote on approval at the first Lodge meeting in December, then pick a time of minimum inconvenience to have the work done.

In Your Service, Rita Smith, Exalted Ruler

# Lodge Business and Projects



## Another great Member Benefit... Reduced Price Hall Rentals

**Christmas Holiday Parties  
Weddings and Showers  
Birthday Parties and Reunions  
Business and Corporate Events  
Organizational Lunches and Dinners**

**For more information call:**

**Lodge Office 813-831-4280 or text  
tampa708rentals@yahoo.com**

## EXALTED RULER



You didn't have to do it, but I'm so grateful you did!

- Tommy Moore – He handles the A/C Service contract and changes out the A/C Filters monthly.
- Dee Cisneros, PER- his Mystery Bottle raffles are a total success .
- Debbie Brennan for stepping up as Esquire and Bingo assistant, and nailing both jobs!
- Wendy Hall for stepping up as Community Activities Chair
- George Hilficker for addressing the items on the monthly safety self-inspection before the BOD even reviewed them.
- Nelson Grahn for installing the handicapped sign.
- Susie Harlow for covering as the 50/50 salesperson for the Veteran's Committee.
- The whole Veteran's Committee for coming to the rescue of our previous Athena Vet in distress.
- Treasurer Chris Miles, PER and Jimmy Dreby, Maintenance Chair, for fixing a leak in the men's room.
- Shelagh Gombarcik PER, for her delicious soup for orientation.
- Danny Martinez and Delana Coffman for the back parking lot clean up before the DD visit
- Georgia Hilficker again wowed the WWCD DDGER with her culinary skills- all attendees agreed.

### NOVEMBER LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 1st - Veteran's Meeting - 6:30
- 2nd - LOE General Meeting - 7:00 - Dinner 6:15
- 8th - BOD Meeting - 7:30
- 9th - Membership Meeting - 6:00
- 9th - Elks General Meeting - 7:30
- 15th - House Committee Meeting - 6:30
- 29th - New Member Orientation & Initiation - 6:30

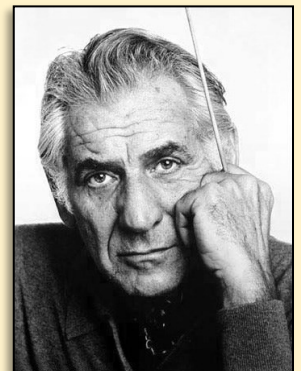
### Honoring Departed Elks

**Leonard  
Bernstein**

**1918-1990**

**American  
Conductor &  
Composer**

**New York, NY  
Lodge #1**



# Tampa Elks Lodge #708

## November 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30PM  7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	<b>2</b> LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM  Hump Day...2 for 1 Well Drink Specials Loaded Nachos \$6.00	<b>3</b> SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT \$7.00 6PM-7:30   QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	<b>4</b> SHELAGH & TOMMY FRIED FISH. FRENCH FRIES OR GRITS. COLESLAW. HUSH PUPPIES. & SHRIMP CHOWDER \$16 FRIED MUSHROOMS \$3.50 \$4 MUSIC: CHARLIE IMES	<b>5</b>  November Birthday Party Karaoke, Potluck Dinner, Cake Bring a Covered Dish 7pm See Page 6
<b>6</b>   Bucs V Rams 4:25pm Tailgate by	<b>7</b> CALIFORNIA CLUB \$9   BAR BINGO 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	<b>8</b>  7:30PM BOD MEETING  7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	<b>9</b> MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM  Hump Day...2 for 1 Well Drink Specials Crock Pot \$6.00 BAR CLOSED DURING MEETING  7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	<b>10</b> GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE   QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Veterans Fundraiser Dinner-Auction Music & More See pg 7	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>   Bucs V Seahawks 9:30am Brunch by: Rita Smith ER	<b>14</b> MEATLOAF SANDWICH & LIMA BEAN SOUP \$9   BAR BINGO 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	<b>15</b>  HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM  7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	<b>16</b> Hump Day...2 for 1 Well Drink Specials  LOE TOP GUN MAVERICK ALL AMERICAN TREATS \$10	<b>17</b> GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE   QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	<b>18</b> LAMB SHANK IN A RED WINE SAUCE WITH VEGGIES. OVER SMASHED POTATOES. STRAWBERRY FETA SALAD. YEAST ROLLS \$20 APPETIZER: CALAMARI \$4 DESSERT: CHOCOLATE MOUSE MUSIC: CORNBREAD WHISKEY DUO	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  QUARTER AUCTION 12pm Doors Open Auction 1pm-4pm Refreshments and Food Available See page 13	<b>21</b> TURKEY & CRANBERRY SANDWICH WITH CHIPS \$9   BAR BINGO 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	<b>22</b>  7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHALICS REHEARSAL	<b>23</b> Hump Day...2 for 1 Well Drink Specials Crock Pot \$6.00   QUEEN OF HEARTS DONATIONS by 6:45PM DRAWING at 7PM	 Modified Potluck Dinner see page 8	Join the LOE & Decorate For the Holiday! See page ? 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>   Bucs V Browns 1pm Tailgate: Debbie Brennan	<b>28</b> BRATS HOAGIE WITH/ WITHOUT SAURKRAUT & CHIPS \$9   BAR BINGO 6:30PM \$3 DONATION	<b>29</b> NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 6:30pm  NEW MEMBER INITIATION Following Orientation	<b>30</b>			

# Elks Tampa 708 size

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Ask to join our group on Facebook to receive updates and late breaking news. Tampa Elks Lodge #708



Please remember to send any change of address to:  
[Tampa708secretary@outlook.com](mailto:Tampa708secretary@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.

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 - Nan Quire  
Mr & Mrs Moore - Sharon Ford - Mr & Mrs Schneider - Christopher Miles - Mr & Mrs Suhrheinrich  
Steve Harmon - Marty Quire - Julie Wooley - Paul DeLand - Paula Rousselle - Candy Venable  
Chris Ragusa - Mr & Mrs Hilficker - Melissa Bertoch - Debbie Osterbrock - Shannon Wheatley  
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All members are encouraged to sign up for the "Eleventh Hour Pledge".

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