



## **LODGE OFFICERS:**

**EXALTED RULER** - Wendy Hall  
**LEADING KNIGHT** - Tracy Horrell, PER  
**LOYAL KNIGHT** - Edie Hanley  
**LECTURING KNIGHT** - Kim Van Walker  
**SECRETARY** - Rick Schneider, PER  
**TREASURER** - Crystal Johnson  
**ESQUIRE** - Debbie Brennan  
**INNER GUARD** - Dee Cisneros, PER  
**TILER** - Kim Benzing  
**CHAPLAIN** – April Holtzman  
**1 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Tommy Moore  
**2 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Bob Orcutt  
**3 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Norman Benzing  
**4 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Paul DeLand, PER  
**5 YEAR TRUSTEE** - Laura Jones

## **House Committee Chair**

Jacque LoCicero, PLP

## **House Committee Members:**

Daniel Armentrout, Dave Ripogle, Debbie Brennan,  
Jason Brown, Paul DeLand PER, Suzanne Moore

## **BAR MANAGER**

Paul DeLand, PER

## **KITCHEN MANAGER**

To Be Determined

## **Hall Event & Rental Chairman:**

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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](mailto:tampa708secretary@outlook.com)

## **A Message From your Exalted Ruler, Wendy Hall**



I want to thank you all for placing your trust in me to lead Tampa Elks Lodge #708 for the 2023-24 Lodge year. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your ER. To my Officers I say, congratulations and join me in making this a positive and great year. "Strength and Growth Through Unity!" My motto shows my intent to see that the Lodge continues a two-year growth while also strengthening our common purpose...Unity! Being unified brings about harmony and follows the precepts of being an Elk as well as adherence to the oath we all took to become a member of this great organization. If we focus our attention on our charities, youth and veterans, much more will be achieved. By focusing on these areas our Lodge will benefit through the positive efforts of our members.

A friendly shout out as we come through the door brings about a positive and friendly atmosphere. This feeling of friendship greatly increases our desire to be a part of our Lodge as volunteers in Elkdom. Remember, Elk Lodges succeed or fail based in a large part on how active and involved its members are. There are many areas offering the best fit for your talents. Committee membership to kitchen help, or hall setup are some examples of the many opportunities. Each can find their choice of activity bringing with them their talent and experience. As of writing this I have completed my list of Committee Chairs, and of Officers, except 3 year Trustee who will have been elected by the time you read this. I look forward now to working with each of you in making this a great Lodge year.

UPCOMING: Easter Lunch April 9th 11:30am until 2:00pm, brought to you by your House Committee. (See ad elsewhere) April 8th is Elk Memorial Service for Elinor Smith. May 25 the through May 28th will be the Florida State Elks Convention in Orlando (Make your reservations NOW!).

Wendy Hall, ER





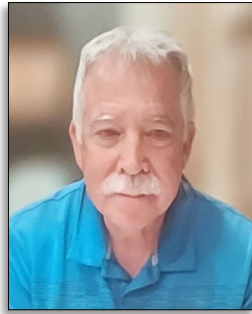
# Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



**David Piggott**  
Sponsored by  
Julie Wooley



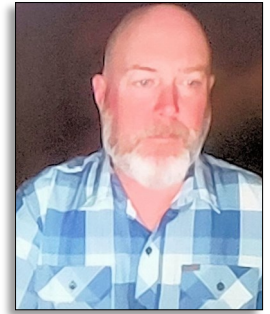
**Gordon Pilet**  
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Sam Washington



**Ivan Rodbell**  
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Tracy Horrell, PER



**Jacqueline Wooley**  
Sponsored by  
Julie Wooley



**Jay Martin**  
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Albert Conaway



**Melanie Anthony**  
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Laura Jones



**Michael Burt**  
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**Rita Anne Alexander**  
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**Scott Harrington**  
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**Shannon Pitchford**  
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## April Elk Recognitions

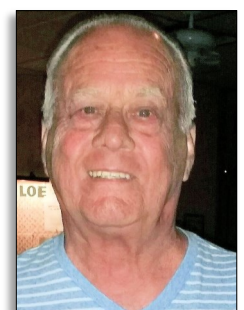
### ELK OF THE MONTH...JACQUIE LOCISERO, PLP, LP

A busy lady who wears many hats. She is involved in the House Committee, hall rentals and of course her tenure as L.O.E. President. She is instrumental in bringing together and helping with lodge events. She is also there to lend a helping hand anytime asked. Thank Jacquie for her efforts when next you see her.



### OFFICER OF THE MONTH...TOMMY MOORE

Officer of the Month - Tommy Moore, 1 year Trustee, is one of those who is always at the Lodge. From restocking the bar, to working in the kitchen several times a week. He also serves as Lodge Safety Officer, conducting monthly inspections of the building. Say hello and thank Tommy next time you see him.



# Supporting Reports



## Ladies of the Elks:

Spring has sprung and the Ladies are ready to roll up their sleeves and see what our new year brings. And they're off.....to the races. Horseraces that is. On Saturday, May 6th , the LOE will be having their annual family friendly Kentucky Derby Horserace. Ed Lessard will be our MC for the evening's races. This is a great event! Dinner starts at 6:30pm. Betting windows open at 6:45pm, with the first race at 7pm. Horses are only \$10. See any LOE board member or your bartender. I'd like to thank Adella Ashton, FLOE PLP, for installing our new board. We were honored she was able to take time to celebrate with us. I look forward to another successful year with the Ladies and working with our new ER, Wendy Hall.

**Executive Board**  
**Jacquie LoCicero, PLP- President**  
**Shelagh Gombarcik, PER,PLP- Vice President**  
**April Holtzman - Secretary**  
**Laura Jones - Treasurer**  
**Suzanne Moore, PLP - Chaplain**  
**Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP - Parliamentarian**

### APRIL Birthdays

Jacquie LoCicero  
 President, Ladies of the Elks

April 6 - Jacquie LoCicero   April 7 - Carolyn Williams   April 19 - Carolyn Breit   April 25 - Barbara Miller

# Grant Reports



## ROBLES ELEMENTARY GET'S A HAND UP

Tampa Elks Lodge 708 donated \$1000. 00 from an ENF Gratitude Grant to Robles Elementary PTA for improving the faculty lounge in an effort to improve morale. The school is on its third principle for the year. Dr. Harris is working hard to unite her faculty and improve the school environment

Pictured after a tour of the school are (L-R )Leading Knight Camden Lynn, One Year Trustee Crystal Johnson, Robles PTSA Association President Bonnie James, Robles Elementary's new principal, Dr Christine Harris.

## Humane Society and 708, a Great Match

This donation to the Humane Society of Tampa by the Pet Show committee was made possible by careful planning, shopping and penny pinching . This is in addition to the money, food, gift cards, adoption fee and pet supplies donated the day of the show.

Pictured L-R from the Humane Society, Lisa Novorska Community Engagement Manager, Liz McCoy, Special Events Manager and from Tampa, Bonnie Atwood, Jessica Hood and Lisa Snyder from the Second Annual Pet Show committee.





# Grant Reports



## Club Chivalry Report

The student officers of Club Chivalry for Successful Students planned an Easter egg hunt for their March 20<sup>th</sup> club meeting. To prepare, on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> I took the candy and plastic eggs to the lodge looking for help.

Though I had over 180 eggs, they were filled within an hour thanks to help from Lisa Mixon, Sharon Dobson, Betty Orcutt and Susie Harlow. Other volunteers planned to join in, but we were done before they finished their meal.

Bonnie and I showed up on meeting day a half hour early to deliver the eggs for the students to hide. We are limited to the auditorium on Club days, and to our surprise there was a class in the auditorium. That teacher's classroom was unusable, and she and her students had been moved to the auditorium. Luckily, there are enough defined areas in the auditorium that we were still able to pick a higher section of the room in which to hide the eggs. It took the four officers quite a while to hide the 180 eggs, most in plain sight. It took the students only about 10 minutes to find all 180 eggs. They used the leftover Just Say No bags from the Elks DAP program as their easter baskets for the hunt.

Elk member Carolyn Miller handled the tickets for the two door prizes- \$25 Visa gift cards. We also had nine special "golden" eggs and those eggs held a slip that informed the student whether they had won a \$10 gift card or an extra bag of candy. School Sponsor and Elk Caroline Hand arrived in time to announce the Senior Brunch at Fred's in Riverview, Then the students that have signed up for Relay for Life choose Pirates of

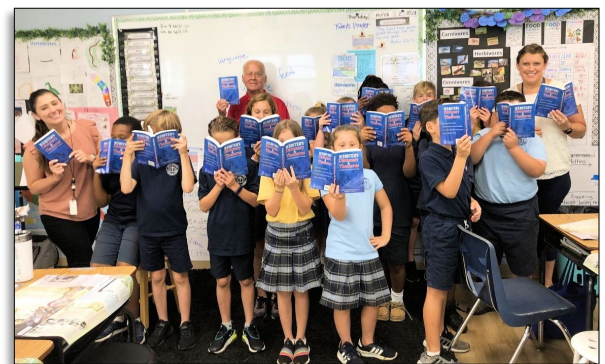
the Caribbean as the theme for our tent at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Relay. There is not a lot of time at our meetings, things move quickly. Trustee Tommy Moore and Bonnie Atwood handled the Club meeting's refreshments for us; in addition to the candy they had collected, there were spring snack cakes, chips, and assorted drinks. We still have one small field trip, one more club meeting, and Relay for Life before the Club ends for the year.

Rita Smith, Project Manager



## Dictionaryes for Holy Trinity Lutheran

On March 2nd the Tampa Elks Lodge donated a Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus to each third grade student at Holy Trinity Lutheran School. The dictionaries were purchased during the pandemic and could not be distributed when planned. The students were surprised to be allowed to put their name in the book, and excited to read the definitions, synonyms and antonyms, The school principal joined us for the short lesson. Trustee Loyd Moore handed out the dictionaries, while Exalted Ruler Rita Smith had the students look up three words; antelope, contract and table. Pictured are the students, purposely hiding their faces behind their books, and (L-R ) 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher Mrs. Meyers , Tampa Elks Trustee Loyd Moore, and Holy Trinity Lutheran School Principal Kelly Reilly



# Past Events and Festivities

## Introducing our 2023 - 2024 Lodge Officers



Wendy Hall  
Exalted Ruler



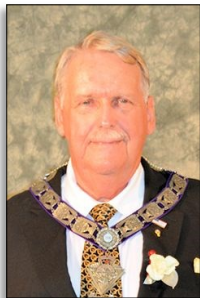
Tracy Horrell, PER  
Leading Knight



Edie Hanley  
Loyal Knight



Kim VanWalker  
Lecturing Knight



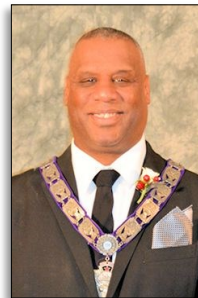
Rick Schneider, PER  
Secretary



Crystal Johnson  
Treasurer



Debbie Brennan  
Esquire



Dee Ciseros, PER  
Inner Guard



Kim Benzing  
Tiler



April Holtzman  
Chaplain

The installation of Officers was held on March 25th in a beautiful ceremony. The new Exalted Ruler, Wendy Hall, gave her speech "Strength and Growth Thru Unity" encouraging members to continue supporting the growth of our lodge. With a positive attitude we can attract and retain new members, make new friendships and thus motivate new volunteers to participate, which is the lifeblood of Elkdom.

A special thank you to all the installing officers who were led by Frank Palladini, PSP, and Adella Ashton, PSLP for the LOE. The hard work and effort of our volunteer members made for a beautifully decorated installation. The appetizers, dinner, along with the dessert were magnificent. Making the installation a wonderful evening.



### Ladies of the Elk 2023-2024 Officers

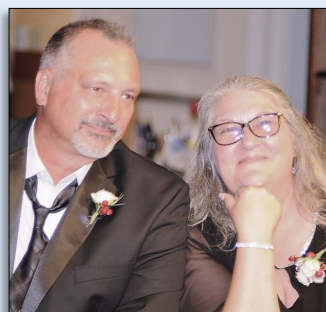
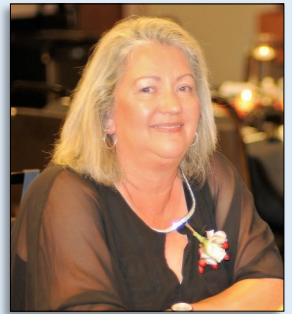
Pictured right to left: (Parliamentarian) Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP, (Vice President) Shelagh Gombarcik, PER, (Treasurer) Laura Jones, (President) Jacquie LoCisero, PLP, (Secretary) April Holtzman, (Chaplain) Suzanne Moore, PLP





# Past Events and Festivities

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER





# Past Events and Festivities



## St. Patrick's PARTY



What a party! Over 90 members and friends joined us on March 18th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

We feasted on delicious traditional corned beef and cabbage cooked by our very own Georgia. Thank you for cooking such a fine meal! Thank you to Tommy Moore and April Holzman who also were in the kitchen making sure the plates were full of food and out the door to our guests.

Thank you to Wendy Hall, Shelagh Gombarcik, and Yanett Sabat for helping set up the hall. Thanks to Rita Smith for finding the kids to wait on the tables. Thanks to everyone who helped volunteer to make this event a success.

If you did not make the event you really missed a grand performance by the Gilliegon Dance Group. The kids range in age from 7-17 and were adorable in their costumes and they danced to perfection. Everyone was taking videos and pictures.

The evening was topped off by Tracy's bread pudding with the awesome sauce that makes it special. Our guest raved over it and wanted seconds! The food and dessert were made with love and we were so happy everyone could enjoy it!

The evening was going on strong, having the band Loose Cats. Man are they good! We danced and they played! If you missed this event, we hope to see you next year, because this is definitely a fun time for all!

I also want to thank everyone who attended because without you it would not have been the same!

Yours truly,  
Tracy Horrell, PER, PLP



SHE'S BEEN FOUND  
LISA MIXON  
CAPTURED OUR LADY  
ON THURSDAY  
MARCH 23RD  
CONGRATULATIONS  
LISA





## Upcoming Events and Projects

**708 State Convention  
Committee Fundraiser**

# NOT YOUR MOTHER'S GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SOUP THURSDAY



**APRIL 13TH - 6 TO 7:30PM**

**Menu-**

**Basil Prosciutto Grilled Cheese**

**Pesto Grilled Cheese**

**Apple Bacon Gouda Grilled Cheese**

**Krispy Kreme Grilled Cheese**

**(for the more adventurous foodie)**

**Tomato Soup (homemade)**

**Mini cupcake**

**Price: Basket- \$10**

**\*Grilled cheese of your choice**

**\* Tomato soup**

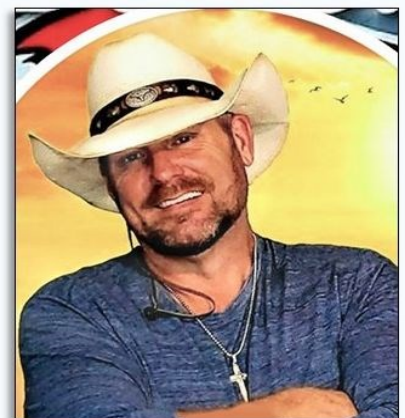
**\*Mini cupcake**

**Grilled Cheese ONLY- \$5**

**Soup ONLY- \$5**

**Kris Pierce will Entertain Us!**

**Donations to benefit the State  
Convention Committee**





# Upcoming Events and Projects



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

APRIL 7TH



**SEAFOOD  
PLATTER  
WITH**



FRIED SHRIMP, FISH & CLAMS,  
HUSH PUPPIES, COLESLAW \$17.00  
APPETIZER: FRIED MUSHROOMS  
\$3.50  
DESSERT: LEMON CAKE \$3

ENTERTAINING US:  
KRIS PIERCE

APRIL 14TH



**MEXICAN  
NIGHT  
TACO LASAGNA**



SERVED WITH MEXICAN RICE,  
REFRIED BEANS AND A  
STARTER OF CHIPS AND SALSA  
\$13.00  
DESSERT: CHOCOLATE CAKE \$3

ENTERTAINING US:  
ROGER HARRISON

APRIL 21ST



**STEAK NIGHT  
T-BONE  
STEAK**



WITH BAKED POTATO, CORN ON  
THE COB, A HOUSE SALAD AND  
DINNER ROLL \$19.00  
APPETIZERS: ONION RINGS \$3.50  
DESSERT: CHEESECAKE \$3

ENTERTAINING US:  
LOOSE CATS

APRIL 28TH



**PASTA NIGHT  
ITALIAN  
SAUSAGE &  
PENNE PASTA**



ITALIAN SAUSAGE IN A RED SAUCE  
WITH PENNE PASTA, HOUSE  
SALAD, AND GARLIC BREAD \$12.00  
APPETIZER: FRIED RAVIOLI \$3.50  
DESSERT: CHERRY PIE \$3

ENTERTAINING US:  
CHARLIE IMES

PLEASE SIGN UP AT [708MEALS.COM](http://708MEALS.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

Served Mondays 6pm to 7:30pm

- April 3rd - Chicken Salad on Croissant with chips
- April 10th - Big Hot Dog with Chips
- April 17th - Egg Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich with Chips
- April 24th - Shrimp Salad on Croissant with Chips

## QUEEN OF HEARTS



Donation by 6:45pm  
Drawing at 7pm

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

- \*April 6th - Spaghetti Dinner, w/Salad & Bread \$7
- \*April 13th - See Page 9!!
- \*April 20th - Grill Night
- \*April 27th - Grill Night



## Upcoming Events and Projects

# The State Convention Committee is Hosting a Southern Style Easter Brunch Sunday, April 9th 11:30am to 2:00pm

Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board or  
Text 813-245-6458  
Please sign up by April 6th

### BUFFET INCLUDES...

Ham

Ambrosia Fruit Salad

Green Bean Casserole

Deviled Eggs

Potato Salad

Sweet Potato Casserole

Southern Mac & Cheese

Desserts - Oh Yes!

Vegan Options Available  
Benefiting the State Convention Committee  
Sorry no togo containers



# Upcoming Events and Projects



**Join us on  
MONDAY NIGHTS  
FOR  
FUN...FUN..FUN  
AND MONEY!**

**DEE CISNEROS IS  
YOUR MC SO COME ENJOY  
HIS DULCIT TONES!**

**6:30 PM**



**READY, SET, RELAY**

**April 28th - Starting at 6pm  
Robinson High School  
2023 Tampa 708 Theme is**

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**

**We will be offering  
BOOTY OR BOOBY**

**as our event fundraiser**

**We need items for all ages;  
Stuffed animals, beach gear, toys,  
candy...almost anything rated PG13**

**Purchase a \$10 Luminary in the  
name of a loved who has suffered  
with cancer.**

**There will be a box just inside the Lodge for  
Booty or Booby donations.**

**Contact Rita Smith, PER to purchase  
a pre-decorated or blank luminary by texting  
813-431-3020**



*Calling All*

*Epicurean Elks...*

*Sunday, April 23rd at 5:00 pm*

**Rice & Grains**



*Bring us your impressive dishes, featuring white rice,  
brown rice, wild rice, barley, quinoa, or any other rice  
or grain you choose, or just come with an appetite  
and a donation*

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



**D · E · R · B · Y**  
*Time*

**YOUR LOE BRINGS YOU THEIR  
ANNUAL "DAY AT THE RACES"**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MAY 6TH - TIME TBD**

**MC - ED LESSARD**

**MENU - BOURBON PORK SLIDERS,**

**PIMENTO CHEESE PASTA SALAD**

**DEVILED EGGS**



# Lodge Business and Projects

This is WHO Elks are; This is WHAT Elks do!



**BENEVOLENCE is in our name!**  
Continued from the October Elksize



- **October** – Hurricane Ian was disruptive, but we recovered enough to hold the annual DD visit and Book Inspection, and to have a Club Chivalry meeting and hand out the new T shirts to the students. The LOE had a fund raiser for Florida Elks Therapy services in conjunction with a Top Gun movie night.
- **November** – The Lodge was a polling precinct for the National Elections. PER Gombarcik raised \$735 from the distribution of poppies and other solicitations and donated it to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 where it will be used to help Veterans and Active Duty Military. Club Chivalry met and Theresa Seibert, PDD, was the guest speaker. We donated our \$2000 Spotlight grant to the TARP fund for Hurricane Ian relief to HPUMC. We spent two days and hundreds of dollars prepping and serving a Thanksgiving dinner to over 80 homeless men and women on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. During our Veteran's Day fundraiser for the Committee to help homeless Vets, we sponsored and honored our 3 WWII Veterans. We also donated 200 chickens to Gibsonton Elementary. We hosted a group of veterans from New Beginnings for a lamb dinner at the Lodge.
- **December** – We sponsored Club Chivalry's Christmas Party with gifts, candy and a special guest speaker- Kristina Chowning. We hosted a mixed group of Veterans for breakfast at Pach's Place followed by participating the Wreaths Across America program at Post 5's Veteran Cemetery. We judged 35 ENF scholarships. Advancing 6. We gave out 90 McDonalds gift cards presented in Christmas cards to the homeless on Christmas morning. And we collected hundreds of toys from the Walmart Toy drive and had a fabulous Christmas party for some needy families in our area, as well as donating almost 200 gifts to Robles Elementary PTA for some of their needy families.
- **January** we began with a bang, collecting clothing for Hurricane Ian victims in SW Florida. We were aided in this drive by the PTA president from Robinson, who offered students community service hours to clean out their closets. Then we had 21 ENF Scholars come help us sort them and take them down to Pine Island Center. We again hosted the ENF Scholars for dinner on Friday night before they went home to their various universities around the country We had a Club Chivalry meeting – and several Elks will appear in the Robinson HS Yearbook again this year! For the first time ever, we had some members and reality YouTube stars hold a meet and greet at the lodge. -with all proceeds going to our various Veterans' programs. We donated \$500 to the Academy of the Holy Names Rowing Club. We donated \$1000 to the Robles Park PTA for teacher's lounge improvements. Finally, we hosted 85 First Responders doing a bike ride to raise money for the families of Fallen Heroes throughout Florida.
- **February** is a short month, but we couldn't slack up. Club Chivalry had their big field trip to the Florida. Elks Youth Camp. We delivered over \$1000 worth of personal care and clothing items to New Beginnings, and we had a Pet Show in conjunction with the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. That pet show resulted in one adoption, plus a few hundred pounds of pet food and supplies, and some monetary and gift card donations. WE had our awards night, honoring all our greatest volunteers, and we had a very successful ENF fundraiser.
- **March**- We were again a polling precinct, this time for local elections. We handed out dictionaries to the third graders at Holy Trinity Lutheran School. We treated 21 veterans to a trip on the Tampa Bay Fun Boat, then followed that up with Brunch at an indoor/outdoor café. We sponsored an egg hunt at the Club Chivalry meeting. We made a \$250 donation to the Humane Society. We had 31 veterans from transitional facilities join us for our St Patrick's Day celebration. We helped to support the Autism Gala by purchasing a 1/4 pg add, 4 tickets, a raffle and heartbeat campaign. The LOE and the Lodge donated \$250 to South East Guide Dogs.

# Lodge Business and Projects



Edie Hanley is requesting Life Time Membership.

Edie had contributed much to our Lodge and is one of a long family line of Elk members and officers. She is a constant support in many of our committees and events. We will vote on her request at our next meeting.



## YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The House Committee is ready to take on the new year. Below are contact people for your convenience.

- 🏠 **Point person for Housekeeping:** If you have any questions or concerns regarding the cleaning service, please direct them to Debbie Brennan. She will funnel them to our cleaning service. Hopefully this will make communication easier and timely. You may text/call Debbie at 508-468-5770 or email her at nanadebbie@yahoo.com.
- 🏠 **Front of the house service:** Daniel Armentrout will head staffing/training for the front of the house. If you are interested in helping to serve in our dining room, please TEXT Daniel at 727-641-8197. FYI volunteer servers keep any tips they make (who doesn't like a little extra mad money).
- 🏠 **Friday Night Entertainment:** Jason Brown is booking our Friday night entertainment. If you have a band you would like to see at our lodge, you can text Jason at 813-808-0525.
- 🏠 **Bartender needed:** The bar is in need of a bartender. If you or someone you know would like to bartend, please contact our bar manager, Paul DeLand at 813-376-5401.

I look forward to working with the new House Committee. I feel our ER, Wendy Hall, has chosen a very strong group of members that bring a lot to the table.

Jacquie LoCicero, PLP, House Committee Chairman

## EXALTED RULER



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

As my first shout out, I want to recognize the ladies of the Elks. The magnificent, charcuterie display was beyond belief. Everyone enjoyed the fruits of your labor! Another shout out to Georgia and her kitchen crew who worked hours putting together a wonderful meal that was enjoyed by 92 people that attended. Let me also mention the team of volunteers who help set up decorate and teardown. Thank you to each and everyone.

### APRIL LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 3rd - LOE Board Meeting - 6:30
- 4th - Veteran's Meeting - 6:30
- 5th - LOE General Meeting - 7:00 - Dinner 6:15
- 11th - BOD Meeting - 6:30
- 12th - Membership Meeting - 6:00
- 12th - Elks General Meeting - 7:30
- 18th - House Committee Meeting - 6:30
- 26th - Elks General Meeting - 7:30

### Honoring Departed Elks

**John F. Kennedy**

**1917-1963**

**35th US President**

**Boston, MA  
Lodge #10**






# Tampa Elks Lodge #708

## APRIL 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
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| 2   | 3  <b>LOE BOD MEETING 6:30 PM</b><br>CHICKEN SALAD ON CROISSANT W/ CHIPS<br><b>BAR BINGO!</b><br>6:30PM \$9<br>\$3 DONATION | 4 <b>VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30PM</b><br><br>7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHOLICS REHEARSAL  | 5 <b>LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM</b><br><b>LOE DINNER 6:15PM</b><br>                  | 6 <b>SPAGHETTI DINNER NIGHT \$7.00</b><br>6PM-7:30<br><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>DONATIONS by 6:45PM<br>DRAWING at 7PM   | 7 <b>SHELAGH &amp; TOMMY</b><br>FRIED FISH, CLAMS, FRIED SHRIMP, FRENCH FRIES OR GRITS, COLESLAW, HUSH PUPPIES. \$1.7<br>FRIED MUSHROOMS \$3.50<br>LEMON CAKE \$3<br>MUSIC: KRIS PIERCE | 8 <b>Celebration of Life</b><br>Elinor P. Smith                                       |
| 9 <b>Easter Brunch Offered By the State Convention Committee</b><br><br>See page 11 for details. | 10 <b>SAMS HOT DOG &amp; CHIPS \$7</b><br><br><b>BAR BINGO!</b><br>6:30PM<br>\$3 DONATION  | 11  <b>6:30 BOD MEETING</b><br><br>7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHOLICS REHEARSAL               | 12 <b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM</b><br><br><b>7:30PM GENERAL MEETING</b> | 13 <b>State Convention Fundraiser</b><br><b>NOT YOUR MAMAS GRILLED CHEESE</b><br>See pg 9<br><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>DONATIONS by 6:45PM<br>DRAWING at 7PM | 14 <b>MEXICAN NIGHT</b><br>TACO LASAGNA, MEXICAN RICE, AND BEANS WITH CHIPS AND SALSA TO START \$13.00<br>CHOCOLATE CAKE \$3<br>MUSIC: ROGER HARRISON                                   | 15 <b>Birthday Party Potluck</b><br>7pm   |
| 16  | 17 <b>EGG OR TUNA SALAD SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$8</b><br><br><b>BAR BINGO!</b><br>6:30PM<br>\$3 DONATION  | 18  <b>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM</b><br><br>7PM TO 9PM IMPROVAHOLICS REHEARSAL | 19   | 20 <b>GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7:30</b><br><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>DONATIONS by 6:45PM<br>DRAWING at 7PM   | 21 <b>STEAK NIGHT</b><br>T-BONE STEAK, BAKED POTATO, CORN ON THE COB, HOUSE SALAD, DINNER ROLLS \$19.00<br>ONION RINGS \$3.50<br>CHEESECAKE \$3<br>MUSIC: LOOSE CATS                    | 22  |
| 23  | 24 <b>SHRIMP SALAD ON CROISSANT W/ CHIPS \$9</b><br><br><b>BAR BINGO!</b><br>6:30PM<br>\$3 DONATION  | 25   | 26 <br><b>7:30PM GENERAL MEETING</b>  | 27 <b>GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7:30</b><br><br><b>QUEEN OF HEARTS</b><br>DONATIONS by 6:45PM<br>DRAWING at 7PM   | 28 <b>PASTA NIGHT</b><br>ITALIAN SAUSAGE AND PENNE PASTA, HOUSE SALAD WITH GARLIC BREAD \$12.00<br>FRIED RAVIOLI \$3.50<br>CHERRY PIE \$3<br>MUSIC: CHARLIE IMES                        | 29  |
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