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A Message From your Exalted Ruler, Wendy Hall



As I write this message we are deep into planning for State Convention. When you read it, the Convention has come and gone and plans are being finalized for the Grand Lodge I will be attending in July.

As members of this great organization we need to remember what makes our charitable works possible. As Elks our primary duty is to support the events and activities which help fund your Lodge and its efforts. Dinners, events and utilizing the lounge area are all great opportunities to help provide the means to support our Lodge. Stop in, cool off and visit with your fellow Lodge members. Each person is a vital member of our Lodge.

This summer we have several new and exciting events that are being planned. Watch the Elksize and notices of activities in social media for fresh and new events. In addition there are numerous VP Visits to our West Central District Lodges, a visit by the State President and the annual Elks Day at the Rays with tickets available on the Florida Elks web page. For best seats get your tickets early.

Our Lodge kitchen is now featuring new Friday night menus along with keeping some of our favorites. We will be having several guest chefs featuring dishes they do best. We are working to feature great meals, fine entertainment and great drinks all at reasonable prices. Come check us out! You will find our menus listed in the Elksize. This is a great way to support your Lodge.

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TEEN OF THE YEAR

On May 3rd Tampa Elks 708's Loyal Knight, Edie Hanley, presented the Teenager Of The Year award to Brooke Brindise, in front of an audience that included her parents. Brooke is a sophomore at the Academy of the Holy Names. She is carrying a 3.5 GPA while taking all Advanced Placement classes. She is also on the Varsity Rowing Team, which just qualified to compete in Nationals. Most importantly, Brooke has accumulated over 100 community service hours this year, including working with the Elks to feed the Homeless a hot Thanksgiving meal and wrapping

hundreds of Christmas presents during our Kid's Christmas party. Brook and her family also came to our aid when we needed servers for our St Patrick's Party and our Installation of Officers. We congratulate Brooke and her family – this child will go far in life!

Rita Smith, PER

Welcome Our Newest Elk Members



Candace Royals Sponsor: Tristan Reiber



Cybele Weibacher Sponsor: Dee Cisneros, PER



Daniel Miller Sponsor: Tristan Reiber



David Reno Sponsor: Tristan Reiber

June Elk Recognitions

ELK OF THE MONTH...CHRIS MILES, PER

Chris Miles, PER, stepped in during the time when the Lodge had no Treasurer and performed the responsibilities with his usual thoroughness. Often Chris goes unrecognized as his work ethic includes a quiet approach to getting the job done. For June it is appropriate to say thank you for all that you do.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH...LAURA JONES, TRUSTEE

Another person who always goes about whatever job she has agreed to do, or takes it upon herself to dive into a need at the Lodge is this month's Officer of The Month, Laura Jones, the 5 year Trustee. She is always available to answer any question or help with most any task at the Lodge. Our thanks to Laura and make sure you recognize her efforts next time you see her.



ENF Scholarship



And, we have a Winner!

Jonah Irwin, the son of Tampa 708 member Jodi Alison, has been awarded a \$4,00 ENF scholarship. Jonah attended Robinson HS, participating in the school's accelerated International Baccalaureate program. Jonah will be attending Florida State University.

ENF Legacy scholarships are only available to the children or grandchildren of Elks - but they are still hard to come by. Only 20 were awarded to high school seniors in the state of Florida - a state with over 90 lodges!

Congratulations to Jonah and his family!

Supporting Reports



Ladies of the Elks:

June is here and the Ladies are revving up for a hot girl summer. We are starting off our summer with our annual LOE Walk A Thon to benefit Childrens Therapy Services. Join the Ladies on

June 17 th at Ballast Point Park for a leisurely stroll through the

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

Ballast Point hood. All are welcomed and 100% of the proceeds are donated to Children Therapy Services.

The Ladies are hosting our annual Father's Day Picnic on June 18 th. This will follow the Elk's Flag Day Ceremony. Dad eats free and his guests are only \$8 per person. Fried chicken, potato salad and more are on the menu. We hope to see you there.

The Ladies are having another movie night at the lodge. 80 for Brady will show our on BIG screen, Wednesday, June 21 st. The movie starts at 7pm and is free for all to watch. However, the Ladies will offer a hot dog basket (hotdog, chips, coleslaw, baked beans and a sweet) for \$10. Concessions (popcorn and candy) will also be available to purchase. Food will be available starting at 6pm. ALL proceeds will benefit Childrens Therapy Services. Gronk on the big screen, need we say more. Hope to see you at the movies!

A sneak preview into July for the Ladies. The Ladies are having their annual Low Country Boil on July 14 th . This has always been a popular event. Reservations are a MUST. Sign up sheet is located on the LOE board, or you may text/call 813-245-6458. See our flyer for more information.

I would like to take a moment to thank all who continue to support the Ladies. Our group may not be great in numbers, but we are mighty and determined to continue to support our lodge, our community, and our charities.

Everyone, LOE members and non LOE members are always welcome to our events. Jacquie LoCicero, PLP, President, Ladies of the Elks

JUNE Birthdays

Jan Bertoch 6/19 Barbara Huffman 6/14

Grant Reports



THE GRAND LODGE ENYCS AT WORK FOR OUR VETS

On May 3rd Tampa Elk Edie Hanley delivered over \$500 worth of shampoo, T shirts, underwear, combs and brushes to Angela Reinhart the Voluntary Services Coordinator at Elks National Veteran's Service Center at James A Haley VA Hospital for the veterans that have very little and are in need of help. Edie had been emailed a shopping list, obtained approval, made the purchases as part of her duties as the ENVSE representative for James A. Haley. Edie is also the Loyal Knight for Tampa 708 and had been provided a list from Angela Reinhart. (Pictured – Edie Hanley and Angela Reinhart)

Grant Reports



Club Chivalry News

The final Club Chivalry event of the school year was the Relay for Life of Tampa, a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Club Chivalry has a team, and Tampa Elks Lodge is a sponsor.

This was our 8th year participating, and it may well have been the best one yet. Tampa Elk member Kristina Chowning was the Event Activity Lead, while Tampa Elk Becky Sullins was the Survivor Lead. You know when they come together- it's going to get real.

I hadn't been feeling well and had to rely heavily on my family to get our shade tent booth set up. Elk Douglas Grant made three separate trips to Robinson High Stadium that night. Patty Volpe arrived earlier and stayed longer than she planned, but with their help we were set up and ready to go on time.

The event started off at 6:00 with a celebratory dinner open to all registered cancer survivors and caregivers. We had three attend from Tampa Elks. Robert Bordonaro is a cancer survivor, and Susie Harlow and Bob Orcutt were caregivers. They enjoyed the program and the Chicken Marsala dinner, and afterwards joined us at our tent, they had each received two big two big swag bags full of goodies. too. Robert Bordonaro was treated to a lap around the track in a Convertible- the opening lap is always the Survivor lap.

After that — it was time for on site Fun Raising. Each of the teams has something to sell—games, food, merchandise, etc. That is the part that makes the relay fun and brings out the community. The estimate is that over 1000 people showed up. The Club Chivalry Activity was our famous Booty or Booby game. Patty Volpe took the front—as our carnival hawker; Susie Harlow manned the Treasure Chest. The Club kids walked the tracks. By roughly 9:00 the luminaries had been distributed to the camp sites and the lights went out.

It is truly a moving sight to walk a lap and see how many lives have been adversely touched by Cancer. This year I lucked out and had no students bring a permission slip to stay past 11, so after the lights came back on, we were able to begin to pack up. Elk Member Christien Elkins arrived as planned at 11 to help me pack the car and then unload back at the Lodge. We had 85 customers that night, and still did not run out of prizes.

Relay for Life is a community wide event by the American Cancer Society. - it is not affiliated with the school board, though all the schools in S Tampa encourage participation and support teams. Club Chivalry had 14 students and 5 Elks on it's team We sold 18 luminaires and raised a total of \$2008 for the American Cancer Society. The event exceeded the goal the goal, raising an astounding \$130,901.

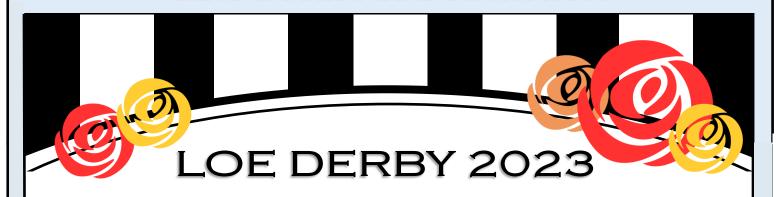
Rita Smith, PER, Club Chivalry Project Manager.







Past Events and Festivities



On May 6th, the sun was shining bright upon our lodge. You could feel the excitement in the air as the owners, jockey, and spectators gather to see if their prized horse would win the coveted LOE Kentucky Derby Horse Race. Keeping is classy, as only he can do, was our Master of Ceremony Tommy Miller. The races were tight, the tenson was palpable and in the end we all had a great time!

It took many hands to make this event happen. In the kitchen was Tommy More and Joe LoCicero. Taking your "money" and your bets was Laura Jones, April Holtzman and Crystal Johnson. Overseeing the very popular Spinning Wheel was Tracy Horrell. Leading the effort for our 50/50 for Childrens Therapy Services was Edie Hanley. Our live auction was eloquently MC'd by Shelagh Gombarcik. And last, but not least, Sue Moore gathered, coordinated, and displayed all of our auction items.

Thank you to all so came out to support the Ladies and Childrens Therapy Services. Your support made this one of our most successful Kentucky Derby Horse Races. See you next year at the races,

Jacquie LoCicero, PLP, President, Ladies of the Elks

















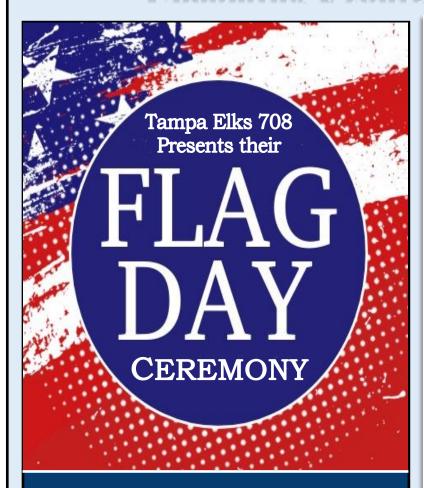












JUNE 18TH

4:00pm

Come celebrate our great nation at this yearly recognition of the flag we love.

Our Lodge Officers perform the ceremony. Boy Scouts will Present the Colors.

Father's Day Picnic

Join the LOE for a Father's Day Picnic Sunday, June 18th

Immediately following the Flag Day Ceremony

ALL YOUR
PICNIC FAVORITES

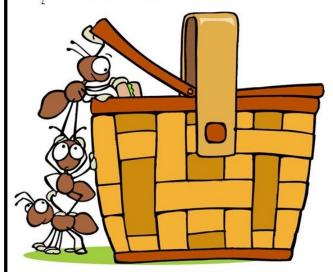
FRIED CHICKEN

POTATO SALAD

BAKED BEANS

ICE CREAM

AND MORE!



Free For Dads
All others eat for \$8.00

Sign up sheet located On the LOE board.

Donations for this event benefits the LOE



GEORGIA INVITES YOU TO

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE LODGE

SERVED FROM 5PM TO 6PM ONE SUNDAY A MONTH







JULY 9TH - Wedge Salad, Lamb Shanks with veggies, Mashed Potatoes, Yeast Rolls, Chocolate Mousse \$19.00





AUGUST 6TH - Simple Onion Soup, Herb Roasted Pork Roast, Seasoned Baby Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Black Forest Cobbler Ala Mode \$16.00





SEPTEMBER 10TH - House Salad, Chicken and Dumplings, Glazed Carrots, Yeast Rolls, Mountain Dew Apple Dumpling \$16.00

ALTURNITIVE MEAL FOR EACH SUNDAY 1/2 Rotisserie Chicken with same sides. \$14.00

I'm sorry but reservations are required. Please secure your meal and menu choice by the Friday before the dinner.

EMAIL georgiahilficker@gmail.com TEXT: 813-294-6200 or SIGN UP ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD

These Sunday dinners will help underwrite our New Year's Eve Event.





50/50 TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES
REMEMBER TO SIGN UP EARLY FOR THIS POPULAR EVENT!





LET'S DO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE LODGE

JUNE 2ND



SEAFOOD PLATTER WITH

FRIED SHRIMP, FISH & CLAMS, HUSH PUPPIES, FRENCH FRESH OR GRITS AND COLESLAW \$18.00

APPETIZER: FRIED MUSHROOMS \$3.50 **DESSERT: LEMON MOUSSE \$3**

ENTERTAINING US

DALTON GRADOS

NEW TO OUR LODGE

JUNE 9TH



TRACY HORRELL'S MEATLOAF

MASHED POTATOES, GREEN **BEANS, DINNER ROLL \$14.00**

DESSERT: TRACY'S BREAD PUDDING \$3

ENTERTAINING US

DEENA GROSSO

NEW TO OUR LODGE

JUNE 16TH



PALOMILLA STEAK

STEAK

NIGHT

BLACK BEANS & RICE. PLANTAINS, HOUSE SALAD AND CUBAN BREAD \$18.00

> APPFTI7FRC. **CROQUETTE \$3.50 DESSERT: FLAN CAKE \$3**

ENTERTAINING US

THE MIXX **ENTERTAINERS** JUNE 23RD



CHICKEN PICCATA

WITH PASTA, BRUSCHETTA AND GARLIC BREAD \$15.00

APPETIZER: ONION RINGS DESSERT: **ITALIAN PASTRY \$3**

ENTERTAINING US

CHARLES MELLON

JUNE 30TH



T'S ALL GREEK TO ME.

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI

W/TZATZIKI SAUCE, GREEK LEMON RICE AND GREEK POTATO WEDGES \$18

APPETIZER: SPANAKOPITA **BITES \$3.50** DESSERT: BAKLAVA \$3

ENTERTAINING US

ROGER HARRISON

PLEASE SIGN UP BY EMAILING 708meals@gmail.com or text 813-245-6458 or on the Loe Bulletin Board to assure your meal!.

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



Served Mondays 6pm to 7:30pm

June 5th – Blue Cheese Steak Panini, Tomato Basil Salad w/pickle&Cookie...\$9

June 12th – Meatloaf Sandwich, Fried Mac & Cheese w/dipping sauce, Cookie....\$9

June 19th – In & Out Burger Sloppy Joe, Wedge Potatoes, Pickle, mini cupcake...\$9

June 26th-Chicken Wrap w/Chips, a pickle & mini brownie.....\$9

QUEEN OF HEARTS **Donation by 6:45pm**

Drawing at 7pm

Thursdau Nights Served 6pm to 7:30

*June 1st -Spaghetti Dinner, w/Salad & Bread \$7

*June 8th - Grill Night

*June 15th - Grill Night

*June 22nd - Grill Night

*June 29th - Grill Night

Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary
Tampa Lodge 708



June 17th at 10am

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 813-390-2930 or email msnana7@verizon.net







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LOE INVITES YOU TO * MESULE ** Might



WED. JUNE 21ST
Food at 6pm - Movie starts at 7pm
Football at it's best!

Basket with: Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips & a Sweet - \$10.00

Concession Stand Available Popcorn, Candy & Cracker Jacks

Lodge Business and Projects

2022-2023 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



Subject Title - WHAT IS YOUR AMERICAN DREAM? School Contact and Lodge Member - Dr. Kristina Chowning English Teacher - Nancy Jergins



130 essays were submitted to the Lodge Americanism Chairman: Richard H. Florance, PER and judged by committee members, Sandra Lake, Lisa Snyder, and Susie Harlow.

3 were submitted to the district and the final results for the Statewide Florida Essays are: Division 111 7th Grade - Coleman Middle School

> First Prize Winner: Mr. Jackson Rooney - \$1,500 Second Prize Winner: Ms. Naisha Singhai - \$750

Jackson Rooney wrote:

As a kid, I had so many dreams. But there is only one that really stands out. I grew up watching military movies and looking at military documents at a young age, they were practically embedded in me. I watched "Top Gun" at three years old, and other movies like "Blackhawk Down" at four. I think the dream for me would be serving my country. I only see it one way. I don't strive for money- it would be a nice bonus- I just want to give my country my all. It is what I grew up around and what I admired. It would give me pride and honor. The real goal all together, is to represent my family, and I prefer to do that through the military. Different people have different goals and different achievements they desire, and I will not stop until I have achieved and reached my brilliant goal. I think that should be the American Dream, to ultimately complete your goal, the one you set all along That should be "The American Dream".

Naisha Singhai wrote:

I am an American citizen born to immigrant parents from India. This county thrives on diversity, opportunity, and acceptance. America identified and recognized my father's talent and expertise and invited him to serve America. Being a citizen in the United States is more than a birth certificate or document that verifies that you are. Whether you were born a United States citizen or chose to become a citizen, the same rights will stand true: rights of freedom of expression, religion, fair trial, employment, to vote or to run for elected office and the right to pursue "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Today, freedom is often overlooked because all of us are used to it, but in many countries, freedom is just the "American Dream."

From the birth of America to America today, the driving force and the heart of America has always been the American Dream." The "American Dream" is a goal for the majority of people who live in the realms of the Americanized world. To me the "American dream" is not just a dollar sign, or desk name tag at work but the ability to walk into a room or a home and know that your presence is welcomed and looked forward to. Regardless of culture and other differences, each individual should have an idea of their own "American dream" based on their beliefs and lifestyles they wish to live. All I dream is simply to help other people, while in the process to become a better person. I believe that the "American Dream" is controlling my own destiny, becoming successful, and living free.



Jackson Rooney with Tommy Moore, Richard Florance, PER and Wendy Hall, ER



Naisa Singhai with Tommy Moore, Richard Florance, PER and Wendy Hall, ER

Lodge Business and Projects

2023 VP VISITATION DATES AND TIMES

All are scheduled for 3pm Meet and Greet, 4pm Meeting with Dinner to follow

Saturday, June 24th..... Seminole & Largo at Largo

Sunday, July 23rd......New Port Richie & Tarpon Springs at Tarpon Springs

Sunday, Aug. 13th......Dunedin/Clearwater and Tampa at Tampa

Saturday, Sept. 9th......St. Pete & Holiday Isles at Holiday Isles

YOUR HAUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

- Messages from the House Committee: In the Kitchen: Thank you to all who have been supporting your lodge kitchen. This month the kitchen is hosting two guest "chefs". Tracy Horrell will be in the kitchen on June 9th and Shelagh Gombarcik on June 23rd. Come out and support these ladies as they have put a lot of thought and effort into the meal they will be cooking.
- House Committee Events: The house Committee is planning several events this summer. On July 29th we are having "An Evening in Margaritaville". Save the date, this party is not to be missed.

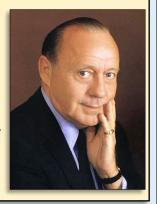
Jacquie LoCicero, PLP, Chair, House Committee

JUNE LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 6th House Committee Meeting 6:30
- 7th LOE General Meeting 7:00 Dinner 6:15
- 12th Veteran's Meeting 6:30
- 13th BOD Meeting 6:30
- 14th Membership Meeting 6:00
- 14th Elks General Meeting 7:30
- 27th New Member Orientation/Installation 6:30
- 26th Elks General Meeting -7:30

Honoring Departed Elks

Jack Benny 1894-1974 FAMOUS ENTERAINER NEW YORK, NY Lodge #1



Tampa Elks Lodge #708

June 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	7ri	Sat
				I SPACHETTI DINNER NIGHT \$7.00 6PM-7:30 Ouen of Hearts Donations by 6:45pm Drawing at 7pm	2 SHELAGH & TOMMY FRIED FISH. CLAMS, FRIED SHRIMP, FRENCH FRIES OR GRITS. COLESLAW. HUSH PUPPIES. \$1 7 FRIED MUSHROOMS \$350 LEMON MOUSSE \$3 MUSIC: DALTON GRADOS	June Birthday Party Karaoke, Potluck Dinner, and Cake Bring a Covered Dish 7pm
Georgia's Sunday Dinner At the Lodge Serving 5 to 6pm See pg 8 Smothered Pork chops	5 BLUE CHEESE STEAK PANNIL CHIP'S PICKLE & COOKIE \$9	8:30 -5:30 LIFELINE SCREENING HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30PM	LOE GENERAL MEETING 7PM LOE DINNER 6:15PM	8 GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7-30 Ouen of Hearts Donations by 6.45pm Drawing at 7pm	9 TRACY HORRELL IS IN THE KITCHEN MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS \$14.00 TRACY'S BREAD PUDDING \$3 MUSIC: DEENA GROSSO	10 HALL RENTAL CUMMINGS TBD
11	T2 VETERAN'S COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30PM Calendar Meeting 6:30pm MEATLOAF SANDWICH FRIED MAC & CHEESE BITES W/ DIPPING SAUCE & COOKIE \$9 COOKIE \$9 COOKIE \$9 COOKIE \$9	13 Hill 7:30PM BOD MEETING	14 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM 7:30 PM GENERAL MEETING	15 GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7-30 OUEN OF HEARTS DOWNING At 7PM DRAWING at 7PM	16 STEAK NIGHT PALAMILLA STEAK BLACK BEANS, & RICE, PLANTAINS HOUSE SALAD, & CUBAN BREAD \$18.00 CROQUETTE \$3.50 FLAN CAKE \$3 MUSIC: THE MIXX	17 10AM LOE WALK-A-THON BALLAST POINT See pg 11 BOD FULL FACILITY INVENTORY
Flag Day Ceremony 4pm LOE FATHER'S DAY PICNIC After Flag Day ceremony	19 IN&OUT BURGER SLOPPY JOE SEASONED POTATO WEDGES A PICKLE MINI CUPCAKE \$9 BAR G:30PM S3 DONATION	20	21 LOE MOVIE NIGHT 7PM 80 FOR BRADY SEE PG ?	22 GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7:30 Ouen of Hearts Donations by 6:45pm Drawing at 7pm	23 SHELAGH IS IN THE KITCHEN CHICKEN PICCATA, PASTA. BRUSHETTA .\$15.00 ONION RINGS \$3.5 ITALIAN PASTRY \$3	9:00AM CPR TRAINING VP VISIT Seminole & Largo at Largo See Pg 14
25 Gourmet Club	26 CHICKEN WRAP W/CHIPS & MINI BROWNIE \$9	6PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY INITIATION	28 7:30PM GENERAL MEETING	29 GRILL NIGHT BURGERS AND MORE 6PM-7-30 Overn of Hearts Donations by 6:45pm Drawing at 7pm	T'S ALL GREEK TO MEI CHICKEN SOUVLAKI W/ TZATZIKI SAUCE, GREEK LEMON CHICKEN RICE, GREEK POTATO WEDGES GREEK BRUSCHETTA \$3.50 BAKLAVA \$3 MUSIC: ROGER HARRISON	



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William Dean - 3/2023 Vera Wright -In Memory of Harold Wright - 6/2023 Pat Fennell - 6/2024



Friends of 708OUR 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
Susie Harlow - Laura Jones - Ladies of the Elks - Marty Quire

OUR CURRENT ANNUAL SUPPORTERS

R. Florance - K. Higgins - M. Flowers - M. Cooper - J. Nunez - G. Chiani W. Odonnell - D. Taylor - W. Dean - J. Johnson - F. Palladini - P. Fennell - R. Millaway

This local program focuses solely on improving our lodge through generous member donations.

All members are encouraged to sign up for the "Eleventh Hour Pledge".

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