

- 10th** Spaghetti to Benefit Vets
- 10th** LOE Yard Sale
- 24th** Password and Karaoke
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It's the members who make this lodge.

Dear Elks and Elks Families,

OUR MOTTO, ELKS CARE — ELKS SHARE, is so prevalent in our great Lodge #708. Here, all our loyal members share their thoughts, ideas and prayers. Our memorial services, indoctrinations of new members and lodge activities are a success because of the members who are this lodge. Thanks to all of you, we are the “#1 Lodge on the other side of the Bay.”

OOPS!!!! I made an error in last month's bulletin. Mr. Michael Smith (Plant City Lodge) will become the State President in 2010. He will then be named Grand Exalted Ruler at our Orlando National Convention in 2010 for the 2010-2011 year. Please show your support by purchasing his pins for \$10. Pins can be ordered from any Grand Lodge Officer or me.

Thanks to our Trustees for putting on a Great Luau and Membership Drive on Labor Day. The Steel Band and the

delicious tender pig cooked by Chris and John along with everything else prepared by other members of our lodge. Dick Florence, the Americanism Chairman, for his time, display and presentation of the five flags representing our country's heritage.

Our air conditioner handler in the back room continues to plague us. The Trustees are diligently working on resolving the problem. We are sorry for the inconvenience to our members and guests.

The Book Inspection and special meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13th and the Wednesday night, Sept. 16th “Special Initiation” meetings went as scheduled. Our District Deputy, Mr. Iwan Choronenko spoke and we welcomed new members being initiated that evening.

Our Tropicana Expedition went well this year under the leadership of Brian, Chris, Jeremy and Tony PER. Thank you



and your crews for a **JOB WELL DONE.**

Athena House with Tracy is going strong and continues to help the disabled veteran women

in our community.

The lodge clean-up day helped our lodge become a better place to visit. Thanks to all that came out and worked so hard. Also thanks to those donating their time in the lodge interior redesign effort. It's looking terrific.

Our lodge is in need of a couple good people with QuickBooks experience to fill our Treasurer's position. Interested candidates, please contact one of the Trustees or me.

Thanks to all your continued support.

**John Wayne
Exalted Ruler**



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Bring three non-member guests to Friday Dinner,
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Entertainment

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Visiting

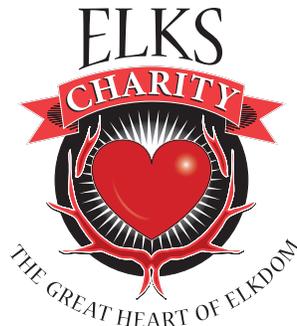
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HELP SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!

Come on down in your best costume!

Halloween Party
October 31, 6:30 p.m.



From the Lodge Secretary

Proposed new members.

New Members:	Sponsor:
Joe Perryman	John Redding
Walter A. Rollins	H. Kelly Sapp
Patrick Egan	James Harlow
Todd Davis	Jeremy Hall
Randy Conte	Alan Jones

Congratulations!

Officer of the Month

Carl Williamson

Secretary

Elk of the Month

Richard Florence

Americanism Chairman

Thank you.

I would like to thank the members that attended Sally Heider's memorial service. The PER Officers that conducted the services were excellent. Our friends and relatives that attended were impressed and moved by the service. A special thanks to Lynn, Brian, Robert and all the others that worked so hard to help in making Sally's final wishes a reality.

Regards,
Ted Heider, PER



~ Invest in Your Lodge ~

PARTNERS IN PROGE\$\$

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Kelly, George 6/2010
In Memory of #7, Patrick 11/2007
Wayne, John & Flo 3/2009

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Cuccinello, Diane 6/2010
Edwards, PER3, William 6/2010
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010
Huffman, Barbara (In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo) 6/2010
Kelly, George & Elma 5/2010
McHugh, Thomas 6/2010

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

Alley, Sonia & Bill 6/2010
Baronofski, Ron & Fran 7/2010
Bertoch, Jan 6/2010
DeLand, Paul & Sandra VanSevers 3/2008
Harmon, Steve, PER 6/2010
Heider, Ted PER & Sally PER, 7/2010
Huffman, Raymond & Barbara 6/2010
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2010
Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009
Kennedy, Brenda & Brown, David 3/2009
LaChance, Rosemary & Roger 6/2010
Nikkinen, Lesley 3/2009
Pickenpauh, Vemon & Betty FLOE PSP 9/2009

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 12/2010
Florance, Dick 6/2010
Hauf, Dick & Gerry 6/2010
In Memory of Harry Reoderer 6/2010
In Memory of Ina Moore 12/2010
In Memory of Larry Quire 6/2010
In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012
Jacobs, Jake 12/2009
Linville, John 5/2009
Lucas, Vernon 6/2010
Mario, Anthony 1/2010
Palladini, Deborah 1/2010
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
Quire, Bonnie 6/2010
Quire, Martin & Kimberly 8/2010
Ramsey, Richard PER 7/2009
Reid, Linda & Jerry 6/2010
Schneider, PER, Rick & Jan 7/2010
Sellers, Jr., Frank, PER 6/2010
Smith, Rita 3/2 009
Snyder, Bob & Lisa 5/2008
Norton, Bob and Stokking, Brenda 6/2010
Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009
Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 6/2010
Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
Wright, Vera 6/2010



Mission of the Partner's In Progress

To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, insuring that our Lodge will be around for another 100 years.

We will accomplish this by rebuilding our capital through investments made by Lodge Partners who are determined to secure Tampa Elks Lodge #708's long term future. Interest earned on the investments will remain in the investment account and help to increase the overall financial strength of our Lodge.

To contribute or for more information, contact
Steve Harmon, PER

Contributing to PIP helps ensure a strong Elks Lodge for future generations.

Thanks to those who donate blood!

Elks and guests that graciously gave blood in September were:

Jackie Appel	Sean Geerholt
Betty Gnad	Amanda Polito
Flo Wayne	Tom McHugh
Jeff Fickles	Jan Bertoch
Randy Nicholls	Melissa Bertock
Victor Thomas	Brian Sanchez

Lodge Beautification Went Beautifully!



During the first week of September, a group of dedicated individuals stormed the lodge with brooms, mops, rags and cleaning supplies and gave the lodge a cleaning like it hasn't had in a while. The clean-up went from 10:00 a.m. until about 6:00 p.m., with everything in the social area being swept, scrubbed, and buffed. Even the dining room chairs were scrubbed from top to bottom!

The outpouring of support for the lodge came from Susie, James, Jerry, Linda, Bonnie Q, Bonnie 2, Paul, Tracy, Addison, Jackie, Betty G, Sherral, Ed Mc., David P., John & Flo, Knuckles, Chris M., Brian B., Dick F., Todd B., Vic, Bob O., A.J., Lauren, Nicholas, Theresa, Tammy, Bill H., Rita S., and Hailey!

Robbie Harlow is doing a fantastic job of maintaining the lodge. Thanks so much for all the hard work! And we hope the members who haven't been in for a while will drop by to see how much better the lodge is looking!

Thank you!
Linda Reid



Be an Elksize Booster!

Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailing the Elksize. The following members give!

Abel, Charles 8/2009
Atwood, Bonnie 9/2009
Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/2010
Brantley, PER, Brian & Sandra 8/2008
Burks, John 3/2010
Curry, Dianne 10/2008
Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2010
Florance, Richard H. 7/2011
Gaffrey, Charles 6/2010
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET James L. 11/2010
Heider, Ted PER & Sally PER 7/2010
Hauf, Richard & Geraldine 8/2010
In Memory of Bill Denzer 11/2008
In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
In Memory of Harold Wright 6/2010
In Memory of Ina Moore 9/2008
In Memory of Larry Quire, PER 8/2008
In Memory of Ralph Picard
In Memory of Raymond Davis 7/2010
In Memory of Richard Palmer, 2/2011
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2010
Keller, Maureen & Matt 6/2010
Kelley, Thomas & Marlene 8/2010
Kilbourne, Prudence 11/2008
LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010
Marino, Anthony 8/2008
McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010
Noron, Robert 4/2009
Nyland, William 7/2010
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010
Parker, Jim & Mabel 3/2009
Pickenpauh, Vernon & Betty 8/2009
Quire, Bonnie 9/2009
Rodgers, Judd 11/2009
Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
Smith, Rita 4/2010
Snyder, Bob 12/2009
Snyder, Lisa 12/2009
Thomas, Guy PER, & Ruth 12/2008
Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
Young, Robert & Gerry 9/2009

Buddy can you spare some time?

400 Veterans seeking a Deputy or Two for James Haley Hospital to assist and serve the Veterans in Bingo, Pizza or other fantastic assignments.

Frank Sellers VAVS Representative
4851 W Gandy Blvd # 735
Tampa, FL. 33611

BENEFIT FOR OUR VETERANS

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday October 10, 2009

At 3616 Gandy Blvd, BPOE 708

Prepared By: Fran Baranofski & Dan Linville

Dinner will include: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Desserts

Dinner will be held from 6:30-7:30

Tickets will be \$10.00 and can be obtained from Lynn Brown and The elks Bartender

There will also be Music, a 50/50 Raffle, and Raffle Table with many great prizes to get.

PASSWORD!

The game show that's sweeping the lodge!

By Popular Request
PASSWORD Game Show
hosted by Linda Reid
In the Lodge Dining area
(next game Saturday, Oct. 24)

Game starts at 5:30 p.m.
Donation of \$5 suggested
Snacks/Refreshments/Prizes
1st Place Winners - \$50
2nd Place Winners - \$30
3rd & 4th Place Winners - Free Drink
(winnings based on how many play)

Volunteers needed for Monday night Bingo.

Any help or time will be appreciated on any Monday night. The schedule is: Be at Bingo by 5PM to help setup playing cards and sell playing sheets, be able to call Bingo cards back to the Bingo caller, payout the winnings to the players, and help with cleanup at the end of the evening.

Job perks: Free dinner from the kitchen, 2 free drinks from the bar, (and if you are very lucky) a Gracie snack!! We usually finish up around 10PM-1030PM.

I also wanted to thank the BINGO committee for allowing me the privilege of serving as a volunteer to help our Lodge. Due to my travel plans I won't be able to continue, however when I'm in town I'll be glad to help out as I did before.

Thanks to all, Betty Gnadt

Quickbook Experience Needed in Lodge Office

Our lodge is in need of a couple of good people with QuickBooks experience to fill our Treasurer's position. Interested candidates, please contact one of the Trustees or John Wayne, ER.

Bill & Sheri Brown's Cookson Hills Toy Run

Bill & Sheri Brown's Cookson Hills Toy Run will be Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009. We are accepting new and very like new toys (must be clean and ready for wrapping). Children ages newborn to 18.

If anyone would like to donate or has any questions, please contact Sheri Brown, Elks Treasurer either at the lodge, e-mail: cooksontoyrun@aol.com or call 813-643-5758. We also are in need of Sponsors and volunteers. A \$50 donation gets your name, company name or "In Memory Of" on our T-shirt and a free T-shirt.

Elks CARE Elks SHARE

“Homeward Bound for Those Who Served”



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY**
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD



The VAVS Committee of the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital (JAHVH) is sponsoring its second “Homeward Bound for Those Who Served” for Make A Difference Day, October 24, 2009.

What is Make a Difference Day?

Make a Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others – a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. The VAVS National Advisory Committee encouraged VAVS' participation in Make A Difference Day. Let's make our second year of participation even more successful than the first. Check out the Make A Difference Day website at <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>.

What is Our Project, “Homeward Bound for Those Who Served?”

JAHVH's Medical Foster Home program provides an alternative to nursing home placement for approximately 53 non-service connected veterans who are dependent, chronically or terminally ill with limited family support and finances. After each of these veterans' monthly expenses, there is little left for the niceties. The Foster Home staff and caregivers will obtain a wish list from each of the veterans in this program. Through donations and participation from individuals and organizations, the VAVS Subcommittee and Committee intends to grant some of these veterans'

wishes and present each of these heroes with gifts at their places of residence on Saturday, October 24, 2009.

How Can You Help?

Call Voluntary Service for a “wish list” or “wish lists” to fill which will be available after July 31, 2009. Have organization members or friends donate items on the wish list(s) and place in a gift bag(s).

Or you could write a check made payable to James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, earmarked Make A Difference Day in the memo section and mail to Voluntary Service (135), James. Haley Veterans' Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612.

Deadline for donations and gifts is Friday, October 9, 2009.

You can even be a part of the gift delivery to the veterans on Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 24, 2009, with hospital staff.

For more information about “Homeward Bound to Those Who Served,” please contact either Deborah Gottardi or Diane Layman of Voluntary Service at 813-972-7533.

Voluntary Service (135), James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612.

Frank Sellers
VAVS

Murders She Wrote Mystery Dinner Theatre Group has Found a New Playhouse for Tampa Public Performances! It's at the Elks Lodge Hall!

Their October show “Murder on the 19th Hole” is scheduled for Saturday Evening, October 17, 2009.

Cocktails (cash bar) 6 - 6:30, Show starts 6:30 with First Course after first act.

Tickets are \$35 for Dinner and Show and are available from Murders She Wrote.

Call for reservations: 813-727-7012 or 813-715-4736 Email at SUM220@AOL.COM

Sharing Elkdome



Americanism Let Freedom Ring

How many times have American patriots in their own times, arisen to their country's call - Let Freedom Ring

How many heroes have been sacrificed to breach or block a battlefield's wall - Let Freedom Ring

How many countless times in storied places, within God's guiding hands through His halls, have past And current BPO Elks members been willing and able to aid and comfort those most needy in our Communities all across these great lands - Let Freedom Ring

How many children and families were aided through sickness or financial straits; ravages of storms; Or personal sacrifice of homes, limbs, or even life itself - Let Freedom Ring

The calling of BPO Elks is as clear as Elkdome's tolling clock on the eleventh hour, calling us to serve In Charity; with Justice; always with Brotherly Love; and with unending Fidelity - Let Freedom Ring

Let Freedom Ring for all Elks who strive with pride to better our fellowship for the brotherhood of All Americans!

Americanism - Let Freedom Ring

Richard H. Florance
Americanism Chairman

Athena News.

On Oct. 8th we will be going to Athena House and having our pizza game night with the ladies. We will also be discussing what project we will be working on with the ladies for the troops in Iraq.

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22nd.

Oct. 25th we will once again join the ladies at Athena House for pumpkin carving and a BBQ.

Anyone interested in joining the Athena House Committee please contact Tracy Horrell at 813-453-2268.

Thanks,
Tracy Horrell

LOE TEA PARTY

I would like to thank all the members and guests that purchased tickets to the Tea Party, I think all would agree that we had a wonderful afternoon, sharing good food and good fellowship. A big thank you goes out to FRAN BARANOFSKI for baking lovely cakes, as well as LYNN BROWN who has always said yes to me whenever I have needed help. Thanks goes out to CAROL HEYE who so generously donated a table full of items to auction off, it really helped out. Thanks to TRACY HORRELL, CAROLYN WILLIAMS, SUSIE HARLOW, VERA WRIGHT and STACY MANLY for donating items to help keep the cost down. JOAN CLUE, LYNN SZELIGA, and MELANI HALE, helped set up the function, thank you ladies.

The Tampa Yacht and Country Club donated the linens and everything that we used to serve, we are very grateful to this great club, and without their support we would not be able to hold such an event. President RITA SMITH did a wonderful job of keeping us entertained with the great games. Thanks a lot. And last but not least to St. Teresa who's name I invoked numerous times to help me.

Sheila Gombarcik



Volunteers welcomed!

Do you enjoy working with Children? We'd welcome you to the Drug Awareness Committee! Watch for upcoming events. For info call 813-503-3204.

Ladies of the Elks News

Dear Members,

Most of you have by now heard that Betty Pickenpaugh, our beloved Treasurer, Past Lady President, and Past Florida Ladies President, survived a severe stroke on September 8th, and she will be working on her recovery for some time to come. We counted on Betty for so many different things, from handling our money, to telling us our history, giving us guidance and suggestions, keeping us informed about what is going on in the district and state, producing our flyers and tickets, keeping our closet in papers supplies, chairing several events each year and the list goes on and on. It is going to take more than one person to fill this void, which we hope will be temporary. Each of your Officers will take on a little more responsibility, but we are going to need 3 or 4 more people to step up. Besides keeping the books, between now and Christmas Betty has four extra LOE activities she was planning. Please make every effort to come to our October meeting and help us get everything sorted out. Remember, many hands make light work!

During the second half of August, the LOE was almost as hot as the weather!

John Flower's Fettuccini Alfredo exceeded expectations, as did the crowd! I know all of you that showed up were glad that you did! Thank you, John! Thanks also to Bob Orcutt who came in to help John in the kitchen.

Our Recording Secretary, Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP, outdid herself with a fantastic Tea Party Fundraiser. The presentation was lovely, the food exquisite, and the conversation lively. It was the perfect preface to the testosterone laden football season! I'm sure you are already looking forward to



the next one. See Shelagh's article for more details.

At our September meeting we voted to retain the funding for the concrete foundation slab for the new shed for another ninety days. As of this writing, the permit has finally been approved, and we may have the shed soon.

Following the meeting, we enjoyed the leftover beef tips and noodles. Melissa Bertoch couldn't make the meeting, so again thanks go to Bob Orcutt for his help in the kitchen. I'm sorry Gracie Winchell couldn't make the meeting either, but I'm glad she sent a mighty fine cake!

On September 16th we held a special meeting and entertained Rita Choronenko and her entourage of Dignitaries' wives. Rita is the wife of Iwan Choronenko, the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. We had introductions, roll call, hor'doerves and then played games.

I want to thank Ebba Jean Palladini for her help and advice with the protocol, Flo Wayne PLP, for organizing the Lodge Officer's wives, Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP, for slaving in the kitchen, VP Susie Harlow for setting up the meeting room and assisting with games, Bonnie Gilchrist, Melissa Bertoch, Diane Cuccinello and Lesley Nikkinen for their assistance with the food and games, Brian Brantley, PER for procuring the bread, Jay Kinney for "Working it out", Gracie for her show stopping cookie bars, and all who donated prizes: Betty Pickenpaugh, PLP, PSP, Bonnie Atwood, Shelagh Gombarcik, Betty Gnad, Beth Boyd, Susie Harlow, Melissa Bertoch, Tina Higgins, Marilyn Fennell, Gracie Winchell, and Leslie Nikkinen, PLP. The response was overwhelming, and I'm sorry I did not plan games that

created more winners. That full table of prizes sure made a great impression on our guests, as did all of you who participated. Thank you.

In Your Service,

Rita Smith

LOE President

LOE Yard Sale October 10th

8AM-2PM • Rain or Shine!

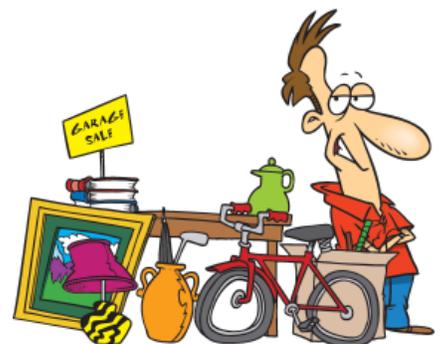
The LOE will begin accepting donations for their yard sale on Saturday, October 3rd.

Boxes and smaller items may be placed in the antler room, on the side by the pool tables. Larger items should be placed in the back hall beginning Tuesday, October 6th, so as not to interfere with Bingo.

We will be accepting clean, ready to sale items like books, movies, music, household items, tools, toys, furniture, sports equipment, etc, but please no clothing other than shoes, accessories and outerwear like coats and jackets. If you are contributing items that may be undervalued by those of us doing the tagging, please tag them before you bring them in. (Last year some Coach™ purses in great condition were unwittingly tagged at \$5.00 apiece!)

We will be tagging the items on Friday night, October 9th, and offer a "sneak preview" sale for Elk members at that time.

Caution: If you have personal items in the Antler room, such as speakers or lamps, you may want to remove them before that Saturday. Personal items have been known to end up in the sale by mistake!



October 7th – LOE Meeting
refreshments by Barbara
Huffman, Dessert by Gracie

October 10 Yard Sale
(See Advertisement) –
Rita Smith, Chairperson

October 15th –LOE Dinner
"Southern Hospitality" by
Tammy Manley & Tracy Horrell

Salvation Army Christmas Stockings. A Great Opportunity to Share.



It is time again to start thinking about our Annual Christmas Stocking Stuffing Project for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

We have agreed to fill 50 stockings again this year. These are for children in the Tampa Bay Area that would not, but for your generosity, receive a Christmas Stocking full of gifts or a Christmas Stocking at all.

The stockings are for boys and girls 5 - 12 years of age. Suggested small items are: coloring books (able to roll), bubbles, paperback books, small writing pads, comics, children's jewelry, beads, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, small games and puzzles, grooming items (combs, mirrors, tooth brushes, toothpaste, (etc.)), hair accessories, small toys (cars, trucks, dolls, yo-yos, balls), stickers, McDonald Certificates, and socks.

Please DO NOT include perishable items such as candy, gum, fruit, balloons, or anything where storage time would be a problem.

We will fill stockings after the LOE Business Meeting on November 4th. Please bring your donations before the meeting, so we can see what else needs to be purchased to Rita Smith 431-3020, or Susie Harlow at 839-5064, or Betty Pickenpaugh 653-3087.

Betty Pickenpaugh, PLP.

LOE October Birthdays

Dianne Cuccinello 10/05
 Vernon Pickenpaugh..... 10/07
 Carrie Ann Leskey 10/11
 Beverly Wick 10/15
 Bonnie Atwood 10/18
 Theresa Matthews..... 10/19
 Robert Snyder Jr 10/26

We are all offering our prayers and best wishes for Betty Pickenpaugh who is currently in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from a stroke.

Joan Clune, LOE Chaplain

365 Club News



Last month we emptied our 365 Club fund and sent \$861.00 to the Florida Ladies of the Elks, where it will be combined with all the other 365 Club money from around the state, and presented to the Florida Elks Children's Therapy chairman for use towards the purchase of a new Therapy Van. It is the small contributions from members like you, gathered up by the LOE, that have furnished all the vans for the Florida State Project over the years. We will receive a report on the state-wide amount for the year at the Florida Ladies of the Elks conference, and will report that total next month.

We are now working towards next year's contribution, and received filled boxes in September from Dick Florance, Ida Garcia, Aida Diaz and many generous but anonymous donations from the boxes in the lounge and dining room at the Lodge.

If you would like to take a box to your home or worksite to fill up and bring back, any bartender or waitress can get an empty one for you. The children that use our services throughout the state, and of course, the Tampa Ladies of the Elks, sincerely appreciate all donations.

Vera Almstedt
 365 Club Chairperson

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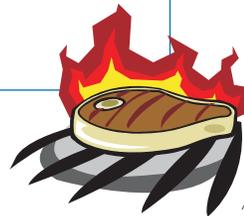


October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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<p>Come enjoy a nice pint of the seasonal draft beer on hand at the lodge bar!</p> 			<p>Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 p 1</p>	<p>Dinner 6:30-8:30 Music 2</p>	<p>Ray's Concession 2:40 p 3 Hall Rental</p>	
<p>4 Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p Full Menu Bucs @ Redskins 1:00 </p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 JAM Session 7:30 p</p>	<p>7 LOE Meeting 7:30 Refreshments by Barbara Huffman</p>	<p>8 YouthCamp Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 p Youth Camp Dinner - Roast Pork, Dressing, Potatoes & veg by Berni Desserts</p>	<p>9 Dinner 6:30-8:30 Music</p>	<p>10 FLOE Inaugural Ball Seminole LOE yard sale 6:30pm dinner by Fran, for Vets</p>
<p>11 Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p Full Menu Bucs @ Eagles 1:00 </p>	<p>12 Bingo 6:30 p</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p</p>	<p>15 LOE Dinner Down Home Comfort Food Oven Fried Chicken, homemade macaroni and cheese and green bean w/ biscuits. by Tammy, Beth & Tracy 5:30-7:30p</p>	<p>16 Dinner 6:30-8:30 Music</p>	<p>17 Hall Rental Murder Mystery 5:00 p</p>
<p>18 Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p Full Menu Panthers @ Bucs 1:00 </p>	<p>19 Bingo 6:30 p Golden Girls Bingo Kitchen</p>	<p>20 JAM Session 7:30 p</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Dinner 5:30-7:30p</p>	<p>23 Dinner 6:30-8:30 Music hall rental</p>	<p>24 PASSWORD with Linda Reid 5:30 p Karaoke with Hambone Jerry Reid 7:30</p>
<p>25 Best Breakfast in Tampa 8:30 a - 12:00 p Full Menu Patriots vs Bucs in London 1:00 </p>	<p>26 Bingo 6:30 p</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p</p>	<p>29 Dinner 5:30-7:30p</p>	<p>30 Dinner 6:30-8:30 Music</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN PARTY</p>

October Friday Night Dinner Menu



Oct. 9
Salmon,
N.Y. strip,
Chef's Special

Oct. 16
Prime Rib,
Chicken,
Chef's Special

Oct. 23
Rib Eye Steak
Catfish-fried, blackened,
or grilled
Chef's Special

- Available Every Friday:
- Chicken Finger Basket
 - Fried Shrimp Basket
 - Fried Fish Basket
 - Hamburger Basket
 - Soup and Salad Bar

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Youth Camp Dinner
Thursday, October 8
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Roast Pork
with stuffing, Mashed potatoes,
vegetable, bread & butter.
by Berni Turpin
Desserts available!
Help support our Youth Camp!



Are you ready for some football?

Join your friends at the Lodge to cheer for the team!
Enjoy watching the game on our *three screens*, enjoy
football food at halftime for a small donation, check out
the drink specials, and maybe even win some money!

October Regular Season Schedule:

Sun	10/4	Bucs at Redskins	1:00
Sun	10/11	Bucs at Eagles	1:00
Sun	10/18	Panthers at Bucs	1:00
Sun	10/25	Bucs vs Patriots in London	1:00

There is a sign up sheet at the Lodge if you would enjoy
being a game host by providing the food for one of the
games this season. Ask Bobby Green about the games for
prizes.

KARAOKE

with the HAMBONE

JERRY REID

Saturday Oct 24 @7:30

right after Password

