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Secretary

IMPORTANT!!!

YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOUR

HELP!

YOUR LODGE NEEDS A

ROOF!

From the time your Lodge relocated to Gandy Blvd. in 1982 until 1994, repairs, maintenance and replacements were ordinary. In 1995 the Lodge expended \$29,000 to replace the entire roof and the front and back air handling systems. Since then all three areas have required repairs and patching with installation of new air handlers in both areas. Now The Roof! When it rained last week three ceiling tiles were removed and buckets placed in the kitchen, office and Lodge Room. Electrical and otherwise, we are cautious of potential safety and damage issues.

The Board of Directors have been researching and investigating possible roof solutions since last August. Their findings and final proposal was presented to Tampa P.I.P. donor members and then to the Lodge for floor approval on 1-22-14. The Lodge approved the lowest responsible expenditure of \$35,816.00 with 60% being withdrawn from the Ameriprise investment account (which substantially depletes its balance) and the remainder by a loan from the Lodge Ameriprise P.I.P. account. The Lodge also voted to deposit future receipts toward the roof 100% to P.I.P., if so designated as P.I.P. All other contributions will be deposited 60% to the Lodge investment account and 40% to the P.I.P. account. Your check should be made out according to your wishes.

Within the WCD, the St. Petersburg Lodge has twice raised funds from members donations to cover major building, equipment and pool repairs and replacements. Your Board is confident that the caring and sharing interests of Tampa members towards sustaining our Lodge and the excellent work we do with disadvantaged children, veterans and others in need is equally as strong.

YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOUR HELP IN PAYING FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE! PLEASE DO NOT PROCRASTINATE; WE NEED YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL HELP NOW!

Should you have questions on addressing your donations or regarding our roof project, please contact the Exalted Ruler Richard Florance or Lodge Secretary Tracy Horrell.

Sincerely and fraternally,
BPOE #708 - Raise The Roof Committee

*We thank you for your
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION!!*

Home of The Tampa Elks - Athena House ENF Grant Program

Elks Care - Elks Share

EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Addison Horrell , ER



As I write this article I have many thoughts on what direction to steer the Lodge, north, south, east, west? It all seems a little overwhelming, but, first let me thank everyone who put their trust in me to be your Exalted Ruler. We will need that same support and trust for our Lodge Officers and Lodge itself to make this a fun and prosperous year!

It's a little odd writing an article when you're not actually installed as ER yet. So let me thank in advance everyone who is putting together the I installation evening. I'm sure it will be a wonderful event.

I will close with this if we come into the Lodge with a positive attitude the Lodge will survive another 112 years.
Remember: The past does not equal the future.

Addison Horrell
Exalted Ruler

Grand Lodge Convention Information:

The Elk's Grand Lodge Convention will be held at the New Orleans Ernst N Morial Convention Center 900 Convention Center Blvd New Orleans, LA 70130 from July 13th to July 17, 2014.

While any Elk may attend the convention and enjoy many activities, only the Current and Past Exalted Rulers may attend the Business Sessions of the convention, which are held Monday thru Thursday from 8am until noon.

Details: Everyone must be registered; your Badge must be displayed for admission into the EXHIBIT, SESSION halls and all Elks-related functions associated with this convention. The first obligation of all representatives is to register and obtain badges. All Grand Lodge Members, Exalted Rulers, visiting Elks and their guests can register. Information pamphlets are provided at the registration area to tell you about the convention and events going on during the convention. The New Orleans Ernst N. Morial Convention Center should be considered your information center. **The Registration Fee is \$50.00 for Elk members only.** There is no fee for Non-Elk spouses registering with an Elk member.

There are various classes offered for all Elks throughout the week, beginning on Saturday the 12th at 9 AM. Registration also opens on the 12th. Opening Ceremonies are held on Sunday July 13th from 3-5PM. The convention closes on the 17th at 11AM.

Each State has ONE person in charge of housing. In Florida it is the State Secretary, Carl Seibert. He may be reached at carl@mpinet.net or 800-523-1673 ext. 230. Florida has been assigned to the JW Marriott Hotel which is on Canal between Royal and Charles. Six other states are also assigned that hotel. To receive the special convention rates you must go through Carl.

Stay in touch with the Lodge even if you can't be there!

E-mail your questions, comments, and suggestions to the Office.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Like us on FB

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

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Website/Email Notices
Marty Quire

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yes, it is a new Elks year and a new LOE year as well. First, I would like to thank everyone for putting your trust in me to be your Lady President this year. The LOE is a great organization that has been active here at 708 for many, many years. We have seen changes over the years. Most notably, Ladies becoming Elks and Men becoming Ladies of the Elks! With that being said, a lot of our members are both Elks and Ladies. This is sometimes challenging when planning events, who can help, and which group gets the accolades. The Ladies will continue to support all things of Elkdom and will appreciate the same support in return. As I previously said most of our members are both Ladies and Elks!

We are looking forward to a great year of activities, fund raising, and FUN. I would like to thank our outgoing Lady President, Suzanne Moore, for her great year as your president. Suzanne led this organization very admirably with great enthusiasm and a strong desire to help wherever needed. I am so lucky to have her as my Vice President this year. We will be working closely with the new leadership team of the Elks to focus on the reasons we all became members in the first place; camaraderie, charity, community and inclusion for all members. More to come on goals and event planning for the year.... Please feel free to share any ideas you may have. We welcome one and all, and remember:

"The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' - the pig was 'committed'." - unknown

Please plan to join us at the next meeting on April 2 at 7:30 at the Elks lodge. Dinner will be available for a small donation. All non-members are invited to have dinner as well (while supplies last, of course).

In your Service,

Theresa Matthews, LOE President



365 Club
Rita Smith, Chair

Do you know a child in need of physical or occupational therapy? Put your pennies to work.

Admission Process

The first step in being considered for admission to the therapy services program is to contact the Tampa Elks Lodge Secretary or call the Program Administrator at 1-800-523-1673 ext. 240 and request an application.

As soon as the application is received, it will be reviewed to determine if the therapy program is appropriate for the patient's needs. If the patient is accepted into the program, a regular weekly home visitation schedule is established. Parents are required to be present so they can carry out treatments between visits by the therapist.

Since the last article I have received the equivalent of a house from Donna Halsey and Jackie Appel. I also missed thanking Doris Ellis last month—so sorry! The Houses around the lounge and dining room were especially full. The secretary keeps a house on her desk also, and that was full. Thanks to everybody for every penny. Your donations matter!

**LOE Birthday's - APRIL**

Melissa Bertoch	4/1
Carolyn Williams	4/7
John Wayne	4/9
Justine Kamerer	4/12
Ricky Palmer	4.20
Barbara Miller	4/25
Ronda Schmidt	4/29



The Ladies of the Elks is sponsoring the annual Easter Children's Party
Saturday, April 12 from

1:00 to 3:00



All children are invited.
Please sign up on the list
on the bulletin board.

Donations of :
wrapped Easter Candy, Small Toys,
Snacks or Cash
are gratefully being accepted.

LOE Walk-a thon

On April 16th a group of six members of the Ladies of the Elks and two family members participated in the annual Walk a thon to raise money for Florida Elks Major Projects. Here they are posed in front of the community recreation center at Ballast Point, which was their starting and finish line, on what turned out to be a beautiful Sunday morning. The Tampa Ladies of the Elks led the district in Harry Anna donations last year.



Mission of the Partners In Progress

To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, ensuring 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.

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

Horrell, Addison and Tracy 3/2014
 LaChance, Roger and Rosemary 3/2014
 Wayne, John and Flo 3/2014

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

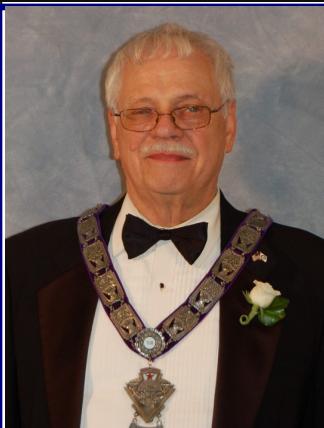
Appel, Jackie 3/2014
 DeLand, Paul & Vans Evers, Sandra 3/2014
 Florance, Richard 3/2014
 Nikkinen, Leslie 3/2014
 Marino, Anthony 3/2014
 In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/2014
 In Memory Ina Moore 3/2014
 Quire, Bonnie (In memory, Larry Quire) 3/2014
 Reinhardt, Jeannie 3/2014
 Smith, Rita 3/2014
 Jack Johnson 11/2014
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2015
 Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2015
 In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 3/2015
 James, Howard 3/2015
 Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2015
 Schneider, PER, Rick and Jan, 3/2015
 Wright, Vera 3/2015
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
 Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Elma Kelly 3/2014
 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014
 Shelagh Gombarcik 1/2015
 Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Edwards, Bill 3/2014
 McDonough, Mark 3/2014
 Swaney, Valorne 3/2014



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Our newest Past Exalted Ruler (PER)

PASSING THE GAVEL to 2014 - 15

Many "ayes" & "nays" have been expressed over the tenure of my service as Exalted Ruler of Tampa Elks Lodge #708. On Wednesday, February 26th, 2014 the annual election of new Lodge Officers were tallied and you members selected Mr. Addison Horrell as our new Exalted Ruler - Lodge President - CEO - & Captain of the good ship of Tampa Elks Lodge # 708.

Now "Take heart -me-hearty's" & "Do the best ye are capable to do". Bring forward new ideas for Events to support our Charities, & listen to what has happened in past time - that has made the difference to help our Lodge truly shine - then join in & be wholly behind those leaders you have chosen. Many new vistas of opportunity lie ahead for us all - so be aware & honor with faithful service to Elkdom when YOU get "YOUR CALL."

This page looks better in color!

Send an email to mquire@tampabay.rr.com to get on the email list,
 and add Marty Quire as a contact.

Our Newest Past Lady President (PLP)

As I write my last article I want to thank anyone that showed your love and support as your president of the LOE. I have made many friends and have traveled many places. Now it's time to continue my work as your Vice-President. My love of the LOE is given from the heart and expressed through my friendship.

February started very busy meeting for nominations of Officers and at our March 5th meeting we held our voting ballots. We now have a new board. Theresa Matthews, PLP, is president. I am vice president. Susie Harlow is Secretary. Robert Bordonaro is Treasurer. Donna Halsey is the new Chaplain and Lisa Snyder is the Parliamentarian. Thanks to all who came and voted.



We are excited to get started with our first event—The Children's Easter Party, on Sunday, April 12th from 1-3. Lunch will be served. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. There is also a donation box in front—donations are greatly appreciated.

Don't forget the LOE will be giving out awards at the next meeting. Come have dinner. This will be exciting. Also—don't forget that your \$15.00 dues were due on April 1st. Let's see if we can break our total from last year.

In closing, I leave you with this: May this year bring Harmony to this Lodge that everyone's talents and love shine through in all they do.

God's Blessings
Suzanne Moore, PLP

Gourmet Club News

"Calling All Epicurean Elks:

We had a great turnout and delicious offerings for our March "Green Food" gathering. Not only did we wine and dine in style, (2 kinds of soup, 3 kinds of pasta, corned beef, cabbage dishes, cakes...) we also managed to raise \$70.00 for the kitchen!



For our April gathering, we're going NUTS! Appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts...all are fair game, as long as nuts - any kind of nuts - are involved. (Peanut butter counts too!)

Come join us, Sunday April 27th at 5:00 pm with a dish or a donation. And...of course...there will be trivia!"

Candy Venable



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Bartender Sam is always ready to go the extra mile to make sure you have a great time when you stop into the Lodge.



The Lodge is usually open from 4-11pm every day except Sunday, when they are open from 1-9pm. When there is a crowd, Friday may be later. When there are less than five customers the Lodge may close earlier.

The Office is open on Monday-Thursday, usually about noon to five. On meeting Wednesdays they are open from 2pm until at least six.

Program the phone numbers into your cell, you need never waste a trip.
Lounge 813-839-8928
Office 813-831-4280

**Annual FSEA State Convention
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
May 22-25, 2014**

I hope you are planning to attend the 108th Annual Convention of the Florida State Elks Association to be held at **Disney's Coronado Springs RESORT**, 1000 W. Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, 32830, May 22-25, 2014. Individual reservations are now being accepted through the Disney reservations link below. A one-night deposit will be required for each room you are reserving. Rooms sleep a maximum of four people and the standard room rate for a double or single is \$124.00 plus 12.5% tax, or \$139.50 per night. Each additional adult will cost \$15.00 plus 12.5% tax, or \$16.88 per night. Our group rate for rooms may be used May 18th through May 29th subject to availability. Reservations may also be phoned to (407) 939-4686.

Our meeting name is: **Florida Elks 2014**. You must use this to obtain our group rate.

If made online, an e-mail confirmation will be sent to you once the reservation is booked in their system and their standard confirmation letter will also be sent via mail within 10 business days.

The cutoff date for reservations is April 21, 2014 or when sold out. Please do not wait as we WILL sell out before April 21, 2014!

On our website you will find the following:

- The link to Disney's Online Reservations & Theme Park Ticket Sales Website
- The Preliminary Convention Agenda
- The link to Order Tickets Online for the President's Banquet & Dinner Dance and the Ladies Luncheon
- The link to Preregister for the Convention & Order Your Name Badge
- The Resort Map & Driving Directions - Disney's Coronado Springs RESORT

Please e-mail or call me if you have any questions or concerns about this year's State Convention. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carl T Seibert
State Secretary



Bobby Green is the Tampa Elks Lodge Chairman for the State Convention. He and his committee are already hard at work making plans to entertain and delight both the Pirates from Tampa and Elks from all over the State who will stop by our Hospitality room. If you are going to the convention, even for one night, please check with Bobby to see what to expect and how you can be a part of the excitement. If you have never been to an Elk's convention—you should consider making the trip you will see why many Elks go every year, officer or not. It is an amazing experience to be surrounded by so many Elks.

Visit these web links for ELK information and events!

Grand Lodge

www.elks.org

Florida State Elks Association

www.floridaelks.org

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

www.tampaelks.com

Tampa Elks Facebook

www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708

2nd TIME EVER.....
SAT. APRIL 26TH - TAMPA ELKS

ELK RACES! AND AUCTION!

ACTUAL ELK>>>
ISN'T HE CUTE?
THERE ARE ONLY 36!

RULES!

Every owner gets \$2,000
in race money.

EVERYONE can bet on the

6 races....winners
quadruple their bet!

Winning Owners get
\$5,000 bonus.

Final (7th) Race is the
winners from 1st 6 races!

Grand Champ Owner gets
\$10,000 bonus

(ALL MONEY IS PLAY
MONEY FOR THE
AUCTION!!!)



Cocktails - 6 pm
Betting at 6:30 pm
RACES AT 7 PM

BUY YOUR ELK!

(At the bar-They are CUTE!)

NO...YOU DON'T KEEP THEM
NAME YOUR JOCKEY!

(They can be cute or not)

NAME YOUR ELK!!!

(These can be RISQUE!!)

WIN-WIN-WIN!!!

BID ON VALUABLE
PRIZES AT THE AUCTION!

**BUY AN ELK FOR \$10
BE AN OWNER!!!**

BURGER BASKETS/PATTY MELTS
AVAILABLE FROM 5:30PM TIL 7PM

PAUL DELAND-M.C.
TOMMY MILLER AUCTIONEER!



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Party Like a President for ENF Report

I wish to thank everybody who bought a ticket for our event, bought a raffle ticket for the Crown Reserve before our event, or "voted" for their favorite president in our early voting session on the Friday night before our event. I also want to thank those that just plain donated cash to ENF. All told, our Lodge j sent over \$1400.00 to ENF!

Of course, that didn't happen without a whole lot of work from a whole lot of folks. My core committee, Rita Smith, Debbie Osterbrock, Melissa Bertoche and Shelagh Gombarcik were the guiding force from beginning to end. Thanks so much, I couldn't have done it without you! Carl Williamson and the House committee were on my team also - Thank you for the Crown Reserve, the vodka for the shooters, and the raffle tickets and assorted prizes you donated. The LOE was also very generous - we got the pick of the yard sale for auction, trivia, and door prizes. Thank you Ladies!

Paul Deland created our flyers, Lisa Snyder donated our tickets, donated decorations and posted our front sign. Shelagh Gombarcik produced and donated our programs. Debbie Osterbrock procured our entertainment. All good work and much appreciated. A lot of people helped out with decorations and set up including Lisa Snyder, Debbie Osterbrock, Melissa Bertoche, Rita Smith, Beth and Pat Boyd, Suzanne Moore, Denice Schnut, and Bernie Turpin. Christien and Jeremy Elkins set the tables up, Shelagh decorated our cake table, Nelson Grahahm blew up most of the balloons, and Richard Florence hung our back curtains. Thanks everyone! Of course, I got called out of the kitchen for most of the heavy work!

We had a lot going on, and it took a lot of people. Melissa Bertoche found our trivia questions, and then Chris Miles did his magic and got them projected on a screen for us. Great Job much appreciated. Bernie Turpin solicited cakes and ran the cake walk. What a big help that was. Shelagh Gombarcik sold our 50/50 tickets, Melissa Bertoche and Debbie Osterbrock did the early voting for our Dead President's Election on Friday, and Melissa then carried the load alone during the event, while Debbie ran the trivia all night. Rita Smith worked the Artifact Auction. John and Flo Wayne also worked with us - John collecting event tickets and Flo collecting trivia tickets. Lynn Brown and Shelagh Gombarcik helped me in the kitchen, Melissa made coffee, and Jean Scionti made the Ice tea and did a great job bartending. Donna Halsey and her cousin Debby judged the costume contest. Thank You, it was rough, but we made it through!

A lot of Elks contributed items as well. I'd like to give a thanks shout out for trivia prizes to Pat and Beth Boyd, Debbie Osterbrock, and Rita Smith. Door prizes were donated by Debbie and Rita too. Auction items were donated by Suzanne Moore(2), Frank Palladini and Jeannie Reinhart, Debbie Osterbrock, Shelagh Gombarcik, Susie and James Harlow, and Rita Smith. Shelagh was responsible for the creative work on many of them. The beautiful Cakes were donated by Carolyn Miller, Elma Kelly, Sam Babbish, Suzanne Moore(2), Debbie Osterbrock Rita Smith and Jan Bertoche. Thank you all very much!

Debbie Osterbrock also donated \$100.00 worth of Outback gift cards as costume contest prizes. Cash donations were received from Richard Florence, Chris Miles, Tony Morino, and AJ Matthews. Very generous, and thank you.

Al Schnut
2013 -2014 ENF Chairman





**2013-2014
Elk of the Year
Carl Williamson,
PER**



**2013-2014
Distinguished
Citizen Of The Year
Award
Courtney Taylor-Weir**



**2013-2014
Officer of the Year
Bonnie Atwood
Treasurer**

Awards Night Special Recipients

2013 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS 2014



←
**Paul Deland,
Leading Knight**
→

**John Wayne, PER
Flo Wayne, PLP**

**Not Pictured:
Marty Quire,**





To Courtney, Sammy, Mama Yolli, Lala Maria, and Diego

Thank you so much for preparing a wonderfully fresh and delicious menu on March 14. Everything was delightful and well cooked. All diners who were fortunate enough to partake, were pleased with their meals, which was evidenced by the little food left on plates. I'm sorry for those who missed it and would advise you not to miss the opportunity next time. Each meal was perfection! And the dessert was WOW, thanks to the wonderful creamy and buttery cake which was the base for the strawberry shortcake.

It is always nice to work with your family as you continue to cook and organize to ensure the food is fresh and hot while we serve. Sammy, it's a pleasure to work with you as you direct these masterpieces. You continue to "roll with the punches" and manage to stay calm during the serving disasters. My hat's off to you. As for our own, Courtney, who plans, purchases, and begins all the preparation, you definitely do an outstanding job and we're lucky to have you.

Diego, you don't know the man who didn't want rice, so you gave him a ridiculous amount of perfectly cooked broccoli. Although embarrassed by the amount, I told him to clean his place because it was good for him. That man has been very ill and has only recently come back to the Lodge. He did eat all that broccoli. Kudos to you!

Not only are you wonderful cooks, but it is always a pleasure to work with your family in the kitchen, and I hope you will continue to grace us with such epicurean delights.

Jan Bertoch



Courtney is Cooking again on April 11th:

Chicken Spinach White Lasagna
Hand rolled Meatballs with Spaghetti
Chicken Parmesan
All served with an Italian salad and garlic bread



Is it YOUR turn to receive some Love?

Do you have a group of family members or friends that enjoy spending time working together and would love the challenge?

Talk to Addison Horrell, ER to find out more.

Youth Activities

John Wayne, Chairman

KIDS (Young and Old)....Camp Applications are here....Ages are boys or girls 9 to 13. 1st week is June 15th to 21st....2nd thru 6th weeks are July 20 to 26th....Military are week 7, July 27 to August 2nd.

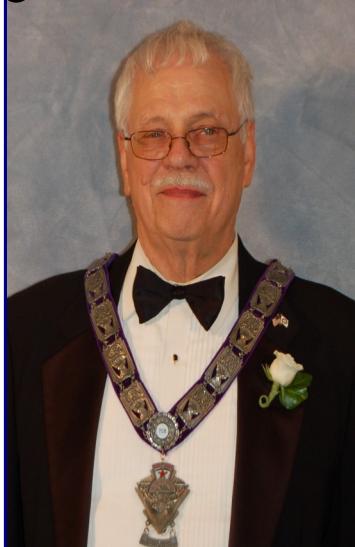
SEE ME or the Lodge Office or check online!

Each year we gets lots of calls from those wishing to return....the camp is fun and FREE!

If you add a week the cost is \$180.00



AMERICANISM REPORT



KEEPING ELKS CHARITIES This time of April 2014 should be a reflection of our greatness as Tampa Elks Lodge # 708. Currently we are "Raising the Roof" with some of our Lodge-owned investment funds - this will be done without incurring any debt - surely an accomplishment of our greatness. Another reflection of our greatness comes from YOU - each member who recognized our Lodge's needs - & in many cases dug deep into your pockets to donate YOUR funds to our Florida's beloved Harry/Anna Trust that cares for many children all across Florida with severe illnesses & injuries with funds for the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. As members you can also be proud of the Florida Elks Youth Camp - the other arm of Harry/Anna Trust that gives so many underprivileged children a much-needed get-away from home Summer vacations.

You as members & Tampa Elks Lodge #708 throughout donations have become # 7 (seven) in the State in donations for Harry/Anna. So Thank You Tampa Elks Lodge # 708 for this past year's efforts in Keeping Elks Charities alive & well. We all should be proud of these efforts & keep up the good work! Remember Elks Live & Elks Give because Elks Care & Elks Share.

Richard Florance, PER, Americanism Chairman
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Tampa Elks Lodge #708

Calendar of Activities

April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 LOE Meeting 7:30	3 Line Dance Lessons 6:30-7:30	4 Dinner And Dancing	5
6 <i>Breakfast 8:30-12:00</i>	7	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30	10 Line Dance Lessons 6:30-7:30	11 Courtney's Dinner And Dancing	12 LOE Children's Easter Party 1-3pm
13 <i>Breakfast 8:30-12:00 Bunny Run 10:00-2:00</i>	14	15	16 Elksize Deadline	17 Vets Trivia 7:00 Line Dance Lessons 6:30	18 Dinner And Dancing	19 Piano Bar Martini Specials 6-10pm
20 <i>Breakfast 8:30-12:00</i>	21 <i>Monday Night @ The Movies 8:00</i>	22 NPI Meet and Greet 4-6 pm So Tampa COC	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30	24 Line Dance Les- sons 6:30 <i>Loud n Proud 8:00</i>	25 Vets Dinner Band @ 6:30	26 Elk Races & Auction Kitchen opens 5:30
27 <i>Breakfast 8:30-12:00 Gourmet Club 5:00</i>	28	29	30	Watch Ray's Baseball right here at your Lodge!		

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From the Secretary : Happy New Year!

As of April 1, 2014 you will need to use your Blue Membership card to access the Lodge. Bartenders will be checking all members for the new card. If you haven't paid your dues you may pay your dues with credit cards at the bar.



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April 16th

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