



LODGE OFFICERS:

EXALTED RULER - Courtney Weil
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LOYAL KNIGHT - Nanette Quire, PLP
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SECRETARY - Rick Schneider, PER
TREASURER - Melissa Bertoch
ESQUIRE - Tommy Moore
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TILER - George Hilficker
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4 YEAR TRUSTEE - Robert Suhrheinrich
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2 YEAR TRUSTEE - Sharon Ford
1 YEAR TRUSTEE - Brian Brantley, PER

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Mon - Thursday 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Friday 4:00pm - 12:00am
Saturday 4:00pm - 11:00am
Sunday 12:30pm - 9:00pm



*A Message from your
Exalted Ruler
We are at the
Halfway Mark...
So how are we doing?*

Here at the beginning of our 3rd quarter and halfway through our fiscal year, it's a good time to take a look at where we are, what we have accomplished and what our goals for the rest of the year will be.

So far this year we have:

- Become #1 in the West Central District for National Elks Foundation Donations and #5 in the state.
- Become #1 in the West Central District for Harry Anna Donations
- Welcomed 44 new members
- Become #1 in the West Central District for membership growth
- Have achieved a mere 13% delinquency rate
- Sent over 60 children to the Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, Florida...a Lodge first.
- Opened partnerships with 4 new community organizations; South Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee, MGM Charity Partnership, Westshore Elementary, , and the theatrical group The Improv-a-holics.
- *And replaced our air conditioning system. Yay!*

**Plus another Impressive Surprise!
To be Announced.**

I'd say we're well on our way to a pretty impressive year, wouldn't you? We have much to be proud of and a full half year ahead of us to set new records, accomplish new goals and continue to distinguish our Lodge.

My hope for our next 6 months is that we continue to increase our numbers and that we find other supportive organizations with which to partner. That we grow our Friday night dinners and Sunday Breakfasts so our income steadily increases. But most of all I hope more of our members see their way clear to join the core group of volunteers that give so tirelessly to our Lodge.

Many hands truly do make light work.

Fraternally Yours, *Courtney Weil*, Exalted Ruler

Your 2016 Committee Chairs

Bob Suhrheinrich

House Committee Chairman
Accident Preventions

Bonnie Quire

Calendar Girl

Brian Brantley, PER

VAVS Rep to James A. Haley

Flo Wayne

Greeter

Georgia Hilficker

Kitchen
Elksize Editor

Graham Ramos

Army of Hope
Americanism

Jack Johnson

Flag Day

Jackie Appel

Auditing & Accounting

John Wayne, PER

Youth Camp

Kelly Flannery

Community Projects & Activities

Logan Matthews

Marquee Manager

Marty Quire

Web and Online Communications

Nanette Quire

Fraternal Committee
Harry Anna Foundation

Patty Elkins

Youth Activities

Rick Schnieder, PER

Government Relations

Rita Smith

Grants
Lodge Veterans Committee
Athena House

Robert Summers

Entertainment Chair

Shelagh Gombarcik

Elks National Foundation
Membership
Orientation

Steve Harmon, PER

Ritualistic Chairperson

Susie Harlow

Hall Events Chairperson
LOE Liaison
Bingo Chairperson

Theresa Matthews, PER

PER Association President
State Major Projects
Convention

**Theresa Matthews, PER
& Shelagh Gombarcik**

Inter-lodge Visitation

Tommy Moore

Grand Lodge
Youth Programs

House Committee:

Bob Suhrheinrich
Chairman

Susie Harlow
Secretary

Anthony Tasker
Kitchen Staffing

Ed Mulder
Facilities

Chris Miles
Hall Events

John Weigold
Bar Assistant

Nelson Grahn
Lodge Events
Assistant

Non-Voting Members

John Wayne, PER
Advisory

Nancy Keesler, PER
Bar Manager

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

It's about time for scholarship applications to begin coming in. We are in the process of putting a committee together to read these applications and determine which will be passed up the line for further consideration.

There are 3 scholarships available to apply for:

The Legacy Scholarship, Grand Lodge

Most Valuable Student Scholarship, Grand Lodge

The Hope Scholarship, Florida Elks

Each scholarship varies in requirements and dollar amounts.

Please consider being part of this very important committee and should you be aware of any senior that may qualify, be sure they are aware of this opportunity.

Contact Courtney Weil at 813-484-0123
or solidfuture@ymail.com to sign up today!

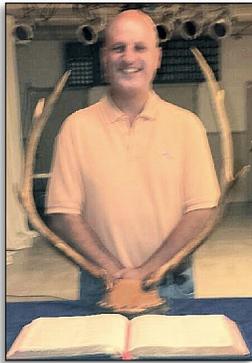
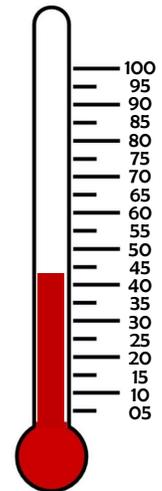
A Warm Welcome To Our New Elk

2016 - 2017

Membership Drive and Goal

Here at the halfway mark of our fiscal year it's a great time to take a look at where we stand on the road to 100 new members for the year.

With 44 new members so far this year we haven't quite reached the 50% mark. However, we're only 6 new members away, and that's a lot to celebrate. Let's keep this momentum going and continue to be #1 in the WCD for new membership growth!



Brad Hall
Sponsored By
Pat Boyd

Congratulations 708...We Rock!

October Elk Recognition

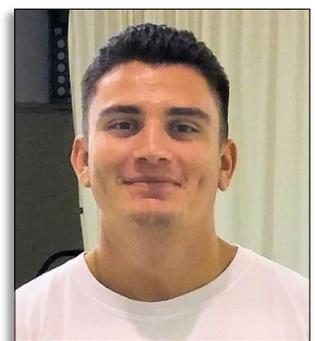
OFFICER OF THE MONTH: SHELAGH GOMBARCIK

Our very own piece of the British Isles...this sassy lady is always ready to lend a hand, chair a committee, teach new or potential members about Elkdom and put a bright spin on everything she touches. Hats off to her for her recent membership efforts at the very successful STCOC Business Expo. From decorating for events, to cooking in the kitchen, or for the Gourmet Club she does it all with a flair and a smile. If there were one word to describe Shelagh I think it would be Pizzazz! Leading Knight, ENF Chairman, Membership Chairman, Shelagh wears a lot of important Elk hats and we truly appreciate her commitment and enthusiasm. You do a great job Luv!



ELK OF THE MONTH: ANTHONY MELLON

Stationed at Mac Dill, Anthony is one of the newest members of our lodge, but that didn't stop him from jumping in with both feet. He has been very active this past couple of months helping to paint the Antler Room, setting up for events, volunteering in the kitchen and bringing in numerous volunteers to help out wherever needed. He acquainted us with the military police on base and showed us where our support was needed. Anthony will be leaving us soon as he has new orders coming in, and though he will visit and help out other lodges at his new post, he tells us that his heart and his membership will remain at Tampa Elks Lodge 708. We will miss his smiling face and can do attitude.



VOLUN "ELK" OF THE MONTH: CHARLOTTE BERTOCH

This fresh faced young lady is the newest recruit to our dining room staff, and we are happy to have her. Daughter of our lodge treasurer, Melissa Bertoch, and graduate of Plant High School, Charlotte is a home town girl come to help us with our server shortage. It isn't clear how long we'll be able to keep her with us, but we are all very happy to have her back! Her winning smile does much to brighten our dining room whether it be Friday night or Sunday morning.

Thanks Charlotte



Supporting Reports



LADIES OF THE ELK

Halloween is in the air and the Tampa Elks and LOE have a busy month ahead with our anniversary party, the MGM fundraiser, the LOE Horse Races and the Outer Space Halloween party.

Flyers are out for the Horse Races and betting programs are ready, so buy your horse and pick your race before they're gone. That's Saturday the 22nd and the grill will be open so mark your calendar and lets all come out to eat and share the fun! Let me remind everyone to read your Elksize and check the website calendar for all our up coming events.

The September trip to the Umatilla Elks Youth Camp was fun. This was my 1st trip and I was impressed with the dedication and hard work they put into making the kids and parents feel welcome. If you haven't gone I highly recommend you go! Alex went to school and told his friends and teacher how much he enjoyed everything they do there and where he will live for one week next summer. I think next year he will be ready.

Closing thought..."The next time you get together with a friend, think of your time as a gift to them. Think of what you can do to encourage, compliment, and support them. Put your own news on the back burner for the moment and really listen. Your friendship will surely grow!"



LOE October Birthdays submitted by Donna Halsey:



10th - Richard Florance and Patrica Jankeiwicz ♦ 18th - Bonnie Atwood ♦ 19th Theresa Matthews
25th - Donna Morris-Halsey ♦ 26th - Bob Snyder Jr.

In God's Love, *Suzanne Moore*, Ladies of the Elk President



Congratulations 708 on a Very Successful Contest

The winners, *not in order*: Debbie Osterbrook, Rose Durant & Debbie Palladini, Rita Smith, Jackie Appel

I am proud to announce that we have met and exceeded our goal for the year! Keep the momentum going and we will set records this year. I'd like to mention the members that donated so generously this past month; Marsha Saul, a new member, Donna Halsey who donated her winnings from the LOE raffle, Betty Faulkner, Krista and Geri Haef, and myself, Berie Turpin.

Thank you to all who helped and I hope more will join. As always, hope everyone stays happy and healthy. With Love, *Berie Turpin*

Committee Communications



If every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven then some of our members are angels amongst us. We received a generous donation from new member Toby Drew along with another donation from the ever generous Richard Florence PER who donated a \$100 along with Jack Johnson and Theresa Matthews, PER. These members know the value of donating to Elks National Foundation; doing the most good in our community where we live and work.

Please consider making a donation to this awesome charity that gives back so much to us in scholarships, youth activities, veterans programs and much more. Remember your donated dollars are TAX DEDUCTABLE.



Shelagh Gombareik, Leading Knight, ENF Chairperson

Committee Communications Continued



2016 Summer camp is over and it's time to think of next year for the children who will be attending the #1 Camp in the USA "The Elks Camp".

We will be holding a pre camp get together in January 2017 for new comers, ages 9 to 13, who are interested in attending. They will have the opportunity to hear about the camp from children that have attended, and experienced counselors. A specific date and time will be announced in the December Elksize. As always, the cost to parents is \$0, but the experience for the children is priceless.

Fraternally, John Wayne, PER, Youth Camp Chairman

Hello everyone.

Hope everyone had a good summer because winter is just around the corner. Kinda (not really) :)

October is Drug Awareness Month. Red Ribbon week is coming up soon and we will be handing out Red Ribbons all month. Please wear them with pride.

A reminder, we have a poster and essay contest going on now until after the first of the year. Any child, grades 3rd thru 5th can join in the poster fun. The essay contest is for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Forms are available on the Lodge bulletin board.

Watch for updated info on the Hoop and Soccer Shoot coming up soon.

Tommy Moore, Chairman for Drug Awareness



**YOUTH
EVENTS**



Club Chivalry at Robinson High School

The application for our second year Impact Grant has been submitted. Awards come out near the end of October. Please send your prayers and positive thoughts our way so we can continue this program. Unfortunately, the mentoring part of Impact Grant has been placed on hold once again due to a change in school board policy. We all have to reapply to be volunteers each year now. Last year, when we filled out our yellow applications, we were told they were good for three years. This year, when Kristina went down to give the office information about the club meeting, she was told she had no approved volunteers! We were fortunate she persuaded them to overlook the policy and allow us into the club

meeting based on those preapproved applications, but no one to one interaction like mentoring can take place for 4-6 weeks while our new applications are processed. Let me know if you need the link.

In the middle of September, I received word that the Robinson HS club meeting schedule had been changed and our Club Chivalry for Successful Students has been moved to second period instead of fifth. Now, instead of being in the front office of the school at 12:00—we need to be there by 8:30am. Although Lodge access will be more difficult at that hour, that change may open more doors than it closes. I know there are some Elks that report to work at 10am or later. If you fall in that category or would otherwise like to help out on club days, field trips, or as a mentor, please fill out the application on the home page of the Hillsborough county School Board's website. There is a big green APPLY button right there. Send me an email at apwrita@hotmail.com if you need me to send you a link.

We still need mentors. Less than half of the 100 students in the club have been matched with a mentor. It would be optimal if every student had another adult to care about them, their school progress and their future. If you could donate 30-45 minutes every other week to improving your community one child at a time, please volunteer. The scheduling of your mentor sessions is flexible from 7:30–3:00 Tuesday through Friday. You tell us when you are available, we will find a student match for you. Training is required and takes only about an hour. To get started, go to the Hillsborough County School Board's website, and fill out the application that pops up when you hit the green APPLY box on the homepage. As soon as you are approved we will get you training and the perfect match!

This program is working – join us!

Rita Smith, Club Chivalry Chairperson

Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events

FIRST QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING



QUEEN OF HEARTS

On September 8th we had our first Queen of Hearts Raffle drawing. Shelagh Gombarcik, our Leading Knight's card was drawn and it was the Queen of Spades, which entitled her to a \$30.00 pot. Unfortunately Shelagh was not present to collect her winnings and as per the rules of the game, the money was returned to the game pot.

Shelagh arrived 7 minutes later and was barraged with friends and patrons boisterously voicing their disappointment for her misfortune. Being the good sport she is, Shelagh took it all in stride and with a smile said she would try again next time.

This exciting new raffle opportunity has been a hit in other lodges and can add up to large pots of money. You can purchase tickets from the bartenders or any Queen of Hearts committee member during the week until 6:45pm on each Thursday. The drawing is held at 7pm on the same day. Please be sure to read the rules of the game posted in the lodge and in the three ring binders on the bar. Remember, Thursday Night is One Dish Meal night. Come hungry and ready to win!

Georgia Hilficker, Elksize Editor

TOURING THE ELKS YOUTH CAMP IN UMATILLA, FL



On Saturday, September 10th several members and interested guests of the MGM Charity Partners boarded a bus to visit the Elks Youth Camp. The passengers enjoyed themselves during the 2 hour trip by getting to know one another and sharing information. Upon arrival they were met by the camp director Nick Miller and his second in command Krys Ragland and given a guided tour around this fantastic facility. They saw the impressive double pool area, the archery stations, the huge gymnasium, and the extensive rope course. They quickly understood why our Youth Camp is considered one of the best summer camps in the nation.

The MGM members were very impressed by what they saw and heard and enthusiastically voiced their intent to support the camp in many of their upcoming events.



Last Month's Fantastic Festivities & Events

AN UNEXPECTED EXCURSION

On September 3rd several of our members attended a musical rendition of the Jolly Corks, a history of the Elks beginning days, at the Jaeb Theater in the Straz Center. This impromptu event was created by a gift of 4 tickets that were raffled off the night before the performance. The tickets were graciously donated by Laura Jones, our Inner Guard and proceeds went directly to the Lodge.



The nine members that attended the performance had a wonderful time and truly enjoyed the recreation of our beginning days. They weren't the only Elks in attendance however as there were Elks from St. Pete, Venice, Titusville and more. Upon leaving the theater the actors shook hands with each and told them how excited they were to have Elks in attendance, took pictures with them and thanked them for coming.

Georgia Hilfiker, Elksize Editor



Elks Lodge #708 Proudly Participated in the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce 2016 Business Expo

A special thanks to CEO Kelly Flannery for inviting our membership committee to participate in this exciting event.

This year's Business Expo was the perfect opportunity for our membership committee to get out there and introduce Tampa's business community to Elksdom. They were able to educate interested people about our charitable endeavors and identify possible new members.

Our partnership with the Chamber has put us in front of a variety of businesses, organizations and individuals that have the potential to lend support to our charitable foundations and add to our ranks. This was truly a marriage made in heaven.

Georgia Hilfiker, Elksize Editor



Upcoming Events and Projects



A CHARITABLE NETWORKING GROUP

WILL HOLD THEIR

2016 INAUGURAL FUNDRAISER

IN OUR LODGE

OCTOBER 8TH AT 5:30 PM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT 3 CHARITIES

THE ELKS YOUTH CAMP
IN UMATILLA, FLORIDA

STARTING RIGHT, NOW
SUPPORTING HOMELESS YOUTHS

VAREP

ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE MILITARY AND VETERANS

The Theme
Will Be ...



Peace, Love & Charity

VIP Reception @5:30pm

Celebrity Look-Alikes & Costume Contest

Bell Bottoms & Tie-Dye - Groovy!

Auction & Raffle - Cool Beans!

Dinner will be served

\$35.00 for a single ticket

\$50.00 per couple

Table Sponsorship \$1,000

LET'S JOIN THE FUN AND
SHOW OUR SUPPORT AND THANKS TO THIS
OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION!

EXTRA!

LATE BREAKING NEWS! ONE OF OUR CHILD THERAPISTS AND HER VAN WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE!



LADIES OF THE ELK HORSE RACES OCTOBER 22ND

BUY AND ENTER YOUR HORSE
TODAY ONLY \$10.00

BETTING WINDOWS OPENS AT 6PM
START TIME 7PM

See Bartender, Sue Moore or Susie Harlow
To Purchase Your Horse

Short order Grill will be Open!

OPERATION STAND-DOWN 2016

What is a homeless veteran stand-down?

A homeless veteran stand-down is an event bringing community services and support to one location, adding an increased accessibility to services.

Services Offered?

- Supportive Housing Referrals
- Hygiene Items
- Medical Services
- Clothing
- Haircuts
- Warm Meals

When?

October 28, 2016
8:00a.m.—2:00p.m.

Where?

American Legion
Seminole Post 111
6918 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33604



For more information, please contact Diane Cavanaugh at:
susan.cavanaugh@va.gov

Upcoming Events and Projects

Join us at the
Tampa ELks
Lodge
for



Halloween in Outer Space!



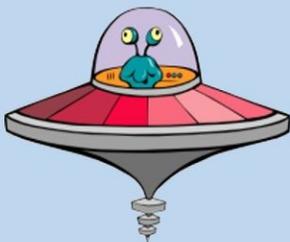
the Sci-Fi Adventure

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Cocktails at 6:00 / Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

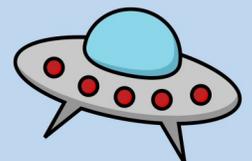
\$15.00 per ticket

Costume Prizes, Door Prizes, 50/50,
Music, Dancing & More



Interplanetary Menu

- ◆ *Planet Earth Garden Salad*
- ◆ *Flying Saucer Pork Tenderloin*
 - ◆ *Red Planet Potatoes*
- ◆ *Alien Fingers Asparagus*
- ◆ *Outer Space Desserts*



Upcoming Events and Projects

TAMPA ELKS LODGE and MURDERS SHE WROTE present

MURDER ON BUDGET CRUISELINE!

Saturday
November 5th



COCKTAIL HOUR @ 5:30 PM

1st Act starts 6:30 sharp!

Enjoy a three-course dinner during the show!

Reserved Seating Only.

**Buy your tickets online at
www.tampaelks.com**

Click on the MurderMystery Link

These shows sells out, so buy your tickets early!

Welcome aboard as the Murders She Wrote troupe turns Tampa Elks Lodge into Budget Cruise Lines. You'll be taken on a trip of lively entertainment, interactive fun, plenty of food and... murder! Be prepared for an evening of thrills and chills!

Cruise or casual wear is the suggested attire for the affair.

At the Tampa Elks Lodge • 3616 Gandy Blvd. • Tampa 33611
This Fundraiser will help support Tampa Elk's Community Charities!

For more information call 813-503-3204

MurderS She Wrote is a professional theatre group performing shows throughout the Tampa Bay area.



WELCOME BACK SNOW BIRDS

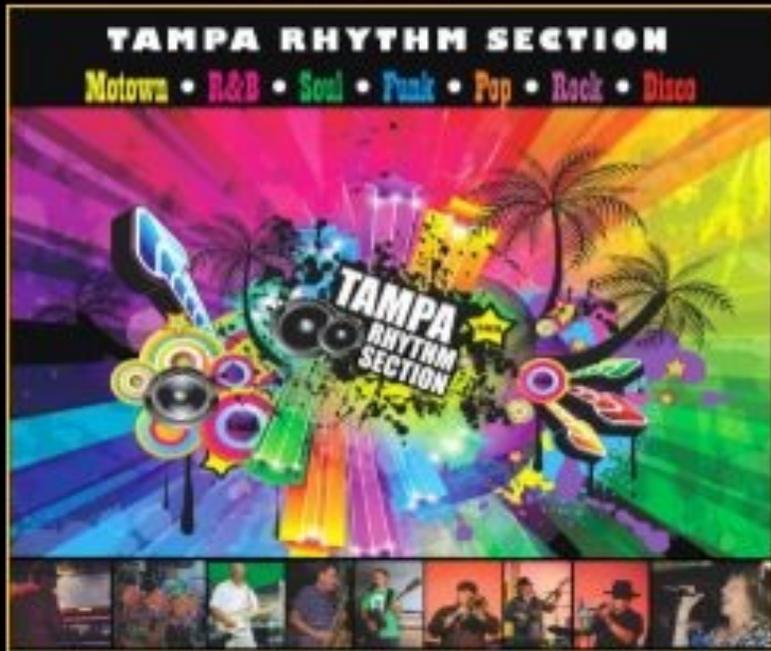


We Missed You Guys!

**Come by soon and say
hello...there's a lot going
on at the Lodge!**

Upcoming Events and Projects

**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT
TAMPA LODGE 708
FANTASTIC DINNER AND
OUTRAGIOUS
ENTERTAINMENT
FROM THE**



**DECEMBER 31ST
7:00PM
TICKETS
\$30.00
INCLUDE
DINNER,
DANCING,
FESTIVE HATS,
AND NOISE MAKERS,
CHAMPAIGN TOAST
AND BREAKFAST**

**Dinner available from 8:00pm to 9:30pm
Menu: Caesar Salad, Bacon Wrapped Filet,
or Cornish Hen a la Orange, Baked Potato, Broccoli
in Cheese Sauce, and Chocolate Raspberry Surprise**

**Breakfast Served at 12:30am
Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Sausage Gravy, Grits,
Biscuits and Coffee**

**Tickets will be available November 1st
LIMITED SEATING**

**When purchasing you will make your
dinner selection and choose your seat.**

**NOTE: This is a closed Lodge event...
anyone without a ticket will be asked to leave at 7PM**

On Going Monthly Activities



SUNDAY - FUNDAY!
Wii Bowling
4pm Most Sundays
Bragging rights and
your name on the
winners bowling pin!

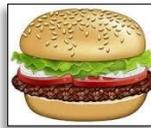


**BUCS
FOOTBALL**

ON OUR 144" SCREEN!

OCTOBER
BUCS SCHEDULE

Sun. 10/2 - 4:05 - Broncos
Mon. 10/10 - 8:30 - Panthers
Sun. 10/23 - 4:05 - 49ers
Sun. 10/30 - 1pm - Raiders



**SHORT ORDER
GRILL
Every Monday
Night 5:30
To 7:30**

Burgers, Patty Melts, Reubens,
Grilled Cheese, BLT's
French Fries, Tater Tots, or
Onion Rings included with all
sandwiches or as appetizers.

**MOVIE
NIGHT**

Tuesday Night Movie
7:30 pm
Everyone bring your
favorite movie and we'll
vote on which to watch!

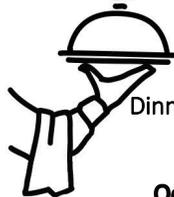


**WIENIE
WEDNESDAY**

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
Meeting Nights

\$1.00
\$.50 CHIPS

Hot Dogs Served from
6:15pm - 7:15pm and for
1 Hr after the meeting



**Thursday Night
ONE DISH MEALS**

6pm to 7:30pm - \$8.00

Dinners served with salad, roll & dessert

October 6th - Meat Lasagna

October 13th - Chicken Divan

October 20th - Italian Sausage Bake
with Potatoes and Peppers

October 27th - Irish Stout Beef Stew

While They Last!

Each prepared by Courtney & Georgia



**Every Friday Night
Dinner & Dancing
See Menus on pg 15**

Lodge Business and Programs



Partners in Progress or PIP

Platinum Investors 100+

In Memory of Vern Pickenpaugh
from the Reids 3/17

Also from the Pickenpaugh Family 4/17

Osterbrock, Debbie 5/17

Walbart, Mark 6/17

Suhrheinrich, Robert & Candice 6/17

Fennell, Patrick & Marilyn 6/17

In Memory of Jerrye & Patrick Fennell 6/17

Speech, Michael 6/17

With sincere thanks for the transportation

Schneider, Rick & Jan 6/17

Appel, Jackie 6/17

In Memory of Tom Stanton

From Mrs. Helen M. Stanton 9/2017

Florance, Richard 9/2017

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 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

Bordonaro, Robert 7/2017

Silver Investors \$21-\$50

Shelagh Gombarcik 6/2016

Bronze Investors \$10 - \$20

Your Name Here?

Lodge Business and Programs Cont.

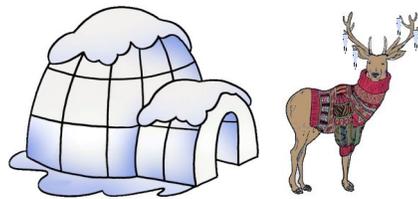
Kitchen News...

During the month of September I began a drive to deep clean the kitchen and all its appliances. Our new dishwasher, Tim Torneo, my husband George Hilficker and I spent two Saturdays working to that end. I am very pleased with the results as are all our kitchen volunteers.

Next on my agenda is to remove the paint from the shelves under the stainless steel tables and the stanchion holding the pots, pans and cooking utensils so they can get a fresh coat of paint. I would greatly appreciate any ideas you may have as to how to easily and effectively remove the existing paint. Since I will most probably need to do this myself, I must have a non-toxic product.

It is important to note that we have lost one of our regular Friday night cooks and are in dire need of help in the kitchen. Many thanks to Shelagh Gombarcik, Leading Knight, who has graciously volunteered to do our third Friday night dinner each month, excluding December. You are a God Send! However our fourth Friday is still without a cook. If you are not comfortable committing to an every month schedule please consider taking on one 4th Friday in the next 6 months.

Respectfully Submitted, *Georgia Hilficker*, Kitchen Manager



FYI...
OUR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IS WORKING!!!
NOW EVERYONE IS COMPLAINING IT IS TOO COLD!
WELL, GRAB A SWEATER...YAY!!!



HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED !

The number of generous Elks willing to help feed the Homeless on our 3rd Sunday of the month has drastically declined. Please consider joining Courtney to keep this important grant alive - 813-484-0123



OCTOBER LODGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- 4th - STCOC Military Affairs 3:00pm
- 5th - LOE Meeting 7:30pm
- 5th - BOD Meeting 6:30pm
- 11th - House Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 12th - General Elks Meeting 7:30pm
- 16th - Orientation & Initiation 11am
- 19th - Ofc & BOD Meeting 7pm
- 25th - House Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 26th - General Elks Meeting 7:30pm

**Buy an Elk
 Polo or Tee Shirts**
Polo Shirts \$25.00
Tee Shirts \$15.00



**Show
 Your Elkdom!**



Ask your bartender.

Friday Night Menus at a Glance



**Your ER's
Specialties Night**
October 7th - 6:30 to 8:30

Appetizer

Fried Mushrooms with Aioli Sauce or Ranch Dressing..... \$4.50

Dinner Choices

Served with Mashed Potatoes, choice of Fried Okra or Broccoli, Salad and Rolls

Chicken Marsala \$ 9.95

Chicken Fried Steak \$ 9.50

Kid's Menu

Hot Dog with Chips..... \$ 1.50

Dessert by Laura

Pumpkin Cream Cheese Roll \$3.95



October 14th
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Georgia Cooks
Melissa & Nelson Serve

Appetizer

Stuffed Cabbage \$3.95

Dinner Choices

Served with Homemade German Potato Salad & Rolls

Beer Brats over Sauerkraut \$ 9.95

Weiner Schnitzel with Red Cabbage \$ 9.50

KID'S MENU

Hot dog & Chips \$1.50

DESSERT

Black Forest Cake \$ 3.85



October 22nd
6:30pm to 8:30pm

DINNER CHOICES

All dinners served with a Caesar Salad,
Twice Baked Potato, Vegetable Du Jour and Rolls

Grilled Flank Steak with a Chimichurri Sauce \$12.00

Pan Fried White Fish in a Brown Butter Sauce \$ 9.00

Chicken Piccata \$ 9.00

KID'S MENU

Hot Dog and Chips \$ 1.50

DESSERT

Bananas Foster \$ 4.00



**Your ER's
Specialties**
October 28th - 6:30 to 8:30

Chicken Basket Night

Dinner Choices

Served with French Fries, Coleslaw and Rolls

FRIED CHICKEN BASKET (3 pieces) \$7.50

CHICKEN WING BASKET (6 wings) \$6.50

HOT, HONEY BARBEQUE OR GARLIC

Kid's Meal

FRIED CHICKEN BASKET (1 pieces) \$3.50

Dessert

COOKIE A LA MODE \$3.25



TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708

OCTOBER 2016 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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						<p>1 Tommy & Suzanne Moore 50th Anniversary Cocktails and Ceremony 5pm Dinner 6pm ELKS WELCOME</p>
<p>2 Breakfast 8:30am to 12pm Bucs vs Broncos 4:05pm On the Big Screen</p>	<p>3 Short Order Grill 5:30 to 7:30 6:30pm</p>	<p>4 STCOC Military Affairs Meeting 3:00pm Improv Class 6:30pm Movie Night 7:00</p>	<p>5 LOE Meeting 7:30pm BOD Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 One Dish Meal 6pm to 7:30pm Lasagna, Salad, Roll & Dessert Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm</p>	<p>7 Dinner & Dancing 6:30 to 8:30 MUSIC BY: KENDAHL'S KARAOKE</p>	<p>8 MGM Charity Partners Inaugural Fundraiser A portion of the proceeds to benefit Harry Anna</p>
<p>9 Breakfast 8:30am to 12pm</p>	<p>10 Short Order Grill 5:30 to 7:30 Bucs vs Panthers 8:30pm On the Big Screen</p>	<p>11 Improv Class 6:30pm Movie Night 7:30pm House Committee Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>12 Elks General Meeting 7:30pm Weenie Wednesday</p>	<p>13 One Dish Meal 6pm to 7:30pm Chicken Divan Salad & Roll Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm</p>	<p>14 Dinner & Dancing 6:30 to 8:30 MUSIC BY: KEITH & RUBY</p>	<p>15 HALL RENTAL</p>
<p>16 Breakfast 8:30am to 12pm</p>	<p>17 Short Order Grill 5:30 to 7:30pm</p>	<p>18 Improv Class 6:30 Movie Night 7:30pm</p>	<p>19 Officers and BOD Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 One Dish Meal 6 to 7:30pm Italian Sausage, Peppers & Potatoes Salad & Roll ? Trivia Night ? Lisa & Sandra Queen of Hearts Drawing 7pm</p>	<p>21 Dinner & Dancing 6:30 to 8:30 MUSIC BY: MS T KARAOKE</p>	<p>22 LOE HORSE RACE Lots and Lots of Fun and Funny Money!</p>
<p>23 RED RIBBON WEEK Feed The Homeless Breakfast 8:30am to 12pm New Member Orientation & Initiation 11am Bucs vs 49ers 8:30pm On the Big Screen</p>	<p>24 RED RIBBON Short Order Grill 5:30 to 7:30pm Club Chivalry Meeting @ Robinson High</p>	<p>25 RED RIBBON Improv Class 6:30 Movie Night 7:30pm House Committee Meeting 7:30</p>	<p>26 RED RIBBON Elks General Meeting 7:30pm Weenie Wednesday</p>	<p>27 RED RIBBON One Dish Meal 6pm to 7:30pm Irish Stout Beef Stew, Salad & Roll Queen of Hearts</p>	<p>28 RED RIBBON Dinner & Dancing 6:30 to 8:30 MUSIC BY: CAROLE & PAUL Veterans are with us for dinner</p>	<p>29 RED RIBBON Halloween In Outer Space Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm \$15.00</p>
<p>30 Breakfast 8:30am to 12pm Bucs vs Raiders 1pm On the Big Screen</p>	<p>31 Short Order Grill 5:30 to 7:30pm</p>					

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Shelagh Gombarcik 3/2017
Rosie & Roger LaChance - 4/2017
Leopold Wiesler - 4/2017
Robert Bordonaro - 5/2017
Mrs. Helen Stanton,
In Memory of Tom Stanton - 9/2017
Donna R. Morris - Halsey - 9/2017
In Memory of
Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018

Vera Wright 3/2018
Bud Cash - 4/2018
In Memory of
William (Bill) Atwood - 5/2018
Berni Turpin In Memory of
Robert O'Connor Berni - 5/2018
Bill Dean - 6/18
Deborah Cassels 6/18
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