



Tampa 708 Elksize

Official Publication of Tampa Elks
Lodge #708 B.P.O.E.

May 2009

- 8th** Mystery Dinner Show
- 10th** Mother's Day
- 16th** Karaoke by Mardonix
- 21st** State Convention

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Time to "Elk-Up."

Dear Elks and Elk Families,

A big thank you goes out to all members who made my installation a howling success – the kitchen crew, the servers (the youth camp kids), the bartenders, the PER's, officers, and many others. Thanks again.

The month of May will be an exciting one. Our main concern is the State Florida Convention near Disney World on May 21st thru May 25th. Many thanks go out to Brian Brantley, PER, who is heading this year's convention committee. In our hospitality suite, shared with Seminole Lodge 2519 and Dunedin Lodge 1525, we will be serving Cuban sandwiches, black beans and rice, and also breakfast on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The other lodges will have similar duties, food and drinks. This is to raise some money for the lodge in these difficult economic times. Remember, Orlando is not far away! Join us for some fun, drinks, and a "good ole time." Our fine ladies of the Elks will be there as well.

On May 8th, we will be holding a Mystery Dinner show to raise money

for Drug Awareness and the lodge. It will be a great show with wonderful food and fellowship. The cost is \$22. On Saturday May 16th, we will have Karaoke with Marty Quire, which is always a good time.

Please remember that if you have concerns regarding the bar, kitchen, or dining areas, you should discuss this with the House Committee Chairman, William Jay Kinney. Other concerns should be directed to me.

In order to have an efficient lodge, we need your assistance. **All members must "ELK-UP"** – help where needed, work on a committee, or volunteer your time, efforts and talent. This is a vital step to make BPOE #708 proud again and profitable.

HELP! HELP! I still need an Esquire to be part of my officer team. Any suggestions are welcomed.

The children's Easter party, the Vagabond Festival, and the Tacky Party were huge successes in April. Thanks to everyone who assisted with these events especially the LOE crew, LOE



President Rita Smith, LOE Treasurer Betty Pickenpough, and Bob and Lisa Snyder.

Also, something new-- birthday cards for Elks! We are continuing with the Elk of the month and Officer of the Month to be given out at the last meeting of the Month. Officer of the Month for April is William Jay Kinney, Loyal Knight; and Elk of the Month is Tommy Coyle, kitchen chairman.

Fraternally yours,
John M Wayne, ER

May Friday Night Dinner Menu

May 1
Pork Loin *Bob Orcutt*
London Broil
Bob Green
Southern Fried
Catfish *Jay Kinney*

May 8
Limited Menu
Elks Famous Roast
Beef or Chicken
Cordon Bleu

May 15
Prime Rib *Bob Orcutt*
Surf & Turf *Bob Orcutt*
Shrimp w/Alfredo
Sauce

May 22
Assorted Steaks
Chicago Beef
Bob Green
Southern Fried
Catfish *Jay Kinney*

May 30
Corned Beef
& Cabbage
Tom Coyle
Chicken w/white
crab sauce

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



unless otherwise noted, all dinners come with soup, salad bar, a choice of potato, and fresh vegetable

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler

John Wayne

Leading Knight

Vic Thomas, PER

Loyal Knight

William (Jay) Kinney

Lecturing Knight

Robert Harlow

Tiler

Brian Sanchez

Esquire

Position Available

Inner Guard

Rose DuRant

Chaplain

Deborah Palladini

Secretary

Carl Williamson, PER

Treasurer

Sheri Brown

Grand Lodge and State

Elks National Veterans Commission

Veterans Rep

Frank N Sellers, Jr. PER

Veterans Deputy

FSEA- Harry Anna Trust Fund

Vernon Pickenpaugh

FSEA- Past President

W.C.D. Sponsor

Frank Palladini, PSP

FSEA- Elks Training

Carl Williamson, PER

Board of Trustees

5 Year Trustee

Arthur DeAngelis

4 Year Trustee

William T Edwards, PER3

3 Year Trustee

Brian Brantley, PER

2 Year Trustee

Chris Miles

1 Year Trustee

Robert Snyder

Ladies of the Elks

President

Rita Smith

Vice President

Susie Harlow

Recording Secretary

Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP

Treasurer

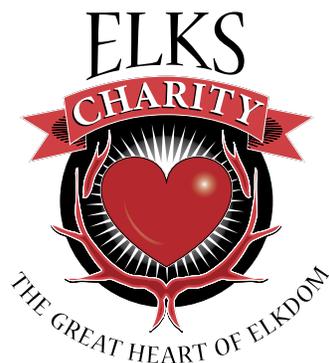
Betty Pickenpaugh, FLOE PSP, PLP

Chaplain

Joan Clune

Parliamentarian

Beverly Wick



Committees

Accident Prevention

Vern Pickenpaugh

Americanism

Position Available

Auditing

Jackie Appel

Bell Ringers

Pat Fennell

Bingo

Brian Brantley

Blood Bank

Tommy McHugh

Bulletin (Elksize)

Jerry Reid

By Laws

William (Jay) Kinney

Convention

Brian Brantley

Drug Awareness

Linda Reid

Entertainment

Melanie Hale

Flag Day

John Wayne

Government Relations

Carl Williamson

Harry Anna Foundation

William (Jay) Kinney

Hoop Shoot

Linda Reid

House Committee

William (Jay) Kinney

Indoctrination

Rita Smith

Investigation

Chris Miles

Kitchen

Bob Orcott

Tom Coyle

Bob Green

L.O.E. Liaison

Position Available

Lapsation

Position Available

Lodge Activities

Charlie Brown

Maintenance

Bob Green

Membership

Rita Smith

Memorial Day

John Wayne

Mother's Day

John Wayne

National Foundation

Robert Harlow

National Service

Position Available

Parliamentarian

Frank Palladini, PSP, PER

Protocol

Frank Palladini, PSP, PER

Presiding Justice

Chris Miles

Public Relations

Carl Williamson, PER

Relief

Carl Williamson, PER

Scholarship

Bev Wick

Sickness

Vic Thomas, PER

Soc./Community/Welfare

Carl Williamson, PER

Special Events

Tom McHugh

Sports/Soccer Shoot

Brian Crowe

Stray Elks

Position Available

Veteran's Hospital

Pat Fennell

Visitation

Position Available

Visiting

Flo Wayne

Youth Activities

Linda Reid

Youth Camp

John Wayne

From the Lodge Secretary

Reinstatement:

Sisto Giordano

New Members:

Roger P. Schmidt

Lori Anderson

Margaret Aprile

Manuel Mercado

Sponsor: Carl Williamson

Sponsor: Sherrel Jorgenson

Sponsor: Christopher Miles

Sponsor: Clarence Logerove

Corrections to May Issue

Citizen of the Year: Susie Harlow

Elksize Editor: Jerry Reid

Submit newsletter articles by the **15th of the month** to Jerry Reid.

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Sign up for email notification of the newsletter and other timely Elk events:

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Join the folks who Invest in Your Lodge

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

Alley, Sonia & Bill 3/2008
Baronofski, Fran 5/2009
Baronofski, Ron 5/2009
Edwards, PER3, William 3/2009
In Memory of #7, Patrick 11/2007
Mitchell Lynn & Wisely Judy 3/2008
Nyland, Bill & Barbara 9/2007
Wayne, John & Flo 3/2009

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010
In Memory of Harry Roederer 3/2008
In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo 9/2009
Kelly, George & Elma 5/2010
LaChance, Rosemary & Roger 3/2009

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

DeLand, Paul & Sandra VanSevers 3/2008
Harmon, Steve, PER 3/2009
Heider, Sally, PER & Ted, PER 3/2008
Huffman, Raymond & Barbara 3/2009
Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009
Kennedy, Brenda & Brown, David 3/2009
Nikkinen, Lesley 3/2009
Pickenpaugh, Vemon & Betty FLOE Pres 9/2009
Schindler, Sharon & Robert; PER 2/2008

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

Brantley, PER, Brian & Sandra 11/2007
Carroll, Tom, 3/2008
DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 12/2010
Hauf, Dick & Gerry 6/2008
In Memory of Harry Reoderer 4/2010
In Memory of Harold Wright 7/2007
In Memory of Ina Moore 12/2010
In Memory of Larry Quire 5/2010
In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012
Jacobs, Jake 12/2009
Kilbourne, Prudence 11/2007
Linville, John 5/2009
Lucas, Vernon 3/2009
Mario, Anthony 1/2010
Palladini, Deborah 1/2010
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 3/2015
Quire, Bonnie 5/2010
Quire, Marty 1/2009
Ramsey, PER, Richard 7/2009
Reid, Jerry 3/2010
Reid, Linda 3/2010
Schneider, PER, Rick & Jan 3/2009
Sellers, Jr., PER, Frank 3/2009
Smith, Rita 3/2009
Snyder, Bob & Lisa 5/2008
Stokking, Brenda and Bob Norton 3/2009
Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009
Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 3/2009
Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
Wright, Vera 6/2009



Partners in Progress

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.

Annual Partners in Progress Banquet June 20th

The annual Partners in Progress banquet which normally occurs in March has been moved to Saturday June 20, 2009. This is due to other fund-raising efforts by the lodge and personal work related scheduling conflicts. All PIP members will receive formal invitations as normal. The banquet will also be open to non-PIP members for the cost of dinner.
-- Steve Harmon, PER

Their faults we write in the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory.

To Our Absent Members

Raymond Davis
Marge Surgoine





Dear Members,

The new fraternal year is upon us, thus begins anew the opportunity to do good unto others, to extend a hand in friendship, and to rejoice in the miracle that is life in our great nation. I have learned in my short time as an Elk that, as patriotic Americans it is truly within all Elks' hearts to always do what we can to bring rest and joy to the weary and to comfort and assist those who mourn.

It is my privilege and pleasure to be a part of the Best. People. On. Earth, as I know many of you really are! I look forward to being an ever growing part of the good times we are sure to have, as well as the hard work that so many of you put in day after day, that makes this lodge all that it is. I can only strive and hope to be worthy among your ranks.

It is also my great honor to be serving the lodge as Esteemed Lecturing Knight for the 2009-2010 fraternal year, I will be ever mindful of the trust and confidence the members of Tampa Lodge 708 have bestowed upon me as I navigate the experiences and challenges of the coming year.

Speaking of challenges, I am also serving as the lodge chairman for the

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION this year, and I am issuing a challenge to every member to please, give more to this very worthy charity! Our lodge ranked 90th out of the 109 lodges in the FSEA for per capita donations last year (we gave about 50% of our goal). As I know that these numbers are not symbolic of the generosity of the members of this lodge, I intend to do all that I can to increase our donations and meet our per capita goal for the coming year, and I implore anyone who is willing and able to help me in any way you can, Time, Treasure, or Talent, whatever you have to give will be welcomed with open arms! Keep in mind that all donations made to the ENF by this lodge will come back to us, and then some, one way or another, thus every penny we donate performs double duty, and don't forget that an ENF grant made this lodge's support of the Athena House possible. So lets show the ENF how much we appreciate their support of our lodge's charitable activities by supporting it this year like never before.

I would like to close by sending out a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who supported me this past year with so much friendship and guidance, with a

special thanks going to my beautiful wife Deanna, for all your love and support, you are my guiding light, without you, I would be lost.

To William Kinney, "Jay," you are more than a friend, or a brother you are my Best friend. Your friendship and counsel through the years has without a doubt made me a better man. I GOTCHYO BACK BRO!

To my parents James and Susie Harlow, for always being there with the love and support that only a parent can give. Last but not least to the lodge officers of 2008-2009, especially Brian Sanchez, all of your friendship and support has shown me what Elkdom is all about. I truly thank you!

In closing my fellow Elks, don't forget to "ever practice brotherly love" for charity and justice it's companions will naturally be.

YOURS IN ELKDOM,

ROBERT J. HARLOW
LECTURING KNIGHT

Mother's Day Special Mom's Eat Free



*Happy
Mother's
Day!*

Spiral Honey Baked Ham,
Au gratin potatoes,
Cauliflower w/cheese,
assorted dinner rolls,
Dessert.

**Sunday May 10th
3:00 p.m.**

**West Central District
PER Association**

Picnic

**Sunday May 3, 2009
12:00 - 4:00**

**\$5.00 donation includes:
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Lettuce,
Tomato, Sauerkraut & Chips**

**Beverages available:
Soft Drinks - 50 Cents
Alcohol - \$1.00**

Poolside at the St. Petersburg Lodge

**Tickets from Carl Williamson, PER
Brian Brantley, PER or Tony Edwards, PER**



Officer of the Month

William "Jay" Kinney

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Jay is a true south Tampa native. Having lived his entire life south of Gandy Blvd., he is deeply dedicated to the welfare of his community. He is a talented guitar player, an avid (and lucky) fisherman, an exceptional cook, a friend to all that know him, and these are just a few of his many talents and attributes.

Jay has been an Elk for less than two years. Yet in that time he has become one of the most active, valued, and beloved members of our Elk family, serving the lodge this year as, Esteemed Loyal Knight, House Committee Chairman, and Harry-Anna Chairman, just to name a few of the hats he wears, and he is always there to help anyone in need.

Jay is an exemplary officer who's dedication to our lodge, and who's love of Elkdome sets a high standard for all Elks to strive toward. For these reasons and more, Jay is the obvious choice to again, receive the honor of being selected the years first Officer of the month.

Elk of the month

Tommy Coyle

Born in Ireland, raised in the south side of Chicago. We all benefit from the experience Tommy gained as a young man helping cook for his thirteen brothers and sisters. Tommy was an All American college football player, and co-captain of the 1972 University of Michigan football team, alongside the great Dan Dierdorf. After a successful 25 year career running the Coyle Construction Co. in Michigan, he moved to Tampa in 2005. Tommy has been an Elk for three years. We now all know and love him as our cantankerous kitchen committee chairman.

Through his hard work and tireless dedication, over the last two years, he has, with all the help of the kitchen volunteers, turned our little kitchen into a culinary and financial success.

If you haven't had a Friday night meal at the lodge lately, you don't know what you're missing. As no other Elk works longer or harder for the continued success of our lodge, I can think of no one who more deserves to be this years first Elk of the month.

You're invited!

In conjunction with the
Florida Elks State Convention:
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Luncheon & Chinese Auction

Sponsored by FL Ladies of Elks (FLOE)

Saturday, May 23, 2009

Chinese Auction - To Benefit the
FSEA Major Projects

11:15-12:45

Menu:

- ✓ Mixed Deluxe Field Greens with Tomato, Cucumber, & Carrot Served with choice of Ranch Dressing or Balsamic Vinaigrette
- ✓ Grilled Chicken Breast with Port Wine Sauce & Shitake Mushrooms
- ✓ Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Julienne Vegetable
- ✓ Assorted Rolls - Coffee & Tea - Key Lime Pie

Cost - \$22.00 per person - Tables of 10

Everyone Invited - Men, Women, Elks, non- Elks

Tickets must be purchased in Advance, by Monday, May 18th. Order your tickets when you pre register for the convention and pick them up at the North Registration Counter when you arrive.

More convention information online at felks.org

44 Children Enjoy the LOE/ Drug Awareness Easter Party!

The LOE Sponsored and Drug Awareness Supported Easter Party for the Children on April 11, 2009 was a great success with fun for all.

Kim Magic entertained the kids while painting their faces and there were games, egg coloring, crafts, and prizes for the games and good behavior.

Refreshments were served along with food cooked by Bob Orcutt and Vernon Pickenpaugh. Some of the food served was furnished by the Lodge Kitchen. To the great surprise of all, the Easter Bunny arrived and hopped and danced. Pictures of each child with the Easter Bunny were taken and given to each child by the Drug Awareness Committee. We had 44 children and family attend and each child received an Easter Basket full of goodies, coloring book, crayons, and a stuffed animal. The Athena House residents provided 18 of the Easter Baskets for the children five years of age and under. Victoria Bihorel crafted two beautiful Easter Eggs which were raffled off to provide additional money for the Easter Party. A special thank you to Bob,



Vernon, Victoria, the Athena House residents, the Easter Bunny, the Lodge Kitchen, and the Drug Awareness Committee.

As always, this event could not have happened or succeeded without the monetary donations, donations of time, cupcakes, stuffed animals, craft items, candy, grass, prizes, color books, crayons, filling of the Easter Baskets, and so much more.

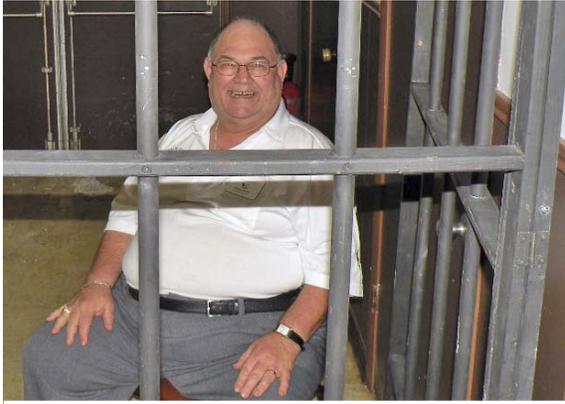
The following people were on my thank you list for any of the above donations: Rose DuRant, Deborah Palladini, Elma Kelly, Bonnie Atwood, Sandra Brantley, Barbara Huffman, Lisa Snyder, Robert Snyder, Tammy Manly, Tracy Horrell, Addison Horrell, Bonnie Quire, Flo Wayne, John Wayne, Tina Kamerer, Brenda Stokking, Rita Smith, Anne

Smith, Mandy, Linda Reid, Jerry Reid, Joan Clune, Dianne Cuccinello, John Flowers, Deirdre Flowers, Bill Helsel, Sherre Braddy, Kathleen Toler, Vera Almstedt, Lynn Brown, Lisa Brown, Katherine Wick, Beverly Wick, Frances Gillett, Shelagh Gombarcik, Susie Harlow, Wendy Wiesler, Frankie Gardner, Gail Greene, Brian Brantley, Mike Manley, Sherri Brown, Carolyn Miller, Vera Wright and Carrie Leskey,

If I missed thanking anyone, I apologize. Everything provided was appreciated and used.

Betty Pickenpaugh, FLOE PSP
LOE Treasurer
Event Chairman





Vagabond Festival Reveals Tampa 708's Generous Heart

The Intent on Helping the Homeless Committee held our Vagabond Festival on April 18th from 3-7 PM. There was a steady flow of people, and attendance estimates are that around 120 people stopped in. Thanks to all of you who came by and helped create our Hobo Stew, and gave so generously to our clothes and food collections and other activities, while supporting your Lodge. Or, as spoken by Marilyn Fennell, "Where else can you go for a can of soup and a bologna sandwich and spend \$100.00?"

The advance work was done by Bob & Lisa Snyder, making our tickets and tabletop flyers, Pat Fennell, the outdoor sign, Dianne Curry, our food shopper, Maureen and Matt Keller, procuring auction items, advertising, and doing a pre-sale on Friday, and Bonnie Atwood, who called last year's new member list to solicit baked goods. The candle holders were made by Tammy Manley and Lauren Horrell, Bonnie Atwood, Robert Bordonaro, Rita Smith and Sondra Chapman. Our event Treasurer, keeping up with the ticket sales and money, was Bob Snyder.

The day of the event saw committee members Jay Kinney, our table set-up

man, Bob Greene, who set up the jail, Tina Higgins and Lynn Brown, slicing and dicing, Tommy Coyle and Bob Orcutt, on the Hobo Stew, Douglas Grant, making the soup handles, Sondra Chapman, on the Sandwich Bar, Tom McHugh and Robert Bordonaro working the Jail, and Lisa Snyder, sorting the clothes donations. Our 50/50 gypsy girl was Tina Higgins. Bonnie Gilbreth loosened the wallets and John Wayne was a great jailbird!

Bill Brown was Emcee and lead guitar, entertaining us along with fellow band members Ed McCaffery, Dave Partlow, Bill Edwards, PER3, PLP, Sheri Brown, Curt Veltri, and their soundman, Will Perkins.

Bonnie Atwood sold desserts that were donated by Kathy Prince, Lena Farris, Pat Boyd, Sondra Chapman, Sheri Brown, Betty Gnadt, Tracy Horrell, Sara Owens, Pat Boyd, Marie Scheu, and Carrie Leskey.

Maureen and Matt Keller and Nancy Kessler sold raffle tickets for 29 Gypsy Auction items donated by Matthew Keller, Elinor Smith, Todd Bray, John Burke, Lisa Snyder, Sherral Jorgenson, Nancy Kessler, Rita Smith, Betty Gnadt

& Bob Orcutt, Bonnie Atwood, John Waby and John Flowers, Bill O'Donnell, and Maureen's friends and coworkers at King Engineering.

Thanks to all of the above, and anyone else who may have pitched in when I was not looking.

As Elks, we have again this year shown our benevolent natures in supporting our community, and proved that the members of the BPOE are the Best People On Earth.

At our third annual homeless fundraiser we collected over \$300.00 worth of clothing for Faith Café's Angel Closet; \$300.00 worth of food, \$500.00 worth of clothing, and \$2150.00 in direct donations to Covenant House Ministries; and raised \$1620.54 for the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County. Total value of donations equaled \$4670.54.

Rita Smith

Intent on Helping the Homeless, Committee Chair

Ladies of the Elks News

Dear Members,

It is my sad duty to report that one of our members, Marge Surgoine, passed away on Easter Sunday. Marge was a very generous and courageous lady, and will be greatly missed. Thanks to all who came to her Memorial service on April 16th, special thanks to those who brought food donations and my apologies to those that did not receive timely notice. (If you have computer access, please send us an email to loe708@yahoo.com to be added to the contact list.)



Our first meeting of the year was also very well attended, and very productive, if a bit lengthy. Sandra Chapman excelled on refreshments. New this year, if you attend the meeting, you get a 50 cent off coupon for the LOE dinner. The next meeting is May 6th at 7:30. Betty Pickenpaugh will be

providing the refreshments.

Susie Harlow did a great job raising about \$147.00 with the handmade Easter egg baskets donated by Victoria Bihorel. Thank you both very much!

Betty Pickenpaugh chaired our Easter Party on April 11th, with the help of the Drug Awareness committee. The children and their parents were well entertained and fed, and left impressed and loaded down with gifts and goodies. My thanks to Betty and all who helped with time or donations.

Bill Edwards, PLP, PER3, Diane Cuccinello, and special guest Jay Kinney

performed wonders in a very crowded kitchen to make our Thursday Night Dinner a success. I loved looking out at the tables and seeing so many of our members there! Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP was a great Hostess, and Bernie Turpin, PLP was the waitress, handling about 60 diners in 2 hours! I set up a "make your own" sundae bar and sold some of Diane's cobbler.

The sundaes were very popular, so in lieu of collecting cash donations for pies, if you could bring an ice cream sundae topping in at the May meeting, it would be appreciated.

Bonnie Atwood and I will be cooking Floribbean chicken, black beans, yellow rice, salad and bread on May 21st. Hope you can come!

In Your Service,
Rita Smith
LOE President

Our first month of the year has been very busy! Our new Exalted Ruler, John, and his wife, Flo Wayne, PLP, hosted a very smooth Installation Banquet. Susie Harlow, Betty Gnad, Lisa Snyder, Joan Clune, Bobby Greene, Bonnie Quire, and Bill Edwards were very helpful in making our LOE Installation turn out beautifully. Over 25% of our LOE membership was present. Thank You!

LOE May Birthdays

Kitty Shore.....	05/03
Bob Orcutt.....	05/05
Gracie Winchell.....	05/06
Rita Smith.....	05/12
Brenda Stokking.....	05/12
Katherine Wick.....	05/17
William Edwards.....	05/19
Lorraine Leung.....	05/21
Lesley Nikkinen.....	05/24
James Harlow.....	05/28
Datha Sirmans.....	05/28
Ed McCaffery.....	05/29
Janette Bennett.....	05/31

Joan Clune – LOE Chaplain

"365" Club

Don't forget us. We realize that money is tight all over, but these children desperately need your help. The goal of the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services is to provide Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services. These services are FREE and these services are provided in the patient's home. Your "365" dollars are applied toward a new Therapy Van. This is something else that the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Service does not have to put in their budget.

The Ladies of Elks Auxiliary at #708 sponsor the collection of coins and dollars at the Tampa Elks known as the "365" Club. The little green and white boxes on the tables and the bar are for the collection of your donations.

We received a filled box in March from Robert Connor. I also received generous contributions from the Lounge area, Dining area, and the Waitresses. Thanks again to all.

Vera Almstedt – LOE "365" Club Chairperson



Murder Mystery Comedy Dinner Theatre My Big Fat Italian Funeral



Sponsored by the Tampa Elks Drug Awareness & Youth Activities
** portions of the proceeds also benefit the lodge **

Tickets only \$22!

Friday, May 8th, at the Tampa Elks Lodge

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

There are a few tickets left! Purchase tickets in the lounge or call
Bonnie Quire at (813) 831-0606, or Linda Reid at 503-3204.



Join the S.O.B.'s (Smiling Old Boosters)

These members have contributed \$10.00
per year to help offset the cost of the Elksize.

Abel, Charles 8/2009
Angus, Cam & Jim 4/2008
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
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET James L. 11/2010
Heider, PER's, Theodore & Sally 3/2009
In Memory of Bill Denzer 11/2008
In Memory of Bronson & Paul 4/2008
In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
In Memory of Gordon Pence 8/2008
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 Richard Palmer, 2/2011

Jorgenson, Sherral 5/2008
Kelley, Thomas 9/2008
Kilbourne, Prudence 11/2008
LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010
Marino, Anthony 8/2008
McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010
Noron, Robert 4/2009
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010
Parker, Jim & Mabel 3/2009
Pickenpaugh, Vernon & Betty 8/2009
Quire, Bonnie 9/2008
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



"On The Road Again!"

Join Sandra & Paul DeLand as they travel
this great land of ours and visit Elks Lodges
across America...They are on the road in
their RV from April 20th until June or July!
Their website, with pictures and stories of

their travels & Lodge visits, is:

<http://iboughtanrv.blogspot.com>

Follow them in their travels!



CREDIT REPAIR \$399*

*Restrictions may apply based on complexity and must be an in office consultation.

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Tampa Elks Lodge #708
Calendar of Events

May 2009

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

Bring three non-member guests to Friday Dinner,
get your own dinner at half price.

Ask the Kitchen Chairman for more info.

Dinner 1
Pork Loin
Bob Orcutt
London Broil
Bob Green
Southern Fried Catfish
Jay Kinney
6:30 - 8:30 p

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Best Breakfast in Tampa 3
8:30 a - 12:00 p

Bingo 4
7:00 p

JAM Session 5
5:30 - 7:30 p

LOE Meeting 6
7:30 p
Refreshments by Betty Pickenpaugh

Dinner 7
5:30 - 6:30 p
Meatloaf

DA Mystery Dinner Show 8
6:30 p
Dining room Limited Menu
Elks Famous Roast Beef
Chicken Cordon Bleu

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Breakfast 10
8:30 a - 12:00 p
Mother's Day Special - Mom's eat free Spiral Honey Baked Ham - 3:00 p

Bingo 11
7:00 p

12

Lodge Meeting 13
7:30 p

Youth Camp Dinner 14
5:30 - 7:30 p
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls *by Berni*
Desserts

Dinner Prime Rib 15
Bob Orcutt
Surf & Turf
Bob Orcutt
Shrimp w/Alfredo sauce
6:30 - 8:30 p

Karaoke with Mardonix - Marty Quire 16
7:30 p

Best Breakfast in Tampa 17
8:30 a - 12:00 p
Full Menu

LOE Golden Girl's Snack Bar During Bingo 18

JAM Session 19
5:30 - 7:30 p

Trustee Meeting 20
6:30 p

LOE Dinner Floribbean Chicken 21
5:30 - 7:30 p
by Rita & Bonnie A.

Dinner Assorted Steaks 22
Bob Green
Chicago Beef
Bob Green
Southern Fried Catfish *Jay Kinney*
6:30 - 8:30 p

Florida State Elks Convention in Orlando 23
5/21 - 5/24

Best Breakfast in Tampa 24
8:30 a - 12:00 p
Full Menu

Bingo 25
7:00 p

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Lodge Meeting 27
7:30 p

Dinner Country Fried Steak 28
5:30 - 7:30 p
by Carl Williamson, PER

Dinner Corned Beef & Cabbage 29
Tom Coyle
Chicken w/white crab sauce
6:30 - 8:30 p

Hall Rental 30
10 a - 12:15 p

Best Breakfast in Tampa 31
8:30 a - 12:00 p
Full Menu

Coming in June

7th - Bowlarama Drug Awareness
13th - Circus Circus by Betty Pickenpaugh

Invite a friend to visit the lodge.
Then invite that friend to become a member!

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May
Youth Camp
Dinner
Thursday,
May 14
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls
by Berni Turpin
Desserts available!
Help support our Youth Camp!

Tampa Elks Lodge 708
PRESENTS

~ **KARAOKE** ~

with K.J. Marty Quire
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Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 7:30pm

Please join us for lots of
laughing, singing, dancing, libations
and yummy food!!!

Recipe of the Month Contest!

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share with the lodge? Submit your recipe to the 708 kitchen, and the chefs will select a monthly winner. The winner will have the honor of preparing the winning dish as part of a specified Friday night dinner menu!

