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Arrrr Matey, Kick off the New Year Right.

With the holiday season gone, it's the Elks Lodge #708's time to party!

Country Hoedown

On January 23, 2010 our famous Hoedown under the leadership of LOE member Barbara Huffman, PLP will be on tap. Please don't miss out on this event; with the dance, and the benevolence shown by our fine group of ladies and their helpers.

Gasparilla Boat Parade Party

On January 30, 2010 our own Frank J. Palladini, PSP will be holding his famous Tampa Gasparilla Boat Parade Day with stops on both Davis Island and at our lodge. Please see the advertisement in this month's Elksize for more information. If possible all members should generously give of their time to help this year as I will not be here to attend this event. Thank you for your help!

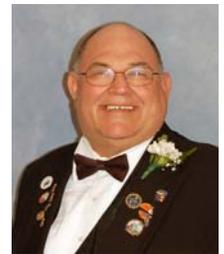
Thanks for a Successful December!

- The Children's Christmas Party under the leadership of Bonnie Quire, Suzie Harlow and Linda Reid did a fine job. A special thank you goes to all who assisted in making this a memorable day for the 90 children who attended.
- Thanks to Pat & Marilyn Fennell and all our bell-ringers who maintained our tradition of helping the Salvation Army at Christmas time.
- The Adult Christmas Party on December 19, 2009 was a great success and very much appreciated by all who attended. Thanks to all who came to celebrate Christmas Day at our lodge. Good times and many friends were here.
- Our New Year's Eve dinner, dance, and breakfast under the careful eye of PER³ Bill Edwards was a great success. Thank you Bill, the LOE, and your fantastic assistants for making this a Knockout New Year's Eve.

- Thanks to Linda Reid and a fantastic team of hard working individuals, Lodge Hall rental is becoming a fantastic way of generating revenue while promoting the lodge to potential new members! Linda has actively advertised what all we have to offer and has started to generate lots of interest.
- The annual Elks Test will be given on January 19, 2010 at 10 a.m. Please; all lodge officers and Elks take the test. No one fails! Refreshments will follow.
- New Dining Room menus for dinner were designed by Melissa Bertoch. Thank you!

Fraternally,

**John Wayne
Exalted Ruler**



WCD Elks Toy Run A Big Success

Over 60 motorcycles joined in the bike run to help provide toys to children. Tony Edwards, PER, reported it was such a success that next year's toy run will also begin at the Tampa Elks. Thanks to all who supported and worked the event. To see more photos, go online to www.bikerspost.com.



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To Our Absent Members

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

Danny Linville
Initiated 6/29/2001
Passed 12/20/2009





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The following members give!

Abel, Charles 8/2009
Atwood, Bonnie 9/2009
Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/2010
Bergen, Raymona 11/2010
Burks, John 3/2010
Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2010
Ferra, Alice 11/2010
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 Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
In Memory of Harold Wright 6/2010
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In Memory of Raymond Davis 7/2010
In Memory of Richard Palmer, 2/2011
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2010
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Kelley, Thomas & Marlene 8/2010
LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010
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
Pickenpough, 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
Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
Young, Robert & Gerry 9/2009



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

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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
Pickenpough, Vem & Betty FLOE PSP 9/2009

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DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010
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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 3/2009
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Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009
Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 6/2010
Toler, Kathleen 11/2009
Wright, Vera 6/2010

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Sharing Elkdom



Americanism

The Spreading Antlers of Elkdom Among Our Forefather's Trees

There is a forest in this America seeded and grown carefully, and from it has arisen our revered forefathers' trees. These trees of many kinds of wood have special names - like "Liberty," "Equality," and "Fraternity."

As the lodges of America's Elks arose across this country's lands - and when our forebearers chose the mighty Elk as the symbol of our order; each lodge whether big or small became known as part of The Spreading Antlers of Elkdom Among Our Forefathers' Trees.

In this New Year called 2010 all Elks must say a toast, and then - give thanks to God for all our blessings as a part of The Spreading Antlers of Elkdom Among Our Forefathers' Trees. May the spirit of the new year bring new meaning and purpose in your lives as Elks, as we must always remember Elks Care and Elks Share. Be proud to be an American and a good and kind Elk.

Richard H. Florance
Americanism Chairman

90 HAPPY KIDS ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!

By Linda Reid - Drug Awareness & Youth Activities Chairwoman

The kid's Christmas Party on Dec. 12th was another huge success thanks to all of the great teamwork from Elks, LOE and committee members! There were approximately 90 kids who all received a wrapped gift from Santa, a goody bag full of prizes, activity pads, Christmas ornament, and candy. Each child also received a stuffed animal thanks to donations from Bill H. and the LOE.



guess the song in the shortest amount of time. The kids and adults were thoroughly entertained by the antics of Steve Knight and his puppet troop who put on a fantastic 40 minute holiday theme stage show.

We ended the event with all of the kids standing up to sing Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and Santa magically appeared and sang the verse "Rudolph with your nose so bright, wont you guide my sleigh tonight". Marty Q. did a wonderful job as Santa again this year, and he had a very special message about the true meaning of Christmas for the kids.

We all had a great time and we received so many heartfelt Thanks and Hugs from the kids and parents for all that we do. It is times like this where I see so many of my fellow ELKS/LOE members jump in to help, that makes me so proud to be part of this great organization! I always worry about including names to Thank for their contributions, so if I missed anyone, please know that we appreciate any and all help we get with these events, even if we might have accidently missed your name. Thanks to those who donated money - The LOE, Dr. Frank, Dr. Gilbert, & Kim from Tammy's office. Bob & Lisa S., and Marjean. Thanks to Susie H. and her granddaughters Courtney & Hailey for making the Christmas stockings we sold, and Bonnie & Susie for doing the Share the Wealth drawings on several Friday nights to help offset the cost of the event. Gift donations - Rotech employees from Linda's office, Rita Smith, and Tammy & Mike. Thanks to Jan & Susie P. for bringing cupcakes & cookies. Helpers for the event - Bob O., Bill E., Bonnie Q., Barbara & Raymond H., Linda & Jerry, Marty Q., Bev W., Susie & James H., Wendy W., Tammy & Mike, Betty G., Addison & Tracy, Nan & Kim, Flo, Tina K., and Robbie, Deanna, Ashleigh & Zoe H.



Thanks to Bob O and his crew for cooking the delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. We played several games of Bingo with prizes, and had several drawings for special prizes. A parent from each table joined in on the fun by pantomiming a Christmas Carol to try to get their table to



Youth Activities / Drug Awareness Volunteers welcomed!

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

Bridge Anyone?

Anyone interested in playing or learning the game of Bridge, please send an email to walrol1@verizon.net. -- Walter Rollins

Thank You BELL RINGERS 2009

A great big thank you to all individuals who took time away from their families and busy schedules during this holiday period to help us ring the bells for THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLES. During the last 14-16 years or so, I think I can probably safely say that \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00 has been collected in the name of Tampa Lodge #708. So I am sure that you can understand why I care so much for this very worthwhile effort.

The following people gave so graciously of their time to help with this project:

On 12-12-09: Jerry & Linda Reid, Edie & Crystal Carter, John Wayne, ER, & Sherral Jorgensen, #2650, Betty Gnadit & Bob Orcutt, Vic Thomas & Dianne Cuccinello, Steve Harmon & Anna Marie with her sons Alex & Kevin.

On 12-19-09: Shelagh Gombarcik & Debbie Palladini, Bill Edwards & Tracy Horrell, Brenda Stokking & Bob Norton, Bonnie O' Brien & Lucy Berger, Bill Helsel & Pat Fennell, Marilyn Fennell & Pat Fennell.

Thanks again to those listed above. As soon as I get the amount collected, I will post it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
Fraternally,
Pat Fennell

Movie Night For the Troops Project! Please Help!



Helping is easy—just purchase any Newly Released movie, watch it at home, then donate it (and the leftover bag of popcorn) to an Army unit from Fort Steward, GA. that has been in Iraq for 2 months and has 10 months to go. There is a Priority box at the Tampa Elk's Lodge, and it will be shipped to the Unit's Medic for disbursement. Include a card or note if desired.

Re-Creation's Musical Variety show, "LOVE!" Coming to Tampa Area

Re-Creation's musical variety show, "LOVE!" will appear at the Baldomero Lopez State Home facility on February 8, 2010 at 2 PM and at the Tampa, FL VAMC facility on February 9, 2010 at 7 PM. Consider this your invitation to attend the shows!

Since 1986, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission through local Elks lodges has been assisting with Re-Creation appearances in VA Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes. Elks' involvement makes it possible to keep live entertainment therapy a part of the program for America's hospitalized veterans. Please try to attend the show.



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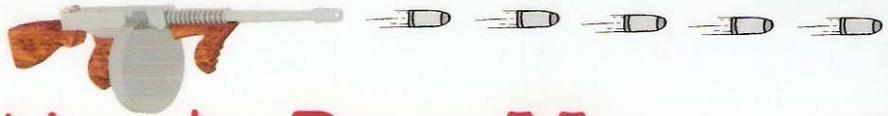
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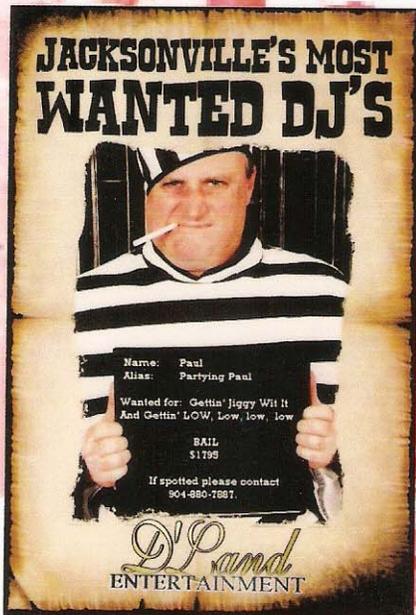


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9th Annual Country Hoe Down

Get those
BOOTS ON



Mark Your Calendar For January 23, 2010

MENU

Southwestern Ribs
Baked Potatoe
Corn On The Cob
And Dessert

FUN ACTIVITIES!

Hee Haw Auction
Jello Shots
Matt Dillons Jail House
Line Dancing
The Sit Down Hoe Down
Share The Wealth
And A Surprise!!!

CONTESTS!

Best Dressed Country Male
Best Dressed Country Female

Dinner Served: 6:00 To 7:00 pm
Band: 7:00 To 11:00 pm
Donation: \$15 Until January 16, 2010
After Will Be \$20
Children: 6-10 Yrs \$7.50 Until January 16, 2010
After Will Be \$9.50

TICKETS GO ON SALE NEW YEARS EVE

Tickets Will Be Available At The Bar And LOE Officers And Barbara Huffman. Table Reservations For Table Of 8 Or More When Tickets Have Been Purchased. Happy New Year!

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Barbara Huffman, PLP (813)205-9697

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I am sure you all will just love this band. Raymond and I have heard them and they are a hand-clapping foot-stomping can't-stay-in-your-seat kind of band. This is their first time performing in any Elks Lodge, and I am very proud to be the first one to be able to get this band here.

Barbara Huffman, PLP

Ladies of the Elks News



Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I can hardly say 2010! It is hard to believe that we are entering our final quarter of the Lodge year. There is still so much I would like to accomplish!

Marjean Hand's Chicken and Dumpling dinner was a huge success. She hand rolled those dumplings, with help from Mandy. Dinner was delicious, of course, and even though Marjean cooked extra, she sold out before 7:30. I wish to thank them both for all their hard work on our behalf. Thanks also to Berni Turpin, PLP and Bob Connor for their help in the dining room, and thanks to our Recording Secretary, Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP, for manning the cash register.

The December meeting was well attended, and most members participated in either the cookie exchange or the gift exchange, and some people did both. Our VP, Susie Harlow, had the room set up beautifully, and provided exceptional Cuban sandwiches, macaroni salad and chips for all. Thank you, Susie! We had that wonderful array of cookies to sample for dessert. It was an enjoyable meeting. I'd also like to thank Lesley Nikkinen, PLP, for her assistance with copying our minutes.

Vice President Susie Harlow did a superb job with the Christmas Bazaar the following two nights. I would like to thank all who donated items, helped Susie with the Bazaar, or bought items. The sale tables were overflowing, thanks to your generosity and Susie's ingenuity. I managed to pick up some bargains.

Our December LOE dinner was also a sell-out. Tracy Horrell fried up honey pecan chicken, Tammy Manley made macaroni and cheese, and Beth and Pat Boyd took charge of the southern style green beans and fresh baked biscuits. It was the best meal I've had all month! Bonnie Quire shopped for our pies this month, and Bonnie Atwood sold them. Bernie Turpin and Bob Connor manned the dining room. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard in spite of the Holiday season to make that dinner such a success!

Next month, Bonnie Atwood and I will be serving Pot Roast on the third Thursday.

Thanks to Bill Edwards, PER, PLP, who did a great job organizing the New Year's Eve Party. It's too soon for a final report.

Have you bought your Hoedown tickets yet? It will be quite a barn burner. Barbara Huffman, PLP, always does a great job, but I've never seen her so excited about the band. I can't wait

to hear them! If you don't have your tickets yet, you can pick them up at our January 6th meeting. If you wait until the last minute you may be left out!

Speaking of the January 6th meeting, we have a full agenda. We will be reviewing the proposed Bylaw changes prior to the February vote. I will be announcing the rules for the Election of Officers for next year; nominations will be in February. Please consider running for one of these Offices. It is very rewarding, and the year does go pretty quick. Another item on the January agenda will be to list some preliminary ideas for our annual gift to the Lodge. I think we need a couple of months to consider the pros and cons of each idea, so we might as well get started. There will be the reports on Susie's recent successes in fundraising, and we will discover if we took a loss on New Year's Eve. Bonnie Atwood will be providing the refreshments, and Gracie will bring a cake.

I hope each of you can find the time to attend the LOE meeting the next few months. There are some very important decisions to be made, and your input is crucial to our success.

In Your Service,

Rita Smith
LOE President

LOE December Birthdays

- 01/03/10 Claudia Terrell
- 01/11/10 Roger Dubois
- 01/11/10 Ray Huffman
- 01/15/10 John Flowers
- 01/15/10 Harold Knuckles
- 01/20/10 Shirley Adams
- 01/22/10 Joan Clune
- 01/28/10 Sandra Andrews

We are extending continuing prayers and good wishes to Betty Pickenpaugh, Anne Smith and Pat Fennell.

Joan Clune
LOE Chaplain

365 Club News



I hope you all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Thank you for all you do for the children that so badly need our Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services. If you read the Fall edition of the Florida Elks News, You saw how those coins really add up. The combined total donation to FECTS from the State Ladies Organizations was \$86,802.88. A commitment to drop a few coins in those boxes when you enter the Lodge would be a great wonderful, and easy to keep, New Year's Resolution. This month I received a filled box from Bill Edwards, PER, PLP, Gracie Winchell, William Rodgers and from Bob Connor. There were also generous donations from the boxes scattered throughout the Lodge. Thank you again,

Vera Almstedt
365 Club Chairperson



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Tampa Elks Lodge #708
Calendar of Events

January 2010

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

Come enjoy a nice pint of the seasonal draft beer on hand at the lodge bar!



Dinner
6:30-8:30
Last order 8:15
Music

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

3

Falcons @ Bucs
1:00



Bingo
6:30 p

4

JAM Session
7:30 p

5

LOE Meeting
7:30
Refreshments by
Bonnie Atwood

6

7

Dinner
6:30-8:30
Last order 8:15
Music

8

Hall Rental

9

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

10

Bingo
6:30 p

11

12

Lodge Meeting
7:30 p

13

YouthCamp
Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 p
Baked Chicken
by Berni
Desserts
STROKE AWARENESS
PRESENTATION -
7:00 p

14

Dinner
6:30-8:30
Last order 8:15
Music

15

PASSWORD
w/Linda
5:00 p
KARAOKE
w/Hambone Jerry
7:30 ish
Hall Rental

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

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Bingo
GOLDEN GIRLS
KITCHEN
6:30 p

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LOE Dinner
5:30-7:30p
Pot Roast by
Bonnie Atwood
and Rita Smith

21

Dinner
6:30-8:30
Last order 8:15
Music

22

LOE
HOEDOWN
Dinner & Dance
7:00 p

23

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

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Bingo
6:30 p

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Lodge Meeting
7:30 p

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GASPARILLA
BOAT PARADE
PARTY
7:30 am

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

Baked Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls
by Berni Turpin
Desserts available!
Please help support our Youth Camp!

PASSWORD
WITH LINDA

January 16 - 5:00 pm
followed by

karaoke
WITH HAMBONE
January 16 - 7:30ish



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