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### Exalted Ruler Address

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See House Committee  
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Happy March Tampa Elks!

Well, February is past us, nominations have been made and the votes have been tallied. Now what do we do? Well, how about we do what Tampa Elks have been doing for over a century. We begin by banding together and work toward doing what Elks do best. We support each other, we spend time and socialize and we continue supporting our major projects (Elks National Foundation and the Harry-Anna Trust Fund) to the best of our ability. Then we prepare for our Elks Awards Night and our Officer's Installation in that order.

There is no doubt that over-all, our lodge is taking a different direction this year. There already have been many changes in our officer corps and that is a good thing. Still, we should be mindful that many talented and intelligent Elks have spent countless hours and positive energy to give us our statutes and by-laws. We need to use these tools to guide us. If we maintain our faith in our mission and trust in the direction that these documents provide us, then the sky is really the limit. However, to discount or to ignore them can lead us down a path that may not be as stimulating or as profitable to our community or members.



E.R.  
A.J. Matthews

In every District Deputy or Vice President visit, Clinic, quarterly or convention I have attended this year, we regularly discuss the issues that can lead a lodge to ruin. Sure financial problems can force a lodge to have its doors closed, but repeatedly, we discuss the disastrous effects that infighting can have upon fraternal organizations like ours.

At a recent meeting, it appeared that we could be heading down one of those paths. Objectively, it is not exactly how this ER would like to finish out the year. When faced with such a situation, we need only look as far as the Obligation that each one of us has already taken. Perhaps we should take the time to sit down and read it (the Obligation) to ourselves every now and then, as was suggested by one of our good members. It couldn't hurt and may even bring about some understanding and tolerance on a number of different levels. Ultimately, we have a responsibility to build our lodge in ways that we can continue the good work for which Elks are known.

Our new members must demonstrate they have the energy and motivation and be capable of rolling up their sleeves and putting on aprons to do the job. If there is a legitimate reason to reject a candidate, then let it be so! But, if we are rejecting a candidate for less than legitimate reasons, are those who would point the finger ready to accept the duties and responsibilities from a demonstrated producer and volunteer? Think about it.

On the construction front, the rear bathrooms have been renovated (thank you again Ladies), the work on the entry-way/foyer has been completed and the lodge is looking very good. The installation and wiring of the security system is almost complete and I will soon remove (my) tools from the Antler Room. Subsequently we will begin moving furniture that should improve the function of the room while making the playing of games and other activities more enjoyable.

March promises to be a rather busy month with a number of hall rentals, events and ac-

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L.O.E.  
Year End Address

This will be my last article as Lady President. I want to send out a special "Thanks" to my officers without your support I could not have done this job! I also want to "Thank" all the Past Lady President's for all their guidance & support during my term!

I can't "Thank" the Ladies Auxiliary enough for their support I received. We've accomplished so much this year with the artwork in the dining area, the financing of the remodel of our social quarters & lobby, let's not forget the security system, lighting, and the paving of the parking lot to the updating of the back bathrooms. None of this could have been possible without your help & devotion to support our ladies functions. We truly have a strong ladies organization of which, we all can be proud.

I want to also send out a "Special Thanks" to Catherine Wick and Rita Smith for making sure money was set aside in their year's which went for the worthy projects of the paving of the parking lot and the renovations of the back bathrooms! Great Job Ladies!

Last but not least a "Very Big Thank You" to my husband Addison, my daughter Lauren, my grandson Nick for allowing me to have the time to be at the lodge instead of being at home.



*In Your Service, Tracy Horrell*

*L.O.E. President*

YOUR SUPPORT MEANT EVERYTHING TO ME!!

<b>LOE February Birthdays</b> Beth Boyd LOE Chaplain	Sandra Brantley	3/8
	Sue Mason	3/12
	Byron Ziegler III	3/13
	Marion Sapp	3/16
	Deanna Harlow	3/23
	Helen R. Swango	3/23
	Frances Salter	3/26
	Lynn Walters	3/29

**" 3 6 5 " Report**  
Vera Almstedt  
Chairperson

Keep the little houses filled. It helps to keep the vans rolling to the crippled children's homes for their therapy. We thank everyone who has donated. We have donations from the bar, tables, Bill Edwards, Beth Boyd and Henry J. Rogers.

Joan Clune, who passed away Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> will forever be in our hearts. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers in the weeks and months to come.  
Tracy Horrell, LOE President

**LOE Membership Dues Notice**

Ladies of the Elks Membership Dues for 2011-2012  
April 1, 2011 \$15.00  
Please make checks out to the LOE #708

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tivities on the horizon. This includes welcoming Steve Harmon as our Endorsed District Vice President. Newly elected ER's, District Committee Chairmen and Co-chairmen will descend upon our lodge on March 5th in one of Steve's first official functions. Then bring out your Four Leaf Clovers with the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, scheduled for the 12th.

Chris Miles' and Addison Horrell's experiment with bringing in professional kitchen help took a step in the right direction, with 90 spectacularly prepared meals being served from our kitchen. The bar did not suffer either, especially since we are now taking drink orders from your tables. As we continue to work at improving our lodge, I hope that some of you will come down and put our improvements to the test.

Remember, you make the lodge what it is. We can open the doors and turn on the air conditioning, but without members, our building is just real estate. See you soon.

**LODGE OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler**  
A.J. Matthews  
**Leading Knight**  
William "Jay" Kinney  
**Loyal Knight**  
Robert Harlow  
**Lecturing Knight**  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Tiler**  
Richard Florance  
**Esquire**  
Pat Boyd  
**Inner Guard**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Chaplain**  
Dianne Cuccinello  
**Secretary**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Treasurer**  
Cynthia Linville

**GRAND LODGE AND STATE**

**Elks National Veterans Commission**  
**Veterans Rep**  
Brian Brantley, PER  
**Veterans Deputy**  
**FSEA- Harry Anna Trust Fund**  
Vernon Pickenpauh  
**FSEA- Past President**  
**W.C.D. Sponsor**  
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**FSEA- Elks Training**  
Carl Williamson, PER

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**4-Year**  
Jerry Reid  
**3-Year**  
William Edwards, PER  
**2-Year**  
Brian Brantley, PER  
**1-Year**  
Addison Horrell

**LADIES OF THE ELKS**

**President**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Vice President**  
Susie Harlow  
**Recording Secretary**  
Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP  
**Treasurer**  
Cynthia Linville  
**Chaplain**  
Beth Boyd  
**Parliamentarian**  
Lisa Snyder

**Committees**

**Accident Prevention**  
Addison Horrell  
**Americanism**  
Richard Florance  
**Athena House**  
Tracy Horrell  
**Auditing**  
Jackie Appel  
**Bell Ringers**  
Pat Fennell  
**Bar Manager**  
James Harlow  
**Bingo**  
Brian Brantley, PER  
**Blood Mobile**  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Bulletin (Elksize)**  
Pat Boyd  
**By Laws**  
John Redding  
**Convention**  
Addison Horrell  
**Hall Activities**  
Linda Reid  
**Drug Awareness**  
Linda Reid  
**Entertainment**  
Linda Reid  
**Flag Day**  
Richard Florance  
**Government Relations**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Harry Anna Foundation**  
Theresa Matthews  
**Hoop Shoot**  
Linda Reid  
**House Committee**  
Chris Miles  
**Indoctrination**  
Rita Smith  
**Investigation**  
Chris Miles

**Committees**

**LOE Liaison**  
Bill Edwards, PER  
**"Lapsation"**  
"Lodge Officers"  
**Maintenance**  
Bobby Green  
**Membership**  
Rita Smith  
**Memorial Day**  
A.J. Matthews  
**Mothers Day**  
A.J. Matthews  
**National Foundation**  
Vic Thomas, PER  
**Parliamentarian**  
Frank Palladini, PSP, PER  
**Protocol**  
Frank Palladini, PSP, PER  
**Presiding Justice**  
John Redding  
**Public Relations**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Relief**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Sickness**  
William "Jay" Kinney  
**Social/Comm/Welfare**  
Carl Williamson, PER  
**Visitation**  
Lesley Nikkinen  
**Visiting**  
Pending  
**Website**  
Marty Quire  
**Youth Activities**  
Linda Reid  
**Youth Camp**  
John Wayne, PER

**House Committee Report**

By Chris Miles

"Hopefully you have noticed the changes to our Menus and especially the addition of Chef Mike Bradley who we anticipate will be cooking several Fridays a month. For those of you who missed his first appearance we had a packed house.

Friday Dinner will now have an appetizer, caesar salad and dessert added to the Dinner Menu in an effort to make it a more well rounded experience. For the Friday Bar Menu we have added the Half Pound "Big Elk" Burger, with choices of adding Bacon and/or Swiss, Provolone, Cheddar, American or Bleu Cheese on burgers. Plus Onion Rings, Deviled Crab, Tater Tots, Corn Dogs and Soup were added to the sides list. Also, you now have a choice of TWO sides from the Bar menu, instead of just Fries and Cole Slaw.

With so many new things the House Committee thought why stop with Kitchen Staff and Menus, so we are trying also a cocktail waitress on Friday to make it a little more convenient for you to get a drink. With that in mind my thanks go out to the members who volunteer to cook and serve on Fridays as well as the rest of the week. Running the Kitchen on volunteer staff is difficult to say the least, but rewarding when a member complements the meal and service. The volunteers deserve a large amount of applause and appreciation for keeping the Kitchen Doors Open.

As always, We Could Use Your Help. There are plenty of Hall Rentals and Meals which need staff, anytime you can commit will not only help your Lodge but in exchange you get a sense of camaraderie and accomplishment that only working together can provide."

## State and National Elks News

Florida State Elks Association State President's Message  
March 2011

My Fellow Elks,

Julia and I have recently returned from the February Quarterly Meeting after four productive days including hosting our GER Ruler Mike Smith and his wife Sandra, and enjoying the company of hundreds of other Florida Elks attending this annual event. I am extremely excited about and grateful for the generosity of Lodges and individual Elks who chose to make donations to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund at the Major Projects Meeting Saturday. We collected 57 checks and some cash for a total donation of \$124,007.02. These contributions are a measure of the dedication of Florida Elks to the cause of helping support and sustain the Therapy Services Program and our magnificent Youth Camp. My sincere thanks and praise is extended to all those individuals and lodges who chose to donate on this occasion, as well as those who have given this entire year, often repeatedly.

For this accomplishment, I also offer my gratitude to Ron Snow our State Harry-Anna Chairman, and all the District Chairmen and District Vice Presidents who have been conscientiously promoting the support of our Harry-Anna fund raising efforts.

Prior to returning home, Julia and I were present for the Centennial Celebration of the Sanford Elks Lodge 1241. We thank them for the kind invitation and abundant hospitality provided.

In addition to completing our District Visitations, Julia and I will be attending a few of the Army of Hope District Picnics, perhaps another institution of a new lodge, the Softball and Golf State Tournaments, the Georgia State Spring Convention in Atlanta, and other events if time and prior schedules do not conflict. As always on such occasions, we earnestly cherish the opportunity afforded to meet new friends and enjoy the company of current ones.

Lastly, by the time this is read in your March Lodge Bulletins the election of new Lodge Officers will have taken place. Therefore, I desire to congratulate and offer my best wishes to all those who will assume the positions. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of the leadership so necessary for the lodge to prosper, succeed, achieve, and progress.

Fraternally,  
James E. Hurst  
FSEA State President



## West central district

## "Silly Olympics" For the Harry-Anna Trust Fund

Sorry, You missed the West Central District "Silly Olympics" with all proceeds going to the Harry-Anna Trust fund. It Was a Fun afternoon!

There were representatives from all West Central Lodges and everyone enjoyed the events which included "Basketball Throw, Horse-shoe Pitch, Tennis ball Passing, Hot-dog Drop, YoYo Bowling, and the Egg Walk.

The District was well represented and Tampa was in its' normally rare form. Our own Frank Palladini showed off his skills at the Basketball Throw, with First place. The rest of us—well we had fun participating in the events! What a wonderful afternoon of camaraderie within Elkdom! Make plans to attend the next District event. You will meet new friends, get new ideas, and have an opportunity to show your Elk Stuff!



# January Candidates



<i>Proposed Candidates</i>	
<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Florence Wayne	John Wayne
Lenox C. Stevens III	John Wayne
Albert Schnut	Theodore Heider
Don Carstens	Ricky Palmer
Betty Atwood	Bonnie Atwood

### LOE Hoedown Final Report

By Barbara Huffman, PLP

To Everyone:

Thank you for making this 10th Annual LOE Hoe Down the best ever. We are already tossing ideas around for next year.

My "Hat Off" to all who helped make the event a GREAT success.

Raymond Huffman, my husband who I couldn't do without.

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bonnie Atwood           | Cindy Linville                          |
| Pat & Beth Boyd         | Brian,(PER), Sandy and Michael Brantly  |
| A.J.(ER), Theresa,      | Lynn Brown                              |
| Haley Mathews           | Candy                                   |
| Chris Miles             | Bill Edwards, PER.PLP                   |
| Phyllis Miller          | Pat & Marilyn Fennell                   |
| Loyd(Tommy)& Sue Moore  | Richard Florence                        |
| Darren & Alexis Nesberg | Billie Jo Garcia                        |
| Bonnie Quire            | Shelagh Gombarcik, PLP                  |
| Jerry & Linda Reid      | Bobby Green                             |
| Maria Schue             | Donna Rae Morris Halsey                 |
| Rita Smith, PLP         | Jasmine Hannon                          |
| Courtney Taylor         | Michael Hannon II                       |
| Sandra Van Evers        | James & Susie Harlow                    |
| Kim Van Walker          | Addison & Tracy (Lady President)Horrell |
| John Wayne, PER         | Tina Kamerer                            |
| Flo Wayne, PLP          | Elma Kelly                              |
| Gracie Winchell         | Carrie Lesky Vera Wright                |

Bar Tenders:

Courtney and Peggi

If I have left anyone out PLEASE! PLEASE! let me know as I don't want to miss anyone.

Love and Prayers,

Thank you, Barbara Huffman, PLP,



**Newlyweds  
2011**



**Birthdays**



### Spring Cleaning Parking Lot Sales

Tampa Elks Lodge # 708 will be holding its annual Spring Cleaning Sale on **April 9th, 2011**

**8AM until 2 PM**

Donations can be brought into the Lodge beginning Sunday April 3rd.

### Elks Pictionary

Did you hear about or take part in the Elks Feud?

Well its time for the games to continue...Please join your fellow Elks for a little fun with some competition mixed combined. Don't let this crew reside in the winner circle alone!



Join your fellow Elks on Saturday March 26th 2011 immediately following our

### Installation of Officers

for the First Elks Pictionary!!!



Partners in Progress

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

**BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20**

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

**SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50**

Cuccinello, Diane 6/2010  
Edwards, PER3, William 6/2011  
Gukeisen, SGM USA RET, James L. 4/2010  
Huff man, Barbara (In Memory of Hilda DeGiacomo) 6/2010  
Kelly, George & Elma 6/2010  
LaChance, Rosemary and Roger 6/2010  
Kelly, George & Elma 5/2010  
McHugh, Thomas 6/2010

**GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99**

Alley, Sonia & Bill 6/2010  
Baranofski, Ron & Fran 7/2010  
Bertoch, Jan 6/2010  
DeLand,  
Paul & Sandra Vans Evers 3/2008  
Harmon, Steve, PER 6/2010  
Heider, Ted PER & Sally PER, 7/2010  
Huff man, Raymond & Barbara 6/2010  
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2011  
Keller, Maureen & Matt 10/2009

**PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100**

DuRant, Rosemarie 1/2010  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 2/2011  
Florance, Dick 7/2011  
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  
Lucas, Vernon 6/2010  
Marino, Anthony /2010  
Palladini, Deborah 1/2010  
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015  
Pickenpaugh Vernon and Betty FLOE PSP 8/2010  
Quire, Bonnie 6/2010  
Quire, Martin & Kimberly 8/2010  
Ramsey, Richard PER 7/2009  
Reid, Linda & Jerry 6/2010  
Schneider, PER, Rick & Jan 10/2011  
Sellers, Jr., Frank, PER 6/2010  
Smith, Rita 3/2 009  
Norton, Bob and Stokking, Brenda 6/2010  
Thomas, PER, Guy & Ruth 1/2009  
Thomas, PER, Vic & Berneice 6/2010  
Woodburn, John, 11/2011  
Wright, Vera 6/2011  
In Memory of James Wilder 5/2010

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Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailling the Elksize.

Atwood, Bonnie 2/2011  
Boyd, Beth and Pat 05/2012  
Baer, Robert (Yogi) 2/201  
Bergen, Raymona 11/2010  
Burks, John 3/2010  
Connor, Bob 5/2011  
Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012  
Rose Durant 10/2011  
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 4/2012  
Ferra, Alice 11/2010  
Florance, Richard H. 7/2011  
Gaffney, Charles 6/2011  
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

In Memory of Ralph Picard  
In Memory of Raymond Davis 7/2010  
In Memory of Richard Palmer, 2/2011  
Jorgensen, Sherral 6/2011  
Keller, Maureen & Matt 6/2010  
Kelley, Thomas & Marlene 8/2010  
LaChance, Rosie & Roger 4/2010  
McBee, Bill & Susan, PLP 2/2010  
Nyland, William 7/2010  
Palladini, Debbie 10/2011  
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean, 8/2010  
Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty 8/2011  
Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
Smith, Rita 4/2010  
Sirtos, Mary G. 5/2011  
Turpin, Bernie 5/2011  
John Woodburn 11/2011



**CHARITY**

**THANK YOU GASPARILLA 2011 CREW**

Our thirteenth annual Gasparilla Boat Parade party was another huge success with several record breaking results. Even under tough economic conditions, we had six busloads of guests, and including our lodge volunteers, served a total of 341 for dinner.

On behalf of co-chairmen Bill Edwards, PER and Brian Brantley, PER, our sincere thanks to the 51 volunteers who contributed 703 dedicated hours on the Gasparilla event. A special thanks to all members of the sponsoring Past Exalted Rulers' Association who volunteered their services:

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Brian Brantley, PER   | Bill Edwards, PER    |
| Rick Schneider, PER   | Tony Edwards, PER    |
| Robert Schindler, PER | Vic Thomas, PER      |
| John Wayne, PER       | Carl Williamson, PER |
| Nancy Keesler, PER    | Ted Heider, PER      |

Those other members and non-Elks who graciously volunteered their time and efforts before, during and after the event are deeply appreciated and include:

- |                   |                     |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Paul DeLand       | Ebba Jean Palladini | Lynn Brown        |
| Diane Cuccinello  | Bonnie Quire        | Tina Kamerer      |
| James Harlow      | Suzie Harlow        | Jan Schneider     |
| Melissa Bertoch   | Anthony Palladini   | Sandra Vans Evers |
| Richard Florance  | Brenda Kennedy      | Charlotte Bertoch |
| Dave Brown        | Sharon Harlow       | Sandy Brantley    |
| Michael Brantley  | Flo Wayne           | Carrie Ann Leskey |
| Tracy Horrell     | Chris Miles         | A.J. Matthews     |
| Addison Horrell   | Courtney Taylor     | Theresa Matthews  |
| Rolanda Call-Mora | Bernice Thomas      | Peggi Tuttle      |
| Jerry Reid        | Alice Harmon        | Lisa Snyder       |
| Linda Reid        | Pat Fennell         | Kevin Roebuck     |
| Nan Williams      | Marilyn Fennell     | Randy Gerber      |
|                   |                     | Bob Summers       |



A special thanks to Paul DeLand for use of his motor home and for his time and effort in numerous areas of involvement before and during the event, to Suzie Harlow for decorating the lodge in Gasparilla style and to my wife, Ebba Jean, for handling the bulk of the event administrative and clerical work and bead activities.



**Again, my very sincere thanks to all for a job very well done with superior results!**

Frank J. Palladini, PER, PVP, PDD, PSP, PGLC  
Gasparilla Chairman

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**The Seasoning and Reasoning of America**  
By Richard Florance, Americanism Chairman



As America presses forward with an ever-more diverse kinds of people- our national wisdom grows- and slowly but surely new kinds of ideas and ideals are added to our old institutions and beliefs so that the Seasoning of America is continuously moving forward to meet

America's challenges for now and for future generations. As this seasoning of America occurs with its ever-growing contributions from all social, political, economic, and religious Elements in today's society - as a nation we must be careful and ever-vigilant that good and honest Reasoning does not get lost in the name of progress. All Elks in Elkdom must be made and kept aware of what our Order of Elks is for, as we conduct Elkdom's works of Charity; with always the presence of Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity to our causes. So continue to be mindful of the goodness that the Seasoning and Reasoning of America may bring about to our future families, communities, and our America -- and also to be wary of the presence of some not-so-good reasoning's within the social fabric that is our freedoms of choices, that is so vital to our beloved American way of life as a democratic society.





**Pirates and Wenches and Elks "OH MY!!!"**



**Nomination for Honorary Life Member**

Fellow Elks of Tampa 708,

It gives me great privilege and honor to present before you the nomination of William T. Edwards, for the bestowment of Honorary Life Member.

William was initiated into the order in May of 1987. Since his date of initiation, William has been an active member within the lodge for (25) years. His service and dedication to the order for the last (25) years, has allowed him to contribute the growth of our Lodge, and the order of Elkdom.

Pursuant to Statute 14.270, William meets the qualifications and credentials for this honor, stated under Grand Lodge guidelines.

Throughout the course of his (25) year membership, William has had many successes within our order. Those successes are as follows:

- \* Three (3) time Past Exalted Ruler
- \* Past Ladies President
- \* Member of many committees within our Lodge
- \* Has Chaired many committees within our lodge
- \* Held many District Chairmanships within the West Central District
- \* Has worked on the 3rd Sunday breakfast crew for over 20 years
- \* Received many awards and citations, from in-house, to district, to State, and Grand Lodge levels.
- \* Active and Standing member of Grand Lodge



Having the opportunity to nominate my father for this prestigious honor means a lot to the Edwards family. We have witnessed his dedication to the order, as well as his dedication to be a great ELK.

The Edwards family would like to thank the membership of Tampa Lodge #708, for allowing us to nominate William for the privilege of Honorary Life Member.

Fraternally,  
Anthony Edwards, P.E.R.

**St Patty's  
Celebration**  
March 12, 2011  
Beginning at 6:30 PM

**Special "Guest"**

**Tickets At the Bar**



**Traditional Irish  
Dinner  
just  
\$15.00**



**Show the Pride of  
the Irish!!!**





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Good music  
Good Friends  
The ELK Way



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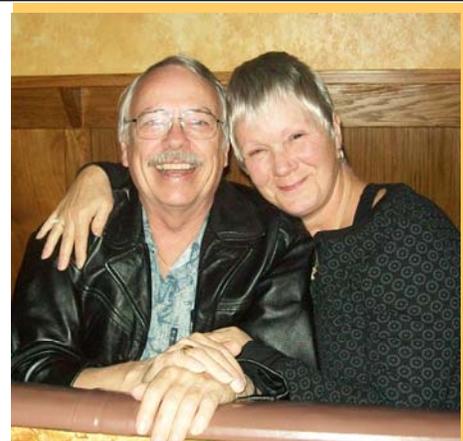
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## Brotherly Love

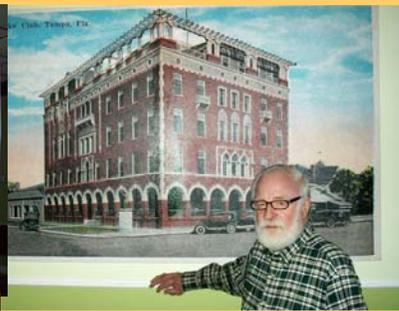
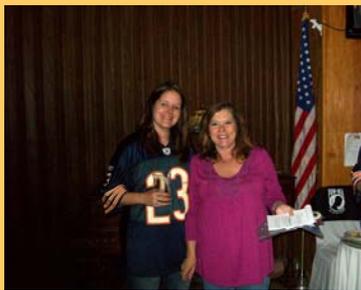
Super bowl Chili Cook-off Winners And Judges



First Place

Second Place

Third Place



Who is this  
<—Member—

Be the first to  
Tell Your Elksiz  
Editor and You  
win a free bar  
drink!!!

Chili  
Organizers



Super bowl  
Friends and Family

# Kitchen Corner

**November Calendar of Meals**  
**Brian Brantley**  
**Chris Miles**

**Thursday 3/3 (Lodge night)**  
 MEAT LOAF \$5.95  
**Friday 3/4**

**Chef Mike Bradley**  
 CENTERCUT STUFFED  
 PORK CHOPS \$13.95  
 HADDOCK EN PAPILOTE \$13.95  
 CORDON BLEU \$12.95

**Thursday 3/10**  
**(Send a kid to youth camp night)**  
 Fish Fry (Addison and crew) \$5.95  
**Friday 3/11 (Rick Schneider and crew)**  
 Salmon  
 Steak  
 Seafood Pasta  
**Thursday 3/17 (LOE Night)**  
 CHICKEN AND FRIED RICE  
 by Bill Edwards, PERIII, PLP

**Friday 3/18**  
**Chef Mike Bradley**  
 SHEPPARDS PIE \$8.95  
 LAMB MADRAS over RICE \$10.95  
 BROILED COD W/BACON \$13.95  
**Thursday 3/24 (Lodge Night)**  
 Veal Parmesean \$5.95  
**Friday 3/25 (Rick Schneider and crew)**  
 Steak  
 Roast Pork  
 Backed Chicken

**Thursday 3/31 (PER Night)**  
 Salsberry Steak \$5.95



Chef Mike Bradley is Returning on March. 4 and 18. See complete menus on the web site calendar

"Courtney"



Bartender Briefs

"Peggi"



**Greetings from your Bartenders**

Courtney & Peggi  
 We want to remind you to join us for our Happy Hour Specials—Theme Drinks!!!

We are also serving a nice pitcher of Sangria to accompany your dinner on Friday Nights.

**Bartender Schedule**

**Monday** - Courtney / Bingo Kitchen Open  
**Tuesday & Wednesday** - Courtney  
**Courtney will have food available at the bar**  
**Thursday** - Peggi / One Item Dinner  
**Friday** - Peggi & Courtney / Kitchen Open  
**Sat & Sunday** - Peggi  
 Stay posted to Elksize and bar for weekend events  
 Happy St. Patty's Day!

**Let us quench your thirst - Peggi & Courtney**

**Elk's Dining Club Update**

By Courtney Taylor

Hello fellow Elk's. We, once again, enjoyed a wonderful evening with the Dining Club filled with fellowship and great food from Escargot, to Root Vegetable Soup, Grilled Pork Tenderloin with a Strawberry Salsa, finished off with Bread pudding and Bananas Foster (just to name a few of our amazing choices). Our February menu was focused around LOVE Foods.



Our next dinner is **Saturday**

**April 2nd** and our Theme is Spring. So anything from light and refreshing to Amazing BBQ. Some of the items we know we will

be having: Shelagh's Vichyssoise - Candy's Couscous - Courtney Seared Salmon with Asian Pasta. Make plans to join us at 6:30 for Cocktails and Dining at 7pm.

Contact Courtney for more details [courtneytaylor@marykay.com](mailto:courtneytaylor@marykay.com)



# March 2011 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 JAM SESSION	2 6:00pm - 7:00pm Officer Meeting 7:30pm LOE Meeting	3 Hall rental "Salsa dance lessons" 6-7pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday "one" item dinner	4 Chef Mike returns (6:30_9:30)	5 wcd meeting in DR @9am ( Steve Harmon) 8:00pm - 11:59pm Hall Rental- (Wedding Reception)- 93 Guests (MJ)
6 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	7 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	8 6:30pm House Comm. Meeting	9 6:30pm - 7:30pm PER Meeting 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	10 Hall rental "Salsa dance lessons" 6-7pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday "one" item dinner 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday Night Dinner - Youth Camp	11 6:30pm - 10:30pm Music - HyNotes - Trio singing hits from yesteryear to present	12 St. Patricks Dinner and Dance - Bagpiper, Irish Dancers and Dance music by the MosesGreyhound Band
13 9:30am - 1:00pm Full menu Breakfast	14 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	15 JAM SESSION	16 Indoctrination--6:30 Trustees Meeting	17 Hall rental "Salsa dance lessons" 6-7pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday "one" item dinner	18 6:30pm - 10:30pm Music-"Dazzler Duo" back by popular request Chef Mike returns	19 awards presentation Karaoke after Awards w Mardonix
20 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	21 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	22 House comm. meeting---6:30	23 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 -	24 Hall rental "Salsa dance lessons" 6-7pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday "one" item dinner	25 6:30pm - 10:30pm Music -"Big Jim" the music man - Honor our Vets night	26 Installation of Officers Pictionary after Installation
27 8:30am - 12:00pm Full menu Breakfast	28 6:30pm BINGO - Early Bird 6:30, Regular games start 7:00 & Snack Bar	29	30	31 Hall rental "Salsa dance lessons" 6-7pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm Thursday "one" item dinner		

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