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12 till 5 P.M. Monday thru Friday

Lounge Hours
4:00P.M. till Closing
Note- if Five or less people are present the lodge will close—The House Committee

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	TUESDAY	JAN 8TH 7:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING	WENDSDAY	JAN 9TH 7:30 PM
<i>(DD VISITATION AT JAN 9TH BUSINESS MEETING)</i>		
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	THURSDAY	JAN 3RD 6:30 PM
OFFICERS MEETING	THURSDAY	JAN 3RD 7:30 PM
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	WENDSDAY	JAN 16TH 6:30 PM
TRIVIA NIGHT	THURSDAY	JAN 17TH 7:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING	WENDSDAY	JAN 23TH 7:30 PM
NEW MEMBER INITIATION & FELLOWSHIP	THURSDAY	JAN 24TH 7:00 PM
GASPARILLA INVASION PARTY	SATURDAY	JAN 26TH ALL DAY
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU		EACH FRIDAY NIGHT
BREAKFAST	EVERY SUNDAY	8:00 TILL NOON
	-and, of course-	
Bingo Every Monday Night		6:30 PM till 10:00 PM

Assistance for any of the events is ALWAYS appreciated.
Contact any committee Chairman or Lodge officer if interested.

**So Long
2012**

**Years COME
And
Years GO
But our Elk deeds last forever
Become involved in Elk Immortality**

**Welcome
2013**



Step Up Stand Proud



EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As we begin 2013, we will focus on new ideas for gaining membership in our lodge as well as new approaches to more community involvement.

I believe these two goals go hand in hand the more we reach out into our community the more people will see what we as Elks do and will want to become part of our great order. We need new ideas on how to achieve these goals if you can be of help I look forward to hearing from you!

Again this year our lodge will host a Gasparilla Invasion Party!

On January 26th the fun begins with bus loads of Elks looking to have a day filled with good times! Buses arrive around 8:00 am for breakfast and from there a day of pillaging and beading begins as pirates take to the waters of Tampa Bay to invade our city! Our guests will come back with their necks full of beads to enjoy libations, dinner and live music as Tampa 708 only knows how to enjoy! We will need lots of help to pull this fun time off so if you can help please let me know or any PER in the lodge.

February 2nd we will hold a lodge Appreciation and Awards dinner for all of Tampa 708 to enjoy. This is my way of showing how much each and everyone of you mean to me and how grateful I am for all you do for the Elks organization. The festivities will start with cocktails around 6:30 and dinner at 7:00, awards following. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our DD visitation is on January 9th starting with lodge meeting at 7:30 please join me in welcoming our own DDGER Steve Harmon back to the lodge with a very important message from the Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas S. Brazier. Food will be served after the meeting.

I will leave you with this quote that I found.

No Act Of Kindness However Small Is Ever Wasted!

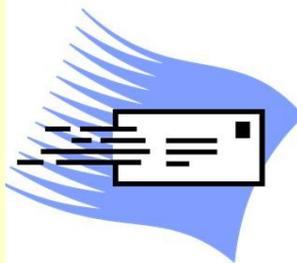
See you soon at the lodge!

Fraternally,

Tracy Horrell, ER

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

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



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Cindy Green | Treasurer
Treasurer708@gmail.com



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LODGE OFFICERS

- Exalted Ruler**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Leading Knight**
Pat Boyd
- Loyal Knight**
Richard Florance
- Lecturing Knight**
Albert Schnut
- Tiler**
Robert Summers
- Esquire**
Christine Harris
- Secretary**
Paul Deland
- Treasurer**
Cindy Green
- Inner Guard**
Tamatha Manley
- Chaplain**
Vic Thomas, PER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 5-Year**
Brian Brantley PER
- 4-Year**
Addison Horrell
- 3-Year**
Jackie Appel
- 2-Year**
Sharon Ford
- 1-Year**
Shelagh Gombarcik

LADIES OF THE ELKS

- President**
Susie Harlow
- Vice President**
Sue Moore
- Secretary**
Sarah Ferguson
- Treasurer**
Donna Halsey
- Parliamentarian**
Lisa Snyder
- Chaplain**
Susan Hagan

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Carl Williamson: Chairman
- Jackie Apple
- Pat Boyd
- Bill Edwards
- Richard Florance
- Bobby Green
- Melissa Helfer
- Candy Hodgson
- Sandy Mayo
- Mark McDonough
- Robert Summers
- Vic Thomas

Committees

- Accident Prevention**
Addison Horrell
- Americanism**
Richard Florance
- Athena House**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Auditing**
Ben Veneble
- Bell Ringers**
Pat Fennell
- Bingo**
Brian Brantley, PER
- Blood Mobile**
Vic Thomas, PER
- Bulletin (Elksize)**
Pat Boyd
- Bylaws**
Rita Smith
- Community Activities**
Vic Thomas, PER
- Convention**
William Edwards, PER, PLP
- Drug Awareness**
John Wayne, PER and Tamatha Manley
- Elks National Foundation**
Richard Florance
- Elks Training**
Pat Boyd
- Entertainment**
Robert Summers
- Flag Day**
Richard Florance
- Government Relations**
Pat Boyd
- Hall Activities**
Wendy Hall
- Harry Anna Foundation**
Pat Boyd
- Membership / Lapsation**
Pat Boyd
Cindy Green

Committees

- Hoop Shoot**
John Wane PER and Addison Horrell
- House Committee**
Carl Williamson, PER
- Indoctrination**
Pat Boyd
- LOE Liaison**
Susie Harlow
- Lodge Activities**
Addison Horrell
- Maintenance**
Bobby Green
- Memorial Day**
Richard Florance
- Mother's Day**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Officer Attendance**
Tracy Horrell, ER, PLP
- Parliamentarian**
Mike Pierson
Ron Simpson
Bob Pitney
- Presiding Justice**
John Redding
- Public Relations**
Kim VanWalker
- Sickness**
Pat Boyd
- Soccer Shoot**
John Wayne, PER
- Sports Activities**
John Wayne, PER
Tamatha Manley
- Veterans Services**
Jan Bertoch
- Visitation**
Leslie Nikkinen
- Website**
Marty Quire
- Youth Activities**
John Wayne, PER

Save the Date
Feb. 2nd
starting at 6:30
for cocktails
and dinner at
7:00 pm for
Appreciation
and Awards
Night!

Christmas ornaments and the food was fabulous! This is what we are about!

A special Thanks goes out to Lesley , Vera, Bobby, Bill, Melissa, Sandra for all their help in making the DD Book Inspection luncheon run so smoothly. Without your help I would have been lost! I know the ladies enjoyed learning how to paint Christmas ornaments and the food was fabulous! This is what we are about!
Tracy Horrell, ER

Elks Step Up and Stand Proud!



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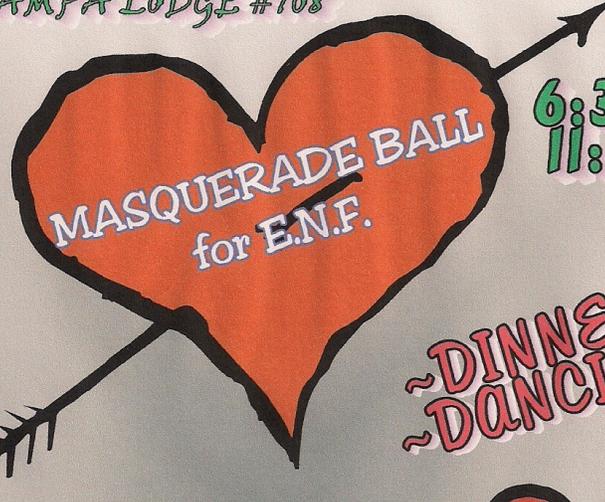
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St. Valentine's Day

TAMPA LODGE #708

FEB

16



MASQUERADE BALL
for E.N.F.

6:30-
11:30

~DINNER
~DANCING



COME
AS YOU
ARE!

~SINGLES
~COUPLES



COME
AS YOU
WISH



COSTUME
PRIZES!

TICKETS
\$15

WHO-ARE-YOU???

CRIME

HISTORY

DRAMA

ROMANCE

COMEDY



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OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Victor Thomas

He is a man of tall stature and has been with Tampa 708 for a very long time. I appreciate his knowledge of Elkdom and protocol which has helped me to be better at being ER. He gives advice when asked or when needed and is always there to help with the Vets. His pat on the shoulder means the world to me! Next time you see Vic in the lodge congratulate him!

ELK OF THE MONTH

Carl Williamson

He is known around the lodge as Daddy-O maybe it is because he presents himself as the Father of the lodge at times! I know for me it's quite comforting to have him as the House Man. He makes sure we have plenty of libations on hand while making sure we don't over spend. He is there to make sure things runs smoothly and has the tough job of making hard decisions at times, I appreciate his carefulness and caring for our lodge to make Tampa 708 the best it can be! Thanks Carl a job well done!

FaceBook Information

To POST an event Contact:
 Mark McDonough at
 813-410-4763 or via email:
 mark@ioholistics.com
 for instructions or comments!!!

New Candidates

Name	Occupation	Location	Proposer	Balloting Date
William Mason Jr.	Construction	Tampa, FL	Tracy Horrell	Jan 9th

Reinstatements

P. Thomas Vento

Newest Tampa #708 Elks

Edward Louis Ahlf Pam Ahlf Nancy Sleeper Deborah Tanner Ann Marie Newberg Connie Blaney



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Mission of the Partners In Progress

To increase the financial strength of Tampa Elks Lodge #708, ensuring that our Lodge will be around for another 100 years. We will accomplish this by rebuilding our capital through investments made by Lodge Partners who are determined to secure Tampa Elks Lodge #708's long term future. Interest earned on the investments will remain in the investment account and help to increase the overall financial strength of our Lodge.

GOLD INVESTORS \$51 - \$99

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2013
- In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 6/2013
- Florance, Dick 7/2012
- In Memory of Richard A Palmer 8/2012
- Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
- Pickenpaugh Vernon and Betty FLOE PSP 10/2012
- Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013

Membership

Cindy Green Membership Chair

By the time you read this article we will be past the holiday season which I hope was pleasant and safe for all our members. As we enter the new year and pretty soon a new Elk year, the word that comes to mind for me is "cohesion". The on-line Bing dictionary gives the meaning as "Joining or working together, the state or condition of joining or working together to form a united whole". I have been thinking about this for months. Although each individual is accountable for their own actions and occasionally gets reprimanded for not following Bylaws or Statutes, we need the support of ALL our members together as a COHESIVE group in order for our Lodge to survive and move forward. Remember, united we stand but divided we fall. The past is behind us but the future is for us to create. Lets join together and put our best foot forward in this new year. I wish everyone a healthy and happy one!

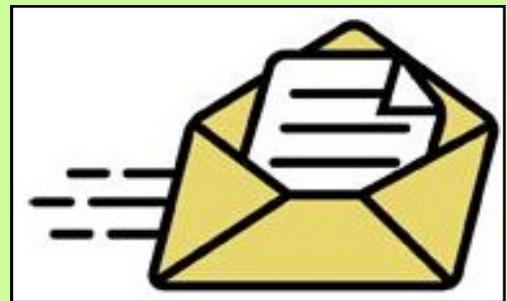
Be an Elksize Booster!

Just \$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of printing/mailling the Elk-

- Boyd, Pat 05/2013
- Dayes, PDDGER, Dick & Eleanore 9/2012
- Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2013
- In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
- In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
- Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty 05/2013
- Vera Wright 2013

E-MAIL ALERTS!

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders of Tampa Elks events and general



announcements, please send your e-mail address to the webmaster:



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Birthday Girls



Anniversary Couple



SANTA !!! AND HIS HELPERS!!!



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FROM YOUR LODGE SECRETARY, Paul DeLand: The members of Tampa Elks Lodge #708 listed below are delinquent in their 2012-13 dues. If you sponsored one or more of them, or know them, please contact them about bringing themselves current. If still unpaid, they will be dropped from the rolls effective January 31st, 2013.

Robert A. Alorda, Jr. Gary H. Anderson Nicki Asmer Betty Atwood Henry G. Berge, III
 William "Bill" Brown Donald Carstens Randy Conte Louis N. D'Ascoli Todd Davies
 Vincent Dileonardo Ms. Lisa Drenth Judy Duarte Frank J. Dudek Roy C. Dunn Michelle Duran
 Richard C. Edwards William Egan Michael Elliott Freida A. Garrity Sharon K. Green
 Jeremy Hall Robert Harlow Cheryl Hecker Roger Jaynes Trish Jaynes Harold Knuckles
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 Louis J. Piergross Darlene Powell Betty Pring Donna Scott Mary M. Stone
 Stephen M. Stone Elwood O. Thompson Teresa W. Visintainer Karen M. Whalen
 Betty Whigham Katherine Wick Tanya L. "Goldie" Williams John Woodburn



Past Florida State Elks President Frank Palladini along with Jack Johnson and Brian Brantley (VAVS Chairman) assist our veterans from James A Haley Hospital during their monthly Veterans appreciation dinner.

This project allows us to bring in, on average, 15 veterans, on the 4th Friday of every month, to enjoy a meal and some live entertainment as part of their post wartime rehabilitation.

We have had veterans from every conflict enjoying

food, fun and fellowship as Tampa Elks give back to those who gave the most.

Thank you to ALL who have served in our Armed forces!



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Visit these web links for ELK information and events!

Grand Lodge

www.elks.org

Florida State Elks Association www.floridaelks.org

Florida State Elks Online Community Forum

www.talkoftheelks.org

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

www.tampaelks.com

Tampa Elks Facebook

www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708



**Children's
Christmas Party 2012**

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Bartender News
“Peggi” **“Debbie”**

Happy New Year!!!!

Obviously the world did not fall apart on December 21, 2012, so welcome 2013!!!! There is so much your Lodge has for its members during the coming year. Every Sunday there will be a featured flavored Daiquiri, such as mango, peach, strawberry and other flavors, as well as beer specials. Of course, Gasparilla is this month as well. Do you have your tickets yet? Our regular specials are still there for your imbibing pleasure:

Monday - Ladies Night (2-4-1 wells and house wine)

Tequila Tuesdays - (Margaritas)

Wild Wednesdays - (Southern Comfort and Well Gin \$2.00)

Thirsty Thursdays - (Creations by Peggi)

Friendly Fridays - Live Music and Full Kitchen Menu

Social Saturdays - (Beer/Drink Specials)

Sports Sundays - (Daiquiri and Beer Specials)

Come on down and join in the fun! Debbie and Peggi look forward to making EVERY night special at your Lodge!



**Americanism -
Revisiting Elks Purposes**

Dick Florance Americanism Chairman



2013 - A New Lodge Scene? As January comes into the calendar year of 2013 new plans and projects spring into being. The front of our Lodge's outside dark color is thinning, so a new project begins - a bright new hue is planned to promote a new, successful beginning! As our Lodge has been gaining more and more new members a real sense of appealing to Tampa's community brings forth new hope for continued success in achieving our new Lodge scene in 2013. New members who join our service to children and American Veterans are trying their very best to volunteer to help Tampa Elks Lodge #708 continue to be a vital and shining part of our community.

New Elks National Foundation Grants are continuing to be asked for and given which gives new flexibility and harmony to our active and new volunteer members. The need for more volunteers - to help in the Lodge and in our community grows and so to all members - past, present, and new - come and join us to see - there are committee's waiting for "thee" - so return to us - to A New Lodge Scene in 2013 -

because we as Elks all know- Elks Care and Elks Share! Happy New Year to all!



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Youth Activities
John Wayne Chairman

On December 9th, we held a "Very Successful" Children's Christmas Party. First of all, I must say THANKS to all who assisted me in this endeavor. The Elk's proud officers, the L.O.E. Sue Moore and Sue Mason, all other Elks, Athena House members and friends. A big THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

We had a grand total of 90 children from various agencies within Tampa: "Florida Children's Home", "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" and "Change Bridge" for needy families, several guardians, parents and sponsor families and of course, our own Elk children.

We had several sponsors including Home Depot that provided us with gifts and crafts (Editors note - I can still hear the construction work by the kids...All children went home with several presents, a visit from Santa, and a meal.

Our Athena (Home for Lady Veterans) women assisted by serving meals, drinks and assisting in the children games throughout the afternoon. Thank you for becoming active in our community. Also, our own Elks teens, Chris and Jeremy Elkins (Members Patty (sons) and Rita Smith's (grandsons) and of course Lauren Horrell were there lending a hand with tables, games, and cleanup work.

Again I say thanks to all for making this Christmas party the biggest and most pleasant that our proud lodge has put together.

Our next big gathering will be in March 2013 with a talk/discussion on "Say NO to Drugs" by the Honorable Judge Matt Lucas. More details will follow in the February Elksize.

Hoop Shoot Basketball finals will be held at Dunedin Clearwater lodge 1525 on Saturday January 5th, 2013.

Finally, let me say, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of Flo and myself.

See Pictures pages 9 and 12

Editors Note. IMHO—The Best Youth Project of the year

LEARN TO DANCE SALSA

NEW YORK STYLE SALSA ON 2 AND BACHATA



G.SALS.AUNT ON 2

COME ON DOWN !! TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 TO LEARN BASIC SALSA AND BACHATA COME AND HAVE FUN AND GET SOME CARDIO GOING!!

• Reduce stress
 • Give you energy
 • Strengthen your body
 • Improve muscle tone and coordination
 • Reduce the risk of heart disease
 • Lower blood pressure
 • Help to control your weight
 • Strengthen leg and hip bones

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Bands in January 2013

Jan 4th Dazzler Duo
Jan 11th Keith and Ruby
Jan 18th Carol and Paul
Jan 25th Kris and Bob



Our Absent Member
 George D. Kelly
 February 8, 1919 - December 11, 2012

Keep him and his family in our hearts and Prayers

How best to Help Tampa #708
Finish this year BIG and begin the New Year of Benevolence

2013-2014 ELECTION of new Officers begins in February
 Make a difference Get involved Become a part of Something Grand!



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Athena Girls



Community Involvement !!!

Fun, Fun, Fun!

**And of course,
The Children!!!**



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NOW



2012 AT A GLANCE



*Fellowship and Community
2012*

If you're going to pursue Revenge and Resentment, You had better dig two graves (*Chinese Proverb*)
Begin 2013 with this thought- "Write the faults of our members in the sand, their virtues on the tablets of Love and Memory..."
Have a Joyous holiday and make it a "positively" memorable new year - Pat Boyd

*Grand Lodge and State
Dates to Remember*

DD Visitation Jan 9th 2013 (During the Regular Business Meeting)

Gasparilla Pirate Invasion

Gasparilla Pirate Invasion

Tickets available at the Lounge
Jan 26, 2013
Tickets available at the Lounge



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January 2012 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Full Menu Breakfast-- 8:30-- 12:00 am	31 New years Eve New Years Eve Party	1 Jan 7:00pm Jam Session	2	3 6:30pm - 8:30pm BOD Meeting Lodge Officer Meeting 7:30	4	5 4:00pm - 7:00pm Hall Rental
6	7 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	8 7:00pm House Committee	9 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm DD Visitation 7:30	10	11	12
13	14 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	15 7:00pm Jam Session	16 6:30pm Orientation	17	18	19 LOE Hoe Down
20	21 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	22	23 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	24 7:00pm Trivia Night Fun Time!	25	26 7:00am - 7:00pm Gasparilla Invasion Party
27	28 BINGO Earlybird 6pm & Reg 7pm Grill Open	29	30	31	1 Feb	2



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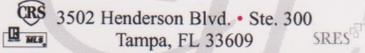
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