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**Tampa Elks Lodge #708**

**Founded 1902**

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**Office Hours**

12:00 till 5:00P.M. Mon-Tue-Thur.  
2:00 till 6:00pm Wed.

**Lounge Hours**

4:00P.M. till Closing-Mon thru Sat  
1:00P.M. till 9:00P.M. Sun

*Note- if Five or fewer people are present the lodge will close—one hour early.—*

# Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!



LOE MEETING  
 LODGE CLOSED  
 BIRTHDAY PARTY-BACK HALL  
 BUSINESS MEETING  
 TRIVIA NIGHT (SUPPORTS VETERANS)  
 SUPPER CLUB  
 BUSINESS MEETING  
 LOUD AND PROUD EVENT  
 VETERANS DINNER  
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND FULL DINNER MENU  
 BREAKFAST (FULL MENU!)  
 FEED HOMELESS AT HYDE PARK

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD 7:30 PM  
 THURSDAY JULY 4TH  
 SATURDAY JULY 6TH 5-11PM  
 WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH 7:30 PM  
 THURSDAY JULY 18TH 7:00 PM  
 SUNDAY JULY 21ST 5:00 PM  
 WEDNESDAY JULY 24TH 7:30PM  
 THURSDAY JULY 25TH 7:00PM  
 FRIDAY JULY 26TH 6:00 PM  
 EACH FRIDAY NIGHT  
 EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. TILL NOON  
 EVERY SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. TIL 9:30AM

-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.**



# Lodge Closed July 4th

## EXALTED RULER ADDRESS | Richard Florance, ER

Upon taking the leadership role of Tampa Elks Lodge #708 I understand that there are various opinions of leadership styles used to manage a lodge. As an American Elks Lodge member I Stand ready & tall - eager to take the constructive plusses and minuses toward helping our lodge create and maintain an environment where our members look forward to coming & relaxing - to have a pleasant time - no matter what the future business meetings or upcoming social events are being planned & executed into our lodge's calendar of activities.



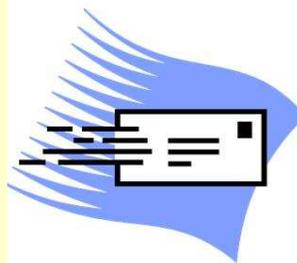
The success of all these projects will largely continue to contribute to the Tampa & bay area's social fabric through all parts of our membership with the able assistance of the lodge's committee's - the leadership & dedication of these leaders & MOST importantly through the VOLUNTEERS on these committees who are willing & able to STEP-UP with FLEXIBILITY - action & direction to successful completion of a lodge project or social function kept in mind.

The second part of a "successful lodge's" so-called equation comes down to one word - IMAGE. Image means every Elk's lodge member - including me - as the chosen leader by you - our membership - must remember to be in a positive, forward-looking, cheerful mood that tells our fellow Elks and the at-large PUBLIC that we have contact with - that we are all very aware of how we can "come across" to others - especially among ourselves as Elks - when we "show-out" with NEGATIVE thoughts, words, &/or deeds that may only momentarily give You, your IMAGE, and every other Elk in the immediate vicinity a "bad picture". There will almost always be "slip-up moments" in everyone's lives but if we can try to remember to keep in your hearts & minds the two keys to SUCCESS for ALL of us as Elks and American Citizens - are: Be as FLEXIBLE of thought & mind when facing a problem or tough decision to make - get ideas and listen to all positive suggestions or solutions AND remember your IMAGE that we all send out to others including our fellow-Elks.

Remember our lodge's standards are high & that FLEXIBILITY & IMAGE – a vision for Elks Future should tell ALL that Elks Care & Elks Share. I thank everyone who has helped develop & execute the successes we have achieved together and am humbled by the esteem that you as a lodge membership have bestowed upon me as your Exalted Ruler.

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

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



**Richard Florance | Exalted Ruler**

rhflorance@yahoo.com

**Tracy Horrell | Secretary**

trahorrell@tampabay.rr.com

**Cindy Green | Treasurer**

Treasurer708@gmail.com



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**LODGE OFFICERS**

**Exalted Ruler**  
Richard Florance

**Leading Knight**

**Loyal Knight**  
Albert Schnut

**Lecturing Knight**  
Mark McDonough

**Tiler**  
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**Treasurer**  
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**Chaplain**  
Melissa Bertoch

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**5-Year**  
Bobby Green

**4-Year**  
Brian Brantley, PER

**3-Year**  
Addison Horrell

**2-Year**  
Jackie Appel

**1-Year**  
Sharon Ford

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Sarah Ferguson

**Secretary**  
Alma Kelly

**Treasurer**  
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Susie Harlow, PLP

**Chaplain**  
Bonnie Atwood

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**Nancy Sleeper**

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**Albert Schnut**

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**Richard Florance**

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**Bingo**  
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**Marty Quire**

**Convention**  
**Lesley Nikkinen, PLP**



Part of our Tampa Elks #708 crew visiting Southeastern Guide Dogs to deliver an ENF Grant, and tour the facility.....

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
Our favorite part of the Tour.....  
**New-born Puppies!**



**HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

William T. Edwards, PER, PLP, Chairman  
Bobby Green  
Sandy Mayo  
Mark McDonough  
Lesley Nikkinen, PLP  
Carl Williamson, PER  
Glenn Harris

**Paul DeLand,**  
Editor  
Sez: Deadline for all articles is the 15th of the month.  
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**dukeofdeland@Hotmail.com**  
**Be on-time PLEASE!**

## LOE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy 4th of July! In celebration remember our men and women serving in the military and our past fathers.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Father's Day dinner. I want to thank Dione Lee Adams for doing the cooking and all the ladies that helped. Remember "It's not how much you do, it's the love you put in giving."

The Summer Bazaar was a great success and hope to report in the future. Thanks for all the bake goods donated.

On another note, I would like to introduce our new members:

John Burks, Paul Deland, Robert Bordonaro, Denice Schnut, Robert Suhoheinrich and Kathy Walkins.

Thanks for your trust in the 708 LOE. We look forward to the coming month with fun and enjoyment.

Lots of work to get ready for convention in September. Basket, crafts, and many fund raisers. It will be held at Doubletree on Cypress here in Tampa, so I hope many of you will be able to be involved and come away with knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember, come to your Lodge and enjoy the fellowship and find where you can give and help.

God Bless,  
Suzanne Moore  
President



### 365 Club Rita Smith, Chair

The Florida Elks Therapy Services (FECTS) program was initiated on March 1, 1999, just one month after we closed the doors on the Harry Anna Hospital for Crippled Children in Umatilla, Fl. In the 13 years it has been in operation, FECTS has served 6714 children in Florida, with most of them receiving therapy once a week for six months, in their homes, regardless of their financial situation. The services are absolutely free, and Children's Therapy Services does not receive financial assistance from any level of government.

It is the members such as you, dropping coins and bills into banks in the lodges, buying Harry Anna Certificates, and participating in Harry Anna fundraisers that provide the funds to keep these therapy vans on the road. You may take a bank from the dining room home with you to fill up and bring back. If you stuff some bills in a bank, please write your name on them so I can give you credit.

From May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> I received filled houses from Betty Pickenpaugh, and Aida Diaz. I received cash donations equal to a house from Vernon Pickenpaugh, 2 from Sue Mason, 5 houses worth from Debbie Osterbrock, and the equivalent of 8 houses from Donna Halsey. I also found some generous but anonymous donations on the tables and lounge. The cash deposited into our reserved account for the month of May was \$107.37.

Thank you to those mentioned above, and those who chose to give anonymously also.



### JULY LOE BIRTHDAYS



- 7-1 Florence Wayne
- 7-2 Alice Ferrari
- 7-8 Susan Hagan & Candace Suhrheinrich
- 7-10 LaVelle Sheppard
- 7-15 Jacqueline Appel
- 7-21 Nancy Dudney
- 7-25 Elma Kelly
- 7-26 Kathy Prince
- 7-29 Beth Boyd
- 7-30 Edie Hanley



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## Dinner Club!

The July meeting of the Tampa Elks Dinner Club will be held on July 21st at 5pm.

The food is:

**BAR-B-Q**

Bring any dish made using bar-b-q, and join in a great dinner. If you don't bring food, drop money in the jar and join us anyway.

It's always great food at our Dinner Club!

### FaceBook Information

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

### FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Jack Johnson, Qualified for membership, and nominated by Bill Edwards

NEXT MONTH.....

*New Tampa #708 Elks*



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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**  
 Horrell, Addison and Tracy 3/2014  
 Wayne, John and Flo 3/2014  
 LaChance, Roger and Rosemary 3/2014

**SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50**  
 Elma Kelly 3/2014  
 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014

**BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20**  
 Edwards, Bill 3/2014  
 McDonough, Mark 3/2014  
 Swaney, Valorne 3/2014

**PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100**  
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2014  
 In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 3/2014  
 Florance, Richard 3/2014  
 Appel, Jackie 3/2014  
 Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015  
 Quire, Bonnie (In memory, Larry Quire) 3/2014  
 Snyder, Robert & Lisa 5/2013  
 Marino, Anthony 3/2014  
 Wright, Vera 3/2015  
 In Memory Ina Moore 3/2014  
 DeLand, Paul & Sandra 3/2014  
 Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2014  
 Smith, Rita 3/2014  
 Nikkinen, Leslie 3/2014  
 Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016  
 Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2014  
 Reinhardt. Jeannie 3/2014

**A Monday night Bingo team consists of the following:**  
**Bingo Caller** (1 each minimum)  
*Hours - (6:30 till Completed (usually 10:30 PM)*  
 Pulls and Calls number  
**Hall Callers** – 2 each (minimum)  
*Hours - (6:30 till Completed (usually 10:30 PM)*  
 Calls back verification numbers  
**Card sales and order taker** – 1 each minimum *Hours - (5:30 till 8:00PM)*  
 Verify the customer orders are completed correctly.  
**Order Fillers** - 2 each (minimum)  
*Hours - (5:30 till 8:30)*  
 Hands ordered Bingo sheet to customers  
**Cashier** - *Hours - (5:30 till 10:30)*  
 Team coordinator, Bank monitor, Winnings payout , and completes paperwork for Lodge Charities Book.  
**Kitchen Sales and Service** - 3 each (minimum) *Hours - (5:00 till 7:00)*

**Be an Elksize Booster!**

**\$10.00 per year helps offset the cost of the Elksize.**  
 Boyd, Pat 05/2013  
 Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2014  
 In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015  
 In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018  
 Wright, Vera 3/2018  
 Donna Halsey 4/2013  
 Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2013

**No Heavy Lifting Required: Come join us and have some FUN!**

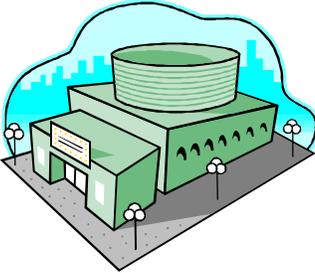
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Grand Lodge Convention



The 2013 Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada July 14-18, 2013. The Florida delegation hotel is the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino located at 2707 South Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502. All attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Hotel reservations for the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino must be made directly with the hotel. You may do this by phone or online at the FSEA website, [www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org). The room rate is \$123.72 per night (includes taxes).

For Reservations by phone call (866) 821-9996 and mention Group Code ELK13FL. The cutoff date for reservations is June 13, 2013 or when our 190 rooms are sold out.

## Day with the Rays



Come out on Sunday, August 18 and support the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Florida Elks Fundraiser and watch the Rays triumph over the Toronto Blue Jays. Baseline box tickets are \$28 (\$37 value). The deadline to purchase is Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. A portion of every ticket sold will benefit the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. This exclusive offer includes a Florida Elks personalized Rays tote bag. Participating Lodges that purchase 20 or more tickets will be enrolled in the

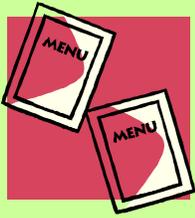
Rays Group Leader Rewards program. For questions please contact your Harry-Anna Chairman or Rick Jacobs at 727-430-1584 or at [cejemj@aol.com](mailto:cejemj@aol.com).

## Sickness and Bereavement



The Florida State Elks website has a new feature for our Lodge to recognize those Members who are suffering from an illness or their untimely passing. You may submit the Member's information by logging on to the website at: [www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org) and choosing the Member Resources page. Once there, just click on Sickness and Bereavement and it will take you to the submission form.





# July Menu

## Tampa Elks Lodge #708

### Friday Night Fare

#### Friday, July 12th

**Prime Rib** **\$12.00**  
Includes Baked Potato and Veggie Salad

**Cold Salad Plate w/Chicken or Shrimp** **\$8.00**  
Includes Blueberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Mixed greens with Feta or Bleu Cheese, Balsamic or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

PLUS: Grilled Patty Melt w/FF, slaw \$7.00  
Hamburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Corndog \$5.00

#### Friday, July 19th

**Porkloin** **\$9.00**  
Includes Baked Potato and Vegetable Salad

**Salad Plate w/Chicken or Shrimp** **\$8.00**  
Includes Blueberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Mixed greens with Feta or Bleu Cheese Balsamic or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

PLUS: Grilled Reuben w/FF, slaw \$7.00  
Hamburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Corndog \$5.00

#### Friday, July 26th

**BBQ Ribs (1/2 rack) w/ Baked Potato or FF** **\$10.00**  
Includes Baked Beans or slaw w/Roll & Butter

**Salad Plate w/Chicken or Shrimp** **\$8.00**  
Includes Blueberries, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Mixed greens with Feta or Bleu Cheese Balsamic or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

PLUS: Grilled Patty Melt w FF, slaw \$7.00  
Hamburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Corndog \$5.00



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**Visit these web links for ELK information and events!**

Grand Lodge

[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

Florida State Elks Association [www.floridaelks.org](http://www.floridaelks.org)

Florida State Elks Online Community Forum

[www.talkoftheelks.org](http://www.talkoftheelks.org)

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

[www.tampaelks.com](http://www.tampaelks.com)

Tampa Elks Facebook

[www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708](http://www.facebook.com/#!/ElksLodge708)



## Americanism

**Richard Florance, ER  
Americanism Chairman**



### AMERICAN ELKS - IMAGES and IMAGERY

Try and stop! Take a deep breath and begin to Focus -- Focus on your personal thoughts of who you have become - since joining the Elks! Focus on how you have used your knowledge to improve yourself and your lodge in positive ways. Focus on the skills you know you have that you have used "to make things happen". Focus on the action that has happened because of you! As an Elk - are you "A positive, flexible, listener" that "constantly seeks realizable goals" and "hears the best of the best" for "the good of the majority of your lodge's membership?" Focus on those lodge members who are the "leaders of the pack"- who consistently and honestly work for the "good of the lodge" and "good of the Elks order". As the pace of your thoughts speed-up -- who do you see? Is it you - of yourself - or someone who is a family member or a personal friend who is also an Elk? Now focus and refocus your thoughts on the "Volunteer spirit of Doing" - for who or for what you might think! Oh yes -- are you a regular Volunteer for whatever needs to be done? Maybe for a Monday Night Bingo - or Tuesday's Salsa Dance lessons - or Wednesday's Meeting Nights twice a month -or in the lodge's Kitchen on Friday Night Dinners - or as a Decorating Committee member for a weekend Hall Donation event -or as a Sunday Morning Breakfast volunteer? As Elks we all have active, separate lives and livelihoods to maintain - but - are you or have you recently thought about volunteering in the lodge -- if the answer is yes - please STEP-UP - because you are needed and wanted to VOLUNTEER! Seek out the Committee Chairperson or any Officer in the lodge. Any member, new or old, can always be trained/shown by Elks who are already working hard to help your lodge to be a place you like to "come and enjoy the benefits" of Elkdom. Focus on your Initiation Ritual -- when you were reminded "that you can only get back enjoyment and fun of being an Elk" from the effort you as an Elk put into your lodge! Have a Happy, Safe 4th of July.

**Richard Florance, ER, Americanism Chairman**  
**813-831-0518**  
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## Lounge News

“Peggi”

“Courtney”

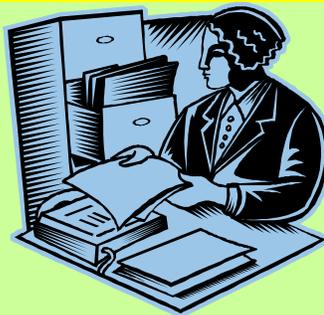
“Sam”

Hard to believe it's July already. Living in Florida we know it's only going to get **HOTTER**, so your **ELKS LOUNGE** is featuring **WHITE PEACH SANGRIA** for the month of July!!! There's nothing like a cold, cold glass of refreshing Sangria to help beat the heat. It will also go quite well with our Supper Club theme this month: "BBQ/Picnic Food". The Supper Club will be meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. Also, don't forget our **LOUD-N-PROUD THIRSTY THURSDAYS** (7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.) headed up by Courtney Taylor and Rob Bryja, who spins the best music in town! It is a night to be at your Lodge. As always, we have the Rays and various other sports showing on our 3 large screen TVs.

Your Lodge appreciates your continued support and Sam, Courtney & Peggi look forward to keeping you cool and feeling fine during these HOT summer months.



### From the Secretary:



We have currently 47 unpaid members. They are listed on the bulletin board in the lodge. Please take a moment to look at the list and if you know someone there, please give them a call and remind them of the great things Elks do in the community. We accept credit cards for payment as well as cash or check. Also if you have a new address or phone number please contact the office so that we may update your records.

Thanks,

Tracy Horrell, PER, Secretary

#### STATE PRESIDENT'S PLANNING MEETINGS

State President Planning Meeting - St Pete - July 28

Mystery Dinner Luncheon Theatre Fundraiser

State President Visit - St. Pete - Aug 8

Reverse Raffle Drawing for Winners Fundraiser State President Visit - St Pete - Aug 9

Final State President Planning Meeting - St Pete - Aug 11

WCD PER Association Meeting includes visit from State President - Holiday Isles - Aug 16

State President Visit to WCD - Aug 16-18



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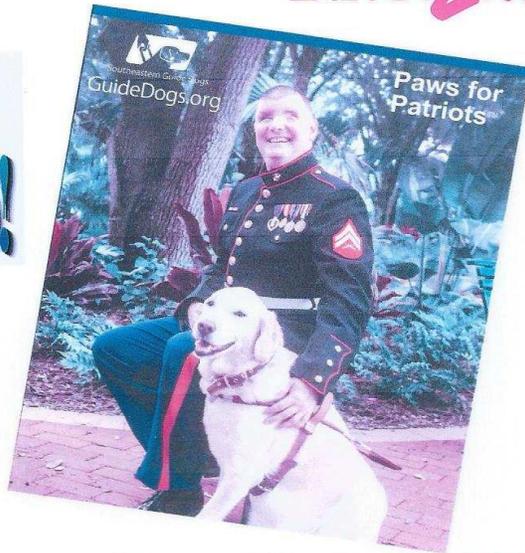
# TAMPA ELKS LODGE #708 INVITES YOU!!! JULY 27TH



## To Learn About SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS!

Come and meet Mike Jemigan  
and his dog Brittani.

Following traumatic injury in Iraq  
Mike was left blinded, his cranium  
crushed...and he endured 31 surgeries.  
Mike credits his "Paws for Patriots"  
dog with turning his life around. This  
story will warm your heart! And, you  
will be impressed with the entire  
"Paws For Patriots" program, run by  
Southeastern Guide Dogs.  
Mike will tell stories that make you  
laugh and cry, but all will make you  
proud of our wounded Veterans.  
Mike has persevered over huge  
obstacles and now leads a good life.



**Tampa Elks Lodge #708**  
**3616 Gandy Blvd.**  
**From Noon until 2pm**

**VETERAN SERVICE DOGS**

While developing guide dogs is our top priority, there are times when a dog is not qualified for a guiding career. Like responsible alternative career is that of a Veteran Service Dog, a career that provides for dogs that are highly confident, calm, and extremely well behaved. These specially trained dogs have proven themselves available to helping veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and their families. Amazingly and fearfully, our Veterans Service Dogs are bringing relief by restoring stability and a sense of well-being, after nothing else seemed to help.

**SHAWN MELLO & HARPO**

This Army Special Forces is a single cell of duty, and Shawn Mello gave his all for more than 20 years, including tours in the Middle East. While training for combat diving, Shawn was ditched from a boat and full on! Multiple fractures, lacerations and severe damage and numerous surgeries finally resulted in a knee that impeded. Years of combat and the tragic loss of his dog resulted in a new partner for Shawn, working with the beneficial effects of Post Traumatic Stress.

Shawn needs careful limits as far as to regain his health and secure himself. Today he relaxes on Harpo, a pitador breed with a specialty canine harness. "Physically, if my treatment isn't doing anything at all I lean against him. He acts as a missing piece." Shawn shares. Mentally, he's there for me. He brings a calming presence. He gives me that look that says, "It's all good." With Harpo, I'm better able to cope.

**Refreshments  
Provided!  
& Hear about  
other  
programs**

**Come help represent your Lodge as we host other organizations from our commu-**

**FACILITY THERAPY DOGS**

Great dogs need jobs too! "Facility therapy" refers to the jobs that dogs do in a facility. These dogs are trained to work with people who are unable to do their own work. They are trained to help people who are unable to do their own work. They are trained to help people who are unable to do their own work.

**SERGEANT ARCHIE**

When Archie was only 10 weeks old, he was adopted by the staff of the Florida State Hospital. Archie is a 10-year-old Weimaraner who has been a facility therapy dog for many years. He is trained to help people who are unable to do their own work. He is trained to help people who are unable to do their own work.



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### 2013 Visitation schedule

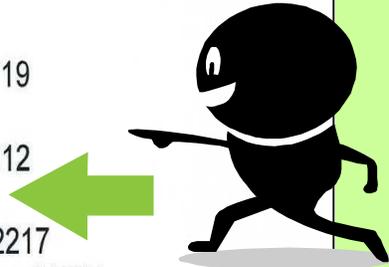
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#### WCD 2013 Visitation Dates

- July 27, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at New Port Richey #2284
- August 3, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Seminole #2519
- August 10, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Largo #2159
- August 16-18, State President Visitation to WCD
- August 24, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Tarpon Springs #1719
- August 31, OPEN – Labor Day Holiday Weekend
- September 7, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Holiday Isles #1912
- September 14, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Tampa #708
- September 28, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Pinellas Park #2217
- October 5, USO Fundraiser for Bay Pines VA @ St. Petersburg #1224
- October 12, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at St. Petersburg #1224, VP Homecoming
- October 26, Saturday, Meeting 7:00PM at Dunedin-Clearwater #1525, DD Homecoming



#### Important Dates

- July 14-18, BPOE National Convention
- August 18, Elks Day at the Rays
- September 20-21, FLOE Convention
- November 7-9, FSEA Mid-Year Convention
- December 13, Elks Memorial Service



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# BACK TO SCHOOL!

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

The annual Elks "Back-to-School-Party!" is slated for August 11th, 2013. Plan to join us from 2 until 5pm as we hear from the Honorable Judge Matt Lucas.

His topic.....

## SAY NO TO DRUGS!

Following that the program includes an Ice Cream Social plus fun and games



# BOWL-A-RAMA!

Another successful BOWL-A-RAMA for Tampa Lodge #708 as 37 Young Elks joined in the fun and enjoyment at PIN-O-RAMA Lanes. The winners were each and every person who participated including the adults on the committee! Our thanks to Chairman John Wayne for another event carried out for the youth of our Lodge!

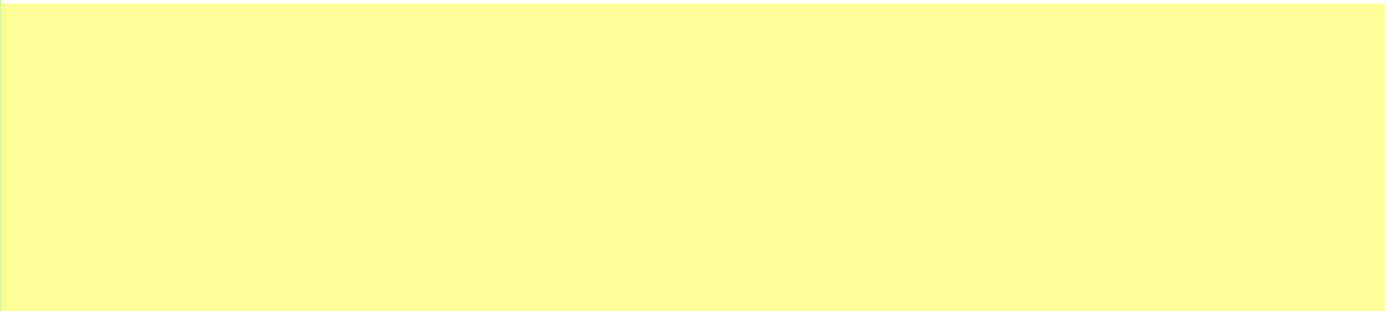


*Grand Lodge and State*

*Dates to Remember*

Grand Lodge  
State President Visit to WCD  
VP/DD Visits in WCD

July 14-18, 2013      Reno, Nevada  
Aug 16-18, 2013      WCD  
July 27-Oct 26, 2013 (See dates on page 12)



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# July 2013 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BINGO 5-10p	2 SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	3 LOE Bus. Mtg. 7pm	4  LODGE CLOSED	5 BAR OPEN - NO MEALS!  NO BAND!	6 5pm-11pm B'day Party Back Hall
7 BREAKFAST 8:30A TO 12 NOON HYDE PARK CHURCH 7:30 TO 9am	8 BINGO 5-10p	9 HOUSE COMM. 7p SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	10 LODGE MTG. 7:30PM	11	12 Band: Carol & Paul FRIDAY MEAL 6:30 to 8:00p	13 5pm-11pm ENF Fund Raiser
14 BREAKFAST 8:30A TO 12 NOON HYDE PARK CHURCH 7:30 TO 9am	15 BINGO 5-10p	16 SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	17	18 BD. OF DIR. 7p TRIVIA 7p	19 Band: Keith & Ruby FRIDAY MEAL 6:30 to 8:00p	20 3pm-11pm Hall Rental
21 BREAKFAST 8:30A TO 12 NOON DINNER CLUB 5p HYDE PARK CHURCH 7:30 TO 9am	22 BINGO 5-10p	23 HOUSE COMM. 7p SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	24 LODGE MTG. 7:30PM	25 LOUD & PROUD Thirsty Thursday 7pm	26 Band: Fiona & Rich FRIDAY MEAL 6:30 to 8:00p	27 Paws for Patriots! 12-2pm
28 BREAKFAST 8:30A TO 12 NOON HYDE PARK CHURCH 7:30 TO 9am	29 BINGO 5-10p	30 SALSA LESSONS 6:30-7:30p	31			

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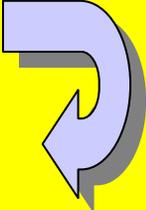
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