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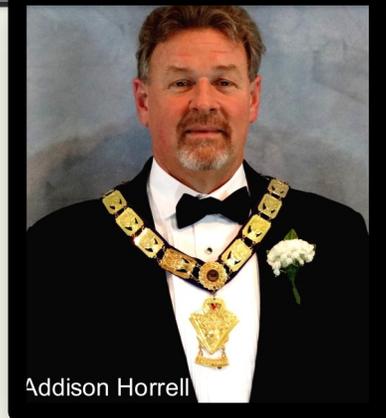
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My Fellow Elks,

Spring is here and this means we are in full swing for State Convention, I will have reports from State Convention in next month's issue.

Our Low Country Boil was a huge success! I want to thank all who helped in serving, cooking, set up, clean up, those who donated items for raffles, selling tickets but also to the membership who came out to enjoy the evening! If you couldn't make it you missed lots of oysters, shrimp, fried fish, sausage, potatoes and corn on the cob. Huge portions were on each table, No One Went Away Hungry! A special thanks to Bill Edwards, PER, Pat Boyd, Rick Smith and Tommy Miller for helping shuck oysters! That is no easy task! Thanks to Doris Ellis and Sue Moore, PLP for providing delicious cake for dessert.



Addison Horrell

Our Flag Day Ceremony will be held on June 15th . Look in the Elksize for more details on this event. I hear the Ladies are also planning something special for Father's Day. I look forward to that!

This year our National Convention will be held in New Orleans July 13th- 17th. Details can be found on the Elks.org or FLELKS.org websites; it is sure to be a good time!

I would like to thank the membership for their support as this keeps us on course to where we want to go as a lodge. We must stay focused on our charities, being visible in the community to ensure that Tampa Elks will be here for many years to come.

Remember: The past does not equal the future!

All the best to you and your family!
Addison Horrell, ER

Friday Night Menus

June 6

NY Strip, Salad,
Veggie, Baked Potato
Bread \$13.
Or
Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Salad and

June 13

Stuffed Pork Chop
with a Jack Daniels
Cream Sauce \$9.95
Or
Pasta with a White
Clam Sauce \$8.95
Salad & Bread

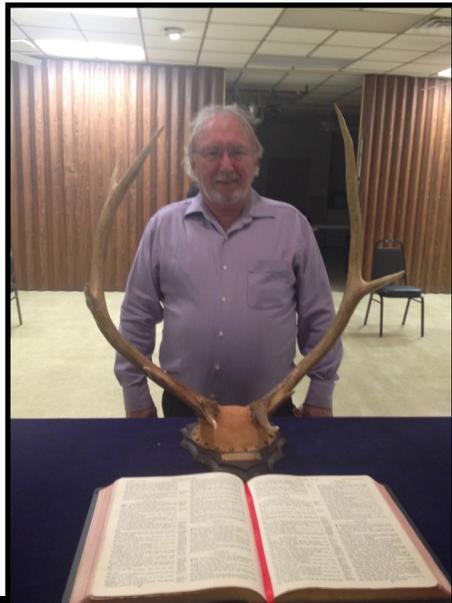
June 20

Fried Swai Dinner with
French Fries and Cole
Slaw \$8.
Or
Rib eye Steak, Salad
Baked Potato and
Veggies \$12.

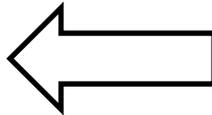
June 27

Parmesan Tilapia \$10.
or
Balsamic Sweetened
Chicken \$9.
Served with Salad,
Italian Shallot Rice,
Italian Green beans

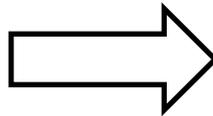
WELCOME OUR NEWEST ELKS!



Robert Cameron



Michael Scionti



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

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Tampa Elks Lodge #708

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Elks Care ~ Elks Share!

The Tampa Ronald McDonald House, located just off the property of Tampa General Hospital on Davis Island, is in need of donations of **individually wrapped toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste.** Many of the family members that stay at the house on any given night had no time to prepare for travel and arrive with only the clothes on their back. The Ronald McDonald House has fourteen mini suite rooms and add a personal touch to each one in an attempt to offer comfort and support to the families with hospitalized loved ones. On their website they publish a monthly list of their greatest small purchase needs, and often schools take up collections of these household items. With school out for the summer, donations drop off considerably. Please consider grabbing an extra toothbrush when you are out shopping.

A box has been placed in the Dining room for the purpose of this collection, which will conclude at the end of June.



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Chaplain
Melissa Bertoch

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1-Year
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Youth Camp
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Carl Williamson, PER
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From Florida State Elks Association:
Army of Hope



The Army of Hope is a program of the Florida State Elks Association established in 2007. Its mission is to provide aid assistance to the families of deceased, disabled, and deployed members of the military.

The families of Florida active duty military personnel, military reservists, Coast Guard, the National Guard, and/or their dependents are eligible. An active duty member stationed in Florida with his/her dependents would qualify as a Florida resident.

Since its inception, the Army of Hope has raised \$242,784 for families of deployed military members. The help you give through the Florida Army of Hope allows the military member to safely concentrate on his/her duties without worrying about the family at home. The Army of Hope also assists returning veterans with costs to re-establish their civilian life after deployment.

For more information, or an application, go to www.FLELKS.org

FROM THE GRAND LODGE

Responsible service/use of alcohol

By Grand Lodge Insurance Department

A present verdict totaling \$28 million (including \$10 million in punitive damages) was rendered against a Local Lodge; it was alleged that a non-Elks member was improperly served alcohol while attending an Elks sponsored function that was open to the public.

This verdict has created a significant financial burden on the Master Liability Program, which provides insurance coverage for Local Lodges. But, more importantly, it has presented a negative image of the Order.

All Elks members have a duty to be aware of the need to be responsible for the service of alcohol as it pertains to themselves and the service provided by the Lodge. All those responsible for the service of alcohol should be made aware of the fact that no person approaching intoxication should ever be served and anyone who violates this policy could be dismissed.

The Master Liability Program was created to give Local Lodges the ability to operate bar facilities that serve Lodge Members and their guests; Lodges should not serve alcohol to either the public nor non-Elks not accompanied by a Lodge member.

Each and every Elks Member should demonstrate awareness of this situation—and how it affects him/her on both a personal and fraternal basis—by ensuring their Lodge is operating responsibly and raising concerns when issues are brought to light.

Flag Day

& LOE Father's Day



June 15th at 3:00pm,

Tampa Elks Lodge #708

**Flag Day Ceremony by Boy Scouts,
followed by....**

**LOE Father's Day Ceremony,
Dinner to follow.**

Fathers Eat Free!!!

Other Adults \$6

& Children \$3



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

YOUR NAME HERE?

PLATINUM INVESTORS - \$100+

In Memory of Thomas McHugh 8/2014
Jack Johnson 11/2014
Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 3/2015
Green, Cindy and Bob 3/2015
In Memory of Fennell, Jerrye and Patrick 3/2015
James, Howard 3/2015
Pickenpaugh, Vernon and Betty, PLSP 3/2015
Schneider, PER, Rick and Jan, 3/2015
Wright, Vera 3/2015
Horrell, Addison, ER and Tracy PER 4/2015
Smith, Rita 4/2015
Palladini, PSP, Frank & Ebba Jean 6/2015
Palladini, Debbie & Durant, Rose 3/2016

SILVER INVESTORS \$21 - \$50

Jan Simpson & Charles Rice 5/2014
Shelagh Gombarcik 1/2015
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2015

BRONZE INVESTORS \$10-\$20

YOUR NAME HERE?

This is to inform Tampa Elks Lodge #708 members of the recently completed Roof Over of the Lodge on May 9th, 2014 with the final check made to the roofing contractor. All required documents and the 20 year warranty are on file in the Lodge and all conditions of the West Central District, FSEA and Grand Lodge have been met.

Congratulations to Richard Florence, PER, on the successful completion of this major repair.

Although Tampa Elks Lodge has a NEW ROOF in place without borrowing outside funds—Please continue to send your DONATIONS to the Lodge Investment Funds in order to have future Lodge needs met if and when they are needed. If your donation is intended to rebuild the Partners in Progress Fund (PIP), please specify on your checks —”For PIP Fund.” If your donation is for the “Lodge “ or “Roof” Fund, then 60% of that donation will go to repay the Lodge savings fund and 40% goes to repay PIP.

Thurs-June 26
7:00-11:00
Lodge Tiler
Rob Bryja

Spinning Great Dance Music!



Loud n Proud

**MONDAYS ARE FUN DAYS!
Learn to Line Dance 6:30**

(\$2.00 donation requested which towards electric bill)
Taught by an Elk, Donna Morris Halsey.
Good Fun, Good Exercise,
Unisex Classes



Monday Night at the Movies
Big screen, Big sound, Full Bar
8:00



Your Elks Card is your
ticket to a great time!

Sat - June 28
Piano and Martini Bar
7:00



"Sing us a Song You're the Piano Man"

Thurs - June 19th
\$2.00 Trivia Night
7:00



By Cindy Green

Proceeds help defray the cost of our
Fourth Friday Meals for Veterans

June 2014 – LOE President's Message

Summer is upon us and a lot of our Snowbirds are returning to their northern homes. What does this mean for us? Well, things tend to get a little quieter and slow down. I know we will all miss Lisa and Bob Snyder as they return to Michigan for the next 5 months (not that I'm saying they are loud or anything). But, guess what? The LOE doesn't stop or slow down; we are just getting warmed up.

The Florida State Elks Annual Convention just wrapped up on Memorial Day weekend. We had a great time helping to support the Elks as well as FLOE, Florida Ladies of the Elks. We will have a full report next month on the success of the Lotto Board and Wine Basket raffle's we held. We also sold fun light up blinkie lights to all the fun-loving Elks and their guests. Thank you to Convention Chair, Sue Moore and LOE Secretary, Susie Harlow for all the hard work before and during the convention. We could not have had the success we had without the two of you. I also

want to thank the following members for all their hard work and support; Lisa Snyder, Bonnie Quire, Tina Kamerer, Donna Halsey, Robert Bordonaro, Sandra Lake, Tommy Moore, Rita Smith, Shelagh Gombarcik, and everyone else that helped with donations, and/or hard work.

Please make plans to join us for the LOE Father's Day ceremony and dinner on Sunday, June 15. The Elk's will also be conducting the Flag Day ceremony at the same time. The ceremony will start at 3 p.m. We will be serving dinner immediately following the ceremony. Fathers eat free! All others will pay \$6 and children \$3. This is a special ceremony that pays tribute to all Fathers out there on their special day.

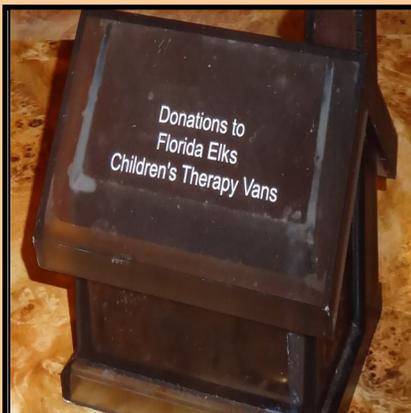
Please join me in wishing Caroline Williams a Happy 90th Birthday. Her birthday was in April, but she was out of town with her family where they celebrated this big milestone with her. The LOE celebrated with Caroline at our May meeting. VP, Sue Moore made a delicious Lasagna dinner for everyone and a yummy coconut birthday cake for Caroline. Caroline is a joy to have at meetings and a very special lady. I hope to see you all at our next regular business meeting on June 4, at 7:30. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

In your service,
Theresa Matthews, LOE President



No Loe June Birthdays, but please keep Betty Pickenpaugh in your prayers as she recovers from her recent eye surgery.

Donna Morris Halsey,
LOE Chaplain



**365 Club
Bernie Turpin, PLP**

Hey Guys,

This is Berni reporting on the 365 club. I want to apologize for two people whose names were not mentioned on the last issue. Geri and Krista Hauf brought in two filled boxes. So far this month are one box from Patricia Elkins, two boxes from Berni Turpin and two from Debbie Osterbrock. The banks on the Bar also produced a lot of change, All I can say is please save your change for us!

So good it's Scary!

6:30-8:30

Friday the Thirteenth!

The return of.....



The Weil's !



All Dinners served with Salad and Bread

Appetizer: Shrimp Theresa \$5.95



Choose From:

Pasta with White Clam Sauce \$8.95

OR

Stuffed Pork Chop

topped with Jack Daniels Cream Sauce \$9.95



Dessert:

Warm Chocolate Brownie topped with Ice Cream \$2.95



Visit these web links for ELK information and events!

Grand Lodge

www.elks.org

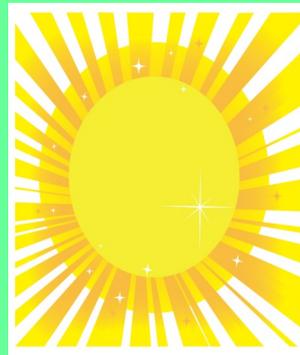
Florida State Elks Association www.floridaelks.org

Youth Activities/ Drug Awareness



The next event is being planned for August, with the support of a Promise Grant from ENF, and will feature a full day of activities for the youth from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters and the Lodge members friends and families. A fun day carnival will take place with activities on Drug Awareness and safety presented at the Lodge by the Police and Fire Departments, games in the morning, and bowling and pizza down the street at Pin a Rama in the afternoon. Watch for an exact date and more details in next month's Elk-size.

John Wayne, PER
Drug Awareness/ Youth Activities Chair



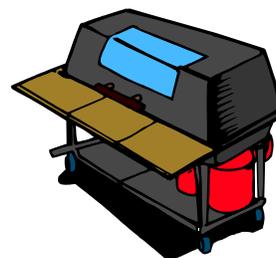
SATURDAY JULY 5TH

(Because THIS Holiday is too big for one day only)

4:00—???

Special Feature:
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
From the LOE

BBQ Chicken
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Garlic Toast



Tickets only \$10.00
and
on Sale at the Lodge
or from
Brian Brantley

Games
Raffles &
More



Live Music

All Proceeds benefit the Lodge's Veteran's committee projects.

The NOT so....



**Come Spend Sat June 21st at the Lodge
Paired with your favorite Elk
(this does NOT have to be your spouse)
We will be playing the Not-So Newlywed Game
Where You and Your's can show off just how well you know
each other!**

**Your Game Show host will be none other then yours truly
Wifey Weil Extraordinaire!
Asking you questions like -
How will your partner answer this question...
Which Elk will be the most likely too...**



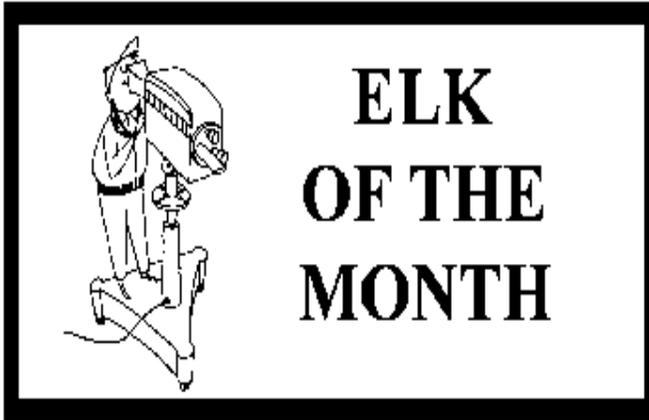
**Please contact Courtney if you would like to participate and look for
sign up sheet at the Bar for Pairings**



Festivities will begin at 5 PM games at 6

**Food, Festivities, Fab Cocktails, & Friends what more could you ask
for on a Sat Night?**

Award Winning Chicken Wing Baskets & Monty Christo's!!!



**Elk of the Month:
Mike Manley**

He is fast on his feet during the week delivering packages for FEDEX full time but somehow he still finds the time to help with what is needed in the kitchen and around our lodge. His goal is to put out a great meal while keeping our food cost down. If you missed last months Fried Chicken he will be whipping up another Saturday night meal soon. Look for details. Mike, thanks for all your hard work and keeping our bellies full!



**Officer of the Month:
Bobby Green**

Living in Wesley Chapel and working full time doesn't stop Bobby from working hard at the lodge. He is on a roll with executing his plans for convention, has been hard at work in the kitchen and doing lots of odd jobs around the lodge. I don't think he knows the word "NO". Thank you for being here to help. It hasn't gone on without being noticed!



Pat Boyd & Mike Manley



Tammy Manley & Mint Julep



Robert Cameron

Kentucky Derby Dress/Hat Winners:

- Emily Alonso—Child
- William Atwood—Male
- Patricia Jankiewicz—Female



Kristina Chowning



AMERICANISM REPORT



FREEDOM'S FLAG and FATHER'S LOVE

America's Flag - the Red & White Stripes- the upper left Blue field -with the gleaming White Stars - 50 strong as for one for each state of America's Union! In awe of our proud nation's past - & in great hope for America's future - we as Elks & American citizens once again gather together to honor, love & revere our American Flag- the World's symbol of freedom - on Sunday June 15, 2014 in our Elks Lodge as Flag Day.



On this very same day, Sunday June 15th - a special family day occurs - that being of a day to celebrate Father's all across America & most especially in Elks Lodge's - we join in to celebrate honor, love, & revere America's fathers - whomever they are or wherever they may be.

America's Flags fly & our father's ply - their worthy works to sustain their family's wants & needs. So on Flag Day, pause to freely breathe the air of America's Flag's flying majestically crackling into the stiff breeze.

As well this day, remember to pray for all American Fathers - no matter their religion, color or creed. All American Elks - & indeed our Nation's denizens should truly pause this day to take heed - thank God's goodness & grace for our precious place on this America's lands & for all America's good deeds.

So fly on unfettered - Freedom's Flag. Forever & symbolically wrap your Flag's precious folds - around American Fathers in celebration of Father's Day & of fatherhood for all.

Richard Florance, PER, Americanism Chairman
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No! They didn't boil Fish!





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1/4 Page.....\$120

1/2 Page.....\$240

Full Page.....\$480



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Check with the office!

Editor's Note:

The Gourmet Club is on vacation in June and will return next month!



Every Fourth Friday, the James A Haley VA Hospital sends a bus load of Veterans to escape the drudgery of hospital recovery and spend the evening at our lodge. They get to order dinner off the menu. Bonnie Atwood usually bakes them dessert. And best of all, the band starts earlier - at 6:30- so they can also enjoy some music with their meal !



Come back and say Hello. Or ask them to dance. You never know...!



Lynn, Ralph and Donna cook on the Vet's Friday

Please support the fundraisers so this program may continue.



This page looks better in color!
You can access your Elksize at tampelks.com

Tampa Elks Lodge #708 Calendar of Activities



June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Breakfast</i> 8:30-12:00	<i>2 Line * Dancing</i> 6:30 <i>Movie Night</i> 8:00	<i>3</i>	<i>4 LOE *Meeting Dinner @</i> 6:45	<i>5 6:30 Orientation</i> 7: 30 <i>Initiation</i>	<i>6 Dinner & Dancing</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8 Breakfast</i> 8:30-12:00	<i>9 Line * Dancing</i> 6:30 <i>Movie Night</i> 8:00	<i>10 House Committee</i> 6:30	<i>11 Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30	<i>12 Vet's Bingo @ VA Hosp</i>	<i>13 Dinner & Dancing</i>	<i>14 Hall In Use</i>
<i>15 Breakfast</i> 8:30-12:00 <i>Father's Day/Flag Day*</i>	<i>16 Line * Dancing</i> 6:30 <i>Movie Night</i> 8:00	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Board & Officer's Meeting</i>	<i>19 * Trivia Night 7:00</i>	<i>20 Dinner & Dance Music by Dazzler</i>	<i>21 Hall in Use Not-So- Newlywed Game*</i>
<i>22 Breakfast</i> 8:30-12:00	<i>23 Line * Dancing</i> 6:30 <i>Movie Night</i> 8:00	<i>24</i>	<i>25 Lodge Meeting</i> 7:30	<i>26 Loud * N Proud DJ Dancing</i> 7-11 *	<i>27 Vet's * Dinner & Music by Kathy & Paul</i>	<i>28 * Martini & Piano Bar</i> 7:00
<i>29 Breakfast</i> 8:30-12:00 ▲	<i>30 Line * Dancing</i> 6:30 <i>Movie Night</i> 8:00	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">* Indicates there is more information elsewhere in the bulletin!</p> </div>				

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**Be an SOB!
(Smiling ole Booster)
\$10.00 per year helps offset
the cost of the Elksize.**

Fennell, Pat & Marilyn 6/2014
In Memory of Charlie Fiveash 5/2015
James, Howard 3/2016
Debbie Osterbrock 11/2016
In Memory of Harold Siddens, Linda & Richard 3/2018
Wright, Vera 3/2018

Elksize Deadline: June 16th Submit articles or photos to apwurita@hotmail.com